

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert - Part cloudy, north wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.61 (falling); temperature, 22; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:28 a.m. 20.9 ft. 22:30 p.m. 18.7 ft. Low 4:05 a.m. 9.0 ft. 17:11 p.m. 3.7 ft.

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California Has Terrific Storm

APPEAL RE-OPENED

VICTORIA, Feb. 10: (CP)—Chief Justice Archer Martin of the British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday allowed application by counsel for permission to enter a motion for the reopening of appeal by Vincent Macchione, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Michael Hudock near Fernie. Macchione has been twice convicted and sentenced to hang. After the second conviction, he appealed and a new trial was ordered. Attorney General Gordon Wismer said he would appeal to the Supreme Court against the granting of the new trial. Then Crown Counsel Jackson discovered a discrepancy in the transcripts of the trial judge's charge held by himself and the Appeal Court justices. Application for the re-opening of the appeal then resulted.

HIS BODY IS FOUND

Disembodied Remains of Captain Taken From English River—Dead Dancer Implicated

CHELtenham, England, Feb. 10: (CP)—Police were nearly convinced today that a disembodied body taken from the Severn River was that of Captain William B. Butt and that it had been cut up at the home of Captain Butt's friend, the dancer, Brian Sullivan, who committed suicide by gas several days after the disappearance of Butt.

GYRO CLUB OBJECTIVE

Will Concentrate This Year On Raising of Funds for Civic Centre Project

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, on recommendation of a special committee headed by Dr. R. G. Large, which had been delegated to go into the project, decided yesterday to make as its objective this year the raising of funds for the construction of a civic centre including swimming pool and gymnasium. The committee will proceed with the getting out of definite plans and estimates for such a project. In view of this undertaking, expenditures on playground work this year will be curtailed to a minimum commensurate with efficiency. The club also decided to end its responsibility as far as the Morse Creek skating rink and swimming pool project is concerned with the making of certain further improvements for which funds have already been voted. The Gyros decided to sponsor a series of two concerts to be staged the first Sundays of March and April by the Capitoliens Orchestra and concert party in the Capitol Theatre. Dr. H. N. Brocklesby and D. G. Borland will comprise the committee in charge. An appeal from the Canadian Red Cross Society for assistance for Chinese war sufferers was received and it was left to the members individually to make such contributions as they desired. The giving of financial assistance to a proposal for the supplying of milk at recess to young school children it was decided did not come properly within the club's activities. The idea of a debate between Rotary and Gyro Clubs was approved and it was left to Dr. H. N. Brocklesby to arrange same.

France Is Delighted

PARIS, Feb. 10: (CP)—Paris newspapers were unanimous yesterday in expressing delight at the announcement of the visit of King George and Queen Mary of England to France this summer to unveil an Australian war memorial on the battlefields. France feels particularly honored since it will be the first trip to any country abroad of Their Majesties since their accession. The newspapers pledged them a hearty welcome.

NAZIFYING HUN ARMY

Chaplains Being Abolished, Salute Compulsory, Officers Specially Trained, Politicians on Staff

BERLIN, Feb. 10: (CP)—Under Chancellor Adolf Hitler's plans for complete nazification of the German army, chaplains will be eliminated, the Nazi salute will be compulsory, young officers will be selected from among candidates trained in the Nazi party and political commissioners will be assigned to each army staff. Three generals have already resigned in protest at Hitler's assuming complete control of the army.

Assessable Land And Improvements

Total Value of Former is \$2,005,300 and Latter \$3,397,560, it is Announced

Taxable land in the city of Prince Rupert this year totals \$2,005,300 in value, which is \$3,085 less than last year. It was announced at the City Hall yesterday. Taxable improvements aggregate \$3,397,560 in valuation as compared with \$3,404,410 in 1937. These figures are exclusive of land and improvements which are exempt from taxation.

Al Capone Cureable

Notorious Gangster Not Permanently Insane, Declares Alienist

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10: (CP)—Dr. Edward Twitchell said yesterday that paresis, a form of insanity from which Al Capone, notorious gangster leader, is reported to be suffering at Alcatraz Prison, is curable. Twitchell examined Capone yesterday. He declined to confirm rumors of his insanity.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.) General Synopsis—Pressure is low over British Columbia and light rain has occurred on Vancouver Island and lower mainland. Snow is reported over the interior. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—North to northeast winds, part cloudy, moderately cold with snow flurries. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh northwesterly winds, cloudy and not much change in temperature with occasional sleet or rain.

FOOD OF BRITAIN

Proposal of Labor Members As War Protection Measure Rejected By Minister of Defence

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—Protection of Great Britain's food supply in the event of war was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. Labor members proposed that large stocks of food should be stored in the country for emergency use in the event of war. Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for co-ordination of defence, rejected the proposal which he described as "fantastic." All the food in the world would not help the country much if its armed defences were not adequate. Sir Thomas said that the country's food supply was equal today to what it was in 1914.

