

High	10:46 a.m.	31.1 ft.
	23:45 p.m.	18.9 ft.
Low	4:22 a.m.	8.9 ft.
	17:30 p.m.	3.5 ft.

Arms Limitation Talk Is Revived

Patmore Named Utilities Commissioner Great Britain Is Ready To Make Concessions To Bring About Peace

Pioneer Barrister Of This City Appointed To New Gov't Board

Will Involve Making of Future Home in Victoria and Retirement from Local Law Business he Founded Thirty Years Ago

VICTORIA, January 31: (CP)—L. W. Patmore K.C., of Prince Rupert and Major J. C. Macdonald, water controller for the province, have been appointed to the new provincial public utilities board, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced today. They will serve with Dr. W. A. Carrothers as chairman for ten years. The chairman receives \$10,000 per year salary and the others \$7,500.

MONTREAL NAZI MEET

Accession of Hitler Celebrated—Union Jack and Swastika Side By Side—Hells and Salutes

MONTREAL, Jan. 31: (CP)—One hundred and fifty Montreal Nazis gathered last night and celebrated the sixth anniversary of the accession of Chancellor Adolf Hitler to power in the Reich. Side by side on the platform the Union Jack and swastika flag were unfurled. The salute was given and there were three "hells" for Hitler. The speaker was the acting German consul-general.

EAST GETS BIG STORM

Heavy Snow and High Wind Expects From United States Into Canada—Sixteen Deaths

CHICAGO, Jan. 31: (CP)—A blizzard snowstorm, accompanied by strong wind, crippled communications and halted transportation yesterday in many parts of the Middle West and East. Thousands of schools were closed and business manufacturing activity was stopped up. Fifteen inches of snow fell here and the opening of the Erie Exchange was delayed when workers and employees were late getting to work. Sixteen deaths were attributed to the storm which, though enough, was attended neither by a northerly gale or sub-zero temperature which usually comes with blizzards.

Queen Charlotte Appeal Ends In Plea Of Guilty

George Osawa, Queen Charlotte City Japanese, has been remanded until Saturday in County Court for sentence by Judge W. E. Fisher on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. The charge against Osawa had been originally dismissed by Stipendiary Magistrate A. R. Mallory of Port Clements and was brought up in County Court by way of appeal against the dismissal. After crown evidence had been presented, accused pleaded guilty.

Another British Lumber Party To Pay Visit To B.C.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31: (CP)—Another party of British lumber dealers, larger than that which was here last year, will visit British Columbia this summer, it was announced yesterday by Hon. W. J. Aislinne, minister of trade and industry.

Douk School Was Bombed

NELSON, Jan. 31: (CP)—A two-room school at the Douk-hobor colony of Glade, near here, was destroyed by a bomb Sunday night. Provincial police are investigating. It is the first incident of its kind in the district in some time.

SLASHED HIMSELF

Negro Carpenter of Victoria In Hospital With Cut Throat and Wrists—Formally Charged

VICTORIA, Jan. 31: (CP)—R. A. Wright, negro carpenter, charged with the murder of Mrs. Dulcie Hanham, was found lying on an Indian Reservation roadway yesterday with throat and both wrists slashed. Having been formally charged last night, he is in hospital under guard, his injuries being reported as minor.

Bulletins

GEORGE BURNS GUILTY NEW YORK—George Burns, radio comedian, was fined \$8000 and given one year and one day suspended sentence today with one year's probation on pleading guilty to two indictments charging him with jewelry smuggling.

STOCK MARKETS RISE NEW YORK—World stock markets rallied today following the speech of Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday and the favorable international reaction thereto.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN BURNABY—Kenneth Woodward, 15, was killed and his brother, Eric, 12, and Virgil Fernquist, 14, were injured when the trio of school boys were struck by a British Columbia Electric Railway work train between Vancouver and New Westminster.

CANADIAN UNEMPLOYMENT OTTAWA—Unemployed in Canada in October 1938 totalled 646,000, seventeen per cent greater than September but nineteen per cent less than October 1937 and 36 per cent less than October 1936.

DON MACLAREN TRAINING WINNIPEG—Major D. R. MacLaren D.S.O., one of Canada's aces, is coming here for training. Assistant vice-president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, he will study operating methods.

Fifteen Canadian Women For Court

Mostly Wives of Army and Air Force Officers to be Presented to Their Majesties in March

LONDON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Fifteen Canadian women will be presented to Their Majesties at a court to be held early in March. They are mostly wives of Canadian Army and Air Force officers now in England for training.

TWO HANDS TO THAT WHEEL, PLEASE!



Dr. Leslie Burgin, Britain's minister of transport, is shown above finding how it feels to sit behind the wheel of a bus at Chiswick, England. Perhaps it was a boyhood ambition for Burgin seems quite pleased.

Hitler's Speech Renews Hopes; Not As Threatening As Feared; British Parliament In Session

DIPLOMATS ARE WELL PLEASED

BERLIN, January 31: (CP)—Diplomats see hope for European peace in the assurance of Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday that there will be no cause for war in his pursuit of the great Nazi objective of return of colonies lost as a result of the Great War. The Foreign Office is satisfied with the reception given the speech, saying that it opens the way for further international discussion along peace lines.

