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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:07 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	14:44 p.m.	19.8 ft.
Low	8:38 a.m.	2.6 ft.
	20:53 p.m.	5.8 ft.

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ITALO-ETHIOPIAN CRISIS STILL ON

DEAN AND MRS. BROCK AND PILOT McCLUSKY KILLED

Triple Tragedy When Flying Boat Which Visited Here at Week-End Crashes Down Coast

Pioneer Airways Machine Nose Dives on Mining Flight—University Head, His Wife and Popular Aviator Lose Lives—David Sloan Injured

VANCOUVER, July 31: (CP)—Dean R. W. Brock of the University of British Columbia, chairman of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners, and Pilot W. R. McClusky were killed and David Sloan, managing director of the Pioneer Gold Mine, and Mrs. Brock sustained extensive external and internal injuries yesterday afternoon when a Boeing flying boat of the Pioneer Airways of Ocean Falls hit a down draft, failed to clear, nose-dived and crashed near Alta Lake while taking off on a mining flight to Pioneer mine. Mrs. Brock died early this morning at Horseshoe Bay while being brought to Vancouver.

The airplane, which had been operating on schedule along the coast of British Columbia between Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls, had just returned on Monday from Prince Rupert where it spent the week-end. The ill-fated flight was on a special charter, departure having been made from the Wells Air Transport hangar here, the call being made at Alta Lake to pick up Mrs. Brock from her summer home there. Pilot McClusky and Dean Brock were seated together in the cockpit.

Further details of the tragedy received today revealed that Pilot McClusky, in attempting to take off for Gun Lake, failed to gain sufficient altitude, probably owing to down-draft over the small lake with its towering cliffs, and, seeing that he could not clear the trees with his heavy flying boat, attempted to bank and return to the lake. The machine sideslipped, striking a stump and fell on to the rocks. The engine was driven back into the cabin.

Mrs. Brock suffered a broken left thigh, a broken left arm, a punctured lung, several broken ribs and internal injuries. She was not told of her husband's death before she died. She spoke a few words at Horseshoe Bay to her sons, Tom, 18, and Dave, 24, who went there from Vancouver last night to meet her. Another older son, B. B. Brock, was an engineer with the Britannia Co. and at one time was located at Alice Arm in connection with the Toric mine.

Mr. Sloan, brought to the Vancouver General Hospital, is given a fair chance for recovery with fractures to both ankles, a fractured jaw, hip and possible internal injuries. It was not long ago that Mr. Sloan figured in another airplane accident at Vancouver when a machine fouled the towline of a car ferry in Coal Harbor and upset. He was not injured at that time.

Col. Victor Spencer's yacht was sent from Vancouver last night to Squamish to pick up the bodies and the injured and take them to Vancouver. They had been taken from Alta Lake to Squamish by freight train.

The late Pilot McClusky and the plane which figured in the fatal crash at Alta Lake, about midway between Squamish and Bridge

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CUT DOWN ON RELIEF

New Policy In Interests Of Economy Planned By Ontario Premier—Toronto Mayor Fearful Of Riots

TORONTO, July 31:—Premier Mitchelel Hepburn announced yesterday that drastic reorganization of the system of relief administration in Ontario, with a view to effecting economies, was being planned. In future lump sums on a per capita basis will be appropriated to the municipalities. It is anticipated that $240,000 per year in administration alone will be saved.

Mayor James Simpson of Toronto wired yesterday to Ottawa expressing fear that the new relief policy of the Ontario government might result in riots in this city.

Checking Up On Possibility Of Seaplane Base

A. D. McLean of Ottawa, superintendent of airways for the Department of National Defence, who has been here for the past few days prior to leaving on a mapping expedition to the Yukon and Northwest Territories, has been going into the question while here of the establishment at Prince Rupert of an official seaplane base such as has been advocated by the local Chamber of Commerce. It is expected he will make a recommend to Ottawa on the subject.

Mr. McLean yesterday paid a visit to Casey Cove on Digby Island and has also been checking up on other possible sites P. M. Ray and G. W. Laidler, members of a special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, have been assisting him

Russian Airmen Still Are Held By Bad Weather

MOSCOW, July 31:—Soviet airmen, poised for a non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the Arctic Circle, are still being held up here by unfavorable weather conditions.

