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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature 64; sea smooth.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:40 a.m.	20.9 ft.
	15:19 p.m.	20.1 ft.
Low	9:09 a.m.	2.0 ft.
	21:25 p.m.	5.4 ft.

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Leftists and Rightists Are in Conflict

SPAIN HAS CIVIL WAR

Leftist Government is Mobilizing Workers Against Fascists To Defend Capital

Much Fighting

Many Cities in Disorder—Moroccon Rebels Are Attacking Mainland

MADRID, Spain, July 20:—Spain on Sunday organized her masses of workers in defence of the hard-pressed Leftist regime. An official note stated a column of Asturian miners was enroute to Madrid to help defend the capital, if necessary, against Fascism. It was also announced the Navy was faithful to the government except in isolated cases.

Workers' headquarters announced they will mobilize militia organizations which will be armed with rifles. Truckloads of these militians will control the city, searching pedestrians and motor cars for arms.

Instructions were given to all provincial governors to organize workers and arm them.

Military rebels, apparently in firm control of virtually all Spanish Morocco, thrust hard at Spain's mainland Sunday night.

Government in Control

The government announced today it was master of the situation in Spain after loyal forces, using artillery and planes, blasted the rebels into submission here. However, the rebels were reported to be still in control of Spanish Morocco where a Rightist insurrection broke out Friday.

Over one thousand officers are under arrest by their commands in Madrid on government orders.

Province after province today reported submission to the central government.

Conflicting reports outside of Spain said that control of the southern provinces had been gained by the insurrectionists.

As rumors of the insurrectionist being Royalist-inspired spread, Former King Alfonso suddenly departed from Praha, Szecho-Slovakia, for an unnamed destination.

Train Service Suspended

HENDAYE, France, July 20:—All train service between France and Madrid was suspended Sunday and travellers crossing the border into France reported heavy fighting at Valencia, Cadiz, Balboa and Seville.

Rebels Victorious

GIBRALTAR, July 20:—Rebellious Moroccon troops Sunday were reported to be marching on Seville and Madrid after landing at Cadiz during the morning. Spanish troops and other government units on towns adjacent to Gibraltar were reported surrendering to the rebels.

British authorities closed the frontier gates Sunday and British military and police reinforcements were mounted at the border. Hundreds of refugees already had arrived here.

The British destroyers Whitehall and Wild Swan, enroute to England from Malta, were ordered to remain at Gibraltar to evacuate British subjects from Spain if necessary.

Rightist Leader Secluded

BAYONNE, France, July 20:—Jose Maria Gil Robles, Spanish rightist leader, named in Morocco as instigator of the revolt there, locked himself Sunday in his Biarritz house and refused to comment on the situation.

Mrs. W. S. Hickey sailed this morning on the Catala for a trip to Stewart and Premier.

Further Details of Road Program in District

Lemke Aligns Himself With Townsend Plan

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20:—William Lemke, the Union Party candidate for president, aligned himself Sunday with Dr. Francis E. Townsend, head of the Townsend old age pension movement.

HEAT WAVE NEAR END

Videspread Rains and Cool Breezes In Minnesota, Michigan And Wisconsin

CHICAGO, July 20:—Widespread rains and cooling breezes have brought promise of a definite end to the heat wave in three States where blistering temperatures in fifteen days claimed more than eighteen hundred lives, nearly half of a nation-wide total of forty five hundred. The states were Minnesota, where 772 perished Michigan, with 617 dead; and Wisconsin, with 469.

War on Crime Is Carried On

Great Law Enforcement Machine In United States Built Up

WASHINGTON, July 20:—Quietly but determinedly pressing his war on crime, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation is gradually building up a four-part law enforcement machine unequalled in size and skill by any other nation.

Babine Mountain Mining Activity

Rainbow Mining Syndicate of Vancouver to Operate Several Properties

SMITHERS, July 20:—Mr. Puherty, local manager of the Rainbow Mining Syndicate of Vancouver, arrived in Smithers at the first of last week to start operations on the several groups of claims recently secured by his syndicate on Babine Mountain. These consist of the Rainbow group, the Judge group and several smaller groups and it is intended to put a small crew of men to work immediately cleaning out the old workings and uncovering ore.

The road to the property is at present in bad shape, owing to the recent rains, and it is necessary to do considerable work on the Driftwood road before very much can be done towards transporting material and supplies.

It is hoped that the government will take immediate steps to facilitate the work.

Vancouver Sees Oriental Display

Chinese Stage Big Show as Part Of Jubilee Celebration

VANCOUVER, July 20:—Thousands were treated Saturday to a sample of Oriental pageantry and splendor as Vancouver's Chinese population staged a monster parade opening their celebration of the city's 50th anniversary.