LONDON, January 31: (CP)—Reconvening today after the Christmas recess, the British House of Commons plunged into a discussion of foreign affairs, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain having agreed to this at request of the Labor Party which desires an airing of the Spanish civil war situation. The Prime Minister himself

Germany is economically not ready for war.

It is noted that Hitler warned United States to keep hands off Germany's trade with South America.

In Rome Jubilation was expressed over Hitler's pledge of support to Italy in maintaining Fascist solidarity.

Baldwin Is Heard

Speaking in Worcester last night Earl Baldwin, former Prime Minister, revealed that he had been co-author with Premier Chamberlain of the new diplomatic policy of peace by personal negotiation. It was a dangerous illusion for anyone to think that Britain was afraid of war, Baldwin declared. It was equally dangerous to think that Britons were not prepared to sacrifice themselves for their country should war break out.

Followers of Hitler in Germany describe the speech of Der Fuehrer as "firm but conciliatory." The German economic situation, no doubt, accounts for its conciliatory tone. Hitler, evidently considers

Discloses to Parliament That Mussolini Has No Territorial Ambitions in Spain and Would Stand By Anglo-Italian Agreement

LONDON, January 31: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain hinted broadly before the House of Commons today that Great Britain is willing to make concessions in return for arms limitation and general European appeasement. The Prime Minister also said that Italy had no territorial ambitions "as regards any portion of Spanish territory." He reported this from the recent conversations in Rome with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Mr. Chamberlain disclosed that he and Mussolini had had a useful discussion on the subject of disarmament from which had arisen an understanding that Mussolini favors disarmament by way of qualitative limitations when conditions are more favorable. The Italian Premier had stressed his determination to abide by the terms of the Anglo-Italian agreement, the Prime Minister said. During a general foreign affairs debate in Parliament, the Labor leader, Clement Attlee, attacked the government's Spanish non-intervention policy.

WILL KING MAKE TRIP?

Arms to be Maintained on H.M.S. Repulse in Any Case—Insurance Rate Doubled

LONDON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Full armaments will be maintained on H.M.S. Repulse when she makes her trip to Canada early this summer with King George and Queen Elizabeth. It had been proposed to remove four anti-aircraft guns to provide further room for Their Majesties but it has now been decided to retain them. The change of plans is taken in some quarters as an indication of the seriousness in which the international situation is regarded.

Owing to the tense international situation, Lloyds underwriters have doubled the insurance rates against a cancellation of the trip of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada this summer. The rate had been ten per cent. Now it is twenty per cent. Insurance of this type has been inquired about by souvenir companies, hotels and others whose business would be affected by the royal visit to the dominion.

Canadian Ships To Leave Port Of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (CP)—Four Canadian destroyers, on their way to the West Indies on a training cruise, after a stay here since Saturday, will leave tomorrow in continuation of their southward voyage. Damage to H. M. C. S. Ottawa, which crashed into a pier while landing Saturday, is not serious enough to prevent her from proceeding. Three plates, which were dented above the water line, will be repaired following arrival at Bermuda.

Winnipeg Wheat

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were 1/4c to 3/8c lower yesterday with May closing at 63 3/4c.

Eminent British Artist Is Dead

EDINBURGH, Jan. 31: (CP)—Joseph Simpson, eminent British artist, is dead at the age of fifty-nine. His paintings found their way into the royal galleries.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure continues high in the far north while a moderate depression is centred southwest of Vancouver Island. It has become somewhat colder over this province with scattered snow-falls over the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate north to northeast winds, mostly fair and moderately cold. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, mostly fair and cold at night.

CANADA FOREIGN POLICY

Quebec Conservative and Liberal Members Agree—Jewish Refugees Discussed

OTTAWA, Jan. 31: (CP)—Two French Canadian members, one Conservative and the other Liberal, speaking in the Throne Speech debate in Parliament yesterday, declared that Canada should stay out of European wars but expressed themselves as being in favor of Canada adequately arming itself for defence.

Wilfrid LaCroix, Liberal member for Quebec-Montmorency, spoke against admission of Jewish refugees from Europe to Canada.

A. A. Heaps, Liberal member for Winnipeg North, declared that all democratic countries were taking a sympathetic attitude on the Jewish refugee question and he felt that Canada might admit a reasonable number of them. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King remarked that there was nothing to prevent Canada from considering the Jewish refugee problem.

Resignation Of Trade Secretary Is Not Accepted

LONDON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declined yesterday to accept the resignation of R. S. Hudson as secretary of the overseas trade department.

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EDITORIAL

FRENCH MAJORITY IN CANADA

In an address given before the Toronto Empire Club recently Jean Charles Harvey, director of the Montreal French weekly paper, *Le Jour*, speaking on the possibility of Canadian unity, makes some interesting statements, suggesting that the French language may possibly in time become the official language of Canada he says:

"We had a mayoralty election in Montreal not long ago and one of the candidates made much of the fact that he was the father of fourteen children. That is no uncommon family in French Canada. Suppose ten of the gentleman's fourteen children marry. Suppose each of them averages eight offspring—considerably less than the father. That would give our candidate eighty grandchildren. Now, allowing for a greater decrease in the French-Canadian birthrate than is likely, let us say sixty of the eighty grandchildren marry and that they average only six children each. Mr. Gascon would then be the progenitor of four hundred and fifty-four direct descendants!

