

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:25 a.m. 19.5 ft.  
20:21 p.m. 16.1 ft.  
Low 0:45 a.m. 7.6 ft.  
13:54 p.m. 7.0 ft.

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# Defence Is Most Important Matter

## WAITING TO GO ASHORE TO SEARCH

Weather Holds Up Investigation Of Wreckage on Calvert Island

Landing parties from the fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy, the provincial police motor launch P. M. L. 9 and the Game Branch boat were standing off Grief Bay, Calvert Island, north of Queen Charlotte Sound, today awaiting an amelioration of very stormy weather conditions before going ashore to search the beach where wreckage is reported to have been sighted which may furnish a clue to the fate of Hugh Grexton and his son Jimmy, missing since December 19 when they left Alert Bay for Cape Caution to engage in salmon fishing. The police boat is in charge of Constable Fred Brooksbank and the game boat in charge of Game Warden Ed. Martin.

The provincial police boat P. M. L. 8 of Prince Rupert was storm-bound at Minktrap Bay, down the coast from here, this morning. It has in tow the boat of John Hammer, fisherman-cannery watchman, who was drowned at Lowe Point recently.

## DEATH OF PRINCESS

Bereavement In Italian Royal Family Kept Dark on Account Of Chamberlain's Visit?

ROME, Jan. 12: (CP)—Unconfirmed reports persisted here yesterday of the death of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. The suggestion was that the death was not being announced in view of the visit of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain and the attendant celebration. Nevertheless, the grave illness and unconfirmed rumors of death of Princess Mafalda, who is thirty-six years of age, had been suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Princess Mafalda married Prince Philip of Hesse in 1925 and has two sons.

## YOUNG MEN QUIT CAMP

Forty-Seven Arrive in Vancouver From Cultus Lake, Demanding Reinstatement of Three Discharged

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12: (CP)—Forty-seven men have come into Vancouver from the Cultus Lake forestry camp, travelling by freight train, and say they will not return until three men discharged from the camp have been reinstated. In Victoria Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor, charges men from the East with stirring trouble up in the camp.

## New Method Of Naming Speaker

REGINA, Jan. 12: (CP)—G. H. Williams, C.C.F. leader in Saskatchewan, favors a change in the method of electing the Speaker of the Legislature. He would take the selection out of politics by having the opposition members nominate a Speaker from among the government ranks.

## FINAL BULLETINS

### MAY MEDIATE CIVIL WAR

PARIS—Havas News Agency, in a dispatch from London, said today that report was current that Don Juan, Prince of the Asturias and heir-presumptive to the non-existent Spanish throne, had been invited with his wife to visit the King and Queen. The report said it was declared by the same sources that the invitation was related to a move expected to be made by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain during his current Rome visit to mediate the Spanish civil war.

### COAL OIL KILLS WOMAN

CHEMAMINUS, Vancouver Island—Mrs. Alice Sutcliffe, 47, mother of nine children and former resident of Crow Lake, Saskatchewan, died in hospital today from burns and shock suffered when an oil can exploded as she sought to light a fire in the kitchen stove.

### UNIVERSITY EXPLOSION

WINNIPEG—William McColl and William Thompson received hospital treatment after an explosion wrecked the third floor of the University of Manitoba science building. The blast, cause of which is not definitely ascertained, did \$50,000 damage.

### HIGHWAY IN THREE YEARS

NEW YORK—The proposed United States-Alaska highway through British Columbia and Yukon will be completed within three years after financing has been arranged, according to Donald MacDonald, member of the United States commission on the highway. The maximum estimated cost is \$14,000,000.

### PATTULLO IN MONTREAL

OTTAWA—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia left for Montreal today after conferring with federal officials on the Alaska Highway proposal. He will visit in Montreal for a day, then go to Toronto and New York, flying to Vancouver from New York.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON—Sheffield Wednesday defeated Yeovil and Peterborough 2 to 1 in the replay today of their third round cup match from Saturday. In another replay, Doncaster Rovers ousted Southport two to one. Manchester City won 5 to 0 over Norwich City in a postponed game.

### FOR UNITED STATES DEFENCE

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an immediate appropriation of \$525,000,000 as a minimum for the requirements in bulwarking the country against possibilities of "present offence against the United States."

