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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Dence fog, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 57; 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 HAS NEW PLAN FOR CRISIS

PREPARATIONS FOR NEW ECONOMIC ORDER IN ALBERTA

Would Indict Italy Before League For African Aggression

Armed Intervention in Ethiopia Would Be Regarded As Nothing Less Than War—France's Attitude Is Now Centre of Attention

PARIS, August 27 (Canadian Press)— Authoritative sources today said that a British plan for moral indictment of Italy before the League of Nations in case of aggression in Ethiopia has been presented to Premier Pierre Laval of France. The plan is described as a substitute for sanctions.

British Ambassador Clerk is reported as saying that Great Britain would refuse to regard armed Italian intervention of Ethiopia as "a colonial campaign" or as anything else except war.

France will remain completely neutral in the event of war breaking out between Italy and Ethiopia, it is said in high official circles here although the government failed to comment on the subject. A sensation was caused yesterday with the arrival in Paris of Marshal Italo Balbo, who led the Italian mass flight to Chicago two years ago. There was speculation as to his mission.

Will Meet Sanctions

ROME, August 27—It was officially stated yesterday that Italy was preparing to meet any economic or military pressure and did not intend to have its intentions thwarted by any such move. This country would be prepared to take military action against any countries who applied sanctions of any kind against it. Application of such sanctions, be they economic, financial or military, would be considered as

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Mahan Reported To Have Turned Up In Colorado

LEADVILLE, Colorado, August 27—Police officers were concentrated here at the week-end in a search for William Mahan, object of a nation-wide man-hunt since the kidnapping last May of George Weyerhauser of Tacoma. Mahan, who is still believed to have a large portion of the $100,000 ransom money was reported by a woman to have been seen here.

Province May Not Accept Prisoners Of Mounted Police

VICTORIA, August 27 (Canadian Press)— The Province of British Columbia may refuse to accept as prisoners transients arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police when found beating their way eastward, authorities indicated today, because of overcrowding of jails.

Train Service To Peace River Now Is Being Resumed

EDMONTON, August 27:—The first train to arrive here from Waterways in a month, owing to flood conditions in the Slave Lake area, got in yesterday.

Senator Couzens Getting Better

Making Good Recovery at Mayo Clinic Following Removal of Kidney

ROCHESTER, Minn., August 27—Senator James Couzens of Michigan, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a kidney at Mayo Clinic here, is reported to be much improved and it is expected he will recover.

HOLD-UP IN VANCOUVER

Three Men and Woman Raid Government Liquor Store and Escape With $275

VANCOUVER, August 27 (Canadian Press)—Three men and a woman held up the all-night liquor store on Howe Street at 1:15 this morning and escaped with $275.

The robbers hired a taxi and trussed up the driver. They fired four shots, two as they were entering the store, one while they were inside and another as they were leaving.

The hold-up party escaped in the taxi which was later recovered with the driver still tied up.

SEARCH IS WIDESPREAD

But Quest for Missing Fairbanks Pilot and His Passengers Is Still Fruitless

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, August 27—Ten skilled fliers combing the country between here and Dawson by paths three miles apart, were unsuccessful at the end of the week in finding any trace of the plane in which Pilot Arthur Hines, Mr. and Mrs. John Lonz and Alton Nordale have been missing since a week ago yesterday.

The search is being directed by Percy Hubbard, a partner of Hines, and it is expected that Pilot Joe Crosson, who flew south last week with the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, will hasten back from Oklahoma to assist in the hunt in which river boats, miners and Indians have joined.

There is believed to be little chance now of any of the party being found alive.

Strange Epidemic Sweeps Calcutta

Disease Is Characterized By Fever And Swelling Which Reduces Victims To Invalidism

CALCUTTA, August 27:— Calcutta is experiencing an epidemic of a strange malady which is characterized by intermittent fever and swelling of the legs and other limbs which reduces its victims to invalidism. No cure for the malady which it is believed mosquitoes are spreading, can be found.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American — 16,000 pounds, 8.1c. and 5c. to 8.2c. and 5.5c.

