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Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:26 a.m.	21.5 ft.
	14:41 p.m.	20.7 ft.
Low	8:46 a.m.	3.9 ft.
	20:54 p.m.	4.0 ft.

Prince Rupert Fifth Highest City In All Canada For Building

Exceeded Only By Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Windsor—Value Higher Than in Four Provinces

Building permits in Prince Rupert during the month of January this year, aggregating \$127,360, exceeded the permits granted in each of four Canadian provinces—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, it is revealed by statistics which have come to hand at the office of the city engineer here.

FLIGHT IS SNOWBOUND

Weather Interfering With Opening Of Service by TransCanada Airways
LETHBRIDGE, March 3: (CP)—Snow at Lethbridge yesterday prevented the westbound plane, which had arrived Tuesday from Winnipeg, getting away for Vancouver in continuation of its initial mail-carrying flight, thus cancelling for successive second day the experimental flights east and west.

Argument Against Aerial Expansion

House Subject To Sudden Obsolescence, It Is Pointed Out In Washington
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3:—One argument being used by opponents of a large air force expansion program for the United States army and navy is that the revolutionary invention might render the whole force obsolete. Naval aircraft are not so subject to sudden obsolescence, it is pointed out.
The House of Representatives naval affairs committee today approved legislation to authorize a billion dollar expansion of the United States Navy.

Senator Johnson Opposes Parole

Does Not Look With Favor Upon Granting Freedom to Tom Mooney
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3:—Senator Hiram Johnson has indicated his opposition to a proposed measure which would order the granting of parole to Tom Mooney, serving a life imprisonment sentence in San Quentin penitentiary for participation in the fatal 1916 Preparedness Day bombings in San Francisco. Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin proposes a \$50,000 fund for a thorough investigation into the whole Mooney case.

Payroll Plane Still Missing

Trace of Pilot Burton Hall On Flight in Philippine Islands With \$30,000
MANILA, March 3:—There is still no trace of the payroll plane piloted by Burton Hall of Tucson, Arizona, which has been missing since Monday on a flight from Manila to Paracel with \$30,000 on board.

Air Mail From Seattle North

Twice a Week Service to Alaska May Be Given, It Is Reported
SEATTLE, March 3:—Twice a week air mail service from Seattle to Alaska may be instituted this summer, it is reported here. The base may be in Lake Washington.

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LONDON, March 3:—Former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia called at the Foreign Office yesterday to discuss the subject of British recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia which is one of the bases of impending friendly negotiations between Great Britain and Italy. The settlement of an important fund would be involved in such recognition.

ROBBERY OF CARS

Belated Report Made to Police By Railway—Food and Dynamite Taken
Some time since the end of December B. and B. Department supply cars in the local railway yards were broken into and robbed, the city police have been advised. From one car a considerable quantity of food supplies was taken. From another three cases of dynamite was removed. One of the robberies was discovered on Tuesday and the other Wednesday. Investigation is proceeding.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woods and family wish to convey sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sent floral tributes, extended expressions of sympathy and assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement, especially the Kincolith Concert Band.

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NO TRACE OF PLANE

Unfavorable Weather Hampers Search for Air Liner Lost Near Fresno
FRESNO, California, March 3.—Weary rescue parties came in last night from the Sierra mountain country east of here, reporting no trace of a Transcontinental and Western Airways air liner, with Pilot John Graves and eight others on board, which is believed to have crashed near Shaver Lake Tuesday night while attempting to land here in a blinding storm. Driving rain and snow hampered search operations and searching planes were also hindered in their quest by poor visibility.

