

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday August 18

High 13:03 p.m. 17.1 ft.
Low 6:52 a.m. 4.7 ft.
18:59 p.m. 9.0 ft.

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Mobilization of Chinese Troops in Manchuria to Defend Railway Announced Today from Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—As an offset to the mobilization of troops on the Russian side of the border and the attacks made upon Chinese at various points, Marshal Chang Hseuh Laing, governor of Manchuria, has ordered the mobilization of twenty thousand troops to guard the Chinese Eastern Railway, which formerly was controlled by Russia but now is in the hands of the Chinese.

At other points along the frontier or near it, Chinese garrisons are being reinforced.

It has been announced that China will take no aggressive action, but will defend her railway and her territory against any attacks.

CEDAR POLE PRODUCTION

Business Still Active in Central Interior With Hanson Co. Principal Producer

Activity continues in the cedar pole business in the central interior.

Tom Moore of Kitwanga has purchased a large limit in the Kitwanga Valley, north of Kitwanga, and will commence immediately to produce poles from it. Half a million feet or more of poles will be trucked out to the railway with quite a large crew employed.

The Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. has secured timber up the Kispiox River and Henry Cook will be in charge of taking out of the poles there. Albert Elford has taken charge of the company's operations at Bell Lake where 20 men are employed. So far this season, the Hanson Co. has put over 14,000 poles in the river above Hazelton and there are many more thousands of pieces to be floated down.

NANAIMO PIONEER DIED AT PARKSVILLE

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—The death occurred at his home at Parksville of Joseph Hirst, who was born in Nanaimo 64 years ago. He was the eldest survivor of a pioneer family.

FINE PROGRAM ON LABOR LAY

Trades & Labor Council Planning Elaborate Bill For Annual Celebration on Sept. 2

Aided by generous public support which has enabled it to put up a fine list of prizes for competition, the Trades & Labor Council is arranging a sports program of outstanding merit for its annual Labor Day celebration on September 2.

Three of the feature events of the program will be the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the mile run. For the first time in the history of Labor Day celebrations here, the children's sports, an elaborate program of which is being prepared, will be run in the morning. In the afternoon there will be senior and women's sports and a league baseball game between the Elks and either the Sons of Canada or the Gyro Club. A junior football game about 5:30 will wind up the sports program. In the evening, the usual big dance will be held.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—The price of Number one Northern wheat for spot cash here today was \$1.66 3/4.

THORNTON OFF ON INSPECTION

Leaves Jasper For Vancouver Tomorrow and to Arrive Here Aug. 28

JASPER, Aug. 17.—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, who has been spending a few days at Jasper Park Lodge, will leave here Sunday evening for Vancouver to commence his annual inspection of the western lines of the company. Officers of the western region who will accompany Sir Henry, include A. Tisdale, general manager; F. A. Dixon, chief engineer; G. M. Hair, regional counsel, and the general superintendents of the districts.

During the past year many improvements have been made to the company property in the west, and most of this will be inspected by the president, who will also look over the work now proceeding on various new branch lines, the Lulu Island belt line development near New Westminster and industrial development on or contiguous to the lines of the company. While there may be some minor alterations, the itinerary of Sir Henry will be as follows: Vancouver, August 19-21; Victoria and Vancouver Island, August 22-26; Prince Rupert, August 28; Prince George, August 29; Edmonton, August 30; Calgary, August 31; Saskatoon, September 1, or September 2; Moose Jaw, September 3; Regina, September 3; Prince Albert, September 4; Winnipeg, September 5-8; Fort William, September 9, Port Arthur, September 9.

CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

TELFORDSVILLE, Alta., Aug. 17.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, the oldest of whom is five, were burned to death when a farmhouse near here was destroyed by fire last night. The father and three older children went out, leaving the younger children asleep, and it is presumed one of them woke up and came downstairs and secured matches. Clifford Hicks, the oldest brother working on the farm, was unable to reach them.

AREAS RESERVED FOR BIRDS

Forty bird sanctuaries have been reserved in Canada by the Department of the Interior under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, which is the Federal law for the protection of migratory birds. There are also 51 public shooting grounds reserved by the Dominion Government in Western Canada. Shooting is allowed on these latter areas in the open season.

CROP REPORT RATHER BETTER

Yield So Far Slightly Better Than Anticipated in Fifty Per Cent Report

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Cutting is general, threshing commencing, and one car of new grain is already shipped from the Miami subdivision. On the whole, rather better out-turns except in coarse grains are reported this week and the previously expressed half crop estimates appear, if anything, to have been conservative, according to the sixteenth weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways.

