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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, showers; barometer, 29.90 (steady); temperature, 38; light chop.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:30 a.m. 17.9 ft.
23:14 p.m. 18.0 ft.
Low 4:29 a.m. 9.0 ft.
16:57 p.m. 6.3 ft.

Chinese Definitely Winning Now

Tide Of Battle Turns In Sino-Japanese War; Nipponese Lose Out

Advance of Invaders Halted in Wuhu and Hanchow Sectors With Heavy Losses Also Being Sustained In Central Zone of Conflict

SHANGHAI, March 26: (CP) — The revived Chinese army, after having been beaten back for months, has turned and is winning victories on several fronts, it was reported today. The Japanese invaders have been halted in the Wuhu and Hanchow sectors while in the central China war zone they have been subjected to heavy losses. The tide of battle in the Sino-Japanese war appears to have definitely turned in favor of the defenders.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickol	19.
Big Missouri	36.
Bralorne	8.40.
Aztec	.07.
Cariboo Gold	1.95.
Dentonia	.09.
Golconda	.05.
Minto	.02 1/2.
Fairview Amel.	.03 1/4.
Noble Five	.03.
Pend Orielle	1.51.
Pioneer	2.92.
Porter Idaho	.02.
Reeves McDonald	33.
Reno	.50.
Relief Arlington	18.
Reward	.04.
Salmon Gold	.06.
Taylor Bridge	.04.
Premier Border	.01 1/4.
Silbak Premier	1.70.
Congress	.01.
Home Gold	.01 1/4.
Grandview	.06.
Indian	.02.
Quatsino Copper	.02 1/2.
Halda	.07 1/2.

CONFERENCE IS REJECTED

Padlock Law No Concern of Federal Government, Declares Duplessis

QUEBEC, March 26: (CP) — Claiming that the subject is no concern of the federal government, Premier Maurice Duplessis yesterday stated that the Quebec government would not be represented at a conference proposed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, to consider the Quebec padlock. The conference is proposed to consider a protest by the Civil Liberties Union. Such legislation is fully within the competence of the provincial authority, asserts Duplessis.

Dominion Should Present Its Case

British Columbia Ready to Co-Operate in Settling Federal Problems, Says Pattullo

VICTORIA, March 26: (CP) — Premier T. D. Pattullo proposed yesterday that the Dominion government should present a submission to the Rowell Royal Commission on intergovernmental relations as the governments of the provinces were doing. While British Columbia had peculiar and important problems of its own, this province was ready to co-operate fully in efforts to settle Dominion problems, said the Premier.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraph)

Triple Island—Scattered clouds, south southwest wind, 18 miles per hour; moderate swell and chop.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, southwest wind, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 29.82 (rising); temperature, 35; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 30; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—Raining, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 41; light swell.

Alert Bay—Raining, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 35; sea choppy.

Estevan—Raining; southerly wind 20 miles per hour; barometer, 30.38.

Victoria—Fair, southerly wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.46.

Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer, 30.44.

Prince George—Fair, southerly wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer 29.86.

Terrace—Part cloudy, calm; temperature 33.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 36.

Anyox—Part cloudy, south wind, 34.

Stewart—Cloudy, heavy south wind, 35.

Hezelton—Cloudy, calm, 42.

Troonto	
Beattie	1.20.
Central Patricia	1.40.
Gods Lake	.40.
Little Long Lac	4.20.
McKenzie Red Lake	.76.
Pickle Crow	4.00.
San Antonio	1.30.
Sherrit Gordon	1.13.
Smelters Gold	.02.
McLeod Cockshutt	3.15.
Oklend	.19.
Mosher	.19.
Madsen Red Lake	.30.
Stadacona	.22.
Francouer	.32.
Moneta	1.80.
Thompson Cadillac	.22.
Bankfield	.72.
East Malartic	1.25.
Preston East Dome	.85.
Hutchison Lake	.07 1/2.
Dawson White	.04.
Aldermac	.45.
Kerr Addison	1.51.
Uchi Gold	1.39.
Int. Nickel	45.00.
Noranda	52.50.
Con. Smelters	52.00.
Athona	.09.
Hardrock	1.68.

FIRST SYRUP RUN

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 26: (CP)—To Ailsa Craig goes the honor of the first maple syrup run in this part of the province. Norman Chapman harvested 10 barrels and received at market \$2.75 a gallon.

U.S.-JAP WAR OFF

Final Settlement of Fishing Dispute Off Alaska Coast—Nippon to Punish Poachers

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26: (CP)—Following negotiations which have been reported under way for some time, United States and Japan last night finally settled their quarrel over Japanese salmon fishing in Alaskan waters. Japan reassured the United States that she is suspending the three-year salmon fishing survey started in 1936 and will not issue licenses for fishing in Alaska waters. Further, offenders will be punished. The dispute had threatened an undeclared war between the fleets of the two countries particularly in the Bristol Bay area.

