

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Overcast, south-easterly wind, 5 miles per hour; barometer, 30.10 (steady); temperature, 38; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:15 a.m. 20.6 ft.
12:48 p.m. 19.1 ft.
Low 6:46 a.m. 3.8 ft.
18:50 p.m. 6.1 ft.

Vol. XXVI, No. 95.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1937

PRICE: 5 CENTS

POISONING OF DOUKS IS SUGGESTED

POLICE PREPARE FOR CORONATION; WARN SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

London to Have 20,000 Men on Duty Tagging Undesirables and Directing Traffic in Merry and Hectic May 12 Throughs

LONDON, April 23: (CP)—The thousands thronging to London from all parts of the world for the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth next month will undoubtedly include many questionable characters. Police have long been making careful preparation for their reception. Sir Philip Game, chief commissioner of the metropolitan force and his staff of 10,000 men have been busy with traffic and other preparations for at least 12 months. All holiday leave for the police will be stopped for practically the whole of May. Every fit man of the 20,000 comprising the great peace-keeping army will be on duty in his particular capacity. Control of the traffic and crowds is the biggest job. The force will be guided to a great extent by the experiences at the funeral of George V last year. The Coronation procession will traverse a good part of the route taken on that occasion so the police already know (Continued on page three)

PREPARE TO WORK

Road Camp Construction at Taylor Lake on Skeena Highway Is Started

In preparation for an early resumption of the continuation of construction of the Skeena River highway, work of erecting camps at Taylor Lake, a distance of ten miles from the city limits, commenced yesterday. Accommodation is being provided for seventy-five to eighty men. Definite instructions to the extent and details of local road under the government's new and enlarged program of highway construction are now being awaited at local offices of the provincial department of public works.

LABORITE CRITICAL

A. V. Alexander Pays His Respects To Neville Chamberlain In Candid Way

LONDON, April 23: (CP)—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the last Labor government, declared in the House of Commons during the budget debate yesterday that, when Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain ceased to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, he would leave behind him six unbalanced budgets. Mr. Chamberlain, declared Mr. Alexander, had piled up arrears in debt contributions to the United States and he was leaving to his successor arrears of \$157,000,000. Mr. Alexander spoke of leading New York business men as saying to him that they resented the cold callous way in which the American debt question had been treated. "Instead of being frugal," Alexander said, "the Chancellor has been using ordinary reserves of peace and now has nothing to fall back on to meet his preparations for war."

Windsor Getting Threat Letters

London Publication Expresses Fear In View of Missives Received By Former Monarch

LONDON, April 23:—Cavalcade yesterday expressed alarm at numerous threatening letters which have been received by the Duke of Windsor, the former King Edward VIII, since going into exile in Austria.

NO BEER BY GLASS

BARRIERE, April 23:—This small community in the Kamloops district, in a special plebiscite, voted against sale of beer by the glass. The vote was 34 for to 31 against.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 23: (CP)—Bar silver was selling at 44 1/2¢ per ounce on the New York metal market yesterday.

Balanced Budget In Edmonton; Tax Rate is 54 Mills

EDMONTON, April 23:—Balancing the civic budget for the first time in nine years, the Edmonton city council has set the tax rate for the year at 54 mills.

TALKING OF CONFERENCE

Britain Would be Willing to Participate in Meeting if Reasonable Chance For Success

LONDON, April 23: (CP)—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin said that Great Britain was willing to participate in a new world economic conference providing a comprehensive investigation indicated it was likely to succeed and that adequate preparation was made for it. On Monday in Berlin Chancellor Adolf Hitler had told George Lansbury, British Labor leader, that the Reich would be "very willing" to attend an international conference for economic co-operation and mutual understanding if the head of a major power called it.

AGREEMENT IN STRIKE

Tie-up of Oshawa Plant Expected To End Monday—Compromise Is Basis of Settlement

TORONTO, April 23:—After a four-hour session in the office of Premier Mitchell Hepburn with representatives of the Committee for Industrial Organization banned at the insistence of the Premier, a tentative agreement was reached which it is confidently expected will end the strike in the General Motors of Canada plant at Oshawa. Present at the conference were representatives of the company and of the local unions. Terms of the tentative agreement were not announced but it is reported that a compromise was reached on the subject of union recognition, increased wages and revision of the working schedules. The agreement must be approved by the union members and, while there may be some opposition from those holding out for C. I. O. recognition, it is predicted that it will be adopted by a substantial margin. Hugh Thompson left Toronto by plane for Oshawa to present the terms to the workers there. The expectation now is that the 3700 workers may resume their work at Oshawa next Monday.

