

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Raining, south east wind, 22 miles per hour; barometer, 29.36 (falling); temperature, 43; sea choppy.

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### Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 0:15 a.m. 21.1 ft.  
13:03 p.m. 19.0 ft.  
Low ..... 6:56 a.m. 2.6 ft.  
18:57 p.m. 6.5 ft.

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# Britain Is Doubling Air Defence

## CHARACTER OF NATION IMPORTANT

Much Superficiality in Thinking Today, Chief Justice Believes—Addresses Joint Luncheon Here

"The character of its individuals is the bedrock of a nation," asserted Chief Justice Aulay Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in addressing a joint luncheon of the Women's Canadian Club and the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday. "I am afraid that too many of us are getting into the way of thinking superficially. We think of Canada in terms of square miles, population, economics, resources and industries and forget the importance of character of fathers, mothers, teachers, legislators. The welfare of a nation depends to a great degree on the character of its people."

His Lordship developed this idea from a discussion of the structure of the law inspired by excerpts from a recent book by Lord Macmillan, great British law lord, who observed the importance that law played in every activity and every condition of every day life. The law the judge described as "an easily understood set of rules for the game of life."

"And who makes the laws?" asked Mr. Justice Morrison. "We, the every day people, make the laws through our elected representatives in city councils, in legislative assemblies and in Parliaments. These representatives make the laws that affect our property, our liberty and our lives. Therefore, the casting of votes for their elected representatives is a serious thing for the people. Possibly we too often vote blindly in a partisan way, not paying sufficient attention to the character of those for whom we vote."

Reading from Lord Macmillan, His Lordship showed how almost every activity of life was related in some way to the structure of the law. Few people gave a moment's thought to how they were safeguarded in everyday life under theegis of the law. One of the important functions of the law was to regulate and correlate private rights and public needs.

First Canadian Club Lunch  
The judge interpolated his address with numerous dry witticisms and some personal incidents. Speaking of the Canadian Club, he told how he, when a Member of Parliament at Ottawa, had attended the first Canadian Club luncheon ever held in Canada. He recalled that Lord Minto, the newly appointed Governor General, had been the speaker while the chairman was a young man named William Lyon Mackenzie King who today was the Prime Minister of Canada.

D. G. Borland, president of the Gyro Club, was in the chair at the luncheon which was attended by about ninety persons. Mrs. F. M. Good, president of the Women's Canadian Club, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Justice Morrison. The blessing was offered by Rev. J. M. McCormack of Fort Fraser. Guests included many out-of-town delegates to the sessions of the Anglican synod and diocesan Women's Auxiliary now meeting here.

## Old House Falls; Nine Are Killed

ROTTERDAM, Holland, May 12: (CP)—Nine persons were crushed to death yesterday when an ancient house on a busy street of this city collapsed.

## Prince Rupert Boy Climaxes Scholastic Career As Winner Of Governor's Gold Medal

EDMONTON, May 12: (CP)—Roy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas of Prince Rupert, won the Governor General's gold medal for the University of Alberta with the highest standing among honor students, Dean W. H. Alexander announced last night.

Thomas will receive the award and his Bachelor of Science degree with honors in physics at the convocation on Friday.

Awarded a fellowship by the University of California, Thomas will continue his studies at Berkeley.

"The receipt of the gold medal by Thomas sets the seal upon a very distinguished high school record and reflects the greatest of credit upon the winner," the Dean said.

The honors course is open only to the most capable students.

## IS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED

Revolt in Brazil Serves Only To Further Strengthen President Vargas As Dictator

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 12: (CP)—Following the crushing of the Fascist Green Shirt uprising yesterday, President Getulio Vargas appears to be more firmly entrenched than ever in his position as dictator of Brazil.

The revolt has been completely smashed and the leaders, having been speedily rounded up by military and police, will immediately be brought before the courts.

## OBJECTION IS TAKEN

Dominion Has Not Right To Try Into Provincial Finances, Quebec Tells Rowell

QUEBEC, May 12: (CP)—The Quebec government does not recognize the authority of the federal government to grant any commission power to investigate provincial government finances, the Rowell commission on inter-governmental relations was informed today in a most emphatic manner as it opened its Quebec sittings.

