

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1932

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, July 20, 1932
High 2:31 a.m. 21.1 ft.
15:25 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 9:10 a.m. 1.4 ft.
21:24 p.m. 5.8 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

SIR HENRY THORNTON HAS RESIGNED

FELT MANAGEMENT DID NOT HAVE OWNERS' CONFIDENCE

President and Chairman of Board of Directors of Rail System for Ten Years Quits

S. J. Hungerford



Named acting president of Canadian National Railways following resignation of Sir Henry Thornton.

Announcement Came Suddenly From Montreal This Morning—Was Appointed to Position in October 1922—S. J. Hungerford Acting President

MONTREAL, July 19:—Sir Henry Worth Thornton K. B. E., president and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, has resigned, it was announced unexpectedly this morning from headquarters of the national railway system. No comment was made in the formal announcement other than that Sir Henry had resigned and that S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation, would be acting president pending the making of a permanent appointment.

LOAN BILL IS PASSED

Tired U. S. Congress Rushes Business Through With View to Adjournment

WASHINGTON, July 19:—In a last minute rush to wind up the long drawn out session as speedily as possible, the Senate on Saturday gave its stamp of approval to President Hoover's \$2,123,000,000 relief bill which had been passed on to it about the middle of the week after being endorsed by the House. The measure now requires only the formal presidential signature to make it law. It includes provision to loan \$300,000,000 to states for relief purposes.

The session, which is the last before the presidential election, adjourned after passage of the loan bill.

Chicago, with its enormous unemployment problems, will be the first city to avail itself of the new measure, it is expected.

GATHERINGS FORBIDDEN

German Government Issues Decree Following Recent Disorders

BERLIN, July 19:—The German government yesterday issued a decree forbidding all political gatherings or demonstrations throughout the country. The edict followed widespread political disorders with many deaths during the past several weeks in the country.

WOULD PAY ALL DEBTS

LONDON, July 19:—While not declaring himself as being in favor of the principle of having to pay war debts in full, George Lansbury M.P., leader of the British Labor party, declared yesterday that, if United States insisted, Great Britain would be prepared to pay war debts to the last cent.

LADY BEATTY PASSES AWAY

LONDON, July 19:—Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Beatty, famous British naval commander-in-chief during the Great War, died Sunday after a week's illness. She was the only daughter of the late Marshall Field, Chicago, mercantile magnate.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Overcast, light southerly wind; sea moderate.

Has Resigned



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, K.B.E.
President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Canadian National Railways

Reason for Resigning Is Suggested by Sir Henry to Dr. Manion

Hungerford Will Be Given Same Powers and Authority and Railway Will Continue to Be Administered Without Political Interference, Says Minister

OTTAWA, July 19:—Questioned today, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, said that Sir Henry Thornton had resigned his position as president and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways and that the resignation had been accepted by both the board of directors and the government. In a letter written to the minister of railways, Sir Henry said:

"In my opinion a publicly owned railway can only be successfully directed if the management has the complete confidence of the owners of the property. The public criticism to which I have referred indicates that such confidence is, at least, not general and, in this period of financial depression and in view of the further fact that a royal commission is investigating the whole railway system of the country, I feel that I should tender my resignation."

"Until a successor is appointed," Dr. Manion said today, "we expect S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction, to carry on as acting president. As Mr. Hungerford has been the operating head of the Canadian National Railways since its consolidation in 1923 and was assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Railways at Toronto as far back as 1913 and, as he has spent his life in railway work and has the confidence of officers and men, his being appointed acting president will be, we are sure, generally acceptable. He will have the same power and authority as the president to operate and administer the Canadian National in its best interests and in the interests of the people of Canada without political or other interference of any kind. The government in this is taking the same attitude as that which we have taken since coming into power."