COUNTING BALLOTS

Results of Yesterday's General Election in Ireland Show Craigavon Returned to Power

BELFAST, Feb. 10: (CP)—Counting of ballots from yesterday's general election in North Ireland was carried out today and results made known tonight in all but twelve ridings show Viscount Craigavon's Unionist government, dominant since the six-county parliament was created in 1921, to have been returned to power for another five years. Thirty-one out of fifty-two seats in the House were in contest, there having been acclamations in the other twenty-one—fourteen for the government of Viscount Craigavon and seven for Labor. Now 28 government supporters are assured of election, representing a clear majority. There was little disorder in the course of yesterday's voting.

IN SIGHT OF LAND

Russian Polar Scientists Close To Greenland Now—Flight Not So Bad

MOSCOW, Feb. 10: (CP)—Russian scientists, who have drifted on an ice floe from the North Pole, are reported to be in sight of Greenland. They were said to have been in grave danger owing to the disintegration of their floe but latest reports are that their plight is not so serious. Ice breakers, proceeding to their rescue under considerable difficulty, are now reported to be 250 miles distant.

BOOKS AND CASH SAFE

At Least This Much Can Be Salvaged From Fire at Terrace Yesterday Afternoon

According to word received at provincial police headquarters here today, records and money of the Terrace liquor store, which was destroyed by fire yesterday together with the Government Telegraph office, are believed to be secure in the locked safe which, up to an early hour, had not been opened. The most of the liquor stock would have been destroyed it is believed. The fire started at 1:30 p.m. from unknown origin and was still smouldering at 4 p.m.

ARE GIVING SELVES UP

Powell and Unwin Expected to Surrender to Police Today Following Failure of Appeals

EDMONTON, Feb. 10: (CP)—G. F. Powell, Social Credit advisor to the Aberhart government, and J. H. Unwin, M.L.A. for Edson, facing sentences of six and three months imprisonment respectively for defamatory libel, are expected to surrender to the police today following failure of their appeals. Meanwhile the cabinet met to give full consideration to the refusal of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice, to remit the sentences as requested by Premier Aberhart. A session of the Legislature, expected to last six weeks, opened today after the Social Credit caucus had been in meeting two days.

PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

Dominion Government Picks Ten Sets Out Of Three Hundred Offered for Low Cost Homes

OTTAWA, Feb. 10: (CP)—Out of three hundred sets of plans for low cost homes, entered by Canadian architects for the contest in connection with the Dominion home building scheme, ten were selected yesterday and will be available for persons wishing to build. They are of conventional type providing for homes in British Columbia costing not more than \$2500 and not more than \$3000 in the rest of Canada.

INCREASE IN GRANT IS ASKED

Ontario Government and Municipalities Seek More Aid for Relief

OTTAWA, Feb. 10: (CP)—A delegation representing the provincial government and municipalities of Ontario yesterday met Hon. Norman L. Rogers, minister of Labor, with the request that federal grants in aid of relief be increased.

Today's Weather

(Government Meteorological Bureau) Triple Island—Part cloudy, northerly wind, eight miles per hour; temperature, 25; sea smooth. Langara Island—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 22; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear, light northeast wind; barometer, 29.7; temperature, 18; light swell. Bull Harbor—Part cloudy, easterly wind, one mile per hour; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 31; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast with sleet; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 30; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy, easterly wind six miles per hour; barometer, 29.56. Victoria—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.60. Vancouver—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.58. Prince George—Fair, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.94. Hazelton—Clear, temperature, 2 above. Smithers—Clear, calm, zero. C. C. Kuchel of Adelaide, Australia, will be the speaker at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to be held tonight in the Knox Hotel.

Anarchy In China Now

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10: (CP)—A state of almost general anarchy prevails in the northern provinces of China following capture by Japan, according to reports reaching there. Everywhere marauding bands of Chinese are pillaging and looting. Guerilla attacks upon the invaders also continue.

EXPORTING OF NICKEL

Minister of Trade and Commerce Sees Little To Be Gained In Prohibiting its Shipment

OTTAWA, Feb. 10: (CP)—Hon. William D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce said yesterday that he could see no advantage to Canada prohibiting shipment of nickel to nations at war unless it was decided to stop export of nickel to all nations. Mr. Euler declared that not more than ten percent of Canada's nickel exports went into the making of instruments of warfare. He discounted statements that armaments were largely responsible for the increase of Canada's exports although he did not deny that they had their effect.

