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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92 (steady); temperature, 49; sea smooth.

The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1938.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:59 a.m. 19.6 ft. 12:56 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 7:01 a.m. 5.9 ft. 19:21 p.m. 3.6 ft.

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Japs Fire On British Seaplane

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MADE MESS PREMIER CHAMBERLAIN IN LONDON: DEMAND ELECTION

Women Named as Dictators of Foreign Policy—Canadian C.C.F. Backs up British Labor Party

LONDON, February 28: (CP)—In protest at Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's "surrender to Italian threats," ten thousand British communists paraded in demonstration in Trafalgar Square yesterday and marched on the Italian embassy at Grosvenor Square. Only two of their representatives were, however, permitted to approach the embassy. There was no answer from within so, as the others cheered, they left a resolution under the door.

There was another anti-Chamberlain demonstration in Hyde Park throughout the country. Opposing speakers demanded an immediate general election on the issue of foreign policy. Labor speakers claimed that Lady Chamberlain, sister-in-law of the Prime Minister, had actually preceded the British ambassador to Italy by discussions with Premier Mussolini of Italy. It was also asserted that British foreign policy was not being decided by the cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street but by the country home of Lady Astor.

CLF. Sends Message OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—The National Council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, at a meeting yesterday, decided to send a message to the British Labor Party supporting its stand in protesting at the foreign policy of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Chautemps Endorsed PARIS, Feb. 28: (CP)—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday accorded Premier Camille Chautemps a vote of confidence on his foreign policy after hearing the announcement that the policy of the government was one of solidarity with Great Britain in efforts to secure peace in Europe.

Island Premier Visits Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island interviewed Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King Friday on the question of unemployment relief and other matters. He was meeting other members of the federal cabinet Saturday.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsi—The pressure remains high off the coast and the weather has been general in all parts of British Columbia. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong east winds, mostly fair and mild with showers. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast winds, part cloudy and mild. Tuesday becoming unsettled.

Winnipeg Is Model City

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28: (CP)—In his annual report to the police commission on Saturday, Chief of Police George Smith reported that there had been no murders and no bank robberies in Winnipeg during the last year.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Vancouver: B. C. Nickel, 14; Big Missouri, 44; Bralorne, 8.90; Aztec, .09; Cariboo Quartz, 2.15; Dentonia, .11 1/2; Golconda, .05; Minto, .03 1/2; Fairview, .04 1/2; Noble Five, .03; Pend Orielle, 2.00; Pioneer, 3.00; Porter Idaho, .03; Premier, 2.30; Reeves McDonald, 42; Reno, .61; Relief Arlington, 22 1/2; Reward, .05; Salmon Gold, .07; Taylor Bridge, .05; Hedley Amalgamated, .05 1/2; Premier Border, .01 1/2; Silbak Premier, 2.10; Home Gold, .01 1/2; Grandview, .08; Indian, .02 1/2; Quatsino Copper, .04 7/8; Haida Gold, .06 1/2. Oils: A. P. Con., 26; Calmont, 44; C. & E., 2.77; Frehold, .05 1/2; Hargal, 20 1/4; McDougal Secur., 21 1/2; Mercury, .15; Okalta, 1.95; Pacalta, .11; Home Oil, 1.20. Toronto: Beattie, 1.35; Central Patricia, 2.65; Gods Lake, 51; Little Long Lac, 4.95; McKenzie Red Lake, .94; Pickle Crow, 4.60; Red Lake Gold Shore, 26 1/2; San Antonio, 1.39; Sherrit Gordon, 1.50; Smelters Gold, .02; McLeod Cockshutt, 3.45; Oklend, .37; Mosher, .28; Madsen Red Lake, .39; Stadacona, .25; Frontier Red Lake, .05; Francoeur, .45; Moneta, 2.30; Thompson Cadillac, .26; Bankfield, .92; East Malartic, 1.60; Preston East Dome, 1.24; Hutchison Lake, .11; Dawson White, .02; Aldermac, .56; Kerr Addison, 2.10; Uehl Gold, 1.72; Martin Bird, .50; Hardrock, 2.45; Int. Nickel, 50.50; Noranda, 60.00; Con. Smelters, 61.00.

FEWER AT WORK NOW

Trend of Employment in Canada: So Far This Year Is Unfavorable

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—According to reports of employers to the federal government, there were 29,000 less persons employed in Canada on February 1 this year than on January 1. This compares unfavorably with other years just recently when there has usually been a small increase in this period.

Ten thousand reporting firms showed 1,052,551 persons employed this February 1. The British Columbia seasonal decline of employment was smaller than usual.

Armed Nazis Postpone Their Plan To Take Austria City; Gratz Is Strongly Guarded

GRATZ, Austria, February 28: (CP)—Following a Nazi uprising, Austrian Army forces swung into action yesterday to guard this city of 160,000 people 99 miles south of the capital of Vienna. Army and artillery units were rushed to the city while airplanes soared overhead and sixteen tanks went into the centre of the city.

Meantime, Nazi leaders said that they had temporarily abandoned the plan to seize control of Gratz and march on Vienna. Instead they will wait for two days in order to negotiate with Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg for freedom of action being granted by the government to which Nazis were admitted two weeks ago.

