

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barome 30.2; temperature, 40; sea 8 1/2

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:54 a.m. 20.2 ft.
16:03 p.m. 18.6 ft.
Low 10:14 a.m. 6.2 ft.
22:21 p.m. 5.6 ft.

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BIG INDUSTRIAL PROBE IN DOMINION

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION UNDER FIRE AT WASHINGTON

Parliament With Single Voice Favors Greatest Investigation Ever Undertaken In Canada

BIG HAUL WAS MADE

Band of Robbers Escaped With \$130,000 Payroll in New Jersey Town Yesterday

PENSGROVE, New Jersey, February 3 (Canadian Press)—A band of robbers held up two messengers in front of a bank here yesterday and escaped with a satchel containing \$130,000 intended for payrolls.

MINISTER ARRAIGNED

Rev. A. E. Smith, C.I.D.L. Secretary, Released on \$10,000 Bail Pending Trial On Sedition Charge

TORONTO, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Rev. A. E. Smith, former minister of the gospel and new secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, was released on \$10,000 bail yesterday when he appeared on a charge of sedition, the trial being set for February 19. Smith was placed under arrest a couple of days ago following a search for him by police. He is said to have disappeared after having been advised that proceedings were to be taken against him. Later, however, he was located.

The sedition charge against Smith arises out of a statement alleged to have been made by him to the effect that Premier Bennett "ordered the murder" of Tim Buck who is serving a five-year term at Kingston Penitentiary on an unlawful assembly charge.

RESOLUTION ON TITLES

Labor Member For Hamilton East Puts Motion on House of Commons Order Paper

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—C. Mitchell, labor member for Hamilton East, has placed a resolution on the order paper of the House of Commons moving that "this House is of the opinion that the Prime Minister should refrain from further recommending the granting of titles or honors by the King to British subjects resident in Canada."

FIXED GOLD PRICE OF UNITED STATES MEANS GOOD DEAL TO B. C.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3: (CP)—Establishment of a fixed gold price of \$35 per ounce in the United States should mean approximately \$1,500,000 to British Columbia gold producers based on 1933 production, it is estimated by Department of Mines officials.

Committee of Eleven to Inquire Into Price Spreads Between Producers and Consumers, Mass Buying, Marketing Methods and Many Other Matters

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—The House of Commons established machinery yesterday for the most sweeping Parliamentary probe into industrial conditions ever attempted in Canada. With one voice the House passed a motion sponsored by Premier R. B. Bennett to set up a committee of eleven members to investigate price spreads between consumers and producers.

NEW STRIKE AT CARIBOO

Potentially Rich Ore Made in Well Known Barkerville Property, President Reports

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3: (CP)—A new strike of potentially rich ore has been made at the Cariboo Gold quartz mine at Barkerville, Dr. W. B. Burnett, president of the company, reported yesterday.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
Big Missouri, 35 1/2
B. C. Nickel, 82 1/2
B. R. X., 69 1/2
Bralorne, 11.30
B. R. Cons., 39 1/2
Cariboo Gold, 2.60
Dunwell, 28
Georgia River, 02 1/2
Indian, 02
Minto, 25
Meridian, 23 1/2
Morning Star, 29
Native Son, 09 1/2
National Silver, 04 1/2
Noble Five, 11
Pend Oreille, 1.00
Porter Idaho, 10 1/2
Premier, 1.06
Reeves, 17
Reward, 12 1/2
Reno, 1.20
Silver Crest, 02 1/2
Wayside, 43 1/2
Whitewater, 06 3/4
Waverly, 02 3/4
Oils
Fabyan, 00 3/4
Home, 1.90
C. & E., 1.05
Freehold, 15 (asked)
Sterling Pacific, .66
Toronto
Alexandria Gold, 06 3/4
Central Patricia, 57 3/4
Chibougamau, 06 3/4
Columario, 15
Granada, .69
Inter Nickel, 23.15
Kirkland Lake, .30
Lee Gold, .15
Macassa, 2.15
McMillan Gold, .46
Noranda, 34.85
St. Anthony, .41
Sherritt Gordon, 1.14
Sisco, 1.71
Thompson Cadillac, 34 1/2
Towagamae, .35
Ventures, 1.05

DISORDERS CONTINUE

Rioting Between Australians and Foreigners At Kalgoorlie Results in Two More Deaths

KALGOORLIE, Western Australia, February 3—Rioting between Australians and large groups of foreigners employed in goldfields near here continued throughout the night and two men were killed and six injured before police controlled the situation at daybreak.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 66 1/2c on the local Exchange yesterday. Today's price was 66 3/4c.

Law Students Organized at German Military Camps



Law students who are going to have their own military camp at Juterbog, Germany, are seen with spades, marching to the site to celebrate the turning of the first spadeful of earth by Minister of Justice Kerr.

