

Tomorrow's Tides
 High 8:19 a.m. 15.6 ft.
 21:05 p.m. 17.1 ft.
 Low 1:57 a.m. 9.5 ft.
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Chamberlain Issues War Warning

Attempt To Change Danzig Status Will Precipitate Conflict

Prime Minister Reiterates That British Government Has No Desire to Encircle Germany

LONDON, May 11: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today gave warning that any attempt to change the status of Danzig by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence would inevitably start a general war in which the British would be involved. At the same time, Premier Chamberlain, addressing women Conservatives, reiterated that the government had no desire to encircle Germany.

ARREST AT ARRANDALE

Hunt For Anyox Hold-Up Man Ends—Loot Found On Him

Lloyd Colin McKenzie, miner, aged 30, was arrested late yesterday by provincial police at Arrandale in connection with the hold-up of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.'s general store at Anyox last Thursday when an armed and masked man made his getaway with \$800 in cash. Inspector C. G. Barber was advised of the arrest last night by Staff Sergeant Ernest Gammon who has been leading the search.

McKenzie had in his possession at the time of the arrest part of the money. He is stated to have told the police that he had cached the remainder of it near Anyox. When captured, McKenzie was unarmed, having previously cached a rifle.

McKenzie is believed to have rowed from Anyox to Arrandale in a rowboat which he stole from Anyox last Tuesday night.

Police and prisoner returned to Anyox aboard the police boat. The prisoner will be brought to Prince Rupert for preliminary trial, probably arriving tonight.

McKenzie had not been at Anyox long. He is known to have been in Prince Rupert early in April. He is also known as Stewart.

Murder Trial Is Proceeding

Defence Counsel Appointed for James Anderson of Atlin

At the Supreme Court Assizes this morning W. O. Fulton was appointed as defence counsel for James Sangster Anderson of Atlin on application of T. W. Brown, crown counsel. The Anderson case is proceeding this afternoon. Accused is charged with murder of Knute Olsen.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues high off the coast and a moderate depression is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the southwest. The weather has been fine and warm. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast winds, shifting to east and becoming strong. Part cloudy with showers at night.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to northeast wind shifting to east and becoming fresh. Part cloudy and moderately warm.

The city council, W. J. Alder, city commissioner, will be in session this afternoon to further consider the rates bylaw for the year, there being certain formalities to comply with.

MILLER IS IN COUNCIL

Former Mayor of Vancouver defeats C.C.F. Candidate in Civic By-Election

VANCOUVER, May 11: (CP)—Ex-Mayor George C. Miller won the civic by-election yesterday necessitated by the death of Ald. Fred Crone. Miller polled 12,452 votes to 11,432 for former Alderman Alfred Hurry who ran as a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate. Hurry said he would contest the result on the ground that some four hundred votes had been unable to ballot owing to shortage of ballot papers in three polling booths. As a result, the possibility of a second aldermanic by-election looms.

Early in the counting Hurry had a substantial lead and it appeared likely for some time that he would win. Returns from later divisions, however, reversed the result. Alexander Fordyce and Peter McAllister, two other candidates, were far behind. Fordyce getting 915 votes and McAllister, 722. The winner will have a term on the council for nearly two years, the late Ald. Crone having been elected for a two-year term last December.

Daylight saving time was favored by a plurality of eight votes 12660 to 12652 but unofficially it was indicated that the council would not act in changing the time owing to the undecided majority. Early counting showed a large majority against daylight saving but gradually this was reduced.

