

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert cloudy, light southeast wind, 30.10; temperature, 64; s

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:20 a.m. 21.7 ft. 14:10 p.m. 20.1 ft. Low 7:56 a.m. 1.0 ft. 20:09 p.m. 5.6 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1936

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BIG FUR ROBBERY IN PEACE RIVER

HANSON IS BACK FROM SESSION AT OTTAWA; PLEASSED WITH GRANTS

Enumerates Some of Accomplishments at Recent Sitting Of House—Also Discusses Some National Questions

Mr. Hanson, M.P. returned early this morning on the first train coming through from the east to Prince Rupert following the long haul of the road. He is looking well and feeling in excellent fettle after the long and arduous session at Ottawa and is particularly pleased that he has this year been in a position to make his influence felt and to secure much needed help for the constituency. Discussing the work of the session, Mr. Hanson said he was particularly happy at having been able to secure the appropriation of \$100,000 for the new federal building. The building was needed and would not only provide a good deal of labor in its erection but would be a splendid addition to the public buildings of the city.

An interesting item secured by Mr. Hanson was a grant of \$7,000 toward the local Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve unit which has been struggling hard to complete the headquarters building. This will enable them to start off on a proper basis.

The fishermen's floats and breakwater got \$18,000, the fishermen's cold storage plant, \$30,000; Port Simpson wharf repairs, \$3,000; New Massett wharf, \$6,000; Old Massett, \$2,000; Skidegate Mission, \$2,500; Stewart, \$18,000 for river improvement; Stikine River, \$4,000; Taku River, \$2,000; Endako River, \$1,800; Whitesail, \$1,000; Takla wharf \$7,000.

Important Road Work Mr. Hanson was particularly pleased at the amounts voted for road work in the district. It was important not only as providing work and wages for hundreds of people but also as being a means of encouraging mining and the opening up of the country generally. It was a distinct forward step which he felt sure would be appreciated.

Amounts allotted for roads and trails include \$100,000 for the Manson Creek road, \$50,000 for the Big Missouri road, \$8,000 for the Dolly Varden road at Alice Arm, \$5,000 for the Dease Lake road, \$4,000 for the Unuk River road, \$2,000 for the Hudson Bay Mountain mining road and \$5,000 for the Telkwa River road. All these were designed to aid mining development and would enable a number of operations to be carried on which otherwise could not operate. To each of these amounts the provincial government would add its quota.

In addition to the mining roads, there was the sum of \$195,000 for the highway, half of which was being paid by the provincial government. These amounts all put together in addition to the large amount being expended by the railway company in rehabilitating their line meant very large expenditures in this part of the country.

Kitkatla Girl Died Recently

Sarah Astor Passed Away at Port Essington Hospital—Burial At Home Village

Sarah Astor, 16-year old Kitkatla girl, passed away at the Port Essington Hospital on Friday of last week. The following day the remains were taken to Claxton whence on Sunday they were removed to Kitkatla, accompanied by mourners and sympathizers, for burial.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. H. Lawrence, Anglican missionary at Kitkatla, assisted by William Ridley. The band was in attendance.

A bright and likeable girl, Sarah's death came as a shock to the people of Kitkatla. She is survived by her father, one sister and six brothers.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 18: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 39 1/2c on the Vancouver Exchange today.

SLAIN IN ETHIOPIA

Canadian Roman Catholic Missionary is Victim of Tribesmen's Raid

OTTAWA, July 18: (CP)—Rev. Father Adelbert, formerly of Ottawa and a missionary in Ethiopia, was killed when a mission station at Wassera was pillaged according to word received yesterday at Capuchin Monastery by way of the Department of External Affairs and the British charge d'affaires at Addis Ababa.

Brother Benoit, another Canadian, barely escaped death in the same raid, having been left for dead by the Ethiopian raiders.

Houston Mining Property Will Be Operated

SMITHERS, July 18:—Starting of operations on the mining property at Bob Creek, south of Houston, is being delayed on account of the machinery for the small mill not having arrived.

The machinery has been enroute for some time but has apparently been delayed in transit and the owners are chafing under the delay as they are anxious to get it established and operating as soon as possible.

