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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.68; sea moderate.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	11:15 a.m.	19.4 ft.
	23:43 p.m.	20.4 ft.
Low	5:12 a.m.	6.1 ft.
	17:30 p.m.	4.9 ft.

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WILL VOTE THIS JUNE

That Would be Latest Date If Polling Is To Be Held This Spring

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—"The actual date of polling has not yet been set." Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday in announcing that a general provincial election would be held this spring. "I know, however, that the public is anticipating an announcement shortly so I can tell you the date will be fixed before April 22." It became known later that the announcement of the election date would probably be made by Mr. Pattullo in a province-wide radio broadcast on April 22.

The first week in June is generally favored by prognosticators.

Relief Policy Is Discussed

Unemployment Measures Given Consideration in House Of Commons Yesterday

OTTAWA, April 7:—Unemployment relief policy was under discussion in the House of Commons yesterday in connection with the consideration of a bill presented by Hon. Norman L. Rogers, minister of labor, providing for grants-in-aid to the provinces for direct relief and work projects designed to allay unemployment.

Halibut Sales

American

Middleton, 14,000, Royal, 8c and 6c.

Hyperian, 12,000, Booth, 8.6c and 6c.

Garland, 13,000, Royal, 8.7c and 6c.

Canadian

Clipper II, 11,000, Booth, 7.8c and 5c.

Ketchikan Junior Chamber Suggested

Local Body Would Sponsor Organization in Alaska Ctiy—Opening Communication

At the suggestion of G. P. Lyons and on motion of Ross Ingram and J. C. Gilker, the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce decided last night to interest itself in the sponsoring of a Junior Chamber of Commerce at Ketchikan. Communication on the subject with Ketchikan will be opened. Should such a Chamber be formed, a delegation representing the local Chamber would probably make a trip there.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports are heard here of the intention of the B. C. Packers to establish a reduction and cold storage plant at Port Edward. There are no company officials here at present so it is impossible to obtain a statement.

Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 36.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 39.
Alice Arm— Light rain, calm, 41.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 41.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 40.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 38.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 30.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of George Thomas Kane will take place tomorrow, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. from the B. C. Undertakers' Chapel.

Rangers Win Opening Game

NEW YORK, April 7: (CP) New York Rangers defeated the champion Detroit Red Wings by a score of 5 to 1 last night in the first of the best three out of five Stanley Cup finals. It was the fifth straight play-off victory for the Rangers.

LOYALISTS WIN AGAIN

Decisive Victory For Spanish Government Forces—Rebels Boom British Warship

MADRID, April 7: (CP)—A government force stormed Mount Chimorra in Cordoba Province today, it was reported, and put insurgents to rout in one of the most smashing victories of the civil war.

BRITISH WARSHIP BOMBED

LONDON, April 7: (CP)—A British destroyer is speeding to Palma, Mallorca, to demand an explanation of why H. M. S. Gallant was twice bombed by Spanish insurgent aircraft yesterday. The bombers were driven off by gunfire from the warship.

RESOLUTION THROWN OUT

Alberta Speaker Refuses to Accept Ouster of Aberhart and His Cabinet

EDMONTON, April 7:—A resolution by S. A. G. Barnes, insurgent Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Edmonton, submitted a resolution yesterday which would have declared the offices of Premier William Aberhart and his cabinet members vacant but it was refused admission by Speaker Peter Dawson on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

Big Strike Is Settled

LANSING, Mich., April 7:—Announcement was made last night by Governor Frank Murphy that an agreement had been reached for a settlement of the month old strike in the Detroit plant of the Chrysler Motor Corporation. Terms of the agreement were not revealed. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike have been in progress for the past couple of weeks between John L. Lewis, head of the Committee on Industrial Organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler Motor Corporation.

Suspension Of Increasing Port Dues in Canada

VANCOUVER, April 7:—Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, in a telephone conversation with J. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, said today he would order suspension of an order in council increasing the public port dues until it could be redrafted to lessen the effect on British Columbia shipping and industry, Mr. Hamilton said today. Eleven British Columbia ports including Prince Rupert and Ocean Falls but not Vancouver and Victoria, would have been affected.

