

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.38; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:30 a.m. 17.8 ft.
22:25 p.m. 19.7 ft.
Low 3:57 a.m. 5.2 ft.
16:15 p.m. 8.3 ft.

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HISTORIC TOWN OF NOME WIPED OUT

ENDEAVOUR WINS SECOND STRAIGHT VICTORY IN RACE

Famous Alaskan Gold Camp Is Destroyed by Fire On Monday; Loss Is Placed At \$2,000,000

Is Committed On Killing Charge

Former C. P. R. Engineer Sent Up For Trial For Murder of Dr. A. P. Procter

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18: (CP)—Charged with the murder of Dr. A. P. Procter, Canadian Pacific Railway medical officer and chief examiner at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, who was shot in his office at the C. P. R. station on August 3 and died in hospital seventeen days later, Timothy A. Sargood, former C. P. R. locomotive engineer, has been committed for trial at the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes here.

Today's Stocks

(Course; S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Vancouver**
- Alexandria, .02 (ask).
 - Bayview, .02½.
 - B. C. Nickel, .68.
 - Big Missouri, .32.
 - Bradian, 2.50.
 - Bralorne, 14.00.
 - B. R. Cons., 10¼.
 - B. R. X. Gold, .68.
 - Cariboo Quartz, 1.25.
 - Dentonia, .48.
 - Dunwell, .15.
 - Georgia River, .01.
 - Golconda, .30.
 - Hercules Cons., .03½.
 - Indian, .01½.
 - Minto, .20.
 - Morning Star, .14.
 - National Silver, .03.
 - Noble Five, .06½.
 - Pend Oreille, .50.
 - Porter Idaho, .08.
 - Premier, 1.25.
 - Reno, .85.
 - Silver Crest, .02 (ask).
 - Salmon Gold, .19.
 - Taylor Bridge, .29.
 - Wayside, .09½.
 - Whitewater, .05.
 - Waverly Tangier, .01¼.
 - United Empire, .35 (ask).
- Toronto**
- Central Patricia, 1.07.
 - Chibougamau, .12.
 - Lee Gold, .12.
 - Granada, .56.
 - Inter Nickel, 23.40.
 - Macassa, 2.69.
 - Noranda, 38.25.
 - Sherritt Gordon, .55.
 - Sisco, 2.60.
 - Thompson Cadillac, 50.
 - Ventures, .95.
 - Lake Maron, .06.
 - Teck Hughes, 4.65.
 - Sudbury Basin, 1.42.
 - Columario, .28.
 - Smelter Gold, .21½.
 - Can. Malartic, .64.
 - Little Long Lac, 5.80.
 - Astoria Rouyn, .07.
 - Stadacona, .32.
 - Maple Leaf, .24.
 - Pickle Crow, 1.63.
 - Long Lac Lagoon, .26.
 - Manitoba & Eastern, .29.
- Oils**
- A. P. Con., .08½.
 - Amalgamated, .08½ (ask).
 - C. & E., .70.
 - Dalhousie, .25.
 - Fabyan, .00½.
 - Freehold, .07¾.
 - Merland, .21½.
 - Mar Jon, .08.

Only Two Business Buildings and a Few Residences Remain Standing After Conflagration—Two Eskimos Dead—Caring For Homeless Presents Problem

NOME, Sept. 18: (CP)—Nome, famed Alaska gold mining city, was destroyed by a \$2,000,000 fire yesterday and last night only two business buildings, including a hotel, and a few residences in the northern section of the historic town were left standing. Two Eskimos were burned to death and a number of white persons were injured.

Finding of shelter for the large majority of the population of a few hundred persons presented a problem which may take a few days to solve. Winter will soon be closing in on the camp and the harbor will be blocked with ice in another six weeks. Four hundred persons are homeless.

At 4:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time), six hours after the fire started, the flames were stopped eight blocks from the starting point with only the hotel and the main establishment of the Lomen Commercial Co. and a handful of residences left standing. Several persons were injured by dynamite blasts which were put off in the efforts to check the fire.

