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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 12:10 p.m. 18.9 ft.  
Low ..... 6:10 a.m. 4.6 ft.  
18:15 p.m. 6.1 ft.

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Showery, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.10 (rising); temperature, 38; sea smooth.

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# ATTEMPTING TO SMASH BLOCKADE

## LONGSHORE STRIKE ON

Cunard-White Star and Furness-Withy Lines Boycotted in New York

NEW YORK, April 23.—A longshoremen's strike against both the Cunard-White Star and Furness-Withy steamship lines was declared last night by Joseph Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association. It arises out of alleged unfair treatment of union longshoremen by the two lines in Montreal and other Canadian ports.

Earlier yesterday a boycott had been declared against the Cunard-White Star line but this was lifted pending expected settlement of the Canadian dispute. Later, however, after the Queen Mary had sailed, the strike was declared.

### No Settlement Yet

TORONTO, April 23.—A longshoremen's strike here, as a result of which three hundred men are idle, is still deadlocked. There are similar strikes at Hamilton and Sarnia. The issue is that of union recognition.

## AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT

Oshawa Workers Reported to Be Repudiating C. I. O.—Company Recognizing Local Union

OSHAWA, April 21: (CP)—An agreement was reported to have been reached last night in the General Motors of Canada strike whereby the workers repudiated the Committee on Industrial Organization and the General Motors agreed to recognize the local union.

Hugh Thompson, United Automobile Workers of America organizer in charge of the strike here, yesterday accused Premier Heppburn and General Motors officials of "conspiring to break the strike." Thompson made the accusation when informed that a committee of strikers had gone to Toronto to meet Heppburn and Harry Carmichael, general manager of the General Motors of Canada.

At Washington, D.C. Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, said that no other final decision has been reached by the executive board in connection with the General Motors of Canada strike than to give financial assistance to the local strikers. He questioned the authority of a report that Oshawa workers had repudiated the C. I. O.

## New Fisheries Plant Costing Over \$50,000

Work is now under way on the establishment of the B. C. Packers new reduction plant at Port Edward, mention of which has been made on several occasions recently. The plant, it is stated, will cost upwards of \$50,000.

## 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 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

General Synopsis—Pressure is relatively high off the coast. Weather is clear and colder after scattered showers in British Columbia. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds shifting to northwest. Part cloudy with light scattered showers. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh westerly wind, mostly fair and colder.

## Oil Company Is Coming In

The Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia, whose officials were here recently looking over the ground, have definitely decided to come into Prince Rupert and establish a station, it is learned on good authority. The proposed site is on the local waterfront immediately to the east of the mouth of Cow Bay.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

### Vancouver

- B. C. Nickel, 23.
- Big Missouri, 51.
- Bralorne, 7.70.
- Aztec, .08.
- Cariboo Quartz, 1.60.
- Dentonia, .15.
- Dunwell, .03 1/4.
- Golconda, .09 1/4.
- Minto, .27.
- Fairview Amalg., .09.
- Noble Five, .08 1/2.
- Pend Oreille, 3.50.
- Pioneer, 4.90.
- Porter Idaho, .06.
- Premier, 2.80.
- Reeves McDonald, 1.35.
- Reno, 1.05.
- Salmon Gold, .09 3/4.
- Reward, .11.
- Taylor Bridge, .07 1/4.
- Wayside, .04.
- Hedley Amalgamated, .11.
- Premier Border, .03 1/2.
- Silbak Premier, 2.80.
- Congress, .08 1/2.
- Silver Crest, .06 1/2.
- Home Gold, .02 1/2.
- Grandview, .15 1/2.
- Indian, .02 1/2.
- Quatsino Copper, .05.
- Quesnel Quartz, .13.

### Oils

- A. P. Con., .36.
- Calmont, .62.
- C. & E., 3.00.
- Freehold, .10 1/2.
- Hargal, .21.
- McDougal Segur, .22.
- Mercury, .30 1/2.
- Merland, .18.
- Okalta, 1.45.
- Pacalta, .18.
- Weymarn, .17.
- Home Oil, 1.80.

### Toronto

- Beattie, 1.40.
- Central Patricia, 3.60.
- God's Lake, .61.
- Little Long Lac, 6.20.
- McKenzie Red Lake, 1.42.
- Pickle Crow, 6.55.
- Red Lake Gold Shore, .56.
- San Antonio, 1.80.
- Sherritt Gordon, 2.75.
- Smelter Gold, .04.
- McLeod Cockshutt, 1.35.
- Oklend, .27.
- Moshier, .63.
- Gilbec, .04.
- Madsen Red Lake, 1.00.
- Stadacona, 1.89.
- Frontier Red Lake, .20.
- Francoeur, 1.16.
- Manitoba & Eastern, .04.
- Moneta Porcupine, 1.53.
- Rubec, .05 3/4.
- Thompson Cadillac, 1.00.
- Bailor, .04.
- East Malartic, 1.26.
- Preston East Dome, 1.10.
- Hutchison Lake, .18.
- Dawson White, .19.
- Aldermac, 1.37.
- Kerr Addison, 2.82.
- Martin Bird, 1.03.
- Chesterville, 2.10.
- Hugh Pam, .26.
- Richmac, .52.
- Quebec Manitou, .95.

## DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 22:—The Canadian dollar was trading at a premium of 3-16c on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday.

## Britain's Royal Family Enjoy London Carnival Informally



In an informal pose while each one of them was keenly interested in the spectacle before them, Britain's royal family is snapped watching a carnival in London. Princess Elizabeth, at the extreme right, seems to be pondering deeply while her father, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth obviously enjoy the performance. Only Princess Margaret Rose, youngest of the royal family, is interested in the photographer. The picture illustrates the love of informality that permeates the royal family. Princess Elizabeth had her eleventh birthday yesterday, one of her most interesting gifts being from Uncle David (the former King Edward VIII).

## MORE SHIPS FOR BILBAO

Five British Food Vessels Try To Move in—No Change in Policy

LONDON, April 22:—The British government again gave official warning yesterday that, while it would protect its merchantmen on the high seas, the Navy could not assume responsibility if they entered the territorial waters of foreign nations. In spite of the warning, it was reported that five British freighters were gathered near Bilbao in preparation for a mass movement into the Spanish port with food supplies. The British vessels were reported to have been authorized by their owners to run the gauntlet despite the government's warning. They were promised an escort of British warships to the three-mile limit from which point Spanish government shore batteries and a fleet of small armed craft would take over the job of fighting off insurgent attacks.

The five freighters started the attempt to smash the insurgent blockade at dawn today. Three of them were later reported to have been driven to shelter at St. Jean de Luz, France, by insurgent attacks. The other two continued at full steam towards the starving Basque capital with government shore batteries along the Bay of Biscay booming in the direction of the insurgent warships.

### Madrid Bombarded

MADRID, April 22:—Bombardment of Madrid, which has resulted in the killing of at least 150 persons and the wounding of many other civilians, continued yesterday for the tenth consecutive day.

## ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

Coal Miners' Dispute in South-eastern BC. Ends With Victory For Workers

FERNIE, April 21: (CP)—Only approval by the miners themselves was awaited yesterday to give final ratification to a new working agreement between the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. and its thousand employees for settlement of the month old labor dispute which has threatened to tie up the coal mining industry of southeastern British Columbia.

At conferences of officials of the United Mine Workers of America, affiliate of the Committee of Industrial Organization, and the company, it was decided that the miners should be granted full recognition, increased pay and improved working conditions. Pay increases range from five to seventy cents daily.

## Halibut Sales

Summary

- American—31,500 pounds, 6.5c and 6c and 7.3c and 6c.
- Canadian—6,500 pounds, 6.3c and 5c and 6.8c and 5c.

American

- Explorer, 20,000, Booth, 7.3c and 6c.
- Midway, 11,500, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 6c.

Canadian

- Oregon, 3,500, Atlin, 6.8c and 5c.
- Point May, 3,000, Cold Storage, 6.3c and 5c.

Robert L. Dickson, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, appeared before Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning and, pleading not guilty, was remanded until this afternoon. Connie Moody, Indian, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was also remanded until this afternoon.

## Late Telegraphs

### Planning Wedding

LONDON—Plans are being completed for the marriage of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson and the Duke of Windsor, friends here declare. The date is expected to be either June 19, which is Mrs. Simpson's birthday, or June 23, which is the Duke's. The ceremony, with the Duke of Kent as best man, will likely be at the Chateau de Candé at Tours, France, where Mrs. Simpson is now living. The interlucory period ending next Tuesday, Mrs. Simpson expects to receive her absolute decree of divorce a week from Monday. Certain objections have been made to the decree but the King's Proctor deems there are insufficient grounds for intervention.

### Asselstine Named

STEWART—W. J. Asselstine, member of the last legislature, was today renominated to contest Atlin riding in the Liberal interests at the forthcoming provincial election.

### Rejects Beer By Glass

CLOVERDALE—By a vote of 332 to 301, the voters of Cloverdale, in a plebiscite yesterday, rejected beer by the glass.

### Chiang Kai Shek Serious

SHANGHAI — Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek is reported to be in a grave condition here, suffering from the effects of a spinal injury.

