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## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, northerly wind, 10 to 15 miles per hour; barometer rising; temperature, 43.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 7:15 a.m. 17.1 ft.  
20:20 p.m. 17.9 ft.  
Low ..... 1:00 a.m. 8.2 ft.  
13:33 p.m. 5.3 ft.

# Japs Being Driven Further Back

## DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA IN WAR, DIES

Visited Prince Rupert in Fall of 1919—Passed Away At Chatsworth House in Derbyshire Today After Long Illness

LONDON, May 6: (CP)—The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who was Governor General of Canada during the latter years of the Great War, died today after a long illness. He was sixty-nine years of age. Death came at Chatsworth House in Derbyshire. He had been in failing health for six months. A close friend of the Royal Family, he was knighted in 1916. The year after the close of the Great War, the Duke of Devonshire visited Prince Rupert and at that time officiated at the laying of the keel of the steamer Canadian Scottish which was built at the dry dock there.

Victor Christian William Cavendish, ninth duke of Devonshire, held a title originally conferred in 1894 upon an ancestor for the able part he played in the revolution which, in 1688, placed William of Orange on the British throne. Born on May 31, 1863, Victor Cavendish was 40 years old when, in 1908, he entered into his inheritance on the death of an uncle. The title carried with it one of the greatest estates in the British Empire but, in common with many another family of the landed gentry the years following the World War saw its value dwindle until the duke was forced to sell Devonshire House in Piccadilly, London, and finally turn the family possessions over to a corporation to ease the burdens of taxation.

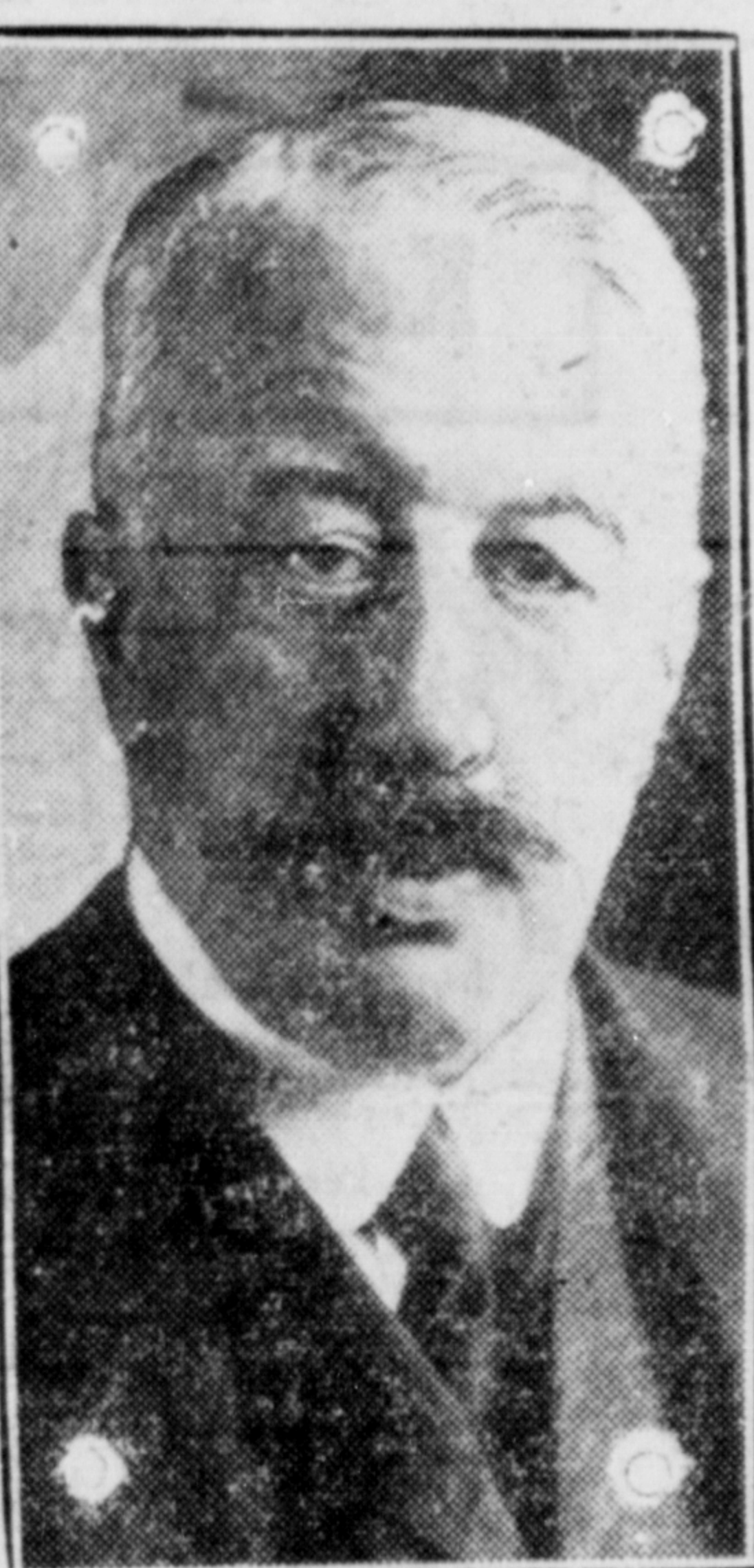
That corporation, the Chatsworth Estates Company, was formed in 1928 with a capital of \$11,520,000. It took over Carlton Gardens, London; Chatsworth House and Hardwick Hall, in Devonshire; historic Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire; Compton Place, Eastbourne, and Lisborne Castle, Ireland. The landed possessions totalled 186,000 acres and at the height of their prosperity in the '80's the dukedom enjoyed from them an annual income of \$900,000. In addition the family held rich mineral and manufacturing interests in Lancashire and the foresight of the duke's grandfather had constituted the Cavendishes as landlords of virtually the whole of the flourishing seaside resort of Eastbourne. Their fortunes continued at high tide until well into the war.

