

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert — Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.14 (falling); temperature, 24; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:00 a.m. 18.5 ft. 12:40 p.m. 20.8 ft. Low 6:50 a.m. 8.3 ft. 19:21 p.m. 3.7 ft.

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Halibut Tariff May Be Eased Up

American Gunboat Hit Again Local Fish Included In List

Uncle Sam's Warship Was Struck By Shell; Victoria Man Mauled

Son of Former Mayor of British Columbia Capital Runs Foul of New Police in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, January 29: (CP)—The United States gunboat Luzon was damaged and the wireless operator slightly wounded by a Chinese anti-aircraft shell fired Thursday during a Japanese air raid on Hankow, it was reported here today. The incident was believed to have been entirely accidental in the course of conflict between the opposing forces in the war activities between Japan and China.

WOULD END AIR RAIDS

Spanish Government Would Agree to Stop 'Shedding of Innocent Blood' in Civil War

BARCELONA, Jan. 29: (CP)—An air raid amfistice to stop the "shedding of innocent blood" in bombardments behind the lines is proposed by the Spanish government. The insurgent high command has given no indication that it would enter into such a pact.

Assize Court Dates Are Set

Will Convene in Prince Rupert This Year on May 11 and September 28

VICTORIA, Jan. 29: (CP)—The Assize Court for criminal and civil cases will be held at Prince Rupert on May 11 and September 28 this year, it is announced.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegrams") Triple Island—Overcast, easterly wind, twenty miles per hour; temperature, 25; sea moderately choppy.

Langara Island—Overcast, easterly wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; sea choppy.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 26; light swell.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, temperature, 6 below.

Smithers—Clear, calm, 13 below.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 40 below.

Terrace—Cloudy, north wind, 8 above.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 7 above.

Prince George—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.56.

Vancouver—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02.

Victoria—Fair, northeast wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.

Estevan—Cloudy, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.

Alert Bay—Clear, fresh north wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 28; light chop.

Bull Harbor—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Between Three And Four Hundred Italians Killed—Injured In Arms Blast

SEJNI, Italy, January 29: (CP)—From three hundred to four hundred persons are believed to have been killed and injured in a series of explosions in one of Italy's munitions factories today. Stores of wool used in making high explosives burned in the series and the smoke prevented rescue work.

Many persons were injured by flying glass and splinters and tiles hurled from the roof tops of neighboring buildings.

Premier Benito Mussolini is expected to personally superintend rescue operations.

OLD HOSPITAL BOARD IS RETURNED TO OFFICE IN LARGE ANNUAL MEETING

Gathering Last Night Was Entirely of Routine Nature—Only Interest in Election Which Was Slow Proceeding

The only thing out of the ordinary about the annual meeting in Moose Hall last night of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association was the size of the attendance and this was indeed a feature. There were no less than 399 persons present. All were members of the Association, only these being admitted. The business itself was of an entirely perfunctory and routine nature. Nothing but the merest formalities of the annual meeting was done and the size of the crowd slowed up the proceedings, particularly the counting of the votes in the election of the 1938 board. There were sixteen nominations for the five seats. The 1937 board was re-elected in entirety.

G. P. Tinker, president of the 1937 board, was in the chair. He construed the large attendance as an encouraging sign of the interest being taken in hospital affairs. It was certainly a contrast to previous years when often it had been difficult to obtain a mere quorum.

Mr. Tinker's report, as president of the Association, referred to the loss by death during the past year of S. D. MacDonald, a member of the board, and H. B. Rochester, a life member of the Association and former member of the board. The passing of these two men had been a distinct loss to the community.

The good financial position of the hospital was briefly referred to after which Mr. Tinker reviewed the activities of the past year with a view to obtaining a new hospital. Early in the year the Sisters of St. Anne had made an offer to build a hospital but this had been later withdrawn. The board had devoted considerable attention towards the formulation of plans. The promise of \$50,000 had been secured from the provincial government. The hospital building extension fund amounted to some \$20,000. The provincial architect's department had promised to have completed plans here before the end of January. The hope was that financial arrangements could be made so as to permit of an early start being made on the proposed new unit.

