California Rain Is Still Heavy

Least Six Deaths Result From Unseasonable Weather In Golden State

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24:—Excessively heavy rainfall continues in California. In the northern part of the state swollen rivers and streams threaten serious floods after two days of heavy rain. In the Los Angeles area it cleared yesterday and there was frost last night which in some cases damaged citrus crops.

At least six deaths are attributed to the unseasonable weather.

Sixteen Hours Across Canada

Will be Time Under New Transcontinental Air Service Now Being Planned

OTTAWA, March 24:—Under the trans-Canada air service, legislation to provide for which was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday, it is planned to have a sixteen-hour service across Canada from Montreal to Vancouver. The service will be cut into two general sections, one eastward from Winnipeg and the other westward.

Lowering of Auto Tariffs Advised

Recommendation Made to Government Yesterday by Canadian Tariff Board

OTTAWA, March 24:—The tariff board yesterday recommended to the government a lowering in the duties on automobiles.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 30 hours period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—Pressure has risen on north coast and showers have occurred over the province accompanied by colder weather.

Prince Rupert District—Light to moderate northerly winds, part cloudy and cool.

Queen Charlotte Islands—High northerly winds, part cloudy and cooler.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds, part cloudy and cold tonight.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 35.
Alice Arm—Light rain, calm.
Stewart—Raining, calm, 35.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 36.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 21.
Victoria — Clear, northeast wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.
Estevan—Clear, north wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.
Prince George— Fair, calm, barometer, 29.92.
Vancouver—Calm, celar, barometer, 29.82.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm, temperature, 30; barometer, 29.90; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, west wind, 3 miles per hour; barometer, 29.92; sea smooth.
Triple Island — Part cloudy, west wind, 3 miles per hour, sea smooth.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 24: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at $4.88 7-32 on the Montreal exchange market yesterday.

Mail Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday ..... 5 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ..... 10:20 p.m.
For Vancouver—
Tuesday ..... 12:30 p.m.
Thursday ..... 9:30 p.m.
Friday ..... 9:30 p.m.
March 2, 11 and 22 ..... 4:30 p.m.

Frazer Hotel, steam heated rooms, Hyder, B.C., near the Stewart dock. (tf)

HOOP TEAM IS IN CITY

Ocean Falls Squad Arrives For Series of Games for District Championship This Week

A likely looking bunch of boys who, from all advance accounts, may be expected to give the locals a run for their money in the Northern British Columbia basketball championship series to be played here on Thursday and Friday evenings, the Ocean Falls select senior hoop team arrived this morning aboard the steamer Prince George from the paper town. They will leave Friday night by the Princess Louise on their return home.

The paper town team is a real uphill-fighting bunch of melon tossers. Some of the boys here were with the Ocean Falls team that visited Bella Bella at the end of last week and gave a hard battle to the aggregation there which is said to be one of the smartest on the coast.

SPORT CHAT

It was stated at the annual meeting of the English Baseball Association National Council that 450 teams will be in action in England this summer including 90 in Yorkshire, cricket strong hold.

Negotiations have been opened by the Southern Transvaal Football Association for a tour of South Africa by Aberdeen, crack Scottish soccer team, during the coming season.

S. E. Parkes is said to have spent $125,000 trying to popularize pro rugby in London, an effort which ended when the Streatham and Mitcham club withdrew from the Rugby League with 12 games unplayed.

S. Cope, a member of the South Australian Cricket team that opposed Dr. W. G. Grace's English eleven which toured Australia in 1874, is dead at 84.

Sir Abe Bailey's Lovely Rosa, winner of The Oaks last year, has been mated with Tiberius, winner of the Ascot Gold Cup and the Goodwood Cup for the same owner in 1935.

All clubs have replied to the English Football League questionaire regarding the proposed two-referee system but the management committee has not disclosed its attitude toward the plan.

Badminton playing reduces tennis efficiency according to an official of the Southern Transvaal Tennis Association, but his views are opposed by other South African tennis experts.

After playing 30 matches in South Africa, Alf Padgham's British professional golfing team is home. In three international matches, each country won one: the third was halved.

Playing in intense cold, two St. Austell (England) players collapsed in a match against Moorswater with the score 3-0 and seven others on the team left keeper and a back defied the other 11 for five minutes and then left.

A. W. F. Somersel, 82, president of Sussex County Cricket Club and captain of two M. C. C. teams that visited the West Indies, died at Castle Goring, near here.

Kensington Borough Council of London wants playing fields and is considering a proposal to buy 56 acres on the Ealing Road from the London Passenger Transport Board for $255,000.

The South American Football Federation has prohibited the competition of any kind of its members in Europe, a sequel to the disqualification of Peru at the Berlin Olympiad.

VANCOUVER BEEF PRICES

VANCOUVER, March 24:—Vancouver beef prices are still firm—steers at 7.35c, heifers at 6.75c and cows at 4.5c.