"How long, at this rate, before French becomes the dominant language in Canada and the problems we are discussing today are by sheer weight of numbers? Unless—and here I enter upon controversial ground—unless Canada's immigration policies are drastically changed in the next few years."

NEED OF IMMIGRATION

Monsieur Harvey continues: "Canada has an opportunity today that may never be repeated. Capital and populations in Europe are worried about the danger of war. Billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of people are eager to get away from the unhappy continent into the free, friendly air of North America, to reconstruct in our New World lives which have become precarious in the Old. We refer not only to the persecuted Jews. There are millions of Roman Catholics in Central Europe living under a constantly growing cloud of anxiety and terror. Protestants, too, are uneasy about what lies ahead of them. Paganism and brute force are stalking Europe and the prospect is black for men, women and children who cherish the very things we hold dear—like-minded folk who are our natural brothers.

"There is in this condition an advantage for Canada which it would be foolish for us to neglect. Ours is a rich, large country not only able to support increased population, but suffering from the fact that there are not enough of us to maintain the social and industrial structure we have built for ourselves. We must at all costs have more people, and our birthrate is falling. Unless we get more people, we shall become more and more subject to competition and envy from more populous nations whose natural advantages are less than ours, we shall become less and less able to exert through the world the influence we ought to exert.

"A country which has food, open spaces and resources in abundance is an enviable stamping ground for any human herd. A vast, empty land like Canada, playing dog-in-the-manger, can create a dangerous situation for itself by whetting hungry appetites abroad."

LESSON FROM HISTORY

"It requires no particular effort of memory to recall that Canada's greatest prosperity came in the days when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power and migration was pouring into Canada at the rate of 300,000 a year," says M. Harvey. "Migrants in large numbers did not take away our jobs, they created activity. New markets were developed, building boomed throughout the land, newcomers took over menial jobs from native sons and Canadians went up in the social and economic scale. For the immigrant goes to the bottom, performs the heavy jobs while he is learning citizenship, and so lifts the rest of the population to higher levels of existence.

"Every Canadian knows that the United States owes its predominant position in the world to a phenomenal development based on immigration, energy, and the willingness to accept new ideas."

SPORT CHAT

Part of an effort to improve women's tennis, Germany will enter a team in the international tourney for the Queen Marie of Yugoslavia Cup. Other countries entered are Poland, Yugoslavia, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. D. L. Little, formerly Miss Dorothy Round, may return to lawn tennis this summer. She is one of four nominees for playing or non-playing captain of the British Wightman Cup team.

Jack Bromwich New Champion

Takes Australian National Tennis Title by Defeating Adrian Quist in Final

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 31: (CP)—Jack Bromwich won the Australian national tennis title yesterday defeating Adrian Quist in the final 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. The total was held last year by Don Budge of the United States who has since turned professional.

Sport Briefs

LEADERS

BEATEN

Rupert Motors and North Star Drop Fixtures Monday Night in Commercial Bowling League

Rupert Motors, league leaders, and North Star, runners-up, lost two games to one in Commercial Bowling League fixtures last night, the automobile men being defeated by Canadian Legion while the bot-tlers dropped the decision to Royal Lunch. The Legion, as a result, moved up from seventh into fourth place while Royal Lunch advanced from the cellar into sixth position. The Electrical Workers were left in the basement. High average scorer last night was Gib Taylor of Rupert Motors with 183.

Rupert Motors	1	2	3
V. Houston	143	182	152
Morris	150	156	175
Joy	150	118	
Hubbard	155	139	113
Taylor	151	183	216
Scott			143
Totals	749	778	799

Canadian Legion	1	2	3
Menzies	145	150	182
Long	137	123	151
Royer	154	179	156
McCallum	166	139	143
Dickens	159	200	124
Handicap	1	1	1
Totals	762	792	757

North Star	1	2	3
E. Wijk	140	143	123
Hill	91	136	173
Howe	167	141	161
McLeod	127	104	155
Samuelson	158	164	150
Handicap	20	20	20
Totals	793	798	782

Royal Lunch	1	2	3
D. Houston	168	148	159
M. Montezano	109	106	114
Blake	180	92	169
Cook	156	134	180
D. Montezano	156	136	152
Handicap	17	17	17
Totals	786	633	791

TAKES LEAD IN SCORING

Tommy Anderson of New York is Now Top Point Getter in National Hockey League

MONTREAL, Jan. 31: (CP)—Tommy Anderson of the New York Americans, adding four points to his total in last week's play, is now leading the National Hockey League scorers, having displaced Johnny Gottselig of the Chicago Black Hawks, Gottselig dropped into fourth place below Sweeney Schriener of the Americans and Toe Blake of the Canadiens who are tied for second place.

Anderson has a total of 28 points; Schriener and Blake, 26 each, and Gottselig, 25.

Ellsworth Vines Beats Don Budge

Famous Tennis Professionals of Courts Play in Miami

MIAMI, Jan. 31.—Ellsworth Vines defeated Don Budge by a score of 4-6, 6-0, 6-4 here in the nineteenth meeting of their barnstorming tour.

