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# Chamberlain Throws Defence Question Into House

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### Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)  
Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.34 (falling); temperature 33; sea smooth.

### Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:29 a.m.	20.3 ft.
	13:31 p.m.	21.0 ft.
Low	7:36 a.m.	5.9 ft.
	19:21 p.m.	3.6 ft.

### NATURE ON EXPERIMENT

Trans-Canada Airways Pilots Are Still in Training Stage  
VANCOUVER, March 1: (CP)—Poor flying weather in British Columbia upset part of the Trans-Canada Air Lines schedule for the first experimental mail flights across Western Canada today. The eastbound plane, which left Vancouver, turned back when it struck low hanging clouds in the Fraser Canyon. Meanwhile the westbound plane seemed destined to reach the coast.

WINNIPEG, March 1:—Trans-Canada Air Line officers stress that the flights between Vancouver and Winnipeg, starting today, will be experimental and operated only during daylight hours. Since the major portion of the trans-Canada route will be regularly flown at night to effect the best possible postal schedules, the experimental flights will not fully reflect the time saving advantages of the regular service.

Schedules call for the 1168-mile flight to be made in seven hours 35 minutes eastbound and eight hours 30 minutes westbound. Lethbridge and Regina will be intermediate stops in both directions. Lethbridge will be the junction of the trans-Canada route in the mountain and prairie divisions. Service will be on a daily basis although certain limitations may be imposed due to weather conditions and functioning of airway facilities. Coincident with the operations, a federal meteorological service will get practical training in providing weather reports and forecasts (Continued on Page Three)

### WINTER IS VERY FINE

Prince Rupert's Weather Record For February, With Much Sunshine and Warmth and Little Rain, Envious One

With seventy-seven hours of bright sunshine, only 1.8 inches of rain and balmy temperature which reached an official high mark of 61, Prince Rupert can claim favorable comparison with any place for agreeable weather for the month of February. This winter, now nearly over, has been one of the most pleasant the city has had in years. The sunshine of 77.1 hours this February compares with 54.8 hours in the same month a year ago while the precipitation of 1.8 inches was a far cry from the 6.5 inches in February 1937. So far this year there has been an aggregate of 110.4 hours of sunshine as compared with 119.7 hours in the first two months of 1937 while the precipitation this year to date has amounted to 10.4 inches in comparison with 11.6. The detailed weather summary for this February, as announced this morning by the official meteorologist at Digby Island, was as follows:  
Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.34 on February 15.  
Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.14 on February 5.  
Maximum temperature, 66 on February 27.  
Minimum temperature, 20 on February 1.  
Mean temperature, 36.8.  
Total precipitation, 1.8.  
Sunshine, 77.1 hours.

### Funeral Notice

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Woods will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Haynor Bros. Chapel.

Word has been received that the Kincolith Concert Band will arrive in town for the funeral along with a large representation of Nishgas.

### Priority Given Heavy Vote

LACHUTE, Quebec, March 1: Georges Heon retained Argenteuil seat in the House of Commons for the Conservatives in the federal by-election yesterday with the heaviest majority in the history of the riding. The seat had become vacant by the death of the veteran Conservative, Sir George Perley. Heon was opposed both by Liberal and Labor candidates. Early in the counting of ballots, victory was conceded to the Conservative.

### PROTEST OF HOUSEWIVES

Toronto Women Refuse To Pay More Than 30c For Butter—Is Now 37c to 41c

TORONTO, March 1: (CP)—Toronto housewives, 150 strong, demonstrated at the week-end with placards in protest against the high price of butter. Picketing of shops is suggested. The women have pledged themselves not to pay more than 30c a pound for butter. The retail price yesterday was 37c to 41c.

### Two In Field For Ontario By-Election

PETROLEA, March 1: (CP)—There will be at least two candidates in the field for the provincial by-election on March 22 to fill the seat in the Legislature caused by the death of the late Milton D. McVicar, Liberal. The Conservative party has just decided to contest the seat. Liberal Progressives will nominate Friday night.

### KIDNAP IN NEW YORK

Five-Year Old Son of Murray Levine, Gotham Attorney, Snatched By Abductors—Notes Left

NEW ROCHELLE, New York, March 1: (CP)—An investigator into the kidnaping of twelve year old Peter Levine disclosed that two notes had been left by the abductors, both, apparently, written on a cheap dial typewriter of the sort frequently sold as toys for children. Peter, who has been missing for five days, is the son of a New York attorney.

### WAGE CUT ANNOUNCED

General Motors Slashes Salaries By Ten Percent as Business Shrinks

DETROIT, March 1: (CP)—Owing to decreased business, as explained by Alfred P. Sloan, president of the company, General Motors Corporation announces a ten percent salary cut. Those earning more than \$10,000 will have a greater cut. Forty thousand persons are affected.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 1: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.37½ on the Vancouver market today.

