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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, north wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:15 a.m. 20.2 ft.
12:30 p.m. 20.3 ft.
Low 6:32 a.m. 4.9 ft.
18:45 p.m. 4.2 ft.

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OXFORD WIN GREAT ROWING RACE

U.S. SENATE CONFIRMS HALIBUT TREATY

International Pact Ratified by Uncle Sam's Upper House

Makes Effective New Powers of Fisheries Commission—Canada Expected to Follow Suit With Early Adoption

WASHINGTON, March 24: (CP)—The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the revised treaty with Canada covering conservation of halibut fishing in the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea. The newly revised treaty modifies the regulations in regard to international administration of the fishing in these waters. The International Fisheries Commission, among other things, is now given power to set a date upon which boats may clear for their final trips of the season. This will be instead of setting an arbitrary date upon which all fishing must cease. It will give the vessels a chance to fill up on their final voyages instead of coming in with short catches as has sometimes been the case.

SENSATION IS CAUSED

Dino Grandi Says Not a Single Italian Soldier Will Leave Spain Till War Ends

LONDON, March 24: (CP)—Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, created a sensation last night by the declaration of personal opinion, which he explained was not official, that not a single Italian volunteer would leave Spain until the civil war in that country was absolutely ended.

The declaration caused all delegates to the non-intervention committee to rush communications to their home governments for instructions. Russian representatives expressed fear that such an attitude might lead to a more widespread conflict.

Following the reverses which Italian troops have suffered while fighting in support of the insurgents, the belief is held here that Italy will rush more reinforcements into Spain. There is believed to be a possibility of Premier Mussolini withdrawing from the non-intervention pact. A sub-committee of the non-intervention organization of 27 European nations has proposed to invite United States and other nations outside of Europe to join up.

FIERCE FIGHTING

With the two opposing commanders-in-chief, Jose Miaja of the government forces and Francisco Franco of the insurgents, heading the battle, fierce fighting continued in the Guadalajara sector yesterday with the rebels, apparently, still suffering reverses. The loyalists claimed having taken 1300 prisoners. A large amount of Italian fighting material, including guns, was abandoned in the insurgent retreat. The rebels were believed to be endeavoring to remove the pressure upon them around Guadalajara by launching a new offensive northeast of Madrid.

IS BLAZING NEW TRAIL

Pan American Clipper at Kingman route to New Zealand—Making Good Time

KINGMAN REEF, March 24:—Blazing a new air route from the United States to New Zealand preparatory to the establishment of a commercial service, the flying boat Pan-American Clipper, with Capt. Edwin Musick and five companions on board, landed here yesterday afternoon from Honolulu. They brought their ship down in a lagoon of this coral islet after having covered the distance of 1067 miles from Honolulu in seven hours and fifty-three minutes. The steamer North Wind was here to meet the plane with fuel and necessary supplies.

Today the Pan American Clipper was to hop off for Pago Pago Island in continuation of the flight. A stop is also scheduled to be made at Fiji Islands enroute to New Zealand.

WHEAT PRICES IRREGULAR

WINNIPEG, March 24: (CP)—Wheat prices were irregular on both Winnipeg and Chicago markets yesterday. Winnipeg prices were unchanged to 1/8c higher. May closing at \$1.39 1/2. Chicago prices were 1/8c lower to 1/4c higher, May closing at \$1.39 1/4.

PUBLIC MEETING

Moose Hall -- 8 p.m., Tonight

Speaker

HON. T. D. PATTULLO, M.L.A.

All Cordially Invited

Bishops Are Hypocrites—Mussolini

ROME, March 24. (CP)—Addressing a huge gathering of his Fascist followers last night following his return from Tripoli, Premier Benito Mussolini, on the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of Fascism, charged Anglican Church leaders in England with hypocrisy. He was referring to statements of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York condemning the recent mass killings of Ethiopians following the attempt upon the life of the Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, at Addis Ababa.

