Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light westerly wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Today's Tides

High	1:35 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	14:11 p.m.	19.5 ft.
Low	8:07 a.m.	2.8 ft.
	20:15 p.m.	5.8 ft.

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BOOM IN SILVER IS NOW EXPECTED

MINING ACTIVITY IN INTERIOR SHOWING GREAT REVIVAL

White Metal Assumes Place of Monetary Importance Again For First Time Within Sixty Years

United States May Soon Rank With China and India as Consumer—Floating Supply in Country Considerably Less Than One Billion Ounces Which Treasury Requires

NE WYORK, Aug. 10: (CP)—Silver climbed back to a position of monetary importance in the Western Hemisphere today for the first time in sixty years and it was predicted that, if the United States should carry out its plan to buy enough silver to equal twenty-five percent of the total metallic reserves, it would begin to rank with China and India as a consumer of the white metal. The floating supply of silver in the country is believed to be considerably less than the one billion ounces which the Treasury may have to obtain to complete its program. In some quarters it is believed the government may be forced to make heavy purchases abroad with a resultant boost in price.

The price of silver on the New York metal market today climbed to 49c per ounce.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy B. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .02⅝.
Bayview, .01½.
B. C. Nickel, .98.
Big Missouri, .33.
Bralorne, 15.50.
Bridge River Con., .14.
B. R. X., 1.02.
Butte I. X. L., .13 (ask).
Cariboo Quartz, 1.38.
Dunwell, .22.
Dentonia, .56.
Georgia River, .01.
Golconda, .45.
Hercules, .04⅞.
Indian, .03 (ask).
Mint, .21.
Meridian, .09¾.
Morning Star, .18.
Native Son, .01¾.
National Silver, .05.
Pend Oreille, .70.
Noble Five, .09¼.
Porter Idaho, .12.
Premier, 1.30.
Reeves Macdonald, .12.
Reward, .04½.
Reno, .94.
Silver Crest, .02¾.
Salmon Gold, .15.
Taylor Bridge, .40.
Wayside, .07¾.
Waverly Tangier, .01½.
United Empire, .20.

Toronto

Central Patricia, .89.
Chibougamau, .10.
Lee Gold, .09.
Granada, .62.
Inter. Nickel, 24.50.
Macassa, 2.58.
Noranda, 43.00.
Sherritt Gordon, .70.
Sisco, 2.50.
Thompson Cadillac, .52.
Ventures, .87.
Lake Maron, .09.
Teck Hughes, 6.70.
Sudbury Basin, 1.55.
Columario, .30.
Smelter Gold, .26½.
Can. Malartic, .62.
Little Long Lac, 6.95.
Astoria Rouyn, .10.
Stadacona, .33¼.
Maple Leaf, .31.
Pickle Crow, 1.43.
Long Lac Lagoon, .35.
Manitoba & Eastern, .35.
Murwood, .36½.
Bankfield, 1.33.
McLeod Cockshutt, .65.

Oils—Vancouver

A. P. Con., .10.
Amalgamated, .08.
C. & E., .76.
Calmont, .07.
Dalhousie, .30¼.
Fabyan, .00¼.
Freehold, .07.
Home Oil, 1.05.
Merland, .22.
Mar Jon, .06.
United Oil, .05.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—42,000 pounds, 5c and 3.5c.

Canadian—137,000 pounds, 5c and 3.5c to 5.7c and 4.5c.

American

Sentinel, 24,000, 5c and 3.5c, Pacific.

Dolinda, 18,000, 5c and 3.5c, Cold Storage.

Canadian

Kaien, 12,000, 5.6c and 4.5c, Booth.

Capella, 16,500, 5.5c and 4.5c, Atlin.

Edward Lipsett, 13,000, 5.7c and 4.5c, Cold Storage.

D. S. P., 2,500, 5c and 4c, Cold Storage.

Southend, 18,000, 5.6c and 4.5c, Atlin.

Tramp, 17,000, 5.5c and 4.5c, Cold Storage.

Unome, 13,000, 5.4c and 4.5c, Atlin.

Covenant, 30,000, 5c and 3.5c, Cold Storage.

