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Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 56; se[illegible] both.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:24 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	16:27 p.m.	20.6 ft.
Low	10:19 a.m.	6.1 ft.
	23:14 p.m.	3.9 ft.

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Spanish Insurgents Making Gains

Woman Makes Ocean Crossing

Mrs. Markham, British Socialite, First to Make Long Solo Hop

Passes Safely Over Newfoundland After Arduous Ocean Crossing in Face of Unfavorable Weather And Adverse Conditions—Wrecked In Forced Landing

LOUISBURG, N.S., Sept. 5: (CP)—Mrs Beryl Markham's plane was wrecked at Baleine Cove in a forced landing at 10:20 this morning (Pacific Standard Time). The British society matron flier received a scratched nose and face but, apparently, was not harmed seriously. She notified the Cape Breton Aero Club here that she was safe and asked that a car be sent for her at Louisburg. The plane was brought down in a field when fuel supply became exhausted after a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. The machine was badly wrecked. Mrs. Markham had been in the air over the ocean for twenty-five hours and ten minutes. Her feat was the first east to west Atlantic crossing by a woman solo. She is also the second woman ever to fly the Atlantic alone, Amelia Earhart having made the west-east crossing in 1932.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 5: (CP)—Triumphant over rain, fog and a squally Atlantic Ocean, the turquoise-blue plane of Mrs. Beryl Markham, English society woman, who took off yesterday from Abingdon, Berkshire, Eng., on an attempted non-stop flight to New York, was sighted at Renews on the southeast tip of Newfoundland at 5:35 o'clock (Pacific Standard Time) today. Ten minutes after being sighted at Renews the plane was seen at Cape Race heading southwest. It looked like clear sailing to New York for the thirty-three year old matron who was attempting to be the first woman to fly solo westward across the Atlantic. It was thought improbable, however, that she had enough gas to carry her as far as New York.

Mrs. Markham's take-off yesterday was in the face of unfavorable weather reports.

Health Insurance Commission Filled

John Dunsmuir Named Representative of Employers, Provincial Secretary Announces

VICTORIA, Sept. 5: (CP)—With the appointment of John Dunsmuir of Vancouver as representative of the employers, Hon. Dr. George M. Weir yesterday announced completion of the personnel of the British Columbia Health Commission.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5: (CP)—Wheat was selling at 97c on the Vancouver exchange yesterday, advancing to 97⅛c today.

Appreciation Of Railway Action Reducing Fares

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening a vote of appreciation was passed to the Canadian National Raiways for responding to a request from the chamber in reducing the steamship fare between Massett Inlet points and Prince Rupert.

In this connection a letter from James Denholme of Tlell was read in which thanks to the chamber was expressed for its backing of the Islands request for reduced fares.

MEETING IN DES MOINES

Roosevelt and Landon Pledged Personally to Mutual Co-operation in Drought Relief

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 5:—During a conference of the chief executive with governors of midwest states including those of Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Alfred M. Landon, his Republican opponent in this year's election, met and discussed at some length plans to meet drought problems. They pledged themselves to mutual co-operation and to keep the political aspect out of the application of practical relief measures, it was stated.

In connection with the conference, it was estimated that 100,000 spectators assembled here.

Infant's Funeral Held Here Today

Many Attend Rites For Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray

Many friends and sympathizers gathered this afternoon at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers when the funeral took place of Ian Malcolm, three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray, whose death occurred on Thursday. Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated and John E. Davey presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "When He Cometh." After the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. L. McIntosh, J. E. Jack, John Bremner jr. and Thomas B. Black. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings.

Leo St. Pierre, for drunkenness, was fined $25, with option of seven days' imprisonment, in city police court this morning.

CLEAN-UP IN QUEBEC

Premier Duplessis Announces Dismissal of All Chief of Traffic And Liquor Police Departments

QUEBEC, Sept. 5: (CP)—Under the plan of the new government of Premier Maurice Duplessis to reorganize the provincial police, chiefs of traffic and the liquor commission in all districts of the province have been dismissed, the Premier announces. He promises punishment of all those responsible for corruption and scandal.

