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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Showery, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.78 (falling); temperature, 42; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:55 a.m. 20.0 ft.
16:28 p.m. 17.0 ft.
Low 10:32 a.m. 5.9 ft.
22:30 p.m. 7.8 ft.

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ABERHART ADMITS HE HAS FAILED

New Fine Weather Record For Prince Rupert; Less Rain So Far in 1937 Than California

Prince Rupert can boast a real weather record so far this year. There has been two inches less precipitation here in the first two months of 1937 than there has been in Los Angeles, that much-touted California city where tourists have been wont to flock in order to get sunshine when winter conditions are unpleasant in other parts of the world. Precipitation here so far this year has totalled 11.6 inches as compared with 13 inches in Los Angeles.

The total of 11.6 inches of precipitation here so far this year compares with 10.2 inches in the first two months of 1936 so is even more than normal for Prince Rupert. There has been 119.7 hours of sunshine in the first two months of this year as compared with 142.2 hours in the corresponding period last year.

February Weather
The weather summary for the month of February here was as follows:

- Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.17 on February 27.
- Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 28.99 on February 16.
- Maximum temperature, 49 on February 24.
- Minimum temperature, 12 on February 2 and 7.
- Mean temperature, 31.7.
- Total precipitation, 6.9 inches.
- Sunshine, 54.8 hours.

TORY IS BEATEN

Independent Captures Oxford Seat In British By-election

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—For the first time in years, a Conservative has been ousted from Oxford University seat in the British House of Commons, Sir Arthur Salter, well known economist, running as an independent, having been elected in a by-election to succeed Lord Hugh Cecil. The Conservatives had been split up on this occasion, Salter winning over two opponents of that party stripe, A. P. Herbert, Independent Conservative, is member for the second Oxford seat.

Fire Department Had Three Calls

Only Loss in February Was At Recreational and Physical Education Centre

The city fire department responded to three alarms during the month of February. In only one case was there damage, this being at the provincial recreational and physical education centre. The loss has not been estimated but there was insurance. So far this year the department has had seven calls, the same number as in the first two months of 1936.

Winter Storms In Old Country

Rain, Hail and Sleet in England—Heavy Snow in Scotland

LONDON, March 1:—Heavy rain, hail and sleet storms were sweeping over England Saturday night with the Scottish uplands having the heaviest snowfall in fifteen years. The River Thames is in flood and French rivers are also reported to be getting dangerously high.

ALDERMAN SUCCUMBS

L. D. McDonald of Vancouver Is Victim of Pneumonia

VANCOUVER, Mar. 1:—Ald. L. D. McDonald, member of the Vancouver city council, died yesterday afternoon in the Vancouver General Hospital following a brief illness with pneumonia. He had been admitted to the hospital only the day previous.

Born in Winnipeg, Ald. McDonald came to Vancouver in 1923. He served as alderman for five years and last December ran for mayor but was defeated by Mayor George Miller. He re-entered the city council by winning the aldermanic by-election in January. He was president of the Vancouver Ratepayers' Association for some time. By trade he was a shingler. He was 47 years of age.

A by-election must be held within 25 days to fill the vacancy in the council.

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.

Pressure has fallen over Queen Charlotte Islands and showery mild weather prevails on the coast and the lower interior.

Prince Rupert District—Moderate to fresh east and north winds. Cloudy and mild with rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong east and south winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong east and north winds. Unsettled and mild with rain.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Rev. L. C. Jensen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated last Friday afternoon at the funeral of Jack Carlson, who lost his life in an accident on the railway near Salvas last week. Miss Swanna Olafson presided at the organ to accompany the hymns. Pallbearers were A. R. Nichols, O. Colombo, R. McCarthy, J. Antonson, A. Scaland and C. Hanson. There were floral offerings from Rick Pit gang of Canadian National Railways, Fellow Workmen in the Rock Pit and A. M. Ross.

Geisha Girls On Sit-Down Strike

Three Hundred Japanese Beauties, On Mountain Top, Demand Collective Bargaining

TOKYO, March 1:—Three hundred geisha girls, charging harsh treatment at the hands of their employers and demanding the right to collective bargaining, have gone to the top of a mountain to engage in a "sit-down" strike.

VICTIM OF CAR CRASH

Son of Capt. and Mrs. George Black Of Yukon Killed in Ontario

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 1: (CP)—While driving from Trenton, Ont., to Ottawa with the intention of spending the week-end with his mother and wife, Capt. Lyman Black, M.C., son of Capt. George Black, former Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Mrs. Black, present member for the Yukon, was instantly killed Saturday night when his car crashed into a tree near Maitland, six miles east of here. Flying Officer Minnes, who was driving the car, sustained injuries which resulted in his death shortly after as he was being taken to hospital. Minnes was also going to visit his wife in Ottawa.

