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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy barometer, 29.60; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	12:10	p.m.	18.1
Low	5:47	a.m.	4.1
	18:13	p.m.	7.8

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BRITAIN SEEMS PREPARING FOR WAR

SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT IN ALBERTA NEXT WEEK

Defences in Mediterranean and Vicinity of Suez Being Brought Up to Strength, it is Announced

Italy Says That Any Attempt To Enforce Sanctions Will Mean Conflict---Mussolini May Come to Terms On Basis of Other Nations Giving Him Coonies In Africa

LONDON, August 26 (Canadian Press)—The war Office announces that fixed defences at Aden, Arabia and Malta will be brought up to strength already approved. From Rome it was semi-officially stated that any attempt to enforce sanctions upon Italy would mean war. In this connection William Hughes, former Premier of Australia and now president of the executive council, declared that any British attempt to enforce an economic blockade of Italy might endanger the Empire" for, even though the British might be able to triumph over Italy, such a conflict would leave Britain an easy prey to other nations

Informed quarters tonight said that Mussolinin may tell the League of Nations that his price for calling off the threatened invasion of Ethopia is the gift by other powers of colonies in Africa.

Reports that the British Navy was mobilizing in the Mediterranean as for war were answered from the Admiralty Saturday with the statement that they were merely routine manoeuvres. However, it was intimated that the plan was to ring Suez Canal with warships this week, with capital ships, cruisers, aircraft carriers and auxiliary craft leaving Malta on Thursday for Alexandria, where there will be the largest concentration, Port Said and Ismalia. Garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar are also being strengthened.

A contingent of crack Indian troops was dispatched from Bombay to Aden Saturday. It is understood they will continue to Addis Aba, the capital of Ethiopia, to reinforce the British military guard there.

One thousend British troops will leave next Saturday to reinforce the under-manned garrison at Malta, the British naval base in the Mediteranean.

King George, at present visiting in the Highlands, is keeping in close touch with latest developments in the Italo-Ethopian crisis, and is prepared to return to return to London at the shortest notice.

ROME, August 226—In the greatest mobilization of troops since the

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BOTH ARE TO BLAME

Mr. Justice Martin Divides Responsibilty In First Narrows Ship Crash

VICTORIA, August 26, (CP):—Mr. Justice Archer Martin, after hearing evidence in the trial arising out of the collision of the West Vancouver ferryboat and steamer Princess Alice on February 4, at First Narrows, when Mrs. W. E. Burritt, who was aboard the ferry, was drowned, found both ships at fault by failing to comply with rules laid down for proceeding through fog and travelling at immoderate speeds.

Any damages that would be found should be borne equally, the judge found, each side paying its own costs.

Demonstration For Constitutionality Planned by Mayor

SEATTLE, August 26:—Mayor Smith has called upon the entire city of Seattle to join with the American Legion convention here on September 17 in a demonstration favoring the upholding of constitutional government and resisting the activities of alien agitators and any move towards the establishment of an "unscrupulous dictatorship."

Thomas Edison Jr. Passs Suddenly

Son Of Famous Inventor Succumbs In Springfield Massachussetts, To Heart Attack

SPRINGFIELLD, Mass., Aug. 26:—Thomas Alva Edison jr., son of the famous inventor, the late Thomas Alva Edison, died in a local hotel yesterday of a heart attack. He had stopped off here for a brief visit with friends while on his way West to visit a brother, Charles Edison. The remains are being forwarded to the home at East Orange, New Jersey, for burial.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, August 26, (CP):—Bar silver closed at 65⅜c per ounce on the local Exchange today.

U.S. LONOGSHOREMEN RENEW AGREEMENT AGAINST UNFAIR SHIPS

SEATTLE, August 26—(Canadian Press)——Seattle and San Francisco longshoremen have voted in favor of continuing the present agreement with employees for another year but voted against lifting the embargo against ships loaded at British Columbia ports designated as "unfair."

