

Table with tide information: High 10:58 a.m. 19.3 ft., 23:15 p.m. 21.2 ft., Low 4:47 a.m. 5.0 ft., 17:00 p.m. 4.9 ft.

Soviet Russia Is Still Being Courted

Eskimo Family Of Six Here On Way From Home In Far North Alaska To New York Fair

From Cape Prince of Wales, a native community of 700 people, north of Nome, Alaska, to New York, the continent's greatest metropolis with its millions of people—such is the journey of a family of six Eskimos who passed through Prince Rupert yesterday aboard the steamer Princess Louise. They are due in Vancouver Sunday morning.

Bulletins

DIES IN VICTORIA Advice has been received in the city of the death in Victoria, where he had made his home for several years since leaving the city, of Frank B. Holland, a well known carpenter here in the early days who lived near Seal Cove. Mr. Holland served in France in the Great War, his eldest son, Frank, having been killed early in the conflict while serving with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

NELSON SLASH FIRE NELSON—Eight families were forced to flee for their lives as a raging slash fire in the Beaver Falls district, thirty miles south of here, destroyed their homes as well as Great Northern Railway bridges and a railway water tank.

"KEN" BAN LIFTED OTTAWA—Ban on the American magazine "Ken," imposed because of a cartoon of King George which was considered undignified, has been lifted by the Department of National Revenue.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Permits This April Totalled \$9,895 In Comparison With \$7,030 Last Year In Same Month Building permits for April in Prince Rupert amounted to \$9,895 as compared with \$7,030 in the same month last year.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure is low off the Queen Charlotte Islands. It has been cool with rain on the coast. Light scattered thunder showers have occurred in the interior.

World's Richest Man Opens Calcutta Museum



Nattily attired in a pin-stripe suit, with not a jewel in sight, the Nizam of Hyderabad, richest man in the world, is pictured leaving the Indian Museum at Calcutta after opening the Academy of Fine Arts.

Herring Seining North Of Graham Island Is Banned; Licence Halibut-Cod Boats

OTTAWA, April 29: (CP)—The Department of Fisheries announced last night that, under amendments to the British Columbia fisheries regulations, halibut and black cod fishing would be brought under licence as from January 1, 1940.

Confesses To Killing Three

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Ralph Porelli was reported last night by police here to have confessed to detectives to having murdered three persons for their insurance.

Halibut Sales

Table with halibut sales data: American Seattle, 39,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c; Sitka, 27,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.

ARE DOWN ON OCEAN

Russian Airmen, Moscow to New York Bound, Alight on Gulf of St. Lawrence Island

PILOT IS INJURED MISCOU ISLAND, New Brunswick, April 29: (CP) — Briggen Vladimir Kokkinaki, pilot of the Russian transatlantic plane which crashed Friday in an attempted non-stop flight from Moscow to New York, was injured when the ship was forced down five miles from here.

MOSCOW, April 29.—Brigadier General Vladimir Kokkinaki and Major Mikhail Gordienko, Russian long distance fliers, essaying a non-stop hop from Moscow to New York were reported down in the Gulf of St. Lawrence between Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands last night after having fought for several hours with a dense fog.

Portland, Maine, reported sighting what was believed to be the Soviet plane. The ship ran into heavy mists with low ceiling and visibility of only two hundred to five hundred feet.

BRITAIN IS MORE SAFE

Labor Leader Draws Comparisons of Democratic and Fascist Rule

LONDON, April 29: (CP)—Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, has compared public appearances of the King and Queen and of Adolf Hitler, German Fuehrer, to illustrate the difference between the spirit of democracy and the spirit of fascism.

May Settle Coal Strike

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE PROCEEDING IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, April 29.—Negotiations between miners and operators with a view to settlement of the strike dispute in regard to wages and working conditions are proceeding. Meetings were adjourned last night without a settlement being reached but would, it was announced, be resumed today.

The condition of J. Fred Ritchie, pioneer civil engineer and land surveyor of this city, who has been seriously ill for some time, was reported this afternoon to be very critical. He is in the General Hospital.

Great Britain Continues Efforts to Get Moscow Into "Halt Hitler" Pact

British Ambassador, Who Was Snubbed a Few Days Ago, Will Seek Another Interview with German Foreign Minister

LONDON, April 29: (CP)—Great Britain today accelerated efforts to bring Russia into the Anglo-French united front after completing an official study of the speech of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany. It was reported that Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Berlin, had been instructed to try again for an interview with the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, who was "too busy" before Hitler made his speech to receive him.

POLAND IS SORE SPOT

Will There Be Further Surrender?—Russia and United States To Aid Britain and France.

LONDON, April 29:—Observers of the international situation concede, following the speech yesterday of Chancellor Adolf Hitler that Poland continues to be the danger spot in Europe. Things have gone too far in Central Europe now, it is believed by some diplomats, to reach a peaceful settlement except by further surrender to Germany and the new British foreign policy does not appear to be disposed to do that.

BRITAIN IS MORE SAFE

Labor Leader Draws Comparisons of Democratic and Fascist Rule

LONDON, April 29: (CP)—Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, has compared public appearances of the King and Queen and of Adolf Hitler, German Fuehrer, to illustrate the difference between the spirit of democracy and the spirit of fascism.

Escaped From Prison Years Ago—Goes Back

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, April 29.—Governor Arthur H. James has ordered the extradition to Texas of Robert Drayer who escaped from a prison farm in Texas in 1922. Drayer settled down in Pennsylvania, led a model life and became a respected member of his community. He is married and is the father of two children.

Local Bylaws Are Approved

Local Water Rates and Zoning Measures Ratified by Provincial Government

VICTORIA, April 29: (CP)—The British Columbia government yesterday approved a new water rate bylaw and zoning bylaw of the city of Prince Rupert.

BOLSTER UP ARMY

Italian Forces Being Increased But What Measures Contemplated Are Not Revealed

ROME, April 29: (CP)—Premier Benito Mussolini informed the cabinet today that the Italian army would be strengthened in size and equipment, plans having been drawn at a recent conference of military authorities.

Railway Official Is Now Retiring

Assistant General Freight Agent At Winnipeg Going Into Private Life

WINNIPEG, April 29: — After forty-six years of continuous service with three railway companies—the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian National Railways Fred G. Adams, assistant general freight agent, Canadian National Railways, retires to private life on April 30, according to an announcement by W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager, today.

Mr. Adams, who was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, April 6, 1878, entered railway service with the Grand Trunk in Montreal as a junior clerk in the audit department seven years later and came west with the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1907. After seven years in Edmonton, he returned to Winnipeg in 1914 and remained here until his retirement. He will leave shortly for an extended cruise through the British West Indies.

Mr. Adams' position in Winnipeg will be taken by G. N. McMillan, formerly chief of the tariff bureau. Mr. McMillan's position will be filled by L. H. Roberts, formerly chief clerk in the freight tariff bureau.