Victim of Hit And Run Driver

William Wallace, Found Lying On North Vancouver Road, Dies On Way to Hospital

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 23:—Police are looking for a hit and run driver who is believed to have been responsible for the death early yesterday morning of William Wallace. Found lying on the road at 2:15 a.m. by Fred C. Aubrey, Vancouver lawyer, Wallace died while being taken to the North Vancouver Hospital.

Time to Clean Up Gambling In Stock-Pearson

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 23:—"It is time the Vancouver mining stock situation was cleaned up," declared Hon. George S. Pearson, minister of mines, in speaking here. He scathingly denounced stock gambling activities and expressed resentment of criticism directed against the government in connection with the matter, particularly criticism which had been emanating from a Vancouver newspaperman which he declared to be most unfair and prejudiced.

Will Have To Be Kicked Out Says Aberhart

EDMONTON, April 23:—Premier William Aberhart declared yesterday that he intended to stay in office as head of the Alberta government until he was "kicked out." That was the only way he could be removed, he said. There would be no polite "hotel room resignation" for him, Mr. Aberhart said.

Halibut Sales

Summary American—12,000 pounds, 7c and 6c. Canadian—41,700 pounds, 6.3c and 5c to 6.7c and 5c. American Pierce, 12,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 6c. Canadian Margaret I. 6,000, Booth, 6.3c and 5c. Cape Spencer, 10,000, Pacific, 6.5c and 5c. Oslo, 14,000, Cold Storage, 6.7c and 5c. Balsac, 7,500, Atlin, 6.6c and 5c. Nornen, 4,200, Atlin, 6.4c and 5c.

Wheat Board In Ottawa Session Under Arrest

CALGARY, April 23:—The Turgeon grain commission is now sitting in Calgary. At yesterday's session of the board futures operations of the prairie wheat pools were under discussion. Meanwhile troubles accumulated. "Faithful Mary," whom "Divine" described as his "so-called wife," had announced "He ain't God. He's just a damned man." "Divine" had told his followers that he would turn himself invisible before submitting himself to arrest.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, April 23:—The Canadian gold price yesterday was \$34.67 per fine ounce.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 23:—The Canadian dollar was trading at a premium of 3-16¢ on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday.

Telephone Rate In Vancouver Is Not Being Cut

VANCOUVER, April 23:—Announcement was made yesterday that the B. C. Telephone Co. had refused to reduce the flat rate telephone charge in Vancouver. A special meeting of the Vancouver City Council is called for today to consider what to do next.

Saskatchewan Pool Head Is Dead in South

VANCOUVER, April 23: (CP)—L. C. Brouillett, resident of Regina and president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, died in hospital here last night.

MUSSOLINI IN PARLEY

Confers With Chancellor Kurt Von Schuschnigg of Austria In Venice

VENICE, April 23:—Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria were in conference here yesterday. The restoration of the monarchy to Austria was one of the matters discussed. Premier Mussolini is reported to have advised Schuschnigg that he did not consider the time ripe for the placing of Archduke Otto on the Austrian throne, admitting, however, that it was a domestic question which only Austria had the right to decide. Schuschnigg is said to have advised Mussolini that he was not desirous of a pact with Germany and Italy although he had no desire of antagonizing either.

'DIVINE' IS ARRESTED

Leader of Strange Religious Cult Dragged From Basement Of 'Heaven'

MILFORD, Connecticut, April 23: (CP)—"Father Divine," negro leader of the strange religious cult, for whom police have been seeking for some time, was finally taken into custody yesterday. He was dragged from a hiding place in the basement of his home here which he called "Heaven." "Divine" is booked on a charge of felonious assault.

Hailem's septa tincture "God" was in jail in New York today after having been brought back from the segment of his "Kingdom" in Milford, Conn. Outside police headquarters milled hundreds of negroes as "Divine" was being brought in at New York. Patrolmen watched from vantage points. "I am very tired," "Divine" mumbled on the automobile trip from here to New York as detectives plied him with questions about the beating and stabbing of a process server who attempted to hand the cult leader a summons in a civil suit at the evangelist's main "heaven" Monday night.