The younger Captain Black was 37 years of age and was born in the Yukon. He was attached to the Army Co-operation School of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton since 1936. He was commissioned in the militia in 1917. Serving overseas he won the Military Cross for gallantry.

The funeral will take place in Ottawa today.

FIVE DIE IN PLANE

Wreckage of Machine, Missing For Nine Days in Australia, Found

BRISBANE, March 1:—Wreckage of an airplane, which had two pilots and five passengers on board, has been found. The machine had been missing for nine days on a flight from Brisbane to Sydney. Two of the passengers were still alive but the five others on board, including the two pilots, were dead.

BROTHERHOOD IS GROWING

Hazleton is Latest Village To Join Up—Meeting at Simpson

The Native Brotherhood of British Columbia continues to grow as southern Indian towns become interested. It is expected it will be only a matter of time before it becomes the largest organization of its kind in British Columbia.

Hazleton, one of the latest towns to join, elected the following officers:

- President, Charles Clifford.
- Vice-President, Charles Patsy.
- Secretary, Peter Hale.
- Treasurer, John Smith.

More members are expected from Skeena at the close of the trapping season.

Grand President Alfred Adams who was expected to go to Port Simpson to attend an important meeting with other executive officers, was compelled to postpone the trip another two weeks on account of the epidemic of colds.

DIED ON SUNDAY

Fred Hardisty, aged about 60, Englishman, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for several months. He was formerly a Canadian National Railways engineer and at one time was identified with the staff of the Knox Hotel.

FEBRUARY REVENUE

Customs and excise revenue here for the month of February amounted to \$7865.69.

Flu Germ Is Found; Vaccine

LONDON, March 1:—It was announced in London Saturday night that medical scientists had been successful in isolating the influenza germ and that a vaccine had been developed which would be ready for distribution next year.

Late Telegraphs

WINDSOR'S WEDDING DATE
LONDON—The Duke of Windsor is reported to have set May 2 for the date of his wedding to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

ENGLAND FIGHTING UPHILL
MELBOURNE—Fighting an uphill battle, England had 184 runs for four wickets in reply to Australia's huge total of 604 at the end of the third day's play between the two countries in the deciding test cricket game. The teams are now tied with two victories each.

MISS McMILLAN WINS
OTTAWA—The Supreme Court of Canada today found in favor of Miss Vivian McMillan in her action for seduction against former Premier John E. Brownlee of Alberta. In a judgment handed down today the Court directed that judgment for \$10,000 be granted in favor of Miss McMillan.

C. C. FER KICKED OUT
VANCOUVER—J. S. Taylor, C. C. F. member of the House of Commons for Nanaimo, was expelled Sunday from the British Columbia section of the party. He had been under attack by provincial members of the party because of alleged sympathies with the Social Constructive party, official opposition in the British Columbia Legislature.

DECREASE IN RELIEF

Disbursements This January In British Columbia Down From Year Ago

VICTORIA, Mar. 1:—Relief disbursements in the province of British Columbia in January of this year showed the usual increase over December but were decidedly lower than in January a year ago, government figures show.

OVER SIX HUNDRED DOCTORS OPPOSED THIRTEEN IN FAVOR

VICTORIA, March 1: (CP)—The British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons has notified the provincial Health Insurance Commission that 601 registered members of the medical profession have voted against acceptance of the commission's terms for British Columbia health insurance. Only thirteen favored acceptance of the plan as it now stands.

Cannot Make Social Credit Work In Alberta So Places Decision As to Future With Supporters

REPUBLIC INDIGNANT

Argentinean Public is Stirred With Feeling at Kidnap-Murder of Baby

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 1:—A wave of indignation is sweeping the Argentine at the brutal kidnap-slaying of the chubby two year old son of a wealthy La Plata rancher and sportsman, Simon Iraola, whose body was found in a pig pen on the ranch Saturday after the child had been missing for two weeks. Injuries included a scalp wound which is believed to have caused death. Six arrests have already been made including a peasant who disappeared about the time of the kidnapping. The dead child has six brothers and sisters.

PASSES IN VANCOUVER

Foster Willan, Well Known Young Business Man of This City, Dies Unexpectedly

Many friends in the city have learned with a sense of keen shock and regret of the sudden death at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Vancouver General Hospital of Foster Willan, manager of the Kaien Hardware and prominent young local business man. Mr. Willan had undergone an operation on February 16 but was reported last week to be recovering very satisfactorily. A long distance message received Saturday night from the widow announced his demise.

Born in England, Mr. Willan would have been thirty-five years old today. He came to Prince Rupert in 1926 as representative of Marshal-Wells Co., becoming interested in the Kaien Hardware in 1931 after the death of J. W. Scott. Deceased is survived by his widow and seven year old son, Donald, as well as by his mother in Vancouver and a brother, Douglas Willan, who is in the hardware business at Abbotsford. The bereaved will have the deep sympathy of numerous local friends.

