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## Tomorrow's Tides

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| Low  | 11:04 a.m. | 9.8 ft.  |
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### CRISIS IS REVIEWED IN LONDON

Country Folk Look Back on "Last Weeks" and Official Aids

LONDON, Oct. 28: (CP)—Now there's "peace in our time" or, at least, an armistice, Londoners gathered in Merry England are reviewing the events of those "last weeks" before the agreement with Munich.

As certain most Britons who stand and their being in London or other vulnerable regions regarding those days for that in the backwoods far removed from air-raid precautions and war in general.

They are calm — the services for protection are well organized and efficient," the authorities commented. But John Citizen was having a difficult time with his poise in the floods of warnings and instructions swirling about during these days of anxiety and danger.

There were some of the precautions every householder was urged to take by the Air Raid Precaution Department of the Home Office: "You have not already done so, fitted for your gas mask.

Arrange to have your windows and skylights completely covered so that no ray of light can be seen from outside. Lights in entrance halls should not be lit during an air raid.

You have a garden, prepare a trench as protection against gas and splinters.

Prepare your refuge room at the effects of high explosions and incendiary bombs.

Shelters provide yourself and children with something to do. You have a box or bucket of sand or earth, with a long-handled shovel ready to deal with incendiary bombs. Place a bucket of water at convenient points about the house.

Find out the position of the nearest public shelter and, if you have no emergency room in your home, go there with your respirator if an alarm is given.

Should an alarm be sounded and you are out of doors and from home ask a policeman to direct you to the nearest public refuge or trench.

Clear the attic of any inflammable material. If possible, cover the roof with sheets of iron, asbestos or with two inches of sand if the roof will bear the weight. It also suggested the roof of the attic should be covered with two coats of wash to safeguard it against fire.

Never allow your gas respirator to be out of reach.

Do all you can in an emergency to help your neighbors, particularly the aged and children.

Be sure your radio is working or arrange to receive messages of warning should an emergency arise.

Above all—don't get panicky.

### WOULD FIX FISH PRICE

FAX, Oct. 28: (CP)—A resolution urging the Dominion government to set a minimum price on fish was passed yesterday at the annual meeting of United Maritime Fishermen. R. E. Finn M.P. urged that the price be fixed in the same manner as western wheat.

### CABINET IS CRITICIZED

British Opposition Feels That Too Many Portfolios Are Being Held By Lords

LONDON, Oct. 28: (CP)—The cabinet shuffle as announced yesterday by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain again drew criticism from Opposition members at the number of portfolios held by members of the House of Lords. The opinion was expressed that heavy spending departments should be headed by members of the House of Commons.

### NO MONEY, NO TROPHY

Capt. Angus Walters Fails to Receive Rewards for Winning International Schooner Race

BOSTON, Oct. 28: (CP)—When it came yesterday to presenting the International Fishermen's Schooner Race Trophy to Capt. Angus Walters of the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, it became known that the trophy could not be found. Nor had the \$3000 prize money yet been collected.

### Halibut Sales

Summary  
American—122,000 pounds, 8c and 9c to 9.1c and 6c.  
Canadian—None.

American  
North, 35,000, Pacific, 8.8c and 6c.  
Celan, 18,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c.  
Explorer, 30,000, Royal, 9.1c and 6c.  
Sea Bird, 22,000, Cold Storage, 8.4c and 6c.  
Yukon, 17,000, Booth, 8.4c and 6c.

### Mexico Is Making Large Oil Deals

Several Million Dollars Worth to Italy—Also Negotiating With U.S. and Brazil

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28: (CP)—Sale of several million dollars worth of oil by Mexico to Italy has been negotiated. Arrangements are also being made for sale of large quantities to United States companies and Brazil.

### NEW COURSE OF STUDIES

Principal of High School Explains Aims and Methods at Present in Use

"The schools do not teach mathematics, history, geometry or languages. They teach children," declared Arthur Sutton, principal of the Booth Memorial High School, in the course of an address on "The School and Its Curriculum" at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon.

According to Mr. Sutton the chief aim of the state in supporting the schools is to prepare the boys and girls to take their places as citizens, to promote social progress and stability. The individual is trained to be socially minded, recognizing the rights of others. The outstanding aim is character building for the future depends on the character of its citizens.

