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Prince Rupert— Fresh north-east winds 8 miles per hour; barometer 29.90; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:18 a.m.	16.4 ft.
	21:40 p.m.	18.6 ft.
Low	3:07 a.m.	7.6 ft.
	15:08 p.m.	7.4 ft.

PATTULLO MESSAGE

Delivers Greetings to Liberal Candidates in Election Contest

Following is the text of a telegram that has been sent by Premier T. D. Pattullo to each Liberal candidate in the provincial election:

"In extending cordial congratulations to my colleagues in the government and all other representatives of the Liberal party who are candidates in this election, may I say that we must all remember that the Liberal party is only a means to an end, that end being the welfare of the people.

"I firmly believe that the Liberal party is the only equipped and effective political organization through which our people can be served governmentally at the present time. In support of this belief, we have a record of achievement, we have definite progressive plans for the future and we have the knowledge, experience and determination to put these plans into effect.

"I appreciate deeply the honor of leading the Liberal party. I shall feel myself right with you all through the campaign, confident that you will give of your best to achieve victory. We have hosts of tried and true campaigners and many recruits actively and enthusiastically in support. En avant."

STOCK MART IS NERVOUS

Trend of Security Prices is Continuing Steadily Downward

NEW YORK, May 18: (CP)—Wall Street trading was nervous yesterday owing to rumors of a possible federal curb on trading. Industrials average at closing was off 1.76; rails off .77, and utilities, off .43, the last-mentioned reaching a new low for the year. Due to continued labor troubles in this country and the unsettled international situation, the trend has been steadily and sharply downward of late in both New York and Toronto as well as other markets.

Hit by Train In Railway Yards

Young Deaf Mute, Recently Arrived from Port Arthur, Not Badly Hurt

Francis G. Woycik, a 19-year old deaf mute from Port Arthur, Ontario, who had only recently arrived in the city, was struck by the outgoing passenger train last evening in the railway yards between the station and the elevator and sustained injuries which necessitated his being removed later in the evening to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was quite severely bruised but it was stated that his condition was not serious.

Premier is Given Good Reception

Addressed Meetings at Stewart And Port Simpson While In North

Premier Pattullo at Stewart on Friday night addressed an enthusiastic meeting. W. J. Asselstine, Liberal candidate for re-election in Atlin, also addressed the meeting. J. McLean was chairman. On arrival at Prince Rupert after visiting Stewart, Premier Pattullo said that Mr. Asselstine's re-election in Atlin seemed assured.

Premier Pattullo paused at Port Simpson at noon Friday and, during his stay, addressed a meeting at that point. There were about forty present and Dr. A. E. Perry occupied the chair. A cordial reception was given the Premier.

Defence Survey Here Organized

Two planes and a number of men are now assembled at Digby Island in connection with the Department of National Defence survey activities which are being carried out along the coast. Some of the men have been moved here from Bella Bella. A seaplane arrived from down the coast Sunday afternoon while a large flying boat arrived at noon today, both alighting at Digby Island.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .20.
Dig Missouri, .45.
Bralorne, 6.40.
B. R. Con., .04.
Aztec, .08.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.62.
Dentonia, .13½.
Golconda, .08.
Minto, .18.
Meridian, .02½.
Fairview Amalg., .09.
Noble Five, .06½.
Pioneer, 4.00.
Porter Idaho, .05.
Premier, 2.50.
Reeves McDonald, .82.
Reno, .87.
Salmon Gold, .08.
Taylor Bridge, .07.
Hedley Amalgamated, .06.
Premier Border, .02½.
Silbak Premier, 2.50.
Congress, .05½.
Silver Crest, .07.
Home Gold, .02¾.
Grandview, .12½.
Indian, .02½.
Quatsino Copper, .03.
uesnel Quartz, .08½.