More Efficiency and Less Graft In Uncle Sam's Business Urged

Republican Element Active in Criticism in Congress—Criminal Prosecutions in Interior Department Suggested

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 3:—With demands for more orderly expenditure and efficiency and less graft and waste, the carrying out of the administration's public works recovery program has been subjected to much criticism in Congress during the past day or so, the attack emanating principally from the Republican element.

TAKE OVER GOLD MINES

J. S. Woodsworth M.P. Would Nationalize This Industry—Ban Nickel Exports For Armaments

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—J. S. Woodsworth M.P., Winnipeg, leader of the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, urged in the House of Commons that the federal government take over the mining of gold in Canada as a public work.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Bar silver continued to show weakness yesterday, dropping 3/4c to 43 3/4c per ounce. Copper was selling at 8c per ounce, down 1/4c. Silver revived somewhat today to close at 44 1/4c.

QUESNEL IS OVERFLOWN

Part of Cariboo Town Inundated As Result of Fraser River Ice Blockade

QUESNEL, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Backed up by an ice jam below the bridge at the south end of town, the Fraser River yesterday overflowed both banks here, inundating the new auto camp and a number of dwellings. Families were forced to evacuate hurriedly Thursday night.

The river is blocked with ice for several miles north and south of Quesnel and it may be necessary to use dynamite to restore the normal flow.

GALLOWAY HAS QUIT

Provincial Mineralogist Resigns In Order To Take Up Private Engineering Practice

VICTORIA, February 3 (Canadian Press)—John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, has resigned, stating that he will open offices here as a consulting mining engineer.

"We are going to have several active mining years in this province," Mr. Galloway said. "The gold mining industry is already booming and other forms of mining such as silver, lead and zinc are coming back. Capital is eagerly looking toward British Columbia and engineering advice will be required."

Mr. Galloway is well known in this part of British Columbia. Before being made provincial mineralogist some years ago, he was resident mining engineer at Hazelton.

Broke Into Indian Chief's House; To Serve Two Years

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised of the sentencing by Judge H. A. Robertson at Prince George of John Konoplioff to 23 months' imprisonment at Okalla for breaking and entering the house of the chief of the Shelly Indians recently and taking therefrom guns, blankets and other effects.

MILD WEATHER IN WEST

Weather throughout British Columbia and the Yukon has been unusually mild during the past day or so. The coldest point in the country on Thursday was Dawson which reported four below.

TEN YEAR DISARMAMENT PLAN IS PROPOSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 3: (CP)—Great Britain has made public a disarmament plan in which she calls for adherence to a concrete ten-year plan of actual disarmament, recognition of Germany's claim to equality in arms and acceptance of further security proposals.

TELLS ABOUT ORGANIZING COLD STORAGE

M. P. McCaffery Congratulated By Chamber of Commerce at Its Meeting Last Night

At the Chamber of Commerce last night M. P. McCaffery was congratulated on the decision to establish a new cold storage plant on the local waterfront.

Asked how he came to undertake the establishment of the plant, Mr. McCaffery explained that his firm had a valuable piece of waterfront leased and it cost a good deal of money to maintain it. They had formerly done a good business in handling building materials and coal but for some time there had been little building in the city and opposition in the coal business had developed and oil had to some extent replaced coal. The question then arose how they were to utilize the property. The logical thing was to put in an ice plant and take part in Prince Rupert's leading industry.

After the ice plant was established, Mr. McCaffery said, the fisherman had come to him and asked him to put in a cold storage plant. They had offered to take shares to the extent of about eleven thousand dollars and this had encouraged him to go ahead. Financial backing had been secured, a company had been incorporated and all was now in readiness for commencing work.

To Repair Road After Washout

Relief Labor to be Used in Making Highway Again Passable Beyond Rapids Bridge

Repair of the damage done to the Skeena River Highway by a washout at a culvert a short distance beyond Galloway Rapids bridge will start next week. Relief labor will be used in making the road again passable.

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WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Naden Harbor to be Busy Place This Year—Capt. Pete Rorvik Pulls Nautical "Paul Revere"—Herring Run in Sight

The Queen Charlotte Cannery's modern new crab cannery at Naden Harbor, of which Sam L. Simpson is manager, which has been closed for the past few weeks owing to the rigors of winter, will resume canning operations again as soon as weather permits, it is announced. The initial pack of the new plant was made last fall and is reported to have been received with much favor by the market. The plant, consisting of a commodious, well lighted cannery building, a wharf to deep water and houses for employees, was erected late last year at the entrance to Naden Harbor on the same site which had been occupied by two previous canneries—the salmon packing plant of the Wallace Fisheries which was later moved to Watun River in Massett Inlet and the crab cannery which was established fifteen years ago by the late Capt. E. H. Simpson and later operated by the Nootka Fisheries which discontinued its operation in 1931 since which time until last fall there had been no production until the new plant started packing fine quality Queen Charlotte Island crab meat. The crabs are caught directly in front of the cannery and canned every day. The fishermen are mostly Haida Indians who are dexterous at this form of fishing. The latest and most sanitary methods are employed in the cannery which, on the present scale of operations, employs about forty persons. The new firm expects that 1934 will be a busy year as many inquiries are being received in regard to the product both from abroad and the domestic market.

