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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Light rain, south-east wind, 17 miles per hour; barometer, 29.53 (falling); temperature, 40; sea choppy.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:50 a.m. 19.6 ft.
17:34 p.m. 16.3 ft.
Low 11:26 a.m. 6.2 ft.
23:21 p.m. 8.2 ft.

World Awaits For Hitler Speech

Austria Has Completed Bargain With Germany; Is Now Up To Fuehrer

Nazi Are Admitted to Only Legal Political Party in Vienna—British Cabinet is Meeting—Split Rumored

VIENNA, February 19: (CP)—The Austrian government announced today that it had fulfilled all of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's pledges to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany by opening to Austrian Nazis membership in the Fatherland Front, the nation's only legal party. Austria waits now for Hitler to declare in his speech in the Reichstag Sunday that he will respect Austria's independence and that Germany will keep her share of the von Schuschnigg-Hitler bargain for Austro-German co-operation.

Meanwhile in the British council chamber at No 10 Downing Street in London this afternoon, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain meets his colleagues in a special cabinet session. Chamberlain will then lay before the cabinet the results of yesterday's three-hour conversation with Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, and the proposal from the French government for a firm stand in Austria. Discussing rumors of differences between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, the Daily Herald, Labor newspaper, said that the cabinet meets "to deal with a situation which, if it reaches a climax, might result in a split in the government and ministerial resignations."

ARE SAVED FROM MINE

All But One of Eight Men Trapped in Pennsylvania Colliery Taken Out Alive

HAZELTON, Pennsylvania, Feb. 19: (CP)—Seven of eight men who had been trapped by a rush of water in an anthracite mine at near-by Jeaneville were rescued uninjured. An eighth man was dead. He was Paul Kuritz.

The seven men were found in a rock hole high above the reach of the waters which rushed into the mine late Thursday.

Says Communists Go Conservative

British Writer Criticizes Labor Party and Sees Capitalism in Russia

LONDON, Feb. 19: (CP)—A withering attack on the Labor party in Britain is made by Fenner Brockway, secretary of the Independent Labor party.

He charges the Labor party "is dead from the neck up and the spiritual life is gone out of it." Few attend the party meetings even when the leaders are on view and those who go are "listless and unresponsive."

Brockway blames the Communists and says they have become conservative. He charges the Communists have betrayed the Red Revolution in Spain, France and China and even Russia where he sees the introduction of capitalist devices. He thinks sooner or later the Labor party will admit the Communists "because there will be no difference between them."

Children To Get Milk On Monday

Supply to Small School Youngsters, Being Organized by I.O.D.E. to Start Then

Organized by Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, distribution of milk to children of Grades One to Four in Booth Memorial, Borden Street and Seal Cove schools will be started on Monday. The milk will be given out at the morning recess period.

To provide milk for those children who are unable to pay, it is estimated the sum of \$160 will be required. Of this amount the subsidiary chapters have put up \$60; the Rotary Club, \$20, and the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, \$10, leaving \$70 still to be raised.

FLOOD IN ARKANSAS

Three Rivers and Their Tributaries Sound Ominous Threat For Southern State

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Feb. 19: (CP)—Three rivers and numerous tributaries roared an ominous threat to Arkansas today while other sections of the southern United States were recovering from the effects of storms which claimed at least twenty-seven lives.

FOR CLEARER VIEW

LONDON, Ont. Feb. 19: (CP)—Windshield defrosters should be standard automobile equipment in this province, for public safety, said Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw, fining a man for reckless driving.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.36 3/4 on the Vancouver market yesterday, advancing one cent to \$1.37 3/4 today.

TERUEL IS SURROUNDED

So Claim Spanish Insurgents—Talk of Government Suggesting Surrender

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Feb. 19: (CP)—Spanish insurgents officially announce that they have encircled the strategic centre of Teruel, which has been under siege for the past two months, in a new South Aragon offensive.