There are said to be fully 60,000 Nazis in uniform and ready to fight to gain control of the country and unite with Germany.

All schools have been closed until danger of uprising is over.

DISTURBER IS SOUGHT SELLING SECRETS OF ARMY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28: (CP)—Winnipeg police have promised to keep a close watch at hockey games, meetings and other gatherings for a man with a loud whistle who has been interrupting assemblies during the past week. Among other places he made his appearance at a sitting of the Manitoba Legislature.

STARTING BUILDING

Foundations Being Started for New Two-Storey Reinforced Concrete Structure on Third Avenue

Work preparatory to pile driving for the new business block to be erected on Third Avenue across from the Federal Block by H. K. Christensen was commenced today by John Currie & Sons and J. S. Nelson. As the rock bottom is very deep at this point, piles will be driven well below the ground and capped with concrete and the foundations placed thereon in a manner similar to that which was employed in the building of the Capitol Theatre several years ago. The building itself will be two-stories in height and of reinforced concrete. It will measure 80 by 30 feet. On the ground floor will be a bakery and shop. The second floor will be used for storage purposes.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.38 1/2 on the Vancouver market Saturday, dropping to \$1.37 3/4 today.

Nipponese Destroyers Outside Of Hong Kong Attack Clearly Marked Plane Off China Coast

Machine Was Not Hit Although Shells Came Perilously Close to Their Mark—Machine Guns and Other Ordnance Used

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28: (CP)—Japanese warships fired on a British Imperial Airways seaplane flying from Bangkok, Siam, to Hong Kong with passengers and mail, reports reaching here today said. The plane was not hit. The warships, reportedly destroyers, were operating outside British territorial waters near Hong Kong. They used machine guns and other ordnance and several shells exploded dangerously near to the plane. The Imperial Airways machine, flying on a regular route, was clearly marked with a Union Jack.

BULLETINS

SPLIT WITH EMPLOYEES

MONTREAL—Participating in the company's prosperity during 1937, approximately 4000 employees of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Limited will receive five-and-a-half per cent of their earnings during 1937 as a service dividend. This makes the third consecutive year in which this dividend has been paid with an increase in percentage each year. The total of the service dividend is about \$220,000.

AIR MAIL STARTING

VANCOUVER—Trans-Canada Air Lines will begin tomorrow a new phase of pilot training program when limited quantities of postal matter will be flown between Vancouver and Winnipeg. This will be picked at random from ordinary mail by the Post Office authorities.

KILLED IN OIL BLAST

CALGARY—E. S. Bowden and his thirty-year old son, Louis were fatally burned Saturday when a still exploded at a new refinery in the Turner Valley oil field. J. A. Mjolsness, another worker at the plant which was headed by the Bowdens, is in hospital suffering from burns. Cause of the blast is unknown.

BUSY WEEK COMING UP

OTTAWA—With the Senate resuming its sittings, this is expected to be a busy week in Parliament with a number of important and contentious matters coming up including the second reading of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King's bill which would confine the sale of electric power for export to the federal authority.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraph)

Triple Island—Part cloudy, northerly wind, 14 miles per hour; light chop. Langara Island—Cloudy, easterly wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; moderate chop. Dead Tree Point—Foggy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; light swell. Bull Harbor—Clear, southeast wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 43; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear, southeast wind five miles per hour; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 35; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear, northeast wind four miles per hour; barometer, 29.98. Victoria—Clear, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer 30.00. Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10. Terrace—Clear, calm; temperature 28.

Aiyansh—Foggy, calm, 31. Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 29. Anyox—Clear, calm, 26. Hazelton—Foggy, calm, 27. Smithers—Clear, calm, 28. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 17. Stewart—Clear, calm, 26.

Red Treason Trial Coming

MOSCOW, Feb. 28: (CP)—Twenty-one prominent Russians, including a former Premier and a noted editor, will face treason trials this Wednesday, it is announced. Most of the defendants have been under arrest since the blood purge of a year ago.

Japs Are Resisted

Operations of the revitalized Chinese air force were successful yesterday in breaking up a Japanese troop concentration north of the Yellow River. The Japanese are still meeting with effective resistance from the Chinese in their attempts to cross the Yellow River and gain control of the Lunghai Railway. The Chinese air force also struck in other sectors, aiding operations of ground forces.

PROTEST BY C.C.F.

Do Not Like Quebec Anti-Communist Law—Duplessis and Hepburn Leaders of Reaction

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—The National Council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation yesterday passed a resolution protesting at the Quebec anti-communist laws. Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec and Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario were named as the chief leaders of reaction in Canada.

Improvement In Condition Seen

General Pershing Is Much Better And Has Rallied So Strongly That Hope is Held

Victoria Drama Club Chosen

VICTORIA, Feb. 28: (CP)—At the conclusion of the British Columbia Drama Festival, the Victoria Dramatic Society was chosen to represent British Columbia at the Dominion Drama Festival in Winnipeg in May. May Fletcher of Vancouver was adjudged the best woman actress while Fraser Lister of Victoria was credited with the best men's performance.

His Condition Still Critical

TORONTO, Feb. 28: (CP)—The condition of Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has been in hospital since before Christmas, was reported last night to be still critical.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.