Meanwhile troubles accumulated. "Faithful Mary," whom "Divine" described as his "so-called wife," had announced "He ain't God. He's just a damned man." "Divine" had told his followers that he would turn himself invisible before submitting himself to arrest.

Returning To Federal Force

Vancouver City Police to Lose Superintendent Herbert Darling This June

VANCOUVER, April 23:—Superintendent Herbert Darling, loaned by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to head the criminal investigation department of the Vancouver city police since 1935, will be returning to the federal department in June of this year, the Vancouver police commission was advised yesterday.

Wave of Illness And Death Among Members Of Sect Being Probed

Exact Nature of Illness Not Yet Determined Pending Laboratory Tests—Investigation Is Being Pushed

NELSON, April 23: (CP)—Medical men of this West Kootenay centre today awaited laboratory tests to explain the death in hospital here of one Doukhobor woman and the illness of three other of her compatriots who were stricken with an unidentified illness. British Columbia police are pushing their investigation into the deaths of two other members of the Russian religious sect. Poisoning is suspected.

REBEL FIRE HAS CEASED

Loyalists Get Range of Insurgents And Eleven-Day Bombardment Of Madrid Suddenly Ends

MADRID, April 23:—A thunderous government artillery assault after the loyalists had found the position of the rebel gun crews yesterday silenced the bombardment which has racked Madrid for eleven days. The insurgent fire suddenly ceased as shelter was sought by the men of the battery. In Cordoba area loyalist infantrymen were reported to have made important advances yesterday under a heavy artillery barrage.

Professional Men Are Arrested In Jugo-Slav Plot

BELGRADE, April 23:—Several lawyers, physicians and newspapermen have been arrested for an alleged communistic conspiracy against the Jugo-Slav government.

Pooley Regime Is Now Ended

E. V. Finland Nominated Conservative Candidate For Esquimalt

VICTORIA, April 23:—E. V. Finland was yesterday nominated as conservative candidate for Esquimalt in the forthcoming provincial election. R. H. Pooley K.C., former attorney general, declined to stand for re-nomination. Between Mr. Pooley and his father before him, the seat had been held traditionally by the Pooley family. C. E. Whitney-Griffith was last night nominated Liberal candidate for Esquimalt.

Dimond's Plan Is Not Favored

Men on Small Fishing Vessels Not Likely to Get Benefits Of Public Health Service

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 23:—Authorities here do not look with favor upon the proposal of Delegate Anthony Dimond of Alaska whereby men on small fishing craft would be brought under the benefits of the United States public health service. At present the service is available only to men on vessels of five tons or over. Dimond would allow boats of less than five tons to come in. The authorities here do not favor the idea, feeling that the benefits to be derived would hardly warrant the cost which would be involved.

GET READY FOR VOTE

Returning Officer Losing no Time In Getting Local Election Machinery Moving

W. D. Vance, who has been appointed returning officer for Prince Rupert in the forthcoming provincial election, is already getting organization started for the taking of the poll. Proclamations will go forward to the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John tonight in order that they may be posted in sufficient time before nomination day. There are a number of new polling places in the riding this election at points where industries have arisen since last time a vote was taken. The polling places for this election will be as follows:

Cumshewa, Digby Island, Goose Bay, Haysport, Humpback Bay, Hutton Island, Inverness, Jap Inlet, Lawn Hill, Lockenort, Masset, Murchison Island, North Island, Oceanic, Oona River, Osland, Port Clements, Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte City, Sandsoit, Skidegate, Squadaree, Sunnyside, Surf Point, Tlell, Wark Channel and Zayas Island.

Three Point Grey Members Will Run

Dr. G. M. Weir, S. S. McKeen And Robert Wilkinson Again Candidates

VANCOUVER, April 23: (CP)—Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, S. S. McKeen and Robert Wilkinson, who were members of the last Legislature, were Wednesday night renominated Liberal candidates for Vancouver-Point Grey in the forthcoming provincial election.

Opposition To Kenney Seems Uncertain Now

TERRACE, April 23:—Delegates to the nominating convention of the Liberal party went to Hazelton on Wednesday evening's train. So far there does not seem to be much prospect of any candidate to represent the other parties against E. T. Kenney. One or two names have been mentioned in connection with the C. C. C. but there is nothing certain about it.