Grain Shipments From Pr. Rupert Under Discussion

Informal reports by the president of the Chamber of Commerce last night indicated that the chamber had been urging the question of wheat shipments from Prince Rupert and the possibility of a tramp steamer making periodic calls at the port was shown to be a possibility.

One of the letters suggested it would be a good thing to try to interest one of the recognized dealers in the port of Prince Rupert. The chamber is still continuing its efforts to accomplish something in this direction.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Raining, calm, 55.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 58.
Stewart—Raining, light south wind, 49.
Hazelton—Rain, calm, 48.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, cool.

Richman and His Pilot in London

Formally Completed Their Flight From New York and Preparing For Return

CROYDEN, Eng., Sept. 5: (CP)—Formally completing the eastward lap of a projected round trip flight from New York to London and return, Harry Richman and Dick Merrill landed here yesterday afternoon. They had spent Thursday night on a Welsh farm following a forced landing on acount of exhaustion of fuel supply after a successful flight across the Atlantic Ocean from New York. After they arrived, it was revealed that one of their experiences was a narrow escape from nose diving in the ocean. Richman and Merrill will leave here on the return flight across the Atlantic Ocean as soon as they have rested and weather conditions permit.

PLEASED AT CHANGE

President W. M. Blackstock expressed pleasure to the members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the action of the Indian Department of the Ottawa government in changing the system so that informers no longer received a portion of the fines levied against natives.

NEW MEMBER JOINS

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening Joseph Swartz, manager of the People's Store, was elected a member.

Visiting North

FRANK GIOLMA

Frank Giolma, well known Victoria novelist and now identified with the Vancouver and Island Publicity Bureau as a special writer, was here this morning aboard the steamer Cardena on which he is making the round trip, accompanied by Mrs. Giolma and daughter.

PREMIER ABERHART TO WOO BRITISH COLUMBIA WITH ECONOMIC UNION

EDMONTON, Sept. 5: (CP)—Advantages of economic union between Alberta and British Columbia will probably be discussed in addresses he will make during a coming visit to Vancouver, Premier William Aberhart said today. The proposed union would be entirely non-political.

Canvas-Wrapped Remains Are At Town of Seward

SEWARD, Sept. 5: (CP)—Wrapped in canvas, the remains of four men and two women, who lost their lives in the crash of Pilot Steve Mills' plane on Kenai Peninsula on Sunday during a fishing expedition, were laid out here yesterday to await removal to Anchorage where all resided. They had been brought here on Thursday in two rescue planes, having been packed out to the shore from the mountain ridge where the crash occurred. The plane is believed to have got into difficulty on encountering a down draft. The pontoons were smashed and the wings crumbled.

Premier to Visit Southern Interior

All Principal Points in Kootenay And Okanagan to be Covered By Pattullo

VICTORIA, Sept. 5: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo will leave Vancouver next Wednesday on a ten-day tour of all principal points in the Kootenay and Okanagan ridings, it was announced here yesterday. He will travel largely by motor car.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being Labor Day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily News. The next regular edition will appear Tuesday afternoon.

Tide of Civil War Now Seems To be All in Favor of Rebel Forces; Loyalists Retreating

Government Resistance in Ruined City of Irun is Completely ended—Italy Increasing Its Naval Forces Near Barcelona—Refuse to "Humanize"

IRUN, Sept. 5: (CP)—Spanish government defenders, who staged a counter-attack against victorious rebel forces, were today driven from the international bridge connecting Hendaye and Irun. The government militiamen retreated, carrying ammunition and supplies which had been received earlier from Barcelona. Meanwhile government resistance in this ruined city was ended as the rebels were in complete mastery by early afternoon. Clean-up squads stalked among the ruins, hurling hand grenades at the few individual loyalist militiamen who refused to flee.

The gains of the insurgent forces, most notable so far in the bloody civil war of the last six weeks, came after the last few days of sanguine fighting on four fronts in which the rebels have undoubtedly had much the best of the conflict. Crucial battles for Toledo and Madrid are now believed to be impending.