Seventy-five per cent half damage over 5000 acres at Elie, together with scattered reports of light frosts on August 14, damaging garden stuff only, and rain in northern Manitoba, provided the major weather variations for the week.

Cutting is rapidly becoming general in Saskatchewan, and isolated reports of threshing are noted. With conditions in this province already well defined in government "Feed Situation" maps and in previous reports, threshing out-turns are awaited with interest. Much of the central and southern country will harvest very meagre crops. Oats particularly are light and the feed situation none too promising. North crops are less advanced, but wheat cutting is commencing and should be general next week. Fair to good crops prevail over much of this territory, with warm days and cool nights favoring maturity.

Cutting has started in Alberta and will be general next week except in the north country. With several showers on the Drumheller, Stettler and Three Hills subdivisions, some improvement has been effected on late stuff and feed. Wheat is variously estimated from five to 15 bushels. Seventy-five per cent hail damage over a five-mile area on the Mantario subdivision and less severe frost at Kathryn are reported.

Athabasca and Peace River sections continue favorably with harvest rapidly approaching.

CHARLES SWEENEY WAS NOTED ATHLETE EARLY YEARS OF HIS CAREER

The late Charles Sweeney, who died suddenly here on Thursday night, was an athlete of considerable note in his younger days. His particular lines were such as putting the shot and throwing the discus but he was also a runner and jumper of some ability.

Advices are being awaited from relatives in the Renfrew district of Ontario before making final funeral arrangements.

SPEED BOAT RAMMED INTO SLOWER CRAFT

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—W. Charles Lipe, a millionaire, and his wife and children and the pilot of his speed boat are believed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence River in a crash which sank his craft and an excursion boat carrying 65 persons. All on board the excursion boat were picked new.

Millions Watch Queen of the Air



Outlined against the sunset skyline of New York, the Graf Zeppelin roared over the metropolis off on the long flight around the world.

Snowden Holding Out in Matter of Reparations at Hague Conference

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—Rt. Hon. Phillip Snowden told the other creditor nations at the reparations conference today that if they could not offer something more substantial toward Britain's request there was no use going on with the conference.

The chancellor, who had been demanding a return to the Spa percentages in reparations, as contained in the Dawes plan, repeated the previous statement that Britain could not make any further sacrifice.

After refusing the compromise offer of France, Italy, Belgium and Japan to allow Britain an increased share in the German reparations payments, the chancellor claimed the offer would amount to only about 20 per cent instead of 60 per cent.

SOVIET RAID ON CHINESE

Seven Hundred Cavalry Supported By Artillery Attack Jalainor

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Despatches from Manchuria today said 700 Soviet cavalry supported by artillery fire, yesterday raided Jalainor on the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Chinese suffered both military and civilian casualties, the Russians later withdrawing.

MANY FIRES IN SOUTHERN B. C.

Eighteen Hundred Men Engaged Fighting the Menace in Interior

NELSON, Aug. 17.—At present there are 1800 men at work fighting forest fires in the southern interior of B.C., according to the forestry office. There are 100 fires burning, 83 of them new.

THOMAS IS AT QUEBEC TODAY

Arrives From England to Get Canadian Education By Seeing and Talking

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—"I'm going to see everybody worth seeing and talk about everything worth talking about," declared Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, minister of unemployment in the British Government, who arrived here yesterday from England on a tour of Canada.

WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL OPEN FAIR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 17.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill has accepted the invitation of the fair board to officially open the fair here on September 2.

Quite a crowd of women attended the lecture by Dr. J. C. Lawson, Vancouver dietician, in the I.O.D.E. Hall yesterday afternoon. No men were admitted.

Farmers Leave Their Crops and Merchants Their Counters Order to Stake Claims Lakes District

A mining boom is reported from the country around Burns Lake with the result that farmers are leaving their crops and merchants their counters to stake mining properties. The rush does not seem to be confined to one point. All around the lakes country to the south of Burns Lake, particularly at Francois, Eutsuk, Nadina and Owen Lake, the country is being combed over for outcroppings, and also at Danskin, Priestley, Sheraton and Tintagel stakes are being planted.

North of Burns Lake to Babine Lake and also on Decker Lake prospectors, farmers, laborers and businessmen are buying licenses and driving stakes.

