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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light variable wind; barometer, 30.119 temperature, 42; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	10:07 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	23:20 p.m.	18.0 ft.
Low	3:48 a.m.	9.8 ft.
	16:56 p.m.	4.4 ft.

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SOCKEYE EXPORT MAY BE PERMITTED

TEN MILLION FEDERAL FUND TO HELP FISHING IS PROPOSED

Offensive Fisheries Regulation is Likely To Be Abrogated Now

Proposal of A. W. Neill, Independent Member For Comox-Alberni, is Unanimously Approved by Committee Of House of Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—A resolution sponsored by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, demanding abrogation of the fisheries regulation prohibiting the export of fresh sockeye salmon was unanimously adopted today by the committee of the House of Commons on marine and fisheries. Mr. Neill claimed that the regulation, enacted forty years ago, was no longer needed and that it now prejudiced the best interests of the salmon industry.

LANDMARK IS RAZED

Fire Destroys Wellington Hotel In Once Prosperous Vancouver Island Mining Town

NANAIMO, Feb. 28: (CP)—The Wellington Hotel, six miles north of here, a landmark of the early days when Wellington was a prosperous mining town, was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas, aged 74, who owned it for the past 25 years, was the sole occupant.

Anniversary Of Former Residents Of Prince Rupert

Formerly residents of Prince Rupert, now living in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. O. Guelpa recently celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. They received many messages of good luck and best wishes. In the evening their many friends gathered and paid them a surprise visit. The evening was spent in playing "five-hundred" and games after which Mr. and Mrs. Guelpa were presented with six lovely china cups and saucers and a cake plate with silver handle to match, on behalf of all present, wishing them many more years of happiness. Supper was then served with an anniversary cake lit with twenty-four candles holding the place of honor on the table. Dancing and singing of old and popular tunes was then enjoyed and the evening was brought to a close with singing of "Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

BAR GOLD TOUCHES NEW RECORD PRICE

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Bar gold yesterday sold at a new high price of 143 shillings, 11½ pence per fine ounce, an increase on five pence over Monday, and today mounted higher still to 144 shillings and one pence. Resumption of sales of old family gold and silver trinkets and ornaments was renewed with a rush yesterday.

PLANS FOR REFUNDING

Under Provincial Government Program, Six Million Dollars Annually Would be Saved

Plans Disclosed

High Incomes Here More Heavily Taxed Than in Great Britain

VICTORIA, Feb. 28: (CP)—A refunding program which will save the province $6,000,000 annually is expected to be completed during the coming year, it was forecast by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, in his budget speech yesterday.

A road paving program and increases in educational and social service grants were also forecast in the speech.

The minister of finance expressed the belief that unemployment relief should be made a national responsibility.

Large incomes, Mr. Hart declared, were taxed more heavily in British Columbia than in Great Britain. Only 335 persons in this province have incomes of more than $10,000 a year while 1539 have incomes of more than $5000. Personal income tax yields only slightly more than $2,000,000 of the provincial revenue, the minister of finance revealed.

Colbert-Gable Given Awards

Receive Honor of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences For Best Work of Year

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28:—Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, for their work in "It Happened One Night," received the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for outstanding performances of the year, on the screen. The awards were announced at the annual banquet of the Academy here last night.

