PROVINCIAL LIBRARY VICTORIA, B.C.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, southeast wind, eleven miles per hour; barometer, 30.18 (steady); temperature, 41; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Vol. XXVII., No. 100 — PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1938. — PRICE: 5 CENTS

Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:56 a.m.	22.3 ft.
	13:36 p.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	7:32 a.m.	1.9 ft.
	19:34 p.m.	5.4 ft.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY 31 Mar 38 165 PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

Nazi Strategy To Be Countered

Japs Get Worst Of Air Battle

Twenty Nipponese Ships And Three Chinese Shot Down

No Less Than One Thousand Persons Are Reported Killed As Result of Fierce Engagement at Provisional Capital

HANKOW, April 29: (CP)—Chinese airplanes and anti-aircraft batteries today shot down eight Japanese bombers and twelve pursuit planes in a great air battle over this provisional Chinese capital. Thirty-nine Japanese planes appeared late today, dropping about one hundred bombs in the vicinity of Hayang arsenal and killing ten persons. Forty Chinese planes took off to engage the raiders in dog fights. Three Chinese planes were also shot down.

Reuters reporter that one thousand persons were killed in the raid.

NEW PARTY ANNOUNCED

Main Object Of National Progressives Will Be to Provide

MADISON, Wisconsin, April 29: (CP)—Governor Philip Lafollette made official announcement last night of the formation of a third political party in the United States to be known as the National Progressives of America.

The aim of the party is "to provide work for the people and by their work to add to the wealth of the country."

Governor Lafollette paid tribute to the "brilliant leadership" of President Franklyn D. Roosevelt but pointed out that leadership alone would not provide what the country needed.

The third party will make an active bid for power at the next election.

American Naval Vessel Is Coming

City Commissioner W. J. Alder Advised of Another Fighting Craft to Visit This Port

City Commissioner W. J. Alder has been advised that the United States Navy ship Eagle No. 57 will pay a visit to this port on May 31 in the course of a training cruise to Alaska. It is the third American fighting craft which it is already known will be here this year. The Eagle will be coming from Seattle and will anchor overnight at Lowe Inlet before coming here.

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 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow

General Synopsis—Pressure remains high over Vancouver Island coast and the north Pacific. A storm is moderating somewhat after causing rain and high winds near the Queen Charlotte Islands It is fair inland.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong south winds, mostly fair with probable showers tonight.

West Coast of Vancouver Island Fresh northwest wind, fair and moderately warm.

BULLETINS

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

NEWMARKET—Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Rockfel today won the One Thousand Guineas race. D. Grossman's Laughing Water was second and Sir Alfred Butt's Solar Flower third.

POWELL RELEASED

OTTAWA—Minister of Justice Lapointe today issued an order paroling G. F. Powell, British Social Credit advisor to the Alberta government, who has been serving a six months' sentence for defamatory libel.

TO PURSUE CRIMINALS

Drive Against Them Starting In Vancouver Following Wave of Robberies and Hold-Ups

VANCOUVER, April 29: (CP) — Mayor George C. Miller announced yesterday that the police department would institute an intensive drive against criminals following a recent wave of hold-ups and burglaries. The announcement came following special meetings of the police commission on the subject. There is believed to have been an influx of criminals from large cities of the East and the United States just recently.

TO BUILD AIRCRAFT

Doubling of Production is Planned For Coming Year By British Ministry

LONDON, April 29: (CP)— The British air ministry plans to double aircraft production in the next two years, according to well informed quarters, Supplementary air estimates, it is understood, will provide for this huge expansion.

Stock Market Trend Upward

Changes This Week, However, Are Not So Very Marked

NEW YORK, April 29.—The general tendency of the stock market this week has been upward. Industrial average was up 1.31 on Wednesday, rails off .10 and utilities, up .02.