The federal government was no more entitled to examine the financial position of the provinces than the provinces would be to investigate the financial position of the federal government, Emery Beaulieu, counsel to the provincial government, asserted.

## SELASSIE LOSES OUT

No Hope For Blocking Recognition Of Ethiopian Conquest

GENEVA, May 12: (CP)—The last hopes of Emperor Haile Selassie blocking the Anglo-French move to recognize the Italian conquest of his Ethiopian Empire vanished today as the majority of delegates to the League of Nations council declared in favor of recognition of Italian Sovereignty.

Russia, China and Bolivia did not vote for recognition but were not very active in their opposition even suggesting that they might accept some compromise on the subject.

## WILL GET NO HELIUM

Secretary of Interior Ickes Reiterates His Determination Not To Sell Dirigible Inflation Gas

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12: (CP)—Germany has evidently lost its bid for a supply of helium gas from the United States for use in its dirigibles, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes has reiterated his refusal to permit export of the gas. He says that he has received no guarantee from Germany that it will not be used for military purposes.

## TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League  
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 5.  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 0.  
Other games postponed.  
American League  
Cleveland 3, New York 2. (Feller pitching for Cleveland, Gomez for New York, a pitcher's duel.)  
Detroit 6, Washington 7.  
Other games postponed.

## Passes Away



MRS. W. D. HERRIDGE

NEW YORK, May 12: (CP)—Mrs. W. D. Herridge, wife of the former Canadian minister to the United States and sister of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister, died in hospital here (Mrs. Herridge, as Miss Mildred Bennett, visited Prince Rupert some years ago).

## BULLETINS

### GOLD IN HALIBUT

An interesting find of gold has been made in Prince Rupert. Yesterday while the machines at the J. H. Carson Co. medicinal oil plant here were being cleaned out, sand was found containing a few fine flakes of gold. The sand came from the intestines of halibut which are now treated in the plant. The particular halibut in question came from Yakutat off the coast of Alaska where gold-bearing black sand is known to exist. The discovery is probably more of scientific interest than it is of commercial importance.

### SURPRISE AIR RAIDS

BARCELONA—In surprise in-surgent air raids today, 47 were killed in Barcelona and 22 in Valencia. One hundred and fifty were injured. So sudden were the raids that the people were unable to reach their bombproof shelters.

## More Filipinos Are Going Home

Another Repatriation Party To Leave San Francisco Early In June

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12:—Another Filipino repatriation party will leave San Francisco for the Philippines on June 3 aboard the liner President Hoover under the Filipino Repatriation Act under which fares of these people desirous of returning to their homeland are paid.

## VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 12: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.06% on the Vancouver market today.

## Canada Is Relied On As Valuable Source Of Supplies In War

Two Ministers Refer to Part They Expect Dominion Will Play if Called Upon—Aircraft is Specifically Mentioned

LONDON, May 12: (CP)—Great Britain is to double her first line of strength in the air under an expansion scheme announced in the House of Commons today by Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. She is to have 3500 first line machines by March 1940. Lord Winterton disclosed that the government considers

important "the possibility of building up war potential in Canada" but did not explain the reference beyond mentioning that the air mission now in North America was inquiring into the aircraft situation there.

Viscount Swinton, Air Secretary, declared in the House of Lords today that "in time of war Canada might and would become a very valuable source of supply for this country."

## Compulsory Co-Operation

OTTAWA, May 12: (CP)—Creation of an independent board clothed with statutory powers to compel co-operation between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways was advocated in the Senate railway committee by S. W. Fairweather, chief of the economics branch of the Canadian National Railways. The responsibility of establishing such a tribunal should not, however, lie with the railways. Mr. Fairweather estimated that savings of \$10,000,000 a year could be effected by institution of joint economies. A budget and planning commission to deal with matters of expansion was proposed by Mr. Fairweather.

## FUTURE OF ELEVATOR

No Official Information Available as to Wheat Pool's Intention—Only Party of Cargo Now Left

With a part cargo of 3850 tons of grain for delivery to United Kingdom or Continent, the Norwegian motorship freighter Taranger sailed at 6:30 last evening from the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator for Vancouver where and at Seattle she will complete with general cargo.

