

Tomorrow's Tides

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Three Workmen Of Burnaby Killed

Triple Tragedy When Electric Train Strikes Car Filled With Men

Entire Side of Auto Was Smashed Open—Dead Men Are Albert Patterson, John MacEdwards and Harold Ray

BURNABY, March 9: (CP)—Three Burnaby municipal workmen were killed and three seriously injured when a Vancouver-New Westminster electric train was in collision with their car as they drove to work today.

Drinking Moose Drown In River

TERRACE, March 8.—On Friday last two moose went to the frozen river a little way above Terrace bridge presumably to drink. Section men near the tragedy who saw it all were powerless to help the unfortunate creatures.

DRAW PLANS FOR CENTRE

Gyro Club Making Progress in Regard to Feasibility of Local Community Project

A special committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. R. G. Large, which has been appointed by the Prince Rupert Gyro Club to go into the civic centre project here, reported at the weekly luncheon of the club yesterday that it had assembled sufficient information to justify rough plans being prepared with a view to arriving at an approximate estimate of cost.

South Is Much Like Rupert

Gardens Are Little, if Any, Further Advanced Than in This City

According to C. V. Evitt, who returned from Victoria and Vancouver yesterday, the gardens are very little further advanced there than they are in Prince Rupert. Crocuses are not yet out and the snowdrops are much the same as here.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 30; sea smooth. Triple Island—Broken clouds, southeast wind, 12 miles per hour; light chop. Langara Island—Overcast, southeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

To Instal Fittings In New Post Office

Assistant Federal Architect and Representative of Eastern Concern Arrive

In connection with the installation of fittings and furnishings in the new Post Office and federal building here, J. B. Shaw of Victoria, assistant Dominion architect, and A. G. Montrieff of Vancouver, representing the eastern concern which has the fittings contract, arrived in the city on the Prince George yesterday from the south.

Big Icebergs On Main Ocean Lane

BOSTON, March 9: (CP)—Two large icebergs are reported within thirty-five miles of the main northerly transatlantic steamship lane to Scandinavian countries. Ice patrol vessels have been dispatched from here.

GAS OF NO USE

Perfect Defence Against it Being Devised—Particular Attention To Anti-Aircraft

LONDON, March 9: (CP)—In connection with his announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Army would be expanded and equipped for continental service with powerful independent reserves of military power established throughout the Empire particularly in Malta, Palestine and India, Secretary of War Horne-Belisha also stated that the anti-aircraft section of the territorial army would be increased and a plan perfected to speed up mobilization in event of war.

Sir John Anderson minister in charge of co-ordination of national defence, speaking at the Engineering Institute gathering, declared that such a perfect defence had now been effected against poison gas that its future use appeared to be unlikely. Particular attention was now being turned to defence against incendiary bombs. Sir John said.

Escaped Okalla Prisoner Soen Is Recaptured

BURNABY, March 9: (CP)—William Mousk was returned to Okalla Prison yesterday after being recaptured by the New Westminster police six hours after he escaped while working on the prison farm.

Japanese Migration Considered

George Craddock of Vancouver, chairman of a special committee on immigration which has been set up by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, has requested the views of the local Junior Chamber on the matter of Japanese immigration with a view to bringing in a report on policy. This was one of the matters that came before the Chamber at its regular monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Canadian Tourist Traffic Association asked for suggestions in regard to possible further development of tourist traffic. This was referred to the secretary of the Chamber, T. J. Williams.

Other correspondence at the Junior Chamber meeting Tuesday night included a letter from J. W. Kilpatrick, secretary of the Gyro Club, welcoming any assistance and co-operation in connection with the civic centre project; from the Christian Youth of Canada organization seeking assistance in connection with caring for wounded Chinese civilians in the Sino-Japanese war. There were also copies of a Japanese propaganda magazine, a speech by Sir Edward Beatty before the Montreal Board of Trade on taxation and business, and of booklets from the British Columbia Aviation Council on aerial development.

BETTER BY SECOND

JOHANNESBURG, March 9: (CP)—Denis Shore, South African Olympic runner, failed in an attempt to beat the world's record of 30 seconds for 300 yards but his time of 30.06 seconds was more than a second better than the old South African record for the distance.

Labor Peace Is Possible

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—There appears to be still hope for the peace conference between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee on Industrial Organization. After having denounced the C.I.O. plan of conciliation, which would provide for the setting up of a new American Congress of Labor from which both William Green and John L. Lewis would be barred from office, retiring on their present salaries, Federation leaders last night agreed to reconsider the plan. Discussions will be resumed in New York Friday night.

Bulletins

ACT IS ULTRA VIRES

VANCOUVER—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson today declared ultra vires of the British Columbia Legislature those sections of the provincial Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act under which a government commission ordered a reduction in the retail selling price of gasoline. Other parts of the measure passed in 1937 legislative session were declared valid in the judgment. His Lordship stated that the price fixing clauses entered the Dominion field of trade and commerce regulation.

