

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 69; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:22 a.m. 20.9 ft. 15:38 p.m. 21.5 ft. Low 9:32 a.m. 3.7 ft. 22:07 p.m. 3.1 ft.

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RAILWAY HEADS ARE ON VISIT HERE STEWART RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION STARTING THIS WEEK

Chairman and President Canadian National Ry. Make Inspection Trip

Hon. C. P. Fullerton, J. E. Labelle and S. J. Hungerford With Other Officials Reach Coast in Course of Tour To Study Needs of Line Including Maintenance

Paying his first visit to Prince Rupert since his appointment as chairman of the board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways, Hon. C. P. Fullerton K.C. with J. Edouard Labelle, another of the trustees, and S. J. Hungerford, president, arrived in the city by extra train at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the course of a western tour and

Here Today



S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways.

He sailed later in the afternoon for Vancouver and Victoria aboard the steamer Prince George. While here, Mr. Fullerton and the officials accompanying him inspected terminal facilities, proceeding from their train to the dry dock.

Mr. Fullerton's party also includes C. B. Brown, chief engineer of the operating department; A. E. Warren, vice-president in charge of western lines; H. A. Dixon, regional chief engineer, Winnipeg; B. T. Chappell, general superintendent for British Columbia, and Samuel Morrison, district engineer, Vancouver. The chairman is accompanied by his young son, William Fullerton.

The party was met at Smithers and accompanied to the city by W. H. Tobey, general superintendent here.

"We are merely making a routine inspection tour," stated Mr. Hungerford to a Daily News representative, "and we have no announcements to make at this time. The purpose of the trip is to study requirements of the lines in regard to development and maintenance which will be discussed with officials before any decisions are arrived at."

The party was met by a committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of G. W. Nickerson, C. H. Orme, C. V. Eviatt, S. E. Parker and M. P. McCaffery as well as by Olof Hanson M.P.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy B. D. Johnson Co.)

New York

Borden, 26 1/2. Chrysler, 35 1/2. Auburn, 25 1/2. Dome, 44 1/2. Inter. Nickel, 26 1/2. General Motors, 31 1/2. Noranda, 43. Steel, 35 1/2. Radio, 6.

Toronto

Bagamac, 12 1/2. B. R. X., 86. God's Lake, 2.72. Eldorado, 2.60. Gunnar, 2.25. Holly, 19.50. McIntyre, 46. Noranda, 42. Teck Hughes, 6.85. Wright, 9.65.

Montreal

Alcohol, 8 1/4. C. P. R., 14 1/4. Smelters, 141 1/2. Inter. Nickel, 25 1/4. Beauharnois, 5 1/2. Imperial, 14 1/2. Pete, 28 1/2. P. F. D., 14 1/2. Walkersville Brew, 8 1/4.

Halibut Arrivals

American Fremont, 13,000, and Excel, 14,000, Cold Storage, 9c. and 6c.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.92 1/2 to \$4.92 3/4 here at the week-end and the American dollar at 97 1/2c to 97 3/4-16c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The British pound sterling was quoted at \$5.06 1/2 here at the week-end and the Canadian dollar at \$1.02 5-16 to \$1.03.

Wheat Prices

Winnipeg October, 84 1/2. December, 85 1/2. May, 89 1/2. Chicago September, 1.03 1/2. December, 1.05 1/2. May, 1.06 1/2.

Strength in Rails Revives Prices of Stocks in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Stock prices were rallied by a burst of strength in rails after early week-end hesitancy had brought moderate losses into evidence.

FIVE ARE DROWNED

Tragedy in Columbia River Near Revelstoke When Ferry Cable Breaks

REVELSTOKE, Aug. 27: (CP)—Five young men are believed to have been drowned in the Columbia River on Sunday when a cable cage in which they were crossing the river for amusement broke down and threw them into the cold rushing water. They were all employed in a relief camp at Ten Mile on the Big Bend Highway.

