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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, north wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.84; sea choppy.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:25 a.m. 18.1 ft.
21:00 p.m. 16.4 ft.
Low 0:55 a.m. 9.8 ft.
14:10 p.m. 5.9 ft.

NAME NEW GOVERNOR

Choice of Successor to Col. Primrose of Alberta is Expected To Be Made Soon

EDMONTON, March 19: (CP)—A new Lieutenant Governor is expected to be appointed immediately to succeed Hon. Philip Carteret Primrose, who died on Wednesday. Veteran police officer, magistrate and colorful public figure for over half a century, Col. Primrose was a pioneer of the west and lived through the turbulent days of early prairie development.

When the Yukon Gold Rush was under way, Col. Primrose, then with the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, went to Dawson City where he met W. L. Walsh who, almost forty years later, he was to succeed as vice-regal representative in Alberta.

SMITHERS HAS SNOW

Twelve Inches Falls in One Night In Interior Town

SMITHERS, March 19:—The residents of the Bulkley Valley awoke yesterday morning to look out on a mid-winter scene again when snow that had been falling steadily throughout the night had reached a depth of twelve inches, making walking and motoring very difficult.

The city snow plow was out early clearing the sidewalks but the snow was so heavy and packed so hard that it was hard to get more than part of it off the sidewalks.

The hot sun coming out during the morning, however, is making short work of it and in a day or so there will probably be none left as the streets and roads had been bare of snow for about two weeks previous to this fall.

It will serve to provide additional moisture for the farm lands and will assist in removing the old snow.

With a continuation of the fine weather that has prevailed throughout the district during the past few weeks it will not be long before the farmers will be on the land preparing for this year's crop.

Babine-Smithers Trail Being Used

SMITHERS, March 19:—Many Babine Indians have been in Smithers during the past few days, coming in over the trail from Babine Lake to Smithers. They are all anxious to see this road improved and do not hesitate to express its advantages over all other roads from the lake.

It is hoped that the government will do considerable work on this road during the coming season and efforts are being directed by local organizations toward that end.

Senate Rejects Transport Bill

OTTAWA, March 19: (CP)—The Senate last night defeated on third reading the transport bill by a division of 30 to 18, leaving the government's action on the measure uncertain. The bill would have given government control of water, air, rail and interprovincial highway transportation.

Money For New Hospital

Provincial Government Unable To Keep Royal Jubilee Hospital In Victoria

VICTORIA, March 19:—The provincial government has refused assistance to the Royal Jubilee Hospital board in connection with the construction of a new \$300,000 wing to the institution. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, says the government has no money available for this purpose.

POPE OUT FOR REDS

Only Catholic Church Can Effectively Combat Communism, Declares Pontiff

ROME, March 19: (CP)—In his encyclical against communism yesterday, Pope Pius declared that only the Roman Catholic Church could effectively oppose the disintegrating effect of communism. He called upon Christian employers to combat communism by recognizing the "inalienable rights of the working man."

CITIES ASK RELIEF AID

Municipal Representatives Request Federal Government to Stabilize Assistance

OTTAWA, March 19: (CP)—A Dominion conference of mayors and municipal representatives yesterday decided to ask the federal government to increase grants-in-aid for relief. A resolution which was adopted asked that aid should be so increased as to preserve the financial structure of urban municipalities pending a redistribution of the cost of relief and of public revenues. Permanent stabilization of public assistance and preparation of a work and wages scheme to replace unemployment relief is asked.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Clear, east wind, 30.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 28.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 29.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 27.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 22.
Smithers—Clear, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 7.
Prince George—Calm and clear, barometer, 29.98.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh easterly wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 38; heavy chop.
Langara Island—Northeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; light swell.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, limited visibility, north wind, 25 miles per hour; moderate choppy sea.
Victoria—Cloudy, southeast wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.84.
Estevan—Rain, southeast wind 12 miles per hour; barometer 29.78.

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 remains low off Vancouver Island and unsettled weather continues over British Columbia.
Prince Rupert District—Moderate to fresh north to east winds clear with not much change in temperature.
Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong south to west winds, cool with showers.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong winds or moderate gales, east to south shifting to west, cool with rain.