The speaker indicated that each course was supposed to make a contribution to the all round development of the students, to enable them to live successful lives so that, at the end, they might be able to look back without regrets.

Getting down to a closer study of the curriculum, Mr. Sutton said the week was divided into forty periods, eight in each day, covering ten subjects. The pupils were graded according to past achievement. Each class started in its home room and, at the end of each period, moved to the room where his or her subject was being taught. The chief advantage of this method was that equipment for teaching the particular subject was always to hand. There was each day a supervised study period in the home room in place of giving home work. By this method there should be very little need of home work. Often home environment was not conducive to study as there was in some homes a radio going, people talking, other work going on, visitors present or other distractions. Reference books were often not available whereas at school the pupils could consult the books in the school library.

In the work of character building there was the increase of knowledge, the development of habits, development of skill, development of definite interests and appreciations, looking to the development of ideals.

Taking the subject of health education, Mr. Sutton said the first idea was the development of a desire for health, making the student feel ashamed of not being in good health, the building of good habits and the cultivation of the desire for physical education. If the course set down by the Department of Education was followed out, a gymnasium would be necessary. However, they did the best they could under the circumstances. Pupils were taken outside during fine weather and at other times the lower hall was utilized. Sometimes the pupils were taken to the physical education centre hall on Second Avenue and badminton had been played at the Canadian National courts. They had also been allowed to use the Armories for basketball. He suggested that, as the government prescribed the course, it would eventually have to provide a gymnasium for the carrying out of the course. He noticed that the Liberals in convention recently had asked the government to take over education and administer it directly instead of through the municipalities. At any rate he felt the federal and provincial authorities would have to co-operate to provide proper educational facilities.

The speaker went on to say that in the old days men would come from the Old Country or from some university and say: "I know my stuff." That did not go today. What they must know today is boys and girls. It was difficult for some of them to realize this. They must realize the gravity of their job or they would never get anywhere. They must not only know the individuals they taught but must also know something of the home environment.

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### Bulletins

**GOING TO PERSIA**  
His many friends in Prince Rupert will be interested to hear that Rupert Ross, who was born and raised in this city, receiving all his education here until he went to University of British Columbia, has been appointed a chemist in the service of the Standard Oil Co. and is about to leave Vancouver for England whence he will fly to Persia in which country he will be located. Until recently, Rupert had been located in Port Alice. He is the son of the late Harry Ross and Mrs. Ross. His mother now lives in Vancouver.

### WILL NOT PROSECUTE

VICTORIA—Retailers of gasoline will not be prosecuted for ignoring the order reducing gasoline prices while the injunction of Mr. Justice A. M. Manson stands, Premier T. D. Pattullo said today. It was never intended that retail distributors should shoulder the whole burden of the decrease in price, Mr. Pattullo said.

### MAY WRITE OFF LOANS

EDMONTON—Action to cancel \$4,500,000 in agricultural advances to Alberta farmers between 1917 and 1922 was announced today by Premier William Aberhart.

### CHIANG IS NONCHALANT

SHANGHAI—The Japanese today captured Sianning, 50 miles south of Hankow, and established a spearhead for an advance on Yochow. Meanwhile, General Chiang Kai Shek is reported to have termed the capture of Hankow and Canton unimportant, stating that no decisive battle was impending.

### Pacific Northwest Hockey Loop Opens

Seattle to Play at Spokane on Sunday Night in Season's First Game

SPOKANE, Oct. 28: (CP)—The Pacific Northwest Hockey League will open in Spokane on Sunday night with Seattle playing Spokane.

### GOVT WINS CONFIDENCE

Pattullo Administration Endorsed Against Combined Opposition in Legislature Division Yesterday

VICTORIA, Oct. 28: (CP)—Pattullo government strength last night defeated by a vote of 29 to 16 a want of confidence motion introduced by the Conservative Opposition leader, R. L. Maitland K. C. The want of confidence motion, in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, regretted that "administrative policy and action of this government had failed to adequately deal with the problems of farming, roads, unemployment and municipal aid having regard to the great increase in the amount of taxes and revenue being collected by the government from the people of British Columbia."

