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Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Foggy, northerly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.02

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:53 a.m. 22.0 ft. 13:58 p.m. 23.5 ft. Low 7:56 a.m. 3.8 ft. 20:32 p.m. 0.9 ft.

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TRUCE OF FIFTEEN DAYS AT 'FRISCO

SHOOTING TRIAL ON

Court Hears About Altercation Over Operation of Placer Property in Dease Country

Trial of George Adsit, charged with shooting at Julius Gibson with intent to murder at Mosquito Creek in the Dease River country on August 27, opened before Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher and a jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here yesterday afternoon and is proceeding today. One witness, Julius Gibson, had completed giving his evidence when the trial was adjourned yesterday afternoon until this morning. L. W. Patmore is prosecuting and R. L. McLennan is defence counsel. It is expected the case will be concluded this afternoon. The evidence for the crown had been completed when the trial adjourned at noon until 2:30 p.m. Accused then went on the stand to testify in his own defence.

At the opening of the trial the following jury was sworn in: Frank Dockrill, foreman, Duncan Kennedy, Fred Johnson, Charles Bibeau, Ernest Haan, Gordon Thomas Moore, Malcolm McLeod, John Harold Macey, John Munro, Hugh Killin, Neil Lang and Oscar Larsen. Following the reading of the charge to the prisoner, it was explained by L. W. Patmore, counsel for the crown, that the accused was the owner of a placer lease on Mosquito Creek and that he became dissatisfied with the manner in which the lessees were carrying on the work. He was to receive one-fifth of the gold taken out which on August 26, when the clean-up was made, amounted to three ounces. Accused ordered the lessees off when they started to work next morning and fired a shot as would be shown by the witnesses. Julius R. Gibson took the stand and told of the location of the claim which was the last one on Mosquito Creek off the Dease River, 115 miles from Telegraph Creek. They had a lease from Adsit under which they were to work the creek and pay him one-fifth on the clean-up. It was a hydraulic operation.

Ordered Off Ground On August 2, Gibson said, they notified Adsit that they would be ready to clean-up on September 1. They were ready on August 26 and Mr. Adsit agreed to the clean-up on that date. He was present and his share was turned over to him. Gibson was asked by Adsit to call at his cabin which he did the next morning and was then told to get off the creek. He told Adsit that only the gold commissioner could give an order of that kind. They went to work and soon Adsit appeared on the river bank with a revolver. He yelled at them to clear out and then, without any further notice, accused fired.

In answer to Mr. Patmore, witness said Adsit's hand was shaking. The gun was pointed at him. It was only 25 or 30 feet away at the time when the shot was fired from a small hill about fifteen feet above. Witness could see straight into the barrel. Witness could hear the bullet whiz past his head, at a distance of possibly a foot, and ricochet from a rockpile behind him. Witness was dumfounded when the shot was fired and ran for shelter under the hill. Searfoss, another man who was with him, shouted: "Don't shoot. Don't shoot. We'll get off." Witness raised his arms and came out, saying: "Don't shoot. We'll get off." Accused followed, saying repeatedly: "Get off. Get off this property." Witness and Searfoss then proceeded to their own property. On the way witness got a rifle out of the blacksmith.

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Late Telegraphs

War In Orient?

TOKYO—Japanese army generals mapped out plans today for military measures in China in the event of a break-off of negotiations, bringing an increasingly grave fear of open hostilities. Nichi Nichi newspaper declares China is definitely prepared for war.

Devaluation Approved

PARIS—The French Chamber of Deputies today gave Parliament approval to devaluation of the franc. The Chamber adopted a compromise Senate clause providing for a check on efforts by the government to control cost of living.

Portland Wins

OAKLAND—Portland Beavers defeated Oakland Aorns 8 to 3 last night to win the Pacific Coast baseball championship play-offs four games to one.

Browder Arrested

TERRE HAUTE—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States, was arrested here yesterday for vagrancy, having insisted on speaking here when warned by police not to do so. It is the first time a presidential candidate has ever been arrested.

Autonomy Approved

MADRID—Spanish Parliament, meeting for the first time since the civil war started, approved an autonomous state for Basque regions of Northern Spain.

WORK IS PROVIDED

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Tells What Being Done to Meet Unemployment—Coast Defence Plans

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1: (CP)—The federal government, said Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, on his arrival here from Ottawa yesterday, is spending seven million dollars this year on major development projects of an employment-creating nature throughout the country. He believed that arrangements now under way would be adequate to meet the expected influx of unemployed into British Columbia. Capt. Mackenzie, further discussing Pacific Coast defence plans, said the government was considering establishment of a northern air base in British Columbia with the possibility of an intermediate base between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver.