Two and Half Million Left By Gooderham

TORONTO, July 31: (CP)—An estate of $2,500,000 was disposed of in the will of the late Albert E. Gooderham which has been probated here.

STEVENS IS NOMINATED

Leader of New Reconstruction Party is Suspicious of Government's Housing Plan

CRANBROOK, July 31: (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, leader of the new Reconstruction Party, will open his western campaign with a meeting next Monday night in the Arena at Vancouver. Yesterday Mr. Stevens was tendered a unanimous nomination to run in Kootenay East, his present seat, in the forthcoming federal election. He has already intimated that he will accept.

In an address here last night Mr. Stevens said that certain large Canadian mortgage companies which have had land turned back on them are planning to unload it on a long suffering public by virtue of the government's new housing bill.

Counterfeiter Being Sought

Vancouver Flooded With Spurious One-Cent Pieces Made From Cheap Grade of Copper

VANCOUVER, July 31:—Vancouver police are looking for a counterfeiter as a result of whose activities there has been a flood of spurious one-cent pieces made of a cheap grade of copper.

King and Queen Enjoying Cruise

Their Majesties to Have Two Weeks' Outing Prior to Cowes Regatta

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 31:—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, left here yesterday for a two weeks' cruise which will end at the famous Cowes Regatta.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 31: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 81⅞c on the local exchange yesterday, down Monday's 82½c. It advanced to 82⅝c today.

Across North Pole to America

LEVANEFFSKY AND MAP OF ROUTE

Planning to take off at Moscow, Sigmund Levaneffsky, internationally famous Soviet flier, with a co-pilot and navigator, will point the wings of their freakish "mystery" monoplane toward the North Pole and San Francisco. Purpose of the non-stop hop includes preparations for establishment of a weather observatory at the pole and an attempt to prove feasibility of rapid contact with America via the trans-Arctic route. Distance is 6,250 miles.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .28½.
Big Missouri, .54.
Bradian, 2.00.
Bralorne, 5.25.
B. R. X., .09.
B. R. Con., .03.
Cariboo Quartz, .96.
Dentonia, .26.
Dunwell, .08½.
Georgia River, .00½.
Golconda, .17.
Grange, .02¼.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .07½.
Meridian, .05¼.
Morning Star, .04
National Silver, .03¼.
Noble Five, .05¾.
Porter Idaho, .08.
Premier, 1.43.
Reward, .02.
Reno, 1.10.
Silver Crest, .00⅞
Salmon Gold, .11.
Taylor Bridge, .18.
Wayside, .13.
Whitewater, .05½.
Waverly, .00½.
United Empire, .03½.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.71.
Chibougamau, .16½.
Lee Gold, .04.
Granada, .21.
Inter. Nickel, 28.00.
Macassa, 1.36.
Noranda, 38.25.
Sherritt Gordon, .59.
Sisco, 2.68.
Ventures, .91.
Lake Maron, .03.
Teck Hughes, 4.03
Sudbury Basin, 1.40.
Smelter Gold, .05½.
Can. Malartic, .63.
Little Long Lac, 4.45.
Astoria Rouyn, .04¼.
Stadacona, .24.
Maple Leaf, .03½.
Pickle Crow, 2.30
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.21.
God's Lake, 1.66.
Sturgeon River Gold, .82.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .28.
San Antonio, 3.40.

MINISTER ON VISIT

Hon. A. Wells Gray Here Today And Addresses Joint Luncheon Of Gyro and Rotary Clubs

In the course of a tour of Central British Columbia, Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of lands and municipalities, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Victoria and will leave on this evening's train for the interior, returning south by way of Prince George and the Cariboo. He is the third provincial cabinet minister to visit here within the past six weeks, the others having been Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, minister of education and provincial secretary, and Premier T. D. Pattullo.

Today Mr. Gray was the speaker at a luncheon in the Commodore Cafe under joint auspices of the Gyro and Rotary Clubs, there being a good attendance of members of both organizations as well as a number of guests. S. J. Jabour and W. M. Blackstock, Gyro and Rotary presidents respectively, shared duty as chairmen.

