Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:30 a.m.	17.8 ft.
	19:33 p.m.	15.9 ft.
Low	0:35 a.m.	7.3 ft.
	13:30	9.2 ft.

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.58 (falling), sea smooth.

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Can Civil War Happen In France

Daladier Warns That Fate Of Nation Is At Stake; General Strike Plans Are Going Ahead

Moderate Press Appeals For Last Minute Compromise As Both Sides To Dispute Appear Adament to Eleventh Hour

PARIS, November 29: (CP)—Warning that the fate of the regime and the nation may be at stake, Premier Edouard Daladier today marched troops to vital centres and placed all public services under military control in an effort to break Wednesday's scheduled general strike. The moderate press published appeals for a last minute compromise between the cabinet and leaders of the strike which many feared might lead to civil fighting.

Ranks of labor appeared early today to be holding fast with the prospect that five million workers would carry out the general strike order of the General Confederation of Labor.

Premier Daladier, having already mobilized railway workers, was preparing to issue military service decrees to other transpotration workers. Already public service workers have defied government orders against striking.

The strike is in protest at the new hours of work order of the government and new taxes affecting labor.

Mountain Climbers Safe Home After Being Lost All Night On Upper Slopes Of Oldfield

A party of five mountain climbers are safe home today after an experience of being lost overnight on the steep upper slopes of Mount Oldfield. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laird, Rev. W. J. Friesen, Herbert Larsen and Miss K. Naylor. None are seriously the worse of the experience although they were tired, cold and hungry when they got home this morning as well as being badly cut up by making their way through devil clubs.

The party left at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with the expectation of being home by late afternoon. Instead of ascending by the way they had gone up, they essayed to find a short cut along the top of the mountain towards the south end. They ran into difficulties on the steep bluff there and nightfall overtook them. After crawling for a time on hands and knees in fear of falling off the cliff, they decided to stop and light a fire. There was some difficulty in doing this and it was rather uncomfortable waiting for daybreak which comes late these days.

Come the dawn, they started homewards and finally located themselves just above the dam with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell who undertook to go and search for them and who provided them with welcome sandwiches and accompanied them home.

England's "Phantom Slasher"

HALIFAX, Eng., Nov. 29: (CP)—Women of this north of England town have been ordered to remain indoors after nightfall because of the activities of a "phantom slasher" who strikes unseen along darkened by-ways. The slasher yesterday added an eleventh victim in seven days to his list by slipping up behind Mrs. Constance Wood, knocking her down and hacking through her heavy coat to inflict two gashes in the arm, then escaping. Today a stealthy slasher struck in another town, this time at Platt Bridge, Lancashire, where Winifred Walsh had her arms cut by an assailant who is not believed to be the same man who has been active in Halifax because Platt River is fifty miles away. The women who have been attacked tell stories of terrifying appearance of the slasher.

JUDGMENT RENDERED

Telegraph Operator is Given Award Against Hotel Keeper at McBride

General damages of $500 and special damages of $75 with costs have been awarded by Mr. Justice Harold Robertson in the case of J. J. Kyle vs. T. L. Jamieson of McBride which was heard at the fall session of Supreme Court here. The basis of the action was an alleged assault upon plaintiff by defendant. The evidence was heard during the session of the court here and the written argument presented. Now notice of the judgment has just been received.

Kyle is a telegraph operator for the Canadian National Railways. Jamieson was a McBride hotel man. J. T. Harvey acted as counsel for plaintiff and J. O. Wilson of Prince George for defendant.

Gas Price Injunction Is Upheld

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29: (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of the crown from an injunction restraining the British Columbia fuel board from effecting a gas price reduction. Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissented.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Pacific Nickel, .25 ask.
Big Missouri, .26.
Bralorne, 9.80.
Aztec, .05¾.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.47.
Dentonia, .05½.
Golconda, .05½.
Minto, .02½.
Fairview, .04⅛.
Noble Five, .03.
Pend Oreille, 1.78.
Pioneer, 2.76.
Porter Idaho, .03.
Premier, 2.23.
Reeves McDonald, .30.
Reno, .25.
Relief Arlington, .14½.
Reward, .06½.
Salmon Gold, .08.
Taylor Bridge, .04.
Hedley Amal., .03¾.
Premier Border, .00⅞.
Silbak Premier, 1.75.
Home Gold, .01.
Grandview, .07½ ask.
Indian, .01.
Quatsino, .03½.