## M'GEER IS HEARD FROM

Up to Ottawa to Take More Responsibility For Relief And Other Services

CALGARY, April 22:—On his way back to Vancouver after attending the session of Parliament in Ottawa, G. G. McGeer K.C., M.P. for Vancouver, declared that Canada must follow the lead of Great Britain in its relief policy. The Dominion must assume, he said, more responsibility in connection with unemployment and other public and social services, giving relief to the provinces and municipalities.

### PULP MILL AGAIN

There is understood to be a renewal of interest in the local pulp mill undertaking. Further developments, it is suggested, may be looked for in the near future.

## Renominated



E. T. KENNEY

(Special to the Daily News) HAZELTON, April 22:—The Liberal nominating convention here today, with delegates from all parts of Skeena riding in attendance, renominated E. T. Kenney to carry the Liberal standard once more in the constituency. His name was the only one put forward and he was declared to be the candidate by unanimous consent of the convention.

## Higher Port Fee Dropped

New Impost on Log Tows is Being Permanently Abandoned. It is Stated

VICTORIA, April 22:—The Island Tug and Barge Co. was last night advised by James H. Hamilton, manager of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, who is at present in Ottawa, that the proposed new scale of higher port charges on log tows on the Pacific Coast had been permanently abandoned.

## Will Conduct Election Here

Walter D. Vance has been named returning officer for Prince Rupert riding in the provincial election to be held June 1, according to official advice received last night from Victoria.

## PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS

Atlin  
Conservative, Ernest Love.  
Liberal, W. J. Asselstine.

Burnaby  
Social Credit, Herbert Halling.  
Cowan-Newcastle  
Conservative, Clement Pemberton Deykin.

The Islands  
Conservative, Captain Macgregor Mackintosh.

Kamloops  
Conservative, Dr. A. H. Bayne.

Kaslo-Slocan  
Social Credit, A. J. Harrison.  
Mackenzie

Conservative, Battlemant Milton McIntyre.

Nelson-Creston  
Social Credit, Herbert Howe.

New Westminster  
Communist, Rev. Edwin Baker.

North Vancouver  
Social Credit, A. Harvey Smith.

Saanich  
Conservative, Leslie F. Osborne.

Conservative, Major A. H. Jukes. O.B.E.

Salmon Arm  
Independent, R. W. Bruhn.

Similkameen  
Conservative, H. H. Boyle.

Skeena  
Liberal, E. T. Kenney.

South Okanagan  
Conservative, T. G. Norris, K.C.

Vancouver-Burrard  
Social Credit, Peer V. Paynter and W. R. Hamilton.

Vancouver-Centre  
Social Credit, Dr. R. H. Smith and Paul McD. Kerr.

Vancouver-East  
Social Credit, C. W. Powell.

Vancouver-Point Grey  
Social Credit, A. D. Creer (party leader) and William Savage.

Liberal—Hon. G. M. Welr, S. S. McKeen, Robert Wilkinson.

YUMA, Ariz., April 23:—Federal Department of Justice agents are investigating reports that members of the notorious Alvin Karpis gang have escaped across the border into Mexico south of here. The finding of a stolen automobile containing traces of them suggests this.

## C. I. O. IS RESISTED

Owner of Big Mine Suggests General Close-Down—Issue For Trades and Labor Congress

TORONTO, April 22:—President Bickle of the McIntyre mine said here yesterday that every important producing mine in Canada might be closed down if any attempt were made to force recognition of the Committee for Industrial Organization upon them. They would close rather than negotiate with John L. Lewis' American-controlled organization, he said.

### New Auto Union

DETROIT, April 22:—It was stated last night that active organization of a new automobile workers' union to combat the Committee for Industrial Organization was being formed here. Already, it is said, three thousand members are assured.

### T. and L. Issue

OTTAWA, April 22:—The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be held in Ottawa on September 15, it was announced last night. Penetration of the American Committee for Industrial Organization will be one of the matters to be taken up.

## PRISCILLA TAKES IT

Cash Laden Drawer Proves Too Much of a Temptation For Native Damsel

Priscilla Smith, an Indian damsel, who is no stranger around the Chateau Greenwood, in a weak moment yesterday afternoon, noticed an open cash drawer at Wallace's dry goods store. It seemed to be well filled with the currency of the realm so, while nobody was looking, Priscilla helped herself. After the loss of \$55 had been discovered, suspicion soon attached itself to Priscilla and last evening she again heard the familiar greeting, "Come along with me."

Priscilla appeared before the court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft. Part of the money had been found on her. She comes up this afternoon to hear what Magistrate McClymont is going to do with her this time.

### CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, April 23:—The Canadian gold price yesterday was \$34.68 per fine ounce.