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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, northerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.84 (falling); temperature, 49; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 2 columns: Time, Tides. High 10:43 a.m. 17.8 ft. 23:05 p.m. 19.4 ft. Low 4:39 a.m. 7.0 ft. 16:46 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1938.

Britain's Air Defences Are Weak

BUILDING UP NAVY

Reich is Augmenting its Great Army With Similarly Powerful Navy, United States Hears

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. (CP)—Germany's armed might is being augmented by one of the world's greatest naval fleets, according to the United States Department of the Navy. A total of fifty-five warships is either now under construction by the Reich or has been provided for.

Newspaper Chain Raps New Deal

Scripps-Howard Publications Propose Five-Point Plan for National Recovery in United States

NEW YORK, April 25.—Scripps-Howard newspapers came out at the end of the week against President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. They described the administration's \$4,000,000,000 program as a mere "stop gap" and proposed a five-point program for national recovery.

Governors Must Keep Themselves

Alberta, New Brunswick and Ontario Have Cut Off Appropriations

OTTAWA, April 25: (CP)—On May 1 three provinces of the Dominion will have withdrawn appropriations for the maintenance of the official residences of their Lieutenant Governors, these being Alberta, Ontario and New Brunswick.

HIGHWAY OPPOSED

Native Sons Not Sympathetic With Do Not Want Yukon Either

LADYSMITH, April 25: (CP)—The Grand Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia, in session here, expressed by resolution its opposition to the proposal to add the Yukon to British Columbia. To do so, it was felt, would add further to the economic burden of British Columbia and would also raise the question of separate schools.

Captain Uses Arms To Quell Mutiny

Freighter Canadian Arrives at Chilean Port After Trouble Aboard Ship

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile, April 25: (CP)—The freighter Canadian has arrived here with two of her crew seriously wounded as a result of a mutiny to quell which the captain and ten loyal members of the crew had to resort to the use of arms.

BULLETINS

BRIDAL TRAGEDY

COVENTRY, England — Lola Mitchell, 24-year-old dancing teacher, whose bridal party was turned into tragedy yesterday when flames in a photographers' studio enveloped filmy gowns, was today recovering with nine others from severe burns.

MOVES NON CONFIDENCE

OTTAWA — Soon after the opening of the House of Commons today following Easter recess, a want of confidence motion against the government was moved by Hon. Grote Stirling, Conservative member for Yale and former minister of national defense, who accused Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the present minister of national defense, of using Pacific Coast defense plans as a political weapon in the Victoria federal by-election last fall.

ASK NAZIS TO CONFER

President of Czecho-Slovakia Adopts Conciliatory Stand Following Congress of Germans

PRAGUE, April 25: (CP)—President Edouard Benes of Czecho-Slovakia has invited the German Nazi Council of Czecho-Slovakia to co-operate with the government in an endeavour to iron out national differences including the problem of the 3,500,000 Germans in Czecho-Slovakia.

Egyptian Cotton Tax Is Protested

Great Britain Sends Note To New Government Of King Farouk

CAIRO, Egypt, April 25: (CP)—The British government sent a protest to the new government of King Farouk of Egypt at an increase in tariff on British cotton products.

Mahatma Gandhi Foresees Death

Indian Leader Despondently Tells Bombay Newspaper He Has Only Year Longer to Live

BOMBAY, April 25: (CP)—In a letter of despondent tone written to a Bombay newspaper, Mahatma Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, says that he has little more than a year to live.

Former Regina Man Is Dead

Edward R. Jenkins Was Prominent In Masonic Circles On Prairies

VICTORIA, April 25: (CP)—Edward R. Jenkins, formerly of Regina, died here at the week-end. He had been long prominent in Masonic circles on the prairies.

TERMS OF NEW LOAN

Details of Arrangement for Accommodation Between China and Great Britain

HANKOW, April 25: (CP)—Terms of a British loan to China with which to prosecute the war against Japan have been announced. One loan of \$500,000,000 in Chinese dollars bears six per cent interest and is repayable in thirty years.

