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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:45 a.m. 14.0 ft.
19:34 p.m. 17.6 ft.
Low 1:15 a.m. 7.2 ft.
14:05 p.m. 10.3 ft.

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PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR WAR

RELIEF FOR MUNICIPALITIES REQUESTED BY CONFERENCE

Italian Activity in Shipping of Troops And Arms Disclosed

Has Been Keeping Suez Canal Busy During Past Six Months With Movement—United States Ambassador Tells How Britain is Trying to Prevent Conflict

PORT SAID, August 7: (CP)—Approximately 250,000 troops and laborers passed through the Suez Canal during the past six months enroute to East Africa. In a single day recently nine Italian transports, laden with soldiers, airplanes, tanks, artillery and explosives, made passage. In addition, six transports, carrying five thousand soldiers suffering from malaria, passed through the Canal bound for Italy.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL IS DEAD THIS SEASON
WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 7.—Democratic leaders yesterday afternoon killed all chances of passing the soldiers' bonus bill during this session of Congress and thereby blasted out the biggest obstacle to early Senate approval of President Roosevelt's tax measure.

Trying to Avert War
NEW YORK, August 7:—Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, on arrival here yesterday aboard the liner Majestic, declared that Great Britain is still trying hard to avert war between Italy and Ethiopia.

PLOTTING IN SIAM

Great Insurrectionary Movement Nipped in Bud—Soldiers Under Arrest

BANGKOK, Siam, Aug. 7: (CP)—A great insurrectionary plot aimed at the overthrow of the government with wholesale death of officials is reported to have been uncovered today among Siam's defence forces. A number of non-commissioned officers, who allegedly planned to seize and slay their superiors and assume command of the army and administration, were arrested.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary
American—37,000 pounds, 7.7c and 5.5c to 7.9c and 5.5c.
Canadian—45,000 pounds, 5.2c and 5c to 6.3c and 5c.
American
Explorer, 23,000, Royal, 7.7c and 5.5c.
Aiki, 18,000, Pacific, 7.9c and 5.5c.
Canadian
Takla, 28,000, Cold Storage, 6.3c and 5c.
Annabelle, 7,500, Atlin, 5.3c and 5c.
Cape Race, 9,500, Cold Storage, 5.2c and 5c.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, south wind, 50.
Anyox—Raining, calm, 50.
Stewart—Raining, calm, 53.

GREEK STATESMAN WILL BE REFEREE

GENEVA, Aug. 7:—The Greek statesman Volitis, for ten years active in the affairs of the League of Nations of which he is one of the most energetic supporters, is expected to be named referee of the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia in regard to East African border matters.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 7: (CP)—Bar silver was down slightly in price on the local metal market today at 67 3/4c per ounce.

Religious Riots in Ireland Take Toll of Lives



A peaceful auction of seized cattle in Fermoy, Ireland, turned suddenly, on July 13 to a scene of confusion and rioting as women gathered at the sale indulged in stone-and-egg throwing at policemen who tried to disperse them. In this picture a squad of police, some of them shown reaching for their guns, are seen charging the group of women at the left, who bravely stood their ground for a time. The riots grew out of the Catholic-Protestant quarrels during an Orangemen's celebration in Fermoy and Belfast. At least six were killed and hundreds injured in these riots.

FRANCE IS TROUBLOUS

Premier Laval Calls Police Into Conference to Discuss Widespread Demonstrations

PARIS, France, Aug. 7:—Premier Pierre Laval last night called all departmental prefects into conference to discuss widespread demonstrations against the government's latest economy decrees. More than 1200 demonstrating transport employees were scattered by police and five arrested last night and another five hundred gas employees attempted a new demonstration in the Montmartre while at Brest rioters tore the tricolor from the sub-prefecture and replaced it with the Red Flag. At LeHavre French Line crews are reported to be refusing their pay envelopes containing salary cuts while at Toulon armed guards are standing watch over the government arsenal, workers in which rioted on Tuesday with injuries to thirteen persons including six police.

Baby Girl Passed Suddenly Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard A. Sather Bereaved By Loss of Six Months Old Daughter After Brief Illness

Following brief illness, the death occurred suddenly at 2:30 yesterday of Christine Margaret Sather, six-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Sather of Seal Cove Circle. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. The father is an employee of Sunny-side Cannery.

Dr. Mandy Coming Out of Cassiar

Resident Mining Engineer Due At Ketchikan Saturday Enroute To Unuk Country

WRANGELL, Aug. 7:—Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer for the northwestern mineral survey district of British Columbia with headquarters in Prince Rupert, who has been on an extended official tour of the northern mining areas, is now on his way out of the Cassiar district and is due here Saturday from Telegraph Creek enroute to Ketchikan whence he will proceed to the Unuk River country before returning to Prince Rupert.

DR. CAMSELL COVERS MUCH GROUND AFTER LEAVING PR. RUPERT

EDMONTON, Aug. 7: (CP)—Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, and party consisting of A. D. McLean, superintendent of airways for the Department of National Defence, Pilot C. H. ("Punch") Dickens and W. E. Sutherland, air engineer and photographer, who left Prince Rupert a week ago this afternoon for an air mapping and photographic expedition through remote areas of Northern British Columbia and Yukon, landed at Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River Monday from the Liard River country and were at Cameron Bay yesterday. After a day or two in the Great Bear Lake mineral field they will reach Edmonton at the week-end.