The insurgents also said that they had intimations from the government garrison that it would like to discuss terms for the surrender of Teruel.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel, 14.	
Big Missouri, 45.	
Bralorne, 8.90.	
Aztec, 09 1/2.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.	
Dentonla, 12 1/2.	
Golconda, .05.	
Minto, .03 3/4.	
Fairview, .05.	
Noble Five, .03.	
Pend Oreille, 1.99.	
Pioneer, 3.05.	
Porter Idaho, .02.	
Premier, 2.25.	
Reeves McDonald, 41.	
Reno, 61.	
Relief Arlington, 23 1/2.	
Reward, .05.	
Salmon Gold, .07.	
Taylor Bridge, .05.	
Hedley Amalgamated, .05.	
Premier Border, .01 3/4.	
Silbak Premier, 2.10.	
Home Gold, .01 3/4.	
Grandview, .08 1/2.	
Indian, .01 3/4.	
Quatsino Copper, .03 3/4.	
Halda Gold, .05 3/4.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., 26.	
Calmont, 47.	
C. & E., 2.86.	
Freehold, .06.	
McDougal Secur., 22.	
Mercury, 15.	
Okalta, 2.07.	
Pacalta, 10.	
Home Oil, 1.26.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.37.	
Central Patricia, 2.60.	
Gods Lake, 52.	
Little Long Lac, 5.00.	
McKenzie Red Lake, .99.	
Pickle Crow, 4.70.	
Red Lake Gold Shore, .27.	
San Antonio, 1.45.	
Sheritt Gordon, 1.49.	
Smelters Gold, .01 1/2.	
McLeod Cokshutt, 2.80.	
Oklend, .38.	
Mosher, 22.	
Madsen Red Lake, 40.	
Stadacona, 27 1/2.	
Frontier Red Lake, .05.	
Francoeur, 45.	
Moneta Porcupine, 2.30.	
Bouscadillac, 12.	
Thompson Cadillac, 29.	
Bankfield, .95.	
East Malartic, 1.50.	
Preston East Dome, 1.21.	
Hutchison Lake, 10.	
Dawson White, .02.	
Aldermac, .56.	
Kerr Addison, 2.11.	
Uchi Gold, 1.63.	
Martin Bird, 49.	
Hardrock, 1.90.	
Int. Nickel, 50.25.	
Noranda, 59.75.	
Con. Smelters, 60.00.	

BUSINESS PROPERTY DEAL HERE

McRae Bros. Purchase Brick Building on Two Third Avenue Lots

Consummation of a deal for real estate in the business section was announced this morning in the purchase by McRae Bros. Ltd. from Mrs. Helen M. Gray of San Francisco of two lots and a one-storey concrete building on Third Avenue at present occupied by Benson's photographic studio. Thomas McCivmont's real estate office and A. E. Ireland's jewelry shop. The purchasers will take possession on May 1, moving their business from its present location across the street.

Meantime, excavation started this morning for a partial basement which will be used for storage purposes and for the putting in of a heating plant.

England And Canada For Puck Final

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 19: (CP)—England, scoring in the third period, defeated Czecho-Slovakia today in the semi-final of the world's amateur hockey championship series and qualified to meet Canada tomorrow in the final. Sixteen thousand spectators witnessed the game. Today's score was 1 to 0 for England.

NINE DIE IN FLOOD

Single Men Perish in New Zealand When Work Camp For Single Men is Wiped Out

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 19: (CP)—The bodies of nine men were recovered from flood waters which wiped out a public works department camp in the Kopuwhara Valley of Hawke Bay on the northern island. Eighteen others are missing and also feared drowned.

The river burst its bank above a camp used by the single men. A married men's camp escaped.

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 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—Pressure continues low off the Queen Charlotte Islands and showers have occurred on the coast. Cloudy, mild weather prevails over the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast winds, unsettled and mild with rain today and Sunday.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast winds, becoming strong. Cloudy and mild with rain.

WANT SCHOOL CLINICS

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 19: (CP)—A majority of parents of secondary school children have asked for dental treatment in clinics conducted by the school dental hygiene department.

NEW VIGOR IN CHURCH

Religious Leaders in Old Land Speak of Problems From Many Angles

(By I. Norman Smith)

LONDON, Feb. 19: (CP)—The vitality of the church—embracing all creeds—has been the subject of outspoken preachings and writings in recent weeks. The Archbishop of Canterbury began by a new-year talk in which he said his "Recall to Religion" had commendable results in 1937 but that the march was really only beginning.

The Dean of St. Paul's followed this up with a plea for more convincing observance of personal conscience, while admitting "the most disquieting sign of the failure of the church is to me, as it was to the late Canon Sheppard, the complacency which it often shows in the face of crisis."

But it was left to Dr. Henry Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, to write that "popular services, bright little chats from the pulpit and pleasant Sunday afternoons have just degraded worship to a third-rate entertainment."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing the convocation at Westminster Abbey, was pleased to note a minimum of party bitterness and in his general references to the recurring problem of union with the Free Churches he was markedly moderate. He expressed great appreciation of the way in which the leaders of the Free Churches had conducted recent negotiations with the English Church representatives.