Tremendous efforts will have to be made to provide for the population during the long eight months' winter ahead. Relief ships will probably be rushed from the United States.

LAND TAX TOO HIGH

Property Cannot Stand Burden, Declares Judge A. M. Harper In Vancouver Address

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18: (CP)—The land is bearing a load of taxation which it cannot stand, Judge A. M. Harper said in an address here. Heavy taxation on the land was the beginning of a vicious circle which ultimately would bring about surrender of taxable land to the municipalities and consequent reduction in revenue.

The real solution of public financing, His Honor said, lay in the redistribution of the burden of government services.

MANION ON RAILWAYS

Amalgamation of Canada's Two Great Systems Never Even Discussed—Would Be Illegal

TORONTO, Sept. 18: (CP)—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, addressing a meeting here at the week-end in support of Thomas L. Church, Conservative candidate in the Toronto East federal by-election, declared that the Conservative government had never discussed railway amalgamation.

The Canadian National Railways at the present time, Dr. Manion said, were making better operating return than the Canadian Pacific, he said, adding that "amalgamation of Canada's railways would be against the law."

CHALLENGE FROM KING

Liberal Leader Demands General Election—Should Conservatives Support Bennett or Stevens?

KENORA, Sept. 18: (CP)—Demand for a general election as soon as possible because the Bennett government "has lost the confidence of the country, of itself and of other nations" was the keynote of a speech delivered here at the week-end by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, in speaking in support of Hugh B. McKinnon, Liberal candidate in the federal by-election in Kenora-Rainy River.

Mr. King asked Conservatives whether they would support Premier Bennett or Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, and demanded from Premier Bennett a statement of general policy.

Visiting Naval Officers Honor Guests at Dance

Officers of the wardroom mess of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve were hosts at a delightful dance at naval headquarters last night in honor of Commander J. E. W. Oland D. S. C., Lieut. Commander F. L. Houghton and other officers of H. M. C. S. Skeena and Vancouver which are paying a visit to port. Music for dancing was furnished by Charlie Balagno's Orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served.

Baseball Scores

American League
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 4.
Boston 3, St. Louis 0.
New York 0, Detroit 3.
Washington 13, Cleveland 6.
All National League games postponed on account of rain.

Joseph Wesley, Indian, for drunkenness, was fined \$10, with option of seven days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court yesterday.

Commander J. E. W. Oland D. S. C., captain of H. M. C. S. Skeena, and Lieut. Commander F. L. Houghton of H. M. C. S. Vancouver were speakers today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the Boston Cafe, both discussing peacetime work of the navy. In the chair was President W. H. Tobey.

Like Father---Like Son.



Sir Ernest Shackleton astounded the world once by penetrating farther into the ice-bound south polar region than any one had ever gone. It was left to another to discover the south pole, but Shackleton blazed the trail. Here is his son, Edward, who will follow his father's footsteps. He is waving good-by from the deck of the Signalhorn, as he sailed for the arctic with five companions. On the right is Haig Thomas, one of his associates.

British Challenger Sets New Record to Beat Rainbow Again

Defender Crossed Starting Line First But Sopwith Soon Picked up Lead and Held it Throughout to Win By Fifty-One Seconds

NEWPORT, R.I., Sept. 18: (CP)—The British challenger Endeavour hung up her second successive victory in the America's Cup series today by defeating the defender, Rainbow, by fifty-one seconds over a thirty-mile triangular course. Skipper Tom Sopwith, although the Rainbow crossed the starting line five seconds in the lead, immediately picked up the lead and had the advantage all the time. At the end of the first leg, a broad reach in a freshening breeze, Endeavour led by fifteen seconds. At the second mark, following a beat to windward, Endeavour extended her advantage to a minute and thirty-four seconds but the Rainbow cut this down on a close sprint home. The yachts started in a ten-knot breeze which held.

The Endeavour broke the triangular course record in three hours and nine minutes. Following her two straight victories over Rainbow, the British challenger is now a heavy favorite in betting to win the series of the best four out of seven fifteen-mile sprints for the historic yachting trophy.