Mr. Willan was an active member of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Building Permits Light But Higher Than Last Year

Building permits for the month of February this year amounted to \$1640, bringing the total for the first two months of the year to \$3450. Last February permits issued in February amounted to but \$300, the total for the first two months of the year being \$2400. The permits issued this February were as follows:

- Ole Aseberg, moving building Sixth Avenue East, \$350.
- James L. Lee, general repairs Sixth Avenue West, \$290.
- Mrs. T. Ross Mackay, repairs Ninth Avenue East, \$1000.

Would Like to Carry on Until June, He Says—Blames His Opponents For Preventing New Social Order

CALGARY, March 1: (CP)—Premier William Aberhart has placed the fate of his Social Credit government in the hands of those who elected it in 1935. From the pulpit of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute yesterday the Premier admitted failure to establish Social Credit in Alberta in the eighteen-month time limit he had set prior to the election. He asked the constituency organizations to advise him whether he should resign or carry on efforts to establish a new social order. Meantime he will carry on and suggested that no association votes be taken before the first week in June. He said he had promised his supporters to try and establish Social Credit in 18 months and, if he failed, to leave the matter in their hands as to whether he should continue or resign. He was now keeping that promise. He said that conditions had been worse than he had expected when he took office and that blocking tactics of his opponents were largely responsible for the failure of Social Credit establishment.

NEW LABOR BODY MEET

Canadian Federation Asks Uniform Minimum Wages and Annual Holidays With Pay

TORONTO, Mar. 1:—The new Canadian Federation of Labor, at its first convention here Saturday passed a resolution asking for uniform minimum wage scales governing all the Dominion and annual holidays with pay for all workers. The Federation also passed a resolution disapproving of American labor organizations selling insurance in Canada.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Vancouver**
- B. C. Nickel, 31.
 - Big Missouri, 64.
 - Bialorne, 8.84.
 - B. R. Cons., .05 1/2.
 - B. R. X., 11.
 - Cariboo Quartz, 1.55.
 - Golconda, 16.
 - Minto, 22.
 - Meridian, .05.
 - Morning Star, .03 1/2.
 - Noble Five, 13 1/2.
 - Pend Oreille, 5.70.
 - Pioneer, 5.75.
 - Porter Idaho, 10.
 - Premier, 3.80.
 - Reeves McDonald, 1.45.
 - Reno, 1.18.
 - Reward, .18.
 - Salmon Gold, .15.
 - Taylor Bridge, .09.
 - Wayside, .06.
 - Hedley Amalgamated, .24.
 - Premier Border, .03 3/4.
 - Silbak Premier, 3.35.
 - Congress, 10 1/4.
 - Silver Crest, .10.
 - Home Gold, .04.
 - Grandview, .19.
 - Indian, .08.
 - Quatsino Copper, .11.
 - Quesnelle Quartz, .16.
- Oils**
- A. P. Con., .78.
 - Calmont, 1.49.
 - C. & E., 4.90.
 - Freehold, .33.
 - McDougal Secur., .55.
 - Mercury, .60.
 - Merland, .28.
 - Okalta, 3.20.
 - Pacalta, .32.
 - Ranchmen's, .85.
 - United, .65.
 - Weymarn, .30.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Mar. 1: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at 34.88 31-32 on the Montreal exchange market Saturday.

RUSSIA'S GOLD HOPES

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—Pointing out Russia had increased gold production threefold in the last five years, Ivan Ma'sky, Soviet ambassador, said Russia hoped soon to surpass the Rand in gold production.

JURY FINDS NEGLIGENCE

Investigation Into Baking Powder Death in Vancouver Concludes

VANCOUVER, Mar. 1:—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Elwood Dunbar, who died in January after eating biscuits in the making of which a baking powder believed to have contained poison was used, on Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of gross negligence in connection with the supplying of ingredients used in the manufacture of the powder.

The jury found the gross negligence against the wholesale concern of MacDonald and Wilson for supplying "virulent poison" instead of cornstarch to Renew Products Ltd., of Vancouver, baking powder makers.

Flier Ill On Capetown Hop

David Llewellyn Has Heavy Cold And High Fever on Landing At Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, March 1:—Trying to establish a new speed record for the flight from London to Capetown, David Llewellyn, British flier, reached Cairo last night five hours behind schedule. He was suffering from a severe cold and was reported to have a high fever. There was some doubt as to whether he will be able to carry on much longer.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, Mar. 1: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher Saturday. May closing at \$1.25 1/2. Chicago prices were up 1/4c to 3/8c with May closing at \$1.31 3/8 and \$1.31 3/4.