Those believed to have been drowned are:

- E. C. McDonald, Chatham, N.B. George Bailey, Montreal. H. Davis, Montreal. A. W. Morrow, Vancouver. Joseph Wall, believed from the prairies, exact address unknown. A sixth man, Blondie Mason, managed to reach shore.

Duchess is Living With Eighty Dogs

Eccentric Dowager Discovered Saturday Making Home in Farmhouse Near Oxford

OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 27.—The Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, who was divorced earlier in the year, was Saturday discovered living with one companion and eighty spaniels in a farmhouse near here.

Planes Without Pilots is Next

Invention of Super-Robot, Controlled by Wireless, is Claimed in Paris

PARIS, France, Aug. 27.—A super-robot, which it is claimed will ultimately enable airplanes to be flown without pilots by wireless, has been invented here.

Stocks in New York Are Firm

Silver Groups Show Strength With New Demand—Sugar Issues Weak

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Stocks were firm on the New York Stock Exchange Saturday with the exception of a few sugar issues. New demand for silver groups was in evidence with gains ranging to nearly two points.

P. F. Collin of the Pacific Milk Co., who was a visitor here during Carnival Week, sailed by the ss. Prince Rupert Saturday evening on his return to Vancouver.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONCEDES EUROPEAN WAR NOW IMMINENT

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—The truth of a statement made by Premier Benito Mussolini to Italian Army officers on Friday that war is imminent in Europe is conceded by the League of Nations.

Paying First Visit Here



Hon. C. P. Fullerton K.C., chairman of Canadian National Railways

Good Average Run of Pinks in Massett is Under Way; Mainland Seining Ceases

On account of low water in the streams and in order to give the pinks a chance to get up the creeks and rivers to their spawning grounds, the fisheries department has temporarily closed Lowe Inlet, Butedale and Bella Bella areas to salmon seining. The Skeena and Naas River seining also having been stopped temporarily, Rivers Inlet is the only section of the mainland in Prince Rupert district where seining is still in progress.

After the chum run, which was already showing signs of commencement, gets more fully under way, it is the plan to re-open the various temporarily closed areas to seining. Meantime, most of the salmon canneries in the district are still remaining open to pack chums, running meantime on pinks from the Queen Charlotte Islands and the southern areas of the district and on cohoes from the trolling grounds. Gill netting operations throughout the district have almost entirely ceased automatically, returns on the coho fishing not being attractive enough to the fishermen.

The last week has seen the delayed pink run in Massett Inlet at last commencing to attain some volume although not comparable with the big run of 1930 by any means. Seining is now in progress in Massett Inlet as well as from Skidegate Inlet southwards with three Queen Charlotte Island canneries in operation—the Massett Cannery at Old Massett, Nootka Packing Co. at New Massett and Canadian Fishing Co. at Lagoon Bay.

Up to the end of last week only two canneries in the northern end of Prince Rupert district had closed down—Haysport on the Skeena River and Arrandale on the Naas. Mill Bay on the Naas River is about to close.

In the lower part of the district Farig's, Boswell, Leroy, Namu, Bella Coola, Butedale and Klemtu canneries are still in operation.

Head of Toronto Stock Exchange Had Close Call

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Harold Frank, president of the Toronto Stock Exchange, had a narrow escape when his sport roadster was hurled over an embankment at Unionville on No. 7 Highway.

Bandits Take Over Payroll

Two Armed Men Hold Up Bank Car On Highway in Georgia and Get Away With \$9,000

ROME, Ga., Aug. 27.—Two armed bandits crowding a National City Bank car off the highway seized the \$9,000 payroll of the Tubsize Chattanooga mill which the bank car was transporting to the mill.

Gruesome Find; Body in Trunk

Horrid Discovery Made in Front of Stotesbury Residence in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The body of a man was found jammed in a small trunk on Saturday in front of the residence of Louis W. Stotesbury, former adjutant-general of the state of New York.