### BULLETINS

**CUSTOMS REVENUE**  
Customs and excise revenues at the port of Prince Rupert for February this year amounted to \$14,739.50 as compared with \$7,865.69 in the same month last year, bringing the total for this year to date up to \$22,767.24 as compared with \$15,775.21 in the first two months of 1937.

**TRAIL WINS**  
TRAIL—Trail Smoke Eaters defeated Kimberley Dynamiters 6 to nothing here last night in the first of a best three out of five game series for the Kootenay hockey championship. The winners will meet Vancouver Canadians in the British Columbia playdown of the Allan Cup series.

**WARM IN VICTORIA**  
VICTORIA—Victoria had its warmest February day in twelve years yesterday when 57 above was recorded. Vancouver had 60 above at the week-end. (Neither Vancouver or Victoria came any where near as warm as Prince Rupert which recorded 66 above on Sunday.)

**\$50,000 FOR PUBLICITY**  
VICTORIA—The Vancouver Island Tourist Bureau will spend \$50,000 on billboard, newspaper and magazine tourist advertising.

**NEW GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE**  
HENDAYE, France—Following recent reverses in the Teruel sector, the Spanish government is straightening out its lines in preparation for another general offensive.

**TO MEET GOVERNMENT VICTORIA**  
A meeting has been arranged for March 8 between the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the provincial government. Cuts in aid to unemployment relief are being protested by the municipalities.

**NAVAL EXPERTS MEET**  
LONDON—Naval experts of Great Britain, France and United States are about to meet to consider the refusal of Japan to answer whether she is violating the London Naval Treaty, of which Japan was not a signatory, by constructing warships in excess of 35,000 tonnage.

### Nanaimo City Buys Property

Taxpayers Authorize Deal of Taking Over Waterfront Property From Private Interests

NANAIMO, March 1: (CP)—The ratepayers of Nanaimo have approved a bylaw sponsored by Mayor Victor B. Harrison whereby the city is authorized to purchase a piece of waterfront property. The property will be used by the city and, it is thought, may figure in future air transport operations.

### Weather Forecast

General Synopses—A depression is centred off Vancouver Island and fine mild weather has been general in all parts of British Columbia. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong northeast winds, mostly fair and mild with showers at night. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds or moderate gales, mostly fair and mild with showers today and Wednesday.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, March 1: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were down yesterday, May closing at \$1.27½.

### Air Force Sabotage Revealed

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—The Air Ministry officially disclosed last night that two British bombing planes had been tampered with. The sabotage was revealed while Royal Air Force and civilian planes sought a new long distance bomber which disappeared on a training flight.

### WAR TIME MEASURES

Drastic Bill Is Approved by Congressional Military Committee At Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1: (CP)—The congressional military committee has approved a bill providing for wartime emergency measures. It would provide a system of taxation to eliminate profiteering, for the drafting of manpower and presidential control over industry in time of war. The bill is expected to meet with strong opposition in the House of Representatives.

### Confidence Voted But Rightists In France Restless

PARIS, March 1: (CP)—With discontent growing among parties of the right at the policies of the Chautemps government, a general strike still threatens France in spite of the Chamber of Deputies giving the government a vote of confidence on its foreign policy while the Senate accorded a vote of confidence on fiscal policy.

### Today's Weather

(Government Telegraph)  
Triple Island—Part cloudy, calm; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Part cloudy, easterly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.45; temperature, 45; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.38; temperature, 30; light swell.  
Bull Harbor—Clear, southeast wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.24; temperature, 47; light chop.  
Alert Bay—Clear, southeast wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 39; light chop.  
Estevan—Clear, northerly wind; barometer, 29.40.  
Victoria—Clear, northerly wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.48.  
Vancouver—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.48.  
Prince George—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.68.  
Terrace—Part cloudy, northeast wind, temperature, 36.  
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 30.  
Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 33.  
Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 37.  
Hazelton—Foggy, calm, 28.  
Smithers—Clear, calm, 29.  
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 20.

### Hitler To Visit Italy In Spring

BERLIN, March 1: (CP)—It is semi-officially stated that Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany will return the visit of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy during the early part of May. Der Fuehrer will spend eight days in Italy.

### CHINESE RETREAT

Resistance to Japanese Along Yellow River Crumbles—Another Shanghai Incident

SHANGHAI, March 1: (CP)—British sentries guarding the international settlement and foreigners nearby were endangered as British officers were charged by a Japanese sentry who shot dead fleeing Chinese. It is indicated a strong protest to the Japanese command is under consideration.

Chinese troops have begun a general retreat from positions north and east of the Yellow River, leaving the Japanese Army controlling the situation in their drive towards the strategic Lung hai Railway.