STEAMER STRANDS

Ketchikan Freighter Is Reported Ashore On Halliday Island by Steamer Prince George

Caapt. Edward Mabbs of the ss. Prince George, arriving in port this morning from Alaska, reported sighting from considerable distance an undentified steamer, probably freighter or tanker, believed to be an American vessel, ashore on Halliday Island, about thirty-five miles north of here, in Chatham Sound. The vessel, while apparently fast ashore, is believed to have been in no particular danger. There were no distress signals and, in any case, there were plenty of small fishing vessels in the vicinity. The stranded vessel was sighted at 5:22 a.m. in very foggy weather. She was well out of water at the low tide and had probably gone ashore during the very thick night.

The local wireless station had no word this morning of any vessel being ashore and the local salvage company received its first advice of the stranding this morning from Capt. Mabbs.

It was learned here this afternoon that the stranded vessel was the small American freighter Banerdon which left Ketchikan yesterday for Billmor mill, near Prince Rupert, to load a cargo of lumber for Seattle and which went ashore during the night in the fog. Bandon is not equipped with wireless.

The coastguard cutter Cyane has left Ketchikan for the scene and the Armour Salvage Co. was preparing to dispatch the salvage tug Pachena to Halliday Island this afternoon.

Halibut Arrivals

American

Rainier, 32,000, 6.9c. and 5.5c., Royal.

Lituya, 2,000 , 6.8c. and 5.5c. Booth.

Brothers, 15,500, 7.4c. and 5.5c., Pacific.

Freya, 19,000, 7.7c. and 5.5c., Atlin.

New England, 13,000, 7.4c. and 5.-5c., Storage.

Federal, 16,000, 7c. and 5.5c., Cold Storage.

Canadian

Gulvik, 13,000, 6c and 5c., Atlin.

Balsac, 14,000, 5 8c. and 5c., Pacific.

Helen II., 19,500, 5.6c and 5c., Cold Storage.

C. V. Evitt sailed last night on the Catala for a brief trip to Anyox.

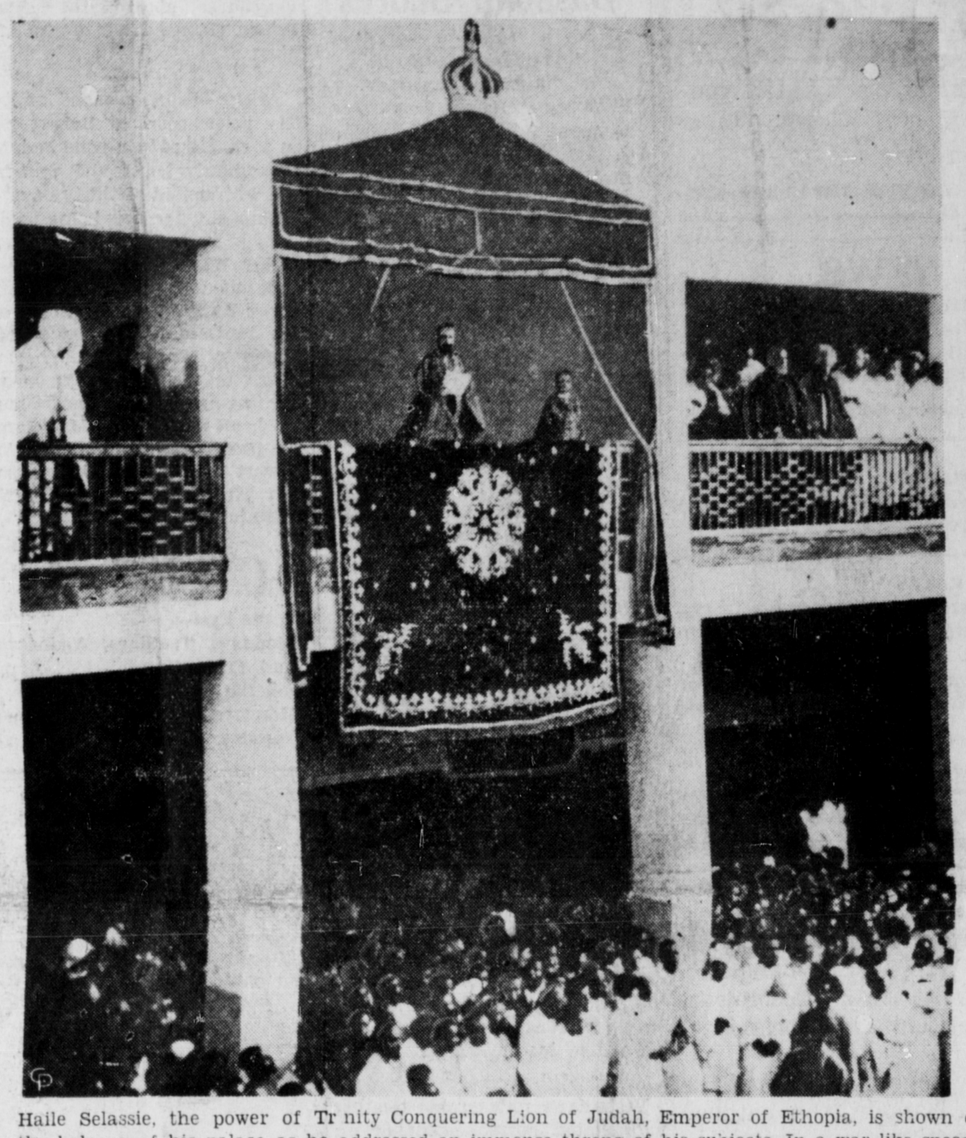
Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER August 26, (CP):—Wheat was quoted at 81½c on the local Exchange today.