Oils

A. P. Con., .34.
C. & E., 2.25.
Freehold, .08½.
Hargal, .18.
McDougal Segur, .18.
Mercury, .26.
Merland, .11.
Okalta, 1.30.
Pacalta, .12½.
Home Oil, 1.55.
United, .21.
Weymarn, .13.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.20.
Central Patricia, 2.90.
God's Lake, .47.
Lee Gold, .03½.
Little Long Lac, 5.25.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.16.
Pickle Crow, 5.95.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .39.
San Antonio, 1.50.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.35.
Smelter Gold, .03½.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.67.
Oklend, .20.
Mosher, .38.
Gilbec, .02¾.
Madsen Red Lake, .75.
Stadacona, 1.43.
Frontier Red Lake, .14.
Francoeur, .75.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.27.
Bouscadillac, .40.,
Rubec, .04.
Thompson Cadillac, .72.
Bailor, .02½.
Bankfield, .86.
East Malartic, 1.02.
Preston East Dome, 1.03.
Hutchison Lake, .16.
Dawson White, .14.
McQuaig Red Lake, .15.
Rajah Red Lake, .21.
Aldermac, .96.
Kerr Addison, 2.40.
Uchi Gold, .74.
Martin Bird, .78.

Metropole Hall Is Voting Place

The provincial election in Prince Rupert will be held in the Metropole Hall. Returning Officer W. D. Vance has his arrangements for the holding of the poll well in hand. Appointment of the various deputies and poll clerks is about completed.

RED REVOLT IS CRUSHED

Albanian Government Has Little Opposition in Putting Down Movement

TIRANA, May 18: (CP)—Government troops, meeting with little opposition, are reported to have marched into Argyrokastro and Tepebeni in Southern Albania, crushing a sudden Communist revolt which flared near the Greek frontier Saturday. The revolutionary movement is said to have failed completely after troops routed rebels on Progi Mountain. King Zog announced last night that the revolt had been completely smashed.

Mother of Quads Unaware of Her Babes Being Dead

MONTREAL, May 18: (CP)—The quadruplet babies of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martel, it was thought at first by attending physicians, had a good chance of living but within nine hours after birth on Sunday the girl and one of the boys had died and yesterday the third child died, leaving but one boy.

Lying in a hospital bed, the thirty-year old mother slept, not knowing that her children were dead. She bore the three boys and girl in the front bedroom of her home in suburban Maisonneuve.

BILL IS REJECTED

U. S. Senate Comittee Reports Adversely on Court Reorganization

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18: (CP)—The United States Senate judiciary committee voted ten to eight today to report President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization bill adversely to the Senate. A compromise measure is expected to be enacted.

Meantime Associate Justice Willis van de Vanter informed President Roosevelt today that he would retire from active service on the Supreme Court bench on June 2.

Mother of Local Man Passes Away

J. A. Ballinger of This City Was Son of Eighty-two Year Old Quebec Woman

J. A. Ballinger has received word of the death last week at her home in Ste. Sylvestre, Quebec, of his mother, Mrs. E. Ballinger, at the age of eighty-two years. Mrs. Ballinger had been a widow for forty-four years when she was left with a family of small children. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, Mr. Ballinger being the only child in the west.

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 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—Pressure is rising on the coast and rain has been general in the Prince Rupert district and also on the West Coast of Vancouver Island while fine moderately warm weather prevails in the interior of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong south and west winds, part cloudy and cool.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh north and west winds, part cloudy with little change in temperature.

MODERATE IS CALLED

Feverish Efforts Result in Forming Spanish Government—Caballero Refuses

Rebels Advance

Insurgents Are Encircling Bilbao—Hunter Investigation Continues

VALENCIA, May 18: (CP)—Dr. Juan Negrin, who has succeeded in forming a new Spanish government, is a member of the moderate section of the Socialist party which is under the leadership of Indalecio Prieto, former minister of air and navy. President Manuel Azana conferred through the night with the party leader in the hope of being able to designate a new Premier and thus cut short the governmental crisis precipitated Saturday by the resignation of Caballero. Last night success was announced. The new ministry includes three Socialists, two Communists, one leftist Republican and one Basque Nationalist. Catalan anarchists, whose activities precipitated the latest 48-hour crisis are not represented. No mention was made in the cabinet list of the powerful trade union organization—the anarcho-syndicalist national labor confederation or the Socialist general workers' union. Today Dr. Negrin disclosed plans for the abolishment of the superior war council, the cabinet to assume the council's functions. The central general staff will be reorganized and the scope increased. It is the sixth new cabinet for Spain since the civil war commenced.

Spain's insurgent northern armies are reported to be creeping at a snail's pace toward Bilbao, their goal for a month and a half. Lines were straightened on a long and curving front some ten miles from the Basque capital yesterday.