### WOULD HAVE NAZIS HALT

France Desirous of Stopping Their Inroads in Austria—Atmosphere Is Still Tense

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is studying a French proposal to stop Nazi inroads in Austria but says that he cannot see where anything can be done since, so far at least, no treaties have been broken. Meantime the atmosphere in Austria continues tense as the Nazi army at Graz is reported still planning capture of that city and a march on Vienna. There was little violence yesterday. The two-day truce ends tonight.

From Graz, capital city of Styria Province in Austria and stronghold of the Nazis, comes word that the disbanded Heimwehr Fascist Army has decided to revive organization to meet what they regard as Nazi menace to national independence. Heimwehr leaders reached this decision as army and police stood by for instant action after balking plans of Nazi Brownshirts for a march on Vienna.

Austrian Fatherland Front circles meanwhile said that Premier Benito Mussolini had sent a special envoy to Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg with the assurance that Italy upholds Austrian independence.

### C.I.O. Leader In Vancouver

Harry Pritchett Fails to Obtain Extension of Deportation Order From United States

VANCOUVER, March 1: (CP)—Harry Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers' Association, affiliated with the Committee on Industrial Organization has arrived here from Seattle following his failure to obtain extension on a deportation order from the United States. Pritchett is a British subject.

### Police Court Fines Are Showing Gain

Have Aggregated \$275 so Far This Year in Comparison with \$145 in 1937

City police court fines for the month of February this year totalled \$230 as compared with \$110 in the same month last year. So far this year fines have aggregated \$275 in comparison with \$145 in the first two months of 1937.

### White Paper Telling Of Accomplishments In Rearming Coming

United States Plans \$30,000,000 Naval Experimental Fund Including Item for New Dirigible to Replace Los Angeles

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced today that he will throw the whole question of Great Britain's towering defense structure open to debate next Monday in the House of Commons. The Premier said that the debate will follow publication tomorrow night of a white paper which is expected to go into all phases of Great Britain's accomplishments at the end of the first year of the vast rearmament scheme and of plans for next year.

### INFANT IS SHOT IN HEAD

Near Fatal Accident with 22-Rifle As Boys Were Shooting Crows At Ocean Falls

District headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised from Ocean Falls of a near serious accident there when twenty-month-old William Foote was shot in the head with a twenty-two bullet from a rifle with which three youths—Gordon Peterson, Eldred Ossinger and Raymond Shorter—were shooting crows near Salmon Creek.

At the same moment as a crow was being shot at, the infant raised his head above a knoll where he was playing. The bullet entered the right side of the head under the skin about two inches above the ear. The injury was superficial and it is expected the child, now in hospital receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. Gilchrist, will recover. The mother was nearby at the time of the accident.

### PAY PLANE IS MISSING

Machine Sought in Philippine Islands Had \$30,444 on Board—Arizona Pilot

MANILA, March 1: (CP)—A payroll plane, piloted by Burton Hall of Tucson, Arizona, has been sought in vain after being unreported since leaving Manila yesterday for Paracel, 120 miles south east of here. It carried \$30,000.

### Grass Fire Keeps Department Busy

No Less Than Sixteen Alarms Recorded During Dry Month of February

Largely due to grass fires owing to dry weather conditions, the fire department responded to no less than sixteen alarms during the month of February as compared with three calls in February 1937. So far there have been twenty alarms this year as against seven in the first two months of 1937. The only instance in which loss was recorded during February was in a roof fire at a house on Borden Street owned by Mrs. G. W. Kerr when there was damage of \$35, largely covered by insurance.

### ALBERTA TAXATION

New Fields Explored—Civil Service Wage Cut Restored—Pensions For Blind

EDMONTON, March 1: (CP)—The tax on farm land has about reached the limit so new taxation fields are being explored. Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, announced in the Legislature in presenting his budget. Therefore taxation on mineral rights, wild lands, securities and corporation income is being extended. J. W. Huggill, former Social Credit attorney general, and E. L. Gray, Liberal leader, severely criticized the budget while speaking in the Legislature yesterday.

EDMONTON, March 1: (CP)—A bill to suspend civil actions for private debts incurred before July 1, 1936, is before the Alberta Legislature with government sponsorship.

### GOERING BOASTFUL

If German Air Force is Compelled To Take Action It Will Be "Terror of Enemies"

BERLIN, March 1: (CP)—General Herman Goering, air field marshal of Germany, intimated today that the nation's gigantic new air force may find its first direct use in the protection of German minorities outside Reich borders.

Speaking today at the third anniversary of the Air Force founding, Goering asserted that it had been created as a peace safeguard but, if forced to fight it will be "awful in action" and the "terror of enemies."

### Suspension Of Private Debts

Moratorium Legislation Introduced in Alberta Legislature

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