Reference was made in the president's report to a donation of silverware made to the hospital from proceeds of the Coronation celebration. The Women's Auxiliary had been revived during the year and it was doing good work which was appreciated. Mr. Tinker (Continued on Page Three)

Local Fish Included In List Of Items On Which Uncle Sam Is Prepared To Consider Cut

PLANES ON WAY HERE

United States Navy Squadron Due to Arrive Late This Afternoon From Seattle

Six planes of patrol squadron VP-16 of the United States Navy, under command of Lieut. Commander Champion, took off from Seattle at 9:30 this morning for Prince Rupert, were off Cape Mudge, Vancouver Island, shortly after 12 noon and are expected to arrive here about four or 4:30 this afternoon. Weather permitting, they will leave tomorrow morning in continuation of their flight to Sitka where they are to be based.

It was clear, fine weather as the squadron hopped off from Seattle but, as it progressed north, snow appeared to be in prospect although none was reported up to early this afternoon. It was cloudy here with north wind and snow appeared a possibility.

Early this afternoon the aircraft tender Teal, here to service the planes, moved up from Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters to Seal Cove to refuel the squadron and have it ready for departure in continuation of the flight north. The Teal herself will leave for Seattle shortly after the planes get away from here.

Japan Opens Up New Air Routes

Connects Empire With Colony Islands 2,000 Miles Away

TOKYO, Jan. 29: (CP)—Japan's long-planned airline to her mandated islands in the Pacific, designed to draw those ocean outposts more firmly to the Empire, shortly will begin carrying mail and passengers. The ministry of communications has announced a schedule of two round trips a month between Tokyo and Palao, in the Caroline Islands, some 2000 miles away.

The island of Saipan, almost within sight of Guam, important United States naval and commercial airway station, will be one of the stopover points on the Japanese line.

The islands—Carolines, Marshalls and Marianas—have only 70,000 inhabitants, mostly native Polynesians. Japan's commercial stake there, although growing steadily, still is comparatively small.

CRAIGAVON RETURNED

Premier of North Ireland and Thirteen Supporters Receive Acclamations

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 29: (CP)—Prime Minister Viscount Craigavon and thirteen members of his party received unopposed nominations for the election February 9 in which Northern Ireland is demanding a mandate against union with the south. Six Nationalists and one Labor candidate were also returned unopposed.

Broad Variety of Products Covered by Draft Preliminary to Negotiation of New Canadian-American Trade Agreement

OTTAWA, January 29: (CP)—Washington last night announced a list of items on which the United States is prepared to consider tariff reductions on imports from Canada as a step towards negotiation of a new trade agreement between the two countries. The list covers a broad variety of fish products, both salt and fresh water, live cattle, horses, meats and dairy products.

SPEED UP AIRCRAFT

French Government is Getting Busy on Delivery of Fighting Planes

PARIS, Jan. 29: (CP)—Guy La Chambers, minister for air, announces a complete reorganization of French aviation production with a view to speeding up delivery of military aircraft.

Jews Need Not Fear Roumania Says Monarch

BUCHAREST, Jan. 29: (CP)—King Carol of Roumania assured the world today that it need fear no Jewish pogrom in his country. He said that Roumania had a Jewish problem and he did not know how it would be ultimately settled, but he said "the first and important point of our policy will be that there shall be no violence to Jews."

PAVILION IS BLOWN DOWN

Canadian Building at Glasgow for Empire Exhibition Collapses in Violent Gale

GLASGOW, Jan. 29: (CP)—The Canadian Pavilion, being erected at Ballahouston Park for next summer's Empire Exhibition, collapsed like a house of cards before a violent gale which swept Scotland and other parts of the British Isles today. The framework of the building, which was near completion, crumbled under the wind. Reconstruction will begin immediately and the building will be ready on schedule in May.

Vancouver Wheat

Wheat was trading at \$1.39 3/4 on the Vancouver market today.

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 has risen over this province. Colder weather is general in all parts of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, fine and colder tonight and Sunday.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh northeast winds, part cloudy, colder tonight and Sunday.

THE VOTE

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes G. P. Tinker (223), F. A. MacCallum (221), Wm. Brown (203), G. V. Wilkinson (175), Frank Dibb (169).

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN

Chris McRae, Former Member of British Columbia Legislature, Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29: (CP)—Christopher McRae, pioneer British Columbia lumberman, president and general manager of the Alberta Lumber Co., died yesterday at the age of sixty-three years. His was one of the largest lumber businesses in Vancouver.

CONTRACT LET TO VANCOUVER FIRM

The contract for the mill work on the new post office building has been let to the Albion Lumber Company of Vancouver.