## INSURGENTS ARREST IN MOVING ON DOPE RING

Town of Falset Now Under Fire As Rebels Move In Direction Of Barcelona

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Jan. 12: (CP)—Continuing their steady advance on the Catalonian front in the direction of Barcelona, insurgent forces claimed the capture last night of Montblanch, centre of a network of important roads, eighteen miles from Tarragona and 60 miles from the provisional government capital. Heavy artillery, tanks and crack infantry were used.

The insurgents today reported their troops had captured the town of Guardia de Prals, north-east beyond Montblanch, in their drive toward the Mediterranean at Tarragona. Insurgents yesterday reported the town of Falset under artillery fire in the course of Generalissimo Franco's drive through lower Catalonia. A second column from the north was then bearing down on Montblanch, only eighteen miles from Tarragona, and government troops were reported retiring from there.

Meanwhile the government claimed victories in southwestern Spain.

### Germany Impatient

BERLIN, Jan. 12: (CP)—A spokesman close to the Nazi government said yesterday that unless there was an early end to the Spanish civil war, Germany would withdraw from the international non-intervention committee.

LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market today was \$35.08 per fine ounce, down 2c.

## HOLLAND WARNED

Jews Blamed by Berlin for Shooting Upon German Consular Buildings

BERLIN, Jan. 12: (CP)—The Nazi government has sent a stiff warning to Holland demanding an investigation of an alleged incident whereby German consular buildings in Holland have been fired upon with rifle shots. It is claimed that the buildings used by German consular officials were peppered with small calibre bullets.

It is suggested that Jews may have been responsible for the mysterious shots and, in angrily blaming them, Germany warns Jews in Germany that they may be made to suffer if such incidents continue.

## End Of Strike Means Resuming Of Lobstering

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, Jan. 12: (CP)—The end of the truck drivers' strike in New England means that Nova Scotia lobster shipments can be resumed. The Saskatchewan thinks Canada fleet is going out to sea again after having been tied up through failure to handle the product.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Pacific Nickel, 25 ask.	Big Missouri, 27.
Braimore, 11.40.	Cariboo Quartz, 2.32.
Dentonia, .05 1/4.	Goloonda, .05 ask.
Minto, .02 1/2.	Fairview, .03 1/2.
Noble Five, .03 1/2.	Pend Oreille, 1.75.
Pioneer, 2.65.	Porter Idaho, .03.
Premier, 2.32.	Reeves McDonald, .25.
Reno, .22.	Relief Arlington, 12 1/2.
Reward, .05.	Salmon Gold, .10.
Taylor Bridge, .07 1/2 ask.	Hedley Amal, .05 1/4.
Premier Border, .01 1/4.	Silbak Premier, 1.75.
Home Gold, .00 1/2.	Grandview, .05 3/4.
Indian, .01 1/4.	Quatsino, .03 1/2.
Oils	
A. P. Con., .25 ask.	C. & E., 2.35.
Freehold, .05 3/4.	McDougal Segur, .21 ask.
Mercury, .10.	Home Oil, 3.10.
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.34.	Central Pat., 2.59.
Gods Lake, .25.	Little Long Lac, 3.35.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.26.	Pickle Crow, 5.35.
San Antonio, 1.30.	Sherritt Gordon, 1.30.
Smelters Gold, .02 1/2.	McLeod Cockshutt, 2.87.
Oklend, .27.	Mosher, .19.
Madsen Red Lake, .52.	Stadacona, .60.
Francouer, .25.	Moneta, 1.40.
Bouscadillac, .09.	Thompson Cadillac, 27 1/2.
Bankfield, .32.	East Malartic, 2.64.
Preston E. Dome, 1.60.	Aldermac, .47.
Kerr Addison, 1.85.	Uchi Gold, 1.50.
Int. Nickel, 54.00.	Noranda, 81.00.
Con. Smelters, 58.50.	Athona, .06.
Hardrock, 1.76.	Barber Larder, .12.

## CUT DOWN ON WHEAT

Acreeage Must Be Reduced Says London Committee—Decide on World Conference

LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP)—The International Wheat Advisory Board today decided to call a conference to tackle the world wheat problem. It will be the first time since 1933 and will probably be held in London.

LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP)—Warning was issued in a report at the session of the International Wheat Advisory Committee here yesterday that there would be an inevitable increase in world stocks with a serious marketing problem unless such major producing countries as Canada, Australia and Argentina curtailed their production. The present acreage could not be maintained.

Representatives of fourteen nations have expressed themselves as favoring the calling of a world wheat conference. Eight nations remain to be heard today when it is expected a decision will be made.