Italians Busy

ROME, Sept. 5: (CP)—Italian official quarters indicate that additional ships may be sent to Spanish waters besides the cruiser Pola, one of Italy's best, which was dispatched on a specific mission to give added protection to Italians in Barcelona following the execution of an Italian, Umberto Fasamella, by a Spanish government firing squad after religious pictures had allegedly been found in his home. The Italian government continues the move to increase its naval forces in proximity to Spain.

Refuse To "Humanize"

SAINT JEAN DE LUZ, France, Sept. 5: (CP)—The Spanish government today rejected foreign diplomats' proposals to "humanize" the Spanish civil war.

France And Belgium

PARIS, Sept. 5:—France and Belgium are continuing to bolster up their military defences against the possibility of a general conflict arising out of the Spanish civil war situation.

POST OFFICE WICKETS

Under a new ruling from Ottawa, the general delivery wicket at the local Post Office will remain open from 8 o'clock to 12 noon on Labor Day, Monday. All phases of Post Office business will be carried on from the one wicket.

BIG MISS BUILDING

Consolidated to be Active During Winter

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5:—Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. intends to push its constrution program at the Big Missouri mine throughout the coming winter if is expected.

It is understood here that whereas the provincial government intended to have all work on the Big Missouri road done by contract, the Consolidated wished to have at least part of it handled by day labor so that certain weak spots in the road could be fixed, enabling the company to transport big loads to the mine without waiting for the road to be finished. A contractor, on the other hand, would start at the beginning and work to the end, for the sake of economy in operation. This would indicate that time is important to the Consolidated management.

Surprised With Pulp Resources Of This Region

Russell McCandless of New York who was here yesterday with Frank L. Buckley looking into the local pulp mill project, expressed himself as being surprised and impressed with the extensive pulp timber stands of this district. Mr. McCandless is one of the largest pulp dealers in the country.

George McColl Leaves Simpson

Is Succeeded by W. H. Houston As Hudson Bay Manager At Port Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McColl who are leaving Port Simpson where Mr. McColl has been manager for the Hudson Bay Co., sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver. They have not decided where they will reside in future but plan on doing considerable travelling meantime. Mr. McColl is a well known pioneer of the north, having formerly been in business here. The new manager of the Hudson Bay Co. at Port Simpson is W. H. Houston from McLeod Lake who is accompanied by his wife.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Funeral of the late Charles Miller, who passed away on Thursday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital after an illness of considerable length, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated and pallbearers were Gordon Moore, William Brand, Alex Murray and Frank Morris.

The case of Albert Farrington, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, has been further adjourned until Tuesday.

Ask Inspector Of Meat Located At Prince Rupert

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce meeting last evening Peter Lakie, who was one of the delegates to the Quesnel Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, outlined what had been done there.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed a resolution coming from that central body asking for the appointment of a sub-inspector at Prince Rupert to facilitate the shipping of meat to Alaska points

DISCUSSED HIGHWAY

Chamber of Commerce Has Informal Discourse on Various Plans of Procedure

The highway question was discussed informally at the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce meeting last evening, President W. M. Blackstock in the chair, the question of route being mentioned. It came about when H. F. Pullen reported that, as chairman of a special committee, he saw Premier Pattullo during his visit to Prince Rupert and urged that work on the highway be speeded up. He said that the Premier told him the road would be completed to Taylor Lake this year and as much work as possible would be done on the portion between Usk and Cedarvale, the idea being to connect from Terrace east at the earliest possible time and to continue work on the Prince Rupert end.

Max Heilbroner asked if the Premier had been urged to build the road by way of the canneries. The reply was that there were no instructions to do that. All that had been done was to urge completion of the highway as soon as possible.

Mr. Heilbroner said he thought the highway should go to the canneries.

President Blackstock suggested that Prince Rupert people should decide what they wanted. Evidently there was a difference of opinion today. He thought it might be best to build the highway as far as practicable and then subsidize the railway to put on a gas car to carry the autos over the gap to Terrace.

The highway committee was asked to make a report on the present situation.

Commission On Highways Again Discussed Here

A request from the Cowichan Agricultural Association that Prince Rupert endorse the proposal for the appointment of a highway commission for the province was referred by the Chamber of Commerce last night to the highway committee.

On a former occasion the committee had reported against such a move.

BAR SILVER

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