EXTENDING OF RADIO

C. B. C. Manager Does Not Hold Out Much Hope of National Network Rebroadcast Here

While not said in as many words, it was to be inferred in a communication from Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, read at last night's meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce that the linking up of the local broadcasting station with the Canadian Broadcasting Commission network is not considered warranted at this time. What Major Murray did say was that the idea of extending the network into Prince Rupert for rebroadcast had been considered and that it had been estimated that it would cost more to provide and maintain this extension than it was costing to provide the present coverage by which seventy-five percent of the population of British Columbia was within the primary service area of the basic network. By extending the network into Prince Rupert this coverage would be increased by only three or four percent. Major Murray pointed out also the necessity of the Commission keeping within its financial resources. He referred to the extension of coverage which had been already obtained through the improvement of broadcasting facilities from Vancouver. It was the intention to have the Commission's regional engineer in the Prince Rupert field within a few months in order to carry out field strength surveys. The possibility of short wave relaying from a point along the network to this community was also being investigated.

Major Murray's letter was read by J. C. Gilker, chairman of the Junior Chamber's radio committee, who reported on recent activities of that committee. Efforts were now being made to obtain more information in regard to the transmission of the Dominion network programs into Prince Rupert. Mr. Gilker reported that a total of 1836 signatures had been obtained for the recent petitions requesting that Prince Rupert be hooked up with the Canadian network. In addition to Prince Rupert, there had been signatures from the Queen Charlotte Islands, Portland Canal district, and Naas and Skeena River points. A letter from Kitimaat had suggested that an increase of 100 watts in the power of the local station would take it consistently into that community which was unable to get Vancouver in daytime.

A letter from Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, stated that his assistance to the fullest extent in efforts to improve radio broadcasting locally could be relied upon. This was a matter of much importance to his constituency. He had been among the first to interest himself in radio service and was glad if he had been able to assist in accomplishing anything along this line.

OPPOSED TO REARMAMENT

United States Secretary of State Suer it Will Lead to War

NEW YORK, April 7:—Speaking before the Woodrow Wilson Club here, Secretary of State Cordell Hull voiced a warning against intensive rearmament by the nations. "It must inevitably result in the explosion of war," the Secretary of State declared.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. N. Gurvich wish to convey sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends for the beautiful floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement, and especially Dr. Hankinson, Dean Gibson and those who donated cars.

Private Construction Elbows Government Projects From Top In B. C. Construction Plans

Pulp Mill at Prince Rupert Costing $5,000,000 One Of Undertakings Which it is Predicted May Go Ahead This Year

VANCOUVER, April 7: (CP)—Private construction has elbowed government-financed projects from the foreground of British Columbia's building picture as warmer weather finds civic and municipal offices issuing hundreds of permits for homes, stores, schools, hotels and factories. For the first time since the depression put its damper on industrial expansion, government expenditure is forced into second place by private enterprise, building executives say. Higher prices for manufactured goods, increased production, bigger payrolls and the federal government's Home Improvement Loan scheme have helped speed the clatter of builders' tools.

A province-wide survey of building and construction jobs costing more than $5,000 — on which work had begun or for which contracts have been let—showed more than $8,000,000 private capital will be expended, mostly this year, while federal and provincial administrations have contracted for about $4,000,000.

Carpenters, painters, plasterers, plumbers and electricians have put their tools in order to handle a record number of small jobs, from building new homes to putting the finishing touches on back-yard fences. Renovation of homes under the federal loan scheme is expected to put more than $500,000 in craftsmen's pockets.

Prince Rupert Pulp Mill

In addition, proposed projects through the province, which seem likely to start this year, total roughly $8,000,000. Principal jobs in the list include a Burnaby assembly plant for Ford Motor Company of Canada, costing $490,000; an addition to Victoria's post office, $250,000; a federal building costing $150,000, and a pulp mill estimated to cost $5,000,000, both in Prince Rupert; a hospital extension in Vancouver, $400,000, and a $500,000 dock extension at New Westminster.

