

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—High fog, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:42 a.m. 22.5 ft. 13:49 p.m. 19.3 ft. Low 7:33 a.m. 0.5 ft. 19:35 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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BROWNLEE CASE NOW BEING HEARD

FIRE DESTROYS PACIFIC RAILWAY STATION ON MONDAY

Alberta Girl Tells of Her Alleged Relations With Alberta Premier

Claims She Was "Under Spell"—Supreme Court Hears Details in Damage Trial—Tried to Break it up But Could Not, She Says

EDMONTON, June 26: (CP)—Miss Vivian MacMillan, 22-year old stenographer, for nearly three hours yesterday told of her relations with Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta before Mr. Justice W. C. Ives and a jury of six in the Supreme Court of Alberta in her suit against the Premier for unstated damages for seduction. Mr. Brownlee has made a counter-claim of conspiracy.

Miss MacMillan told a story of intimate relations with the Premier in his home, at his office and in a large government car which he parked on rural roads. She told of efforts she had made to break away from her unhappy relations but always he had pleaded with her or got into a terrific rage. Many times he confessed his love for her. He had described his home life as unhappy with his wife an invalid. If his wife became pregnant again, it would mean her death, he had said. "I seemed to be under his spell," the girl testified. He seemed to be playing with me like a cat plays with a mouse. He had pursued her out of the car once when she had sought freedom from his "spell."

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson, Co.)

Vancouver

- Alexandria, .04. Bayview, .01 1/2. B. C. Nickel, .25. Big Missouri, .28. Bralorne, 14.80. B. R. Con., .23. B. R. X., 1.00. Butte I. X. L., .18. Cariboo Gold, 1.35. Dunwell, .21. Georgia River, .01 1/2. Golconda, .40 (ask). Hercules Con., .05 1/2. Indian, .02. Minto, .28. Meridian, .13. Morning Star, 23 1/2. Native Son, .03. National Silver, .03 1/2. Noble Five, .08 1/4. Pend Oreille, .70. Porter Idaho, .08 1/2. Reward, .07. Premier, 1.18. Reno, .80. Silver Crest, .02. Salmon Gold, .16. Taylor Bridge, .55. Wayside, .12. Whitewater, .04. Waverly Tangier, .01 1/2. United Empire, .15. Dentonia, .53.

Toronto

- Inter. Nickel, 25.50. Dome, 43.25. Teck Hughes, 6.70. Little Long Lac, 5.25. C. P. R., 14 1/2. Bell, 18 1/2. Brazil, 8 3/4. H. Walkers, 36 3/4. Canadian Cement, 8. Central Patricia, .72. Chibougamau, 14 3/4. Lee Gold, .11. Granada, .59. Macassa, 2.45. Noranda, 42.75. Sherritt Gordon, .97. Sisco Gold, 2.35. Thompson Cadillac, 46. Ventures, .86. Lake Maron, .08. Sudbury Basin, 1.60. Columario, .26. Smelter Gold, .27 1/2. Canadian Malartic, .56. Maple Leaf, .32. Stadacona, 42 1/2. Pickle Crow, 1.53. Manitoba & Eastern, .23. Long Lac Lagoon, .35. Bagamae, .12.

New York

- U. S. Steel, 38 1/2. General Motors, 30 1/2. American Can, 96 3/4. Allied Chemicals, 136 1/2. U. S. Smelting, 125 1/2.

Spent Long Winter Marooned in Canadian Northland



Shown here are the "Mounfainers" party of aerial pleasure-seekers and explorers from Chicago, who spent the winter camped on the upper Halfway river in northern British Columbia, 150 flying miles from the nearest civilization, while they rebuilt their Fairchild plane which cracked up in a forced landing on August 21 last. Left to right, as they arrived at the Edmonton airport, are shown: John "Bonn" Bonnell, pilot; Ernie Kundson, old-time trapper of Dawson Creek, nicknamed "Silver Tip," and known to the Indians as "Keewatin," the North Wind, who drove three of the party to Edmonton in his car; Mrs. Betty Rossbach, "mother" to the whole party; Captain Carl A. Simmons, leader of the expedition; Alton "Pete" Seamans; Herman "Hap" Hatfield, chief mechanic, and 17-year-old Paul Rossbach. Below at left is seen Captain Carl Simmons as he arrived in Edmonton. Lower right shows plane as it lay after it cracked up in wilds of British Columbia.

Interior Divisional Point Is Visited By Rather Serious Blaze

Flames Started in Kitchen of Lunch Counter and Wiped Out Entire Structure—No Other Buildings Affected

The Canadian National Railway station building at Pacific, first divisional point on the line out of Prince Rupert, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was a two-storey frame structure and was one of the larger type of country station buildings. In addition to the usual station facilities, it contained a lunch counter and a dining room. An investigation is being conducted to determine the cause of the fire. It is reported that the fire originated in the living quarters of the station building, there being no other structures of importance in the immediate vicinity.

ARRESTED IN VIENNA

Mystery in Connection With Couple Taken in Custody—Man Checked Up in Connection With 1920 Detroit Killing

VIENNA, June 26:—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Agnes C. Tuferson and other strange happenings involved in the arrest of Ivan Poderjay and Mile. Suzanne Ferrand may be connected with an international spy ring, counsel for Mile. Ferrand declared. DETROIT, Mich., June 26:—Fingerprints of Eugene Leroy, sought since 1920 for the trunk murder of his wife, have been sent to Vienna for comparison with prints of a man giving the name of Ivan Poderjay because of marked resemblance in pictures.