The duke was Governor General of Canada from November 11, 1916, to August, 1921. Within that term he had the unique experience of reviewing on successive days armed battalions of French chasseurs who were on a good-will tour of America, and United States, infantry en route overseas. These events occurred June 28 and June 29, 1918, the latter day marking the first time that armed soldiers of the United States had entered the Dominion since the War of 1812.

**Effective Vice-Roy**  
The activities of the Duke of Devonshire during his sojourn at Rideau Hall as Governor-General of Canada were not spectacular, but they were quietly effective in that he pursued an even course through waters that were much troubled by the hundred and one issues developed out of the war.

He arrived in Canada at a time when the Canadian people were beginning to experience the full force of the responsibilities they had assumed in the conflict, and were assessing these responsibilities in all their ramifications. While he could not influence the military side of Canada's war effort as his predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, had done, he nevertheless exerted himself to the utmost in stimulating the social and

## Passes Away



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

## ALL THAT GLITTERS

"Gold" Found in Gravel at Point Roberts Turns Out to Be Only Yellow Mica

VANCOUVER, May 6: (CP)—A Vancouver assayer yesterday announced that what was believed to be gold in gravel at Point Roberts, south of New Westminster near the international boundary line, was merely yellow mica. If there was any gold, it was merely the slightest trace.

## Hoover Sees Dictatorship

Thinks Roosevelt Administration is Treading Dangerous Path

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—Speaking here yesterday, Former President Herbert Hoover declared that the present United States administration was taking steps along the dangerous path leading to Fascism and dictatorship.

## OLD SPINNING WHEEL

SASKATOON, Sask., May 6: (CP)—Mrs. Johannes Malmin, 89, spins an average of 100 pounds of wool from fall to spring each year on a spinning wheel she brought with her from Norway in 1900.

economic activities which were no less important. The broadening of Canada's imperial vision also found in him a whole-hearted sympathizer.

## Check Artist Gets Five Months Here

Is Already Under Sentence From Stewart And Is Wanted Elsewhere In Province

David Sydney Shaw alias G. M. Rozek, no fixed address, was sentenced by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning to five months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to a charge of cashing a worthless check. He had victimized the Royal Hotel with a check for \$20.28 drawn on the Bank of Montreal at Nelson. Shaw is already under sentence of six months from Stewart on a similar charge and is wanted elsewhere in the province for similar offences.

## BIG ORDER FOR GUNS

Business Received by Toronto Manufacturing Concern Amounts to \$5,000,000

TORONTO, May 6.—Contracts awarded to the John Inglis Co. Ltd. for manufacture of Bren light machine guns amount to \$5,000,000, it was reported here yesterday. Seven thousand guns will be made for the Canadian government and 5,000 for the British government.

## Indians To Honor King George With Fine Totem Pole

VANCOUVER, May 6: (CP)—Indians of Kingcome Inlet, up the coast just south of Queen Charlotte Sound, will unveil a fine new totem pole next Thursday in honor of King George VI. At the same time a fine new church, built by the natives themselves, will be dedicated.

## Again President Of Peace Body

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Heads Carnegie Foundation for International Peace

NEW YORK, May 6: (CP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was yesterday re-elected president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. John W. Davis, former United States ambassador to Great Britain and one time presidential candidate, is vice-president.

## 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—A moderate disturbance is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands causing light showers and fog off the British Columbia coast. The weather has been fine in the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Southeast winds, becoming showery with fog patches. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, cloudy, fog or light rain to night.

## LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, May 6: (CP)—The London gold price was up 9c yesterday, closing at \$35.07 per fine ounce. Copper, lead and zinc prices were also up.

## BULLETINS

**LABOR WINS ELECTION**  
LONDON—Labor won the crucial Lichfield by-election yesterday. C. C. Poole, railway clerk, captured the seat which had been held by the government for seven years.

**M. P. IS MISSING**  
OTTAWA—Police are investigating the disappearance of Fred C. Beatty, Conservative M. P. for London, Ontario, who has not been seen by Ottawa friends since Tuesday when he rented a roadster and drove into Quebec province.

**APPEAL TO CZECHS**  
PARIS—A joint Franco-British appeal to Czecho-Slovakia to make the utmost concessions to her German minority and a warning to Berlin against committing any "action of violence" will be made within 24 hours, sources close to the Foreign Office declared.

**RELEASED IN JAPAN**  
VANCOUVER — H. Nemichi, Japanese consul general here, said that Joe Gilbertson, Vancouver ship's engineer, held at Osaka since April 17 for taking photographs of Japanese fortified areas, had been fined thirty yen, about \$8.73, in Osaka police court yesterday. Nemichi said that, if Gilbertson paid the fine, he would by now have been released. If not he would be committed to a higher court.

## HITLER IS BARGAINING

Offers Trade Concessions to Mussolini—Trieste Privileges Asked

ROME, May 6: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany was reported yesterday to have promised trade concessions to Italy which will compensate for any losses which may have been incurred as a result of the annexation of Austria by the Reich.

Hitler is reported to have asked Mussolini for privileges at the Adriatic port of Trieste which formerly was in the hands of Austria. That such privileges will be granted appears doubtful.

Der Fuehrer is understood to have suggested that any alliance between France and Russia would offset advantages in the Mediterranean which Italy would obtain by alliance with Britain.

## Local Battery Go In Summer Training Camp

Two officers and twenty-eight other ranks of the 102nd Battery leave on the Princess Adelaide this evening for Victoria and will move into and take over Fort Macaulay on Monday morning to spend 11 days in the fort carrying out intensive training in coast defense work. Firing practices will be carried out on the various types of guns in the fort and both day and night firing will be done at targets towed by naval vessels. Firing at night will be done in co-operation with the fortress engineers operating the defense search lights.

Lieut. James T. Harvey will be in command of the unit with Lieut. T. D. Johnston second in command. The successful candidates who passed through the school held here the past winter will complete the practical portion of their course by putting in extra time during camp and will write final examinations while there.

## ISSUE IS UNSETTLED

English League Ends Tomorrow With Wolves and Gunners Vying For Title

LONDON, May 6: (CP)—With the issue between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Arsenal for the league championship still unsettled, final games in English League, First Division, football will be played tomorrow. Aston Villa is threatened with relegation to the second division.

## LOCAL BOYS GRADUATING

Roy Thomas and Kenwood Win Their Degrees at University of Alberta

EDMONTON, May 6: (CP)—Roy Thomas and Kenwood Green of Prince Rupert will receive Bachelor of Science in Arts degrees at the convocation of the University of Alberta to be held May 13, it was announced yesterday.

## Local Housing Committee Is Getting Busy

With a view to taking active steps towards having loaning facilities of the new federal home building assistance scheme extended to Prince Rupert, the local committee held a meeting last evening in the office of City Commissioner W. J. Alder.

J. J. Little was chosen chairman of the committee and C. V. Eviitt, secretary. Other members of the committee are Robert Gordon, C. H. Elkins, M. P. McCaffery, John Currie and City Commissioner W. J. Alder.

## Prince Alexis Leaves Fortune

Former Husband of Barbara Hutton Left Over Two Million Dollars

PARIS, May 6.—Prince Alexis Midvani, former husband of the Countess von Reventlow, left an estate exceeding \$2,000,000, the will being probated yesterday. A few months after his divorce, the Prince was killed while motoring in the Pyrenees. The Countess, former Barbara Hutton, share in the estate.

## Boston Comes Up To See Mae West

Siren of Screen Scoffs at Suggestions That Her Starring Days Are Ending

BOSTON, May 6.—Leaving Boston yesterday for her home in Los Angeles after a week of personal appearances here which drew large crowds to Boston theatres, Mae West, screen siren, scoffed at suggestions that her days as a moving picture star were almost over. "They still come up to see me," observed the actress and the response to her appearances here seemed to substantiate her statement.

**BAR SILVER**  
NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 42 3/4c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

## Wireless Defense Station Prepared

Australia Will Be in Direct Communication With London

CANBERRA, Australia, May 6: (CP)—Special short-wave wireless equipment will be installed here shortly for use of Australian defence forces in maintaining close communication with the British War Office.