CREW IS REMOVED

United States Coastguard Rescues Fifteen From Sinking Norwegian Freighter

BOSTON, March 24: (CP)—The United States coastguard announced last night that the cutter Cheilan had been successful in removing the captain and fifteen members of the crew from the Norwegian freighter Bjerki before the vessel, which had sent out distress signals, sank 500 miles east of Boston Lightship. The 318-foot freighter sank at 11:25 last night Eastern Standard Time. The vessel had left Newport News March 13 for Norway with a cargo of oil cake. She was battered by storms, taking water through her holds with her engine room starting to leak.

Senior Judge Of Province Resigns

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald Of British Columbia Court Of Appeals Retires

OTTAWA, March 24:—The resignation of Chief Justice James A. Macdonald of the British Columbia Court of Appeal has been received by the Department of Justice, it was announced yesterday. A successor will be appointed shortly. The resignation will be effective April 1, it is announced by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

OPPOSES FASCISM

Rightists Shout and Jeer as Premier Blum Speaks in French Chamber

PARIS, March 24: (CP)—Premier Leon Blum mounted the rostrum of the Chamber of Deputies last night to make a stirring defence of his handling of the situation following the Clichy riots last week.

The Premier reiterated his unrelenting opposition to Fascism in France and demanded a vote of confidence in his administration. Angry rightists shouted and jeered as the Premier was speaking.

Is In City



PREMIER PATTULLO

Who arrived this morning from Victoria aboard the steamer Prince George and will address a public meeting in the Moose Hall tonight. The Premier will sail tomorrow night on his return south. A number of interviews with delegates will be among his appointments while here. He had no announcements to make on being interviewed as he stepped ashore from the steamer. Asked in regard to local highway extension, he said it would be continued this year.

Three Logging Camps Active

The three big Moresby Island logging camps—A. P. Alton Co. at Cumshewa Inlet, J. R. Morgan Co. at Sedgewick Bay and T. A. Kelley Co. at Atli Inlet—are getting back into full operation again following the winter shut-down, according to word brought to the city by the steamer Prince John this morning. Some at least of these companies will be operating on a more extensive scale than last year and a big season is anticipated.

ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

Ottawa House Hears That 89 Canadians Have Gone to England in Two Years

OTTAWA, March 24: (CP)—In answer to questions, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, told the House of Commons yesterday that the department had record of 89 Canadians having joined the Royal Air Force in England since January 1, 1935. Others might have gone independently without the Department having record of them, Capt. Mackenzie said.

Easter Holidays For Schools Will Start Tomorrow

City schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the ten day Easter holiday season. They will re-open a week from Monday. Some of the local teachers will be going to Vancouver for the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

King Leopold Is In London; New Pact Seen

LONDON, March 24:—A new Anglo-French-Belgian pact is expected to be the outcome of a conference here yesterday between King Leopold of Belgium and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain. Following the conference with Capt. Eden, King Leopold dined last night with King George and Queen Elizabeth.

CANADIAN DOLLAR

NEW YORK, March 24: (CP)—The Canadian dollar closed at a premium of 7-64c yesterday.

MEET IN DETROIT

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Gather in Sympathy With Sit-Down Strikers

DETROIT, March 24:—There was a mass meeting of 150,000 persons in Cadillac Square here last night in sympathy with the sit-down strikers in various Detroit industrial plants and in protest at the action of the authorities in raiding such plants and evicting strikers. The principal speaker was Homer D. Martin, president of the Automotive Workers' Union, who described the Supreme Court of the United States as the worst enemy of democracy in the country and supported President Roosevelt's plan to reform it. Martin declared that Henry Ford had better make up his mind to do business with union workers.

Mattson Case Suspect Taken

Important Arrest Reported to Have Been Made Yesterday in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 24:—An important suspect was reported to have been taken yesterday in connection with the Tacoma kidnap-murder of young Charles Mattson who disappeared from his home on December 27 last and whose body was found two weeks later. The suspect, who is said to have been apprehended not far from the point where Dr. Mattson was to have paid over the ransom money, has been turned over to federal agents, it is said.

RUSSIA READY TO DEMOBILIZE

Will be Ready to Do So When Peace Of Europe Seems Assured

MOSCOW, March 24:—The Defence Commissar of Soviet Russia told the United States minister last night that Russia would be prepared to demobilize her armies—the world's greatest—whenever the peace of Europe seemed assured.