MOTHER'S SHORTER WEEK

BOSTON, Oct. 1: (CP)—It is estimated that thanks to modern electric appliances, the modern woman works 67 hours a week, 23 less than 30 years ago.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.) Pressure is relatively high on the mainland. Fog is reported on the coast. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Easterly winds, increasing to strong, mostly cloudy with fog. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate, southeasterly winds, mostly cloudy with fog.

Scott Winner of Air Race From England to Africa; Takes Prize of \$20,000



JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 1: (CP)—C. W. A. Scott, winner of the England to Australia air derby of a few years ago with the late Campbell Black, today won the \$20,000 special speed prize in the \$50,000 Portsmouth to Johannesburg air race. His companion was Giles Guthrie.

The second place plane at the time crashed at Abercorn on Lake Tanganyika in Northern Rhodesia, killing Max Findlay and Wireless Operator Morgan and leaving David Llewellyn in second place with only a few hundred miles to go.

Last night Scott paused briefly at Abercorn. Only four of the original nine starters were in the air at that time, the five others having crashed or been forced down.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Vancouver: B. C. Nickel, 37. Big Missouri, 50. Bralorne, 8.75. B. R. Con., .05 1/2. B. R. X., .12 1/2. Cariboo Quartz, 1.90. Dentonia, 14 1/4. Dunwell, .03 1/4. Golconda, 10. Minto, .29. Meridian, .03. Morning Star, .02. National Silver, .03. Noble Five, .02 1/2. Pend Oreille, .85. Porter Idaho, .04. Premier, 3.36. Reeves McDonald, .05. Reno, 1.35. Relief Arlington, .41. Salmon Gold, .08 1/2. Taylor Bridge, .10. Wayside, .10 1/4. United Empire, .02 3/4. Toronto: Beattie, 1.35. Central Patricia, 4.00. God's Lake, .90. Inter, Nickel, .60 1/2. Lee Gold, .06 3/4. Little Long Lac, 6.00. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.70. Pickle Crow, 6.60. Red Lake Gold Shore, 2.12. San Antonio, 1.80. Sherritt Gordon, 1.65. Sisco, 4.50. Smelter Gold, .08 1/2 (ask). Ventures, 2.35. McLeod Cockshutt, 4.50. Okland, .32. Mosher, .69. Bousquet, .12. Gilbec, .04. Lake Rose, .52. Madsen, .93. May Spiers, .46. Winoga Patricia, .42. Sullivan, 2.00. Stadatona, .66. Green Stabell, .58. Frontier, .17. Francoeur, 1.15. Manitoba, .15 1/2. Perron, 1.73. New Augarita, .45. South Keora, .12.

FINELLA RELEASED

Was Not Fishing at Time Of Seizure—No Gear Out

Announcement was made at the fisheries offices here today that the Prince Rupert halibut boat Finella, which was seized at 4 o'clock Monday morning in Area No. 2 halibut fishing waters for alleged illegal fishing therein, had been released on the undertaking of the owner, Capt. David Ritchie, that the vessel will be available should the department decide to proceed with prosecution.

It has been explained that the Finella was not actually fishing nor did she have any gear out at the time of her seizure by the United States coastguard cutter Cyane. In fact, the vessel was holed to and drifting and all on board were asleep. Halibut on board the vessel at the time was taken incidental to black cod fishing. The halibut amounted to between three hundred and five hundred pounds and has been turned over to the fisheries authorities in the usual way.

Customs Revenue Holding Up Well

This Year Still Ahead of Last Although September Showed Small Decrease

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of September this year totalled \$33,207.46 in comparison with \$37,920.91 in the same month last year. Revenue this calendar year to date has aggregated \$164,305.16 in comparison with \$163,562.91 in the first nine months of 1935.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 1/4¢ per ounce on the New York metal market today.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Prince Rupert had 7.8 inches of rain and 80.3 hours of sunshine in September. High temperature for the month was 73 on September 29, low 37 on September 12 and mean temperature, was 50.6.

MESSAGE OF CHIEF

S. J. Hungerford, Head of C.N.R. Urges Goodwill and Co-operation

MONTREAL, Oct. 1:—With staff and management working together in a spirit of goodwill and co-operation the Canadian National Railways can be made of greater use and value to the nation and to every community which it serves. This was declared by S. J. Hungerford, chairman of the board of directors, in a statement which he issued to all officers and employees on assuming the office of chairman of the board today. Mr. Hungerford paid high tribute to the loyalty and spirit of service of the men and women of the national system throughout the years of reduced earnings and declared that all those in the organization would work in unity toward the goal of making the Canadian National the great national asset that its potentialities indicate it to be. The statement follows:

"I know from many years of association the fine sense of loyalty which permeates the entire personnel, and I say I am confident that through the joint efforts of the management and staff this railway system can be made of greater use and value to the nation and to every community which it serves. The management will endeavor to do those things which are calculated to promote the welfare of the enterprise, and I know that we will have the sustained and enthusiastic support of all officers and employees. Working together in a spirit of goodwill and co-operation, we will strive with all the means at our command to improve still further the service of the railway in all of its activities.