LOANS FOR SEED GRAIN

Provision Made at Ottawa to Assist Farmers of Prairie Drought Areas

OTTAWA, March 26: (CP)—A bill was introduced in Parliament yesterday by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, providing for seed grain loans to farmers in drought areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan. There will be up to \$1,900,000 for Alberta farmers and up to \$14,500,000 for those in Saskatchewan.

Appealing To World Court

This Step Being Considered In Connection With Mexican Oil Expropriations

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26: —A submission to the World Court at the Hague is being considered following the action of the Mexican government in expropriating the holdings of American and British oil companies in Mexico.

GERMANS HELPING

Landing Troops and Supplies for Spanish Insurgents Who Continue Advance Towards Barcelona

BARCELONA, March 26: (CP) — Insurgent forces yesterday continued their advance along the main highway towards the Mediterranean coast at Barcelona. In loyalist quarters it was reported yesterday that German warships had put in at the Island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean. It is suggested that troops and materials from Germany have been landed there for the insurgents.

Will Never Give Anything Up, Says Chancellor Hitler

BERLIN, March 26: (CP)—"What Germany takes possession of, she will never under any circumstances surrender," asserted Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday as he commenced a tour of more important centres in Greater Germany.

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

Will Eliminate Lieut.-Governor

EDMONTON, March 26: (CP) — Consideration of estimates in the Alberta Legislature last night brought adoption of a motion to discontinue expenditure in upkeep of the Lieutenant Governor and also to stop the appropriation for his office in the legislative buildings. It is suggested that Government House be put to some other use, possibly as a hospital.

DIVIDENDS INCREASED

Canadian Corporations Continue To Show Higher Profits

TORONTO, March 26: (CP) — Dividend payments by Canadian corporations in March will exceed the total for the same month of last year by \$2,230,719 and the total for the first quarter is higher by \$2,162,293 than for the corresponding three months of last year. Total distribution to the end of March this year will be about \$51,828,207 compared with \$49,665,914 in the first three months of 1937, according to a compilation by the Financial Post.

Two Earthquake Shocks Are Felt

Tremors at Ocean Falls on Tuesday Morning and Afternoon—Heavy Rainfall

OCEAN FALLS, March 26—Earthquake shocks were felt twice at Ocean Falls on Tuesday, the first at 7:30 in the morning and the second at 2:30 in the afternoon. After a period of rain, sleet and snow last week there has been fine, bright, frosty weather this week. On Friday of last week there was an exceptionally large precipitation of 3.24 inches in twenty-four hours, the precipitation for the week totalling 5.53 inches. The lowest thermometer reading of the week was 31 on Tuesday.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 26: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.27 on the Vancouver market yesterday, advancing to \$1.29 1/2 today.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, March 26: (CP)—Wheat futures were 3/8¢ to 5/8¢ lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday, May closing at \$1.17.

LONDON BAR GOLD

LONDON, March 26: (CP)—Bar gold was up 1¢ in London yesterday, closing at \$34.93. There were minor losses in other metals.

BAR SILVER

KIDNAPPING IN ONTARIO

Garage Owner and His Employee Followed Bandits—Capture Follows

OTTAWA, March 26: (CP) — Provincial police in Eastern Canada had a highway dragnet working today shortly after three men held up and kidnapped D. Dalglish, Maitland garage owner, and an employee known by the nickname "Scotty." Soon after, a telephone operator at Spencerville reported that the three abductors had been captured four miles north of Spencerville and taken to Prescott.

The bandits got gasoline at Dalglish's garage and then drove off without paying. Dalglish and "Scotty" took off in their own car after the bandits. The bandits ditched their car and compelled their pursuers at the point of a gun to take them off in the garage car.

Plebiscite In Austria To Be Aired

VIENNA, March 26: (CP) — Field Marshal Herman von Goerring, German vice-Chancellor, announced today that the circumstances of Former Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's cancelled "swindle" plebiscite, the immediate cause of Adolf Hitler's entry into Austria, will be aired in court.

NEW SPEED MARK MADE

Clouston and Ricketts Beat Record For Flight from Australia To England

CROYDON, Eng., March 26: (CP) — Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts set a new record for the Australia to England flight today in landing their plane here three days and twenty hours after leaving Port Darwin in Northern Australia. Clouston and Ricketts were making a return flight from New Zealand to which they had broken the previous record outbound.