Ontario Has Forest Fires

Three New Blazes in Algoma District With Smoke Breaking Out in Gilmour Township

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 27.—Three new bush fires are reported in Algoma Central district while a 4,000-acre fire in Gilmour Township has also started to smoke again.

Mrs. Bert Cameron and daughter, who have been on a trip to Montreal, returned to the city from the East on Saturday afternoon's train.

Grade Extension For New Line Across B. C. North Is Under Way

Work to be Carried Out Beyond American Creek to Which Point Sir Donald Mann Built Grade in 1910

STEWART, Aug. 27: (Special to the Daily News)—Construction of a railway from this point across Northern British Columbia will commence this week in accordance with terms of a charter granted the Canadian North-eastern Railway which calls for the expenditure of \$30,000 this year. A. McCulloch, formerly chief engineer of the Kettle Valley Railway, with engineering party and Angus Nicholson, well known contractor and construction superintendent, arrived Saturday to start the work.

Work will be concentrated meantime on extending the fourteen miles of old grade built by Sir Donald Mann and associates in 1910 which terminated at American Creek. The preliminary surveys for this extension were made by Duncan McMillan in 1929. It will require some thirteen miles of grade to carry the line to the summit and another ten miles will put it completely through the Coast Range of mountains and into the big valley of the plateau country of the interior.

MINING OF DIAMONDS

Vanderhoof Project is Not First of Its Kind in This Province, Says Local Man

The suggestion made in telegraphic dispatches that the diamond prospecting venture in the Vanderhoof district is the first of its kind in British Columbia is in error, declares T. Ross Mackay of this city. Over thirty years ago diamonds were prospected for and found on the west side of Rivers Inlet opposite Deserted Bay. Mr. Mackay recalls he was operating a sawmill there at the time the precious crystals were located.

Substantial Gain in Gross Earnings and C. N. R. Loadings

MONTREAL, Aug. 27: (CP)—An increase of \$710,000 in gross operating earnings of the Canadian National Railways is shown for July this year as compared with July 1933.

It is also stated that car loadings on the Canadian National Railways for the week ending August 18 totalled 43,828 cars as against 40,310 during the previous week and 43,181 in the corresponding week last year.

Mobs Surge In Ohio Village

Militant Leader of Onion Weeders Abducted at McGuffey on Saturday

McGUFFEY, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Mobs surged through this town on Saturday, abducting Okey O'Dell, militant leader of the onion weeders' strike, and placed the village under a state of siege.

NAVAL MAN PROMOTED

Captain of U. S. S. Sandpiper Received Word Here of Advancement in Rank

Lieut. Robbins, commander of the mine sweeper Sandpiper, which was here last week with the United States navy aircraft squadron, had the pleasure shortly before sailing with his ship from here for Astoria on Saturday to receive a radio message from Washington, D.C. advising him of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. He was among 155 other United States Navy men out of a total of 500 who were eligible to receive such promotion.

Lieut. Commander Robbins is a full-fledged naval aircraft pilot as well as surface craft navigator.

Pennsylvania Pen Rioting Saturday

Convicts at Gratersford Attempted To Burn Several Prison Buildings

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 27.—Rioting broke out Saturday at Gratersford Prison. Convicts are reported to have attempted to burn several buildings.

KIDNAPPING IS PLOTTED

Detroit and Canadian Border Police Investigating Robert Oakman Threat

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—A purported plot to kidnap Robert Oakman, Detroit financier and real estate operator, is being investigated by Detroit and Canadian border police.

UNITED STATES PLANES LAND IN VANCOUVER ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27: (CP) Twelve United States Navy flying boats, on their way back to San Diego after an expedition to the Alaskan Peninsula, landed at English Bay at 5:13 Saturday afternoon from Prince Rupert, having made the 480-mile flight in five hours and forty-three minutes. They will be here until Wednesday.