

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, north-east wind, sixteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.80; sea rough.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 4:54 a.m. 20.6 ft.  
17:11 p.m. 18.1 ft.  
Low ..... 11:12 a.m. 6.2 ft.  
23:18 p.m. 6.2 ft.

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## Mussolini's Ambition To Bring Back Greatness Of Rome Doomed To Failure, Declares Speaker

Expressing the conviction that any aspirations that Premier Benito Mussolini had to bring back to Italy the ancient greatness were inevitably doomed to failure and that Great Britain did not have to fight to combat her but only carry on as time would be Italy's worst enemy, Prof. Harry Warren of the University of British Columbia, speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday on "The Geographic Aspects of the Mediterranean Crisis" with particular reference to Great Britain and Italy, justified the attitude of British statesmen in hesitating to call Mussolini's bluff, accepting what seemed to be humiliation and thereby saving the lives of thousands of men which would be lost through warfare. Prof. Warren gave an interesting analysis of the Mediterranean situation and outlined his reasons for declaring that Mussolini's ambitions for Italy were doomed.

## HUGE CROP NEXT YEAR PREDICTED

Return of Catastrophic Prices Anticipated by World Advisory Board Secretariat

LONDON, Jan. 20: (CP)—The secretariat of the World Wheat Advisory Board yesterday estimated a world record wheat production of over four million bushels next year, thirty million bushels more than the previous high record of 1927, involving a huge world surplus and inevitable return to the catastrophic low prices of 1930.

Minister's Comment

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—"Only a guess," commented Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture yesterday in regard to the prediction of the secretariat of the World Wheat Advisory Board of an all-time record production next year, Mr. Gardiner observed that the weather factor had not been taken into account.

The prediction did not affect Canadian wheat prices, the Winnipeg market remaining steady.

## NAVY PACT REVISION

Paris Proposes British, American and French Efforts Should Get Together

PARIS, Jan. 20: (CP)—The naval committee of the French Chamber of Deputies proposed a conference of British, United States and French naval experts with a view to revising the 1930 London Naval Treaty. Construction of battleships of over 35,000 tons would be permitted.

## TIENTSIN DISPUTE

Trouble Between British and Japanese Looms Over Chinese

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20:—British and Japanese officers were in serious dispute at Tientsin yesterday. The Japanese demanded that Chinese in the international quarter be handed over. The British refused, declaring that they would resist. The Japanese replied that they would take the Chinese by force, if necessary. The incident developed no further.

## Sudden Drop Temperature

Thermometer in Winnipeg Plunges 19 Points in Two Hours

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20: (CP)—Winnipeg had an odd fluctuation in weather conditions yesterday. At 7 a.m. twelve above was recorded and at 9 a.m. it was seven below. Three hours later it was two below.

ELECTION DEFERRED

The election of a native council at Kitkatla, which was to have been held today, has been postponed indefinitely.

## RESERVE DECISION

Hearing of Unwin Appeal in Alberta Concludes and That of Powell Now Proceeding

EDMONTON, Jan. 20: (CP)—The Alberta Supreme Court yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member of the Legislature for Edmonton, against a conviction and sentence of three months' imprisonment for defamatory libel knowing it to be false. Hearing of the appeal of George F. Powell, British Social Credit technician, against a sentence of six months' imprisonment on a similar conviction commenced immediately after that of Unwin had been concluded.

## CRASH IN MID-AIR

Two Young Pilots Had Miraculous Escape Not Far From Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 20: (CP)—Two airplanes from the Halifax Aero Club collided yesterday in mid-air 1000 feet over Tuft's Cove on the Dartmouth side of Bedford Basin, their wings interlocking. Vessels immediately put out to the spot where the planes "pancaked" to the water. Two young pilots, Arthur Lamastre and Roy Holton, who manned the planes, miraculously escaped unhurt although both planes were wrecked beyond repair.

## BIG FLIGHT IS SUCCESS

United States Navy Bombers Made 2570 Miles in Little Over Twenty Hours

HONOLULU, Jan. 20: (CP)—The greatest trans-Pacific mass flight to date concluded successfully last night when eighteen long range patrol bombers of the United States Navy arrived at Pearl Harbor from Los Angeles. They had covered the distance of 2570 miles from San Diego in twenty hours and twelve minutes, establishing a new record.

## JAPS ARE LAID OFF

Forty Relieved of Their Jobs at Ocean Falls, According to Provincial Police Report

According to word received by the provincial police here, forty Japanese employees of the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls have been laid off this week.

## Nanaimo Would Be Terminal Of Ocean Air Line

NANAIMO, Jan. 20: (CP)—The Nanaimo Board of Trade is seeking to have Nanaimo made an alternative airport by the British Imperial Airways for its trans-Pacific airways.

BAR SILVER  
NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

themselves, rather than war," declared Professor Warren.

The speaker was thanked for his address by President D. G. Borland. In addition to members of the club, guests included G. P. Lyons, G. W. Cripps, F. A. MacCallum, Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, Dr. L. I. Pugsley, C. C. Kuchel (Adelaide, Australia), Dr. W. A. Riddell, J. W. Kilpatrick, Dr. R. B. Brummitt (Smithers), George Dobb and Douglas Stevenson.