"I would add a personal word: Service in any capacity with the Canadian National Railways should bring to those who accept it a deep sense of responsibility. The activities of the system, by reason of its size and its history, produce problems every day that call for concentrated and co-ordinated effort. The responsibility attaching to those tasks is deepened by the important factor that the well-being of the country and that of the Canadian National Railways are so closely related as to be inseparable. If this circumstance makes greater the opportunity to render important public service, I had a full realization of this fact in accepting new duties and responsibilities at this time.

Message for Future

"I realize that through the lean years of reduced earnings, as well as through the peak years, Canadian National officers and employees have worked cheerfully and untiringly, each making his or her contribution towards efficient transportation service. We have felt the full downward force of the depression and it will not be an easy ascent from low operating revenues and small net income, but the climb will be faced the better in the light of lessons learned and the knowledge that all in the organization are working in unity toward the goal of making the Canadian National system the great national asset that its potentialities indicate it to be. Retaining the concept of public service, let us therefore meet the problems of the week, the month and the year resolutely and industriously giving the best that is in us."

BAMBOO BRACELETS NOW

PARIS, Oct. 1: (CP)—Bracelets of natural bamboo, coiled snake-like around each wrist, are featured here with fall sports clothes.

Threatened Tie-up Of Pacific Shipping Is Temporarily Averted

Proposal of Companies is Accepted by Unions—Negotiations to be Carried on in Meantime

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1: (CP)—The threatened tie-up of United States coast shipping through expiration of agreements between shippers and unions representing 37,000 workers was announced as averted today through the unions' acceptance of a fifteen-day truce proposed by the employers. During the period union committees will decide whether the disputed issues shall be submitted to arbitration during an additional forty-five days of proposed negotiations. So far the unions have rejected employers' overtures for arbitration, claiming that terms were unsuitable.

BIG BLAST TO BE PUT OFF ON RAIL LINE AT PACIFIC

M. A. Burbank, divisional superintendent for the Canadian National Railways, left today for Pacific where a large blast of two and a half carloads of dynamite and black powder is to be discharged tomorrow in connection with railway reconstruction work following the early summer floods. It will be one of the largest blasts which has been put off on the line for years.

LIFE IN RUSSIA

Writer Finds Silks and White Collars No Longer Barred To Good Bolsheviks

NEW YORK, Sept. 30: (CP)—Writing his observations of progress in Russia, in connection with the proposed new constitution, an Associated Press correspondent says the family life has come back into its own as a recognized basic unit of society.

Parents are held increasingly responsible for maintenance and education of their children and "fireside influence" is stressed as one of the most important factors in bringing up new Bolsheviks. Free and easy divorce is gone. Divorces are now taxed and both parties must appear before the deeree is granted. Divorced parents must support their children or go to prison.

Simplicity of dress is no longer considered essential to the good Bolshevik. Silks for the women, white collars and ties for the men have long since won public favor. Titles have been restored in the army, the office of housewife is held in high esteem and there are dozens of other developments tending to make life in the Soviet Union similar to that in "bourgeois" countries.

Eighteen Saltery Licences Applied For At Victoria

VICTORIA, Oct. 1: (CP)—Eighteen applications for herring dry saltery licences were made Wednesday to the Department of Fisheries, it was announced by C. J. Alexander, deputy commissioner. They will be issued for the 1937 season on payment of \$500 each.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1: (CP)—Wheat was down at \$1.04 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday but advanced to \$1.05 1/2 today.

Truce at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 1:—A truce has been reached in connection with a proposed strike here of marine workers. During the period of truce further negotiations will be carried out with employers.

Railway Fares Are Cut For Thanksgiving

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1:—For the purpose of taking advantage of the next long holiday week-end, Thanksgiving Day, which comes on Monday, October 12, special railway fares between all points in Canada will be offered by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways, according to an announcement made yesterday by Jos. B. Parker, secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association, Western lines. These special tickets will be available for use from October 9 until 2 p.m. October 12 and are good for the return journey not later than midnight, October 13. The special low fares apply to all classes of travel and coach tickets will be accepted in tourist sleeping cars upon payment of sleeping car accommodation.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs) Hazelton—Fog, temperature, 27. Smithers—Clear, calm, frosty. Burns Lake—Fog, 29. Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, 44. Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 42. Langara Island—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; sea smooth. Triple Island—Overcast, light southeasterly wind; sea smooth. Prince George—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.16. Victoria—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.03. Estevan—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.02. Vancouver—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.02.