Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:15 a.m.	19.8 ft.
	12:57 p.m.	22.6 ft.
Low	7:00 a.m.	7.8 ft.
	16:45 p.m.	1.9 ft.

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ORIENTAL SITUATION AGAIN OMINOUS

FEARFUL OF GERMANY, FRANCE INCREASES WAR BUDGET

Further Sino-Japanese Hostilities Imminent In Manchukuo Region

Chinese Resist Ultimatum—Naval Building Campaign Started by Flowery Kingdom as Naval Parley Faces Breakdown—Great Britain Fearful

PEIPING, China, Nov. 20:—Bloody fighting, with heavy casualties, is already reported to have broken out as Japanese troops spread out from Manchukuo. The Japanese have delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese, it is stated here, to evacuate certain communities and the Chinese are resisting. While Japan states that the intention is to settle the Manchukuan border once and for all, it is contended here that the campaign shows all the signs of the former Japanese aggressiveness when Manchukuo was carved out of Chinese Manchuria in defiance of the League of Nations.

Treaty Is Denounced

LONDON, Nov. 20:—Following Japan's decision to flatly reject the British compromise plan at the preliminary naval disarmament conversations which would give Japan equality in naval strength with Great Britain and United States in principle but not in practice, it was stated here yesterday that the Tokio government had decided to denounce the London naval treaty but would await a more auspicious occasion before formally announcing so.

In view of the unsettled situation in the East, it is reported here that Great Britain is about to send an additional squadron of bombing planes to Singapore for use in the Orient in case of emergency.

Launching New Cruiser

TOKIO, Nov. 20:—Emperor Hirohito today viewed the launching of a new battle cruiser which is said to be one of the most powerful fighting craft on the seas. Construction of a new aircraft carrier for Japan is understood to have started and a new flotilla of destroyers is about to be built, it is said.

Internationalist

Sir Robert Borden, who says nationalism is blocking world's return to prosperity.

New Ministers Attend Cabinet Meet Saturday

OTTAWA, Nov. 20: (CP)—Hon. Grote Stirling, new minister of national defence, and Hon. R. B. Hanson, new minister of trade and commerce, both attended their first meeting of the cabinet council Saturday.

Grit Candidate Is Nominated

C. J. Dowell to Contest Victoria For Liberals at Forthcoming Federal Election

VICTORIA, Nov. 20: (CP)—C. J. Dowell, member of the Board of Industrial Relations, was nominated Liberal candidate for the federal seat of Victoria last night. D'arcy B. Plunkett is the sitting Conservative member.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN NORTHERN INDIA

PASHAWAR, India, Nov. 20:—The northwest portion of India was shaken Sunday with one of the most severe earthquakes in years. It is feared that there was heavy loss of life and extensive damage. According to meagre reports reaching here, the people are in a state of panic.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH

Lost Lives Instantly When Commercial Plane Wrecked Near San Fernando, Cal.

SAN FERNANDO, Cal., Nov. 20:—A pilot and three other persons were instantly killed in the crash of a commercial airplane near here Saturday. The fuel supply had been cut off before the crash occurred so the plane did not take fire.

Forty-Five Cents Per Hour Favored

PORTLAND, Nov. 20:—Sawmill operators, meeting here last night, voted 15 to 10 in favor of retaining the 45c minimum wage rate for common labor in Oregon mills.

Exchange Rates at New York-Montreal

NEW YORK, Nov. 20: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at $4.99½ here Saturday and the Canadian dollar at 2½c premium.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at $4.87⅛ here Saturday.

IS GOING TO JURY

Insull Case of Using Mails to Defraud May Conclude in Chicago This Week

CHICAGO, Nov. 20:—The case in which Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, and sixteen co-defendants are charged with using the mails to defraud is expected to go to the jury this week, possibly today, after a trial lasting several weeks.

The prosecution late Saturday rested its case in rebuttal and the defence presented sub-rebuttal yesterday.

Judge Wilkerson on Saturday refused a petition of the defence to direct a verdict for the acquittal of eleven of the co-defendants, five of whom have appeared as witnesses. The petition was to be renewed today.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy B. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .01½.
Bayview, .01.
B. C. Nickel, .40.
Big Missouri, .30.
Bradian, 2.10.
Bralorne, 12.05.
B. R. Cons., .06.
B. R. X. Gold, .22.
Cariboo Quartz, 112.
Dentonia, .40.
Dunwell, .16.
Georgia River, .01 (ask).
Golconda, .28½.
Hercules, .02.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .15½.
Meridian, .10.
National Silver, .03½.
Noble Five, .07.
Pend Oreille, .43.
Porter Idaho, .08.
Premier, 1.22.
Reno, 1.01.
Silver Crest, .01½.
Salmon Gold, .09½.
Taylor Bridge, .24.
Wayside, .10.
Whitewater, .04½.
Waverly Tangier, .01.
United Empire, .11.
Glacier Creek, .05½.
Grange, .24.

Toronto

Central Patricia, .92.
Lee Gold, .04.
Granada, .26.
Inter. Nickel, 22.35.
Macassa, 2.35.
Noranda, 29.95.
Sherritt Gordon, .43.
Sisco, 2.49.
Ventures, .83.
Lake Maron, .04.
Teck Hughes, 3.89.
Sudbury Basin, 1.10.
Columario, .23.
Smelter Gold, .12.
Little Long Lac, 4.30.
Astoria Rouyn, .03.
Stadacona, .23.
Maple Leaf, .09½.
Pickle Crow, 1.70.
Long Lac Lagoon, .15 (ask).
Man. & Eastern, .17.

