

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Showery, south-west wind fourteen miles per hour; temperature, 29.14; temperature, well and chop.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:58 a.m. 21.7 ft.
15:32 p.m. 19.2 ft.
Low 9:29 a.m. 3.2 ft.
22:09 p.m. 7.3 ft.

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Hitler Now Has Eyes On Danzig

CONFIDENCE FOR BLUM

French Chamber Backs Up Premier In His Armaments Expansion Program

PARIS, March 18: (CP)—Premier Leon Blum's new People's Front Government won a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies last night following an announcement of the Premier of an immediate increase in French armaments in view of European war clouds. The cabinet has authorized the defence minister to make commitments for extraordinary armaments expenditures of \$134,000,000. Parliament was also asked to open additional exceptional armament credits.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A storm which developed rapidly off the Queen Charlotte Islands is centred on the northern coast and has caused gales and rain there.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southwest winds or gales, unsettled with sleet or rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southwest winds or gales, cloudy and mild with rain.

Franz Christ Peterson, local mailman, leaves on this evening's train for New York where he will embark aboard the steamer Gripsholm on March 26 for a visit to his native home in Odense, Denmark.

Editorial

THE TIME TO BUILD

This seems to be a very favorable time to build a new home in Prince Rupert. If loans can be secured it means that home owners can get five per cent money, something to which they have been strangers in the past.

Because of the low rate of interest, the monthly payments made to a loan company are very small compared with what they would be if computed on the old eight per cent basis. Also there is the advantage of being able to borrow up to eighty per cent of the value of the house and lot instead of fifty to sixty per cent.

The low rate is made possible through the co-operation of the Dominion government which has made the arrangement with the loan companies and which guarantees twenty per cent of the loan.

At the beginning it takes a good deal of the payment to cover the interest but every half year the principal is reduced and the rate of payment of principal steadily increases as the total amount of interest is reduced. This does not affect the payments under the plan but it is on that basis the computation is made.

Some people object to borrowing to build because they fear they may be out of employment or may be transferred from the city. Even taking that risk there is nothing to lose and a possibility of making a little money from selling the house later as the payments are so low. The great thing is to build in a locality where there is a demand for houses. Next year the possibility is that the home will be worth more than it is this year.

TALKS OF FREEZING

Refrigeration is Most Efficacious Means of Preservation, O. C. Young Tells Junior Chamber

Guest speaker last night at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce in the Commodore Caft, Otto C. Young of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station delivered an interesting and informative discourse on the subject of "Preservation of Foods by Freezing." While his subject was to large extent of technical nature, it was presented in an easily understandable and popular style and the address was much appreciated by the younger business men. J. C. Gilker, president of the Junior Chamber, was in the chair and another guest of the evening was F. A. MacCallum, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, who was cordially welcomed. After the speaker of the evening had been heard, a good deal of routine business such as correspondence and committee reports was dealt with. A new member of the Junior Chamber was duly welcomed in the person of Robert Tobey.

It would be the purpose of his talk, said Mr. Young in opening, to discuss some of the scientific results and advances being made in the understanding of the pre-preservation of foods by freezing. Most methods of preservation resulted in marked changes in the product. Under certain conditions freezing could be made to result in the least change of all although, like in all methods of preserving, certain irreversible changes were bound to take place. Freezing today was considered to be one of the most efficacious means of preservation. Nature herself had provided evidence in support of this with the discovery in Northern Siberia of the frozen bodies of extinct elephant-like mammoths, flesh, bones, hair, internal organs and even contents of which were in perfect state of preservation despite the fact that the creatures had been dead something like 20,000 years.

Mr. Young discussed the effects of freezing upon foods so preserved, describing changes which came about in texture and flavor, and told of discoveries and improvements made in the science of refrigeration.

"As far as is known today," said Mr. Young, "foods cannot be frozen without some slight damage being done. However, by greatly increasing the speed of freezing, the damage can be reduced to a negligible amount so that, for all practical purposes, the frozen product is equal to the fresh unfrozen material." This was particularly so with meats or fish, which were dead products. Whereas rapid freezing had been fairly successful with these, they had not been so successful with fruits or vegetables or any live materials which were presenting the most difficult problems at present.

"However, we are learning more about them every day and some scientists believe that some day we shall not only be able to successfully preserve most fruits and vegetables but we shall be able to suspend animation in animals, including the human being by means of refrigeration of which possibility I myself am somewhat skeptical."

