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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:25 a.m. 18.9
15:40 p.m. 19.9
Low 9:36 a.m. 5.0
22:09 p.m. 5.4

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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Arena and Number Of Well Known Buildings Destroyed Early Today

Arena and Group of Neighboring Big Frame Structures Wiped Out in One of Largest Conflagrations Southern City Has Had in Years

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20: (CP)—One of the most disastrous fires Vancouver has had in years early today wiped out the Vancouver Arena, the Fenner & Hodd shipyards, R. Cliff Sangster's outboard motors plant, Marine Sales and Service Limited and two houses. The nearby Auditorium was also severely damaged. Several small boats on the waterfront near the Arena were destroyed. The damage is estimated at up to \$1,000,000. Two firemen suffered minor injuries. The buildings destroyed were located on Georgia Street West near Stanley Park. The Arena for years has been the venue of major sporting events, mass meetings, etc. Its destruction will possibly mean no professional hockey here next winter. It will not be rebuilt. The conflagration among the big frame structures was very spectacular.

Seen and Heard Far Off

The fire, which broke out shortly after midnight, was the first four alarm blaze in the city for many years. It is believed to have started in the Fenner and Hood property which was unoccupied. Fanned by a light wind, the flames spread swiftly to the adjoining properties. Practically all the fire fighting equipment in the city was called to the scene. The flames lit up the sky and the sound of crashing timber and walls could be heard across the breadth of the city. Two men who entered the Arena before the fire spread were rescued by the police after being overcome by smoke. The Arena and the Auditorium were partially covered by insurance.

Seattle Paper Still Tied Up

Management of Post-Intelligencer Wants to Resume Publication Businessmen Pledge Support

SEATTLE, Aug. 20:—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, tied up by a strike of Guild editors and newsmen following the dismissal of two members of the staff, is now on the sixth day of suspension of publication. The publishing company is now demanding that the authorities take steps to permit employees who wish to work to proceed to their duties without interruption by picketers. Businessmen of the city, at a mass meeting, pledged support to the newspaper in its fight against the strike. There were 214 passengers aboard the steamer Princess Alice which arrived here at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from Alaska, sailing a couple of hours later for Vancouver. The large majority of the passengers were round trip tourists returning south. One person disembarked from the vessel at this port while three went south aboard her from here. No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local fish exchange this morning.

GERMAN IRE IS AROUSED BY SHIP SEARCHING

Republican Has Good Margin In State Primary

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Aug. 20:—United States Senator Robert D. Carey, Republican, is leading with a substantial margin over his Townsend Plan opponent as a result of the primaries held in this state on Tuesday.

KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Betty Scudder of Penticton Victim When Train and Automobile Collide

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20: (CP)—Betty Scudder of Penticton was crushed to death when an automobile was dragged by a locomotive following a collision at Deroche. Her mother was seriously injured. George Scudder, the father, was thrown clear and was not injured.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel, .32	Big Missouri, 52 1/2
Bralorne, 7.45	B. R. Con., .05 1/2
B. R. X., .12	Cariboo Quartz, 1.97
Dentonia, .20	Dunwell, .03
Golconda, .10 1/2	Minto, .43 1/2
Meridian, .08	Morning Star, .01 3/4
National Silver, .02 1/2	Noble Five, .02
Pend Oreille, .30	Porter Idaho, .04 1/2
Premier, 3.15	Reeves McDonald, .06
Reno, 1.24	Relief Arlington, .32
Salmon Gold, .10	Taylor Bridge, .09 1/2
Wayside, .10	United Empire, .02 1/2
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.45	Central Patricia, 4.20
Chibougamau, 1.78	God's Lake, 1.14
Inter. Nickel, 53.25	Lee Gold, .08
Little Long Lac, 6.00	McKenzie Red Lake, 1.90
Pickle Crow, 6.95	Red Lake Gold Shore, 2.15
San Antonio, 2.00	Sherritt Gordon, 1.55
Sisco, 4.55	Smelter Gold, .12
Sturgeon River, .40	Ventures, 2.29
McLeod Cockshutt, 4.10	Hardrock, 2.85
Oklend, .36	Mosher, .52
Bousquet, 12 1/2	Bigdog Kirkland, 1.65
Gilbec, .05 1/2	Jowsey, .21
Madsen Red Lake, 1.35	May Splers, .45
Winoga Patricia, .32	Sullivan, 1.90
Stadacona, .65	Greene Stabell, .64 1/2
Alexandria, .04 3/4	Frontier Red Lake, .25
Francouer, 1.74	
NEW OPERA MANAGER	
MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 20: (CP)—Alfred Nightingale, acting manager of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, has been appointed manager of the Opera House here.	

WHY STALIN STILL LIVES

Only Zinovieff's "Wishy-Washiness" Saved Dictator of Russia From Death

Vied For Honor

Counter-Revolutionaries Wrangled Among Themselves as to Who Would do Slaying

MOSCOW, Aug. 20: (CP)—Hardly had a session of open court at which sixteen accused Trotsky conspirators pleaded guilty to conspiring to seize power in Russia and kill Dictator Joseph Stalin and other heads of the Soviet State commenced yesterday than Gregory Zinovieff, former high Bolshevik leader, rose and declared: "I am fully guilty." The story of how the counter-revolutionaries, all of whom face a possible sentence of death before the firing squad, wrangled among themselves for the "honor" of shooting Stalin was told. Zinovieff claimed the honor for his group and won the argument but the reason that Stalin was not killed was Zinovieff's "general wishy-washiness," other witnesses stated. Prosecutors charged that the plot was directly organized by Leon Trotsky, former co-dictator with the late Nikolai Lenin, who is now living in Norway.

