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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Clear, northeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.67 (falling); temperature, 20; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:01 a.m. 19.9 ft. 13:50 p.m. 21.2 ft. Low 8:00 a.m. 6.7 ft. 20:21 p.m. 3.1 ft.

Important Resolution At Geneva

LEGION'S CHIEF URGES SUPPORT FOR AUTHORITY; WOULD GUARD RIGHTS

Vigilance Needed to Protect Canada From Subversive Movements, General Ross Tells Delegates at Fort William Convention

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., January 31: (CP)—The duty of the Canadian Legion is to "preserve our freedom and our existing rights," General Alex Ross, Dominion president, told the seventh biennial convention of that organization here today.

"We have a direct concern in maintaining our own liberty and our own institutions, and as citizens we have a responsibility in this regard," he said. "We know that efforts are being made to promote communism in this country, and I hear from time to time of efforts being made to advance the principles of fascism."

Those "subversive movements" thrived on opposition, said the general. They could best be counteracted by constant vigilance to protect all constituted rights.

"In this connection it would be well if we gave attention to trends which, although not originally designed to achieve an authoritarian form of government, may, if continued, bring about that result in effect. We have all noted the tendency in recent years to place more and more responsibility upon governmental institutions of every kind, and to substitute state responsibility for individual responsibility. Under changing conditions this may be necessary, but it is for consideration just how far it should be permitted to go."

Freedom of the press and freedom of speech were rights which had been hardily won and were deeply cherished. Efforts to restrict these could be observed. But most disturbing of all was the too frequent tendency to lose confidence in the present system of government.

"Living, as we have been, under trying conditions, blame for these conditions is inevitably placed upon these bodies which have the responsibility of governing, and the motives of those elected to office are too frequently the subject of unjust statement and interference. If this tendency is permitted to continue," said General Ross, "the people as a whole must lose all confidence in our elective system and the field will thus be prepared for those other forms of government."

"I suggest therefore that it is vitally necessary that as citizens we should consider those facts and use our influence to restore confidence and assist those who are charged with the responsibility of government in discharging the responsibility which is placed upon them."

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 1/2¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

W. D. Smith, manager at Stewart for the Northern British Columbia Power Co., was a passenger aboard the Catala this morning returning north after a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

CRUSADE OF FRIENDSHIP

Closer Co-operation Between British Empire and United States Aim of New Movement

Dictators Menace

English Speaking People Should Combat Challenge to Democracy

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 31: (CP)—A movement aimed at bringing about closer co-operation between the British Empire nations and the United States has spread to Victoria State after early organization was completed in other sections of Australia.

The "British-American Co-operation Crusade," the movement was launched in Sydney, N.S.W., in 1936 by Sir Henry Bradon, Australia's first Commissioner General to the United States. Later a branch was formed in Adelaide.

The organizers have said they hope to bring Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania into the organization, then extend the movement through the rest of the British Empire.

The "Crusade" is based on the belief Great Britain and the United States together could insure peace and prosperity by "combined protective action to maintain peace," by adoption of a policy of reciprocal trade and co-operation to improve international trade and finance and by uniting to preserve "constitutional liberty 'to insure that government of the people by the people shall not perish from the earth.'"

The organization intends to sponsor a petition to the King and, if possible, to President Roosevelt.

Peace and Security

A brochure issued by the "Crusade" says in part: "A survey of the present world situation should leave no doubt a need for an urgent and determined effort by the English-speaking peoples to insure peace with security. International trust is manifest and all the principal nations of the world are re-arming with feverish haste."

"The dictatorship countries and Soviet Russia, armed to the teeth, present a menacing spectacle and a terrific challenge to democracy, while Spain, racked with civil war, threatens to embroil other nations by the spread of its insidious influence."

"In the Far East, Japan makes no secret of her intentions to absorb China and eventually the whole of eastern Asia and is likely to become, unless checked in her ambitions, a world power second to none."

In a recent speech, Prime Minister Joseph Lyons of Australia appealed for a British Empire understanding with the United States. He said the Australian government would co-operate in seeking such an understanding.

"We believe that the Empire, working in close co-operation with the United States, can be an irresistible force of reason and conciliation," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turbitt, who have been on a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, were passengers aboard the Catala this morning returning to Alice Arm.

Saunders of Vancouver, Mrs. G. B. Baillie of Vancouver and Mrs. T. Dougal of Chemainus—and one brother, William Johnston of Vancouver.

Mr. Johnston was a member of Tsimpsean Lodge, F. & A. M., at Prince Rupert and was also an Orangeman. The funeral will take place in Victoria tomorrow.

