

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:06 a.m. 19.9 ft. 12:55 p.m. 23.0 ft. Low 6:55 a.m. 7.0 ft. 19:40 p.m. 1.1 ft.

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—overcast, southwest wind, fourteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.97, rising; temperature, 47; sea choppy.

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Nova Scotia Coal Mine Disaster

Franco-German Friendship Pact Signed

Recognition Of Existing Frontiers And Preservation Of Relations Of Good Neighborliness Are Pledged

TWO NATIONS AGREE TO CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER ON ALL PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES

PARIS, December 6: (CP)—A Franco-German pact, intended to prevent future wars between the two countries, was signed today by Georges Bonnet and Joachim von Ribbentrop, respective foreign ministers of the two nations.

The countries agreed, under reservation of special relations with third powers, to remain in communication upon all questions interesting them and to mutually consult each other should problems arise leading to international difficulties.

RESERVE IS CALLED OUT TAXES ARE TOO HEAVY

Two Hundred R.C.M.P. Officers to Be Used in Connection With Visit of King and Queen

Taxes Are Too Heavy, So Says Hon. T. A. Crerar

REGINA, Dec. 6: (CP)—Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced yesterday that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force of two hundred men would be called out for special duty next May in connection with the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

MONTREAL, December 6—Taxation in Canada is "unbearably heavy," Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Natural Resources, told the Chamber of Mines, Wednesday.

Mr. Crerar was cheered by the 600 guests present at the dinner when he said: "We must take stock of our expenditures. We must make improvements in a way that will add to the productive wealth of the country and leave to later years the other things that seem to be necessary in a modern civilization."

The federal minister said Canada's heavy taxation is due largely "to the heavy services we carry and for only 11,000,000 people."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6: (CP)—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday denied the application of Tom Mooney for an original writ of habeas corpus with a view to obtaining his release from prison.

Tom Mooney Denied Writ

Federal Move to Secure Release Fails but Steps are Being Taken in State Field

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U.S. OFFERS B.C. MONEY

Alaska Highway is Under Discussion in Legislature

VICTORIA, Dec. 6: (CP)—The British Columbia Legislature yesterday approved a grant of \$25,000 for a survey of the proposed Alaska highway route.

During debate, in which the Conservatives criticized the grant as being unnecessary, Premier T. D. Pattullo disclosed that the United States government had offered to lend the province money without interest for the construction of the road.

The Premier added that he was going East for further conferences early in the year.

New Bomb Is Deadly

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British government is reported to have obtained rights to a new and deadly type of incendiary bomb which is so light that an airplane could carry two thousand of them.

SACRIFICE BY CANADA

But Head of Bank of Montreal Hopes There Will Be Compensating Factors From New Trade Agreements

MONTREAL, Dec. 6: (CP)—Canada's co-operation in the new trade pact between Great Britain and the United States has been given "not without sacrifices" but it is now hoped that the advantages gained by the Dominion under the Canada-United States treaty will offset added competition for Canadian manufacturers in the British market.

Conditions in Canada during the past year were "not unsatisfactory" in view of conditions in other countries, Sir Charles said. Most of the industries of the country maintained a fair rate of production and there was marked activity in mining.

ELIMINATE ALL JEWS

Nazi Government Takes Over Their Real Estate and Orders Them To Dispose of Other Possessions

BERLIN, Dec. 6:—In a further anti-Jewish decree yesterday, the Nazi government takes control of all Jewish real estate in Germany. Jews are ordered to dispose of all business and real estate and other such possessions in the country. Thus will be accomplished the complete elimination of 750,000 Jews from the economic life of Germany.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Triple Island—showery, southerly wind, twenty miles per hour; sea moderately rough.

Langara Island—cloudy, southerly wind, 26 miles per hour; barometer, 29.69; temperature, 46; sea moderately rough.

Dead Tree Point—overcast, showery, light southeast wind; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

Alert Bay—overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

Victoria—cloudy, easterly wind six miles per hour; barometer, 30.32.

Vancouver—raining, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.34.

Prince George—cloudy, southerly wind, sixteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Terrace—Cloudy to rain, calm, temperature 34.

Aliyansh—Raining, calm, 34. Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 36. Anyox—Raining, southwest wind, 33.

Stewart—Wet snow, calm, 32. Hazelton—Heavy rain, calm, 34. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 32. Burns Lake—Sleet, calm, 36.

AIR MINISTER GREETS KING'S CUP WINNER



Sir Kingsley Wood, Britain's air minister, is shown as he presented the King's Cup to Alex Henshaw, 24-year-old racing pilot, who averaged 236 miles-per-hour in the 1,000-mile King's Cup race at Hatfield, Eng. Henshaw won the premier English air race while competing against some of England's ace pilots.

