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## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, northerly wind, four miles per hour, barometer, 30.14 (falling); temperature, 37; sea smooth.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 6:14 a.m. 18.9 ft.  
19:44 p.m. 15.8 ft.  
Low ..... 13:10 p.m. 5.9 ft.

# Fish Packer Has Sunk Down Coast

## CARTAGENA IS BOMBED

Spanish Insurgents Seek Reprisal For Stinging Naval Loss

## Sinking Described

Admiral And 600 Men Went Down With Battleship

CARTAGENA, Spain, March 8: (CP)—Evidently in reprisal for naval losses sustained Sunday, the Spanish insurgents made repeated aerial bombing assaults on this city yesterday, inflicting considerable damage and loss of life. Cartagena is government naval base.

## Sinking Described

GIBRALTAR, March 8: (CP)—British seamen aboard rescue destroyers told how the insurgent battleship Baleares was torpedoed in the naval engagement on Sunday. The ship went down with the rear admiral's flag flying when only 200 of the crew had been saved. The admiral went down with the ship. Britishers estimated that 600 men were lost.

## CHINESE RETREAT

Say Defenders of Lunghai Railway Line Fall Back—Chinese, However, Insist They Are Holding

SHANGHAI, March 8: (CP)—The Chinese defenders of the Lunghai railway line are now retreating in order across the Yellow River before the Japanese invaders, according to statements made in Japanese quarters here early today. The Japanese claim to be now in complete control of Shansi Province.

Chinese sources, however, deny the Japanese advance which they declare has been checked by increasingly strong guerrilla attacks on all fronts which have threatened to disrupt communications between far-flung Japanese Army bases.

There has been heavy snowfall through central China.

## CHURCH IS IN SESSION

First Presbyterian Congregational Meeting Held Last Night

The question of filling the pulpit following the departure from the city of Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, election of officers for the ensuing year and receiving of reports covering the past year's activities were among the matters of business coming up at the annual congregational meeting last night of First Presbyterian Church.

Peter Lakie, retiring chairman of the board of managers, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

W. W. C. O'Neill was re-elected clerk of the session and H. M. Pote is again treasurer.

The board of managers was reduced from twelve to ten members and E. J. Smith and James Simpson were elected to the board, continuing members of which are Norman A. Watt, W. L. Coates, S. E. Parker, Harry Calderwood, James Hadden, David Taylor, W. L. San-elson and J. A. Teng.

G. R. Naden and Mr. Justice A. M. Manson were re-elected trustees and W. D. Vance was re-elected auditor.

No definite decision was arrived at in the matter of filling the pul-

## BULLETINS

**CHALLENGE ACCEPTED**  
HALIFAX—Capt. Ben Pine of the Gloucester, Massachusetts, schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud has challenged Capt. Angus Walters of the Canadian champion Bluenose to a series of races off Boston next August for the International Fishermen's Trophy. Walters has accepted the challenge.

**WHITNEY SUSPENDED**  
NEW YORK—The New York Stock Exchange announced suspension of Richard Whitney & Co from membership for failure to meet obligations. Richard Whitney, senior partner, was for several years president of the Exchange.

**ACQUITTED OF PERJURY**  
VANCOUVER—Magistrate H.S. Wood today acquitted Frank Willis on a perjury charge laid by Charles H. Cahon jr., Vancouver barrister, who was convicted of the hold-up of a suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on December 1 last. The charge was laid by Cahon during his trial.

**PARKERS INDICTED**  
NEW YORK—A federal grand jury today indicted Ellis Parker sr., chief of detectives of Burlington County, New Jersey, and his son, Ellis jr. and three others as kidnappers under the Lindbergh law. The indictment concerns the alleged kidnaping of Paul Wendel and their issuance of a "confession" signed by Wendel that he kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh jr. The incident occurred before the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

## Today's Weather

(Government "Telegraph")  
Triple Island—Cloudy, south southwest wind, three miles per hour; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Showery, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 38; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; light swell.  
Bull Harbor—Overcast, northwest wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; moderate swell.  
Alert Bay—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 38; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear, north wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.16.  
Victoria—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.14.  
Vancouver—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.14.  
Prince George—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.10.  
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 32.  
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 34.  
Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 34.  
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 32.  
Stewart—Raining, calm, 33.  
Hazelton—Wet snow, calm, 34.  
Smithers—Overcast, calm, 25.  
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 10.

## 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—The pressure is relatively high off Vancouver Island and fair mild weather prevails in British Columbia with the exception of showers on the coast.  
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, part cloudy with probable light rains today.  
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate variable winds, fair with no change in temperature.

## MEDICINE BY STATE

Perennial Resolution Talked Out In Parliament at Ottawa Yesterday

OTTAWA, March 8: (CP)—The provinces might object to surrendering to the Dominion legal control over health insurance, Hon. C. G. Power, minister of health, advised the House of Commons last night during discussion of a resolution favoring establishment of state medicine.

