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The Daily News

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert— Cloudy, northwest wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 29; sea moderate.

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Franco-German Accord Is Reached

UNIVERSAL TIME SET

Diamond Jubilee of Sir Sandford Fleming's Historic Address

Plaque Unveiled

Unique Ceremony Takes Place In Toronto Today

TORONTO, Nov. 23:—Sixty years ago tonight Sir Sandford Fleming presented to the Canadian Institute a paper outlining his proposal to place the world on a basis of universal time. This morning a unique ceremony commemorated the diamond jubilee of this historic event and with it was honored the memory of the great Scots-Canadian who undertook to regulate the clocks and, therefore, the business of the world. The ceremony, held under the auspices of the Canadian Jewellers' Association, took the form of unveiling a plaque upon the building in which the meeting was held, followed by a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel attended by prominent business and professional men and members of the Association.

The plaque was inscribed as follows:

The birthplace of Standard Time.

"On this site, in February of 1879, an address was given on time reckoning.

"His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General of Canada, sent out printed copies of the address to all governments.

"The Czar of Russia called an international time convention which met at Rome, Italy, in the year 1882. This meeting was adjourned and met in Washington, D.C., in 1883. At the Washington conference Standard Time was adopted by most countries of the world.

The originator of the idea of Standard Time was knighted by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria and has since been known to his fellow Canadians as Sir Sandford Fleming.

"1827-1915.

Erected by the Canadian Jewellers Association Inc. was unveiled by His Worship, Mayor Ralph Day assisted by A. Roden, President of the Jewellers' Association, while D. E. Galloway, Assistant Vice-President, Canadian National Telegraphs, delivered the address of the occassion."

History of Time Setting

In his opening remarks, Mr. Galloway said that the gathering was "not only honoring an outstanding man of science and a public benefactor to humanity at large, but was paying tribute to one who represented the ultimate in the development of time consciousness and who, by his conception of zoning the world into time belts, attained that degree of exactness for which man had struggled unsuccessfully throughout the ages."

The intelligence of man, Mr. Galloway found, was measured by his appreciation of time. He pointed out that primitive man made no material progress until time became a factor in his life. The speaker briefly traced the evolution of the time sense of early peoples through the solar and lunar periods of reckoning until the ground work of time, as recognized today, had been laid. Experimment was to be made with many devices and through many centuries before accuracy was to be obtained, he said. It remained for the clock and watch to give both an accuracy and convenience required. Until the introduction of Standard Time, however, this accuracy was only applicable to the immediate district.

The speaker illustrated the confusion which existed prior to the introduction of universal time by reading an advertisement of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1856 announcing the opening of through

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Bulletins

VICTORIA — The Legislature yesterday approved $8,687,941 in estimates for the public debt. Three speakers were heard and the House then adjourned until this afternoon when various other estimates will come up for passage. The public utilities bill is expected to be introduced first. It will probably be the major item of legislation at the present session.

INSURGENT AIR RAID

BARCELONA—The first insurgent air raid in weeks today killed at least thirty-one persons and wounded more than seventy.

CONTROL COPPER AGAIN

LONDON — The international copper cartel announced today that present unrestricted production would be reduced January 1 to bring it to 110 per cent of the basic quotas set some years ago. The announcement had a steadying effect on shaky domestic copper with copper futures advancing ¼c per pound to 10.73c.

SESSION PROROGUED

EDMONTON—The Alberta Legislature prorogued last night after the Lieutenant Governor had given his assent to eight bills passed during the brief session. The bills included that setting up a gas conservation board, providing for branches of the provincial treasury throughout the province and the establishment of a colony for half-breeds in Northern Alberta.

BIG MILL DESTROYED

KENORA, Ont.—The flour milling plant of the Maple Leaf Milling Co. here was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $500,000. Sixty to seventy mill workers are thrown out of employment.

CONFER IN FRANCE

LONDON—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, accompanied by their wives, left today for Paris for a three-day conference with Premier Edouard Daladier and other French government leaders. The conference is expected to have an important effect upon European affairs. On the eve of the conference, the Daily Herald (Labor) struck a gloomy note, predicting that France and Great Britain were about to sacrifice Spain on the altar of appeasement of European dictators, acceding to Mussolini of Italy in a manner similar to what had been done for Hitler of Germany.

Herbert Hoover Toronto Speaker

Delivers Address at Young Men's Banquet in Royal York Hotel Tuesday Night

TORONTO, Nov. 23: (CP)—Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, was the principal speaker at a young men's banquet in the Royal York Hotel here last night. Prominent officials of the Dominion and province were also in attendance.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, Nov. 23: (CP)— Bar gold was off 2c yesterday on the London market, closing at $35.04 per fine ounce.

REPLY IS NOT LIKED

Japanese Note in Regard to American Rights in China Unsatisfactory

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said yesterday that Japan's reply to the United States note of October 6 which said Japan was violating American rights was unsatisfactory. He added that he preferred not to comment until there was more study. Sending of a new note to Japan is being considered.