Schuschnigg And Mussolini Confer

Chancellor of Austria in Rome For Conversations With Il Duce

ROME, Nov. 20:—Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria is here to confer with Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy on problems affecting the two countries.

Mass Demonstration in Mexico City

Over 50,000 Mexican government employees in a mass demonstration in front of the Mexico City Catholic cathedral following the announcement that Socialistic instruction would be mandatory in schools.

With Liberal Long in Field And Conservatives Uncertain, C.C.F. is Centre of Interest

With Olof Hanson M.P. having been renominated as Liberal candidate a few months back and the Conservative outlook uncertain, probably pending some indication being given as to when the contest will take place, present speculation in regard to the forthcoming federal election fight in Skeena riding centres in the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Little has been heard from the C. C. F. of late despite the fact that a nominating convention has been called for December 7. Some of the district C. C. F. clubs have already named their delegates but the clubs in the city will not do so until after November 20.

Most prominently mentioned as C. C. F. candidates for the riding at this time are heard the names of A. E. Windle, young newspaper publisher of Burns Lake, who was a candidate for Omineca riding in the federal election last year, and J. S. Taylor of Vancouver, an unsuccessful candidate in one of the provincial divisions of that city in last year's election who spoke here some months ago.

STRIKE IS THREATENED

Street Railway Workers in Los Angeles May Walk Out Unless Wage Demands Met

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20:—Unless the company meets their demands for an eight-hour day and five-day week with some wage increases, 2500 street railway workers of this city are threatening to go out on strike on Wednesday. Noon of that day has been set as the deadline for the walk-out. Some hope, however, is held of a settlement being made in the meantime.

Economic Nationalism And National Arming Deplored By Former Canada Premier

MONTREAL, Nov. 20: (CP)—Despite increasing evidence of recovery in Canada and abroad, lack of exchange stability still aggravates the return of normal international trade, declared Sir Robert Borden in his presidential address at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank of Canada.

Sir Robert also scored economic nationalism and increasing expenditures on national armaments by many nations as constituting unnecessary brakes on the world's painful climb back to prosperity.

European Nations Are Still Preparing For Conflict Year Hence

Paris Has Now Set Aside $376,000,000 For Military Purposes Next Year, Having Increased Amount By $53,000,000 Yesterday

PARIS, Nov. 20: (CP)—France increased its budget today by $53,000,000 after hearing a warning from the budget committee that Germany could put an army of 5,500,000 men into the field next year. In a few months, reports said, Germany would be stronger on land than in 1914. The war budget of France for next year now totals $376,000,000.

BAD CHECK SENT BACK FROM HERE

G. H. Richards of London, Ont., Goes to Jail on Fraud And Uttering Charges

TORONTO, Nov. 20: (CP)—G. H. Richards of London, Ont., convicted on two charges of fraud and uttering, was today sentenced to six months determinate imprisonment and one year undeterminate in the Ontario reformatory.

Richards presented a check for $335 drawn on the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to a bank in Mount Denis, a suburb of Toronto. It came back "N.S.F."

CHAIN STORE CAPITAL INCREASED TEN TIMES

OTTAWA, Nov. 20: (CP)—The complex financial structure of Loblaw Groceterias Limited, which in 1921 had an original capital of $480,000 in common and preferred issues but now has developed through a series of intricate financial operations to an invested capital of $5,500,000, was disclosed before the mass buying and price spreads commission today.

JAIL FOR THIEVING

Three Vancouver Men Sentenced To Terms in New Westminster Penitentiary

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20: (CP)—Edward J. Van Balkom and Ray Simmons who pleaded guilty to seventeen charges of retaining stolen goods, were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment in penitentiary in police court here this morning.

George Woods, pleading guilty to eleven charges, was given two years' imprisonment.

Police state that already $15,000 worth of the stolen goods has been recovered.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK Nov. 20: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 54c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday.

OUTPUT OF LUMBER UP

British Columbia's Production Is Thirty Percent Greater This Year Than Last

VICTORIA, Nov. 20: (CP)—British Columbia's lumber production for the first ten months of this year increased approximately 375,000,000 board feet or thirty percent over the same period last year.

Daughter Born To Barbara Bennett

Former Actress is Already Mother of Two Sons—Is Sister of Joan And Constance

NEW YORK, Nov. 20:—A six-pound daughter was born in a New York hospital Sunday to Martin Downey and his wife, Barbara Bennett, sister of Constance and Joan Bennett and herself a former well known actress. This is their first daughter, there already being two sons. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

PRESIDENT AT WARM SPRINGS

United States Chief Executive To Remain at Georgia Resort for Rest—Sees Better Times

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 20:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has arrived here from Washington and will remain until after Thanksgiving Day on November 29. The chief executive made some speeches in the south over the week-end, on his way here in which he said that the worst of the depression was now over and that the United States was now on the way back.

CONVENTIONS PROFITABLE

Resulted in no Less Than $245,000,000 Being Spent in Chicago In Year

CHICAGO, Nov. 20:—During the past year delegates to many conventions held in Chicago spent $245,000,000 in the stores and shows of this city, according to an estimate of the Association of Commerce made public.