ARMOUR SALVAGE CO. GETS DREDGING JOB AT STEWART; $10,000

A $10,000 dredging contract has been let by the federal Department of Public Works to the Armour Salvage Co. of Prince Rupert in connection diversion of the force of Bear River at Stewart, the present course ofo which is rapidly silting the docks there

Judah's Conquering Lion Roars at Crowd



Haile Selassie, the power of Tr nity Conquering Lion of Judah, Emperor of Ethopia, is shown on the balcony of his palace as he addressed an immense throng of his subjects. In a war-like speech, he called upon them to resist to the death the threatened invasion of their land by the black shirted forces being sent from Italy by Mussolini.

NORTH ISLAND TROLLERS MEET

Christ Eden Of Massett Named Presiden And P. Bramwell Of Prince Rupert, Secretary

NORTH ISLAND, August 26:—The North Island Trollers Co-operative Association, at its annual meeting on the beach here, elected officers as follows:

President, Christ Eden, New Massett.

Vice-President, Harry Hansen, Queen Charlotte City.

Directors: Ed. Crawford, Port Clements, and A. Ranton and O. Warren, Vancouver.

Secretary, P. Bramwell, Prince Rupert.

Quarter of Million Damage in Blaze in Quebec Pulp Mills

CHICOUTIMI, Quebec, Aug. 26, (CP):—Fire at the week-end in the Quebec Pulp & Paper Co.'s mills here caused a loss of $250,-000.

GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA IS VISITOR IN CITY

Sir Thomas Ashley Cubitt, Governor of Bermuda, and Lady Cubitt, after making the round trip north to Skagway from Vancouver in the course of a tour of Canada, disembarked this morning from the ss. Prince George and will proceed on this afternoon's train to Jasper Park where they will pay a brief visit before proceeding East.

Aberhart Cabinet to Be Chosen at Caucus Called on Wednesday

Uninted Farmer Premier Would Have Resigned at Once But is Asked by Lieutenant Governor to Continue For While Longer

EDMONTON, August 26 (Canadian Press)— Wiliam Aberhart, leader of the Social Credit party, has notified Lieutenant Governor W. L. Walsh that he and the members of his new cabinet will be ready to take office on September 3. Meantime a caucus of all party candidates in the recent provincial election wil be held on Wednesday in Calgary to form a cabinet and outline government policy.

