

Tomorrow's Tides  
High 2:08 a.m. 19.9 ft.  
13:47 p.m. 21.9 ft.  
Low 7:58 a.m. 7.4 ft.  
20:32 p.m. 2.5 ft.

# The Daily News

Today's Weather  
Prince Rupert—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.55 (rising); temperature, 29; sea smooth.

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## Labor Vote Passes

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## Prince Paul Of Jugo-Slavia On Visit To London

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—Prince Paul, regent of Jugo-Slavia, is a visitor to London to discuss questions affecting his country and Britain.

## MANY DIE IN SLIDES

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CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Nov. 22: (CP)—Fifty persons, at least, have been killed and hundreds of others are missing as a result of landslides yesterday and today on this small West Indies island. There have been heavy rains during the past few days.

A series of rain-loosened avalanches have spread death and destruction throughout the interior of the island. A mountain slide, eight miles long, last night buried two hamlets with the number of inhabitants estimated to run into the hundreds. Rescue workers, laboring all night, recovered forty-five bodies and sixty injured persons but this morning a new avalanche buried all the dead again in addition to many of the injured and several rescue workers.

## FUNCTIONS OF CHURCH

Ministerial Association Feels That Closer Coming Together Might Help

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association yesterday, the clergy of this city were in full attendance, the problems affecting community life were discussed and some practical suggestions were made to meet them. It was thought that church could help by coming together for local ecumenical witness in worship and work and by extending its concern for the underprivileged and out-cast not only by rebuke of words but in the powerful rebuke of deeds. Conditions of living among many should be carefully studied and, where misunderstanding between classes, parties or individuals impeded the progress of social reform, they should be healed and the parties concerned reconciled. Members of the church should be encouraged to be ready to undertake responsibilities in local and national government and the church should seek to support and guide its representatives. It was felt, however, that the church should not be regarded as merely an agent for humanitarian efforts or the means whereby certain social reforms could be achieved. The church was likely to become overloaded with the work of social progress and to lose sight of the true end toward which all social progress should be guided. Many, it was felt, confused the end with the means to that end and vice versa.

## CONFISCATE MONASTERY

Nazi Authorities Seize Important Roman Catholic Institution in Austria

VIENNA, Nov. 22: (CP)—St. Lambert's monastery, one of the largest Roman Catholic institutions in Austria, has been confiscated by Nazi Authorities. No official explanation for the act has been given although a newspaper says the institution was in "an appalling moral, social and economic state."

## Weather Forecast

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## ACHIEVES AMBITION

Bennett Looking Forward to Enjoying "Home and Garden" During Declining Years

OTTAWA, Nov. 22: (CP)—Former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, in connection with the announcement of his forthcoming retirement in England, said he intended to quietly devote the rest of his life to furthering, wherever possible, the interests of Canada in the Old Land. Meantime, he was looking forward to spending his declining years, as he had long hoped, in a "home and garden." Mr. Bennett has purchased an estate in Surrey to which he hopes to return soon.

## TWO YEARS IN ORIENT

Situation Does Not Look So Good Now But Still There Is Hope, Says Lee Sam

Speaking of the general war situation, Lee Sam, local Chinese merchant, home after two years in China, says that, while things look rather bad for China at the present time, there is still hope with the people who are now united in a way they have never before. It has been found difficult to oppose the superior, mechanized forces of the Japanese, so the Chinese have been resorting to a policy of retreat to the hinterland and from there harassing the invaders with guerrilla tactics. Millions of men are still being raised and trained for defensive purposes, he says.

Mr. Lee Sam spent the most of the time at his native home at Kongmoon which is located on the Pearl River delta about eighty miles from Canton and about the same distance from Hong Kong.

Kongmoon has not been occupied by the Japanese. The local man did not see any actual bombing or fighting but plenty of Japanese fighting planes were to be seen. He also witnessed a great deal of the horror, destruction and suffering of the war. It was not without some difficulty that Mr. Lee Sam was able to get away from Kongmoon to Hong Kong prior to the capture of Canton. All regular boat services having been suspended, he had to make the trip as best he could by small fishing boat, the trip taking about four days where normally, it would have been only a few hours.

## Maitland Heard In Legislature

Leader of Opposition Reaffirms Party Policy—Winding Up Budget Debate

VICTORIA, Nov. 22: (CP)—Speaking in the budget debate yesterday, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Conservative Leader of the Opposition, reaffirmed party policy. The House has started night sessions and it is expected the budget debate will be concluded today, clearing the way for introduction of the session's major legislation.

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## Bulletins

HITLER'S OLIVE BRANCH BERCHTESGADEN—Chancellor Hitler declared today that Germany and France are "no longer divided by serious border conflicts which have burdened their past." He made the statement as he received the credentials of France's new ambassador, Robert Coulondre. In Paris it was believed this statement might take the place of a written friendship agreement.