In addition a $20,000,000 pulp mill proposed by interests represented in Vancouver by J. P. Meehan and Company, is indefinitely delayed while the company seeks a suitable site where water rights are available for generation of electric power. No immediate action is anticipated.

Much Home Building

A typical indication of the extent of home building in progress is contained in reports from Oak Bay and Saanich on Vancouver Island where officials estimate total construction will reach $325,000 this year, "all in dwellings."

Home building permits issued at Vancouver to the end of March amounted to nearly $200,000. In New Westminster, 25 of 30 building permits between March 1 and 20 authorized dwelling construction.

But the men who work on big projects expect to benefit even more than the modest-scale builders as a result of returning industrial prosperity. Continued government building combined with speeded privately-financed construction seems to indicate the biggest season since pre-depression 1928 and 1929 peaks.

Bridge workers see better times ahead as steel work progresses on the new provincial government-backed bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster. Employment after that job is finished is assured by announcement work will be started shortly on sub and superstructure of the $6,000,000 First Narrows Bridge over the entrance to Vancouver's harbor. In addition, Vancouver city council recently signed contracts for a $270,000 viaduct to provide direct access from the city proper to the east end Grandview residential district.

On Vancouver Island a $42,000

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Sitdown Strike In Edmonton Is Picket Tie-up

EDMONTON, April 7: — The sitdown strike in the plant of the Swift-Canadian Co. here ended peacefully yesterday and became a picket strike. Three hundred employees are on strike.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .30.
Big Missouri, .56.
Bralorne, 8.50.
B. R. Cons., .04½.
Aztec Mines, .11¾.
Dentonia, .16½.
Golconda, .12.
Minto, .28½.
Meridian, .03½.
Morning Star, .03¾.
Noble Five, .09.
Pend Oreille, 4.40.
Porter Idaho, .07¾.
Pioneer, 5.25.
Premier, 3.05.
Reeves McDonald, 1.50.
Relief Arlington, .25.
Reward, .15½.
Salmon Gold, .10.
Wayside, .04½.
Hedley Amalgamated, .19.
Premier Border, .04¼.
Silbak Premier, 2.80.
Congress, .10.
Silver Crest, .08.
Home Gold, .03.
Grandview, .16.
Indian, .02½.
Quatsino Copper, .06½.

Oils

A. P. Con., .30.
Calmont, .68.
C. & E., 3.05.
Freehold, .12½.
Hargal, .22.
McDougal Segur, .20.
Mercury, .31.
Okalta, 1.45.
Pacalta, .20.
Home Oil, 2.00.
United, .25.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.53.
Central Patricia, 4.00.
God's Lake, .70.
Lee Gold, .04.
Little Long Lac, 6.50.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.67.
Pickle Crow, 7.05.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .65.
San Antonio, 1.94.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.95.
Smelter Gold, .06.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.55.
Oklend, .32.
Mosher, .30.
Gilbec, .04.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.12.
Stadacona, 2.58.
Frontier Red Lake, .18.
Francoeur, 1.24.
Manitoba & Eastern, .04¼.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.75.
Bouscadillac, .70.
Rubec, .10½.
Thompson Cadillac, 1.45.
Bailor, .05.
Bankfield, 1.22.
East Malartic, 1.73.
Preston East Dome, 1.30.
Hutchison Lake, .25.
Dawson White, .27.
McQuaig Red Lake, .19.
Rajah Red Lake, .26.
Aldermac, 1.42.
Kerr Addison, 2.65.
Uchi Gold, 1.15.
Martin Bird, 1.00.
Chesterville, 2.65.
Augite Porcupine, .40.
Richmas, .55.

Four Naval Fliers Die

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 7: (CP) — Four United States Navy fliers were killed in a head-on collision of two bombing planes from the aircraft carrier Lexington forty miles off San Pedro yesterday, it was announced last night by the United States Navy air station here.

Late Telegraphs

REWARDS OFFERED

VANCOUVER—Rewards of $250 in each case have been offered by provincial police for information leading to the recapture of Gordon Fawcett and Vernon Campbell who made their escape from Okalla on Sunday. They are believed to be in hiding in the Fraser Valley.