General Franco's insurgent command announced today that its armies had "completely dominated" the important Basque town of Amorebieta and that columns were pushing on toward Bilbao, nine miles to the northwest. Insurgents reported Amorebieta in flames and, apparently, empty of defenders.

Unconfirmed reports said that insurgent help from the sea is imminent to enable General Franco's forces to completely encircle Bilbao. A fleet of insurgent transports, guarded by warships, was reported to have been sighted off the Spanish Biscayan coast but these advices could not be verified.

Ship Probe Continues

LONDON, May 17: (CP)—With a view to definitely fixing responsibility, the British Admiralty is continung its nvestigation in connection with the incident last week off the government held city of Almeria, Spain, when the destroyer Hunter was rocked by an explosion and eight men killed.

Despite insistence of Spanish government sources at Valencia and Almeria that the blast was caused by an attack from a German submarine, it is still officially believed that the explosion occurred through the Hunter striking a floating mine laid during the civil war. There is talk of a stern protest being made.

The destroyer was on duty on the southern Spanish coast as a unit of the international "Hands Off Spain" patrol when she struck the floating mine. In addition to the eight killed, fourteen other members of the crew were injured.

Canada's Trade Takes Big Jump

OTTAWA, May 18: (CP)—Canada's external trade soared nearly $25,000,000 in April compared with April last year, the National Revenue Department announces.

GAS CELL TROUBLE

No Evidence of Bombing or Sabotage of German Dirigible Hindenburg

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 18:—Testifying at the federal inquiry into the recent explosion which destroyed the great German dirigible Hindenburg, one of those on board the ship yesterday expressed the belief that the blast came from above. The opinion now veers to the belief that it might have originated in one of the gas cells.

No definite evidence whatever has been adduced to indicate bombing or sabotage of any kind in connection with the destruction of the great ship.

Anti-Jewish Movement In Poland Is On

WARSAW, Poland, May 18: (CP)—Poland's Jews are still expressing grave fears of a national wave of anti-Semitic violence after a night of rioting late last week at the town of Brzesc. Some Jewish shops were demolished and others were ruined. Jewish residents were barricaded in their homes.

The Brzesc riots began after a policeman, stabbed in a fight with a Jewish butcher, died.

AIR RACE IS BANNED

United States Department of State Will Not Permit Sprint Over Atlantic to Paris Fair

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18:—The Department of State has notified the French ambassador that it cannot permit the proposed Lindbergh memorial air race across the Atlantic Ocean from New York to the Paris Exposition this year. The undertaking is held to be a hazardous one which would involve needless risk of life.

Yukon and Back In Speedy Time

Aircraft Used to Get Election Machinery Into Motion

In the course of a speedy week-end flight north with election documents, Pilot Charles Elliott and P. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, hopped off from Vancouver on Saturday morning and, after making a stop at Stewart, spent that night at Juneau. On Sunday they went into Atlin, McDames and Telegraph Creek with the documents and arrived at Prince Rupert after 10 o'clock Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon they flew back to Vancouver from here, reaching there last night after a five and a half hour flight with stop at Alert Bay for refuelling.

Pilot Elliott expects to return to Prince Rupert on Thursday enroute to Stewart and intends to spend the rest of the summer engaged in mining transportation work in the north.

The ship is a new Waco customs biplane of which delivery was recently taken at Fort Erie, Ont., Elliott having flown it out to the coast. It has a 280 h.p. Jacobs engine.

TOOK HALIBUT GEAR

Tom Hanson, being held by the city police on a charge of drunkenness, has admitted removing two skates of gear from Oscar Hanson's halibut boat Bobby at Cow Bay on Sunday and selling it for $6 but the owner of the boat and gear is not pressing any prosecution. The authorities had not decided up to noon what charge, if any, would be proceeded with against Hanson.

Gerry McGeer To Speak Here

Premier T. D. Pattullo has made arrangements with Ex-Mayor G. G. McGeer K.C., M.P. of Vancouver to fly here on May 31 to address a political rally that night in the Capitol Theatre for him on the eve of the provincial election. Mr. McGeer is well known as one of the most independent and fiery speakers in the west and, undoubtedly, his visit here will attract a great deal of interest. At times he has been a severe critic of the Premier but, in this campaign, is solidly behind him.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—68,000 pounds, 8.5c and 6c to 8.7c and 6c.