SHOT DEAD AT OCEANIC

Jack White, Port Simpson Indian, Victim of Accident at Nearby Cannery Yesterday Afternoon

The provincial police boat left this morning for Oceanic to investigate the circumstances of the fatal shooting yesterday afternoon of Jack White, a Port Simpson Indian. According to telephonic advice received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here, White was accidentally shot in the bush back of the cannery to which his body was later brought in.

It appears that White, who was only nineteen years of age, had gone out with his father-in-law, Henry Bailey, to look for beaver. Both were carrying shot guns. The trigger of White's gun, which he was carrying over his left shoulder, caught in bushes and went off. The right side of his face was blown off and his left hand injured.

Bailey started carrying White into Oceanic and, after covering about half of the distance of six miles, put him down and went into get help. By the time he got back with help, White was dead.

The police boat is expected back in port later today with the body.

Perfecting Plans For Air Service

Pilot Ginger Coote Will Operate From Vancouver to Yukon Via Prince George

VANCOUVER, April 29:— Pilot Ginger Coote, well known northern airman, is continuing his plans for a commercial air service from Vancouver to the Yukon by way of Prince George and Fort St. John.

No Allowances For Single Men

Minister of Labor Pearson Makes Candid Statement In Victoria

VICTORIA, April 29: (CP)—The provincial government has no intention of providing immediate relief for unemployed single men who were recently released from government camps, Hon. George Pearson, minister of labor, stated yesterday. These men will be having allowances coming to them to cover them up to May 15 and, furthermore, indications are that there is agricultural work on the prairies for men who want to go and get it, the minister said.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—None.

Canadian—80,000, 6c and 4c and 6.1c and 4c.

American

Gony, 15,000, offered 6.9c and 5c, going to Seattle.

Canadian

Lois N., 20,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 4c.

Embla, 14,500, Cold Storage, 6c and 4c.

J. R., 5,000, Booth, 6c and 4c.

Tramp, 15,000, Atlin, 6.1c and 4c.

Mary F., 3,000, Cold Storage 6.1c and 4c.

Torborjg A., 5,000, Atlin, 6c and 4c.

Rio Rita, 4,000, Atlin, 6c and 4c.

Gony, 13,500, Pacific, 6c and 4c.

Londoners See Preparation For Gas Attack

Curious Londoners are gazing down at men in demonstration suits who are adjusting each other's gas masks for use in the demonstration that followed the official opening of the first air raid shelter in the capital. The entrance is steel plated, gas and bomb proof.

PEACE RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS FOR NEW NORTH AUTONOMOUS AREA

PEACE RIVER, April 29.—Registering definite objection to the proposed amalgamation of Yukon with British Columbia, and requesting that a plebiscite of all residents of the north be taken before any re-allocation of territory is made, the Peace River Chamber of Commerce at a largely attended general meeting again put forward the claims of the northern parts of Alberta and British Columbia for secession from their respective provinces and the erection of a new autonomous area with an administrative council government rather than a provincial legislature.

Page Rideout, former president, was chairman, and following introduction of the subject called upon C. W. Frederick to present the brief that had been prepared. A dozen or more speakers followed bringing out many points of interest, and following full and complete discussion the resolution adopting the brief was carried by a practically unanimous vote. Copies were forwarded to the chairman of the Rowell Commission, to the prime minister, to R. B. Bennett and to all members of parliament from the

(Continued on Page Two)

Coming North To Gather Specimens

Assistant Biologist of Provincial Museum to Visit Peace River And Northern B. C.

VICTORIA, April 29: (CP)— An assistant biologist of the provincial museum is about to leave Victoria to spend three months in the Peace River area and Northern British Columbia collecting exhibits for the museum.

Cannot Identify Remains Found On Skeena River Bar

Provincial police headquarters were advised this afternoon by Constable H. L. McKenney of Terrace that it had been found impossible to positively identify the remains of a woman found on a bar in the Skeena River near Shames. The body was too badly decomposed.

