

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, northeast wind, sixteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.08 (falling); temperature, 33; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:45 a.m. 20.3 ft.
17:14 p.m. 17.4 ft.
Low 11:20 a.m. 6.2 ft.
23:15 p.m. 7.0 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Hitler Now In Supreme Command

Hostile Hillsmen Subdued In Latest Of Indian Wars After Many Casualties For British

CALCUTTA, February 5: (CP)—After a year of military operations in Waziristan, Northwest Frontier, the government of India has gained a measure of control over hostile Tori Khel and Mahsud tribesmen. The tribes have asked for peace in the no man's land between India proper and the border of Afghanistan. Fanatical and intractable, the Waziristan hillmen have come less under British influence than any other great tribes in the region. Every man is a law unto himself, is a crack shot with a modern rifle and sees in a well-aimed bullet the best means of ending an argument.

Waziristan is the Frontier's storm centre. Between 1852 and 1930 the government of India had to conduct 17 active campaigns against the tribes. There was heavy fighting in 1930-31 and there have been bitter hostilities in the past year.

These arose out of aggression by the Tori Khel section of the Wazir, under the leadership of a 40-year-old religious leader, the Faquir of Ipi. Using to the best advantage the cover afforded by their wild hills, these born fighters were helped by irresponsible young men of the Mahsuds in South Waziristan, notwithstanding the efforts of local headmen to restrain them.

Severe fighting ensued with British and Indian troops. But since the tribes asked for peace, the only fighting is with gangs working on the raid, loot and run principle. Early in June last year a temporary settlement was reached with the Tori Khels and troops then moved into Mahsud territory. By September all the tribesmen were sufficiently chastened to seek terms which they have now accepted.

Tribes Fined
The Mahsuds have been fined \$15,000 and must forfeit 1,020 rifles. The Tori Khels will hand over \$7,500 and 420 rifles. More recently action has been taken against the Bhattani tribe, between Waziristan and the Northwest Frontier province, which took advantage of the disturbances to raid settled districts, kidnap some of their Hindu shopkeepers and moneylenders, loot and rob. For these activities the Bhattani now are being mulcted of cash and rifles.

As permanent measures to prevent a recurrence of outbreaks, the government of India is to extend its authority in tribal territory, by increasing the number of protected areas. In these it will assume responsibility for law and order but will not enforce land taxation or a regular administration as in the settled districts.

The tribes are paying their fines by deduction from their allowances, and the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Robert Cassels, was able to tell the Upper House of the Central Legislature recently that, while the situation in Waziristan was still abnormal there were grounds for optimism. However, he said, offences on a small scale must be expected for some time.

Over 11 months, said Sir Robert.

General Hornby Is Expected To Visit City Soon

Prince Rupert is to have another visit from Brigadier-General Hornby in connection with the scheme for Empire immigration and settlement in Canada. It was announced at the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce dinner last night. Since his last visit General Hornby has paid several visits to England and has done a great deal of work in connection with his scheme which was endorsed by the chamber when he was here a few years ago. It was decided that the entertainment committee should meet the visitor and see in what way the local organization could help to forward his plans.

Goods For China Sent From Here

Clothing and Supplies Sent By Local Medical Aid Committee

The committee for medical aid for China has shipped about one-half ton weight of clothes and medical supplies. The shipment left on Friday's boat. Another shipment will be sent in the near future.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegraph")

Triple Island—Cloudy, east-northeast wind, 20 miles per hour; sea choppy.

Langara Island—Cloudy, snowing; easterly wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.06; temperature, 34; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Raining, overcast with southeast gales and snow squalls; barometer, 28.95; temperature, 34; sea rough.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, southeast wind, 35 miles per hour; barometer, 29.02; temperature, 37; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast to fair, easterly wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.22; temperature, 33; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.34.

Victoria—Clear, southeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.52.

Vancouver—Clear, westerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.60.

Prince George—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.

Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind temperature, 18a.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, windy, 13a.

Alice Arm—Part cloudy, northeast wind, 21a.

Anyox—Cloudy, northeast wind, 19a.

Hazelton—Cloudy, east wind, 11a.

Smithers—Overcast, strong wind, 5a.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, east wind, 2b.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 16a.

COLDER ON PRAIRIES

CALGARY, Feb. 5:—Weather is cooler on the prairies although not unseasonably so. It was three below zero here this morning.

Cahan Gets Seven Years

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5: (CP)—

C. H. Cahan, Vancouver lawyer and member of a prominent Montreal family, was today convicted of armed robbery of a Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here on December 1 last and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in penitentiary. The trial lasted eleven days and Cahan conducted his own defense. Notice of appeal has been given.

PLEADS HIS INNOCENCE

George Partridge Submits He Is Not Guilty in Connection With Attempt to Bomb Japanese Ship

SEATTLE, Feb. 5: (CP)—George Partridge of Vancouver pleaded innocence in Superior Court here yesterday to state charges in connection with an unsuccessful bombing attempt on the Japanese liner Hiye Maru a few weeks ago. He was charged with possessing an explosive device, unlawfully transporting explosives and conspiracy.

Rolph M. Forsythe of Vancouver Partridge's companion, was drowned while allegedly pushing a bomb towards the vessel.