Canadian — 28,000, 5.7c. and 5c. to 5.9c. and 5.3c.

American

Judith, 8,500, 8.1c. and 5.5c., Pacific.

Visitor, 7,500, 8.2c. and 5c., pacific.

Canadian

Bobby, 5,500, 5.8c. and 5c., Booth.

Domino II., 7,500, 5.9c. and 5.3c., Cold Storage.

Mother II., 10,000, 5.9c. and 5.3c., Cold Storage.

Cape Race, 5,000, 5.7c and 5.3c., Booth.

Both Ready to Talk For Ethiopia

If peace talk of M. Hawariate, Ethiopian delegate, fails at League of Nations conference in Geneva, this Ethiopian anti-aircraft battery will be ready to "talk" for the country against Italian aeroplanes. This is first picture of Ethiopian air defence.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Vancouver

B.C. Nickel, .21.
Big Missouri, .54
Bralorne, 4.75.
B.R. Con., .03½.
B.R.X., .07½.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.04.
Dentonia, .25.
Dunwell, .05.
Georgia River, .00½.
Golconda, .18.
Glacier Creek, .01.
Grange, .01½.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .06.
Meridian, .04.
Morning Star, .03⅞.
National Silver, .03.
Noble Five, .05¾.
Pend Oreille, .68.
Porter Idaho, .05
Premier, 1.47.
Reward, .02.
Reno, .88.
Silvercrest, .00¾.
Salmon Gold, .10.
Wayside, .11½.
Whitewater, .05½.
United Empire, .03½.

Toronto

Central Pat, 1.62.
Chibougamau, 15¾.
Lee Gold, .03¼.
Granada, .20.
Inter. Nickel, 29.15.
Macassa, 1.75.
Noranda, 39.00
Sherritt Gordon, .81.
Sisco, 2.60.
Ventures, .98.
Lake Maron, .02¾.
Tech Hughes, 4.05.
Sudbury Basin, 1.71.
Smelters Gold, .04.
Little Long Lac, 4.50.
Can. Malartic, .60.
Astoria Royun, .03½.
Stadacona, .20¼.
Maple Leaf, .03⅛.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.15.
Gods Lake, 1.45.
Sturgeon River, .89
Red Lake Gold Shore, .28½.
San Antonio, 3.15.

VANCOUVER SINGER DIES

VANCOUVER, August 27, (CP):—Ernest Caldwell, well known local baritone soloist, vocal teacher and radio singer, died here yesterday.

BIG STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Toll of Eight Lives Is Taken—Schooner Effie Morrissey Had Bad Time of It

Fierce Tempest

Full Extent of Mortality and Loss of Property Not Yet Ascertained

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, August 27—A terrific rain and windstorm took a heavy toll in life and craft and also interrupted shore communication. There was also property damage and, as far as is now known, there were eight lives lost.

When the schooner Walter foundered, Capt. Butcher of Kingwell, his four brothers and another seaman were lost off Trepassey. Three other schooners were sighted drifting with no sign of life. Hatches from a steamship were washed on shore at Bell Island. This morning the schooner Anita was picked up, the bodies of Capt. Walsh and his young son floating ashore.

Capt. Bob Bartlett, veteran explorer, bound from New York to the Arctic with his famous schooner, Effie Morrissey, reported that his ship had had a bad time but all was well.

Fire Bug In Denver Busy

Police Officers Assigned to Special Duty and All Firemen's Leaves Cancelled

DENVER, Colorado, August 27—Police officers have been assigned to special duty here in connection with the activities of a suspected fire bug following the outbreak during the past couple of days of fires of incendiary origin. The incendiarist appeared at first to be devoting his attention to church buildings but has now started on business premises. Leaves of all firemen have been cancelled.