Premier Pattullo Back in Victoria

Prime Minister and Party Land Capital After 4,000 Mile Aerial Tour

VICTORIA, July 18: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo and party arrived back in Victoria late yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert via Alert Bay after completing a four thousand mile seaplane tour of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon.

HONOR FOR LOCAL MAN

J. C. Brady, District Engineer, Made Fellow of Royal Society of Arts

J. C. Brady, district engineer for the provincial department of public works here, was recently made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts of London, England. The selection is somewhat of a distinctive honor in that of some three or four thousand members there are only some sixty in Canada.

Mr. Brady is a graduate of McGill University, Science '06. The Royal Society of Arts was established in 1754 and has been identified with many important projects including the Royal Academy. It is interested more directly in the encouragement of arts, manufactures and commerce.

REGISTRATION MOUNTING

To date registrations of children at the supervised Gyro Club playgrounds have reached a total of 401. The playground activities are proving both valuable and popular.

KILLED AT PREMIER

Wilbur Wright, an employee at the Premier mine and brother-in-law of Stanley Alton former secretary to D. L. Pitt, has been killed in an automobile accident at Premier and the remains will be here aboard the Prince Rupert this evening enroute to Vancouver for burial. No particulars are available. Wright was unmarried.

REBELLIOUS TROOPS IN MOROCCO BOMBED

MADRID, Spain, July 18: (CP)—Army planes bombed rebellious troops in Morocco, the ministry of the interior announced today. Thus a sudden revolt which broke out at Mellilla and spread to other parts of the Spanish zone was quelled.

REPLY OF MR. ALDER

Charges and Implications of Retail Merchants Raise Ire of City Commissioner

Referring to a conference of a delegation of the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association with Premier T. D. Pattullo while the Prime Minister was here this week, City Commissioner W. J. Alder, in a statement this morning, said that it was not true that a petition asking for the compulsory closing of various retail stores had been rejected on technical grounds. The petition, Mr. Alder explained, had been rejected because it did not comply with the requirements of Section 5 of the Shop's Regulations Act which provides that such a petition must be signed by three-quarters of those representing the different trades affected. The signatories of the petition in question included persons who had not paid their licence fees and artisans who were not qualified to sign such a petition because they paid only \$5 a year in licence fees. That this was true, Mr. Alder contended, was proven by the fact that J. T. Harvey, counsel representing the petitioners, did not challenge the commissioner's decision.

The commissioner also resented the implication that the petition had been rejected by him on specious grounds and that his action would seem to suggest conspiracy with the city solicitor to defeat the aims of the petitioners. Mr. Alder emphatically denied that he had induced any one to take their names off the petition. Any name that was taken off was taken off voluntarily.

Eight Young Boys Before Magistrate

Recent Incidents of Breaking and Entering Are Cleared Up By Police

Youthful culprits in a number of cases of breaking and entering, not only in the city but across the bay around such points as the Salt Lake and McNicholl Creek, have been up in juvenile court during the past day before Magistrate McClymont. There were no less than eight boys in all. Various enterings and thefts were admitted by the boys. Six of them were allowed to go with a warning. Two, who had been in trouble before, were ordered to leave town during the school holidays.

AMERICAN DESTROYER COMING HERE SHORTLY

City Commissioner W. J. Alder has received advice that the destroyer Litchfield of the United States Navy, with Lieut. W. E. Moore in command, will pay a visit to this port on July 28.

SO. AFRICA IS WINNER

Sergeant L. D. Busschau Captures Coveted King's Prize At Bislely

BISLEY CAMP, Surrey, Eng. July 18: (CP)—Sergeant L. D. Busschau of South Africa today won the historic King's Prize, blue riband award of the National Rifle Association's Empire meet, with a score of 272. Sergeant J. E. Johnson of South Africa was second with 271.

Regimental Sergeant Major Jim Kiddie of Toronto had the best score of eight Canadians who shot in the final stage, his total being 267.

