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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, southeast wind, 10 [illegible]s per hour; barometer, 29.[illegible] [illegible]erature, 43; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:08 a.m.	21.3 ft.
	12:38 p.m.	20.7 ft.
Low	6:34 a.m.	3.4 ft.
	18:44 p.m.	4.6 ft.

Daladier Gets Confidence Vote

FAVORABLE REACTION

Premier Chamberlain's Agreement With Italy May Be Important Peace Move

LONDON, April 12: (CP)—Reliable quarters here indicate, as suggested in dispatches from Rome, that Premier Neville Chamberlain's long-sought agreement with Italy is virtually ready for signing.

Prime Minister Chamberlain is planning to send one of his ministers to call on Premier Mussolini to seal Great Britain's reconciliation with Italy, informed sources said today. Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of War, it was said, would stop in Rome on his return from an inspection trip to Malta and "quite likely will pay a courtesy call on Mussolini." It is significant that Hore-Belisha was recently reported to have been one of the insurgents against Chamberlain foreign policy.

There appeared to be favorable reaction in Europe yesterday to Great Britain's efforts to bring about League of Nations recognition of Italian Ethiopia as a move towards European peace. France appears to be agreeable to the move and it is pointed out that Belgium has already given such recognition. However, Russia and some of the smaller European nations have still to be heard from. It is felt in some quarters that the recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia may bring Italy back into the League from which it withdrew last December. It might also mean a break in the disturbing Rome-Berlin axis.

WAS GREAT VOCALIST

Feodor Chaliapin, Russian Basso, Passes Away in Paris—Was Cobbler's Apprentice

PARIS, April 12: (CP)— Feodor Chaliapin, one time shoe maker's apprentice, whose voice carried him to world-wide operatic fame, died here today at the age of sixty-five.

This remarkable Russian basso was not simply a singer but an artist; not merely a personality but a man. Being such, he had had not a "career," but a life. He was born at Kazan, Russia, in 1873. At seven he was a cobbler's apprentice; he became woodcarver, book-binder, pawnbroker's clerk, novice in a monastery of the Russian Church, and longshoreman on the Volga at 17 cents a day. At 17 he was in comic opera at $6 a week—machinist, promoter, stage manager, singer, all in one. Not long afterwards he was singing in Moscow at $6,000 a year. He upset all stage tradition, expanding, not breaking rules. In Boito's "Mefistofele" he appeared with the upper part of his body nude and covered with luminous paint. Chaliapin not only sang but acted a song. He had one of the most beautiful voices of history.

Gold Standard Is Subject Of Meet

General Discussion at Regular Gathering of British-Israel Society

The setting up of the gold standard system as the symbol of world power and the control which that system has held for centuries over the economic destiny of mankind was the subject of discussion at the regular British-Israel Society meeting last night with President P. H. Linzey in the chair. At the next general meeting it will be shown how this hidden power is being crushed.

BULLETINS

OFFICIAL CHARGED

QUEBEC — A servant of the Quebec government for nearly half a century, C. Charles Lanctot, is charged with theft of over $100,000 of the province's money but police hesitate to arrest him as the aged lawyer is dangerously ill. Two other warrants are expected.

KILLED IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER — John Andrew Tolmie was killed near Chilliwack Monday afternoon when pinned beneath a locomotive of a runaway logging train. Major Graham A. Watson was killed when a truck he was riding near Mission in Fraser Valley overturned.

TWO PLANES CALL HERE

Columbia Development Co. Machine Arrives From Vancouver —Cannery Officials This Morning

A seaplane of the Columbia Development Co. arrived here at noon today from Vancouver. It left Vancouver at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and was at Alert Bay at 4:30 p.m. Thick weather caused it to come down for the night in the hop here from Alert Bay.

A Canadian Airways plane with H. R. McMillan, president of B. C. Packers, and party on board arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening from Namu and was in the air again at 7 o'clock this morning on the return south. The officials are making an inspection of coast packing plants.

Anyox Mining Company Has Been Formed

Incorporations announced in the British Columbia Gazette include that of the Anyox Mining Co. Ltd. with authorized capital of $200,000. The head office is in the office of the Saddle Mining Syndicate in the Rogers Building at Vancouver. The Saddle property is located on Hastings Arm near Anyox.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island — Cloudy, south southeast wind, ten miles per hour; sea smooth.

Langara Island — Cloudy, slight showers, southwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29. 83; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 38; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Broken clouds, fair and calm; barometer, 29. 84; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear, northeast wind; barometer, 29.86.

Victoria—Cloudy, northerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 19.94.

Vancouver — Raining, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.

