

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Light rain, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 62; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 12:11 a.m. 16.9 ft. 23:48 p.m. 19.1 ft. Low 5:55 a.m. 4.8 ft. 18:00 p.m. 9.5 ft.

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STEVENS REPORT BEING WITHDRAWN

DROUGHT CONTINUES TO PLAY HAVOC IN UNITED STATES

Premier Bennett Orders Summary Destruction of Document Making Charges Against Finance Groups

Companies Named in Pamphlet Threaten Legal Action So Government Decides to Call in Document—Was Not Meant For Publication

OTTAWA, Aug. 6: (CP)—In a dramatic move over the week-end, the federal government, at the order of Premier R. B. Bennett, summarily withdrew from publication a booklet written by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, expounding his convictions with respect to the evidence thus far given before the price spreads and

MONTREAL SHIPPING

Substantial Increase Recorded This Year Over Last Owing to More Numerous Tramp Vessels

MONTREAL, Aug. 6:—The number of vessels arriving at date this season at the port of Montreal has reached 828, well over 675 in the corresponding period last year. The increase is in tramp ships.

Dates Fixed For Visit of United States Squadron

City Commissioner W. J. Alder has received official notice from the Department of National Defence giving dates of the forthcoming visit to this port of United States Navy aircraft and attending ships. U. S. S. Sandpiper will arrive August 20 and the following day U. S. S. Avocet and the squadron of aircraft will arrive, all remaining here until August 25.

Young Riflemen From England To Shoot in Canada

TORONTO, Aug. 6:—Fifteen rifle cadets from famous English public schools arrived in Toronto at the end of the week to attend the eighteenth annual match of the Ontario Rifle Association.

Body of One Miner Brought Here; One Buried in Interior

The remains of Bob Fornasa, local miner, who was killed at Vital Creek last week, was brought to the city on this afternoon's train from the interior for burial here. The body of Steve Cernak, second victim of the double fatality, was interred at Fort St. James. An inquest established deaths to have been due to accident.

Arrangements for Fornasa's funeral are in the hands of Hayner Bros., undertakers.

mass buying committee and charging exploitation of Canadian consumers and producers by financial groups. The 7,000 word document was withdrawn by the Premier after warnings of legal action from companies named in the pamphlet, it was stated. All available copies will be destroyed forthwith.

In an interview in Winnipeg on Saturday, Mr. Stevens said that the booklet contained the text of a private address delivered to a Parliamentary study club which had been printed for the information of members but not for publication.

Some copies of the statement were sent out to certain newspapers and individuals in error, it was stated by officials here.

Nothing to Retract SASKATOON, Aug. 6: (CP)—Hon. H. T. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, had "nothing to retract and nothing to add at the moment" in regard to his mimeographed booklet on the mass buying inquiry evidence, he stated on his arrival here today.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American—229,000 pounds, 5c and 3.5c to 6.6c and 4.5c. Canadian—95,000 pounds, 5c to 5.7c and 5c.