Member of Well Known Fishing Family Passes

SEATTLE, July 18:—John Edwards, one of the well known Edwards brothers, prominent in the Puget Sound fishing industry, who died earlier in the week, was buried today. Edwards' death occurred at his home at Cove, Vachon Island, after a brief illness. Some years ago he was aboard the halibut boat President but more recently had operated the White Star. Thirty-two years of age and a native of Norway, John Edwards is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edwards, and six brothers including Ole Edwards, owner and skipper of the Martindale, and Berger Edwards, master of the halibut schooner Celtic.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver, Toronto, and other stock markets, listing various securities and their prices.

Masked Men Pay Visit To Fort Nelson; Make Getaway With Hides

PROGS ARE ASCENDANT

Have at Least Best Start in Manitoba Provincial Election With Most Nominations

WINNIPEG, July 18: (CP)—There are 130 candidates in the field following yesterday's nominations for fifty-two seats at stake in the Manitoba general election to be held on July 27. There are actually fifty-five seats in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly but S. S. Carson, Liberal Progressive member of the last legislature and a supporter of the Bracken government, was elected by acclamation in Fairford and the elections in The Pas and Rupert's Land are deferred.

For election day there are nominated forty-seven Liberal Progressives under Premier John Bracken, thirty-seven Conservatives, nineteen C. C. F., twenty Social Credit and seven others.

Halibut Arrivals

Table listing halibut arrivals from Canadian and American sources, including quantities and prices.

DIVIDE UP IN SINGLES

Inter-Zone Tennis Finals Between Germany and Australia Are Now Under Way

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 18: (CP)—Australia and Germany divided the singles in the inter-zone finals of Davis Cup play today. Baron Gottfried von Cramm defeated Adrian Quist 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9 in exceptionally close play after Jack Crawford won by default over Heiner Henkel. Crawford took two sets 6-2, 6-2. The young German had been ill.

First Train Here Since Big Flood

Through Passenger Got in at 6:30 This Morning, Over Eight Hours Late

The first through train to arrive here from the east since May 30 when floods in the lower Skeena Valley washed out the line got in at 6:30 this morning, eight hours and ten minutes late due to slow track conditions. It brought in quite a number of passengers from various interior points. The next regular train in is due tomorrow night at 10:20 but will probably be late. The next regular train out is Monday evening.

Value of Goods Taken From Lonely Hudson Bay Post In Northern British Columbia Placed at \$32,000, Police Headquarters Are Told.

Six armed masked men robbed the Hudson Bay post at Fort Nelson, British Columbia, of \$32,000 worth of furs, it is reported to British Columbia police headquarters. Fort Nelson is an isolated post in the northeast corner of British Columbia in the Peace River Block. The principal business there is fur trading.

GREAT CROP IN BULKLEY

Recent Wet Weather Has Caused Phenomenal Growth—Timely Sunshine Now

SMITHERS, July 18:—The Bulkley Valley has at last emerged from the long spell of wet weather that has held it in its grasp for a month. While the prairie provinces and the middle states have sweated in the heat, the Bulkley Valley has been having showers of rain every day and every night for a solid month.

All the crops have made phenomenal growth. Timothy hay is showing one of the best stands ever seen in the district. Potatoes are standing three feet high in many gardens. Grain is growing rapidly and promises a bumper crop.

The farmers throughout the valley were beginning to worry over the harvesting of the hay as it was all in bloom and ready to cut but still the rain kept coming down. It is true there was also some fine bright sunshine on almost every day, as well as some rain, but it did not allow an opportunity to start haying.

Three days ago the weather started to clear and those who kept a weather eye on the barometer got a jump on the weather man and started in. Thursday and Friday have been real summer days and the weather now appears to be settled for some time and, as a consequence, haying is in full swing with every prospect of a very large crop.

With several weeks of ordinary reasonable weather in prospect the farmers are all smiling. Summer residents of Lake Kathleen who have been waiting for the weather to turn fine are now flocking to the lake where the children are enjoying themselves and keeping cool.

ANOTHER ROYAL 'BLESSED EVENT' BEING EXPECTED

LONDON, July 18: (CP)—It was learned on reliable authority today that the Duchess of Kent is expecting the birth of a second child. She is already ready the mother of a boy.

\$150,000,000 IS INVESTED IN B.C. FOREST INDUSTRIES BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE IN THE WOODS