Old Country Soccer

English Cpu Replays Sheffield Wednesday 2, Chester 0. Westham United 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.



The Letter Box

HISTORY IN SCHOOLS

Editor, Daily News:
A leading editorial in the Vancouver Daily Province of January 27 alleges neglect in the treatment of Canadian History in our public schools. For the information of your reading public, I would be obliged if you would please give publicity through this letter to the true facts.

In the Social Studies for the first three grades, Grades 1 and 2 are entirely about Canada in that they deal with the child's home and his immediate environment. History in Grade 6, the final year of the elementary school, is devoted entirely to the story of our country's growth—namely, Canadian History. Thus one half of the elementary school pupil's time in Social Studies is concerned with Canadian social conditions. In addition, the geography of Canada along with the geography of other nations of the world, is taught in Grades 5 and 6.

In the Junior High School Grades 7 to 9 inclusive nearly one-third of the time allotted to Social Studies is devoted to Canadian History and Canadian social conditions. The ratio is 29 to 96. In Grade 7 eleven out of thirty-four weeks are suggested for the teaching of Canadian social development while in Grade 8 twelve out of twenty-eight weeks are suggested for allotment to the Canadian society. In Grade 9 the proportion is 6 to 34. In the Senior High School, Grades 10 to 12 inclusive, the study of world history is prescribed.

Canadian history and geography is concentrated in first nine grades because these grades normally coincide with the compulsory school attendance years of the child and in this manner, every child, before he leaves school, is certain of getting adequate teaching of the story of his own country's social development.

H. M. MORRISON,
Inspector of Schools.

Gas Masks Not Public Property

Interesting Ruling Made in Chesterfield Court Yesterday

LONDON, Jan. 31: (CP)—A judge in a Chesterfield court has ruled that gas masks which were issued to the people of this country during the crisis last September are now the private property of the persons to whom they were supplied. On the basis of this finding, a defendant who destroyed one has been found not guilty of wilful damage to public property.

Federal Subsidy For Trappers Is Urged By Member

REGINA, Jan. 31: (CP)—D. A. Hall, Liberal member for Cumberland, speaking in the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday, referred to the plight of northern trappers and, in view of the low fur prices and light catches this winter, advocated a federal subsidy.

Lost Life When Auto Went Into Lethbridge Lake

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 31: (CP)—Robert Leishman lost his life by drowning in a lake near here yesterday when a car went through the ice. A companion, Richard Kirk, was rescued.

Fire Damage At Farm For Boys Near Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 31: (CP)—Fire last night destroyed the main administration building of the Shaw-bridge Boys' Farm, an institution for wayward and orphan boys, north of here. Damage is estimated at \$70,000.

SCULLING IN ICE

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Jan. 31: (CP)—University crews trained with ice breakers fitted to the bows of the boats to ward off floating ice.

FIGHTING POLICE

LONDON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Teams from Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Norway will compete with Great Britain in the Police Boxing Championships here February 1.

SOME SPRINTER

CATFORD, Eng., Jan. 31: (CP)—Harry Hutchens, known as "Greas-ed Lightning" when he was a pro sprinter 50 years ago, died here aged 81. His outstanding record was 300 yards in 30 seconds on a rough track.

RACING THE TIDE

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Jan. 31: (CP)—Tide waters were encroaching on the sand pitch when players in the Northern women's cricket tournament finished their match here.

KIDDERMINSTER S.O.S.

KIDDERMINSTER, Eng., Jan. 31: (CP)—Owing to the serious financial position of the club, all players of Kidderminster Harriers soccer team will be offered release or wage reductions.

VERSATILE PLAYER

LONDON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Well-known as a sprinter, Albert Wilson, 22-year old outside-left of Mansfield Town, has been transferred to Crystal Palace for a "big fee."

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League
Portland, 4; Vancouver, 2 (over-time).

Hockey Standings

	W	D	L	P	A	Pts
Portland	22	6	5	114	69	50
Seattle	16	6	12	111	112	35
Vancouver	8	7	18	84	134	25
Spokane	8	7	19	98	112	23

Activities Of Gamma House Reported Upon

Gamma House held its second meeting in the Booth Memorial High School auditorium on Monday afternoon. The meeting was chiefly of a business nature since it has been planned to have a purely entertainment meeting in about two weeks time.

The President, Peter Allen, explained to the members an attempt that was being made to start a Gamma House newspaper and asked for co-operation. A report on sports followed. Bill Brown reported that during the first half of the year the Gamma boys had come out on top in bowling. John Grimsson was the highest average scorer.

Hazen Hankinson gave a favorable report on boys' badminton for the first half.

Margaret Davies entertained with a tea dance.

Led by Peter Allen, the meeting adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King."

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FOOTBALL ANOMALIES

HAMPSHIRE, Eng. (CP)—Hampshire Football Association Council has discovered is no rule preventing a player from leaving one match and playing in another if given permission.