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

Dean Buchanan Speaks to Rotary Club and Tells of Development of Universities in Canada

Greater religious, political, economic and international tolerance was the plea of Dean Daniel Buchanan of the Department of Mathematics at the University of British Columbia, in an address yesterday before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on the subject of "The Universities and the Public." It was a delightfully well thought out and vivacious address, illustrated by a fund of stories of a more or less humorous character in which the speaker told of the founding of the older institutions of learning in Eastern Canada where religious differences had to be overcome. C. V. Evtit presided and introduced the speaker and thanked him at the close. Visitors present included C. C. Mills, Roy Summers, G. P. Lyons, Dr. H. N. Brocklesby, Pete Sunderland, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Otto Young and O. C. Walker.

A welcome home was accorded to Harry Rochester, who made his first appearance at a club luncheon in a number of months, the chairman remarking on how well he looked.

Dean Buchanan remarked on opening that the primary purpose of a university was not conferring degrees but conserving and increasing knowledge. It was not designed to help people to make money.

Tracing the growth of the Universities of the East the speaker mentioned that King's College, an Anglican institution, was the first to be established in Canada. It was open only to those who subscribed to the thirty-nine articles of faith. This led to the establishment of Dalhousie in Nova Scotia. A building was erected with funds secured during the War of 1912 when the Canadians held a small American sport and collected port dues and took the money back with them to Canada. For twenty years the building was not used and, when under Governor Dalhousie, it came to life, in spite of the fact that it was founded as a protest against the exclusiveness of the Anglican University it refused to take on its staff a prominent Baptist and this led to the founding of Acadia University, a Baptist institution.

University of B. C.

Turning then to the University of British Columbia, the Dean said that they had escaped from the religious difficulties of the older universities but they had lost something in that intense loyalty to their Alma Mater for which the others are noted.

In the British Columbia university there was absolute freedom to discuss any scientific, mathematical, physical or religious subject but, when it came to economics, they found that the moment they began to exercise their vaunted freedom, they were accused of teaching socialism. What they did was to teach the historical background and tenets of communism, socialism and all the other economic theories, all in the spirit of inquiry and the student was given absolute freedom to form his own opinion. Unfortunately, the custom of deciding matters by shouting was still prevalent and in international affairs outshouting was considered the test of truth.

Speaking of history Dean Buchanan referred to the fact that Canadians told only of their own victories and Americans did the same. The result was the young people going through the schools obtained a false idea of the truth. He urged the adoption of a more tolerant attitude, and the cultivation of kindlier international relationships.

Card of Thanks

Alfred Jacobsen desires to convey his sincere appreciation for all attention and sympathy received in his recent bereavement.

Royal Mail Wins Chase At Aintree

AINTREE, England, March 19: (CP)—H. Lloyd Thomas' eight-year old Royal Mail, ridden by Evan Williams, won the centenary running of the Grand National Steeplechase today. Cooleen, owned by J. Rank, was second three lengths behind and Pucka Belle, E. Bailey's entrant, was third, a head behind Cooleen. The winner was held at 100 to 6 in betting with Cooleen at 33 to 1 and Pucka Belle at 100 to 6. Only six of the starters finished the course. Sir David Llewellyn's Ego, also well backed, was fourth followed by Crown Prince and Penraik. Golden Miller, the betting favorite, failed to finish.

REMOVING OF DEAD

Texas School Explosion Worst Catastrophe of its Kind In United States History

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 19: (CP)—Jerry Sitton, city editor of the Kilgore Daily News, has counted the bodies of 348 children who were trapped in the auditorium of a large consolidated school here yesterday afternoon and said that rescue workers had told him there were between five hundred and six hundred children dead and three hundred injured in what is believed to have been the worst disaster of its kind in the history of the United States.

Oil field workers continue to dig with bladed hands into the wrecked steel and brick of the building for their own children. Tons of debris remain to be removed on the ground and basement floors which are feared to be the tomb of scores of bodies buried when the explosion of unknown origin ripped the imposing structure to broken bits. It is feared the death count may exceed 500.

Governor James Allred has instructed the public safety department at Austin, Texas, to rust all assistance possible to the scene of the catastrophe.

Late Telegraphs

WINS \$165,000
YORKTON, Sask. — David Wood, a Yorkton resident, won \$165,000 with a ticket on Royal Mail in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National. The ticket is worth \$150,000 but he gets ten percent additional for selling himself the ticket.

ARREST SITDOWNERS

DETROIT—Circuit Judge Allan Campbell signed a writ of body attachment today ordering arrest of six thousand sitdowners who have occupied the plants of the Chrysler Corporation for twelve days.