Deputy returning officers reported that there were "near riots" at some of the polling booths when ballots became exhausted.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 15.	
Bralorne, 11.00.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.16.	
Dentonia, .02 1/2.	
Fairview, .05.	
Gold Belt, .44.	
Hedley Mascot, .93.	
Minto, .01 1/2.	
Noble Five, .02.	
Pacific Nickel, .16.	
Pend Orelle, 1.40.	
Premier, 1.92.	
Privateer, 1.12.	
Reeves McDonald, .21.	
Renov, .43.	
Salmon Gold, 10 1/4.	
Sheep Creek, 1.05.	
Cariboo Hudson, .23.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .15.	
Calmont, .33.	
C. & E., 2.00.	
Freehold, .02 1/2 ask.	
Home, 2.20.	
Pacalta, .05 1/4.	
Royal Canadian, .17 1/2.	
Okalta, 1.05.	
Mercury, .06.	
Prerie Royalties, .21.	
Toronto	
Aldermac, .30.	
Beattie, 1.19.	
Central Patricia, 2.37.	
Con. Smelters, 44.50.	
East Malartic, 2.35.	
Fernland, .04.	
Franconeur, .18.	
Gods Lake, .35.	
Hardrock, 1.08.	
Int. Nickel, 48.50.	
Kerr Addison, 1.63.	
Little Long Lac, 2.75.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.97.	
Madsen, .37.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.23.	
Moneta, 1.05.	
Noranda, 78.50.	
Pickle Crow, 4.95.	
Preston E. Dome, 1.38.	
San Antonio, 1.55.	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.00.	
Stadacona, 48 1/2.	
Uchi, 1.29.	
Bouscadillac, .06.	
Mosher, .14.	
Oklend, .07.	

Tokyo Breaks Out Against Axis Powers

TOKYO, May 11: (CP)—A sudden burst of hostility against Germany and Italy yesterday in a prominent Tokyo newspaper created a sensation. Japan can get along without the axis powers, the newspaper said, and it is not under the domination of either. The comment is believed to have been inspired by the army faction.

CHANGCHOW ATTACKED

Important South China Seaport Victim of Intensive Japanese Air Raiding

AMOI, May 11: (CP)—Changchow, important southern China seaport, has been made the objective of an intensive attack by Japanese air raiding planes. According to word received here direct hits on the port yesterday caused thousands to be killed and injured. Families living on junks suffered heavy casualties.

Portland May Be Closed Up

Shipping Interests Threaten drastic Action Unless There Is An End To Walk-out

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 11: (CP)—Shipping companies have threatened to close the port of Portland unless there is an immediate end of the longshoremen's strike. The walk-out took place as a protest against the dismissal by the Luckenbach Line of three workers.

Case Traversed To Fall Assize

Attempted Rape Trial Deferred On Application of Defence Counsel

In the assize court this morning Mr. Justice Fisher granted an application of Reid McLennan, counsel for Atwell Dan of Babine, to traverse the case until the fall assizes. Mr. McLennan submitted an affidavit to the court stating that Dan, who is accused of attempted rape, is subnormal in intelligence and stating that two material witnesses are not present and cannot be brought here in time for the present court to hear their evidence. One of these witnesses is the husband of the woman who it is alleged was the victim of the offense.

Baseball Scores

National League	
Pittsburg 5, New York nil.	
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 10.	
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.	
Chicago 2, Boston 6.	
American League	
New York 7, St. Louis 1.	
Boston-Chicago, postponed on account of cold.	
Philadelphit 4, Cleveland 7.	
Washington 1, Detroit 5.	

C. H. Orme, who has been spending the past few months in the city, will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Victoria.

WILL HELP WITH DEAL AT MOSCOW

London Circles More Hopeful Of Pact With Russia Being Concluded—Berlin Is Scornful

UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE MOSCOW, May 11: (CP)—The government newspaper Izvestia declared today that the British security proposals were utterly unacceptable in their present form and said that Russia insisted on the formation of a "united front of mutual assistance" by Great Britain, France, Russia and Poland or at least by the first three. The editorial is taken as an indication of Soviet government attitude.

WHEAT BILL IS THROUGH

Acreege Bonus Measure Gets Third Reading In House of Commons—Relief Made More Generous

OTTAWA, May 11: (CP)—The acreage bonus bill received its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday without dissenting vote after the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James G. Gardiner, had agreed to a number of amendments based on suggestions by various groups of the House. Special assistance has been agreed upon in the event of a complete crop failure, the provisions under which relief is granted being extended.

Killing Of Propaganda

Nazis Establish One Station At Danzig And Poles Neutralize It

WARSAW, May 11: (CP)—It has been revealed here of how two powerful radio stations at Danzig neutralized each other in the dissemination of propaganda. First the Nazis started a station and then the Poles started another which made it ineffective.