Lewis Stone And Yachting Party Visit Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 7:—The sailing yacht La Serena, having on board Lewis Stone, well known moving picture actor, Mrs. Stone and party of friends, who are on an Alaskan cruise, arrived here yesterday from California.

Delegates Coming For Fish Meeting

Gust Olsen to Represent Ketchikan And H. E. Lokken Seattle At Curtailment Conference

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 7:—Gust Olsen will go to Prince Rupert on Wednesday of next week to attend a conference of American and Canadian halibut boat owners and fishermen on the subject of curtailment of catches in the interests of better market prices and conservation. H. E. Lokken of Seattle, manager of the American Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, is expected to attend the same conference.

Boston Financier Is Ill In Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 7:—Edward A. Filene, prominent Boston financier, who has been on a tour of Russia, is seriously ill in hospital.

Government Asked to Assume Police Cost And Other Services

Rather Drastic Changes Advocated by Mayors, Reeves, Aldermen and Councillors Meeting in Vancouver—To Draft Representations to Victoria

VANCOUVER, August 7: (CP)—Delegates to a special conference of mayors, reeves, aldermen and councillors of various municipalities last night adopted resolutions asking the provincial government to assume the costs of police, administration of justice, health, unemployment and all other special services which the delegates claimed would make possible a fifty per cent reduction in land levies.

One resolution declared that taxation of real property should be based on an annual value approximating the rental value of land and buildings combined. Tax sales should apply only to unimproved land, it was contended. A committee, headed by Mayor David Leeming of Victoria, was appointed to draft a report of the conference and submit it to the government.

Pioneer of Old West and Yukon

Percy Hugh Belcher Passes Away At Grande Prairie Where He Lived in Retirement

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta., Aug. 7:—Percy Hugh Belcher, who carried mails as a young man in the northwest and on the prairies, later joining the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and going to the Yukon in 1898 to become recorder in the Gold Commissioner's office, died here yesterday. He had lived in retirement here for several years.

GERMANY RESTLESS

Special Precautions Being Taken By Government Against Rising of Resentment

BERLIN, Aug. 7:—A feeling of uneasiness exists in Berlin as resentment against the policy of the Nazi government in respect to the Jews and Roman Catholics continues to grow. Special precautions, it is reported, are being taken against an outbreak of "racial, reactionary and religious forces." A new campaign aimed at breaking up all organized opposition to the Reich was launched here last night in the move against restless elements.

WHEAT PRICES

VANCOUVER, AUG. 7: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 87 1/2c on the local exchange today.

KETCHIKAN SALMON PACK HIGHER OWING TO BIG SIZE FISH
KETCHIKAN, Aug. 7: (CP)—Despite a smaller run, larger size of fish taken out has put the output of Ketchikan canneries to date far ahead of last year. So far this year 550,000 cases have been packed from approximately 6,000,000 salmon while last year 7,000,000 fish were required for a total pack of 450,000 cases.

READY FOR LONG HOP

Russian Polar Airmen Now Expected to Pass Over Edmonton and Spokane

MOSCOW, Aug. 7:—Pilot Sigmund Levaneffsky and two companions, who were forced to abandon the attempt late last week owing to oil line trouble while nearing the North Pole, are once again ready to essay their 6000-mile non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco by way of the North Pole. Their route, it is expected, will be somewhat different than that at first contemplated. Instead of crossing Canada by way of Vancouver, it is now expected they will fly up the Mackenzie River and to San Francisco via Edmonton and Spokane without passing over the British Columbia coast.

Former Conductor On White Pass Is Dead at Juneau

JUNEAU, Aug. 7:—Mark Phelps, pioneer resident of Skagway where for many years he was a conductor on the Yukon and White Pass Railway, died here yesterday.

Ketchikan Police Arrest Violators Of Liquor Rules

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 7:—Five persons, including a woman, have been arrested here during the past couple of days in the course of a drive on violators of the liquor selling regulations.

SETTLING OF STRIKE

Prospects For Settlement of Pacific Coast Dispute Now Appear Brighter

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 7:—It was stated here last night that prospects for a settlement of the long-standing longshore dispute on the Pacific Coast appeared to be much brighter as a result of the series of conferences being held here this week under government auspices. Ships that have been held up in California ports and elsewhere for some time are expected to be released soon.

Famous Novelist Here Today Bound For Alaska Visit

Rex Beach, famous American author of adventure and romantic novels, was a passenger aboard the Prince George today on his way to Juneau. He will proceed from the Alaskan capital to other points of interest in the territory. Mr. Beach makes his home in California.

Highest Prices Of Season Paid For Salmon Now

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 7:—Highest prices of the season were paid for salmon on the local market yesterday—18 3/4c, 9c, 7c and 5c. Landings for the day were light. The bulk of the fish is still being brought in by co-operative packers.