Mr. Young then proceeded to explain the difference between the two methods of preservation—the application of heat such as in canning and the extraction of heat as in freezing. In freezing the qualities most like those of the fresh

BULLETINS

DOES NOT LIKE IT

OTTAWA—To unify the rail ways, abandon thousands of miles of track and displace 26,000 employees for the sake of assuring continued dividends to Canadian Pacific shareholders mostly living outside of Canada, was a project which did not commend itself to him, Senator James Murdock, former Liberal minister of labor, told the Senate last night.

STRAFING BARCELONA

BARCELONA—Swift insurgent bombers struck again and again at blood-soaked Barcelona, carrying out threat of attack continuously until the city surrendered. The thirteenth raid since Wednesday left a total of 560 dead and one thousand wounded.

BRAZILIAN PLOT

RIO DE JANEIRO—Central police headquarters announce a Fascist plot to assassinate President Vargas and foment revolts in several provinces has been smashed.

MAKES NO STATEMENT

OTTAWA—Premier King, entirely enigmatic and non-committal in reply to question, made it plain in Parliament that he did not intend to have the government drawn into any public discussion of the international situation at this time. He had no intention of making any statement that might be misinterpreted abroad although he did not question the right of individual members to enter into any discussions on the subject.

SCHUSCHNIGG IS CAPTIVE

VIENNA—Former Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg is still a prisoner in his palace here. One report says he will be allowed to go free, leave the country and take his money with him. Another report says there is a move in Nazi quarters to have him put on trial for treason.

STRENGTH OF NAVY

LONDON—Although critical of some aspects of British naval policy, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave a note of cheer to debate in Parliament yesterday when he declared that Great Britain's navy was relatively far stronger today than it was in 1914 when he himself was First Lord of the Admiralty. It was ample, he felt, to easily take care of British interests against all threats in the Mediterranean. Mr. Churchill was cheered when he referred to the excellent naval relations between United States and Great Britain. This was one of the greatest assurances of peace, he declared.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, March 18: (CP)—The London price of bar gold was up 8c yesterday, closing at \$34.92 per fine ounce.

Miss Norma Morrison of Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Tuesday night's train from Hazelton where she has been engaged in nursing, sails by the Princess Louise this evening on her return south.

article were retained and, therefore, freezing was today considered the most efficacious means of preservation.

MONTHLY MEETING

Many Matters Discussed by Younger Business Men Last Evening

Correspondence before the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting last night included a communication from Don Morrell of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Junior Chambers of Commerce, drawing attention to and asking for information in regard to study of the youth movement in communities, this being laid on the table.

Also from the Canadian Junior Chamber body came a request for suggestions in regard to maintenance, etc., of the TransCanada Highway. In view of Prince Rupert being so far removed from the TransCanada Highway, it was felt that there were no suggestions to be offered here.

The Canadian Chamber also sent a synopsis of activities being carried on by various member chambers in Canada.

A communication from Jack Melville of the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce told of studies being made of the subject of city management.

A letter from Dr. J. T. Mandy expressed appreciation of the Junior Chamber's action in postponing its regular monthly meeting in favor of the annual museum dinner.

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce felt Prince Rupert was not interested in a suggestion from Vancouver in regard to daylight saving.

Advice was received of the appointment of President Gilker to the executive of the British Columbia Junior Chambers of Commerce body.

City Beautification

In regard to city cleaning up and beautification, a committee consisting of William Bremner, Peter De Jong, Sam Saloom, Robert Tobey and A. S. Nickerson was appointed. May 1-7 has been suggested as clean up and beautification week.

The President referred to the importance of outside publicity activities and appointed a committee consisting of C. G. Ham, T. J. Williams, Wilfrid Hicks and J. C. Gilker to co-operate with the city commissioner who had suggested a line of action.

Various suggestions were heard in regard to increasing interest in the Junior Chamber and boosting attendance. The second Tuesday in April was set for the next meeting which will take the form of a "Grouch Night." A "Bosses' Night" was also suggested and the idea of having chosen students from the High School in attendance was advanced.

MANY MOOSE VISIT CITY

Twenty Members of Degree Team Arrived Today and More Coming Tomorrow

This morning twenty members of the Ketchikan Moose Lodge arrived in the city aboard the hall-bait schooner Beloit including the degree team which is here to install twenty new members of the local Moose Lodge.