## U.S. SHIP CAPTURED

American Tanker, Attempting to Run Oil Into Barcelona, Captured—Many Die in Air Raids

PARIS, Jan. 20: (CP)—The American tanker Nantucket Chief was captured by Spanish insurgent gunboats off Barcelona yesterday as she attempted to deliver a cargo of Russian oil for the Spanish government, it is announced by French naval authorities. A French warship witnessed the incident but did not interfere, making a report, however, to the government here. The Nantucket Chief and an unidentified Soviet vessel were taken to Palma by insurgent vessels.

The British ship Clonlara reported today that she had been attacked by an unidentified submarine near Valencia, the torpedo failing to hit her.

Fierce Air Raids

MADRID, Jan. 20: (CP)—There were some one hundred deaths, two hundred injured and heavy damage yesterday in terrific insurgent air bombardments of Barcelona and Valencia, the government's two principal east coast cities. Several other smaller towns suffered from insurgent raids. It was the worst raid Barcelona, the present loyalist capital, had been subjected to.

The government claimed last night that insurgents had suffered heavy losses as they continued efforts to capture Teruel, strategic provincial capital in north central Spain.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver  
B. C. Nickel, 17 1/2.  
Big Missouri, 45.  
Bralorne, 8.75.  
Aztec, .07.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.62.  
Dentonia, 10.  
Golconda, .05.  
Minto, .04.  
Fairview, .05.  
Pend Orielle, 2.15.  
Noble Five, .04.  
Pioneer, 3.10.  
Porter Idaho, .03.  
Premier, 1.91.  
Reeves McDonald, .42.  
Reno, .40.  
Relief Arlington, 18 1/2.  
Reward, .06.  
Salmon Gold, .07.  
Taylor Bridge, .04.  
Hedley Amal, .04 1/2.  
Premier Border, .01 3/4.  
Silbak Premier, 1.90.  
Congress, .02.  
Home Gld, .01 3/4.  
Grandview, .09.  
Indian, .02 1/2.  
Quatsino Copper, .04.  
Haida Gold, .05 1/4.  
Oils  
A. P. Con., .31.  
Calmont, .52.  
C. & E., 2.86.  
Freehold, .07 1/2.  
Hargal, .25.  
McDougal Segur, .27.  
Mercury, 17 1/2.  
Okalta, 2.16.  
Pacalta, .10 1/2.  
Home Oil, 1.30.  
Toronto  
Beattie, 1.35.  
Central Patricia, 2.19.  
Gods Lake, .59.  
LittleLongLac, 5.50.  
McKenzie Red Lake, .96.  
Pickle Crow, 4.85.  
Red Lake Gold Shore, .30.  
San Antonio, 1.40.  
Sheriff Gordon, 1.58.  
Smelters Gold, .01 1/2.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.37.  
Okland, .22.  
Mosher, .14.  
Madsen Red Lake, .37.  
Stadacona, .26.  
Frontier Red Lake, .05.  
Francœur, .42.  
Moneta Porcupine, 2.20.  
Thompson Cadillac, .24.  
Bankfield, .62.  
East Malartic, 1.38.  
Preston East Dome, 1.17.

## HEAD OF FARMERS

Robert Gardiner Re-elected President of U.F.A.—Political Action Discussed

EDMONTON, Jan. 20: (CP)—Robert Gardiner was yesterday re-elected president of the United Farmers of Alberta at the annual convention here. It is his eighth term. Norman F. Priestley of Calgary was re-elected vice-president. Future political policy of the organization was then proceeded with. Decision will be made by a ballot on four questions. Ballots were distributed before yesterday's adjournment.

## CONTRACT FOR SHED

Mitchell & Currie to Erect Gun Structure on Waterfront For Use of Local Battery

Mitchell & Currie of this city have been awarded the contract by the Department of National Defense for the building of a gun shed on the local waterfront for the shelter of two guns to be used by the local battery for training purposes. Work on the structure, which will be of frame construction containing two concrete gun emplacements will commence at once. The site is between the Ocean Dock and the lumber assembly wharf.

## FIRE TOLL FIFTY-TWO

This, it is Believed, May Be Ultimate Result of St. Hyacinthe Disaster

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 20: (CP)—More blackened bones found in gutted Sacred Heart College yesterday raised the toll of bodies found after Tuesday's fire to twenty-two with twenty-five more unaccounted for teachers and students officially listed as dead. All hope of further survivors being found is given up.

In hospital two teaching brothers and three students are expected to die of injuries suffered in escaping from the blaze. Final rites of the Roman Catholic Church were given to four of them yesterday. Their deaths would raise the total fatalities to fifty-two.

An inquest was opened yesterday, adjourning after preliminary formalities.

