

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:25 a.m. 21.4 ft.
12:42 p.m. 22.3 ft.
Low 6:35 a.m. 3.6 ft.
19:06 p.m. 2.1 ft.

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PREMIER KING ADDRESSES LEAGUE

INSURGENTS IN TOLEDO

Fascists Completely in Control Of Important Spanish City—Alcazar Defenders Released

Rebels Reversed

Only Eighty Actually Killed In Fortress—Insurgents Reported Driven Back

TOLEDO, Spain, Sept. 29: (CP)—Following the entry on Sunday night of General Francisco Franco and his troops, Fascists held Toledo today as retreating government troops straggled southward on the road still blocked by insurgents. Ragged insurgents emerged from the ruins of Alcazar fortress and joined in the victorious battle with trembling shouts of "Viva Espana."

It was learned after the beleaguered rebels were released from Alcazar following the capture of the city that only eighty of the 1200 defenders had been killed in the long siege although about five hundred had sustained various degrees of injury. The siege had lasted for ten weeks and all manner of attacks were resorted to by the government forces in the vain attempt to capture the fortress.

Last night it was reported that the rebels were being driven back to the Toledo-Madrid road under heavy artillery fire by the loyalists. This forty miles from here to Madrid.

Grim appeal that officers shoot down recalcitrant militiamen was sounded today at Madrid as government forces and advancing rebels prepared for a supreme battle with Madrid at stake.

On the north coast bombardment of cities from the water and from the air was continuing with heavy casualties, it was reported.

Priests Slaughtered

Six hundred Catholic priests, who were Fascist supporters, were slaughtered by the Socialists during the last hours of the insurgent drive on Toledo, survivors said today. They told grim tales of eating horses and mules in a long wait for food.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken 5 a.m. today and covers the 36-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow. Pressure remains stationary over this province. Fine moderate warm weather from the coast East to the Rockies continues.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light winds, part cloudy, little change in temperature. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate shifting winds, generally fair with drifting fog.

AMERICAN SAILOR IS JAILED BY NAZIS ON CHARGES OF TREASON

HAMBURG, Sept. 29:—Lawrence Simpson, a sailor on the American liner Manhattan, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by a Nazi court for alleged treason. Communist literature is alleged to have been found in his person. Relatives of Simpson in the United States are endeavoring to have American authorities officially protest the conviction.

Parliament of Canada Would Decide Whether This Nation Would Take Part in Conflict

GENEVA, Sept. 29: (CP)—Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada, addressing the League of Nations Assembly today, said that the Canadian Parliament would make a decision as to whether the Dominion would participate in war "in the light of all existing circumstances." The Premier made the statement in reference to Canada's consistent opposition to automatic obligation to use military or economic force, saying the extent to which Canada would participate in wars in which other nations might be involved, if it participated at all, would be up to the people.

Canada, Premier King said, stood by her democratic institutions but held that each country should decide its own government and form of economic organization. The Canadian Prime Minister emphasized, in the evolution of the league, that emphasis should be placed on conciliation rather than coercion.

Canada, Mr. King continued, reaffirmed adherence to fundamental principles of the League covenant. Universal acceptance of the Covenant must be the constant aim of those hoping for renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy. He declared that Canada approved of the suggestion that the League covenant be detached from the Treaty of Versailles.

The Premier said that Canada was in sympathy with efforts to remove international trade barriers and has demonstrated readiness to negotiate tariff reductions with any country.

Fascism is "Deadly" Speaking before the League of Nations Assembly yesterday, Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff of Soviet Russia declared that Nazism and Fascism were "deadly enemies of all working people." He named no nations specifically in his reference.

Drug Wholesale Employees Have Started Strike SEATTLE, Sept. 29:—Distribution of medicinal and drug supplies in Seattle is threatened with interruption as a result of a strike of drug warehouse employees which started last night.

United Church To Keep Theological Colleges Running OTTAWA, Sept. 29: (CP)—Rejecting the report of a special committee that they be closed, the general council of the United Church of Canada in biennial session here, decided yesterday to keep St. Stephen's Theological College at Edmonton and Manitoba Theological College at Winnipeg in operation.

ARMY KILLED ON ROADS LONDON, Sept. 29: (CP)—With 2,999 killed and 106,696 hurt on the highways of the United Kingdom in 30 weeks, Transport Minister Hore-Belisha is concentrating on a full program to reduce the toll.

FOUND AT MONTREAL MONTREAL, Sept. 29: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.94 1/2 on the Montreal exchange market yesterday.

ADMIRAL IS DEAD Wm. Snowden Sims, Long Stormy Petrel of United States Navy, Passes Away

Held High Rank Despite Insubordination and Indiscretions he Forged Ahead—Canadian by Birth

BOSTON, Sept. 29: (CP)—Rear-Admiral William Snowden Sims, aged 77, wartime commander of the United States fleet in European waters, died of a heart attack here yesterday. He taught the American navy how to shoot. He was for more than 20 years one of the most erudite, and at the same time, perhaps one of the most constructive figures ever identified with the naval establishment of the United States.

Unable, apparently, to abide by the tradition that a naval officer should execute orders and hold his tongue, Admiral Sims was almost constantly in enough hot water to float a dreadnaught, and several times, figuratively speaking, he was badly scalded; yet the merit behind his attacks on almost every branch of the navy, and the audacity of the methods he employed to launch them, would invariably win for him the support of a sympathetic public or an understanding chief executive, and thus it was that the much-feared iconoclast marked up victory after victory over those who suffered most from the vitriolic nature of his bombardments.

There was nothing precocious about the Admiral's talent for the sea. He had no seafaring antecedents on either side, and displayed no interest for the navy as a boy.