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Anxiety Felt For Safety Of Prominent Local Merchant On Visit To His Home In China

The family here of Lee Sam, better known as Tom Lee, prominent Prince Rupert Chinese merchant, is beginning to feel considerable anxiety as to his safety while on a visit to China.
Mr. Lee left here in November 1936 for China. Until three months ago he had been heard from regularly each month but since then there has been silence although he had been expected back in Prince Rupert by Christmas last.
Mr. Lee was at Kongmoon, a city on the delta of the Pearl River midway between Hong Kong and Canton. This is an area which has been persistently bombed by Japanese raiders of late.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
- Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, 16 3/4.
Big Missouri, 44.
Bralorne, 8.85.
Aztec, .09.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.
Golconda, .05.
Minto, .03 1/2.
Noble Five, .03.
Fairview, .04 1/2.
Pioneer, 3.20.
Porter Irahoe, .03.
Premier, 2.32.
Reno, .61.
Relief Arlington, .22.
Reward, .04.
Salmon Gold, .07.
Taylor Bridge, .05.
Hedley Amal., .05.
Premier Border, .01 1/2.
Silbak Premier, 2.00.
Home Gold, .01 1/2.
Grandview, .08 1/2.
Indian, .02 1/2.
Quatsino, Copper, .03 1/2.
Haida Gold, .07.
- Oils
A. P. Con., 25.
Calmont, 44.
C. & E., 2.75.
Frehold, .05 1/4.
McDougal Segur, 20 1/2.
Mercury, .15.
Okalta, 1.95.
Pacalta, 10 1/2.
Home Oil, 1.22.
- Toronto
Beattie, 1.35.
Central Patricia, 3.10.
Gods Lake, .52.
Little Long Lac, 5.00.
McKenzie Red Lake, .95.
Pickle Crow, 4.85.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .27.
San Antonio, 1.45.
Sherrit Gordon, 1.43.
Smelters Gold, .02.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.80.
Okland, .41.
Mosher, .31.
Madsen Red Lake, .40.
Stadacona, .25.
Frontier Red Lake, .05.
Francouer, .47.
Moneta, 2.40.
Bouscadillac, .12.
Thompson Cadillac, .27.
Bankfield, .92.
East Malartic, 1.67.
Preston East Dome, 1.14.
Dawson White, .02.
Aldermac, .56.
Kerr Addison, 2.22.
Uchi Gold, 1.84.
Martin Bird, .54.
Hardrock, 2.36.
Int. Nickel, 50.00.
Noranda, 60.00.
Con. Smelters, 60.00.

LIMITS TO BE DROPPED

This is View of Washington In Regard to Present London Naval Conversations

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3: (CP)—Present consultations between United States, British and French naval officials will, it is said, clear the way for Germany and Russia to build larger warships. The consultations are regarded here as certain to abandon the 35,000 ton limit on battle-ships and the ten thousand ton limit on cruisers.

Stokowski And Garbo Both On Isle Of Capri

CAPRI, March 3.—Reports of a romance between Leopold Stokowski, famous symphony orchestra conductor, and Greta Garbo, the Swedish film star, are revived through the fact that both are now spending a vacation on this romantic island.

Chautemps Labor Code Is Adopted

French Chamber of Deputies Endorses Program of Premier On Important Subject
PARIS, March 3:—Premier Camille Chautemps won adoption of the remainder of his labor code from the Chamber of Deputies last night by a vote of 408 to 191. One of the clauses has to do with arbitration of disputes. Amendments which the Senate had endeavored to force upon Chautemps were rejected.

Has Won Fight Against Death

General Pershing Continues To Make Great Progress After Having Nearly Succumbed
TUCSON, Arizona, March 3:—General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the United States Army in France during the Great War, has, apparently, won his fight against death. Yesterday was the best day he had had since his illness commenced. He was able to be propped up in bed for a meal.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh north winds, mostly fair and mild.

BULLETINS

DIES IN TORONTO
Word has been received of the death in Toronto of Miss Kate E. McTavish, first lady superintendent of Prince Rupert General Hospital.

MANITOBA WINNING
TORONTO—Manitoba won its eighth straight match today in the Canadian curling championship tournament and needs only one more victory to dethrone Alberta from the title. This afternoon the Manitobans, who have been the champions eight times in twelve years, are meeting Nova Scotia, British Columbia is in third place, next to Alberta, and Saskatchewan, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are tied for fourth place.

