

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, south-east wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.06 (falling); temperature, 38; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:05 a.m. 19.9 ft. 18:10 p.m. 16.1 ft. Low 11:59 a.m. 5.2 ft. 23:50 p.m. 8.5 ft.

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All Depends On This Week's Talk

DEATH OF SIR JAMES MAC BRIEN

Famous Canadian Soldier and Head of R. C. M. P. Passes—Had Distinguished Military Career

TORONTO, March 7: (CP)—Sir James MacBrien, famous Canadian soldier and commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since 1931, died in Toronto General Hospital Saturday night after a long illness from which it had been conceded during recent weeks he had little hope of recovery. He had undergone an operation for an undisclosed ailment prior to Christmas. For many weeks his condition had been regarded as serious and for the past week as critical. There was a funeral service with full military honors at St. Paul's Anglican Church this afternoon after which the body was taken to military escort to the station where it was entrained for Ottawa where interment will take place tomorrow. Lady MacBrien and daughters attended the service and were accompanied by the remains to Ottawa.

In 20 years Sir James rose from the ranks to the post of chief of the general staff of Canada's defence forces. He attained the ultimate of a military career in Canada and in due course retired on comfortable pension. But he was civilian only three years before he assumed the task of re-organizing and developing to high modern efficiency one of the world's most famous law-enforcement bodies, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in which he himself had once served as constable. Major-General MacBrien, a tall, rather lean, weather-beaten man, was never satisfied to be idle. He learned to pilot an airplane at the age of 50 and continued to fly years afterwards. He was past the half-century mark when he brought back to his adopted home town, Aymer, Quebec, the sport of riding to hounds.

As an old trooper he was inordinately fond of horses yet, under his guidance, the famous red-coated police force gradually dropped equitation until only a few horses were retained, largely for ceremonial occasions and exercise. The Royal Mounted whose name once brought to mind a hard-boiled man of the north became an agent of mechanization. He turned to motorcycles, automobiles, airplanes, motor boats and microscopes.

Beyond the frontiers the Mounted rode a canoe with an outboard motor, sailed the northern seas in a small cruiser or, in winter, ran behind a sled drawn by husky dogs. He became the preventive agent for the Department of National Revenue, chasing smugglers along the border. He took over policing of several provinces, trained dogs to find persons lost in the woods and trained himself to be a lawyer and a scientist. The R. C. M. P. under Sir James became Canada's Scotland Yard.

James Howden MacBrien was born June 30, 1878, at Myrtle, Ontario, of Irish parentage, and went to Fort Perry High School. He joined the old 34th Ontario Regiment and was a militiaman three years before succumbing to the lure of the western force, enlisting as a constable in the R. N. W. M. P. in 1900.

Served in Antipodes Later that year he volunteered for service in the South African campaign and was with the South African Constabulary until 1906. Returning to Canada he was given a commission in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. In 1907 he was selected as an exchange officer with (Continued on Page 2.)

Spanish Rebel Battleship, One Of Newest Afloat, Is Sunk By Loyalist Torpedo

LONDON, March 7: (CP)—The Spanish insurgent prize cruiser Baleares, 10,000 tons, one of the newest warships afloat, was torpedoed at dawn Sunday and exploded into flames during an insurgent-government naval battle off the southeastern coast of Spain.

Many of the warship's crew of 765 were rescued but the death toll is expected to be great.

One British seaman was killed and three were wounded when the destroyers Kempenfelt and Boras rescued the survivors.

The government destroyer Lepanto launched the torpedo which destroyed the rebel warship.

The British Admiralty disclosed today that the British destroyers Blanche and Brilliant had been attacked but were unhit by five unidentified bombing planes, the attack occurring yesterday off the Spanish coast in the same general area where the Spanish government fleet torpedoed and sank the cruiser Baleares.

An Admiralty spokesman said that the bombing of the British ships was "clearly a case of mistaken identity."

TOLL IS GREATER

Further Rain Over Week-End in California as State Counts its Dead and Destruction

LOS ANGELES, March 7: (CP)—Further light rains fell over the week-end in Southern California following the deluge of last week which caused unprecedented floods in the area surrounding Los Angeles. The latest estimate of the flood disaster places the dead and missing at more than three hundred with damage, not taking into account crop losses, in excess of \$70,000,000. In some sections death and disaster was still impending at the week-end. Known dead are 164 up to today, that number of bodies having been recovered. The homeless are placed at 11,160 of whom 6000 are in the Los Angeles area.

In some localities twenty-six inches of rain was recorded during the week with eleven inches in twenty-four hours at the height of the precipitation.

