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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1938.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:15 a.m.	21.1 ft.
	13:35 p.m.	21.8 ft.
Low	7:34 a.m.	2.9 ft.
	19:49 p.m.	2.9 ft.

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)  
Prince Rupert—Overcast, snow squalls; southeast wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 29.32 (falling); temperature, 35; sea choppy

# Chamberlain Is Not Very Definite

## CHANCELLOR FEUHRER'S SPEECH IN VIENNA DEVOID OF HINT OF FUTURE PLANS

Speaks Before 200,000 Nazi Enthusiasts—Crowning Event of Hitler's Career—Even Suggested He May Make Himself King

MUNICH, March 15: (CP)—His triumph in Vienna complete, Chancellor Adolf Hitler returned to Germany today, arriving by special plane from Vienna a few hours after he had taken off from Aspern airport there.

VIENNA, March 15: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's address to the people of the German and Austrian Reich from Heroes' Square in Vienna at noon today was entirely devoid of any statement of future Nazi expansion. Evidently, it had been studiously arranged to be barren in that respect. Gorgeous weather prevailed and the city was in holiday mood as Dr. Feuhrer spoke before a cheering assemblage of 200,000 people. German airplanes soared overhead. Everywhere, swastika emblems of the Nazis were in evidence.

## INSURGENTS MOVING ON

Spain To Be Only 37 Miles From Mediterranean—Outlook For Government Is Bad

MADRID, March 15: (CP)—Continuing unabated their march towards the Mediterranean coast, Spanish insurgents were reported early today to be but thirty-seven miles from their objective. A vital highway between Valencia and Tarragona is declared to have been reached, several more important towns being captured. It was again reported last night that the loyalist Foreign Legion, including the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion from Canada, had been decimated.

## OUTLOOK GRAVE

The military situation for the Spanish government is now admittedly very grave. Insurgents were today reported to have captured the village of Raimundo cutting the main inland highway from Valencia to Barcelona.

France has dispatched three warships to Barcelona at the request of the French ambassador in Spain to protect French citizens and interests.

## NO RESORT LANDS YET

Provincial Government Decides Against Prudhomme Lake Sub-division at Present

In order to meet an ever-increasing demand for summer cottages, representations were some time ago made to the Department of Lands at Victoria to have a certain portion of the lake-shore at Prudhomme Lake subdivided and offered at public sale. Upon investigation of the matter however, the Department decided to postpone action until such time as highway construction is further advanced. The Department has instructed that squatting on Crown lands along the route of the highway is prohibited and that steps will, if necessary, be taken to prevent such.

## LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, March 15: (CP)—The price of gold in London yesterday was up 8c at \$34.91 per fine ounce.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional superintendent, and Peter Laskie, divisional freight and passenger agent, returned to the city Saturday evening from a trip over the line as far as Smithers on official business.

## KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Forty Miners Lose Their Lives in Colliery Blast Near Hyderabad, India

HYDERABAD, India, March 15: (CP)—Forty miners, including three Britons, have been killed in an explosion in a colliery near here. A like number have been injured.

## Wheat Prices Drop Sharply At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 15: (CP)—Wheat prices dropped 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c on the Winnipeg market yesterday. May closed at \$1.17.

## SETTLING QUESTION

U.S.-Japanese Negotiations Over Alaska Fisheries Have Temporary Setback

TOKYO, March 15: (CP)—It was stated today that complications had arisen to delay settlement of the question between Japan and United States regarding fishing off the Alaska coast. However, it is expected that negotiations will be reopened at once on a new basis.

The exact point which caused the eleventh hour disagreement over the Alaska fishery problem, was not disclosed.

The problem arose over United States protests that Japanese fish boats in Bristol Bay would soon deplete salmon fisheries built up by Canadian and United States conservation.

## August Judge Is Good Shot With Peppermint; Prevents Riot Of Ladies In Meeting

VANCOUVER, March 15: (CP)—Chief Justice Aulay Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was nibbling peppermints during a meeting here at which the speaker was John W. Daffoe, well known Winnipeg newspaper publisher and member of the Rowell Royal Commission on federal-provincial relations.