Oils

A. P. Con., .15.
Calmont, .25.
C. & E., 2.05.
Freehold, .03¾.
Hargal, .22 ask.
McDougal Segur, .12½.
Mercury, .06¼.
Okalta, 1.03.
Home Oil, 1.24 ask.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.37.
Central Pat., 2.37.
Gods Lake, .30.
Little Long Lac, 2.70.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30.
Pickle Crow, 5.10.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.30.
Smelters Gold, .04.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.10.
Oklend, .18.
Mosher, .16.
Madsen Red Lake, .45.
Stadacona, .52.
Francoeur, .23.
Moneta, 1.33.
Bouscadillac, .10.
Thompson Cadillac, .27.
Bankfield, .30½.
East Malartic, 2.25.
Preston E. Dome, 1.42.
Aldermac, .46.
Kerr Addison, 1.85.
Uchi Gold, 1.41.

Int. Nickel, 52.75.
Noranda, 80.75.
Con. Smelters, 59.75.
Athona, .07.
Hardrock, 1.72.
Barber Larder, .15.
Fernland, .13.
Dominion Bridge, 33.50.

SCHOONER CREW LOST

Seven Believed Perished In Disaster Off Newfoundland As Result Of Storm

HALIFAX, Nov. 29: (CP)—Seven members of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Marion Rogers are missing and believed perished. The vessel sank in the storm Sunday night off Trinity Island lighthouse.

TROJANS CHOSEN

University of Southern California To Represent West in Rose Bowl Game at New Year's

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29: (CP)—University of Southern California Trojans have been officially named Far West representatives in the Pasadena Rose Bowl football game on January 2. The selection of the eastern team will be made later.

JAPANESE CLOSING GREAT RIVER OF YANGTSE TO ALL BUT NIPPONESE SHIPPING

CHANGHAI, November 29: (CP)—Japanese armed forces today served notice that the great Yangtse River, China's main trade artery, would remain closed to all but Japanese shipping until China was conquered and reconstructed under Japanese control. A joint army and navy communique indicated that protests of foreign powers, chiefly Great Britain and the United States, against the closing of the river would be unavailing.

Japanese around Hong Kong say they are turning their campaign against scattered units farther inland after mopping up guerilla bands near the crown colony.

The general expectation is that the Japanese Army will soon dig in for the winter without endeavouring to take possession of Changsha which was prematurely destroyed by the fleeing Chinese.

FIVE DIE IN PLANE ON OCEAN

Another Disaster Is Recorded On Pacific Coast Off San Francisco Early This Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29: (CP)—Five persons are believed dead after a big United Air Lines transport plane was forced down on the ocean thirty-five miles north of here about 5:30 this morning when the fuel tanks ran dry. Two have been saved the pilot, Charles Stead of Seattle and a passenger, Isadore R. Edelstein of Los Angeles.

The plane left Seattle last night, battled high winds all night, checking over Medford, Oregon, shortly after midnight. Due to weather conditions, it was impossible to make a landing. Eventually, the plane landed safely in a rough sea despite the fact that it was a land machine.

The crew and passengers climbed through a hatch to the roof of the cabin but fell off into the sea. Stead and Edelstein, washed ashore, were hauled up a steep cliff by rescue parties.

Stead said, after rescue, that, apparently, his co-pilot, the stewardess and three other passengers, two from Seattle and one from Portland, had, apparently, died.

Wreckage of the plane was washed up on the rocks.

EXPIRED ON SHIP

Fairbanks Man Succumber To Heart Attack Aboard Princess Norah Yesterday

Arriving here yesterday afternoon from Alaska enroute to Vancouver, C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah reported the death from a heart attack on board ship while she was at Ketchikan yesterday morning of one of the passengers in the person of Bernard Firess, 72-year old restaurant man of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Intending to proceed to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment, Mr. Firess had flown from Fairbanks to Juneau where he boarded the Princess Norah. Even then, he was in an obviously weak condition and officers of the ship were keeping a special watch over him. Yesterday morning after rising and partly dressing himself, he collapsed and, by the time a physician could be called at Ketchikan, he had expired in his chair. The remains were left behind at Ketchikan.

BOLSTERING AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, Nov. 29: (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force will have eighty fighting planes by next summer, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, stated last night.

Capt. Mackenzie expressed the opinion that barricades of water and ice would no longer prove completely effective protection for Canada. Planes could now fly across the Atlantic Ocean from Europe, bomb Canada and return without stopping.

MEETING OF EVANGELISM

Initial Gathering at Local Citadel In Connection With Visit Of Commissioner Carpenter

Opening activity in connection with the two-day visit to Prince Rupert of Commissioner George L. Carpenter, head of the Salvation Army for Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda, was an evangelical meeting last night in the local Citadel. The meeting was conducted by Brigadier Walter J. Carruthers of Wrangell, divisional commander for Northern British Columbia and Alaska, and principal speakers were Commissioner and Mrs. Carpenter. Visiting officers from the division also took part and the turn-out practically filled the Citadel.