ABERHART TELLS HOW SOCIAL CREDIT WOULD OPERATE; TAX ON TURNOVER IS HIS PLAN

CALGARY, August 27—In an important statement yesterday Premier-Designate William Aberhart explained how the Social Credit party intended to carry out its basic dividend plan of $25 per month for every adult citizen of Alberta. In the first place, the evangelist-economist stated that the dividend would not be paid to any persons who had not been bona-fide residents of the province for at least one year.

If the banks would not co-operate with the government, the province of Alberta would open a bank of its own.

The outlay of between $100,000,000 and $120,000,000 annually which it is estimated will be required to provide the basic dividend will be obtained principally from an unearned or turnover tax.

Fair prices for all commodities in the province will be established and from these prices the government will deduct the turnover tax.

Taking wheat as an example, here is how the tax would operate:

A fair price of 60c per bushel would be established. Of this the farmer would receive 55c and the government would take 5c.

The bushel of wheat would produce 40 pounds of flour which would sell at $1.10, the government taking the 10c.

Bread would sell for 7c a loaf of which the government would take 1c.

Therefore, on every bushel o

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FORMER BANK HEAD SUICIDE

Tragic Case of William McKee, At One Time Vice-President of Michigan Institution

LOS ANGELES, August 27— William McKee, aged 63, at one time vice-president of the Fort Dearborn National Bank but more recently living on relief, the recipient of a dole of from $4.50 to $7.50 per month, was found seated on a park bench here, a suicide with a bullet through the head. On his person were found a number of letters, making bitter observations of life and stating that his only relative was his aged and poor mother in Belfast, Ireland. One letter expressed appreciation to a benefactor but said that he could no longer continue to receive his bounty

GENOA HAS BIG STORM

Five Killed, Many Seriously Hurt And Much Damage Done By Cyclone And Tidal Wave

GENOA, August 27:—At least five persons were killed and fifty seriously injured in a cyclone and tidal wave, accompanied by a waterspout, which swept this city. Heavy property damage was done, an airplane base being wiped out and shipping suffering severe casualities. Highways were also damaged and communications interfered with.

TEXAS JOINS WET PARADE

Southern State Decides Upon Repeal of Prohibition by Majority of 55,000

AUSTIN, Texas, August 27— After having been dry for sixteen years, Texas has voted for repeal of the state dry laws. Latest figures show a majority of 55,000 for repeal.

Warm Wather In South of Province

Excellent Conditions Are Prevailing Throughout British Columbia

VANCOUVER, August 27:—There was fine sunny weather throughout the province yesterday, Vancouver recorded 88 above and Victoria 85.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

VANCOUVER, August 27:—Mrs. F. McKissop of Burnaby, aged 70, was killed by an automobile while crossing Kingsway on Sunday.

Emil Perle, Colleymount Farmer, Shot To Death; Alleged Slayer Believed To Have Killed Self

Emil Perle, aged 66, is dead as a result of a bullet wound in the stomach and John Lake, who is alleged to have shot him, is believed to have taken his own life in a shooting tragedy last evening at Colleymount on Francois Lake in the central interior, according to a mesage received at divicional headquarters of the provincial police here today from Sergeant J. C. Bowen of Smithers. Lake is also reported to have shot at Frank Saari, putting a bullet through his cap but not injuring him. All three are Colleymount farmers.

The shooting of Perle occurred at 6 o'clock Monday evening, death taking place at midnight. A British 303-calibre rifle was used. About an hour later another shot was heard in the bush, leading to the belief that Lake may have shot himself. A brief search was started but oncoming darkness prevented it being continued last night but it was to be resumed today under direction of Constable Sandy of Burns Lake, the nearest provincial police officer.

Lake is believed to have become demented.

PUBLIC MEETING

In the interests of the candidature

OLOF HANSON

Moose Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28

Speakers:—

TOM REID

Liberal Candidate for New Westminster.

OLOF HANSON

Liberal Candidate for Skeena.

Ladies cordially invited.