LANGARA ISLAND WEATHER BUREAU BEING INSTALLED

Allen F. McCauley of Toronto, who has been on a trip into the Yukon Territory, arrived here from the north on the Princess Alice Saturday afternoon and left today on board the lighthouse tender Newington for Langara Island where he will instal a complete meteorological bureau. Mr. McCauley, who took all the necessary instruments with him, expects to be at Langara a week or ten days making the installation and giving the necessary instructions to the lighthouse staff in regard to their use. The installation of the station, it is expected, will prove a great boon to fishing craft in district waters.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—90,500 pounds, 7.7c and 6c to 8-4c and 6c.

Canadian—62,000 pounds, 6.5c and 5.5c to 6.9c and 5.5c.

American

Tordenskold, 21,000, 7.7c and 6c Cold Storage.

Betty, 14,500, 8.2c and 6c, Pacific Arcade, 15,000, 8.3c and 6c, Royal.

Viking, 12,000, 8.2c and 6c, Booth Havana, 16,000, 8.4c and 6c, Atlin.

Eureka, 12,000, 8.1c and 6c, Pacific.

Canadian

Pair of Jacks, 14,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Cold Storage.

Cape Spencer, 12,000, 6.9c and 5.5c, Booth.

Embla, 19,000, 6.9c and 5.5c, Cold Storage.

Tramp, 17,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Atlin.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Fred Watson, Smithers Merchant, Formerly of This City, Passes Away

SMITHERS, July 20:—Fred Watson, pioneer resident and merchant of Smithers, passed away in hospital here Sunday morning. He was an early resident of Rupert having been employed by Lynch Bros. in 1909 and was later attached to engineering parties on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway along the Skeena. He came to Smithers in 1913, later went overseas and returned to Smithers at the end of the war, where he went into the grocery business. He was well known throughout northern B.C. and was universally respected. Mr. Watson was ill for over a year and had an operation performed at Mayo's a year ago, making a desperate effort to fight the malady. He leaves his wife, five sons and one daughter all of Smithers.

He was 51 years of age and was born in England.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, July 20:—Wheat is quoted here as follows: July, 92⅝; September, 92; December, 91½.

Mackerel Are Brought In By Seining Boat

The Hazel L., Capt. W. Leask, ran into a school of mackerel about sixty miles south of here at Gill Island and took fifty-five fine ones in their net. The net was let down again but without success and no sign of these fish has since been seen. They were brought to the city and sold to Jones' Family Market. These fish are said to be scarce in these waters and these are the first fish of the kind sold commercially in Prince Rupert.

ENGLAND THANKFUL

Prayers of Gratitude Offered Following Escape of King

LONDON, Eng., July 20:—England said special prayers of thanks Sunday for King Edward's escape from a pistol attack last week while the Monarch spent a quiet week-end at his Fort Belvedere country home. The King was able to relax after a trying week although intermittent showers interfered with his hobby of gardening.

PICNIC FOR SEA CADETS

Outing Yesterday on Digby Island Was Greatly Enjoyed by Some Eighty Persons

The Sea Cadets picnic under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada at Tugwell Islands yesterday was a highly enjoyable outing which was attended by some eighty persons including, besides boys of the Sea Cadets Corps, parents of the boys, members of the Navy League and others. General transportation was provided by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. with the big fish packer Chief Legaic. A number of other private boats also took picnickers to the Island for the day, Leaving at 10 o'clock in the morning, the big party was safely home at 7 p.m.

RAILWAY ANNIVERSARY

Whistles of local shops and locomotives of Canadian National Railways will blow a one-minute blast at noon tomorrow in commemoration of the 100th. anniversary of the first train run in Canada, reference to which was made a few days ago.

TO ROOF RIVER

STOCKPORT, Eng., July 20: (CP)—Town council has accepted a tender or $540,390 for construction of a road "roof" over the River Mersey here. The minister of transport is to grant 60 percent towards the $600,000 scheme.

RIGHT TO RE-ARM DARDANELLES IS GIVEN TURKEY

MONTREUX, July 20:—Immediate right to remilitarize the Dardanelles was granted to Turkey Saturday night by nine signatories to the Lausanne post war treaty.

FISHING RESUMED

Seiners' Strike at Butedale Has Now Been Ended

The strike of white seineboat fishermen in the Butedale district has ended, according to word received here at the week-end. The Indian Department power cruiser Naskeena, with Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson on board, which has been standing by at Butedale during the past week while Indians had manned the seineboats after the white men went on strike, returned early today. Skeena River seiners were here Saturday afternoon for a strike meeting but returned to the river and, apparently, are not striking.

Fitzhugh Sound gillnetters have resumed fishing for Namu Cannery at 40c per fish and Bella Coola fishermen are also understood to be resuming work.