There had for several years been difficulty in securing candidates for Annapolis, and when the Congressman in Sims' district back in 1875, began looking for a likely boy to nominate for the training school, only three responded, one being Sims' older brother. Competitive examinations were held, but the successful candidate failed to pass the physical tests, and Sims' brother was ruled out because he was too old. It was then that the future admiral decided to try his luck and he passed by the merest hair.

He found the work more difficult than he had anticipated, and for several months his position at the foot of the class was precarious, but gradually he forged ahead. He secured a leave of absence for the purpose of visiting Paris and remained in France more than a year, seeking to perfect himself in the language.

Service Record He was assigned to the U.S.S. Philadelphia upon his return to the United States and was naval attaché at Paris and Petrograd from 1897 to 1900. He had charge of secret service work in Spain, Russia and Italy during the Spanish war.

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OVER TWO HUNDRED BOYS TAKE MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES No less than 210 boys of public and High schools are now receiving manual training instruction under J. H. Nordan, instructor, it was announced today by City Commissioner W. J. Alder. The manual training department was reopened this term as a regular part of the school curriculum after having been suspended for several years.

Seattle Man Is Killed in South E. H. Martin Lost Life in Collision On Granville Street Bridge Sunday VANCOUVER, Sept. 29:—E. H. Martin, a visitor from Seattle, was killed in a car collision on Granville Street bridge on Sunday.

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SCENE IS DESOLATE

Thousands of Oregon and California People Engaged in Fire Fighting

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 29: (CP)—Thousands of southern Oregon and northern California residents continued to battle today with raging forest fires burning through thousands of acres of rich timber country in an effort to save their homes. There were heavy fogs and more favorable winds last night, lessening the fire hazard.

In addition to a known death list of nine, searchers working through the blackened country feared that even more might have perished. Fifteen persons are still unaccounted for. Four hundred buildings of the ill-fated town of Bandon were flattened within an hour Saturday night, rendering at least 1500 persons homeless. It is a tent town with three coastguard vessels standing by at the mouth of the Coquille River to give assistance to refugees huddled on the beach.

In Bandon alone the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. Three million dollars is being asked to rehabilitate Bandon and Prosper. Twenty thousand homes were being threatened still last night with the town of Coquille and Myrtle Point in danger.

President Sympathizes HYDE PARK, New York, Sept. 29:—"I am much distressed over reports of the disastrous forest fires on the Pacific Coast. I have instructed all agencies to give all assistance possible," said President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday on being advised of the California and Oregon forest fire situation.

Fight On Behalf Of Scrip Is Now Being Given Up

EDMONTON, Sept. 29: (CP)—The city of Edmonton has decided to discontinue the fight in the courts against an injunction by which it is prevented from taking provincial scrip in payment for relief distribution. The provincial government is also giving up similar litigation.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American—59,000 pounds, 10.5c and 7c to 10.8c and 7c. Canadian—25,000 pounds, 9c and 6c and 10c and 6c.

American Bonanza, 26,000, 10.8c and 7c, Atlin. Prosperity, 18,000, 10.7c and 7c, Pacific. National, 15,000, 10.5c and 7c, Cold Storage.

Canadian Clipper, 7,000, 9c and 6c, Booth. Tramp, 18,000, 10c and 6c, Cold Storage.

BAR SILVER

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

ALL NOT HARMONY

All Canadian Congress of Labor Opens its Annual Convention With Mosher in Chair

TORONTO, Sept. 29: (CP)—With five members of the executive who had disagreed with A. R. Mosher, he president, absent, the annual convention of the All Canadian Labor Congress opened here yesterday with Mr. Mosher presiding. A vote of confidence in Mr. Mosher was passed and it was decided to elect a new executive.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs) Terrace—Clear, calm, 53. Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 48. Stewart—Clear, calm, 38. Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 40. Smithers—Part cloudy, mild. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 40. Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.16. Triple Island—Clear, fresh north-west wind; sea choppy. Langara Island—Clear, light easterly wind; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 50; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; sea smooth. Victoria—Clear, southerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.96. Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00. Vancouver—Clear north wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

BIG LOSS IN FLOOD

Four Dead, Thousands Homeless And Damage \$1,500,000 at Waco, Texas WACO, Texas, Sept. 29: (CP)—Damage as a result of the flood which inundated a portion of this city on Sunday is estimated at \$1,500,000. Four are dead and thousands are homeless. The city is partially under martial control and national guardsmen are patrolling the streets.

CALL OFF TAX SALE

Delinquent City Property is Spared Going Under Hammer This Year

Recognizing that employment conditions are better and that times are improving, Premier T. D. Pattullo has wired City Commissioner W. J. Alder his approval of the withholding of this year's city tax sale, it was announced this morning at the City Hall. The sale was to have been held tomorrow.

Action of suspending the tax sale will give property owners, especially some home owners, another opportunity of redeeming their property.

More Population Is Canada's Need Declares McGeer

QUEBEC, Sept. 29:—Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver and Mrs. McGeer sailed Saturday on the Empress of Britain for London. Mayor McGeer told newspapermen before leaving that Canada needed more population.

RELIEF IS DOWNWARD

Improved Conditions Reflected In Substantially Lower Distributions to Workless

Unemployment relief distribution from the City Hall continues to show a satisfactory decline, reflecting the improved condition of affairs generally.

In September of this year the expenditure on relief as distributed from the City Hall has amounted to \$2651 as compared with \$3424.10 in the same month last year. The total number of persons on relief this September has been 407 in comparison with 526 a year ago.

The city relief roll for this September contains 65 families with 230 dependents (wives and children) as against 86 families and 321 dependents last year. There are 61 single men and six single women on relief this September as compared with 82 and 4 respectively a year ago.

The city has been administering relief for the provincial government to nine families with 21 dependents this September as compared with four families and fourteen dependents a year ago.

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