DEATH CAR BURNED VANCOUVER—Fire destroyed one express car of a westbound Canadian National train which derailed near Hope in the Fraser River Canyon early today. The burned car carried the body of Co-Pilot Jack Herald who was killed and badly burned in the crash of a TransCanada Air Lines plane near Regina Friday. The body was in a steel casket and it was not further harmed.

WOMEN PICKETS NANAIMO—Four women turned out yesterday with pickets endeavouring to prevent the loading of a shipment of scrap iron from here, supposedly for Japan. Nanaimo truck drivers have refused to handle the material but it was believed here that Vancouver drivers might be brought in. They have, however, not yet appeared.

RUTHENIA SORE SPOT PRAGUE—Military forces of both Czechoslovakia and Hungary along the Ruthenian frontier are being increased in view of fresh border incidents arising out of Hungary's renewed demand for the annexation of Ruthenia.

STOCKYARD ON STRIKE CHICAGO—Chicago stockyards are tied up by a strike of thousands of livestock handlers in support of the C.I.O. demand for increased wages and improved working conditions. With heavy shipments of live stock tied up already in corrals, farmers are being urged to curtail their shipments until the strike has been settled.

GRAIN FOR CHURCHILL CHURCHILL, Manitoba—So far this fall 675 carloads, or approximately one million bushels of grain, have been shipped to Churchill elevator. By spring it is expected two-and-a-half million bushels will have been shipped here.

## PRODUCTION OF COPPER

Considerable Increase Shown in Output of Red Metal in This Country

OTTAWA, Nov. 22: (CP)—Canadian copper production for September exceeded fifty million pounds or two million pounds more than in September last year. For the first nine months of 1938 production has totalled 441,000,000 pounds as compared with 378,000,000 in the corresponding period last year.

## Gerry Is Expert On Skis; Visits Hollyburn Ridge

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22: (CP)—G. G. McGeer M. P. demonstrated his prowess as a skier at the weekend on Hollyburn Ridge during a visit of inspection to the proposed provincial park. He was accompanied by Col. J. P. McKenzie and Ale. Halford-Wilson. They set out in a truck over rough ground but it broke down and they had to hike. "Gerry" made the best time.

## DR. MANION ON TREATY

Too Early Yet To Say How Agreement Will Come Out—Is It Substance For Shadow?

OTTAWA, Nov. 22: (CP)—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative Leader of the Opposition, said yesterday that not even the best tariff expert in Canada could definitely decide now whether gains or losses would tip the scale in the Canadian-American trade agreement. In a statement reviewing general factors of the agreement, however, he asked whether Canada had not given up British substance for American shadow.

## WEATHER IS COOL

Lowest Thermometer Readings So Far This Winter Recorded in Interior This Morning

Coldest weather so far this year in the interior is recorded today in the government telegraph daily weather report. Several degrees of frost is reported from all district points with Burns Lake recording ten above.

The report follows: Terrace—Clear, north wind, temperature 21.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 17. Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 21.

Anyox—Clear, northeast wind, 20. Stewart—Clear, calm, 17.

Hazelton—Cloudy, north wind, 18. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 12.

Burns Lake—Foggy, calm, 10. Triple Island—Part cloudy, easterly wind, five miles per hour; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Overcast, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 36; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.51; temperature, 33; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Scattered clouds, north wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 31; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.43; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear, northeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.54.

Victoria—Clear, northeast wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer, 30.54.

Vancouver—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.56.

Prince George—Clear, southwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.74.

## Catholic Rites At Burial Today

Miss Agnes Anne Bridden of Massett Laid at Rest Following Requiem Mass at Church of Annunciation

High requiem choral mass for the repose of the soul of Agnes Anne Bridden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridden of Massett, whose death occurred Sunday night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was celebrated by Father Danto O. M. I. at the Church of the Annunciation this morning. Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz O.M.I., Bishop of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, also took part in the rites which were attended by many friends. C. P. Balagoo presided at the organ. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic section of Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Father Lantagne O. M. I. officiating. Pallbearers were Alfred Gillies, Angus Gillies, M. J. Dougherty, E. J. Fitzpatrick, John Carpenter and Fred Schaeffer. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

## Contracts Let For Warships

Three Vessels to be Built by Uncle Sam at Cost of \$150,000,000

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 22: (CP)—Contracts have been let by the United States Navy for three battleships, it is announced. The ultimate cost of the three vessels, it is estimated, will be \$150,000,000.