NO MERCY FOR JEWS

Anti-Semitic Campaign To Be Continued In Germany, Declares Goebbels

BERLIN, Nov. 3: (CP)—Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels told a gathering of two thousand propaganda workers last night that Germany intended to stick with its anti-Semitic campaign.

The campaign, Goebbels said, is destined to bring about the complete economic annihilation of Jews in Germany.

The propaganda minister warned Great Britain against meddling with Germany's internal affairs.

A new and even more intensive drive against Jews in Germany is anticipated

Levy on Fortunes

The German government today ordered a levy of twenty per cent on Jewish fortunes exceeding $200 to pay the $400,000,000 fine imposed for the assassination of Ernest von Rath. The decree, defining the means of collecting the fine in four installments, was published in the official gazette while the propaganda machine went into full swing with the warning that no mercy will be accorded. The decree exempts foreign Jewish citizens.

TERRACE MAN DIES

Charles R. Gilbert Passes Away in California

TERRACE, Nov. 23,—Word has been received here that Charles R. Gilbert passed away at Saratoga, California, on Sunday last.

Mr. Gilbert was a highly respected member of Terrace community for many years. Coming here with Mrs. Gilbert in 1914, he associated himself with local public affairs and was instrumental in forming the Terrace and District Board of Trade. Before coming north he was secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters in Vancouver. He followed brokerage and insurance business here.

Deceased leaves his widow and son. He was 74 years of age.

AT LEAST 150 DEAD

Huge Toll Taken By Landslides in Island of Santa Lucia

CASTRIES, Santa Lucia, Nov. 23: (CP)—The death list up to last night as a result of landslides on this West Indies island was placed at 150 with the probability that it may be much larger. Torrential rains continue with further slides.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23: (CP)—Wheat futures were up ⅛c to ½c yesterday with November closing at 58⅞c.

General Goering Back In Berlin

Second in Command of Reich Home After Conferring on Disarmament

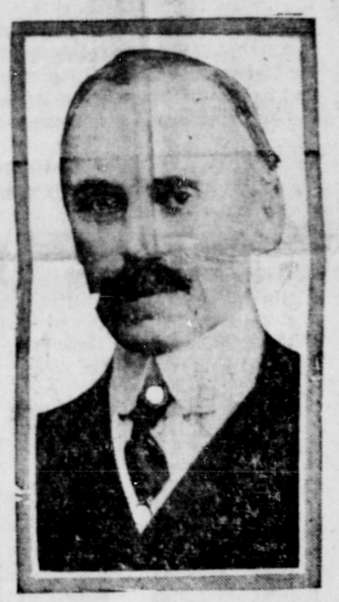
BERLIN, Nov. 23: (CP)—General Herman Goering is back from London where he conferred with British authorities on the subject of general limitation of armaments.

ROWELL RESIGNS

Ill-Health Forces Him to Relinquish Commission Leadership and Chief Justiceship

OTTAWA, Nov. 23: (CP)—Announcement was made last night by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of the resigna-

Resigns



CHIEF JUSTICE N. W. ROWELL

tion of Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell as chairman and member of the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial inter-governmental relations. Dr. Joseph Sirvois of Laval University, another member of the Commission, will take over the chairmanship and the commission will continue functioning with the four remaining members. The report is expected to be made early next year.

Mr. Rowell also resigns as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Ill-health is the cause of Chief Justice Rowell's resignation. He is seventy-one years of age and will continue to make his home in Toronto.

Pilot Herald Buried Today

Victims of TransCanada Air Lines Crash is Interred at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23: (CP)—Funeral of Co-Pilot Jack Herald of TransCanada Air Lines, who lost his life last week with Pilot Don Imrie in the crash and burning of a mail plane near Regina, took place in Vancouver today. Early yesterday morning the express car containing a steel casket with the young flier's remains was destroyed when a westbound Canadian National Railways train struck a rockslide near Hope and was derailed. Herald's body was, however not further harmed. Engine, baggage and express cars left the track but they did not turn over and neither passengers nor train crew were injured.

IMPROVE FARMING

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Conference Sees Need for By-Products in Agriculture

TORONTO, Nov. 23: (CP)— A Canadian Chamber of Commerce conference has set up a national chemurgic committee to improve "practical relationship between agriculture, industry and science."

Development on a large scale of by-products of agricultural produce was seen as necessary by eighty men attending the conference.

The committee was instructed to study existing research facilities and report to a forum next year.

PERISHED IN FROST

Two Yukon Miners Freeze to Death After Tractor Plunges Through Ice Into River

DAWSON, Nov. 23: (CP)— By means of an amateur wireless message, Dawson learned yesterday of a double tragedy by freezing to death which befell Andrew Anderson and Ivar Erickson, two miners, on Sixty Mile River, forty miles southeast of here. Anderson and Erickson were travelling on a tractor which went through the ice plunging all in the river. The party managed to make shore pulling themselves from five feet of water to the bank, and kindled a fire by which to dry themselves out. Anderson and Erickson, however, decided to set out on foot for Anderson's cabin on Twelve Mile River. They were within sight of the cabin when they collapsed and froze to death. Their bodies were found by another miner.