WORKLESS ON MARCH

Demonstration in Vancouver Yesterday to Impress Need of Federal Public Works Program

VANCOUVER, April 25.—Three thousand single unemployed men paraded through Vancouver city streets Sunday. The demonstration was staged to "impress upon the authorities the need of a federal public works program."

Library Ass'n Urges Repealing Of Padlock Law

E. S. Robinson, Librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, has been elected president of the Vancouver Library Association.

DALADIER DECREES

Cabinet Split Denied by Premier Of France—Important Conferences Held

PARIS, April 25: (CP)—Following a week of conferences in connection with French financial problems including efforts to stop the falling of the franc, Premier Edouard Daladier is expected to issue important decrees during the coming week.

NEGOTIATE FOR TREATY

Polish Delegates Arrive in Capital of Lithuania for Economic Conference

KOVNO, April 25.—Polish delegates arrived in this Lithuanian capital at the week-end to open conferences today looking toward the negotiation of an economic treaty between the two countries which recently resumed diplomatic relations after a suspension for eighteen years.

ITALIANS LOSE OUT

Two Thousand Dead and Eight Thousand Wounded so Far in Spanish War

ROME, April 25.—It is reported here that 2000 Italian soldiers have been killed and 8000 wounded so far in the Spanish civil war while fighting as an expeditionary force for the insurgents. The most of the casualties have been since March 9 when the insurgents launched their new offensive.

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Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure is high southwest of Vancouver Island and a disturbance is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands.

OFFENDS GERMANY

Work of British Cartoonist Draws Official Protest From German to British Government

LONDON, April 25.—The German government has sent an official protest to the British government at cartoons by David Lowe appearing in the British press.

DEATH LIST FORTY-FIVE

All Victims of Virginia Colliery Disaster Are Recovered

GRUNDY, Virginia, April 25.—The bodies, some very badly burned, of all forty-five victims of the week-end colliery disaster here had been brought out yesterday and sent to their homes.

Old Country Is Not Strong Enough Either To Attack Or Defend Herself By Aircraft

JAPS HOLD U.S. FLIER

American Pilot Removed From Canadian Liner At Yokohama At End Of Week

YOKOHAMA, April 25: (CP)—The United States consul at Yokohama is investigating the arrest by Japanese authorities of Melvin Gibbons, former United States Army flier, who was taken Saturday from the liner Empress of Asia aboard which he was returning to the United States.

Demonstration Of Fascists Causes London Trouble

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—Disorders attended a Fascist demonstration in Piccadilly Circus yesterday and a number of arrests were made.

Rival Clans Of Moslems Clash

Eight Persons Killed In Riots At Lucknow, India, Over Week-End

LUCKNOW, India, April 25: (CP)—Eight persons were killed in Lucknow at the week-end in clashes between rival Moslem clans.

BUDGET IS COMING UP

Eyes Will Focus on Sir John Simon in British Parliament Tomorrow

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—On Tuesday Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will present his budget. On Thursday and Friday Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will confer with Premier Edouard Daladier who is coming to London to discuss matters of importance to the two nations.

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Parliament Is Stirred By Disquieting Information And All Sides Express Anxiety and Need For Immediate Action

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—Disquieting realization that Great Britain has not enough airplanes either to defend herself or attack an enemy in a decisive manner placed a major problem before Parliament and the cabinet today.

ROBBERY OF GEMS

Bold Hold-up In West Apartment At Vancouver on Saturday Evening

VANCOUVER, April 25: (CP)—Bandits entered the apartment of Mrs. Celia Hall, Trafalgar Mansions, Nelson Street, Saturday evening and escaped with \$1700 worth of jewelry after binding and gagging three persons.

Christians And Moslems Clash

BEYRUT, Syria, April 25: (CP)—Seven persons are reported killed in rioting between Christians and Moslems in eastern Syria.

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ANOTHER DEADLOCK

Alaska Salmon Canning Industry Hit Again By War Between C. I. O. and A. F. of L.

By-Election On May 20 Expected

That is Mentioned as Date on Which Dewdney People Will Go to Polls

PICTURE ROBBERY

Half a Million Dollars of Art Treasures Are Taken From Castle At Canterbury

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.