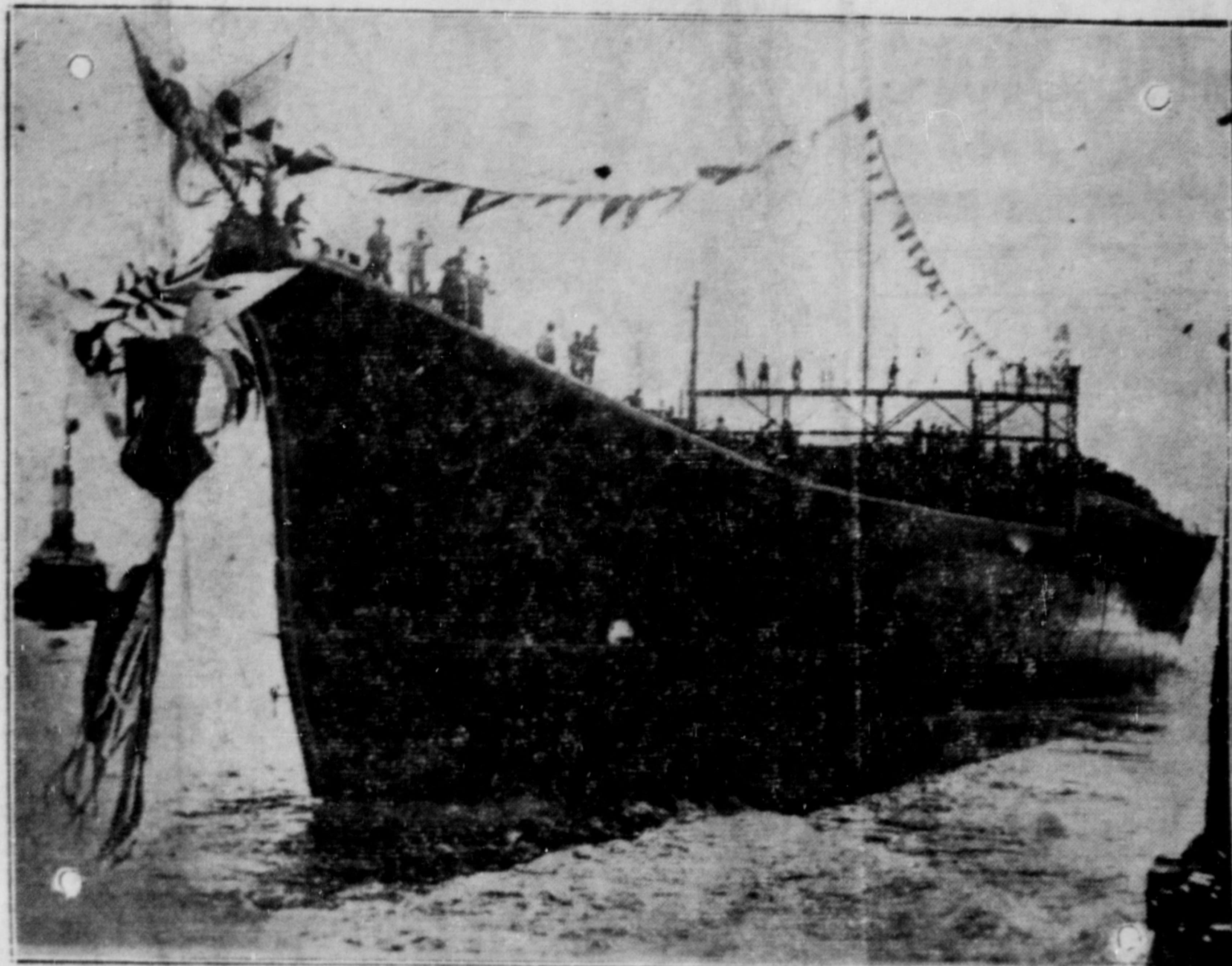
American Arrow, 36,000, and Venture, 36,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 3.5c. Explorer, 37,000, an dEclipse, 40,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 4c. Mars, 11,000 Cold Storage 6.5c and 4.5c.

Canadian Cape Spencer, 15,000, and Ingrid H., 14,000, Atlin, 5c and 4.5c. Melville, 20,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 4.5c.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Raining, calm, 54. Anahim—Clear, calm, 56. Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 53. Hazelton—Raining, calm, 48. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool. Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 50. Dead Tree Point—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; light chop. Triple Island—Overcast, moderate southerly wind; light chop.

Japan Launches Swift Cruiser



The Mikuma, 8,500-ton light cruiser, a moment after she had left the ways in her launching at Nagasaki, Japan, recently. The Mikuma is the second of a swift, heavily-gunned class of fighting ship being constructed.

HIS DEATH IS SUDDEN

David Smith, Well Known Local Barber, Succumbs in His Sleep, Evidently Victim of Heart Failure

David Smith, well known local barber, passed away suddenly early Sunday morning in his bed at the Pioneer Rooms on Third Avenue East. His body was found about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Alexander Gooch, proprietor of the rooms, who, when Mr. Smith had failed to put in an appearance all day, entered his room to investigate. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes, possibly a heart attack, as deceased, before retiring Saturday night, had complained of pain about the region of the heart which he believed to be indigestion. An inquiry is being held this afternoon.

The late Mr. Smith, who had followed the barbering trade here for several years, first as proprietor of the Empire Baths on Third Avenue and more recently at the Fleet shop on the waterfront, was born at Brechin, County Forfar, Scotland, October 25, 1880. He is survived by a widow and daughter, Miss Peggy Smith, who left recently for Vancouver. Mrs. Smith will be here on Wednesday for the funeral. Other relatives reside in the Old Country including a brother, who was formerly here, and a sister. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

TEACHERS CHANGED

Two Resignations at High School—Roth Gordon Named to One of Vacancies

Norman McLeod and Harold Johns have resigned as members of the teaching staff of King Edward High School here, Roth Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gordon, 1236 Second Avenue, and for the past year teaching at Dewdney, having been appointed to one of the vacancies while the second appointment is still pending.

Miss Alice Pillsbury of Borden Street School staff has taken a year's leave of absence, her place having not, as yet, been filled.

Miss Dorothy Patmore has been appointed to the staff of Booth Memorial School, an additional teacher being required there owing to re-opening of the receiving class.