Bearish Trading Tendency Ended

Bulls Win The Day in New York With Averages Finishing Up Slightly

NEW YORK, March 26: —Bearish tendency was overcome on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday with slight gains for the day being recorded. The industrial average at closing was up .26; rails, up .24, and utilities, .01.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. David McCullough will take place Monday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers. No flowers by request.

Japan Going Dictatorial

TOKYO, March 26: (CP) — Japan took a long stride toward dictatorial government today as Parliament passed a measure placing the entire electric power industry in government hands.

SENATOR IS DEAD

Alfred E. Frupp K. C., One Of Ottawa's Most Pleasing Personalities, Passes Away

OTTAWA, March 26: (CP) — A pleasing and convincing speaker, Senator Alfred E. Frupp, K. C., aged seventy-two, who for many years was an engaging personality in the political and legal life of the Capital, died yesterday. Born in Ottawa in 1866, the year before Confederation, he resided throughout his life in his native city. His death occurred at his home after a lengthy illness. His passing is deeply regretted in political circles of which he had been an outstanding member.

On leaving school, Mr. Frupp joined the office staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway company and later transferred to the Grand Trunk as city passenger agent. When subsequently he studied law and became a barrister, his friendships among railway men endured. For years when a railway man became involved in local court proceedings Mr. Frupp was almost invariably his counsel. He was particularly successful before juries.

Elected Conservative member for West Ottawa to the Ontario Legislature in 1908, he became something of a crusader, uniting with Allan Studholme, Labor member for Hamilton, in urging such advanced legislation as votes for women, eight-hour day and minimum wages. He remained only one term in the legislature, resigning to enter the Dominion field.

Beat Laurier

With Hon. J. L. Chabot as a running mate in the double constituency of Ottawa, Mr. Frupp was victorious in the Reciprocity election of 1911. The same pair won again in 1917 defeating Sir Wilfrid Laurier and H. B. McGovern. On that occasion Sir Wilfrid ran in both Ottawa and Quebec East.

In the 1921 election, Mr. Frupp again entered the contest and was defeated. Duties of a member of parliament for Ottawa are exceedingly onerous, particularly when his party is in power and during the 10 years he served, he had little opportunity for other activities. After his defeat he returned with vigor to his law practice. He was summoned to the Senate in 1933.

A devoted Anglican, he was the oldest continuous attendant at Christ Church Cathedral where he had been baptized and was a Sunday school teacher in his youth.

Mrs. Frupp, formerly Miss Clementine Bell and daughter, Miss Freda Frupp, live in Ottawa. The death of Senator Frupp leaves five vacancies now in the Senate which today consists of fifty-five Conservatives and thirty-six Liberals.

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REPORTER IS FREED

Incident Involving Lethbridge Newspaperman Appears to Have Blown Over

EDMONTON, March 26: (CP)—A motion to release Don Brown, newspaper reporter, who had offended Dr. J. L. Robinson, Social Credit member for Medicine Hat, in the reporting of a speech in the Legislature, Robinson claiming that he had been misquoted, was passed unanimously by the Alberta Legislature last night.

Although it was stated yesterday that Brown was being detained in Lethbridge jail, Premier William Aberhart states that Brown had never been actually committed to jail. There had merely been a recommendation by a committee that an order be issued detaining Brown, who is an Edmonton Journal reporter, for breach of house privileges.

QUESTION OF JAPS

Provincial Government Will Endeavour to Prevent Them Exploiting British Columbia Timber

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 26: (CP) — Speaking here yesterday, Hon. A. Wells Gray discussed reports of Japanese control of timber lands on the British Columbia coast. The government, Mr. Gray said, was opposed to exploitation of British Columbia timber by Japanese owners and operators and would do everything in its power to prevent it.

Cannery Will Not Operate

Pacific American Fisheries Announces It Will Not Operate King Cove Plant

BELLINGHAM, March 26: —The Pacific American Fisheries announces that it will not operate its salmon cannery at King Cove this season. The plant usually employs 250 men.

SUFFERED INJURIES

Disclosures Made in Connection With Death of Former Premier Of Saskatchewan

TORONTO, March 26: (CP)—The Attorney General's department has received a report from a provincial medico-legal expert that examination of the body of Hon. Walter Scott, former Premier of Saskatchewan, showed that he had a fractured leg and extensive bruises. Mr. Scott died Wednesday at the Homewood Sanitarium in Guelph.

Weather Forecast

Published through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations tabulated at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

General Synopsis—Pressure remains low on the North Pacific Coast high over southern British Columbia. Gales have occurred on the north coast with showers on Vancouver Island.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southwest wind or gales, mostly fair and mild with rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong south winds shifting to southwest, cloudy and mild with showers.