## BENEFITS ARE SEEN

Effects of Canadian-American Trade Agreement Will Be Good For B. C., Hanson Believes

That British Columbia generally and this district in particular will benefit from the new Canadian-American trade agreement is the opinion of Olof Hansen, M.P. for Skeena, as expressed this morning. Raising of quotas on lumber and shingles by the United States as well as the reduction of the tariff on salmon will, undoubtedly, be of much benefit. Removal of restrictions from forestry products, such as the stamping requirements, will aid through cutting the costs of production. Naturally, concessions have also had to be given by Canada but Mr. Hanson is of the opinion that these will be outweighed by the benefits, certainly as far as British Columbia is concerned.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy of D. Johnston Co.)  
Vancouver  
Pacific Nickel, 25 (ask).  
Big Missouri, 23.  
Bralorne, 9.60.  
Aztec, .05.  
Cariboo Quartz, 2.35.  
Dontonia, .09 (ask).  
Golconda, .06 (ask).  
Minto, .03.  
Fairview, .05.  
Noble Five, .03.  
Pend Oreille, 1.85.  
Pioneer, 2.60.  
Porter Idaho, .03.  
Premier, 2.18.  
Reeves McDonald, .30.  
Reno, .23.  
Relief Arlington, .14.  
Reward, .06.  
Salmon Gold, .08 (ask).  
Taylor Bridge, .02.  
Hedley Amal., .03.  
Premier Border, .00.  
Silk Premier, 1.75.  
Congress, .01.  
Home Gold, .01.  
Quatsino, .03.  
Oils  
A. P. Con., .15.  
Calmont, .24.  
C. & E., 2.03.  
Freehold, .03.  
Hargal, .22.  
McDougal Segur, .12.  
Mercury, .06.  
Okalta, 1.00.  
Home Oil, 1.15.

Toronto  
Beattie, 1.35.  
Central Pat., 2.35.  
Gods Lake, .35.  
Little Long Lac, 2.63.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.25.  
Pickle Crow, 5.15.  
San Antonio, 1.22.  
Sherrit Gordon, 1.37.  
Smelters Gold, .03.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.00.  
Okland, .18.  
Mosher, .17.  
Madsen Red Lake, .44.  
Stadacona, .46.  
Francoeur, .23.  
Moneta, 1.30.  
Bouseadillac, .11.  
Thompson Cadillac, .28.  
Bankfield, .31.  
East Malartic, 2.17.  
Preston E. Dome, 1.40.  
Hutchison Lake, .02.  
Dawson White, .03.  
Aldermac, .51.  
Kerr Addison, 1.55.  
Uchi Gold, 1.37.  
Int. Nickel, 53.00.  
Noranda, 80.50.  
Con. Smelters, 62.50.  
Athona, .07.  
Hardrock, 1.70.  
Barber Larder, .16.

## COL. DREW IS HEARD

Tells Bren Gun Inquiry That No Serious Attempt Has Been Made To Disprove Facts in Article

OTTAWA, Nov. 22: (CP)—The Bren gun inquiry resumed in Ottawa yesterday with counsel presenting argument which is expected to last during the week.

Lieut. Col. George Drew, author of an article in Maclean's Magazine which began the inquiry, stated that "no attempt of any kind had been made to seriously disprove the facts contained in the article."

A complete change in the handling of such contracts as that for Bren guns should be made, Col. Drew argued before the inquiry. He claimed that evidence conclusively showed that no adequate safeguards for public interest had been provided in the contract. He further said that Major James E. Hahn, president of John Inglis Co., was not a suitable person for fulfilling contracts.

Col. Drew asserted that Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie and his deputy, General Lafleche, throughout their dealings with the Inglis group, were knowingly "in direct conflict with the clearly stated policy of the Prime Minister who had written in September 1936 that the government should not be directly or indirectly active in obtaining munitions orders in England.

## FIRE HALL AFFAIRS

Statement in Regard to Wages And Insurance Rates Given Out

Information given out at the City Hall in connection with a statement made by the Trades and Labor Council in a letter to this paper yesterday is as follows:

"In May, 1933, the month the Commissioner arrived, six men were on the Fire Department payroll besides the Chief. There has been no reduction. Five of the present men were then on the staff and in that month received as pay the sum of \$540. Last month the City paid the same five men \$520, three receiving less and two receiving more pay. The fire insurance rate in Prince Rupert is not higher than it was when the Commissioner arrived.

"The proposed change would not raise the rates. The proposed reorganization plan is exactly the same as is in effect in Nanaimo and the salaries and hours of labor the same. Nanaimo has a larger and wealthier population than Prince Rupert and is subject to more fires, being in a dryer climate but the fire rates are lower in Nanaimo than in Prince Rupert.

"The Prince Rupert Fire Department is now costing taxpayers from \$2000 to \$3000 more than Nanaimo pays. In 1937 the Prince Rupert Fire Department cost the city \$11,616.64, of which \$9,408.75 was in wages. The total cost of the Fire Department in Nanaimo for the same year was \$8,728."

## Southern Alberta Gets More Snow

One To Three Inches Fell at Week-end But It Did Not Drift This Time

CALGARY, Nov. 22: (CP)—There was further snow in Southern Alberta at the week-end with one to three inches falling. There was no wind, however, so it did not drift.

## King Carol On Visit To Paris

PARIS, Nov. 22: (CP)—King Carol of Roumania is paying a visit to Paris. He was given a stirring welcome.