

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—light southeast wind; temperature, 51; sea sm.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:46 a.m. 19.1 ft. 15:38 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 9:39 a.m. 7.1 ft. 22:26 p.m. 4.0 ft.

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GIANT NEW CURNARDER IS LAUNCHED

REDUCED AUTO RATES FROM HERE TO INTERIOR POINTS

Queen Mary Officiates As Giant Namesake Ship Slips Into Water Today

Launching of "Queen Mary" Was Perfect—King George Made Brief Speech—Prince of Wales and Other Notables Present

GLASGOW, Sept. 26: (CP)—The Queen today christened the giant new Cunard-White Star liner "534" the "Queen Mary" as the great ship started down the ways to the water from John Brown's yard here.

The name of the living queen for the christening was most unusual and right up to the launching was undisclosed, many believing it would be named either Britannia or Victoria.

The launching was followed by a short speech by King George. The Princes of Wales and a multitude of other notables were present.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy B. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

- Alexandria, .01 1/2. Bayview, .02 1/2. B. C. Nickel, .69. Big Missouri, .33. Bradian, 2.60. Bralorne, 14.50. B. R. Cons., .10. B. R. X., .67. Cariboo Quartz, 1.25. Dentonia, .47. Dunwell, .18. Georgia River, .01. Golconda, .30. Hercules, .03 1/2. Indian, .01 1/2. Minto, .19 1/2. Meridian, .12. Morning Star, .15. National Silver, .03. Noble Five, .06 3/4. Pend Oreille, .50. Porter Idaho, .08. Premier, 1.30. Reward, .05 1/2. Reno, .83. Silver Crest, .01 1/2. Salmon Gold, .21. Taylor Bridge, .30. Wayside, .09. Whitewater, .05. United Empire, .31.

Montreal

- B. C. Power A., 27. C. P. R., 13 1/2. Ford A., 20 1/2. Imperial Oil, .15. Loblaw A., 16 3/4. Con. Smelters, 130.

Toronto

- Central Patricia, 1.06. Chibougamau, 12 1/2. Lee Gold, .11. Granada, .55. Inter Nickel, 24.10. Macassa, 2.67. Noranda, 38.75. Sherritt Gordon, 42 1/2. Sisco, 2.59. Thompson Cadillac, 48. Ventures, .97. Lake Maron, .05 1/2. Teek Hughes, 4.10. Sudbury Basin, 1.42. Columaria, .24. Smelter Gold, .28. Can. Malartic, .69. Little Long Lac, 6.55. Astoria Romy, .06 3/4. Stadacona, .30. Maple Leaf, .22. Pickle Crow, 1.71. Long Lac Lagoon, .30. Manitoba & Eastern, .30.

Oils

- A. P. Con., .08 1/2. Amalgamated, .07. C. & E., .70. Calmont, .05. Dalhousie, .25. Fabyan, .00 1/8. Freehold, .07. Merland, .21. Mar Jon, .10. United, .04.

Constables Attend Dionne Hospital Opening



With Hon. David A. Croll, minister of welfare, as guest of honor and chief speaker, the Dafoe hospital for the Dionne quintuplets was opened officially last week. The distinguished gathering is here presented beginning inspection of the building.

Chamber of Commerce Wins Out In Its Long Fight For Concession

Recommendation Made by Legal Department of Canadian National Railways to Commission—\$25 to Hazelton and \$15 to Terrace

In response to persistent agitation by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which has been going on for a number of years culminating in an appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners recently, the legal department of the Canadian National Railways is recommending that next summer from June 1 to September 30 inclusive reduced experimental rates be established for carrying cars and accompanying passengers between Prince Rupert, Terrace and Hazelton.

The autos will be handled on flat cars and would have to be loaded and unloaded by the owner and carried at his risk. They would be carried on the mixed trains only and would have to be accompanied by one person buying a first class ticket.

The rates to and from Prince Rupert and Hazelton are to be \$25 for small cars, \$30 on medium sized cars and \$35 on large cars.

Rates to and from Terrace and Hazelton or Terrace and Prince Rupert are \$15 for small or medium sized cars and \$17.50 for large cars.

Details of the rates proportionate to those given by the Canadian Pacific Railway between Revelstoke and Golden are as follows:

- Prince Rupert and Hazelton, 177 miles, \$25, \$30, \$35. Prince Rupert and New Hazelton, 181 miles, \$25, \$30, \$35. Prince Rupert and Terrace, 95 miles, \$15, \$15, \$17.50. Terrace and New Hazelton, 86 miles, \$15, \$15, \$17.50. Terrace and Hazelton, 83 miles, \$15, \$15, \$17.50.

RAIL FARES LOWEST YET

Coach Rates From Pacific Coast to Chicago Cut to \$34.50

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26:—A further reduction in coach fares from Pacific Northwest points to Chicago effective October 1 was announced yesterday by representatives of the western railways. The new fare of \$34.50 from Vancouver, Victoria and other northwest coast points to Chicago brings the cost of rail travel to the central states to the lowest price ever offered. Present coach service on these transcontinental routes have added greatly to the comfort and convenience of this mode of travel.

EXCURSION CANCELLED

Owing to insufficient bookings, the excursion which it was planned to run this week-end from here to Ketchikan with the steamer Prince Rupert has been cancelled. The Prince Rupert will arrive on Friday morning from the south on regular schedule, make the trip that night to Stewart and, on her return from the north Sunday evening, will be withdrawn from service and tied up at the local dry dock for the winter.