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RELIEF IN CITY LESS

Fewer Recipients This January Than Last and Disbursements Are Materially Lower

Municipal relief recipients in Prince Rupert for the month of January this year totalled 477 as compared with 556 in the same month last year, according to a statement given out at the City Hall this morning. Total relief disbursements from the City Hall this January were \$3409.20 as against \$3760.40 a year ago.

This January 94 heads of families, with 390 dependents, received \$2474.30 in relief compared with 109 heads of families, 358 dependents and a total cost of \$2762.35 in the same month last year.

Single men numbering 76 received \$834.50 this January in comparison with 92 single men and \$948.65 last year in January. Four Chinese received \$29.40 this January and three other Orientals \$20.50 as against five Chinese getting \$39 and two other Orientals \$9.90 a year ago.

MAKING LOANS AVAILABLE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Chamber of Commerce to Investigate Possibilities of Dominion Housing Scheme Offers

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting last night with President F. A. MacCallum in the chair, City Commissioner W. J. Alder urged that an effort be made to take advantage of the offer of loans under the Dominion Housing Scheme. Under that plan the government guaranteed loans up to eighty percent of the value of the house and lot. He understood they also furnished plans and specifications and the interest charges were very moderate. It would be a great advantage to individual citizens to be able to build a house to suit themselves, making monthly payments like rent. He thought the Chamber should do all it could to encourage home building. It had a stabilizing effect. A man with \$600 in cash could build a \$2700 home. It has been done in a great many smaller places than Prince Rupert and he did not see why it should not be done here.

It was pointed out by W. M. Blackstock that some of the houses had been financed by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company. This company had agents at the places mentioned. In Prince Rupert the late George Arnold had taken up this matter with several companies but without success.

Mr. Alder said that conditions had changed a good deal, even in the last year, and he felt that an effort should be made to do something. The matter was referred to the civic committee with power to act.

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Great Britain United States Guard Oceans

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 5:—

An understanding, it is reported in naval quarters here, between Great Britain and United States whereby Britain would watch over the Atlantic Ocean and United States over the Pacific.

RADIO WAS DISCUSSED

Local Reception Could Be Improved By Periodical Visits From Competent Trouble Finder

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its dinner meeting last night, decided to back up the radio committee of the organization in the representations toward getting better reception in the city. D. C. McRae, chairman of that committee, stated they had asked that regular quarterly visits be made to the city by a competent radio trouble finder with a view to clearing up and keeping clear the local reception from various disturbances.

A suggestion that even more drastic steps be taken to bring the situation to the attention of the authorities was not adopted. The discussion arose through the reading of a letter from the chairman of the Radio Commission in which they asked for suggestions as to how the service might be improved. The committee had already discussed the situation with Olof Hanson M.P. and a course of action had been decided upon.

A suggestion of bonussing the local radio station was made.

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British Cabinet Goes In Emergency Session Over German Situation

Herman Goering Becomes Chief Lieutenant to Der Fuehrer With Joachim von Ribbentrop Made New Foreign Minister

LONDON, February 5: (CP)—Key cabinet ministers were summoned to the Foreign Office today to consider the situation caused by Germany's drastic government shake-up which has put Chancellor Adolf Hitler in Supreme command of all the Reich's armed forces. The ministers were closeted with Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and diplomatic representatives of the United States. Germany and Belgium were summoned to the Foreign Office while they were meeting.

Hitler's reshuffling of his cabinet and the diplomatic service results in further nazification of the military.

It is thought possible that Hitler, at the session of the Reichstag called for February 20, may announce that Germany regards herself as protector of German minorities everywhere.

Gen. Herman Goering, No. 2 Nazi, was made field marshal and is slated to be war minister succeeding General Werner von Blomberg, resigned, when Hitler completes control of the army.

Goering's first announcement after assuming the new rank constituted a demand for the return of Germany's war-lost colonies.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, former minister to London, becomes the new foreign minister. Von Ribbentrop is a died-in-the-wool Nazi.

General von Fritsch is deposed as chief of staff by Walter von Brauchitsch.

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HITLER



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INFANT'S FUNERAL

The funeral of infant William Michaluk, who died at the Prince Rupert General Hospital Thursday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Hayner Bros., undertakers, to Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Father J. Gordon officiating.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 1/2¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

HUGE PIRATE HOARD FOUND

Treasure of Lima Valued at \$52,000,000 Is Believed Found

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 5:—In a small cave at the bottom of a 59-foot shaft sunk through a cliff at Queenscliff, on the coast near Melbourne, four men believe that they have found the hiding place of the treasure of Lima. The treasure is reputed to consist of two life size images of solid gold and jewels, valued at \$52,000,000.

For weeks a diver has been working, by sense of touch, in the water-filled cave. The shaft has now been closed until powerful submarine lights can be obtained.

The cave was discovered by a "diviner" member of the syndicate. It is an historical fact that gold and jewels were plundered from the churches and treasury of Lima, Peru, in the 18th century, by the Spanish pirate, Benito Bonito. There is evidence which suggests that he brought part of it to the South Seas and buried it near Queenscliff. The story is, however, that, surprised by a British man-of-war, he tried to blow up the cave after hiding his loot.

The diviner who indicated the existence of the cave also traced the crude outline of the feet and legs of an image or figure on the sand of the cliff top. The outline was made by marking the spots where the pull on the diving rod began and ended.

ANNUAL MEETING

Liberal Association

METROPOLE HALL

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.

Liberals Please Attend