IS STILL MENACING IS UP TO DOMINIONS

"We Will Go There" Says Italian Minister in Regard To Tunisia Campaign

ROME, December 6 (Canadian Press)—Several hundred Italian students, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the French embassy, demonstrated in the streets today in support of the Italian claims to French controlled Tunisia, shouting "Tunisia is ours."

The demonstration was climaxed when Provincial Secretary Andrea Ippolito told the students "There is no need talking of Tunisia—we will go there."

PATIENCE IS URGED

Premier Daladier Urges People of France to Remain Calm Over Italian Campaign

PARIS, Dec. 6: (CP)—Premier Edouard Daladier yesterday urged French people at home and abroad who have demonstrated against the Italian campaign for return of Tunisia and Corsica to remain calm and await more definite developments.

The shipping strike at Le Havre continues.

Salvation Army Plans Usual Christmas Cheer Campaign To Aid Needy Of Prince Rupert

The Salvation Army is planning to make its annual campaign for Christmas Cheer for those who are unable to provide for themselves. They have done this for a number of years and the work has been much appreciated both by the people who have benefited and also by the donors who have realized that, by giving in this way, every dollar of their donations go to the purpose for which it was intended.

We ask the people of the city to give this fund support as being the best means of reaching those who need help.

NINETEEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES AS CAGE PLUNGES HEADLONG INTO WORKINGS

Score Injured in Catastrophe Today in Princess Colliery At Sidney—Worst Tragedy in Years

SIDNEY MINES, Nova Scotia, December 6: (CP)—Nineteen men were killed and a score injured at the Princess Colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. today when a train of cars in which they were descending broke away and crashed into the bottom of the main deep shaft.

It was the worst coal mine disaster in these parts in two decades.

Because of crowded hospital quarters, doctors were unable to make a definite list of those dead or injured.

Fourteen bodies were brought out of the shaft and more than two score injured were returned to the surface. Five of the injured died in hospital later.

Company officials believed that all injured and dead had been brought out.

Looks For World War Next Year

LONDON, Dec. 6: (CP)—Hon. Oswald Pirow, South African minister of defence, here after a visit to Germany and other European countries, predicts the outbreak of a world war next spring. In view of the incessant demands of dictators, with whose attitude he expressed disappointment, Pirow expressed the opinion that conflict could not be long deferred. Pirow has been interesting himself more particularly in colonial demands.

TALKS ON POLITICS

Roosevelt Speaks Puritanically—Fails to Mention Subject of Jews

CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina, December 6.—Speaking here yesterday while on his way from Warm Springs to Washington, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said that liberalism in government was here to stay. The day of control by wealth and political machinery was gone.

The security and well being of the people of the United States would best be served by democratic principles, asserted the President. Mr. Roosevelt made a plea for improvement in government, social and economic conditions.

The President did not refer to the Jewish refugee situation as it had been expected he would.

UNIFYING RAILWAYS

President Beatty of Canadian Pacific Railway Still Advocating This

TORONTO, Dec. 6: (CP)—Unification of Canadian railways and further regulations and taxation of highway and waterway traffic were the only means of solving Canada's transportation problem, Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said here Saturday night.

NEW MAYOR OF WINDSOR

Former Ontario Cabinet Minister Of Ontario Becomes Chief Magistrate

WINDSOR, Dec. 6: (CP)—In the contest of outstanding interest in yesterday's civic elections in Ontario, Hon. David Croll, a former member of the Hepburn cabinet, was elected mayor of Windsor yesterday with a vote of almost two to one over Mayor Wylie on behalf of whom Premier Hepburn had actively campaigned. A third candidate, Roy Haight, did not figure seriously in the contest.

Ladner Hunter Has Been Found

Was Unconscious When Searchers Came Upon Him, Having Suffered Heart Seizure

LADNER, Dec. 6: (CP)—Leonard Dennis, farmer, who disappeared while hunting on the delta Sunday and for whom a widespread search was instituted, was found unconscious in a bog late yesterday. He said he had suffered from a heart seizure. He is recovering.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 30-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow)

General Synopsis—The pressure is high south of British Columbia and low off the Queen Charlotte Islands. Rain has occurred on the coast but the weather has been mild inland.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong south winds, mild and showery.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh south winds, mild with mist and light rain.

New Speed Mark For Flight Made

Frank Fuller Covers Distance Between 'Frisco and Portland in Two Hours and Quarter

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Frank Fuller, noted American speed flier, yesterday broke his own record for the flight from San Francisco to Portland which he made in two hours, thirteen minutes and 53 seconds. Fuller's former mark had been two hours and thirty-five minutes.