VIPOND EXONERATED

VANCOUVER—John Vipond was exonerated yesterday by a coroner's jury of the killing of Robert Stone who died of gunshot wounds from a gun in the hands of Vipond.

INCREASE LICENCES

Commons Fisheries Committee Would Charge $500 Instead Of $50 For Salmon Traps

OTTAWA, April 7:—The fisheries committee of the House of Commons, in a report yesterday, recommended that no more salmon trap licences be granted in British Columbia waters in addition to those already permitted in the Sooke area. It was recommended that the trap licence fee be increased from $50 to $500 this year.

Providing For Two Hospitals

Alaska Legislature to Finance $20,000 Institutions at Kodiak And Seldovia

JUNEAU, April 7:—The Alaska Legislature has passed and Governor John W. Troy has approved bills providing for the establishment of $20,000 hospitals at Kodiak and Seldovia, Alaska These hospitals will be of particular benefit to fishing interests.

COAL MINERS TALK STRIKE

Colliery Workers in Crow's Nest Pass District Demanding Recognition of Affiliation With U. M. W. A.

FERNIE, April 7:—Six hundred coal miners at Michel and Coal Creek in the Crow's Nest Pass district are threatening to go out on strike unless their employers recognize their affiliation with the United Mine Workers of America.

Pan-American Clipper Makes Return Flight

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa April 7:—On its return flight from New Zealand to Alameda the Pan-American Clipper is here from Auckland. The next hop will be to Kingman Reef and thence to Honolulu and Alameda.

ORIENTALS DISCUSSED

Rev. C. D. Clarke Believes Solution Of Problem Lies in Compelling Them to Raise Their Standards

Power Exists

Government Can Take Necessary Action—Eventual Assimilation Anticipated

Instead of permitting Orientals to lower the standard of living in British Columbia, they should be compelled to raise their standard, declared Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church, in an address before the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its monthly dinner meeting last night in the Knox Hotel. "We have the power to remedy by government action this Oriental economic problem which we created ourselves," asserted Mr. Clarke. "It can be done."

British Columbia's Oriental problem was an economic one, declared Mr. Clarke. The Orientals had been brought here in the first place to provide cheap labor. The white laboring people had been the first to protest but no alarm had been raised until the Oriental entered the field of business and industry. Then they had been held out as a menace. At that, Mr. Clarke questioned the efficiency of the Oriental individually in doing work as compared with white men.

The Oriental problem from a social standpoint would be ultimately settled by assimilation, Mr. Clarke believed. No barrier of law could prevent it Mingling of races through history had occurred despite efforts to stop it.

From an economic standpoint, however, the Oriental problem could be controlled. The government had the power to set a standard of wages and require employers to pay Orientals as high wages as whites. Regulation of hours of work could and should be applied to Orientals as well as whites. Slum conditions need not be allowed in Chinatown. The government had the power to regulate all these things. Instead of letting the Orientals lower the general standard of wages and living, they could and should be compelled to raise their standards. Then much would have been done to solve the problem.

Problem Not New

Wherever people of different cultural backgrounds came together, there was the race problem. The Orientals were British Columbia's problem. Other places had their problems. It had been the case down through history. At the time of Nero ninety percent of the people of Rome had Oriental blood in their veins. This had been due to the importation of slaves. Due to intermingling, there was not an Italian family today that could trace itself back to the Romans. United States had its negro problem.

There was no such thing as racial purity, the speaker declared. Humanity had come from a common origin. Men had scattered to the remote corners of the globe. They had changed in natural characteristics and appearance. It was interesting to speculate on what the future would bring. Would there be a levelling of all? Would there be a combining of races by assimilation? Russia boasted of having found a basis under which people of many races could live together. As long as people of different races lived together, there would be assimilation. It had been the history of the world despite all efforts that might have been made to prevent it. It was something, however, that no barriers could stop.

Mr. Clarke was thanked for his thoughtful address by President G. L. Rorie on behalf of the Junior Chamber.

Ernest Santerbane suffered skull injuries at 7:10 last evening in a cycling accident on Eighth Avenue West. He is a patient in Prince Rupert General Hospital.