On account of the fire, the Canadian National Telegraph line was down for a time yesterday afternoon and last night. W. H. Tobey, divisional superintendent, and F. S. Walton, roadmaster, called out on account of the fire, left for Pacific on last evening's train. The fire was confined to the station building, there being no other structures of importance in the immediate vicinity. All contents were lost.

MERGER IS POSTPONED

Proposal to Join C. N. and C. P. R. Wire and Express Services Dropped For Year

OTTAWA, June 26: (CP)—The plane to merge the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway express and telegraph services as recommended by Hon. C. P. Fullerton and E. W. Beatty K.C., chairmen of the two respective boards, has been dropped for this year, it is announced. The government will not proceed with the two bills designed to enable the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways to amalgamate their telegraph and express businesses. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, told the House of Commons yesterday.

URGES CARE WITH AUTOS

President Roosevelt Expresses Concern Over Life and Property Toll in Accidents

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 26:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a letter read at the opening of the American Automobile Association's annual convention, said he was deeply concerned over the toll of life and property in highway accidents in this country. Writing to Thomas P. Henry of Detroit, president of the association, the president said that those who used the highways must realize the responsibility they assume when they take the wheel.

Wheat Prices

- Winnipeg: July, 76 1/2. October, 78 1/2. December, 80. Chicago: July, 90 1/2. September, 91 1/4. December, 92 1/2.

EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP AWAY DOWN THIS YEAR

ROME, Italy, June 26:—The International Institute of Agriculture estimates that the drought will cause the European wheat harvest this year to fall short of 1933 by 260,000,000 bushels.

COMBINE TO MAKE PEACE

Great Britain and United States Can do This, Club Official Tells Convention

TORONTO, June 26:—Capt. Arthur Cundy, secretary of the Civilian International Club, declared at the club's annual convention in the Royal York Hotel here that Great Britain and America can combine to ensure the peace of the world.

AGED NEGRO WOMAN DIES

"Auntie" Deveaux of St. Catharines Was 103 Years Old and Was Once Slave

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 26:—Mrs. Katherine ("Auntie") Deveaux, who would have celebrated her 103rd birthday on August 24 and was at one time a slave, having escaped from the United States to this country, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home here early yesterday morning.

Price Trend Low Monday in Stocks

Sugar and Packing Company Issues Alone Resisted Downward Movement in New York

NEW YORK, June 26:—Sugar and packing company stocks alone resisted a generally lower price trend in extremely dull trading yesterday.

FOR HIS CABINET

Heenan and Euler May Enter Provincial Field

OTTAWA, June 26: (CP)—Premier-elect Hepburn is seeking approval from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, federal Liberal leader, for the appointment of Hon. Peter Heenan as minister of labor in his cabinet and, subject to Hon. W. D. Euler's acceptance, his appointment as a one-man Ontario hydro commission.

All Tenants To Pay For Water Recent Decision

The rental agencies of the city have decided to institute a uniform policy in connection with water rates. In the past some of the landlords have paid the rate and, in a good many cases, the tenants have done so. It has been decided that, in future, all tenants will have to pay their water rates. This is considered equitable, the agents state, because the tenants are the ones who consume the water and, therefore, they should pay for it. It is announced that adjustments will be made as soon as possible to bring all tenants in the city under the same general system.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 26: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 45 1/4 per ounce on the local metal market today.

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Mining Plane To Whitehorse

Big Fokker Ship Here at Week-End Bound From Burns Lake to Northern B.C. The big Fokker seaplane of the Two Brothers Gold Mining Co., which arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Burns Lake, hopped off at 11 o'clock Sunday morning for Whitehorse. The plane had a heavy load of freight which it was taking into mining ground in Northern British Columbia. C. L. Dodge, a mining engineer, joined the plane here and went north with it, having arrived Saturday afternoon from Vanderhoof. G. W. G. McConachie of Edmonton was pilot of the plane and D. M. Gray, air engineer. The machine is expected back here in about a week's time enroute back to Burns Lake.

MONTREAL, June 26: (CP)—The Canadian gold price was up 3c today at \$34.41.

Reward in Hold-up Case is Offered

Insurance Company Offers \$500 For Information Leading to Identity of Payroll Bandits

HAMILTON, June 26:—The Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Co. has posted a reward of \$500 to any person or persons who can supply information leading to the arrest of one or more men who robbed a payroll messenger of the Tuckett Tobacco Co. of \$3705 here last Friday.

Students of Ayr School on Strike

Allege That Principal Ignored Exam Marks and Showed Prejudice Against Athletes. Ayr, Ont., June 26:—Ten third form students in continuation school here continued their strike against the alleged action of Principal Carruthers in disregarding examination marks and showing bias against those taking part in athletics and the dispute has been submitted to the Ontario Department of Education.

Halibut Arrivals

American: Celtic, 40,000, to Seattle. Majestic, 19,500, Atlin, 7c and 5c. Visitor, 7,500 Roval 8c and 5c. Canadian: Relief 17,500, Cold Storage, 5.2c and 5c.

Declares Slot Machines Legal

Those Which Give Candies and Gum as Well as Slugs Not Contrary to Law

LONDON, Ont., June 26:—Deputy Magistrate W. S. Henderson ruled yesterday in his third verdict in London's anti-gambling drive that slot machines, when they vend gum and candies as well as slugs, are legal.

Fire Destroys Keewatin Block

Business Structure in Western Ontario Town Razed With Loss of \$50,000

KEEWATIN, Ont., June 26:—The Parkes Block here was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss estimated at \$50,000. The origin of the conflagration has not as yet been ascertained. It was brought under control by the Kenora fire department.