Ladies at the meeting became restless and fidgety. The learned judge perceived what was the trouble. It was a mouse scampering along the floor.

Before any of the ladies started screaming or standing on the chairs in terror, the judge took good aim with a peppermint and hit the mouse which disappeared.

## HE DIED ON TRAIL

Kootenay Man Perishes When He Lost Bearings Near Railway Track

NELSON, March 15: (CP)—The body of Cornelius Friesen, Renata trapper, was found yesterday by searchers 500 yards from the Kettle Valley Railway track which he had left at Coykendahl station in order to make his way down the mountainside to Renata on the shore of Lower Arrow Lake. It is believed that Friesen had lost his way and gone around in circles.

## Are Rescued Off Nanaimo

Five Men Taken From Gasboat in Gulf of Georgia by Steamer Princess Victoria

VANCOUVER, March 15: (CP)—Five men—R. Carter, N. Beaman, Gordon Smith, Tom Dingle and son, John Dingle—were rescued from a storm-tossed gasboat in the Gulf of Georgia off Nanaimo Sunday by the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Victoria. The party was on the way from the mainland to Valdez Island when their boat broke down. They had been adrift for sixteen hours when the Princess Victoria answered their distress signals and picked them up.

## BAR SILVER

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

## PRESIDENT AGREEABLE

Quezon Feels That Philippine Independence Should be Reconsidered in View of World Events

MANILA, March 15: (CP)—President Manuel Quezon agreed today that the question of independence of the Philippine Islands should be re-examined in the light of recent disquieting world events. Under the Tydings-McDuffie Act, Filipinos are guaranteed independence from the United States in 1946.

Last night Paul McNutt, United States High Commissioner, asked for immediate co-operation of Filipino leaders and Americans in a "realistic re-examination of their long range interests and our own."

## SUFFOCATED IN COLLIERY

Two Men Lose Their Lives in Mine At Luscar, Alberta

LUSCAR, Alberta, March 15: (CP)—Harry Butterman and Eldred Ambury died yesterday. They were suffocated from gas in a coal mine.

## Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late James Mairs will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers. No flowers by request.

## Warning To Germany Regarding Further Incursions In Europe Is Given Only In Implied Way

## BRITISHER IS BOMBED

Steamer Stamwell Victim of Spanish Insurgent Attack at Tarragona—Germans in Rebel Plane

BARCELONA, March 15: (CP)—A British seaman was killed and four others wounded when the British steamship Stamwell was bombed and set afire by insurgent planes at the Spanish port of Tarragona between Valencia and Barcelona. A Danish non-intervention observer was also wounded.

Half an hour before the bombing incident, an insurgent seaplane was brought down and five occupants were burned to death. Government officials said they were all German.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel	.18
Big Missouri	.42
Bralorne	8.75
Aztec	.09
Cariboo Quartz	2.00
Dentonia	.10
Golconda	.05
Minto	.03
Fairview	.03 1/2
Noble Five	.03
Pend Oreille	1.85
Pioneer	3.00
Porter Idaho	.03
Premier	2.07
Reeves McDonal	.35
Reno	.50
Reward	.04 1/2
Salmon Gold	.07
Taylor Bridge	.04 1/2
Hedley Amalgamated	.05
Premier Border	.01 1/4
Silbak Premier	2.00
Congress	.00 7/8
Home Gold	.01 1/4
Grandview	.02 1/2
Quatsino Copper	.03 1/2
Haida Gold	.08 3/4
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.21
Calmont	.40
C. & E.	2.50
Freehold	.05
Hargal	.19 1/2
McDougal Secur.	.19
Mercury	.14
Okalta	1.61
Pacalta	.10 1/2
Home Oil	1.10
Toronto	
Beattie	1.29
Central Patricia	2.60
Gods Lake	.42
Little Long Lac	4.70
McKenzie Red Lake	.88
Pickle Crow	4.45
Red Lake Gold Shore	.23
San Antonio	1.28
Sherritt Gordon	1.40
Smelters Gold	.01 1/2
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10
Oklend	.22
Mosher	.19
Madsen Red Lake	.36
Stadacona	.24 1/2
Frontier Red Lake	.05
Franceur	.38
Moneta Porcupine	2.05
Thomson Cadillac	.26
Bankfield	.82
East Malartic	1.40
Preston East Dome	.99
Hutchison Lake	.07
Dawson White	.03 1/2
Aldermac	.51
Kerr Addison	1.80