P. Doreen, 15,000, 5c and 3.9c, Cold Storage.

W. J. BAIRD SUCCUMBS

VANCOUVER, August 10 (Canadian Press) — William Joseph Baird K.C., aged 62, former member of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board and prominent in business and political circles in Vancouver and Victoria for more than twenty years, died in hospital last night after a week's illness.

KETCHIKAN CANNERY MAKES RECORD PACK FOR ONE DAY'S WORK

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 10: (CP) —The Ward Cove Packing Co. here packed five thousand cases of salmon on Wednesday, claiming a record day's work for the port.

FUNERAL AT SANDSPIT

The remains of William Woods, farmer and fisherman of Sandspit, whose death occurred on Wednesday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, were forwarded last night by the B. C. Undertakers aboard the fish packer Haida Girl, Capt. Henry White, to Sandspit where the funeral will take place.

PASSES IN VANCOUVER

Capt. Robert Proctor, Brother of Dr. A. P. Proctor, Passes Away

VANCOUVER, August 10 (Canadian Press)—Robert Cecil Proctor, aged 65, brother of Dr. A. P. Proctor, Canadian Pacific Railway physician and chief medical examiner of Shughnessy Hospital, who lies critically injured in hospital, died yesterday. He spent his early life at sea, secured his master's papers and served with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Later he entered real estate and financial business.

The condition of Dr. Proctor is reported to be little changed. His medical attendants Dr. R. E. McKechnie and Dr. J. W. Thompson, are hopeful that he will recover from gunshot wounds allegedly inflicted last week by Timothy Sargood, C.P.R. locomotive engineer, who is also in serious condition from wounds inflicted when he turned the weapon upon himself after shooting the doctor.

FATHER OF SIX HANGS

Thomas B. Kisling Executed at Prince Albert For Killing His Partner

PRINCE ALBERT, Aug. 10: (CP) —Thomas B. Kisling of Brino, Sask., farmer and father of six children, was hanged this morning for murdering his trapper partner in a lonely cabin in June last year.

BIG MILL DESTROYED

Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Plant Wiped Out With Loss of $250,000

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Aug. 10: (Can. Press)—The plant of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. was completely destroyed this morning together with three million feet of cut lumber stored in the yards. The loss will possibly reach $250,000.

Will Robinson of Terrace is paying a visit to the city to present himself before the Pensions Board. He arrived on last night's train and will return to the interior Monday evening.

Dominion Day Reception in London, England

Canada House, London, England, was the scene of a reception in celebration of Canada's national day. The high commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Howard Ferguson are seen on the right receiving.

Famous Canadian General Here On Pensions Duties

General Sir Richard Turner V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the Third Highland Brigade in France during part of the Great War and later in command of all Canadian troops in British Isles, is a visitor in Prince Rupert today in his capacity as a member of the Pensions Board which held a session at the Court House this morning to hear local cases. Sir Richard, who is one of the British Empire's most celebrated military men, having won the Victoria Cross in the South African War, is accompanied by Lady Turner. They make their home in Ottawa. They were met on arrival this morning aboard the Prince Rupert from Vancouver by Col. S. D. Johnston, officer commanding the First North B. C. Regiment, 102nd. Battalion, and Capt. J. S. Wilson, both of whom served under Sir Richard with the Third Brigade in France during the Great War.

Other members of the Pensions Board party include Dr. L. Robert, medical examiner, Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Robert, W. K. Campbell, Ottawa, and Walter Drinnan, Vancouver, the last mentioned being pensions advocate.

Olof Hanson is Renominated Unanimously as Candidate Of Liberals For Skeena Riding

On the unanimous vote of the convention of Liberals of Skeena riding this morning Olof Hanson was unanimously re-nominated as candidate to contest the constituency in the Liberal interests at the next federal election. Officers of the district association were elected and an executive committee named to assist in the re-election of the present member and to look after the interests of Liberalism generally throughout the constituency.

District officers chosen today were:

Honorary Presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Honorary Vice-Presidents, Olof Hanson M.P., E. T. Kenny, M.L.A., A. M. Manson M.L.A. and W. J. Asselstine M.L.A.

President, A J. Prudhomme.

Vice-President, S. J. Mayer.