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Maybe Welshman Found America

Montreal Man Tells of Exploring Prince Who Never Returned

MONTREAL, Jan. 31: (CP)—A Welshman has been added to the list of possible discoverers of the North American continent. Addressing the Mechanics' Institute here, Dr. Evan D. Lewis of Montreal told of the attempt of a Welsh prince named Madoc to find "the land of promise." It was in the 11th century that Madoc sailed westward beyond the Atlantic horizon. He never returned.

Belief he may have reached this continent, Lewis said, arose centuries later with the reported discovery of a tribe calling themselves "Madawgws."

J. G. Davies, general superintendent of Canadian National Telegraphs, Winnipeg, and G. Gottfried, district superintendent, Edmonton, will be arriving in the city on tonight's train from the East to spend a couple of days here on official business.

Largest Gathering Yet At Baptist Church Mission

Monday evening Rev. J. A. MacRae of Edmonton spoke to the largest week night congregation since beginning the present mission in the First Baptist Church. There is an increasing interest shown by the public in these meetings.

Mr. MacRae spoke of the various ways in which Christ is coming to individuals and society seeking temperance and control of life. The individual experiences many things that prove his lack of spiritual resources under strain and testing without a Christ-controlled life. The disturbance of our social and international life is evidence that men need Christ, whether the nation be weak or strong, whether the individual is poor or rich.

G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, will arrive in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George tomorrow morning for a brief visit here on official business.

The Daily News is at A. B. C. paper.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Moose Members: Installation of officers and social, Wednesday. (25)

Annette's Temporary Location next door Bulkley Market. (11)

Yesterday afternoon women representatives of the Protestant Churches of the city met at the Rectory on Fourth Avenue East to arrange for the World Day of Prayer which is to be held in the St. Andrew's Cathedral on the afternoon of February 24.

Jarvis H. MacLeod, collector of customs, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Princess Norah for Esquimalt on business in connection with his duties as paymaster-lieutenant of the local unit of the fishermen's reserve which is now in training at the Vancouver Island naval base.

Mrs. James G. Grant of Wrangell was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon going through for a trip to Seattle.

A. C. Small returned to the city on the Catala this morning after making the round trip to Stewart and Anyox on business.

James L. Lee, local manager of the Atlas Fisheries, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Princess Louise for a business trip to Vancouver.

Mike Kouris and his daughter, Mrs. V. Christy, returned to the city on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to Ketchikan.

Mrs. F. B. Vandewell and two children of Skagway were passengers aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon going through on a trip to Seattle.

NORWAY HAS GOOD TIMES

City of Bergen Veritably Transformed by New Construction, Says Oscar Haveroy on Returning

Oscar Haveroy, well known local fish packer skipper and prominent member of the local Norwegian community, returned to the city on Saturday night's train after an absence of two and a half months on a visit to his native city of Bergen, Norway. Going over, he travelled on the fine new Norwegian-American motorship Oslofjord, which is a veritable wonder ship, and, returning, came on the Bergensfjord which made a new record speed run.

Mr. Haveroy, although it had been only three years since he was last in Bergen, found his home city veritably transformed and, indeed, some parts of it were hard to recognize. This is because of great building activity which has been going on in the second largest city of Norway, both in construction of new business blocks and residences. The largest structure under way at present is a 26-story business building.

Mr. Haveroy says there is no difficulty for people skilled in the trades to get employment in Bergen these days. Indeed, there seems to be a shortage of some types of artisans.

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Ian Eisenhardt, director of physical education for the provincial government, is expected in the city shortly from Vancouver to pay a visit to the local recreational centre.

Mrs. Bessie Bell, who conducts a store at Kake, Alaska, was among passengers going through to Seattle on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson and two children of Fairbanks were passengers aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon going through on a trip to Seattle. Mr. Dodson is a well known commercial pilot of Central Alaska.

Karl Haan, son of Victor Haan, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway at Skagway and himself in the service of that railway, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon going through on a trip to Seattle.

James Lebourdais, son of Louis Lebourdais, M. L. A. for Cariboo, arrived in the city on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon from Tulsequah, where he has been employed at the Polaris-Taku mine, and proceeded by the evening train to his home at Quesnel.

Miss Helen V. Lampke, who is in the government nursing service at Juneau, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon going through from the Alaska Capital to Seattle. She is to take up a special post-graduate nursing course in the United States.

The speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club this Wednesday will be Rev. J. A. MacRae of Edmonton, Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism of the Baptist Church for Western Canada. His subject will be "Beyond the Ridges," dealing with certain spiritual phases of life. The new president of the club, W. M. Watts, will be in the chair.

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- Royal City Red Plums—11c
No. 2 tin, Tin
- Quaker Oats—10c
Pkg.
- Vegetable Soup—10c
Tin
- Corn—No. 2 tin, 10c
Tin
- Country Kist Peas—25c
2 tins
- Small White Beans—6c
Lb.
- Cleaned Pitted Dates—25c
2 lbs.
- Ashcroft Tomatoes—2 1/2's, 25c
2 tins
- Kadana Coffee—35c
Lb.
- Canadian Cheese—23c
Lb.
- Rhubarb—25c
3 lbs.
- Cauliflower—20c
Head
- Lima Beans—25c
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MUST RAISE BIRTH RATE OF FRANCE

Visioning Nation of Oldsters and Closed Schools, Alliance Demands Action Against Childless

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
Canadian Press Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 31: (CP)—More marriages and more births if France is to survive is the warning given by the National Alliance Against Depopulation whose research has dug up some impressive statistics.