Just what has caused the excitement does not seem apparent, but probably the sale of the Owen Lake properties to Noah Timmins started it. There have also been a number of good strikes of ore in a number of properties in the district and there are several representatives of the big companies actively engaged in examining some of these. Earlier in the summer there was a lesser staking boom started as a result of a find of good rock on the south shore of Francois Lake, but this latest activity seems to be much more widespread. Much of the land now staked is quite valueless from a mining point of view, but on others there are showings which may develop into mines.

ESPERANZA IS BUYING CLAIMS

Increasing Activity Expected at This Alice Arm Mine

At a special extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Esperanza Mines, Ltd., held last night at the Metropole Hall, it was unanimously decided to acquire 16 additional mining claims adjoining the Esperanza property, which action, it is said, will increase the value of their holdings very materially and, in fact, put them in a position where the property will be attractive to large interests. It is understood that the property is attracting big interests at the present moment and there is said to be reason to believe that negotiations now on will result in the Esperanza mine increasing its activity and properly equipping the property with power drills and tramway and possibly a mill to make it a large producing mine.

The stock up to now has been freely taken up in small lots at 50c, but it is thought that, under the conditions now obtaining, the directors will put the price of the stock up to a point more equal to the true value, having regard to the present development and the possibilities from deals pending. Last night Angus McDonald and Norman Fraser left here for the mine property at Alice Arm, accompanied by two capitalists, who came especially to look over the property with a view to investment.

BRIGADIER CARTER AND WIFE SPEAKERS

Spiritual Service Conducted in Salvation Army Citadel Last Night

Brigadier and Mrs. Carter of Winnipeg conducted a spiritual meeting last night in the local Salvation Army citadel. Staff Captain Acton of Wrangell presided and Ensign Yarlett of Glen Vowell was also a speaker. Owing to inclement weather, the attendance was not large.

This morning, Brigadier and Mrs. Carter, Staff Captain Acton and Adjutant William Kerr, local commandant, left for Port Essington to attend the annual native congress. They will return to the city Monday afternoon. Capt. E. Warner will be in charge of services here tomorrow in the absence of Adjutant Kerr.

CHURCHILL ON PROBLEMS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Speaks of the Singapore Naval Base and the Proposed Egyptian Treaty

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Completion of the Singapore naval base is essential to the security of the Empire communications, Right Hon. Winston Churchill declared here today. There was no justification for the fear that completion of this base would menace the position of Japan.

The speaker declared he had misgivings about the proposed treaty between Britain and Egypt as he doubted whether the Egyptian people were capable of assuming full responsibility of governing themselves. Certain public services, he said, had been turned over in recent years by Britain to Egypt and in every case, whether irrigation or any other form of service, they had deteriorated under Egyptian management.

TORONTO STOCKS

(McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, Ltd.)

Amulet, 2.38, 2.41.
Mandy, 60, 65.
Falconbridge, 12.90, 13.00.
Hollinger, 6.75, 6.90.
Hudson Bay, 19.25, 19.50.
Intern. Nickel, 51.55, 52.25.
Lakeshore, 26.50, 27.00.
Mining Corporation, 4.40, 4.50.
McIntyre, 15.25, 16.00.
Nipissing, 2.70, 2.75.
Noranda, 65.85, 66.00.
Abana, 1.90, 1.92.
Sherritt Gordon, 7.35, 7.40.
Sudbury Basin, 9.65, 9.75.
Treadwell Yukon, 9.25, Nil.
Venture, 8.45, 8.50.
Home Oils, 23.50, 23.75.
Teck Hughes, 7.80, 7.85.

GRAF ZEPPELIN NEARING JAPAN

Wireless Messages Being Picked Up From Her By Nipponese Stations

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—The Japanese Government wireless stations tonight began picking up messages from the Graf Zeppelin as she drew nearer Japan.

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—The Graf Zeppelin late Friday night had completed half the distance between Friedrichshafen to Tokio in a flight at an average speed of 68 miles an hour, about 18 miles an hour better than was expected. Under continued favorable conditions the ship may reach Tokio Monday morning.

TWENTY-FOOT PUTT WON CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTORIA, Aug. 17.—The sinking of a twenty-foot putt at the fifteenth hole for a half and the match, J. E. Wilson, veteran Victoria club golfer, retained the green championship of the seniors of the Northwest Golf Association yesterday at Oak Bay.