MANY DIED IN TYPHOON

Latest Casualty List For Japanese Storm Shows 2500 Lives Lost

TOKYO, Sept. 26: (CP)—The latest casualty list following last Friday's typhoon in Japan shows 2500 dead, 8400 injured and 600 missing. The pearl culture station at Toba suffered serious damage, 1,500,000 pearl oysters, valued at more than \$300,000, being lost.

Textile Workers Refused Jobs On Return to Work

NEW YORK, Sept. 26:—Frank Gorman, leader in the recent textile workers' strike, charged yesterday that thousands of strikers had been refused re-employment on going back to the mills at the first of this week following the calling off of the strike on President Roosevelt's mediation agreement. Discrimination against the strikers it is claimed, is most evident in the south and is said to be such that some of the workers are advocating a new walk-out.

General O'Duffy Quits Leadership

Chief of Irish Blue Shirts Reported To Have Resigned Owing to Disagreement

DUBLIN, Ire., Sept. 26:—It was reported here yesterday that General O'Duffy had resigned as head of the Irish Blue Shirts owing to disagreement with other chiefs of the party.

GENERAL JOHNSON RESIGNS POST AS N. R. A. CHIEFTAIN. HYDE PARK, New York, Sept. 26: (CP)—The long-expected resignation of General Hugh S. Johnson as administrator of the National Recovery Act came yesterday and was accepted immediately by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is expected that General Johnson's duties will be taken over by an administration board.

EVIDENCE COMPLETE

Ready to Proceed Against Hauptmann—Further Revelations Yesterday

NEW YORK, Sept. 26:—The authorities last night announced as complete the strong web of evidence against Bruno Richard Hauptmann in connection with the kidnapping and murder over two years ago of Charles Augustus Lindbergh jr. Hauptmann has already been formally indicted for extortion in the State of New York. The State of New Jersey will charge him with kidnapping and murder, it is expected.

The latest revelations in the chain of evidence yesterday were that a piece of note paper on which one of the ransom notes was written was similar to paper found in Hauptmann's home, that another slip of paper found concealed in Hauptmann's residence bore the private telephone number of Dr. J. F. (Jafsie) Condon, who acted as Col. Lindbergh's intermediary in ransom negotiations, that footprints found under the window of the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N.J., after the kidnapping resembled Hauptmann's and that nails similar to those used in the ladder found below the window were similar to others found in Hauptmann's premises.

It was also revealed yesterday that Hauptmann and his wife were camped near Savannah, Ga., in the spring of 1932 following the kidnapping and while the international search for the Lindbergh baby or his captors was in progress.

Noted American Song Composer Dies in South

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26:—Henry Lemaire, noted American song composer, died here yesterday at the age of 69. One of his best known and most popular compositions was "Moonlight and Roses."

NEW YORK, Sept. 26: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 49 1/2¢ per ounce on the local metal market yesterday, dropping to 49 3/4¢ today.

Sinclair Epic Plan Adopted

Democrats of California Almost Unanimously Behind Program Of Former Socialist

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26:—A California state Democratic convention by a vote of 113 to 4 adopted the Epic Plan of Upton Sinclair, former Socialist, who is the party's candidate for the office of Governor.

MAJ. WATTS IS SPEAKER

Gyro Club Hears Address and Music By One Who Lost His Sight During Great War

Appealing to his listeners to play their part, either by monetary donation or by their moral support, in the work of "bringing the luminosity of human kindness into the darkness of twenty-four hours," Major W. H. Watts of Vancouver, field secretary for the Canadian Institute of the Blind, who himself lost his sight on service in the Great War, was an impressive speaker before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday. In addition to giving an address, Major Watts entertained the Gyros with piano selections, his playing being of an excellence which it was difficult to realize might be present in one suffering the disability of total blindness. The luncheon was presided over by William Cruickshank, past president of the club, and there was a good attendance of members.

In opening, Major Watts approved of the policy of the government Continued on Page 2

Halibut Arrivals

- American Kodiak, 35,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c. Norland, 22,000, Royal, 8.8c and 5c. Oceanic, 11,000, Atlin, 8.1c and 5c. Lumen, 7,000, Atlin, 8.3c and 5c. Canadian Capella I, 20,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5.5c.

\$1 SILVER PREDICTED

Price Will Have to Exceed This If United States Demand to Be Met, Says Pitman

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26: (CP)—Senator Key Pittman of Nevada asserted in a speech here before the Western Division of the American Mining Congress that he believed the price of silver would be raised to \$1.29 per ounce by gradual process and that gold would go to \$41.34 per ounce.

His prediction, Senator Pittman said, was based on the belief that the price would have to be bid up in order to obtain the amount of silver President Roosevelt is required to purchase under the Silver Act of 1934.

Wiley Post In Fairbanks Now

Famous American Aviator Will Proceed From There to Western Alaska

JUNEAU, Sept. 26:—Wiley Post, famous American world flyer, who arrived here a few days ago from Seattle, left on Monday by airplane with Joe Crosson for Fairbanks. The pair will spend a while hunting there and will then proceed to Western Alaska in quest of brown bear.

Convicts Quarrel In Checker Game; Stabbing is Fatal

NEW YORK, Sept. 26: (CP)—Arthur Hennessey, model prisoner in Hart's Island federal penitentiary near here, and Abraham Rosenberg, another convict, quarrelled while playing checkers and Rosenberg is alleged to have stabbed Keen to death with a huge butcher knife.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 83 3/4¢ on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 79 7/8¢ today.