Secretary - Treasurer, Arthur Brooksbank.

Executive (in addition to the officers)—S. E. Parker, G. M. Hunt, W. O. Fulton and the presidents of all local associations throughout the riding.

It was decided by the convention to instruct the executive to draw up a constitution and bylaws, submit it to the local associations and if satisfactory, to pass it.

On motion from Burns Lake Association, the convention decided to invite G. G. McGeer to tour the northern and central section of the province to discuss his financial policy.

It was decided on suggestion of the same place that the convention favor the calling of a general convention of the party for the whole of Canada to adopt a platform for the party.

Making Nomination

The nomination of Mr. Hanson was made by G. W. Nickerson who said it was almost five years since he was first nominated. He had proved to be a hard working member and had secured a good deal for the district. It was probable that during his next term there would be a Liberal government in power and he would have an opportunity of carrying out some of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ideas. The railway company had made no effort to develop Prince Rupert and the train service was slower than it was a few years ago. In the House of Commons Mr. Hanson had said that neither of the past governments had played fair with Prince Rupert

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Mining Outlook in Smithers District Better Today Than In Years Says Smithers Publisher

The mining outlook in the Smithers district is better than it has been for years, according to L. B. Warner, publisher of the Interior News of Smithers, who is in the city today as a delegate to the Liberal nominating convention He says that owners of properties have been opening up their showings and capital is being interested more than ever before in the past. Representatives of the big companies have been investigating and also new money from new sources is being invested.

Cedric Duncan, formerly of this city, is a visitor. He has been in the interior, having arrived on last night's train, and is on his way to Vancouver where he now resides.

Today's Weather

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 56.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cooler
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 50.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 56.
Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 58.
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 56.

Two Destroyers To Visit Next Month

H. M. C. S. Skeena and Vancouver Are Coming Here For Four-Day Stay

City Commissioner W. J. Alder has been advised that H. M. C. S. Skeena and Vancouver will visit this port from September 17 to 21. Any entertainment, it is suggested in the official notice of the visit of the two destroyers, should be very curtailed.

SCALE IS MOUNTING

Log Production in District This Year So Far Four Times More Than in 1933

July Well Ahead

Output of Poles, Piling and Railway Ties in Interior Also Shows Lead Over Year Ago

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district during the month of July maintained the very substantial increase which is being consistently built up month by month for 1934 as compared with recent years. The scale for this July totalled 16,465,626 board feet as compared with 14,544,772 board feet in June this year and 10,590,238 board feet in July of last year. So far this year the log scale has reached a total of 52,446,181 board feet as against 13,582,932 board feet in the first seven months of 1933.

The scale per species this July was as follows, figures for the same month last year also being shown:

	July 1934 B. F.	July 1933 B. F.
Douglas Fir	153,202	374,581
Cedar	660,949	993,413
Spruce	8,466,359	4,864,622
Hemlock	5,369,915	2,833,559
Balsam	1,269,575	1,495,847
Jackpine	545,117	25,537
Miscellaneous	509	2,679
Totals	16,465,626	10,590,238

Forest Products

Output of forest products this year is also showing a healthy increase over 1933. This July the production of poles and piling amounted to 152,077 lineal feet, of which 88,876 lineal feet was cedar and 63,201 lineal feet hemlock, as compared with 53,460 lineal feet in the same month last year. Cordwood for this July amounted to 557 cords as against 335 cords in July 1933. The counted output of ties in July this year was 63,464 pieces—2,094 hemlock and 61,370 jackpine — as against 12,121 pieces last July.

Interior Delegates To Grit Convention

Smithers, Terrace, Hazelton and Remo Personally Represented At Nominating Meeting

Interior delegates arriving in the city on last night's train to attend the federal Liberal nominating convention here today included James M. Graham, Charles Wilson, S. J. Mayer, J. L. McEwen, J. C. Carpenter, L. B. Warner and William Clark of Smithers; W. W. Anderson of Hazelton; E. T. Kenney M. L. A., and R. W. Riley of Terrace, and C. Lindstrom of Remo, most of whom will be returning to their homes in the interior on this evening's train.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. David Smith and Peggy wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son, James Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor nee Joan Arthur, at Kamloops on July 31.