News was brought by an Indian to Constable H. L. McKenney that human remains had been observed in the river near Shames. A much decomposed body had been caught in a log jam. Investigations are proceeding and there is to be an inquest today. Charlie Nelson was the Indian who made the discovery. The remains are those of an elderly woman believed to be Mrs. H. A. Swaine missing since November 13 last.

WHEAT PRICES SLIGHTLY UP

WINNIPEG, April 29: (CP) — Wheat prices were slightly stronger on the Winnipeg exchange yesterday, advances of ¾c and ⅜c on futures being recorded. May closed at $1.20.

Britain And France To Prevent Starving Of Danubian Nations

Nature of Details of Agreement Reached at Conference Between Premier Chamberlain and Daladier Not Immediately Announced

LONDON, April 29: (CP) — French and British statesmen today reached an agreement on steps to be taken to bring about a peaceful and suitable solution of central European problems. The nature of the agreement was not announced immediately but it is believed to have mapped out an economic and diplomatic campaign to prevent Germany from starving Czecho-Slovakia into submission to Nazism and considered moves to relieve economic pressure of Germany on other Danubian neighbors.

Premier Chamberlain of Great Britain and Premier Daladier of France have been in conference here for two days.

HITLER TO SEE SHOW

Italy Prepares To Accord Hitler Greatest Reception Ever Accorded Foreign Visitor In That Country

ROME, April 29: (CP)— When Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany arrives in Rome next Tuesday for his return visit to Premier Benito Mussolini, he will receive the greatest reception ever accorded a foreign visitor in Italy. There will be a huge torchlight parade, a great naval review and an enormous display of military strength.

Calgary Woman Under Arrest

City Quiet Last Night Following Clash Between Workless And Police

CALGARY, April 29: (CP)—Calgary was quiet last night following a clash yesterday morning between police and relief work strikers. One woman was arrested.

FOOD CONTROL IS ORGANIZED

Great Britain to be in Readiness Should War Break Out—Emergency Stocks Still Being Laid In

LONDON, April 29: (CP)— The British government is continuing its program of organizing food supplies of the country against the emergency of war. Immediately upon the outbreak of war, there would be strict food control regulations enforced in regard to use and distribution. Large reserve supplies of food are still being laid in.

Diver Looks At Submerged Boat

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Saturna Island Fisherman May Be Solved

VICTORIA, April 29: (CP)— A diver is going down at Saturna Island and today to investigate the discovery of a sunken boat there. It is believed it may be the fishing boat Dawn which, with its owner Percy Underwood, has been missing since April 11.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, April 29: (CP)— The price of bar gold was unchanged at $34.99 per fine ounce on the London metal market yesterday.

NEILL IS RETIRING

Member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni Intimates He Will Not Seek Re-Election

OTTAWA, April 29: (CP)—A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, intimated yesterday that he had contested his last election. He doubted, he said, if the condition of his health would permit the strain of fighting another campaign which, in his extensive riding, involves much travelling, a good deal of it in small boats along the west coast of Vancouver Island under rather arduous conditions.

Mr. Neill said that he saw signs of a general election within a year but he hoped that this would not be so as he would like to have another session.

Now approaching his seventieth birthday, Mr. Neill has been for many years in public life, having been three times member of the provincial legislature and five times member of Parliament. In addition to that, he has been alderman and mayor of Alberni as well as Indian Agent for ten years and police magistrate for five years.

An able debater, he has been one of the most esteemed and interesting figures in Parliament for many years.

Interested In Monkman Pass

Vancouver To Assist By Putting Up Cash To Purchase Supplies For Volunteer Workers

VANCOUVER, April 29:— Vancouver is interesting itself in the Monkman Pass Highway project and will contribute a good portion if not all of the $15,000 being sought to purchase supplies in connection with the volunteer labor which will build the road from the Peace River to the line of the Canadian National Railways. The first car is expected to drive through from Pouce Coupe to Vancouver by October 1 this year.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 29: (CP) — Wheat was quoted at $1.16⅜ on the Vancouver market today.