Former Local Man Speaks On Radio

D'Arcy Marsh, At One Time On High School Staff Now Journalist at Ottawa

Local people last night heard over a Canadian radio broadcast a former resident of the city in the person of D'Arcy Marsh, seven or eight years ago a teacher in the Prince Rupert High School and now a journalist at Ottawa. Mr. Marsh commenced last night a series of fifteen minute talks on "Things Here, There and Everywhere." He had just come from the press gallery of the House of Commons and he told something about the chief actors at that arena. He is to speak once a fortnight over the national network from 8:15 to 8:30. Mr. Marsh is the author of a book on the life and work of Sir Henry Thornton.

FLOOD IN ONTARIO

Thames River Inundates Extensive Portion of Three Townships Near Chatham

CHATHAM, Ontario, Feb. 10: (CP)—Aid was being sought by three townships hereabouts yesterday as the Thames River overflowed its banks, inundating extensive tracts of land.

Government Of Roumania Quits

Anti-Semitic Administration of Premier Goga Relinquishes Reins of Office

BUCHAREST, Feb. 10: (CP)—The anti-semitic government of Premier Goga resigned today after six turbulent weeks in office.

Five Dead, Scores Hurt, Millions Damage As Result Of Fierce Gale

Communications Broken, Highways and Railways Blocked—Additional Heavy Rains Are Predicted

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10: (CP)—A howling gale struck Northern California yesterday, killed five persons, injured scores and caused property damage estimated at millions of dollars. Wind of almost tornadoic force, which ended a fourteen-day storm, died down today, leaving broken communications, blocked highways and railroads and menace of floods from additional rains predicted. The victims of the storm were four persons killed by falling trees or buildings and one, a coastguardman, Fritz Flukinger, who was drowned when a lifeboat swamped during a drill off San Francisco shore.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .16 1/2. Big Missouri, .46. Bralorne, 9.00. Aztec, .07 1/2. Dentonia, .10. Golconda, .05. Cariboo Quartz, 1.97. Minto, .03 1/2. Fairview, .04 7/8. Noble Five, .03 3/4. Pend Oreille, 2.00. Porter Idaho, .02. Premier, 2.12. Reeves McDonald, .36. Reno, .55. Relief Arlington, .22. Reward, .05. Salmon Gold, .07. Taylor Bridge, .05. Hedley Amalgamated, .06. Premier Border, .01 1/2. Silbak Premier, 1.96. Congress, .01. Home Gold, .01 1/2. Grandview, .08 1/4. Indian, .02. Quatsina Copper, .03 3/4. Haida Gold, .05 1/2. Oils A. P. Con., .25. Calmont, .45. C. & E. 2.60. Freehold, .05 3/4. McDougall Secur., .22. Mercury, .16. Okalta, 2.00. Pacalta, 1.12 1/2. Home Oil, 1.21. Toronto Beattie, 1.36. Central Patricia, 2.60. Gods Lake, 51 1/2. Little Long Lac, 5.25. McKenzie Red Lake, .90. Pickle Crow, 4.75. Red Lake Gold Shore, .26. San Antonio, 1.32. Sherritt Gordon, 1.50. Smelters Gold, .01 1/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.52. Oklend, .15. Mosher, .14. Medsen Red Lake, .44. Stadacona, .24. Frontier Red Lake, .06. Francoeur, .36. Moneta, 2.22. Bouscadiac, .08 1/2. Thompson Cadillac, .25. Bankfield, .68. East Malartic, 1.43. Preston East Dome, 1.19. Hutchison Lake, .11. Dawson White, .02. Aldermac, .48. Kerr Addison, 1.95. Uchi Gold, 1.46. Martin Bird, .42. Int. Nickel, 49.25. Noranda, 59.50. Con. Smelters, 59.50.

PERISH IN AIR LINER

Eight Lose Their Lives When Ship Rams Breakwater at Marseilles

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 10: (CP)—Eight persons were killed and six escaped when a trans-Mediterranean air liner rammed a breakwater here yesterday and burst into flames.

Moose Jaw Hen Lays Freak Egg

Was Five and a Half Inches Long With Circumference of 1 1/4 Inches

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 10: (CP)—A hen here has laid an egg five and a half inches long and 1 1/4 inches in circumference. Inside the huge egg was another fully-developed egg of normal size.

Nanaimo Women Are Marooned

Their Car Suck in Snow Near Naimo Lakes Ten Miles From Island City

NANAIMO, Feb. 10: (CP)—A rescue party left here yesterday to assist a party of four women marooned at Nanaimo Lakes, ten miles from here, when their automobile became stranded by snow. A man hiked in to tell of their plight.

Apples Replaced On Mountie Diet

Grapefruit Juice is Now Provided Under Amended Regulations

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