Cantabs Lose For First Time in Thirteen Years In Historic Boat Event

Oxonians Finished With Terrific Burst of Speed After Having Held Their Own Over First Four Miles Of Winding Course

LONDON, March 24: (CP)—Oxford won the historic boat race from Cambridge, by three lengths, today for the first time in fourteen years, breaking the winning streak of the Cantabs at thirteen. The Oxonians finished with a terrific burst of speed over the final three hundred yards after holding their own over the first four miles of the winding course. Although Oxford had a greatly strengthened crew this year and had every confidence of winning, Cambridge had still ruled the favorite to win.

Late Telegraphs

CREW IS ADRIFT

HONOLULU—Thirty explosion-harassed men are reported adrift in open boats on the Pacific Ocean one thousand miles from the nearest ship, by the United States coastguard vessel Shoshone, whose fuel supply is too low to come to the rescue. The men abandoned the freighter Fijian last night after an explosion in No. 4 hold, a radio message relayed to the Honolulu coastguard said.

PUBLISH ENGAGEMENT

LONDON—The Duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, has asked King George VI to have published in the Royal London Gazette announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. If the King agrees, the publication will take place next month following the completion of Mrs. Simpson's divorce decree, the Daily Mirror says.

R. C. M. P. SECOND LINE

OTTAWA—A second line Royal Canadian Mounted Police reserve is to be formed, it is learned here. It will consist of special constables who will be enrolled at various centres for call if necessary.

CELTIC WINS

MOTHERWELL—Celtic hurdled another barrier in the drive for the Scottish Cup, defeating Motherwell 2 to 1 in a fourth round replay today.

MORE PAY PROVIDED

Premier Baldwin Introduces Bill Providing For Increase In Salary For Ministers

LONDON, March 24:—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin introduced a bill in Parliament yesterday providing for an increase in salary of the Prime Minister to \$50,000 per year while the salary of cabinet officers is raised to \$25,000. A retiring allowance of \$10,000 for Prime Ministers is also made although Premier Baldwin said that he did not intend to take it himself on his retirement which is expected this spring. It was meant, he explained, to provide security for future Prime Ministers. The increase in ministerial indemnities amounts to a total of \$200,000.

BIRTH NOTICE

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, March 23 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a son, Stanley Robert.

CREDITERS DEFECTING

Eight Bolt From Premier Aberhart To Support Conservative Motion

EDMONTON, March 24:—Eight Social Credit members of the Legislature led by former Provincial Treasurer Charles Cocroft bolted yesterday to support Conservative Leader D. M. Duggan in a resolution favoring a reduction of the number of seats in the Legislature. The resolution was voted down 42 to 14.

R. E. Ansley, Social Credit member for Leduc, speaking in the House later, said he could not accept the budget of Premier Aberhart as it did nothing to put Social Credit into effect. He demanded that the plan of Major C. H. Douglas be followed. The winner's time was 22 minutes, 29 seconds.

Halibut Sales

American
Elene, 31,000, 7c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Hazel H., 15,000, 7.3c and 5c, Pacific Royal.
Eleanor, 7,000, 7.1c and 5c, Booth.
Hi Gill, 3,500, 7.3c and 5c, Pacific.
Howard B., 12,000, 7.3c and 5c, Atlin.
Visitor, 6,000, 7.1c and 5c, Booth.
Addington, 8,000, 7.5c and 5c, Royal.
Canadian
Sea Maid, 14,000, 6.1c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Viking I, 11,500, 6.3c and 5c, Atlin.
May West, 10,000, 6c and 5c, Atlin.
Vera Beatrice, 10,000, 6.1c and 5c, Pacific.
Toodie, 9,500, 6.2c and 5c, Booth.
Bum, 2,800, 6.3c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Signal, 14,000, 6.3c and 5c, Cold Storage.
Southend, 11,500, 6.4c and 5c, Pacific.

Gas Price Is Boosted; New Sales Tax On

SEATTLE, March 24:—The price of gasoline advanced 1/2c a gallon here yesterday. Also a new state two percent sales tax on gasoline was enacted. Fishing vessels using gas are affected.