Among the visitors are Past Dictators M. S. Smith, A. Anderson and H. V. Newell. Dictator E. A. Hutton, Prelate John Carlson and Sergeant at Arms F. Halvarson.

The schooner Foremost is due in the city tomorrow morning with the members of the cast of a play that is being staged tomorrow evening.

Polish-Lithuanian Crisis Is Now Centre of Limelight On Troubled International Stage

Statement By Chamberlain Next Week

LONDON, March 18: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain last night promised that he would make a clean-cut statement next week on the subject of British government policy in Czechoslovakia and Spain. Meanwhile rumors persist and increase of a serious cabinet crisis. It is now reported that no less than eight cabinet ministers have threatened to resign. In official quarters there is a tendency to discount the seriousness of the crisis.

Vancouver Car Driver Killed

Charles Fraser Loses His Life In Collision with Automobile Driven by Policeman

VANCOUVER, March 18: (CP)—Charles Fraser, aged 31, of New Westminster, was killed when an automobile he was driving collided with a city police car driven by Constable C. Tukey during a rain and sleet storm. Tukey was uninjured as was also Margaret O'Hara Fraser's passenger.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraph)

Triple Island—Raining, easterly wind, 20 miles per hour; moderate chop.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 28.75; temperature, 35; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 28.69; temperature, 32; light swell.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 32.

Aiyansh—Part cloudy, calm, 38.

Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 37.

Anyox—Part cloudy, light southwest wind, 35.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 36.

Hazelton—Part cloudy, southeast wind, 38.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 33.

Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 25.

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.24.

Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.24.

Victoria—Raining, southeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.24.

Estevan—Fair, southwest wind; barometer, 29.14.

Alert Bay—Overcast, showery; southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.04; temperature, 34; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, showery; southwest wind, seven miles per hour; barometer, 28.9; temperature, 38; moderate swell.

German Chancellor Has No Objections Provided He Gets What He Wants—Might Even Help in Invasion—Ultimatum Expires Tonight

BERLIN, March 18: (CP)—A source close to the chancellery said today that German opposition to the threat of Polish military action in Lithuania had been withdrawn in return for Polish acquiescence in possible German annexation of the free city of Danzig. The source said that the Polish foreign minister had given assurances that he would raise no objections to the German fleet at Swinemunde, 200 miles west of Danzig, moving into Danzig harbor to proclaim the free city a part of the greater realm. As a result, German objections to Polish action against Lithuania are said to have been laid aside.

Other possible German action in the Polish-Lithuanian crisis was indicated by a Nazi spokesman who said, if Polish troops entered Lithuania, German troops would march into Memel, which was once German and now Lithuanian.

Earlier in the day it had been reported that Germany suggested to Poland that it would be inadvisable for Poland to take forcible measures against Lithuania in view of the already aggravated European situation.

Last night Poland sent a strong six-point protest to Lithuania demanding settlement of differences and, among other things, resumption of normal diplomatic relations. Midnight tonight (Pacific Standard Time) is the time limit of the ultimatum. The Lithuanian cabinet was going into session today.

Fifteen thousand demonstrators in Warsaw, capital of Poland, marched before the residence of the inspector-general of the Polish army and demanded immediate annexation of Lithuania.

In Paris it was reported that France and Russia agreed to bring simultaneous pressure to bear on Poland and Lithuania for a peaceful settlement of friction between the two countries.

Senate Passes Divorce Bill

Grounds Widening Measure Referred by Red Chamber to Special Committee of Fifteen

OTTAWA, March 18: (CP)—By a vote of 40 to 29, the Senate gave second reading and sent to a special committee of fifteen members the bill providing for a widening of divorce grounds in Canada.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 18: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.29½ on the Vancouver market yesterday, advancing to \$1.30¼ today.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCandless, for years residents of Prince Rupert, Mr. McCandless having been a member of the railway shops staff here, are leaving on this evening's train for Belfast, Ireland, and will take up future residence in the Old Country. They will sail from St. John, New Brunswick, aboard the Athenia on March 25.

WINNIPEG, March 18: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were up 2c to 2½c Wednesday with May closing at \$1.19½. Yesterday prices were unchanged to ¾c lower.