Accident Yesterday
It was revealed following yesterday's race that the mast head man of the Endeavour was unconscious for three-quarters of an hour during the race following an accident in which he was struck and knocked down when he ascended the mast to make repairs. Despite that, the Endeavour won handsily by three-eighths of a mile.

Halibut Boat Tahoma Seized By United States Coastguard For Violation of Marine Law

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 18:—The United States coastguard cutter Talapoosa has arrived here, having in custody the halibut boat Tahoma which she seized off Yakutat on charges of violation of the marine laws.

It is specifically alleged that the Tahoma was operating as an American vessel when actually owned and operated by Canadians.

RESPONSE IS GREAT

Canadian Investors Anxious to Get Stocks in New Central Bank

OTTAWA, Sept. 18: (CP)—Response far beyond expectations was given by the public yesterday in the first day of taking of subscriptions for stock in the new Central Bank of Canada. The lists close on Thursday and it is expected there will be oversubscription before then.

MORE TIME IS IMPOSED

Three Indians to Do Additional Prison Terms For Jail Breaking

Three Indians, two men and a woman, who escaped last week from the Massett lock-up where they were being held pending escort to Okalla to serve prison terms for theft, were brought to Prince Rupert Monday night aboard the police boat P. M. L. 8 from Massett and will be taken on from here to Okalla to serve the original terms as well as additional ones imposed for jail breaking.

Solomon Russ and Rebekah Simeon have each received sentences of one year's imprisonment on the jail breaking charge and Thomas Davidson six months. Russ and Davidson had been previously sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the theft charge and the Simeon woman to three months' imprisonment. The jail breaking sentences were imposed by Stipendiary Magistrate A. R. Mallory.

The trio made their getaway last Wednesday by tearing planks off the jail stockade at Massett and escaping into the bush, being recaptured on Friday.

DYBHAVN HONORED

Local Man Elected Vice-President Of Fisheries Association—Newspaper Advertising Wanted

MONTREAL, Sept. 18: (CP)—John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert was elected vice-president of the Canadian Fisheries Association at the annual meeting here. Captain Frederick William Wallace of Montreal, editor of Canadian Fisherman, was elected president.

A resolution was adopted urging the Dominion government to vote \$100,000 at the next session of Parliament to pay the cost of newspaper advertising for the development of the home market for fish.

California Resort Destroyed by Fire

Bartlett Springs Wiped Out Late Last Week With Loss of \$600,000

BARTLETT SPRINGS, Cal., Sept. 18: (CP)—Fire wiped out this summer and health resort at the end of the week, causing loss of \$600,000. Four hotels, half a hundred cottages and a bottling plant in connection with the springs were destroyed.

INSURANCE OF HEALTH

Favored by Doctors, Dentists and Nurses, Provincial Secretary Tells B. C. Medical Association

KAMLOOPS, Sept. 18: (CP)—Approximately fifty percent of the patients in public wards of the hospitals of the province pay nothing for their care, Hon. George M. Weir, provincial secretary, told the British Columbia Medical Association convention here yesterday.

Questionnaires to doctors, dentists and nurses have produced overwhelming support for a system of state health insurance, Dr. Weir stated.

Five out of eight Canadians of average means cannot afford a trained nurse when the services of one are badly needed and about sixty percent of the private duty nurses are practically unemployed, the minister said.

Official Calls Paid Yesterday

City Commissioner Welcomes Vancouver and Skeena, Two Commanders Returning Amenity

Soon after arrival of H. M. C. S. Skeena and Vancouver in port early yesterday afternoon, City Commissioner W. J. Alder paid an official call on the commanders of the two destroyers to welcome them and their officers and men to Prince Rupert. The amenity was returned later in the afternoon by Commander J. E. W. Oland D. S. C. and Lieut. Commander F. L. Houghton calling on the commissioner at the City Hall.

NO HALIBUT SALE

Two halibut boats, the American Schorn and Canadian Teeny Milly, were in today with catches of 16,000 and 9,500 pounds respectively but are holding over until tomorrow for sale.