INCREASE BANK TAX
WINNIPEG—A Manitoba government bill increasing bank taxation forty per cent was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Provincial Treasurer Carson. This would increase collections from \$128,000 to \$175,000.

FASCISTS BRANCH OUT
MONTREAL—Adrien Arcand, Quebec Fascist leader, said last night that blue shirt groups in Quebec, Ontario and the western provinces were united and negotiating to bring in Fascists in the Maritimes and British Columbia. A supreme leader will be chosen at a convention planned for Kingston in spring or early summer.

CHINESE WINNING
SHANGHAI—A belated announcement by Japanese discloses that Chinese guerrilla armies scored heavily against Japan north of Nanking during the past week. It is apparent that the Chinese have driven a wedge between Japan's forces at Nanking and three columns to the north.

PROGRAM ADVANCED

Rearming of Great Britain Will Be Substantially Completed This Year, Says Minister

LONDON, March 3: (CP)—Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air in presenting a memorandum to the House of Commons yesterday on Royal Air Force expansion, said that rearming "will be substantially completed during the coming financial year and full operational effect will be rapidly achieved."
The British Army will cost £106,500,000 during the fiscal year of 1938-39 or £24,326,000 more than last year. The increased cost, says a War Office memorandum today, measures the progress made in bringing military preparations up to date. The Army estimates are almost treble five years ago.

Hospital Tenders Are Being Called

Board of Directors Makes Decision At Special Meeting Tuesday Night
The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, at a meeting Tuesday night, decided to call for tenders at once for the building of the new \$100,000 unit of the hospital on Fifth Avenue East.

Archie W. Shiel, president of the Pacific American Fisheries from Bellingham, and Mrs. Shiel were here aboard the Princess Norah this morning going through on a trip to Juneau. They will be in the city again next Monday afternoon going south on the same steamer.

DECLARES INNOCENCE

Former Assistant Russian Commissar Denies Spying But Recants Today

MOSCOW, March 3: (CP)—N. N. Krestinsky, former assistant commissar of foreign affairs and one time Soviet ambassador to Germany, desperately protested his innocence yesterday of spying on behalf of Germany, Japan, England and Poland at the opening of the trial on treason charges of twenty-one fallen Soviet leaders. The state produced alleged confessions of his twenty co-defendants. Krestinsky repudiated a confession attributed to him, declaring it had been wrung from him under duress while he was in prison. He recanted today, however, and pleaded completely guilty as Moscow's greatest treason trial proceeded. Imposition of death sentences on Krestinsky and the twenty co-defendants are anticipated.

CALIFORNIA CLOUDBURST

Heavy Rains in Golden State Cause Floods and Block Traffic

Many Dead

Toll as Result of Unprecedented Deluge May Reach Fifty
LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Heavy rains of cloudburst proportions continued in southern California yesterday.

At Fresno downtown streets were rendered impassable last night by flood waters. Foundations of buildings were endangered and bridges were torn loose as the Fresno and San Joaquin Rivers continued to rise.

All train services between Los Angeles and San Francisco have been cancelled.
The possibility was seen today that more than fifty persons may have lost their lives in the flood-ravaged state as a result of the four-day storm which was climaxed by yesterday's deluge. The exact number of dead will probably never be known.
Moderating conditions are forecast for today.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraph)
Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.38 (falling); temperature, 45; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, calm; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 41; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.49; temperature, 30; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 40; light swell.
Alert Bay—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.38; temperature, 36 sea smooth.
Estevan—Fair, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.42.
Victoria—Clear, northerly wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.46.
Vancouver—Clear, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.46.
Prince George—Fair, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.54.
Terrace—Cloudy, east wind, 38.
Alvansh—Cloudy, calm, 30.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 32.
Anvox—Clear, calm, 32.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 28.
Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 34.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 33.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 32.