Mr. Gray, who was in conference this morning on municipal matters with City Commissioner W. J. Alder, is accompanied by Robert Wilkinson, M. L. A. for Vancouver-Point Grey.

DEPUTY MINISTER HERE

Dr. Charles Camsell of Ottawa, deputy minister of mines, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver to join a Canadian Airways seaplane from Edmonton, piloted by C. H. ("Punch") Dickens and with A. D. McLean, superintendent of airways for the Department of National Defence, and Engineer - Photographer W. H. Sunderland aboard, which will carry out a mapping expedition in Southeastern Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Take-off from here for Dease Lake via Wrangell and Telegraph Creek was made this afternoon at two o'clock.

Council of League of Nations Has Adjourned Session Till Tomorrow

Italy Gives Blunt Notification it Will Discuss Nothing But Limited Arbitration—Addis Ababa Foreign Office Will Not Entertain International Mandate

GENEVA, July 31: (CP)—A private session of the League of Nations council, called to discuss the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, adjourned today atfer meeting for less than an hour and the session will be resumed tomorrow. The Italian representative flatly told the council that Italy would not discuss anything at this time except the limited arbitration question of the dispute with Ethiopia.

From Addis Ababa, the capital, the Ethiopian Foreign Office announced that the nation would reject any proposal for an international League of Nations mandate over Ethiopia. This announcement came as a surprise following a report yesterday that Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia had opened what it was hoped might be a new basis for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis by a purported statement declaring that Ethiopia would rather be made a protectorate of European nations than "submit to the tyranny of Italy." The statement, it was thought possible, might have had some influence on the deliberations of the council of the League.

Meantime, the Ethiopian Emperor is seeking British officers to lead his black troops in the event of actual outbreak of war with Italy. Some British officers are to leave India by plane for Ethiopia, it is reported.

The British proposal is still that Italy should accept broad economic concessions.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—92,500 pounds, 6c and 5.5c to 6.8c and 5.5c.

Canadian—39,000 pounds, 5.2c and 5c to 5.4c and 5c.

American

Bonanza, 25,000, and Anna J., 19,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 5.5c.

Bolinda, 22,000, left for Seattle.

Bremerton, 8,500, Pacific, 6.6c and 5.5c.

Avona, 14,000, Pacific, 6.8c and 5.5c.

Friendly, 16,000, Royal, 6.7c and 5.5c.

Judith, 10,000, Royal, 6.6c and 5.5c.

Canadian

Embla, 13,500, Atlin, 5.3c and 5c.

Viking, 13,000, Cold Storage, 5.2c and 5c.

Mother II, 12,500, Cold Storage, 5.4c and 5c.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Part cloudy, fresh westerly wind; sea choppy.

Langara Island—Overcast, moderate southwest wind; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 37; sea smooth.

Terrace—Clear, calm, 60.

Anyox—Clear, calm, 62.

Stewart—Clear, calm, 54.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, 58.

Smithers—Clear, calm, warm.

Burns Lake—Part cloudy, calm, 57.

LIBERALS IN FIELD

Have Decided to Oppose A. W. Neill In Comox-Alberni For First Time in 15 Years

PARKSVILLE, July 31: (CP)—Alexander MacNeil of Port Alberni has been named Liberal candidate for Comox-Alberni federal riding in the forthcoming general election, marking the first time in 15 years that the Liberals have had a candidate to oppose A. W. Neill, Independent.

INCIDENT PROTESTED

Attack On Liner Bremen At New York Brings Vigorous Complaint From German Government

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 31:—In a note to the State Department yesterday, Germany protested vigorously at the incident of last Friday night when a mob attacked the liner Bremen at New York and "desecrated" the German flag. Charging that inadequate police protection had been provided, the German note demanded punishment of the perpetrators of the incident. No national apology was, however, asked.

Acting Secretary of State Phillips has sent a note to the German embassy expressing regret at the incident.

Grain Being Cut Green to Save It From Hoppers

REGINA, July 31:—Farmers of some sections of Southeastern Saskatchewan are cutting their grain green in the effort to save it from destruction by grasshoppers.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family desire to thank all those who so kindly offered their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved son and brother, Norman.

BAR SILVER

TORONTO, July 31: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged from yesterday at 67¾c per ounce on the Toronto and New York metal markets today.