Floods were developing over the week-end in Northern California.

Future Arms Policy Of Great Britain May Be Decided by Meetings

Premier Chamberlain Attaches Much Importance to Negotiations With Germany and Italy—Not Interested in Dictatorships

LONDON, March 7: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that, if vital peace talks with Italy and Germany opening this week, fail, Great Britain will speed up her already gigantic rearmament program. He said, on the other hand, that, if the talks succeeded, disarmament would follow in due course. Answering opposition charges that he was biased in favour of dictatorships, Chamberlain replied: "I have to deal with a world in which dictatorships exist. I have no interest in other systems of government except insofar as they react on other countries."

BULLETINS

PRINCE RUPERT WINS

The Prince Rupert basketball team returned at midnight last night from Premier where it played the first two games of a series for the Northern British Columbia basketball championship. The Premier team won the first game 69 to 46 but lost the second 41 to 37. The second pair of games in the series will be played here April 1 and 2, according to present plans. Splendid hospitality was extended the Prince Rupert team at Premier.

VON CRAMM ARRESTED

BERLIN—Baron Gottfried von Cramm, famous German tennis player, was arrested on "serious charges" by the German criminal police today.

KILLED IN CRASH

NEW DELHI, India — Three French passengers and four members of the crew perished when a French air liner crashed in flames near Datia, capital of the state of that name in Central India. One of the passengers was a woman.

Final Appeal To Abductors

Authorities Expected To Be Called Actively Into Levine Kidnapping Case

NEW ROCHELLE, New York

March 7.—The family of Peter Levine, 12-year old boy, who was kidnapped ten days ago and for whom a ransom demand of \$30,000 was made issued another frantic appeal to the kidnapers last night. Police authorities are awaiting today to be called actively into the case. A suspect who had been examined at New York has been released.

Murray Levine, father of the kidnapped boy, said today that he believed his son was still alive and that he also believed he was dealing with the true kidnapers.

STRIKE OF BUILDERS

Workers Refuse to Comply with Demand of Contractors for Eight-Hour Day in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 7.—A serious strike in the Seattle building trades appears to be impending today following the refusal of the trade to comply with a demand from contractors for an eight-hour day. At present a six-hour day is being worked. Construction of fifteen major building projects in the Seattle area may be affected.

DEATH OF BRILLIANT CHURCHMAN

Most Rev. Henry O'Leary of Edmonton Passes Away in Victoria

VICTORIA, March 7: (CP)—Most Rev. Henry O'Leary, Archbishop of Edmonton, died here last night at the age of fifty-eight. He had returned three weeks ago from Honolulu where he went for rest and, since his return, had been continuing to rest at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

The noted Roman Catholic ecclesiastic had served his church from Charlottetown, where he was consecrated Bishop in 1913, to Edmonton.

The body is being escorted to Vancouver by Rev. Andrew MacDonnell of Edmonton. It will be joined at Vancouver by Archbishop William Duke who will accompany the remains to Edmonton where the funeral will take place Friday.

A man of exceptional learning who strode through his early academic training with such prowess and alacrity that he became equipped with honors and degrees rarely attained by one so young, Archbishop Henry Joseph O'Leary was one of the most esteemed leaders of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

From the time-mellowed and sacred institutions of Italy and France, where this young Maritime-born theologian acquired the polish and distinction that helped to gain him the love and respect of his fellowmen, Father O'Leary returned to Eastern Canada.

In New Brunswick the young priest held successively various offices of increasing responsibility. Then to picturesque Prince Edward Island he followed the directions from Rome and became Bishop of Charlottetown. From this Atlantic seaboard with its salt air and fresh winds the Bishop moved in 1920 to a newer and vastly different country. Pope Benedict XV had appointed him Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Edmonton.

In the prairie regions of Alberta the Archbishop met the new life with an experienced hand and renewed vitality. Very soon fresh missions, new churches, educational institutions and varied religious activities revealed his hand.

Born in New Brunswick

Henry Joseph O'Leary was born in Richibucto, N.B., March 13, 1879, son of Henry and Mary O'Leary. After a grammar school education (Continued on Page Four)

Harry Bridges Under Arrest

Militant Longshoremen's Leader to Be Deported as Communist

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Harry Bridges, militant leader of Pacific Coast longshoremen, was placed under technical arrest here Saturday for deportation as a communist.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure remains high off Vancouver Island and the weather has been mostly fair and mild off the coast and in the interior of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate variable winds, part cloudy with not much change in temperature. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate northwest winds, fair with not much change in temperature and light morning fogs.