accompanied only by her father, was rushed by ambulance to the West Coast Hospital, where Dr. A. D. Morgan operated at once. In spite of a badly abscessed appendix, the young woman is making good progress and high hopes are held out for her recovery.

Herring began to put in an appearance in small numbers at Pearl Harbor near Port Simpson this week and, if westerly winds continue and weather becomes favorable, it is anticipated that a substantial run may soon commence. Gammon & Watts' seineboat Zenard left Prince Rupert yesterday morning to prospect for the fish and commence seining operations should there be a good enough run. In addition to bait requirements of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and other interests, herring will again be used for reduction at the Rupert Marine Products plant this spring. It is a couple of years since this plant has operated on herring. It has now been put in readiness by the Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., who are operating it, for production of oil and meal from the herring.

Having made the run up the coast in good time with tides and winds in her favor, Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, arrived in port at 9:45 last night from the south and sailed at midnight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The steamer Cardena will be here tomorrow afternoon on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Anxox-Stewart route, relieving the steamer Catala which has been withdrawn from service for two weeks for annual overhaul.

George Kelsey & Sons started work on Thursday of this week on the job of replacing fender piles at the government wharf, the contract for the work having been awarded to them some time ago. New piles will have to be put in all along the front of the dock. It should take about two weeks to carry out the job, this depending, of course, on whether or not weather permits of the work going steadily ahead.

Pete Rorvik in Limelight
Capt. Pete Rorvik, formerly of Prince Rupert, has broken into the news in connection with an errand of mercy which the fisheries patrol boat Egret Plume, of which he is skipper, performed on the West Coast of Vancouver Island a few days ago in rushing a young Japanese woman from Clayoquot, who had been stricken with acute appendicitis, to hospital at Port Alberni. Tied up at Clayoquot for the night, Capt. Rorvik and Engineer Frank Bledsoe were about to "turn in" at 12:30 a.m. when Dr. F. Schwarzman stepped onto the boat and asked them if they would rush a very sick woman to Port Alberni hospital at once. The doctor explained that she would probably not live very many hours unless operated upon—and he thought it better to risk the tossing of the boat in the storm and heavy seas running at the time than to keep her at Clayoquot any longer. In the latter case death was inevitable. Capt. Rorvik and Engineer Bledsoe agreed. It was 2 a.m. before they left the West Coast village and they made the long run to Port Alberni through darkness and stormy weather in about nine hours. On arrival there the patient, who was

LOGGING MAN FOR ISLANDS

A. P. Allison to Resume Operations At Cumshewa Inlet Shortly On Large Scale

On his way to the Queen Charlotte Islands on business in connection with the resumption of his logging operations thereon, A. P. Allison arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and sailed last night on the Prince John for Queen Charlotte City. He was accompanied by Harold Gardiner, president of Gardiner & Baxter, well known Vancouver firm of forest and logging engineers. Mr. Gardiner is moving the camp which he has operated for some years at Queen Charlotte City to Cumshewa Inlet where he will carry on operations on an extensive scale this season. The camp is already being moved and logging operations will shortly be commencing.

EFFECT ON BEER SALE

Present Arrangements For Handling Beverage in B.C. Threatened Following Decision

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3. (CP)—A Victoria dispatch to the Vancouver Province says: "Beer selling arrangements set up in British Columbia ten years ago were threatened with collapse yesterday after the Privy Council had decided that Sick brewing interests of Alberta are entitled to brew beer in this province." The judicial committee of the Privy Council in London yesterday upset an agreement made in 1927 whereby the Vancouver Malt and Sake Brewing Co. of Vancouver assigned its licence to brew beer to the Vancouver Breweries. The latter had taken action following purchase of the Malt and Sake Co.'s charter and plant by Fritz Sick, Alberta brewer, and associates, the Vancouver Breweries contending that the agreement banned the Malt and Sake Co. from brewing beer for fifteen years.

Edmonton Board Of Trade Invited To Visit the West

At the suggestion of the Smithers District Chamber of Commerce, the local Chamber of Commerce last night decided to invite the members of the Edmonton Board of Trade to "come west" for their annual tour this year instead of visiting some other section of the country. If they come, Prince Rupert will be among the places to be visited and it is also suggested that they may go as far as Portland Canal.

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