## Jap Probe Board Now Appointed

OTTAWA, March 15: (CP)—Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside of Ottawa has been appointed chairman of the federal board of review which will inquire into alleged illegal entry of Japanese into Canada. Membership of the board of review, which will hold its first sitting in Vancouver on March 23, was announced yesterday. The other members are F. W. Taylor of the immigration department at Vancouver and Inspector G. W. Fish R.C.M.P.

## Is Said to Feel That Britain's Strength Must Match That of Reich Before He Can Take Stand, Even in Regard To Czecho-Slovakia

LONDON, March 15: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, according to the Associated Press, is determined to match the armed might of Germany before publicly pledging Great Britain to support Czecho-Slovakia against German aggression. There are indications, the Associated Press learned, that Britain has privately told Germany she may be compelled to act if Hitler seeks to bring the German minority of Czecho-Slovakia into the German nation as he has absorbed Austria. Thus it is felt here that Great Britain has given an implied warning to Germany of her determination to uphold the remaining central European boundaries. Exactly what action Great Britain would undertake in the event of a German push into Czecho-Slovakia is not apparent.

The Prime Minister, in refusing an inquiry into the British military and air program, told the House of Commons today that he was opposed to imitating Germany by regimenting the nation for armaments production "until it is the only way to serve our purpose." This was the nature of his answer to speakers in the House yesterday, including some government supporters, who had urged an even greater speeding up of preparation for war than was now under way.

## PASSING UP PR. RUPERT

Page Rideout Speaks at Peace River On Railway Outlet Question

PEACE RIVER, March 15: (CP)—Page Rideout addressed a crowded house here last Tuesday night on the railway outlet question and Prince Rupert as the port for the north. He exhibited many interesting slides.

Among the highlights of the address was the statement that vessels from Asia sailed 500 miles extra to Vancouver in order to do Prince Rupert out of business that justly belonged to her.

Then he pointed out that there were 904 more sailings in and out of Vancouver in 1936 than there were in 1916.

"But who gets the railway business?" he asked. "The Canadian National sends one train away from the backyard of Vancouver daily while the Canadian Pacific last summer sent five—all as large or larger than the Canadian National."

Every vessel making a round trip to Hong Kong and back sailed one thousand miles extra in order to pass up Prince Rupert and there were 416 of such sailings in 1936 which meant that there were 416,000 sailing miles covered and bonused by the government in order to put Prince Rupert out of the business that Sir Wilfrid Laurier figured on for his new port.

## London Restless

LONDON, March 15: (CP)—Members of both sides of the British House of Commons demanded yesterday to hear a clear cut statement of government policy in regard to the spread of Nazism in Central Europe. Lord Amery declared a continued policy of wavering could mean nothing but war.

## No Active Intervention

BERLIN, March 15: (CP)—Three million Germans in Czecho-Slovakia can be taken under the wing of the Reich without active intervention in the affairs of that country, it is said in official circles here.

## France Ready To Act

PARIS, March 15: (CP)—Premier Leon Blum gave assurance last night to Czecho-Slovakia that France would take military action if she is interfered with by Nazi Germany.

## 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—Pressure remains low off the British Columbia and Washington coast with unsettled weather and it has been mild with light showers in the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast and south winds, cool with occasional showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Southeast winds, becoming strong at night. Mild with showers.

## VANCOUVER EGG PRICES STEADY

VANCOUVER, March 15: (CP)—Egg prices continue steady on the Vancouver market. Farmers are receiving 18c for grade A, 17c for medium and 16c for pullets. City delivery prices are 22c, 21c and 20c.