The vote was along straight party lines, eight Conservatives, seven C. C. F. and the lone Labor member voting against the government, two supporters of which were absent.

During the debate Mr. Maitland said that he favored road construction including the trans-province highway through British Columbia's northland.

### Gov't Wins Election

LONDON, Oct. 28: (CP)—In the first British by-election fought out on the issue of the Munich agreement, the National government was sustained yesterday when the Conservative candidate in Oxford won over an Independent Progressive opponent.

### HIS MOTHER NEAR DEATH

Radio Amateurs Endeavouring to Contact Henry Walther, Somewhere in Alaska

JUNEAU, Oct. 28: (CP)—Two radio amateurs are attempting to relay to some operator of a station in Western Alaska a message to Henry L. Walther, somewhere in that area, that his mother is dying in Chicago. Various amateur operators have relayed the appeal from Chicago here.

### ULTIMATUM TO FRANCE

Japan Threatens to Take "Measures" if Arms Continue to China from French Indo-China

TOKYO, Oct. 28: (CP)—Japan today sharply warned France to close the Indo-China borders to arms shipments to the Chinese army. A note threatens "to take adequate measures in self-defence" if France fails to comply. Anglo-Japanese talks resumed today in what well-informed sources termed a "supreme effort" to lay a basis for an understanding between the two countries.

### Fabulous Estate Draws Attention in Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 28: (CP)—Money, \$200,000,000 of it, is attracting some rapt attention down in this Cape Breton city for a number of residents are believed to be direct heirs to an estate totalling somewhere between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 which has been unsettled for more than a century.

The estate is that of the late Joseph Ball of Philadelphia who died in 1821. It consists of land in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina and New Jersey. Valuable properties in Washington and Philadelphia are also included.

The Ball family acquired its wealth through money grants paid by early settlers in return for loans. Spoilation claims for alleged damages committed by French troops during the American revolution were also said to have swelled the Ball strong-boxes.

Ball's lineage was distinguished. He was a first cousin of George Washington and his English ancestors had a family history dating back to 1440. The descendants in Nova Scotia claim to have their connection with the Philadelphia capitalist well documented.

The estate has been the subject of many a legal controversy in the century odd since Ball died. Some actions over it have lasted more than a lifetime. Now an association of Ball's alleged heirs is said to be reopening the case in the hope of settling it once and for all.

### Germany To Start Drive For Colonies

BERLIN, Oct. 28: (CP)—Intensification of Germany's drive to regain pre-war colonies was foreshadowed today when "a house for the formation of colonial policy" was inaugurated in suburban Landberg. The purpose is to prepare Germans systematically for unified colonial action.

### INJUNCTION CONTINUED BY MANSON

Vancouver Gas Retailers Seek Expedients to Protect Themselves From \$5000 Fine

NO CHANGE HERE  
Gasoline is still selling at 30c and 32c per gallon at all pumps in Prince Rupert. In fact, no official notification has yet been received by Prince Rupert dealers of the order of the provincial government commission to reduce the price. "All we know about it is what we have read in the newspapers," said one dealer this morning.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28: (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson yesterday continued until "Monday or Tuesday of next week" the injunction restraining the Provincial Fuel and Petroleum Commission from enforcing a reduction in gasoline prices.

Senator J. W. DeB. Farris, counsel for the oil companies, said that his chief argument was that the government had entered into the federal field by attempting to regulate trade and commerce because the oil companies operating in British Columbia were connected with firms in the United States or in other provinces.

Attorney General Gordon Wismer said that the provincial government had no intention to defy a court injunction but had merely warned the people that, if the legislation was ultimately declared valid, it would be effective from the date the price cut order was supposed to become operative namely October 26.

Many observers believe that the legal battle will go to the Privy Council.

Protecting Themselves  
Meantime in Vancouver retail stations sought various expedients to ensure that they are not laying themselves open to a \$5000 fine. Standard Oil stations refused to make cash sales, selling only on charge accounts. Some other stations got customers to sign receipts for gas instead of paying while still others continued to sell at the old price of 27c for ordinary grades. A few stations sold at the reduced price of 24c.