Prince George— Fair, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature 40.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 42.
Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 41.
Anyox—Raining, calm, 39.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 39.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 45.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 44.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 32.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND INDUSTRIES FAIR

Queen Elizabeth and King George are Pictured as they attended the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London. The Queen became deeply interested in a pack of playing cards dating back to 1840. Accompanying the King and Queen was the Duke of Kent, second from right.

QUEEN MARY WAS TOSSED

Giant Liner Arrives at Southhampton Following Stormy Passage Across Atlantic

SUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 12: (CP)—The giant liner Queen Mary arrived here yesterday from New York after having encountered the worst storm she has yet experienced on Atlantic crossings. Forty persons were slightly injured as the great ship was tossed by huge waves which some said went as high as one hundred feet. One of the passengers was Lily Pons, noted opera singer, who, in the height of the storm, kept a promise to sing at a concert aboard ship.

Spain War Tide Turns

Loyalist Resistance in Spain Diminishes Following Week-end Stiffening

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, April 12: (CP)—Fresh advances by insurgents beyond Lerida in the direction of Barcelona and the Mediterranean coast were reported yesterday as government resistance, which had stiffened up somewhat during the week-end, diminished.

Government Counters

Fresh government counter-attacks in the Spanish civil war were reported today to have broken the solid front of the insurgent drive through Catalonia to the Mediterranean. Barcelona communique said that militiamen had taken the initiative and recaptured the village of Vallibona.

Halibut Sales

American

Rainier, 35,000, and Viking, 9,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 6c.

Midway, 14,000, and Mary R. 9,000, Pacific, 7.1c and 6c.

Canadian

Cape Race, 5,500, Bum, 3,000 and Dundas, 5,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 5c.

Joan, 4,000, Atlin, 6c and 5c.

BIDS FOR HOSPITAL

Six Tenders Are Opened But No Information is Given Out By Board After Session

Six tenders on the construction of the proposed new unit of the Prince Rupert Hospital were opened by the hospital board in private session last night. No contract was let, there being certain matters concerning the tenders to be dealt with before any further action is taken by the board which adjourned until a later date. No statement was made for publication regarding the amount of the tenders or the names of the bidders. It is understood the bids were higher than had been expected.

Except for Government Agent Norman A. Watt, who is ill, it was a full meeting of the board. G. P. Tinker, the chairman, presided.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from obversations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—A depression causing showers off Vancouver Island is dispersing and mild and slightly unsettled weather continues in the interior.

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

West Coast of Vancouver Island —Moderate northeast to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy but clearing gradually.

Federation Suing C.I.O.

Seeks $30,000 Fund of Aluminum Workers Which Was Turned Over on Changing Affiliation

NEW YORK, April 12:—The American Federation of Labor has commenced suit against the Committee on Industrial Organization for $30,000 as money turned over by the Aluminum Workers' Union to C. I. O. when they switched affiliation from the Federation. The funds, the Federation claims, rightfully belong to it.

NEXT MOVE OF HITLER

This Is Question of Interest Following Taking of Anchluss Plebiscite

BERLIN, April 12: (CP)— With the Anchluss plebiscite confirming the union of Austria and Germany now over, interest centres in what will be the next move of Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Two major issues present themselves—the problem of the 3,500,000 German minority in Czecho-Slovakia and the return to Germany of the Polish corridor and port of Memal. There is still a feeling that Hitler may defer further expansionary moves for the meantime at least until the assimilation of Austria is perfected.

STRIKE OF WORKLESS

Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Relief Workers May Go Out In Sympathy

CALGARY, April 12: (CP)—The Calgary Unemployed Union has been advised that strikes of relief workers are being considered at Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat in sympathy with the Calgary strike in demand for more adequate allowances. Mass meetings are to be called in the other cities to consider striking.

For the first time pickets appeared on relief work yesterday. There was no attempt to stop the men who remained at work despite the strike. They were merely reminded that a strike was on.

The provincial government yesterday refused to appoint a conciliation board in the strike which the government holds is outside the jurisdiction of the new Labor Disputes Act.

Stowaways Are Intercepted At Ketchikan Port

KETCIHKAN, April 12:— Stowaways taken off northbound vessels here at the end of the week appeared in United States Commissioner's court yesterday and were given fines of $250 and twenty-five days' imprisonment, the penalties being suspended providing they return to the United States on the first boat which they are doing.

Pays Visit To Zeballos

Minister of Mines Promises New Mining Camp Co-Operation in Providing Roads

ZEBALLOS, Vancouver Island, April 12: (CP)—Visiting this new West Coast of Vancouver Island mining camp at the end of the week, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines, gave assurance of his fullest co-operation in having more adequate mining roads provided for the district. He urged the formation of a Board of Trade here to more expeditiously make representations in support of district needs.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 12: (CP) — Wheat was trading at $1.36¾ on the Vancouver market yesterday.

LONDON, April 12: (CP)— Bar gold was up 9c yesterday, closing at $35.01 per ounce. Other metals were also up.