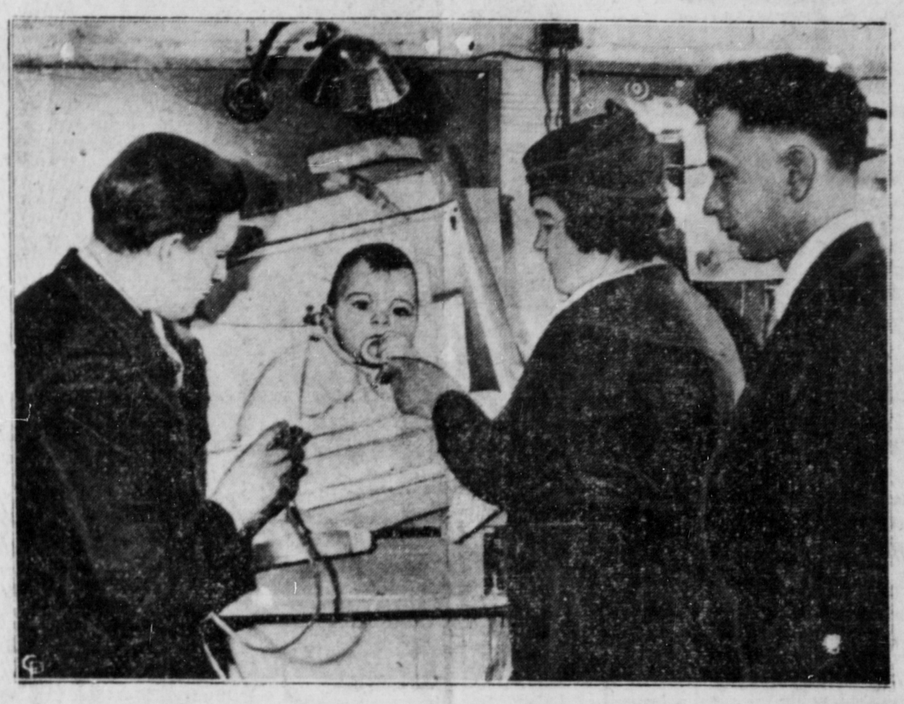
CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

OTTAWA, Feb. 28:—The Canadian gold price closed yesterday at $34.99 per ounce, up 9c.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (CP)—Bar silver closed at 56½c per ounce today.

Dionnes Provide Artists With Excellent Advice



The father and mother of the famed Dionne quintuplets give an artist some expert advice on retouching the picture of one of the five, as they visit a Detroit newspaper office. It's Marie who is looking rouguishly down at them from the photo being prepared for publication.

NEW HEAD OF POLICE

Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, Well Known in This District, R.C.M.P. Superintendent

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch has been appointed superintendent of Royal Canadian Mounted Police effective as from March 1.

Inspector Sandys-Wunsch is well known in Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia, having on several occasions been in this district on special duties. Some years ago he headed a detachment which went into the upper Liard country to investigate a "witchcraft murder" case among the Indians.

WILL SET UP GRAIN BOARD

Wheat Marketing Organization To Be Established Under Proposal Of Premier Bennett

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—Premier R. B. Bennett gave notice today that he would propose the establishment of a Canadian Grain Board which would have the power to buy and sell wheat and other grains.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION VOTED DOWN AT OTTAWA LAST EVE

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—The want of confidence motion against the Bennett government moved by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver Centre, was rejected last night by the House of Commons in a division of 93 to 69. Conservatives voted solidly against the resolution with Liberals as solidly for it. Some of the C. C. F., Independent and Progressive members supported the resolution.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COST IN GREAT BRITAIN REACHES HUGE FIGURE

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Unemployment will cost the British taxpayer more than $350,000,000 during the financial year beginning April 1, estimates today showed. Of the total $250,000,000 will be for the dole.

STORM IN HONOLULU

Torrential Rain Causes Four Deaths—Lawns Covered With Hail—Sugar Under Water

HONOLULU, Feb. 28: (CP)—A torrential rainstorm, accompanied by lightning and huge hailstones, caused at least four deaths, broke power lines and disrupted traffic last night.

The hailstones covered the lawns like snow.

Many sugar cane fields are under from four to five feet of water.

Building Permits For This February Ahead of Last Year

Building permits to the value of $2400 were issued in Prince Rupert during the month of February ending today as compared with $1275 in the same month last year. Permits for the first two months of 1935 have totalled $2880 in value as compared with $3075 in the same period last year.

February permits were as follows:

Mrs. C. E. Black, repairs to Post Office building, $1000.

Mrs. C. McF. Smith, repairs to Smith Block, $200.

Provincial Department of Public Works, erection of two storey warehouse building, McBride Street and Third Avenue, $1200.

REUNION IS HELD

Twenty Local Veteran of South African Campaign Have Get-Together

Local veterans of the South African campaign foregathered last night at a highly enjoyable reunion banquet at the rooms of the Canadian Legion to celebrate in a happy and reminiscent way the thirty-fifth annidersary of the Relief of Ladysmith and the Surrender of Cronje. G. A. Woodland was in the chair and, after full justice had been done to an excellent spread, several hours were delightfully spent with an impromptu program of speeches and music to which all present contributed. Old scenes and experiences of the campaign were brought back to mind and the general sentiment was that it would be highly desirable to make a reunion of this sort an annual institution. S. C. Thomson presided at the piano during the evening. The committee in charge of the event consisted of G. A. Woodland and S. C. Thomson.