"If marriages are not facilitated and larger families encouraged, the population of France will have dropped from 41,000,000 to 12,000,000 in less than 50 years," the Alliance declares.

"The most serious menace to our future is not political revolution or foreign invasion," said the vice-president of the association Paul Harry, recently, "but the alarming decrease in our birth rate which is now less than the death rate, and which, if nothing is done, will turn France into a country of old people unable to defend herself against the young and vigorous nations."

The population of France which increased a million in the 10 years preceding 1870 has increased only 2,000,000 in the 66 years to 1936. But this increase is an artificial one since more than 3,000,000 foreigners have been naturalized. Thus the real French population is not stationary but diminishing already.

In less than 100 years there has been a 50 percent drop in the birth rate. In 1830, there were 1,022,000 births, an average of four births to a marriage; today there are 630,000 (of which 45,000 are foreigners) and the birth rate for the country is less than two on the general average and only one for Paris.

At the same time other European countries suffering from diminishing natality have been doing something about it with a certain measure of success. Thus while in 1932 there were 993,000 babies born in Germany and 722,000 in France—in 1936 there were 1,279,000 born in Germany and only 630,000 in France.

In a population survey in 1865 the populations were: France 38,000,000; Germany 38,000,000; Japan 32,000,000; Great Britain 24,000,000; Italy 24,000,000. In 1937 we find Japan with 70,000,000; Germany 67,000,000 (before the Anschluss and Sudeten additions); Great Britain 47,000,000; Italy 43,000,000 and France 41,000,000.

For Future Defence
From a military and economic point of view the Alliance points out that this can have disastrous consequences if something isn't done about it at once.

One of the worst features of the rapidly falling birth rate is the increase proportionately of aged people. Since 1870 some 2,000,000 infants have been replaced by 2,000,000 old people, raising the total population of those over 60 to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000.

"France is already the country with the greatest percentage of old people," says Fernand Beverat, of the Alliance, "14 percent of the citizens are over 60 which means that for every 10 producers between 20 and 60 years of age, there are already six old people to support and by 1970 there will be

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eight, an insupportable economic responsibility on the backs of the young.

In 60 out of France's 91 departments the death rate is now higher than the birth rate—there being already 120,000 more and increasing rapidly from year to year.

At the same time the fact is noted that for many years there has been an excess of women over men in France, sometimes rising as high as 10 percent. In 1921 there were 20,353,000 women against 19,454,000 men and in 1931 (last official census) 21,300,000 women for 19,900,000 men—a situation which would be more accentuated were not an important number of laborers and refugees welcomed every year in the proportion of about ten men to six women.

Pictures Future

The National Alliance paints a lurid future for France if steps are not taken at once to correct these things. A France of old people, ruined economically because the proportion of workers is not great enough to support them; a France of closed schools; a France vulnerable and tempting to the vigorous nations pressing on her doorstep.

The Alliance suggests cheaper and better educational facilities, better housing and salaries graded according to the number of children in the family, as a remedy. "Equal pay for equal work" they declare unjust.

Only those who are married are complete citizens and have fulfilled all their duties toward the state, they suggest. A bachelor should not have the same rights as a married man. Thus in each family both father and mother should have a vote—but until each child reaches 21 years of age the parents should have a vote for each child—divided equally between the parents.

The family vote should be used in all circumstances. Thus in a factory if there be a question of a strike and a vote taken "the vote man of 18 who desires a vacation and who doesn't care about the future of the organization for which he works should not count as much as that of a father with several mouths to feed and who worries about the consequences to himself and family should the prosperity of the enterprise be impaired."

Divorces should be limited, says

the Alliance, and only accorded in exceptional cases and there should be a penal condemnation for the guilty persons or both if equally culpable.

Fathers For Honors

Finally the church, school, press and propaganda services should be called in to co-operate with the government in this campaign to increase the birth rate, according to Beverat. As long as the Church and the ignorance of the masses hold sway the saying that the "poor have children" was true and there were large families among the laboring population of France.

"People desire to keep up the standard of living they see about them among their childless friends and which they know is impossible if they have a family. Thus our present organization favors the childless citizen who does not fulfill his duty to the state and penalizes with necessary heavy sacrifices those who have had a family. This must be reversed. Only the father of at least three children should have the right to serve in the municipal council, in the Chamber of Deputies or Senate."

Educational programs in all schools and colleges should provide that the teacher instruct the children that "he who refuses, without a valid reason, to transmit life to a succeeding generation is a parasite on society, an incomplete citizen and should not have the right to ask its aid the day he has need."

The family vote has already been instituted in Tunis and Morocco and the Alliance is working hard in France to have this type of electoral "reform."