BULLETINS

COURT OF REVISION

City Commissioner W. J. Alder will sit on Tuesday of next week as a court of revision on the civic assessment roll for 1938. There are eleven appeals listed including those of the Canadian National Railways on waterfront property.

DUTCH PRINCESS

AMSTERDAM—A daughter and heiress-presumptive to the throne of Holland was born today to Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. Both mother and child are reported to be doing well. Names of the child will be announced later.

QUINTS ARE ILL

CALLANDER, Ontario—The Dionne quintuplets have been ill with common colds for the past three or four days, Dr. Dafeo said today.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE

HENDAYE, France—The Spanish insurgent army took the offensive in mountainous southwest Spain after air raiders subjected Barcelona, the present government capital, to the two worst bombing raids of the civil war. Bombing squadrons littered the port and city with more than three hundred dead and seven hundred wounded.

ALBERTA KILLINGS

EDMONTON—Mike Martiniuk was today charged with murder after Steve Ivanchuk, 34, was found dead in bed with his head battered. Rose Martiniuk, sister of Mike, was found dead Tuesday in a boarding house room. On Friday, Paul Rudyk, 22, who is in a serious condition, was found in the same room.

Weather forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure falling on the coast and colder weather continues over Northern British Columbia, while light snow fall is reported on Vancouver Island and lower mainland.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong northeast winds, mostly fair and cold.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong northeast to easterly winds, probably reaching gale force; unsettled with little change in temperature with sleet or rain.

BILL ON HOUSING

This and President's Defense Program Will Occupy United States Congress This Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31:—The administration's national housing scheme and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's \$800,000,000 additional defense appropriation program will be the principal matter to receive the attention of Congress this week.

While it is expected the housing report will be accepted, it is anticipated that there will be considerable debate with a possible attempt to block its passage.

There will also probably be considerable debate on the defense program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams sailed by the Prince John Friday night on their return to their home at Massett. Mrs. Adams was here for a couple of days to receive medical treatment.

CHINA AID AGREED ON BY NATIONS

Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia Express Confidence That League of Nations Will Fight Aggression

Big Battle Is Looming

Struggle for Control of Railway in China With Haichow as Principal Objective

GENEVA, Jan. 31: (CP)—China agreed with Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia tonight on a League of Nations resolution which will express confidence that the League's member states will individually give China aid in the fight against Japanese aggression.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31: (CP)—With heavy fighting along a wide front, the Japanese invaders of China appear to be concentrating today on the strategic railway terminus of Haichow. A major struggle for control of the Tientsin-Pukon railway appears now to be commencing.

The Chinese and Japanese fought a series of heavy engagements along the Tientsin-Pukon Railway today with the Chinese asserting that they had pushed back the Japanese invaders at strategic points.

Coincident with the report of Chinese guerilla gains came the Japanese announcement that bombing planes had attacked Haichow which is the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, inflicting considerable damage.

Small Business Men To Express Views This Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31:—More than five hundred heads of small businesses in the nation are expected to visit Washington this week to express their views at a conference with Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper on the subject of business policy methods. The representations will be transmitted through Secretary of Commerce Roper to President Roosevelt.

New Justice Is On Bench

Former Solicitor General Stanley Reed Takes Oath of Office Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31:—Stanley Reed, of Kentucky, former Solicitor General of the United States, today took the oath of office and assumed his seat as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

State Secretary Of Washington Dead In Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 31:—Ernest Hutchinson, Secretary of State for Washington since 1932, died in a Seattle hospital yesterday. Before assuming public office he was a veterinarian. The funeral will take place at Olympia.

Flying Boat Of United States Navy Squadron Is Lost Enroute Here

Lieut. Horton and Four Companions Picked up From Rescue Boat by Steamer Catala and Brought Here Aboard U.S. Teal

Five of the six flying boats of the United States Navy patrol squadron flying north from Seattle to Prince Rupert enroute to Sitka to take up base landed here safely about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The sixth was lost after a forced landing just north of Goose Island in Queen's Sound off Hunter Island and outside of Bella

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices. Includes items like B. C. Nickel, Big Missouri, Bralorne, Aztec, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

Catala Gets S.O.S.

The steamer Catala picked up the S.O.S. from the disabled plane at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. The Catala, in command of Capt. James Findlay, at the time was at the south end of Jane Island in Finlayson Channel about 48 miles north of the plane. The vessel immediately transferred them to the Teal which brought them on here.

RIGHT TO SECRECY

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31: (CP)—M. Hansen, reported on the newspaper Vaderland, has been released on a court order after spending three weeks in jail for refusing to divulge the name of his informant on some secret proceedings of The Hague municipal council.

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