Federal Building Fittings Are Due In City Next Week

According to word received in the city the Interior Hardware Co. Ltd. of Kitchener, Ontario, which has the contract for interior fittings for the new Federal Building here, expects to have the goods delivered to Prince Rupert by May 18 or 19. At the same time the company's representative will be here to superintend the installation. The work itself is not expected to take much more than a few days.

Next Tuesday Is Deadline

OTTAWA, May 11: (CP)—Unless the business of the session can be completed by next Tuesday, there will be no royal prerogation of Parliament by the King during his visit to Ottawa. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King announced yesterday. There would be a five-day adjournment instead, the Premier stated. Originally it had been planned that an adjournment would be during the entire time of the King's visit to Canada.

SEAS ARE SMOOTHER

King and Queen Now in Iceberg Area Near Newfoundland—Being Flooded with Greetings

ABOARD EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 11: (CP)—Seas became considerably calmer yesterday as the Empress of Australia, carrying the King and Queen to Canada, entered the iceberg area in approaching Cape Race, most easterly point of Newfoundland. Today a dense fog settled over the Empress and the convoying cruisers, forcing them to heave to 350 miles off Cape Race.

Yesterday, H.M.S. Southampton, one of the convoying cruisers, staged a demonstration of gunnery marksmanship at sea for the benefit of the King.

During the day each member of the crew was presented to Their Majesties.

As the royal flotilla nears the American continent numerous messages of greeting and welcome are being received.

Halibut Sales

Summary	
Canadian—104,500 pounds, 6c and 5c to 7c and 5c.	
American—None.	
Canadian	
Covenant, 21,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.	
Lois N., 20,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 5c.	
Oslo, 17,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 5c.	
Cape Race, 7,000, Atlin, 6.3c and 5c.	
Cape Spear, 14,500, Pacific, 6.2c and 5c.	
A. K., 2,000, Booth, 6c and 5c.	
Marguerite, 28,000, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 5c.	

MRS. MOE ACQUITTED

Verdict of Not Guilty in Interior Manslaughter Case—Warning Issued by Judge

Mistaken Target

Accused Establishes to Satisfaction of Jury That There Was No Criminal Neglect

Mrs. Tilda Moe, 50-year-old Lapland woman, was acquitted at the Supreme Court Assizes in Prince Rupert last night on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Martin Mostue, a neighbor, in a swamp at Decker Lake on October 9 last. It was established to the satisfaction of the jury that Mrs. Moe had shot Mostue dead at a distance of two hundred yards in mistake for a moose and that she had not been criminally negligent as the crown alleged.

The session of the Supreme Court Assizes is proceeding here with a murder and attempted murder case still to be dealt with. The murder case is proceeding today.

Evidence in Moe Case

At the resumption of Mrs. Moe's trial yesterday afternoon Haakon Magdal, Decker Lake merchant, told of seeing the body of Mostue lying on the ground, evidently dead. He told of the accused saying: "I shot at what I thought was a moose and it was Martin Mostue." Mrs. Moe was not living with her husband. She had a trap line and also killed game for her own use. She also went out cooking for a living.

Epwin Elde, living at Decker Lake, said he knew the accused. She told him she had shot Mostue in mistake for a moose. He went with her and found the body near the swamp. There was also part of a pair of cranberries close by it. Mrs. Moe had told him several years ago that her eyesight was not very good, especially at a distance.

John Seymour Clarke, provincial constable who had been sent to investigate, said he found no trace of any moose having been in the swamp for a long time past. He had lived a long time in moose country and knew their habits well. He had been game warden for ten years. Mrs. Moe took him to the place where the man was shot and the hat and cranberry pail were still there. He identified photographs of the site taken at the time by Constable Smith.

Constable P. B. Smith, who checked up the swamp with Constable Clarke, also told of finding no new moose tracks. He identified the clothing of the deceased.

This completed the case for the crown.

Mrs. Moe's Evidence

W. O. Fulton, defence counsel, stated that the defence was that the fatality was nothing more than an accident. The only defence witness would be the accused herself. Her story would simply be that she had

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