Commissioner Carpenter's address was entirely of an evangelical character. The Army he described not as a church but as an organization the work of which was to seek and redeem souls for Christ. That was the great work that was desired of its officers and workers both at home and in foreign lands. He described the activities of the Army in various parts of the world in many of which he had labored himself. Four thousand Army officers, he disclosed, were working in native fields "proclaiming the message of Christ and guiding people into the way of holiness."

Mrs. Carpenter, a kindly woman told the story of how she herself, as a girl in her far off native land of Australia, had given herself to Christ and his service. She, too dealt with the work of saving souls and, like Commissioner Carpenter, expressed the pleasure it was to be in Prince Rupert.

In the course of the meeting three converts went forward to the mercy seat.

Another feature of the meeting was the formal promotion to higher rank of three district native officers—Envoy and Mrs. Prevost and Outpost Sergeant Major George Leighton, all of Metlakatla Envoy Prevost becomes captain in charge at Metlakatla and Sergeant Major Leighton, an envoy.

Adjutant McKinley, a travelling officer of the Army in Alaska, who is here with Commissioner and Mrs. Carpenter, read the scripture and otherwise took a prominent part in the meeting last night. Adjutant Parkinson of Glen Vowell, Field Captain Joseph Offut of Port Simpson, Candidate Walter Tomlinson of Cedarvale and Mrs. Ivan Halsey of Prince Rupert were among those who spoke words of welcome to the Commissioner and his wife. Envoy Prevost and Mrs. Parkinson led in prayer. The musical part of the program included selections by the string band and the army boys' band as well as a trio by Ruth, Grace and Alfred Jones. There was also community singing of many Army songs with Miss Clara Pierce at the piano.

Captain Ivan Halsey, local commandant, was active in connection with the directing of the meeting.

Commissioner and Mrs. Carpenter and many other officers and workers took part in a street meeting which preceded the gathering in the Citadel.

Norman A. Watt left last night for a brief trip to Terrace.

McLarnin May Fight Armstrong?

NEW YORK, Nov. 29: (CP) Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today that Jimmy McLarnin, retired Vancouver fighter now living in California and former world's welterweight champion, is high on the list of probable opponents for Henry Armstrong, the present titleholder. In Los Angeles, however, McLarnin said he was never going to fight again.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Triple Island— Cloudy, easterly wind, six miles per hour; light swell.

Langara Island—Overcast, easterly wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 50; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.49; temperature, 45; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, southerly wind, eighteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.47; temperature, 50; moderate swell.

Alert Bay— Overcast, easterly wind, 36 miles per hour; barometer 29.69; temperature, 47; sea rough.

Estevan— Clear, southeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.54.

Victoria—Cloudy, northerly wind, fourteen miles per hour; barometer 29.72.

Vancouver—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.76.

Prince George—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 29.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 28.

Burns Lake—Foggy, calm, 19.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 39.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 32.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, heavy south wind, 41.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 36.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 31.

Arming Against Poland-Hungary

LONDON, Nov. 29: (CP)—The News-Chronicle today charged Germany with mobilizing three army corps for armed action against Poland and Hungary. The newspaper said that all leaves had been cancelled for officers whose regiments in nine divisions made up the corps.

LAND ACT AMENDED

Government Henceforth Will Not Get One-Quarter of Original Townsites as Was Done Here

VICTORIA, Nov. 29: (CP)— An amendment to the Land Act under which the government relinquishes the right of twenty-five per cent to all revenues from townsite sales passed its second reading yesterday on a straight party division of 28 to 14, members of the government side of the House voting in favor of the bill with all Opposition members opposed.

The amendment removes the 1896 clause providing that speculators wanting to establish townsites must make a quarter of the revenue of the area payable to the government.

Premier T. D. Patullo said that this was an unsatisfactory arrangement and, under the emendment, the government would be relieved of the responsibility of providing sewerage, water and streets.

H. G. Perry, M. L. A. for Fort George, recalled that the government had taken over a quarter of the revenue from sales of Prince George and Prince Rupert townsites but its own unsold properties were exempt from taxation.

Hon. George Pearson, minister of labor, said the government should be made to give its share of any revenues from such lands to Prince George or Prince Rupert.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure remains low west of the Queen Charlotte Island and cloudy mild weather prevails over British Columbia

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast winds, shifting to east, unsettled and mild with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong southeast winds, cloudy and mild with showers.