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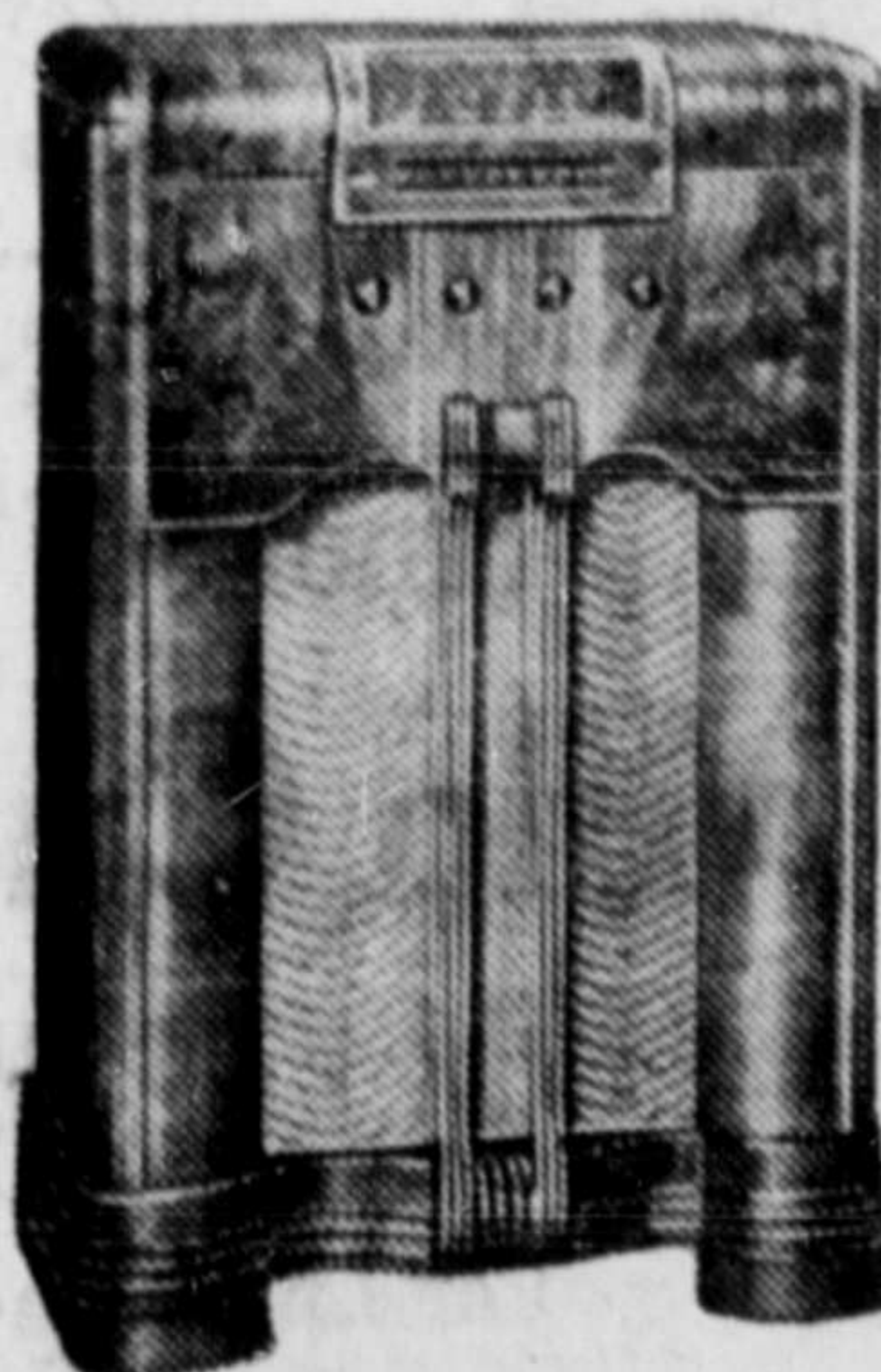
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It is safe to say that Canadian homes will hold the interest of the King and Queen, when they visit the Dominion next spring, as much as any other aspect of Canadian life. For on the subject of homes and home-making their Majesties are experts.

As occupants of the Throne, the couple have four principal residences—Buckingham Palace, the Royal Lodge at Windsor, Sandringham House in Norfolk and Balmoral Castle in Scotland. In each of these four the Queen's deft touch has succeeded in producing a home despite the formal—even grim—appearance of some of them.

But perhaps this is no miracle for one who served her apprenticeship at housekeeping in the great halls of Glamis Castle, ancestral home of the Queen's family in Forfarshire. In the years just after the Great War, the ill health of her mother, the late Countess of Strathmore, left the Queen virtually in charge of the great battle-mented pile.

During their brief three-week tour of Canada, Their Majesties will live for the most part aboard the royal train that will take them across the continent and back. In only three of Canada's great houses will they stop over briefly—the Citadel at Quebec, Rideau Hall at Ottawa and Government House at Victoria.

Their longest stay will be at Rideau Hall during the four-day visit to the capital and the graceful old mansion is being redecorated for their benefit. The governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir, will move to temporary quarters when they take up residence.

Their Housekeeping

The first experience of the King and Queen at homemaking came after their marriage in 1923 when, as Duke and Duchess of York, they were given quarters at the White Lodge at Windsor. As they assumed more and more of the duties of the royal family and the list of their engagements lengthened, this became inconvenient and the Earl and Countess of Strathmore co-operated by turning over their London house, No. 17 Bruton Street, to the young couple.