Premier R. G. Reid presented the resignation of himself and his United Farmer government to Lieutenant Governor Walsh Saturday night but the Lieutenant Governor declined to accept it and requested Premier Reid to continue in office until a new government was former. His Honor intimated that he was prepared to invite Mr. Aberhart to form a government should he be chosen by his party to lead a government.

Premier Reid gave as the reason for offering his resignation forthwith that his government could not be expected to carry on the public business when he and all his cabinet ministers had been defeated at the polls.

At Wednesday's caucus of the Social Credit party, it is possible that consideration will be given to co-operation with Hon. H H Stevens' Reconstructionist Party in the forthcoming federal election, Mr. Stevens having already made overtures to this effect. Mr. Aberhart has asked that no federal candidates be named by Social Credit until the entire matter has been discussed.

There has been no change in the standing of candidates from last Thursday's election since Saturday when it was indicated that the new Legislature would consist of fifty-six Social Credit members, four Liberals, two Conservatives and one United Farmer.

Miss Jessie Howat, who has been nursing at Whitehorse, was a passenger aboard the Prince George today going through to Vancouver.

RIDING IS ENORMOUS

Over One Hundred olling Divisions In Skeena At Forthcoming Federal Election

There will be just over one hundred polling divisions in widespread Skeena riding at the forthcoming federal election. The huge riding takes in about one quarter of the entire area of the province of British Columbia in the northwest corner and well over one-half of the coastline of the province not taking into account Alaska Panhandle. As in campaigning, the airplane is playing a prominent part in the moving of the election machinery.

The polling divisions have been set for some time but the appointment of polling stations has not yet been completed. Later deputy returning officers and poll clerks will be named.

The polling divisions are as follows:

Atlin, Taku, Dease Lake, Telegraph Creek, Big Missouri, Premier Mine, Stewart, Bear River, Marmot River, Georgia River, Anyox Beach, Anyox Mine, Alice Arm, Mill Bay, Aiyansh, Kispiox, Babine, Hazelton, New Hazelton, South Hazelton, Skeena Crossing, Kitwanga, Woodcock, Cedarvale, Dorreen, Pacific, Usk, Copper City, Little Canyon, Terrace, Kitsumkalum Lake, Remo, Lakelse, Amsbury, Kwinitsa, Port Inverness, Oceanic, Osland Moricetown, Evelyn, Glentanna, Smithers, Essington, Tyee, Haysport, Cassiar, Telkwa, Quick, Walcott, Houston, Topley, Rose Lake Palling, Burns Lake, Sheraton, Endako, Francois Lake, Colleymount, Nadna, Tatalcrose, Grassy Plains, Southbank, Ootsa, Wistaria, Allison Harbor, Smith's Inlet, Margaret Bay, Wadhams, Rivers Inlet, Dawson's Landing, Namu, Bella Bella, South Bentinck, Bella Coola, Hagensborg, Firvale, Kimsquit, Ocean Falls, Klemtu, Butedale, Surf Inlet, Kitimat, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Oona River, Surf Point, Jap Inlet, Lawson Harbor, Billmor, Prince Rupert, Digby Island, Big Bay, Port Simpson, Wark Channel, Massett, Port Clements, Tlell, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Sandspit, Cumshewa Inlet, Lookport and Atli Inlet.

Adjournment of Congress Tonight

House And Senate Leaders Trying To Head Off Log-rolling and Bring Session To Close

WASHINGTON D.C. Aug. 26:—Strenuous efforts are being made by leaders of both House and Senate to bring the present session of Congress to a close tonight. Should adjournment not be effected today, it is feared that several weeks of log-roiling might ensue.

GOING NORTH TO INSTALL MILL ON ESPERANZA MINE

J. E. McCloskey and party of ten men were aboard the steamer Catala last evening going through from Vancouver to Alice Arm where a mill is to be installed on the well known Esperanza mine. The vessel was also taking north a quantity of machinery and considerable lumber to be used in connection with the mill construction