Many Attend Local Rites

Service For Late Mrs. Jacobsen Held Last Night Prior to Sending Remains To Vancouver

The chapel of the B. C. Undertakers was crowded last night for the funeral service of the late Mrs. Alfred Jacobsen, whose death had occurred suddenly earlier in the week. After the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafeo, pastor of First Baptist Church, the remains were placed aboard the steamer Prince George and, accompanied by the widower, taken to Vancouver where interment will be made.

DIES AT SMITHERS

Thomas J. Rayner, father of Percy Rayner of Prince Rupert and Kenneth Rayner of Smithers, passed away early on Wednesday morning of this week at his home in Smithers after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of England and 74 years of age. He came to the central interior in 1922. The funeral took place at Burns Lake today.

Singers For Coronation

Dominion of Canada is Invited To Send Twenty Voices To London

TORONTO, March 19:—Twenty Canadian singers may go to London as members of the coronation choir. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, has asked Sir Ernest Macmillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, to ascertain if suitable singers are available. They would be required to pay their own fare to London.

Masonic Rites Were Accorded

Full Ritualistic Service at Obsequies of Late Duncan Rodman Yesterday Afternoon

Full Masonic rites were yesterday afternoon accorded the late Duncan Rodman, veteran seafaring man and district light house keeper, whose death occurred earlier in the week after a lengthy illness. The remains were taken to the Masonic Temple, where the ritualistic service was conducted by S. A. Bird, worshipful master, and the other officers of Tsimpsean Lodge to which deceased belonged. There was a large turn-out of members. After the service, interment was made in the returned soldiers plot at Fairview Cemetery. In view of deceased having been an ex-service man, "The Last Post" was sounded by Bugler William Rance. There were also Masonic committal rites.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, 27.
Big Missouri, 61.
Bialoine, 8.55.
B. R. Con., .04.
Aztec Mines, 10.
Cannon Quartz, 1.70.
Jentonia, .19.
Jocunda, .13.
Minto, .23.
Noble Five, 11 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 5.80.
Porter Idaho, 10.
Premier, 3.20.
Reeves McDonald, 1.70.
Reno, 1.14.
Relief Arlington, 25.
Reward, .14.
Salmon Gold, 10 1/2.
Taylor Bridge, .08 1/2.
Wayside, .04 1/2.
Hedley Amalgamated, 17 1/2.
Premier Border, .03 1/2.
Silk Premier, 3.25.
Congress, .07 1/2.
Silver Crest, 10.
Home Gold, .03 1/2.
Grandview, 19 1/2.
Indian, .04 1/2.
Quatsino Copper, .08 1/2.
Quesnel Quartz, .12.

Grotto Captures City Hoop Championship With Another Victory Over Lambie & Stone

Grotto took the second and deciding game of the city championship basketball play-offs when they handed Lambie & Stone a 42 to 35 trouncing last night. It was the Grotto's game throughout after they took a big lead midway through the first half. The Clothiers were trying hard to keep in the running with their opponents. This only seemed to make them lose control of the ball as well as the game. In the last two minutes of the first half they brought their score to within three points of the Tobaccoists at 20 to 17.

TELLS OF UNIVERSE

Vastness of Heavens Discussed In Impressive Manner By Dean Buchanan of University of British Columbia

"Some call it evolution, 'I call it God.' With these poetical lines, Dean Buchanan of the University of British Columbia, before another crowded audience in the city council chamber last night, concluded an impressive lecture on the subject of "Our Expanding Universe." Aided by charts, Dean Buchanan gave his listeners some idea of the vastness of the universe as disclosed by the study of astronomy. "Compared with the universe," said the lecturer, "ours may be an insignificant planet."

King George's Horse Winner

Jubilee Finishes First in Race At Aintree with Love Call Second

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WALLIE'S DIVORCE

Last Legal Barrier to Decree Being Removed by King's Proctor

LONDON, March 19: (CP)—The King's proctor, in what was interpreted as a step to remove the last legal barrier to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's final divorce decree, applied yesterday for instructions on procedure to the president of the divorce court, Sir Boyd Meriman.

TOO RED FOR C. C. F.

A. M. Stephen of West Vancouver And Matthew Glenday Of Nanaimo Out

VANCOUVER, March 19:—A. M. Stephen, West Vancouver poet and author and C. C. F. candidate in several elections, and Matthew Glenday, well known Vancouver Island member of the provincial executive, have been suspended from the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation for alleged pro-Communist activities.

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