It was at this house that Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, appeared on the scene on April 21, 1926. The second of their children, Princess Margaret, was born four years later at Glamis, an event of significance to Scots in that she was the first royal baby to be born north of the Tweed in 300 years since Charles I. From this comes her name, which is an ancient one of Scottish royalty.

In due course the Duke and Duchess selected a house of their own and vacated the Strathmore property. They rented No. 145 Piccadilly, which stands facing the arch at Hyde Park Corner at the top of Constitution Hill. This house became a landmark for Londoners and small crowds were often to be seen watching the little princesses at play in the abbreviated garden at the back.

It was here that the abdication crisis found them in 1935. The crowds in Piccadilly grew larger and then one day came the news that the little family must move to the great, forbidding palace a few blocks away. To a terrified maid the Queen is said to have given her promise that she would make Buckingham Palace every bit as homelike as the Piccadilly house.

OXFORD WELL BEATEN

OXFORD, Eng., Jan. 31: (CP)—Oxford University was defeated 20-0 in an ice hockey match with Davos.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Walford Strombeck, Deceased
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1939, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Walford Strombeck, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 13th day of February, 1939, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
 NORMAN A. WATT,
 Official Administrator,
 Prince Rupert, B. C.
 Dated the 12th day of January, A. D. 1939.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Clear, northwest wind, two miles per hour, barometer, 29.97 (falling); temperature, 29; sea smooth.
 Triple Island—Cloudy, northerly wind, 18 miles per hour; moderate chop.
 Langara Island—Overcast, north-west wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 32; light swell.
 Dead Tree Point — Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 31; light swell.
 Estevan — Clear, calm; barometer, 29.88.
 Bull Harbor—Clear, calm, barometer, 29.97; temperature, 31; light swell.
 Alert Bay— Snowing, northwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.11; temperature, 32; sea smooth.
 Victoria — Raining, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.
 Vancouver— Cloudy, southwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.
 Prince George—Clear, northwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.20.
 Terrace—Part cloudy, northeast wind, temperature 20.
 Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 13.
 Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 11.
 Anyok—Clear, calm, 9.
 Stewart—Clear, calm, 3 below.
 Hazelton—Cloudy, northwest, 12.
 Smithers—Clear, calm, 14.
 Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 2 above.

Woman Is Slain; Man Then Turns Gun On Himself

TORONTO, Jan. 31: (CP)—A married woman died on her way to hospital last night after having been shot through the head by a man who then turned the gun on himself and is in a critical condition with two bullet wounds close to the heart. The couple had arrived here some months ago from Tofield, Alberta. The woman had complained of the man's attentions.

Landmark South Of Princeton Is Prey Of Flames

PRINCETON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Buildings on the Waterman ranch, a landmark five miles south of here, were destroyed by fire yesterday. They had been erected many years ago by W. J. Waterman.

GOING MODERN

BARMOUTH, Wales, Jan. 31: (CP)—Announcement is made that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will provide a new motor-lifeboat at Barmouth, replacing the present pulling and sailing boat.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

There were fifty-five passengers aboard the steamer Princess Norah which was in port yesterday afternoon southbound from Alaska to Vancouver. Four persons disembarked from the vessel here while five took passage from Prince Rupert for the south. The Princess Norah encountered quite a few icebergs in Wrangell Narrows while coming south.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, arrived in port early at 5:30 this morning from Stewart, Anyox and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

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LOG SCALE SLUMPING

Total This January was Only About One-Tenth of Year Ago—Pole Production is Also Lower

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert district this January totalled but \$85,907 board feet as compared with 3,202,191 board feet in the same month last year. The scale per varieties this January was: cedar, 183,294 board feet; spruce, 145,692 board feet; jackpine, 52,020 board feet; balsam, 4,901 board feet. Lineal feet of poles and piling scaled in the interior totalled 80,470 lineal feet this January in comparison with 103,417 lineal feet a year ago. All the pole and pile production was in cedar. The tie count this January was 1,010, all in jackpine, compared with 2,331 in January 1938. The cordwood output this January was 495 as against fifty a year ago.

Tonight's tram, due from the east at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Hugh McDonald, road superintendent for Atlin district, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from Stewart and will return north on the Prince George tomorrow afternoon.

Alice Arm Bridge Party Is Enjoyed

Fine Affair is Staged by Chamber of Mines Saturday Evening

ALICE ARM, Jan. 31.—Under the auspices of the Alice Arm branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines a very enjoyable bridge party was held in the community club house on Saturday.

Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. E. Peterson and ladies' consolation prize by Mrs. C. Everstan.

Men's first prize was won by Tom Olsen and consolation by W. Cummings.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Larsen and Mrs. B. Turbutt.

POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines in Prince Rupert for the month of January this year totalled \$75 as compared with \$45 in the same month last year.

VICE-REGAL IGLOO

GODTHAAB, Greenland, Jan. 31: (CP)—Residence of the Governor of Greenland will be a snow hut until spring as weather conditions make it impossible to replace the house destroyed by fire New Year's Eve.

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Reeves McDonald, .26 1/2.
Reno, .27.
Relief Arlington, .11.
Salmon Gold, .09 1/2.
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Bankfield, .30.
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