'SPORT'

Yankees-Cards Favored Teams

NEW YORK, March 24:—A poll of sports writers, results of which were announced yesterday, went overwhelmingly in favor of New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals to win the American and National League pennants this year.

HABITANTS DEFEATED

Lost to Red Wings in Play-Off Opener—Rangers And Maroons Win

DETROIT, March 24: (CP)—Detroit Red Wings blanked the Montreal Canadiens 4 to nil here last night in the opener of the National Hockey League play-offs.

Maroons upheld the honors of Montreal by defeating Boston Bruins 4 to 1 at Montreal.

New York Rangers shut-out Toronto Maple Leafs three to nil at Toronto.

The series play will be resumed tomorrow night.

TENNIS IS ORGANIZED

Otto Young Named President Of Prince Rupert Club This Year

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Tennis Club was held last night. The following officers for the year were elected.

President, Otto Young.

Vice-President, Geoffrey Willett.

Secretary - Treasurer, James Farquhar.

Executive—Mrs. F. E. Robertson, Mrs. W N. Currie, T. W Brown and F. M. Davis.

Various activities pertaining to the coming season were discussed. From all present indications tennis should enjoy its usual popularity this year. The courts are in good shape after the winter and some of the players have already been out.

CLYDE BEATS HEARTS

GLASGOW, March 24:—Clydes defeated Hearts 2 to 1 in a postponed Scottish League, First Division, football game yesterday.

THREE WAY BOWLS TIE

Power Corporation Catches Up With Printers and Moose In Ten Pin League

Power Corporation defeated Six Five Taxi two games to one last night and moved into a three-way tie with Printers and Moose for leadership of the Ten Pin Bowling League. In the other fixture of the evening Grotto won over Armour Salvage Co. three games to nil. High average scorer for the evening was Max Asemissen of Armour Salvage with 197.

POWER CORP.—	1st	2nd	3rd
Little	177	149	150
Donald	127	174	187
Foreman	173	143	153
Kinslor	142	197	142
Smith	184	179	157
Handicap	53	53	53
Total	856	895	818

65 TAXI—	1st	2nd	3rd
Joy	136	174	156
Scott	153	137	171
Todd	153	149	176
French	177	154	176
Schreiber	129	169	157
Handicap	22	22	22
Total	770	805	852

ARMOUR SAL.—	1st	2nd	3rd
Lacerte	127	102	126
F. Comadina	134	168	122
Armour	142	142	156
J. Comadina	129	147	158
Asemissen	196	189	207
Handicap	48	48	48
Total	776	796	817

GROTTO—	1st	2nd	3rd
McIntosh	138	190	169
A. Comadina	185	148	185
Barrie	118	97	106
Arney	151	174	173
Moran	181	192	208
Handicap	17	17	17
Total	790	818	858

The fourth block league standing to date:

	W.	L.	P.
Printers	5	1	5
Moose	5	4	5
Power Corporation	5	1	5
Six Fixe Taxi	4	5	4
Grotto	4	5	4
Armour Salvage	1	8	1

TOURNEYS COMPLETED

The finals of the badminton and ping pong tournaments at the Booth Memorial School to wind up the indoor games that have been in progress through the fall and winter were played off yesterday afternoon and resulted in keenly contested games.

The badminton was won by Bruce Simundson and Teddy Captick from Doreen Croxford and Walter Colussi. In the semi-finals Simundson and Captsick had beaten Jessie Gibson and Jack Watt while Doreen Croxford and Walter Colussi had won from Margaret Smith and Jack McLean.

The semi-finals of the ping pong had resulted in Sheila Blackstock and Bruce Simundson winning from Gunvor Skaland and John Wilson, while Jessie Gibson and Dick Cameron had won from Amy Armstrong and Allan MacMillan. The final was a very keenly fought match with long rallies and some spectacular shots but, after losing the first set, Jessie Gibson and Dick Cameron won the next two from Sheila Blackstock and Bruce Simundson.

Other team activities that had been carried on during the past months were goodminton and volley ball, as well as basketball Now with the coming of spring, softball and football will begin on an organized basis.

In the competition games, partners were assigned at random, and the results are very gratifying, particular for the first year, in spite of some limitations of space. Many of the girls and boys gave promise of developing into skilful players, while all the others had the benefit of practice and an increased knowledge of the games and the rules of sport generally.

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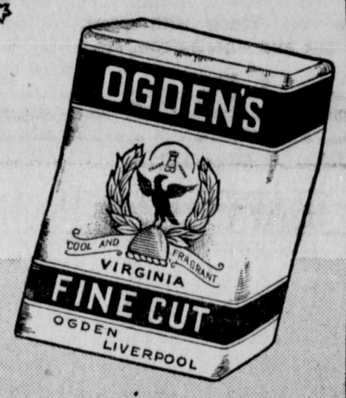

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