Huddersfield Qualifies

LONDON—Huddersfield Town qualified today for the English Cup semi-finals by defeating Blackburn Rovers two to one in a sixth round replay.

SITUATION BRIGHTER

LONDON—The British government regards the general European peace situation as brighter and less likely to lead to major incidents than at any time in recent months. It is convinced that Italian claims on France will be settled without violence.

ELECTION IN OCTOBER

LONDON—Havas News Agency reports well informed Parliamentary sources as stating that decision had been reached to call a general election late in October.

PELLATT DIES

TORONTO—Sir Henry Pellatt, one time millionaire financier and builder of Toronto's \$1,700,000 Casa Loma as a private residence, died last night. The chateau, topping a city hill, was taken for taxes a few years ago. Pellatt was knighted in 1905 for military services.

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 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—A moderate depression appears to be approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the northwest. The weather has been fair and moderately cold in most parts of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Increasing east winds, part cloudy and somewhat milder, probably showers at night.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, shifting to east, mostly fair with not much change in temperature.

RECEIVES MILLIONS



Mrs. Daniel "Danny" Dodge, formerly Loreen MacDonald, daughter of a tugboat captain and telephone operator on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, who gets millions after her husband's tragic death. She is 18.

HOCKEY IS NEAR END

Boston Bruins Now Assured of First Place With Rangers Practically Certain of Second

NEW YORK, March 9: (CP)—The Boston Bruins are now assured of first place in the National Hockey League standing for the season and the New York Rangers are practically as certain of second place. However, the issue as far as the other play-off positions are concerned is still considerably in doubt. But one point separates the third place New York Americans from the fourth place Toronto Maple Leafs while Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens are still battling but one point behind for fifth spot. The Chicago Black Hawks, in the basement three points below the Canadiens, would appear to have little chance now to finish up in the play-offs.

The season's schedule ends a week from next Sunday night with the play-offs following immediately after. Tonight three games are scheduled—Detroit at Montreal, Boston at New York with Americans and Rangers at Chicago.

Demonstration For Franco Results In California Riots

LOS ANGELES, March 9: (CP)—Tear gas was hurled by police as half a dozen persons were hurt when street fighting broke up a line of radical pickets at a Catholic-sponsored meeting praising the regime of General Francisco Franco in Spain.

Ontario House Opens Session

TORONTO, March 9: (CP)—The session of the Ontario Legislature was opened yesterday with the presentation of the Speech from the Throne and the usual ceremonies.

FRANCO'S FORCES ARE MASSING AT GATES OF STRICKEN MADRID CITY

Delivers Final Ultimatum for Unconditional Surrender of Capital Whose Defenders Are Now Fighting Among Themselves

MADRID, March 9: (CP)—With isolated groups of Communist rebels still holding out desperately against General Hosa Miaja's national defence regime, opposing Spanish loyalist forces were facing each other across barricades in the streets of Madrid during the night. Although there were official announcements of a "new Communist revolution," it was expected that the backbone of the two-day uprising might soon be broken by Miaja's stern measures.

Reorganization Bill Is Passed

Thousands of Communists have been arrested and some of the leading executives are said to have been executed.

Streets are strewn with bodies as a result of the fighting since the overthrow of Premier Juan Negrin's Communist regime.

Meantime, General Francisco Franco's nationalist forces were reported massing last night at the gates of Madrid for an immediate attack. Three hundred planes, according to report, were to drop bombs on the city, threatening bombardment unless there is surrender within twenty-four hours. General Miaja was reported to be endeavoring to get safe conduct for the loyalists in his "peace with honor" plan but General Franco was still insisting on unconditional surrender.

MOVING TO VANCOUVER

F. E. Robertson, Bank Manager, transferred South—Former Prince George Man Coming

F. E. Robertson, for fourteen years manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and dean of the local banking fraternity, has been transferred from Prince Rupert to the managership of the Cordova Street branch in Vancouver and will be leaving in about ten days' time, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, for his new duties in the southern city. His successor here will be Arnold Flaten, now manager of the Ladner branch at the mouth of the Fraser River.

During his stay here Mr. Robertson has become highly esteemed both in business and private circles and his departure will be regretted by many friends. The branch of the bank to which he is being assigned is in the heart of the wholesale district of Vancouver and is one of the city's important business branches.

United States Gov't Revenue Is Increasing

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9:—Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Hopkins predicts an increase of from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in government revenue during the coming year.

President's Measure Gets Past Representatives But Now Has To Hazard Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration reorganization bill was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 209 to 193 and now goes to the Senate where it must pass the hazards of strong administration opposition. Among other things, the measure would provide the President with six administrative assistants at salaries of \$10,000 per year each.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices, including items like Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League Spokane, 2; Seattle, 3.