With the loading of the Taranger, about 400 tons of wheat is now left in the local house and another boat is expected next month to clean this up. It will be of the same line as the Taranger. No official information is available locally as to the plans of the Alberta Wheat Pool in regard to future use or otherwise of the Prince Rupert elevator.

## DEAD MAN IS LANDED

American Trolling Boat Comes in With One of Her Crew Victim Of Heart Attack

The four-man American trolling boat Peace put in to Prince Rupert last night at 11:30 with the body of Verne Moore, 52-year-old Seattle fisherman, one of the members of the crew, who collapsed and died about 5 o'clock last evening aboard the vessel which was en route from Everett, Washington, to Ketchikan. The Peace had been anchored at Kumeleon Inlet in Grenville Channel, just south of Prince Rupert, and Moore was engaged in hauling up the anchor when he collapsed. Deputy Coroner A. J. Lancaster satisfied himself from the testimony of a doctor at an inquiry that death was due to heart failure. The body is in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

Moore was a married man and his home is in Seattle.

## Serious Fire On Ketchikan 'Front' Averted Yesterday

KETCHIKAN, May 12:—What might have been a serious fire on the local waterfront was averted yesterday by the use of fire extinguishers and chemicals when flames broke out on Capt. William Muller's west coast mail boat Venus. Due to prompt action, not much damage was actually done.

## TO BUILD WARSHIPS

President Roosevelt Contemplates Early Start on Big Naval Expansion Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is planning to have an early start made on the new \$600,000,000 naval expansion program providing for the construction of seventy-two new ships. The President is particularly interested in fast motor torpedo boats for harbor defences.

## JAPS TAKE OVER AMOY

Have Completed Their Capture Of Important Port on South Coast Of China

SHANGHAI, May 12: (CP)—The Japanese have definitely captured Amoy, important seaport on the south China coast, occupying the entire island including the city.

Nipponese bluejackets are patrolling the streets while fifty thousand refugees flee from the city.

A British warship is removing British subjects.

United States sailors patrolled the international settlement on Kulang Island, off the South China coast, today as thousands of refugees and soldiers poured in after the capture of Amoy. All foreigners are said to be safe.

There is no change in the situation of deadlock in south Shantung Province where the Japanese have been vainly endeavouring to capture control of the strategic Lunghai Railway line.

The Japanese are concentrating forces today at the Island of Formosa for what may be a mass attack of South China.

## LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, May 12: (CP)—The price of gold was down 1c at \$35.01 per fine ounce on the London market yesterday. Base metals were also lower.

## Intervention Is Keynote In League Debate

GENEVA, May 12: (CP)—Intervention in the civil war in Spain was the keynote of discussion yesterday in the council of the League of Nations. Soviet Russia and New Zealand backed the demand of the Spanish loyalist government for intervention. Efforts are still being made to reach an agreement in regard to recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia in which there has been a deadlock.

## OPPOSED TO CAMP IDEA

Provincial Government Thinks Single Unemployed Men Should, Instead, Be Taken Care Of In Public Works

VICTORIA, May 12: (CP)—Hon. George Pearson, minister of labor, revealed last night that the provincial government was opposed to the reopening of forestry camps for single unemployed men which were recently closed down. The best way of taking care of these men, the government feels, is by public works on a contract basis with provision for the use of a certain amount of relief labor. To such a program, it is felt, the federal government should contribute. During the months of February and March there were 6900 fewer persons on relief in British Columbia but this, it is suggested, is due to the fact that unemployables were cut off provincial relief rather than that there was an increase in employment.

## Convocation Of B. C. University

Rev. Willard Brewing Principal Speaker At Proceedings Today

VANCOUVER, May 12: (CP)—Rev. Willard Brewing, pastor of St. Andrews-Wesley Church, was the principal speaker today at the annual convocation of the University of British Columbia when degrees were awarded to some three hundred graduates.

The honorary doctorate of laws was conferred upon Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, judge of the juvenile court. A similar degree will be conferred during the summer on Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada.

## Summer Flying Starts Early

Pilot Angus Campbell Leaves Prince Albert With Pontoons Instead Of Skis

PRINCE ALBERT, May 12: (CP)—Pilot Angus Campbell left yesterday for the north on the first flight of the season with pontoons. Owing to the early break-up of ice on northern lakes, it has been possible to make the change from skis to pontoons much sooner than usual this year.