Search For Fur Robbers Is On

Provincial Police Continue Quest For Bandits in Peace River Country

VICTORIA, July 20:—Near Fort Nelson, in the remote wilderness of the British Columbia north, six men are still being hunted for what was prabably the biggest fur robbery in the history of the province, Twenty-nine bales valued at $32,000 belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company.

PAID VISIT TO KENORA

Fred Riffou Tells of Visit East And To the Prairies Where He Found it Too Hot

Completing a two months' holiday in the country east of Prince Rupert as far as Kenora, Fred Riffou returned to the city at the end of last week, quite happy to be home after the heat and flies of the prairies. His objective on leaving was to attend the old timers jubilee at Kenora where he had previously lived for nine years. He spent ten days there and met a few old friends.

Mr. Riffou was quite impressed with Kenora as a business centre. It claims a population of 9,000 but its area is not as great as Prince Rupert. Its industries include a pulp mill and a flour mill but tourists contribute very largely to the business success of the place which he thinks will be a big city some day. Rich Americans are building summer homes on the islands in the Lake of the Woods and they come in regularly and buy supplies. Motor traffic is also very heavy. What he did not like was the temperature of 106 in the shade and the plague of fish flies that are everywhere in thousands. These flies are an inch and more in length and in some cases they were in clouds so thick that the people busy with their hands had to have a boy to keep the flies off them. There were also mosquitoes and insects of various kinds, all of which made living conditions unpleasant.

WHOLE UNEMPLOYMENT SLACK WILL BE TAKEN UP BY PUBLIC WORKS

Thousand of Men to be Provided With Jobs in This District Under Program Being Undertaken Jointly By Governments

Providing a program of work which will be extensive enough to take care of all unemployed cases in the engineering district of Prince Rupert, Skeena, Atlin and Omineca electoral ridings for the balance of this working season, plans, profiles, statements of quantities and estimates have been in course of preparation at provincial public works department headquarters in Prince Rupert for the construction work which is about to be instituted under the joint auspices of the federal and provincial governments. The program will give employment to several thousand men in the north at current wages pertaining to the district which at Prince Rupert, for instance, are forty cents per hour.

Main highways as well as mining roads and trails will benefit and it is expected the following projects will be authorized, some to be done by contract and some by day labor according to the adaptability of the particular project:

Extension of the road out of Prince Rupert a little over a mile from its present end to Taylor Lake.

Extensive improvement of the Queen Charlotte Islands Marine Drive as well as the Massett roads.

Improvements and new construction at various points between Terrace and Vanderhoof on the main highway including the gap between Usk and Cedarvale.

Improvement and extension of the motor road from Fort St. James to Manson Creek.

Work on the Telkwa coal mine road and on the road and trails up Hudson Bay Mountain.

Survey of a suitable road to the Big Missouri mine at Stewart.

Restoration to traffic of the Dolly Varden Railway at Alice Arm following extensive damage it suffered in floods.

Extension of the Unuk River trail from the international boundary line to operating mining property.

Improvement of the road from Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake.

Other projects of less extent are being considered and prepared for.

Great demands have been made on the permanent staff of the public works department in the preparing of this program in a hurry as the exact nature of the requirements could not be contemplated until final negotiations with the federal government had been consummated.

Road projects will be substantially furthered and aid will also accrue in the providing of access to mining properties.

WAR BASE IN NORTH

United States Starts Fortifying Desolate Aleutian Islands

WASHINGTON, July 20:—On a desolate island at the spearhead of the barren Aleutian chain which curves downward from Alaska, the United States is breaking ground for the preparation of a war base. They believe it will be the striking point for defence on the west coast in case of war on the Pacific. It will close the "open door" by which an enemy could invade this country from the north.

University Girl Victim of Attack

White Man Sought in Connection With Rape and Murder At Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 20:—A white man was sought over the week-end by police in connection with the rape and murder of Helen Clevenger, 19 year old New York University co-ed. Authorities are investigating a chemist's report to determine whether blood found on a shirt of a negro bellboy corresponds with that of the girl.

Courts United States' Favor

Chancellor Hitler Would Establish Better Relations

BERLIN, July 20:—Chancellor Hitler has secretly launched a move to clear the way for improved political and commercial relations with the United States, it is learned.

Ellsworth Plans New Expedition

Noted Explorer to Make Another Trip to Antarctic

LAKE LOUISE, Alta., July 20:—Lincoln Ellsworth, noted explorer of Polar regions, revealed in an interview here that he is planning to launch another ship and airplane expedition to the Antarctic.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Clear, calm, 60.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 62.
Stewart—Cloudy to rain, 57.

Canton Aviators Abandon Ships To Nationalists

HONG KONG, July 20:—The desertion of scores of Canton aviators flying sixty airplanes which they presented to the National Chinese government was reported through Chinese sources.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¾c per ounce on the New York metal market today.