Major Power was definitely against state medicine which he said was operated in Russia only but health insurance was another subject.

Rev. Daniel McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William, proposed the resolution, which has been an annual one for several years and which was talked out.

## FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

First Winnipeg to Vancouver Plane Of TransCanada Airways Lands At Sea Island

VANCOUVER, March 8: (CP)—The first Winnipeg to Vancouver experimental mail-carrying flight of TransCanada Airways was completed yesterday with arrival of the plane piloted by Ron George and Don Imrie at Sea Island airport from Cranbrook. The flight had been started last Wednesday but the plane was delayed by adverse weather conditions.

## Spawning Stream On Islands Will Be Made Better

According to word received in the city from Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, now attending the session of Parliament at Ottawa, an appropriation of \$310 has been made for the purpose of reducing the crest of a waterfall in a stream flowing into Sedgewick Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in order to improve spawning conditions for a good run of chum salmon that goes in there each year and which, during low water under present conditions, are practically unable to get up the stream. The spawning area below the falls is also to be deepened, this being also covered by the appropriation. The work will be carried out immediately.

## Ontario Pulp Mill Closing

Lack of Markets Forces Plant At Lake Nipigon to Quit

MONTREAL, March 8: (CP)—Owing to lack of markets, the Lake Sulphite Co. announces closing down of its pulp mill at Lake Nipigon, Ontario.

## Prince George Aids Monkman Pass Highway

PRINCE GEORGE, March 8: (CP)—A committee of citizens has been formed here to co-operate with the Monkman Pass Highway Association of the Peace River district towards having a road built out of the Peace River by way of Monkman Pass to the railway line at Hausard, east of here.

## Retires



Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- B. C. Nickel, 20.
- Big Missouri, 43.
- Bralorne, 9.00.
- Aztec, .09.
- Cariboo Quartz, 2.06.
- Dentonio, .10.
- Golconda, .05.
- Minto, .03 1/2.
- Fairview, .04.
- Noble Five, .03.
- Pioneer, 3.10.
- Porter Idaho, .03.
- Premier, 2.26.
- Reeves McDonald, .35.
- Reno, .60.
- Relief Arlington, .22.
- Reward, .04 1/2.
- Salmon Gold, .07.
- Taylor Bridge, .05.
- Hedley Amal, .05.
- Premier Border, .01 1/2.
- Silbak Premier, 2.00.
- Home Gold, .01 1/2.
- Grandview, .07 1/2.
- Indian, .02 1/2.
- Haida Gold, .08 1/2.
- Oils
- A. P. Con., 25 1/2.
- Calmont, .44.
- C. & E., 2.70.
- Freehold, .05 1/2.
- Hargal, .18.
- McDougal Segul, .22.
- Mercury, .15.
- Okalta, 1.85.
- Pacalta, 12.
- Home Oil, 1.30.

## Totonto

- Beattie, 1.35.
- Central Patricia, 2.97.
- Gods Lake, .51.
- Little Long Lac, 4.90.
- McKenzie Red Lake, .96.
- Pickle Crow, 4.80.
- Red Lake Gold Shore, .29.
- San Antonio, 1.40.
- Sheritt Gordon, 1.33.
- Smelters Gold, .02.
- McLeod Cockshutt, 3.65.
- Oklend, .30.
- Mosher, .24.
- Madsen Red Lake, .41.
- Stadacona, .25.
- Frontier Red Lake, .05.
- Franceour, .44.
- Moneta, 2.20.
- Bouscadillac, .12.
- Thompson Cadillac, .27.
- Bankfield, .90.
- East Malartic, 1.52.
- Preston East Dome, 1.11.
- Hutchison Lake, .08.
- Dawson White, .02 1/2.
- Aldermac, .53.
- Kerr Addison, 2.06.
- Uchi Gold, 1.67.
- Martin Bird, .54.
- Athona, .14.
- Hardrock, 2.10.
- Int. Nickel, 48.50.
- Noranda, 59.50.
- Con. Smelters, 58.00.

Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor of First United Church, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

## SEES WAR VERY SOON

World on Brink of Great Conflict is Opinion of North Vancouver M. P.

TORONTO, March 8: (CP)—Addressing a gathering of war veterans here last night, Grant McNeill, C.C.F. Member of Parliament for North Vancouver and himself a prominent ex-service man, expressed the opinion that the world was on the verge of another Great War. In view of the general situation and the intensive preparations that were being made, he did not see how a conflict could be averted.

Mr. McNeill said that many young Canadians appeared to be even looking forward to war as a "fine adventure." Possibly, in view of the general outlook as far as the young were concerned, they could not be blamed for such an attitude.