FUNERAL AT PT. SIMPSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beynon Is Laid to Rest

PORT SIMPSON, July 19:—The funeral of George Harold Beynon, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beynon, was held Saturday at Port Simpson. The child died at Inverness after a very brief illness and the remains were conveyed to Port Simpson by the Klemtu. Rev. Mr. Sansum officiated.

Among those sending flowers were: Rosie and Irene Denny, Mrs. J. H. Moraes and family, Mrs. M. C. Dudoward, Mrs. E. F. Dudoward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moraes, Jr., Marjetta Musgrave, Mrs. V. H. Ridley, Ladies Aid of the Epworth League, Mr. and Mrs. John Moraes, Mrs. C. B. Flewin, The Ivy Guild, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. F. Brentzen, Mrs. Agnes Brentzen, Mrs. J. D. Leighton, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Sansum, Musgrave Family, The Family, Father and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudoward, and others.

The pallbearers were: Paul Scott, Jas. Lawson, Henry Gray and D. Johnson.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Mayor Dore and City Council Compromise on Retrenchment

SEATTLE, July 19:—Mayor John F. Dore and the city council were finally able to reach an agreement on the major issue of retrenchment in the City Hall service. A program of payroll lay-offs, involving an annual saving of \$1,200,000, was agreed upon.

It was a compromise which was arrived at. The mayor had been insisting on an all around pay cut while the council had favored reduced working hours. In the settlement, honors were about even.

AWAKENED BY MOTHER

Long Sleep of Patricia McGuire, Chicago Girl, Ended

CHICAGO, July 19:—Patricia McGuire, whose six-month sleep medical science had failed to break, has at last been awakened by her mother's soft voice. "Open your eyes and smile," the mother fervently pleaded and slowly the lids lifted. Attending physicians had been unable to diagnose the malady.

Alex Macaulay Dies in South

Well Known B. C. Prospector and Mining Man Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Two

VICTORIA, July 19:—Alexander Taylor Macaulay, aged 72, well known British Columbia prospector and mining man, died on Sunday. He was born in Nova Scotia.

DIVIDENDS CUT DOWN

Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank Reduce Rate From Twelve to Ten Percent Per Year

MONTREAL, July 19:—Dividend reductions were today effected by two Canadian banks. The annual rates of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada were cut from twelve to ten percent by declaration of quarterly dividends of two and a half percent instead of three percent.

Officials of the two banks intimated that, by agreement, two and possibly three other banks would take similar action immediately. Confirmation by other banks, however, was not forthcoming.

DELEGATES ARRIVING

Representatives From Overseas For Imperial Conference at Ottawa Reach Canadian Capital

OTTAWA, July 19:—Delegates to the Imperial conference from Great Britain, India, South Africa, Rhodesia and Northern Ireland arrived in Ottawa this afternoon and were informally welcomed at the station by Premier R. B. Bennett and most of his cabinet.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 19:—Wheat was quoted at 51 1/4c on the local exchange today.

MADMAN IS CAPTURED

Seattle Police Had to Use Tear Gas in Order to Take Capt. Christiansen From His Home

SEATTLE, July 19:—Police, by use of tear bombs, were able to capture Capt. Christiansen, fishing boat skipper, who ran amok in his home. Mrs. Mathilda Christiansen, who alleges that her husband threatened her life, called for police aid. Christiansen is now in a padded cell in hospital.

Twenty Angelus Temple Workers Lose Their Jobs

LOS ANGELES, July 19:—The investigation which is being held into affairs of Angelus Temple has resulted in the discharge of twenty employees of the commissary department for grafting.

RIVERS INLET STRIKE IS OFFICIALLY OFF

The salmon fishermen's strike at Rivers Inlet was officially declared off last night, according to word received in the city this morning. No word was received as to the details of the settlement, if any, between cannery and fishermen.

CONDITION IS GRAVE

Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton in Bad Shape Following Hemorrhages

LOS ANGELES, July 19:—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, suffering from a fractured skull as a result of a fall, was stated by her physician last night to be in "very grave" condition following hemorrhages yesterday.