Chinese Tide Being Stemmed

SHANGHAI, April 12: (CP) —While Chinese continue to hammer upon Japanese garrisons in Shantung Province, the Japanese are still rushing up reinforcements and a definite stiffening up of resistance against the Chinese counter-offensive is evident.

Jackie Coogan Suing Mother

Claims Sum of $4,000,000—Accounting Is Being Demanded

HOLLYWOOD, April 12:—Jackie Coogan, who was famous as a juvenile picture star, has started action against his mother and stepfather for an accounting. He claims $4,000,000 should have been turned over to him when he became twenty-one.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .40.
Bralorne, 8.40.
Aztec, .07.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.06.
Dentonia, .08½.
Golconda, .04.
Minto, .02½.
Fairview, .05.
Noble Five, .02½.
Pend Oreille, 1.50.
Pioneer, 3.00.
Porter Idaho, .02¼.
Premier, 2.01.
Reeves McDonald, .25.
Reno, .52.
Relief Arlington, .17.
Reward, .04¼.
Salmon Gold, .05.
Premier Border, .01¼.
Silbak Premier, 1.70.
Congress, .00¾.
Home Gold, .01¼.
Grandview, .05.
Indian, .01¾.
Quatsino Copper, .03.
Haida, .08.

Oils

A. P. Con., .23.
Calmont, .44.
C. & E., 2.25.
Freehold, .05.
Hargal, .24.
McDougal Segur, .20½.
Mercury, .13½.
Okalta, 1.60.
Pacalta, .09.
Home Oil, 1.23.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.15.
Central Patricia, 2.62.
Gods Lake, .41.
Little Long Lac, 4.00.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00.
Pickle Crow, 4.10.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .20.
San Antonio, 1.25.
Sherrit Gordon, 1.10.
Smelters Gold, .01½.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.45.
Oklend, .17.
Mosher, .29.
Madsen Red Lake, .30.
Stadacona, .45.
Francoeur, .32.
Moneta, 1.88.
Bouscadillac, .08.
Thompson Cadillac, .27.
Bankfield, .86.
Eastmalartic, 1.53.
Preson East Dome, .80.
Hutchison Lake, .07.
Dawson White, .03¾.
Aldermac, .50.
Kerr Addison, 1.78.
Uchi Gold, 1.47.
Int. Nickel, 45.50.
Noranda, 53.25.
Cons. Smelters, 53.00.
Athona, .08.
Hardrock, 2.03.
Barber Larder, .37.

NEW STRONG MAN SEEMS LIKELY NOW

Overwhelming Vote of Confidence In French Chamber came as Surprise Today

PARIS, April 12: (CP)— The Chamber of Deputies today gave the new Daladier "national defense" government an overwhelming vote of confidence 576 to 5. Both Socialists and Communists, unexpectedly, joined the centre and right to give Daladier a huge majority. It appears that Daladier will now get decree powers failure to get which caused Leon Blum's resignation. Daladier combines the office of minister of defence and Premier in the new government.

First Opinion

PARIS, April 12: (CP)—Barring some unexpected coup, general opinion here was the life of Edouard Daladier's one party Radical Socialist ministry wouldn't be long. With Socialists and Communists, both of which groups are excluded from his cabinet, marking the disappearance of the Popular Front, it seemed near certain that the Chamber of Deputies would reject Daladier's demand for virtual dictatorial powers free of Parliamentary dependence for six months so that he might effectively carry out a fiscal program much the same as that for which Leon Blum was refused authority last week leading to his resignation as Premier.

Communists continued to parade the streets of Paris in thousands demonstrating in protest at the disappearance of the Popular Front and the omission of Socialists and Communists therefrom.

The French metal industry has become practically paralyzed with strikes following the change of governments. At least one hundred thousand factories have closed down, involving an estimated 100,000 workers. Increased wages is the general demand although the fall of the Popular Front is conceded to be the actuating motive of the walk-outs.

Britain Laying In Food Supply

Thirty Cargoes of Canadian Wheat Taken Up By United Kingdom

LIVERPOOL, April 12: (CP) — Heavy buying of wheat in the United Kingdom is believed due to a national defense policy of laying in a stock of three months' food supply. Since Friday thirty cargoes of Canadian wheat have been taken up.

Four Destroyers Visit Vancouver

H.M.C.S. Skeena, Fraser, Saguenay and St. Laurent Are All There

VANCOUVER, April 12: (CP) — For the first time in the port's history, four Canadian warships are visiting here. They are the destroyers Skeena, Fraser, Saguenay and St. Laurent which arrived yesterday for a three-day visit following a South American cruise. They will leave on Thursday for Esquimalt.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, April 12: (CP) — Wheat futures were up ⅝c to 1⅛c on the Winnipeg grain market, May closing at $1.24.