## TURN OVER BIG MILL

Installation Completed at Big Missouri Mine, Bringing Large Engineering Feat to Close

M. M. O'Brien, chief field engineer for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., was in the city this morning aboard the Catala returning south after a visit to the Big Missouri mine in connection with the turning over of the new mill which has been installed on that property.

Nine years of the most scientific geological and mineralogical investigation, co-ordinated with a like period of systematic development work, culminating in the most interesting engineering feat in Canadian mining history to date, the installation of the 500-700-ton concentrating mill, 400 feet below the surface outcrop, has just terminated with the turning over of the Big Missouri mill.

While, naturally, it will take some little time to co-ordinate all the various complicated machinery necessary to the smooth functioning of such an undertaking, still, one of the most highly complicated problems ever undertaken by Canadian mining has been brought to a conclusion and within a few weeks the Big Missouri mine will be adding its quota to the gold production of British Columbia.

## Young Calgary Man Passes Away

John Crawford, Aged 20, Son Of Mrs. A. J. Cook, Dies in Hospital Of Rare Ailment

John Crawford, aged 20, who recently arrived in the city from Vancouver, passed away at 1 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for a week. Born in Alberta, he was the son of Mrs. A. J. Cook, wife of the superintendent of the new federal building construction here. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. The remains will leave on tomorrow evening's train for Calgary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Cause of the young man's death was a rare malady of agranulocytosis involving disappearance of white blood cells from the system. Three blood transfusions proved ineffectual in the effort to save life.

Dora Larsen, for vagrancy, was fined \$10, with option of seven days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

## Canuck Goes Down Near Campbell River After Crash With Tug

Five Members of Crew Are Taken to Hospital Suffering From Exposure—Was Laden With Boxed Clams

VICTORIA, March 8: (CP)—The seventy-ton fish packer Canuck of Vancouver, laden with a cargo of fifty tons of boxed clams, sank off Estep Island in the Campbell River district after a collision with the tug British Columbia Boy early today, according to a brief dispatch to British Columbia police headquarters. Five members of the Canuck's crew are in Campbell River Hospital suffering from exposure. (The Canuck is well known in Prince Rupert, having in the past landed halibut and other fish here.)

## Pasteurization Of Milk May Be Made Compulsory

TORONTO, March 8: (CP)—The Ontario Legislature is considering a bill which would make pasteurization of milk compulsory in certain districts of the province. Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe of Callander, Ontario, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, will appear before a committee of the Legislature to give his views in favor of compulsory pasteurization.

## LOG CAMPS REOPENING

Industry Getting Under Way Again On Vancouver Island Following Heavy Snows

VANCOUVER, March 8: (CP)—All Vancouver Island logging camps, reopening of which had been delayed on account of heavy snow conditions, will be in operation again within two weeks. Market conditions are somewhat improved, it is announced, but the reopening will be at slow speed for a time at least.

## Mrs. Quanton Is Dead Also

Widow of Former Victoria Cleric Passes Away in England Not Long After Her Husband

VICTORIA, March 8: (CP)—Word was received here yesterday of the death in England, within two weeks after the passing of her husband, of Mrs. C. S. Quanton, wife of the former dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

## KEEP UP SPIRITS

HANKOW, China, March 8: (CP)—With many colleges and universities blasted into ruins by bombs and shells, large numbers of students in China have laid aside their textbooks and become actors camp entertainers and war workers.

## Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 8: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.32 on the Vancouver market today.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, left on last evening's train for a trip to Smithers on official duties.

## REARMING APPROVED

Parliament Backs Up British Government's Vast Program

LONDON, March 8: (CP)—After hearing the dramatic speech of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Parliament last night approved the government's vast rearmament program. The vote of approval of the tremendous armament plans enables the Prime Minister to drive forward towards his objective of European appeasement. The vote in favor of the program was 347 to 133 and came after the rejection by a vote of 35 to 134 of a Labor amendment which declared the armaments were to "further dangerous and unsound foreign policy undertaken by the government."

## Are Also Being Charged Here

Two Men, Facing Jury Trial For Offence at Terrace, Coming up In Local Court Today

Ernest Anderson and James Bennett, who recently elected for jury trial for breaking and entering James Smith's store at Terrace, have been charged with having stolen goods in their possession from the store of Fraser & Payne here. They are coming up before Magistrate McClymont in city police court this afternoon for preliminary trial.

## Reconciled To Facing Death

Nikolai Bukarin Convicted That He And Associates Will Have To Face Firing Squad In Moscow

MOSCOW, March 8: (CP)—Nikolai Bukarin, one of the twenty-one accused in the Soviet's greatest treason trial now in progress before a military court-martial here, expressed his certainty yesterday that he and his associates would have to face the firing squad.

## France Ready To Deal For Peace

Prepared To Accept Any Offer Conversations

PARIS, March 8: (CP)—It was stated in authoritative quarters here today that the Chautemps government would be glad to accept any offer from Germany to open conversations with a view to ensuring the peace of Europe.