Guidance Needed

The Dean of St. Paul's, Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, has doubts about the church's own work: "There is a great deal of Christian thinking of a high quality, but some of it," he writes, "is about subjects which are of secondary importance and the really vital thought fails, on the whole, to get across to the people who would welcome it, if it could be put in language which meant something to them."

"The man in the street, who is so sparsely represented in the pew, feels that the church ought to have some definite guidance to give on the problems which confront him every day, on war, on Communism and Fascism, on poverty and wealth, on sex. Is he not right? And is not our fumbling with such moral issues the sign of a failure of nerve?"

"With what kind of authority can the church claim the spiritual leadership of the people, if it has nothing to offer on major issues but an open mind?"

A warning that Britain should not be too confident of the stability of its religious freedom was given by the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Henson, at Durham Cathedral. "Persecution brings the church under the sifting process which separates the wheat from the tares," he said. "In Russia and Germany there is widespread failure in front of official coercion. The nation which yesterday was, to all seeming, a loyal constituent member of Christendom is today openly repudiating the Christian tradition of faith and morals . . .

"We have been spared the great tribulation which has befallen our brethren on the mainland of Europe and we find it hard to imagine that our long immunity from spiritual trial will ever cease."

EASY MONEY FOR STATES

Sum of Billion and Half Dollars for Recovery Made Available by Order of President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 19: (CP)—The United States government today made a billion and a half dollars available to business for employment producing loans as part of its easy credit non-inflationary recovery policy.

This was accomplished when President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to resume lending.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegrams")

Triple Island—Light rain, south-east wind, 14 miles per hour; light chop.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.51; temperature, 38; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.51; temperature, 33; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—Part cloudy, easterly wind, twenty miles per hour; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 42; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 38; sea choppy.

Estevan Island—Raining, south-east wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 19.86.

Victoria—Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.

Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.

Prince George—Cloudy, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.

Terrace—Snowing, east wind, temperature 28.

Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 26.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 31.

Anyox—Snowing, calm, 29.

Stewart—Light snow, calm, 30.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 28.

Smithers, Cloudy, calm, 28.

Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 22.

SMOKES COST HEAVY

Mr. and Mrs. F. deGanahl, who arrived in the city earlier in the week from Fort St. James where Mr. deGanahl is interested in mining, sailed on the Princess Adelaide last night for Vancouver.

Captain John Desmeulles Loses Life When Small Boat Capsizes While Making Landing At Light

John Desmeulles, well known for years around the port of Prince Rupert and in northern waters as a tug-boat master and skipper of small craft, lost his life by drowning from a landing boat of the lighthouse tender Albern at Ivory Island in Milbank Sound yesterday, according to advice received at Department of Transport headquarters.

Capt. Harry Ormiston, master of the Albern, sent in the information of the fatality by wireless yesterday afternoon.

With Second Officer D. R. Barclay and Lewis Wide, another member of the crew of the Albern, Desmeulles, who was temporarily employed as a deckhand on the tender, was landing in a small boat at the lighthouse from the steamer. The small boat was evidently caught in the surf and capsized. Barclay and Wide were able to save themselves but Desmeulles was, apparently, caught in some way. Ten minutes later the body was recovered and for two hours artificial respiration was applied but to no avail. The Albern proceeded to Bella Bella where the resident physician, Dr. G. E. Darby, pronounced life extinct. The Albern then left Bella Bella for Ocean Falls where it was due at 8 o'clock last night to turn the body over to the coroner.

Scientists Removed To Ice Breaker

MOSCOW, Feb. 19: (CP)—Four Russian scientists, after having been marooned for more than eight months on drifting Arctic ice in the course of taking North Polar observations, were today taken by airplanes to safety aboard the Soviet ice breakers Taimyr and Murman.

Improvement In His Condition

Sir James McBrien Rallies Somewhat After Being Reported in Critical Shape

TORONTO, Feb. 19: (CP)—Some improvement is noted in a hospital bulletin on the condition of Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose condition Thursday night was reported to be very critical. He underwent an operation two months ago and has not been progressing very well since. Today it was announced that Sir James had passed a satisfactory night and his condition was stated to be "unchanged." Yesterday he had been reported "extremely low."

More Admirals Are Moved Up

Various Promotions Made Following Retirement of Sir Frederick Field

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 19: (CP)—Retirement of Sir Frederick L. Field, Admiral of the Fleet and appointment of the Earl of Cork and Orrery to that rank heralded other naval promotions including Vice-Admiral Sir William M. James to be Admiral; Rear-Admiral Robert C. Davenport to be Vice-Admiral and retired; Rear-Admiral Thomas H. Binney to be Vice-Admiral appointed to the First Battle Squadron.

BAR SILVER

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