The two other members of the party who reached a nearby mining camp safely were Gordon Stewart and William Long.

ATTACKED BY WOLVES

Metlakatla Native, Hunting For Deer, Made Escape From Ferocious Beasts

Jeremiah Morrison of Metlakatla while hunting deer behind the nearby village on Monday afternoon, had the experience of being set upon by half a dozen ferocious timber wolves and considers that he was lucky to escape.

Jeremiah, apparently, attracted the wolves through using a deer call. Quite suddenly they confronted him and made to attack. Firing as he ran, the native wounded one of the wolves. Finally, he was able to elude them all.

Timber wolves can be heard quite frequently close to Metlakatla these days.

Appeal Hearing Has Concluded

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson's Injunction Against Gasoline Price Cut Now in Hands of Judges

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23: (CP) — Hearing concluded yesterday of the appeal of the Province of British Columbia against Mr. Justice A. M. Manson's injunction against the fuel and petroleum board's order reducing the price of gasoline in British Columbia. Chief Justice Archer Martin said there would be an early decision. The Chief Justice said the court was ready to rule on the validity of the whole act but the oil companies do not wish this.

Two Nations Agree To Renounce War; Pact To Be Signed December 1

Present Frontier Arrangement to be Perpetuated—Will Settle Difficulties by Consultation Rather Than By Conflict

PARIS, November 23: (CP)—An official announcement today said that France and Germany had completed negotiations for a written accord renouncing war. It is stated that the agreement will have two major points—official recognition by both nations of the present frontier agreement and consultation in case of difficulties rather than resort to war. It is expected the agreement will be signed when German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop visits Paris, possibly on December 1.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Pacific Nickel, .05.
Big Missouri, .25.
Bralorne, 9.60.
Aztec, .05¼.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.37.
Dentonia, .07.
Golconda, .05½.
Minto, .02¾.
Fairview, .05.
Noble Five, .03.
Pend Oreille, 1.96.
Pioneer, 2.65.
Porter Idaho, .03.
Premier, 2.18.
Reeves McDonald, .30.
Reno, .23.
Relief Arlington, .14½.
Reward, .06¾.
Salmon Gold, .08.
Hedley Amal., .03½.
Premier Border, .00⅞.
Silbak Premier, 1.75.
Home Gold, .01⅛.
Grandview, .07.
Indian, .01.
Quatsino, .03¾.

Oils

A. P. Con., .15.
Calmont, .25.
C. &E., 2.08.
Freehold, .03½.
Hargal, .22.
McDougal Segur, .12½.
Mercury, .06¼.
Okalta, 1.03.
Home Oil, 1.16.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.36.
Central Pat., 2.35.
Gods Lake, .35.
Little Long Lac, 2.62.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.26.
Pickle Crow, 5.15.
San Antonio, 1.22.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.38.
Smelters Gold, .04.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.00.
Oklend, .18.
Mosher, .17.
Madsen Red Lake, .40.
Stadacona, .46.
Francoeur, .23.
Moneta, 1.32.
Thompson Cadillac, .27.
Bankfield, .31.
East Malartic, 2.20.
Preston E. Dome, 1.38.
Hutchison Lake, .02.
Dawson White, .03.
Aldermac, .54.
Kerr Addison, 2.35.
Uchi Gold, 1.44.
Int. Nickel, 53⅛.
Noranda, 80¾.
Con. Smelters, 62¾.
Athona, .07¼.
Hardrock, 1.66.
Barber Larder, .17.
Fernland, .12.
Dominion Bridge, 35¼.
Chesterville, 1.19.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature 26.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 27.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 25.
Stewart—Light snow, calm, 23.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 23.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 20.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 18.

ANSWER TELFORD CHARGES

C. C. F. Member For Vancouver Complains About Cost of Steel In Westminster Bridge

VICTORIA, Nov. 23: (CP)—Dr. Lyle Telford, C. C. F. member for Vancouver East, charged in the Legislature that the government paid $300,000 more than was justified for steel used in the Pattullo bridge.

Minister of Public Works F. M. McPherson immediately replied that the lowest bid tendered had been accepted.

Dr. Telford said that $190 to $200 per ton had been paid when the international price was $140.

Mr. McPherson invited the C. C. F. member to his office where tenders and contracts were available.

The matter was dropped after Dr. Telford said he still believed the price was too high.

ZINC PRICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23: (CP)—The basic price of zinc has gone back to 4¾c per pound on the New York metal market.

Mass Flight To Canada Planned

Royal Air Force to Fly Across Atlantic Ocean Next Year

LONDON, Nov. 23: (CP)— The greatest mass flight yet attempted by the Royal Air Force is being planned to take place across the Atlantic Ocean from England to Canada next year. It would be from London to Ottawa and thence to Victoria. The Daily Mail tells of the flight plan which is not yet officially announced.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure is abnormally high in British Columbia but is falling to the west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Fine cold weather has been general in all parts of this province with the exception of the north coast where showers have occurred.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong south east winds, cloudy and mild with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast winds, increasing cloudiness, probably showers at night.