RIBBENTROP TO LONDON

German Foreign Minister and Former Ambassador to Open Negotiations With Britain

LONDON, March 7: (CP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, recently recalled as German ambassador to London to assume the important post at home as Foreign Minister, will arrive in London tomorrow. He will take his formal leave of King George as ambassador and is expected to meet the British cabinet to open Anglo-German conversations.

TALKED OF AS LEADERS

Heart Condition Makes It Impossible for Bennett to Continue As Leader

OTTAWA, March 7: (CP) (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, announcing his retirement as leader of the Conservative party on Saturday, said that his heart condition made it impossible for him to continue and that his decision to resign was irrevocable.

Eight names mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Bennett include the following: Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver, who organized the party for the 1930 election and who recently broke with Mr. Bennett on important party issues.

Hon. W. D. Herridge, Mr. Bennett's brother-in-law.

M. A. MacPherson, former Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan.

Hon. J. Earl Lawson, former Minister of National Revenue and national organizer.

Hon. Robert Manion, former Minister of Railways and Canals.

Denton Massey, M. P. for Toronto-Greenwood.

Stock Market At Low Level

NEW YORK, March 7:—The stock market reached its lowest level on Saturday since February 19. The industrial average at closing was 127.67; rails, 28.75, and utilities, 1925.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Vancouver (B. C. Nickel, 22; Big Missouri, 44; Bralorne, 8.95; Aztec, .09; Cariboo Quartz, 2.10; Dentonia, 12 1/2; Golconda, .03; Minto, .03 1/2; Fairview, .04 1/2; Noble Five, .03; Pioneer, 3.10; Porter Idaho, .03; Premier, 2.25; Reeves McDonald, 40; Reno, .65; Relief Arlington, .22; Reward, .04; Salmon Gold, .07; Taylor Bridge, .04 1/2; Hedley Amalgamated, .05; Premier Border, .01 1/2; Silbak Premier, 1.95; Home Gold, .01 1/2; Grandview, .08; Indian, .02 1/2; Quatsino Copper, .03 1/2; Haida Gold, .08 1/2) and Oils (A. P. Con., 25 1/2; Calmont, 44; C. & E., 2.75; Freehold, .05 1/2; Hargal, 18 1/4; McDougall Secur., 21 1/2; Mercury, .15; Okalta, 1.92; Pacalta, .12; Home Oil, 1.30).

Toronto

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Beattie, 1.35; Central Patricia, 3.00; Gods Lake, .53; Little Long Lac, 4.90; McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00; Pickle Crow, 4.80; Red Lake Gold Shore, 29 3/4; San Antonio, 1.45; Sherritt Gordon, 1.40; Smelters Gold, .02; McLeod Cockshutt, 3.70; Oklend, .35; Mosher, .37; Madsen Red Lake, .45; Stadacona, .25; Frontier Red Lake, .05; Francoeur, .45; Moneta Porcupine, 2.35; Bouscadiac, .12; Thompson Cadillac, .28; Bankfield, .86; East Malartic, 1.58; Preston East Dome, 1.15; Hutchison Lake, .08 1/2; Dawson White, .02 1/2; Aldermac, .54; Kerr Addison, 2.13; Uchi Gold, 1.77; Martin Bird, .55; Hardrock, 2.30; Athona, .12.

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Trade Pact Between United States and Czech-Slovakia Is Completed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today affixed his signature to the United States - Czech - Slovakian trade agreement despite the protests of many American manufacturers, especially the shoe makers who fear the competition of the cheap Czech labor in the footwear field. The agreement was negotiated by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

TransCanada Airways Plane Finally Gets Through From Vancouver to Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 7: (CP)—The first air mail flight from Vancouver to Winnipeg since 1932 ended successfully yesterday when a TransCanada Air Lines plane landed here seven hours and fifty-nine minutes out of Vancouver. The westward flight was halted at Cranbrook by heavy weather after having previously negotiated the Winnipeg to Lethbridge leg. Both eastward and westward flights were to have been made last Tuesday but extremely unfavorable weather prevented them from being accomplished.

Pershing Good For While Yet

Should Be Able to Enjoy Several More Years of Life, Famous Soldier's Physicians Say

TUCSON, Arizona, March 7:—General John J. Pershing, wartime commander in chief of the United States Army in France, has recovered to such an extent from his recent grave illness that attending physicians are able to predict that, with no unforeseen developments and quiet living, he should be able to enjoy several more years of life. His blood pressure was being watched today after a drop yesterday had caused some anxiety but it is now stated to be not alarming.