A short-wave station to be completed this year will be used for naval purposes, providing direct communication with the British Admiralty. Later a special station will be provided for military communication with Great Britain.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel, 16.	
Big Missouri, 35 1/2.	
Bralorne, 8.75.	
Aztec, .07 1/2.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.17.	
Dentonia, .05.	
Minto, .02.	
Fairview, .03.	
Noble Five, .02 1/4.	
Pend Orielle, 1.57.	
Pioneer, 2.99.	
Porter Idaho, .02 1/2.	
Premier, 1.99.	
Reeves McDonald, 27.	
Reno, 52.	
Relief Arlington, .15.	
Reward, .04.	
Salmon Gold, .06 1/2.	
Taylor Bridge, .04.	
Hedley Amal, .03.	
Premier Border, .04.	
Silbak Premier, 1.75.	
Home Gold, .01.	
Grandview, .06 1/4.	
Indian, .02.	
Quatsino Copper, .02 1/2.	
Haide Gold, .07 1/2.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., 22.	
Calmont, 40.	
C. & E., 2.73.	
Freehold, .06.	
Hargal, 20.	
McDougal Segur, 21.	
Mercury, 10 1/2.	
Okalta, 1.70.	
Pacalta, .09.	
Home Oil, 1.32.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.12.	
Central Patricia, 2.15.	
Gods Lake, 48.	
Little Long Lac, 4.20.	
McKenzie Rad Lake, 1.07.	
Red Lake Gold Shore, 17.	
Pickle Crow, 4.65.	
San Antonio, 1.25.	
Sherrit Gordon, 1.05.	
Smelters Gold, .01.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.40.	
Oklend, 21.	
Mosher, 43.	
Madsen Red Lake, 29.	
Stadacona, 70.	
Francoeur, 35.	
Moneta, 2.05.	
Bouscadillac, .09.	
Thompson Cadillac, 31.	
Bankfield, 74.	
East Malartic, 1.66.	
Preston East Dome, .85.	
Hutchison Lake, .05.	
Dawson White, .04 1/4.	
Aldermac, 46.	
Kerr Addison, 1.75.	
Uchi Gold, 1.70.	
Int. Nickel, 46.00.	
Noranda, 60.25.	
Cons. Smelters, 56.25.	
Athona, .09.	
Hardrock, 2.21.	
Barber Larder, 39.	
Rand Malartic, 40.	

## NIPPONESE ARE STILL WEAKENING

Savage Air Raids on Chinese Cities in Retaliation for Severe Reverses in Shantung Campaign

## Much Of Lost Land Re-Taken

Guerrillas and Communists Are Approaching Walled City of Peiping

SHANGHAI, May 6: (CP)—Their offensive by land balked by armies of Chinese irregulars who have driven them back from within striking distance of the strategic Lunghai Railway and whose activities have disrupted their lines of transportation preventing them from bringing up either artillery or reinforcements except by travelling hundreds of miles overland by foot, the Japanese yesterday endeavouring to bolster up their failing campaign in south Shantung province by savage air raids on Soochow and other points. There were heavy casualties among the civil population but the Japanese, as a result, gained little, if anything, from a standpoint of military advantage from these air attacks. Dozens of Japanese motor trucks were reported yesterday to have fallen into the hands of the Chinese irregulars.

The Chinese claim to have recaptured approximately half of the territory in south Shantung Province which was won by the Japanese in their three weeks' offensive from Linli.

As the conflict ends its tenth month, reports are circulated that Chinese guerrillas and Communists are approaching the walled city of Peiping which has been held by the Japanese since early in the war.

The Chinese counter-attack on the Yangtze River is claimed to have occupied Tangtu, severing Japanese railroad communications between Wuhu and Nanking.

**National Mobilization**  
TOKYO, May 6: (CP)—In view of the situation in the Chinese campaign, the Japanese government is invoking further provisions of the recently enacted mobilization in the effort to speed up the campaign more effectively.

## Air Squadron For Calgary

Non-Permanent Base to be Established in Southern Alberta City

CALGARY, May 6: (CP)—A non-permanent air squadron is to be established here by the Department of National Defense. An airplane for training purposes will also be sent from Ottawa.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, May 6: (CP)—The price of May wheat slipped another 2 3/4c yesterday, closing at \$1.15 1/4 on the Winnipeg market.

## Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ejectment Proceedings will be instituted against all squatters on City property in the Cow Bay Area after May 15th, 1938. Please govern yourself accordingly.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 4th day of May, 1938.  
W. J. ALDER,  
City Commissioner. (107)

## Halibut Sales

**American**  
Sirius, 12,000, Atlin, 7.7c and 5c.  
**Canadian**  
Oldfield, 10,000, Atlin, 6.5c and 4c.