Canadian—31,500 pounds, 7.3c and 5c to 7.8c and 5c.

American

Al, 35,000, 8.7c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Atlas, 33,000, 8.5c and 6c, Pacific.

Canadian

J. R., 5,500, 7.3c and 5c, Atlin.

Mother, 11,000, 7.7c and 5c, Cold Storage.

Teeny Milly, 10,000, 7.8c and 5c, Booth.

Gulvik, 5,000, 7.7c and 5c, Atlin.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Part cloudy, south wind, temperature 42

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 46.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, southwest wind, 44.

Anyox — Cloudy, southwest wind, 47.

Stewart—Cloudy, strong southwest wind, 44.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 43.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 35.

Victoria—Fair, southwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer 29.90.

Estevan — Clear, northwest wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Prince George—Cloudy, south wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.70.

Vancouver—Fair, west wind, 3 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Showery, northwest wind, 6 miles per hour; temperature, 45; light swell.

Triple Island — Part cloudy, southwest wind, 10 miles per hour; light chop.

Langara Island—Cloudy, showery; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; sea choppy.

Dead Tree Point — Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

Crowning Films Are Soon Shown

Pictures of Last Week's Coronation In America 48 Hours After Event

NEW YORK, May 18: (CP)—Moving pictures of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in London last Wednesday were exhibited in theatres of New York and other American cities late last week in less than forty-eight hours after the event as a result of the return trans-Atlantic flight of Pilots Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie.

Merrill and Lambie found a hole in the clouds after spanning the ocean and made their first landing on the return flight from London at the naval air base at Squantum near Boston. After getting their bearings, they took off soon for New York where they arrived Friday afternoon.

SANCTION MARRIAGE

Opinions Differ as to Royal Family's Stand—Announced Date Today

MONTS, France, May 18: (CP)—The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Walils Warfield will be married quietly at Chateau de Cande June 3 with no members of the Royal Family present, it was announced today.

LONDON, May 18: (CP)—While the Sunday Referee reports the King ready to extend the Royal Family's sanction to the match of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield by announcing the betrothal of his brother in a court circular, the Express says such a move is impossible because of "ecclesiastical objections" to Mrs. Warfield as a twice-divorced person.

Meanwhile Herman Rogers, spokesman for the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Warfield, promises to announce at Monts, France, this afternoon the date of the marriage of the Duke to Mrs. Warfield.

It is doubtful if any of the Royal Family will attend should it be a civil marriage. In the event of a church wedding, the Duke and Duchess of Kent might be present.

STRIKE IS COLLAPSING

Technical Craftworkers at Hollywood Returning to Jobs Without Opposition

HOLLYWOOD, May 18:—Although technical craft unions of the moving picture industry, representing 25,000 workers voted to remain out on strike, rejecting the peace proposals of the producers because they contained no closed shop provision, there is a tendency towards breaking up of the strike. Many of the employees are voluntarily returning to work and at least two of the unions have virtually decided to give up the strike. Picketing continues but is rather listless.

HELP FOR HIGHWAY

Text of Communication Asking Support of Chamber of Commerce for Monkman Pass Road

The following is the text of a letter which has been received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from the Monkman Pass Highway Association seeking support of the project for the building of a highway from the Peace River to the Canadian National Railway line at Hansard east of Prince George:

"Since my recent visit to your city and Victoria in the interests of the association and after seeing your magnificent harbor, large terminal elevator, dry dock and shipping facilities, we are convinced that Prince Rupert should be the coast market for our Peace River products, being 500 miles nearer than Vancouver to our increasing Oriental markets with a freight haul of only 660 miles from Beaver Lodge to Prince Rupert, against a present haul of nearly 1300 miles by Edmonton to Vancouver. Beaver Lodge is the most southerly point on the Northern Alberta Railway in the Peace River District, also on the Edmonton to Fort St. John Highway with only a 160 mile gap to build to connect us with the C. N. R. system to Prince Rupert and only 140 miles to build of highway to connect us with the Cariboo highway at Hansard to Vancouver, as the highway is now built within 8 miles of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary with only 132 miles from the boundary to Hansard.

"But in the meantime a hard

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