### Work Out Itself

OTTAWA, Jan. 12: (CP)—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, a former minister of agriculture and M.P. for Melville Saskatchewan, thinks Canada should work out its own wheat production problem. Turning to other varieties than wheat would help he believes.

## Would Head Off March On London

LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP)—Rt. Hon. W. S. Morrison, British minister of agriculture, is determined to forestall a proposed march of farmers on London next month to ask relief.

The minister has asked representatives of the farmers to come to London at once to discuss their problems with him.

## OTTAWA SESSION OPENS IN DUE STYLE; GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS SOON

Many Important Matters to Be Considered Although All Are Desirous that Business Be Expedited

OTTAWA, January 12: (CP)—Salutes of guns resounded and there was military splendence as the Governor General went to Parliament Hill this afternoon to open the session with the usual pomp and panoply. As usual, here was a distinguished company in attendance to witness the traditional ceremonial proceedings. Lord Tweedsmuir read the Speech from the Throne, indicating the government's program for the session. With ceremonies of opening proceeding, the members will get down to business, the general desire being, apparently, to expedite business in view of the visit to the Dominion in the spring of the King and Queen.

However, there are many important questions to be considered, not the least among which are international affairs in relation to Canada, trade agreements, unemployment and relief. A busy four months is indicated for members of Parliament and senators assembled for the fourth session of the Eighteenth Parliament.

## GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

Albert N. Chapereau Admits Offence but Jack Benny Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Jan. 12: (CP)—Albert N. Chapereau pleaded guilty yesterday to an indictment charging him and Comedian Jack Benny with smuggling \$2000 worth of jewelry into the country. Benny, who came east from Los Angeles by airplane, pleaded innocent Tuesday to the same charge. This is the same conspiracy in which other celebrities are alleged to have been involved.

## Diplomatic Words Do Not Hide Cleavage Of Ideas As To How European Peace Is To Be Kept

NOTHING IS DONE  
ROME, January 12: (CP)—Premiers of Great Britain and Italy concluded their formal conversations on the future of Europe today. British sources said that no new commitments had been made by either side.

ROME, January 12: (CP)—Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy asks for "Peace with Justice."

Premier Neville Chamberlain says "Peace by process of negotiation."

And therein last night was perceived the first note of cleavage in the meeting between the two Prime Ministers which may have an important bearing upon the course of events in the immediate future in Europe.

At a brilliant state banquet last night in the Palazzo Venezia, Chamberlain and Mussolini, with honeyed words, assured each other of their mutual desire for peace.

Mussolini's remarks were construed, however, as meaning that there can be no appeasement without colonial concessions for Italy and Germany.

On the other hand, the accepted implication of Chamberlain's words is that there can be no peace unless Fascist claims are put forth in diplomatic form and duly negotiated.

Premier Chamberlain takes the stand that the Mediterranean interests of Britain and Italy are such that there is no need for conflict.

Mussolini indicates that only one outcome of the Spanish civil war will be satisfactory to Italy—victory for the forces of General Francisco Franco.

Some British officials see no concrete results of benefit arising from the Mussolini-Chamberlain conference.

Following the banquet, Premier Chamberlain was taken through the palace museum by Il Duce.

Premier Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, who were met at the station on arrival by Mussolini and Count Ciano, his Foreign Secretary, were given a great welcome. A band played "God Save the King" in streets which were lined with great crowds. Union Jacks and flowers were used profusely in decorations.

The British Premier was clothed quietly in black and carried an umbrella.

Employment, trade and grain marketing will be other subjects affected by legislation this session. Aid will be offered municipalities in putting in to work and federal public works will be expanded.

The Canada-West Indies trade agreement will be terminated and negotiations opened for a new one. A law to regulate grain exchanges will be introduced.

### Annual State Dinner

Last night the annual state dinner of the Governor General was held at Rideau Hall. There were 150 guests including Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, other government and Parliamentary leaders, foreign diplomats, church heads and members of the judiciary.

There was a reception by Lady Tweedsmuir.

## REGIMENT FOR HOME

Famous Royal Scots Complete Year's Service in Holy Land With No Peace in Sight Yet

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12: (CP)—After a year's service in Palestine, the famous Royal Scots Regiment is returning home. It leaves behind fourteen dead while forty-three were wounded.

Yesterday four British constables were sentenced to terms of from one year's imprisonment on probation to three years in connection with the shooting of an Arab.

Disorders in the Holy Land continue.