Wheat Prices

Chicago September, 1.04 1/2. December, 1.06 1/2. May, 1.09 1/2. Winnipeg October, 90 1/2. December, 91 1/2. May, 95 1/4.

Eight Hundred Thousand Persons Receive Relief in Arid U.S. Mid-West Areas

Crop Loss is Estimated at Hundreds of Millions—Thousands of Cattle Being Slaughtered and Canned As Food For Needy

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6: (CP)—Approximately 800,000 persons are on relief rolls in the drought-blighted western half of the United States, official records show. Unofficial estimates place the crop loss in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Barren pastures and shortage of water have forced the sale of thousands of head of cattle to the government to be canned for distribution to the needy. Forecasts give no signs of a break in the drought.

TRIBUTE OF CHANCELLOR

Hitler Pledges Himself For Peace And Freedom of Germany—France Mourns For Von Hindenburg

BERLIN, Aug. 6: (CP)—Addressing the Reichstag today, Chancellor Adolph Hitler paid tribute to the late President Paul von Hindenburg and pledged himself for freedom and peace in Germany. The address throughout was on a non-political nature.

FISHERMEN ON STRIKE

Puget Sound Men Refuse 30c For Sockeye and Are Holding Out For 50c

ANACORTES, Wash., Aug. 6:—Eleven hundred Puget Sound fishermen are on strike, holding out for 50c per fish for sockeye and 35c for silvers. They have voted unanimously against accepting 30c for sockeye as offered by the canneries. It is expected the canneries may close soon.

PATTULLO NOW BACK

Did Not Receive Favorable Hearing in Regard to Public Works But Still Determined to Abolish Present Plan

VANCOUVER, Aug. 6: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo arrived this morning from Ottawa, proceeding immediately to Victoria.

Mr. Pattullo declared that proposals for a large public works program had not been given a very favorable hearing but he expressed determination to abolish "this iniquitous system" of unemployment relief and substitute "work and wages" therefor.

The Premier said that he had received a courteous hearing on the questions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and more favorable terms of financing.

AVIATRIX IS KILLED

Mrs. Frances Marsalis Loses Her Life at Air Meet in Dayton, Ohio

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 6:—Mrs. Frances Marsalis, of Garden City, New York, holder of the women's endurance refuelling flight record, was killed in a crash at an air meet here yesterday. She was one of the United States best known women flyers.

CRISIS IN WALK-OUT

CHICAGO, Aug. 6:—Four hundred employees of commission houses went on strike at the end of the week at the union stockyards, forcing a crisis in the walk-out which has halted activities of the world's largest livestock market for nearly two weeks.

ATLIN HAS BUSY YEAR

Thousand Men Are Already on Creeks in That Area

The Atlin district is having this year the best season it has had for several years due to increased interest in gold mining.

People to the south are greatly interested in gold properties and many are being opened up this season in the Atlin district, both new ones and those that have not been operated for some time.

It is estimated that there are already approximately 1000 people on the creeks in the Atlin area now.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy of D. Johnson & Co.)

- Vancouver Alexandria, .03 1/2. Bayview, .02 (ask). B. C. Nickel, .75. Big Missouri, .32. Bralorne, 15.50. Bridge River Con., .15. B. R. X., 1.05. Butte I. X. L., .13. Cariboo Quartz, 1.22. Dunwell, .15. Dentonia, .50. Georgia River, .01. Golconda, .40. Hercules, .05 1/4. Indian, .03 (ask). Minto, .18 1/2. Meridian, .10. Morning Star, .15. National Silver, .03 1/4. Noble Five, .06 3/4. Pend Oreille, .56. Porter Idaho, .07 1/2. Premier, 1.28. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .90. Silver Crest, .02. Salmon Gold, .11. Taylor Bridge, .40. Wayside, .07 1/2. Waverly Tangier, .01 1/4. United Empire, .15. Toronto Bagamac, 15. Gunnar, 219. God's Lake, 258. St. Anthony, 540. Wright, 900. Dome, 4125. Hollinger, 1835. Long Lac, 700.

Montreal

- Bell, 116. Brazil, 9. Cement, 6 1/2. Canada Car, 7. C. P. R., 12 3/4. Inter Nickel, 23 1/2. Shawinigan, 19 1/2. New York Auburn, 19. Chrysler, 31. New York Central, 19 3/4. General Motors, 26 1/2. Nickel, 23 3/4. Noranda, 40 1/2. U. S. Steel, 33 3/4.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 6: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 47c per ounce on the local metal market today, being unchanged from Saturday and up from 46 3/4c on Friday.