A point of uncertainty seen by some in view of the government's statements was the possibility that, if the legislation was finally found valid, those not obeying the price-fixing order between now and then might be liable to prosecution.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Pacific Nickel, 30 (ask).    |
| Big Missouri, 31.            |
| Bralorne, 9.50.              |
| Aztec, .05 1/2.              |
| Cariboo Quartz, 2.25.        |
| Lentonia, .02 1/2.           |
| Goconda, .07.                |
| Minto, .03 1/2.              |
| Fairview, .05 1/2.           |
| Noble Five, .03 1/4.         |
| Pend Oreille, 2.10.          |
| Pioneer, 2.55.               |
| Porter Idaho, .03 1/2.       |
| Premier, 2.28.               |
| Reeves McDonald, .37 (ask).  |
| Reno, .28.                   |
| Relief Arlington, .14 (ask). |
| Salmon Gold, .08.            |
| Taylor Bridge, .02 1/2.      |
| Hedley Amalg., .03 3/4.      |
| Subak Premier, 1.82.         |
| Congress, .05 1/2.           |
| Home Gold, .01.              |
| Grandview, .09.              |
| Indian, .01 1/2.             |
| Quatsino, .04.               |

Oils

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| A. P. Con., .17.         |
| Camont, .28.             |
| C. & E., 2.20.           |
| Freehold, .04.           |
| Hargal, .25.             |
| McDougal Segur, .12 1/2. |
| Mercury, .06.            |
| Okalta, 1.31.            |
| Home Oil, 1.10.          |

Toronto

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Beattie, 1.25.           |
| Central Pat., 2.45.      |
| Gods Lake, .39.          |
| Little Long Lac, 2.80.   |
| McKenzie Red Lake, 1.32. |
| Pickle Crow, 5.10.       |
| San Antonio, 1.20.       |
| Sherritt Gordon, 1.53.   |
| Smelter Gold, .05.       |
| McLeod Cockshutt, 3.35.  |
| Oklend, .18.             |
| Mosher, .17.             |
| Madsen Red Lake, .45.    |
| Stadacona, .52.          |
| Francoeur, .31.          |
| Moneta, 1.35.            |
| Bouscadillac, .09 1/2.   |
| Thompson Cadillac, .36.  |
| Bankfield, .37 1/2.      |
| East Malartic, 2.17.     |
| Preston E. Dome, 1.45.   |
| Hutchison Lake, .04.     |
| Dawson White, .02.       |
| Aldermac, .59.           |
| Kerr Addison, 1.79.      |
| Uchi Gold, 1.45.         |
| Int. Nickel, 56.00.      |
| Noranda, 79.00.          |
| Cons. Smelters, 56.75.   |
| Athona, .08.             |
| Hardrock, 1.95.          |
| Barber Larder, .19.      |
| Fernland, 16 1/2.        |

### Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A storm is approaching Vancouver Island from the southwest. Light showers have occurred on the north coast but weather has been fair inland.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Storm, east winds or gales tonight, cloudy and cool followed by showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Southeast to east gales, cool with scattered showers.

### Air Mail Rate On Newspapers Being Reduced

OTTAWA, Oct. 27: (CP)—A reduction in air mail rates on newspapers and magazines for the north country is announced by the postal department.

### Germany To Start Drive For Colonies

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### Winnipeg Wheat Price

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat prices were off 3/8c to 3/4c yesterday with October closing at 59c.

### Delowna Apples Being Sent to Dry Prairies

KELOWNA, Oct. 28: (CP)—Eighty-five carloads of Okanagan apples are being shipped to the drought areas of the prairies.

### Big Fire In Marseilles

MARSEILLES, Oct. 28: (CP)—A huge fire swept ten buildings and caused three deaths and twenty injuries here today. It led Premier Edouard Daladier to suspend until tomorrow a Radical-Socialist conference. His own hotel was among the buildings destroyed.

### LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Oct. 28: (CP)—The Canadian price of bar gold dropped to \$35.03 per fine ounce on the London market yesterday.

George Eales, after spending a couple of months in Vancouver on account of the illness of his mother, whose health is now improved, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide this afternoon.