Those present were G. A. Woodland, S. C. Thomson, W. J. Raymond, W. H. Wilson-Murray, T. H. Johnson, F. W. Stamp-Vincent, G. Connelly, H. Cherry, R. W. Cameron, A. O. Franks, Wright Davies, Malcolm McArthur, Harry Rivett, Steve King, T. Lahiff, Inspector J. A. Fraser, Charles Ellison and A. MacIver.

Jack Preece, president of the Canadian Legion, was a guest.

Police Court Fines This Year Heavier

Total For February and For 1935 To Date Both Higher Than In 1934

Police court fines for the month of February in Prince Rupert totalled $406 as compared with $172 in the same month last year, bringing the total for the year to date up to $541 as compared with $317 in the first two months of 1934.

Duff Would Have Gov't. Assist in Outfitting And Building of Boats

Bonussing of Catches is Also Provided For in Request Being Placed Before House of Commons by Liberal Member For Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)—William Duff, Liberal member for Antigonish-Guysboro, Nova Scotia, will ask the government to establish a $10,000,000 lending fund for persons engaged in the fishing industry to assist them in obtaining supplies and equipment. It would also be distributed in the form of bonuses for shipbuilding and actual fishing.

Mr. Duff points out that the fishing industry is capable of great development if some encouragement is given it. He suggested a bounty or bonus of so much per hundredweight of fish caught by fishermen.

STRIKE IS TALKED OF

Another Tie-up in Steamship Service From Seattle to Alaska Appears on Horizon

SEATTLE, Feb. 28: (CP)—Strike clouds were again hovering over the Seattle waterfront yesterday as sailors of the Union of the Pacific sought to negotiate for larger wages and shorter hours in the Seattle-Alaska service.

Alaska ship operators claimed that the men were asking a fifty percent increase and a six-hour day.

"The only thing we can do is tie up the ships for their demands are ruinous," one spokesman declared.

Parliament Out For Phone Call

Ontario Government Changes Phone Girl's Answer—Makes It Provincial

TORONTO, Feb. 28: (CP)—If you are a stickler for accuracy you will be pleased to know Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario minister of highways and public works, has ruled the telephone operators at the legislative buildings must answer calls with "Provincial Government" and not the old response, "Parliament Buildings."

Mr. McQuesten's department, which has charge of the telephone system in the buildings, went further than correcting the inaccuracy at the central switchboard. The new telephone directory for Toronto also made the change. Offices formerly under "Parliament Buildings" are now capped by the heavy black line "Province of Ontario."

The department found that some persons, when told they were speaking to the "Parliament Buildings," understood the title to mean the legislative chamber itself.

Another reason for the change was the Ottawa practice of answering calls with the words "Dominion Government."

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 80⅛c on the local exchange today.

LIBERALS ORGANIZE

G. P. Lyons of This City Named To Executive of Young Party Organization

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:—With delegates present from all parts of the province, organization was completed here Tuesday of a British Columbia Young Liberal Association. G. P. Lyons of Prince Rupert was among those in attendance and he was elected as representative of Skeena on the provisional executive. The first convention will be held in Kelowna in the summer.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Belated Report of Disaster Which Took Twenty-Nine Lives In Russian Factory

MOSCOW, Feb. 28: (CP)—Twenty-nine persons were killed in an explosion and fire which destroyed the Krassin pencil factory early Sunday morning.

Although the fire was a large an dspectacular one, the appalling mortal toll was disclosed only yesterday after the bodies of the victims had been cremated.

Mrs. Chisholm Buried Today

Funeral Took Place This Afternoon With Dean Gibson Officiating

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Chisholm, whose death occurred earlier in the week, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery with a group of friends in attendance to pay their last respects. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiated and A. J. Lancaster presided at the organ.

C. W. Dawson, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, is confined to bed at his home on Eleventh Street with a severe cold.