## To Enable Al Cheeseman To Hold His Seat

TORONTO, Jan. 20: (CP)—Special legislation may be put through by the Ontario government to enable Al Cheeseman, noted airplane pilot, to retain his seat on the aldermanic board of Port Arthur. Cheeseman, a pilot on the search expedition in Arctic regions of Sir George Hubert Wilkins for the missing Russian transpolar fliers, was not sworn in as an alderman before leaving for the north.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League  
Spokane 0, Seattle 5

Hutchison Lake, .09 1/2.  
Dawson White, .02.  
Aldermac, .56.  
Kerr Addison, 1.90.  
Uchi Gold, 1.21.  
Martin Bird, .44.  
Int. Nickel, 50.00.  
Noranda, 60.00.  
Con. Smelters, 62.00.

## CONSTRUCTION DETAILS OF NEW BUILDING HERE; TO BE FINE STRUCTURE

Sub-Contracts For Plumbing and Heating Awarded to Walter Longwill—Working On Excavation Arrangements

Prince Rupert's new federal building, construction of which is about to commence, will be a completely modern and fireproof structure. The exterior will be of reinforced concrete treated with ornaments, outside walls being lined with hollow tile. There will be granite steps at the main entrance with ornamental lamp standards. The entrance will be marble trimmed.

Walls of the public space will be of plaster with marble wainscoting. Doors and trimmings will be of oak.

There will be terrazzo floors in the public space of the Post Office and in the corridors. Floors of the post office working space and of the basement will be of industrial asphalt. Floors in the upper storey will be of asphalt and tile. There will be no wooden floors in the building.

A service elevator will run from the basement to the roof.

The building will contain an electric clock system with one master and five secondary clocks. One of these will be a 36-inch clock built into the front face of the building. Others will be smaller and distributed in the offices.

The building will be wired specially for the Government Telegraph office and there will also be wiring for radio purposes.

Up to early afternoon, it had not been decided how the excavation would be carried on, whether by sub-contract or day labor.

One sub-contract had been let up to noon, this being to Walter Longwill for the plumbing and heating.

How the offices will be located in the building has already been announced some time ago.

## Today's Weather

(Government "Telegraph")

Triple Island—Raining, east-southeast wind; sea rough.  
Langara Island—Raining; barometer, 28.72; temperature, 38; sea moderately rough.  
Dead Tree Point—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 28.84; temperature, 38; sea rough.  
Bull Harbor—Raining; southeast wind, forty miles per hour; temperature, 38; sea rough.  
Alert Bay—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.83; temperature, 33; sea rough.  
Estevan—Cloudy, south wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.83.  
Victoria—Clear, northerly wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.83.  
Vancouver—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.88.  
Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, 40 miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.  
Terrace—Cloudy, strong north-east wind, temperature 18.  
Alvansh—Snowing, calm, 22.  
Alice Arm—Cloudy, northeast wind, 28.  
Anyox—Cloudy, northeast wind, 28.  
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 27.  
Hazelton—Snowing, northeast wind, 13.  
Smithers—Snowing, calm, 10.  
Burns Lake—Snowing, stiff north east wind, zero.

## Irish Parley Has Adjourned

Nothing Accomplished as Result Of De Valera's Parley With British Government

LONDON, Jan. 20: (CP)—Without accomplishing any results, the conference between President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State and the British government adjourned yesterday. De Valera reiterated that unification of Ireland must preface any arrangement for settlement of differences between Ireland and the United Kingdom.

## PATTULLO IS FETED IN SOUTH

Vancouver Honors Premier on Occasion of Birthday—Urges Support for Taking Over Yukon and Highway

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20: (CP)—With Mayor George C. Miller presiding, many prominent citizens of Vancouver and British Columbia gathered at a complimentary banquet in the Hotel Vancouver last night to celebrate the sixty-fifth birthday of Premier T. D. Pattullo.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Pattullo made an appeal to "all people in British Columbia" to support the government's proposal to extend the provincial boundaries to include the Yukon. "I see no reason why this should not be accomplished within eighteen months of two years," he said.

"Rest assured," the Premier continued, "Yukon will become a part of British Columbia."

Basis of the transfer to the province had been agreed upon by the Ottawa authorities but the scheme was being held in abeyance by mutual consent until after the Rowell royal commission had an opportunity to bring down its report.

The Premier also urged all Canadians to support the proposed Yukon-Alaska highway which he said would result in rapid development of the northland with consequent benefit to all the country.

## OIL WELL COMES IN

Sunset in Turner Valley Gushes—Roar and Flames Perceived for Miles

CALGARY, Jan. 20: (CP)—With a roar that could be heard for miles, Sunset well in the Turner Valley came in yesterday. The reflection of flames leaping two hundred feet into the air could be seen in Calgary, fifty miles away. It is estimated that it may produce one thousand barrels daily.

## Ontario Flying Camp Quarantine

Two Cases of Smallpox Break Out Among R. C. A. F. Personnel At Trenton

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 20: (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force camp here is under strict quarantine as a result of two cases of smallpox breaking out among the personnel.

## Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.38 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday, advancing to \$1.39 3/4 today.

## LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Jan. 20: (CP)—The London gold price yesterday was the equivalent of \$34.90 per ounce.