Mrs. Wiley Post To Put Crosses At Crash Point

FAIRBANKS, Aug. 20:—Mrs. Wiley Post, widow of the famous American aviator, has arrived here to be flown by Pilot Joe Crosson, veteran northern flier and personal friend of Post, to Point Barrow where two iron crosses will be planted at the spot on which Post and Will Rogers, American actor and humorist, lost their lives in a crash a year ago while on a projected flight to Siberia.

VANCOUVER HAS SHOW

Southern City Quits Work to Witness Ceremonies of Lord Mayor's Entry

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20: (CP)—Vancouver quit work yesterday morning, lined downtown streets, leaned out of office windows and climbed up telephone poles as a ceremonial procession ushered Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London, into the flag-draped city. Sitting back in an open car chatting with Mayor G. G. McGeer, Sir Percy received the cheers of uncounted thousands.

FINE YACHT VISITS PORT

One of the finest yachts to visit Prince Rupert this season was the 74-ton diesel powered vessel Cadrew of Seattle which made a brief call at the Union Oil Co.'s dock on Tuesday afternoon. On board were the owner, A. E. Griswold of Seattle, and party of thirteen who have been on a pleasure and fishing cruise. Prince Rupert was the most northerly point to be touched, the return voyage south being started from here.

New York Stock Trading Is Quiet

NEW YORK, Aug. 20:—Trading was at a low ebb on the New York stock market Tuesday and prices generally showed little change. The industrial average at closing was up .04; rails, off .08; utilities, up .08, and bonds, off .03.

Tuberculosis Service Centre Is Being Opened Here; Local Doctor is Placed in Charge

Announcement is made by the Tuberculosis Division of the Provincial Board of Health of the institution in Prince Rupert of a rural tuberculosis centre with Dr. R. G. Large in charge of the work. It will be operated for six months experimentally in order to prove the usefulness of the move. The general objects of the unit are outlined as follows:

- To carry out pneumothorax treatment on those cases discharged from sanitarium who cannot afford to have same done, thus permitting earlier discharge of this type of patient to their homes.
- To carry out tuberculin testing among the school children on entering school each year, particularly among the entrance classes.
- To stimulate the doctors of the area to report their cases of tuberculosis.
- To look after the odd far advanced case of tuberculosis who is too ill to move to a sanitarium.
- To stimulate anti-tuberculosis campaigns in the particular area.
- Pneumothorax apparatus for the local centre is now on order and, pending its arrival, temporary apparatus may be set up.
- In order to familiarize himself with the organization, system of recording, method of doing tuberculin work, etc., Dr. Large will be leaving next Monday afternoon on the steamer Prince George for Vancouver and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Force to be Met With Force Berlin Says In Warning Sent Madrid

Hitler Sends Reinforcements in Shape of Seven Warships to Waters Contiguous to Civil War Area

BERLIN, Aug. 20: (CP)—German warships in Spanish waters were ordered today to meet all unjustifiable acts of force with force. The orders followed a curt note in which Madrid was warned that German warships would take all means to prevent a repetition of such incidents as the reported search of the German steamship Kamerun on the high seas. German reinforcements in the shape of seven warships are now enroute to Spanish waters.

ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Gyros Have Expended More Than \$600 on Supervised Playgrounds This Summer, Club Hears

During the present season the Prince Rupert Gyro Club has expended well over \$600 on improvements to and supervised activities in its various playgrounds in the city. It was reported to the club at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday by T. N. LePage, chairman of the playgrounds committee. This had been the major community service project of the club this year and the funds which it has been able to raise have been almost entirely going towards this work of which there have been many expressions of appreciation, particularly among the parents of the many children who have been benefited. The public will have its opportunity of obtaining a very definite idea of what has been going on in the way of supervised recreation and athletic instruction when a mass display is held on Wednesday night of next week in the Exhibition Hall. At this time presentation will also be made to the juvenile teams of cups which have been won in various games such as basketball and softball. The Gyro Club has been assisted in connection with the putting up of these trophies by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Canadian National Recreation Association.

Feminine Curves Not For Posters

MONTREAL, Aug. 20: (CP)—Feminine curves and an extensive display of epidermis may be all right for art galleries, but billing boards don't qualify and Montreal is not the place for maidens wrapped around a package of cigarettes or a bottle of pop. Ald. J. M. Savignac, chairman of the executive committee, profoundly shocked, wrote to Fernand Dufresne, director of the Montreal Police Department, ordering him to remove without delay the offending posters.

BIOLOGICAL STATION VESSEL IS SOLD

The trolling boat Irish Belle, which has been attached to the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station for some years, has been sold to Bud Church who is getting the vessel ready for use in fishing again. The Irish Belle, acquired some years ago for the experimental station from Oscar Olsen, is twenty-eight feet long and is equipped with a 12-14 h.p. Palmer gasoline engine.

STOCKHOLD FIRES BRIGHTON, Eng., Aug. 19: (CP)—When Hove council approved a scheme for a \$250,000 town hall it was said the present police offices were so cramped official records had to be filed in the furnace room.

INMATES AS OFFICERS ROCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 20: (CP)—Rochester Borstal Institution boys, in charge of their officers, caught a youth who escaped from the institution in a stolen car.

BRITANNIA SOUVENIR LONDON, Aug. 20: (CP)—The ensign and burgee of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, which formerly flew on the royal yacht Britannia, has been received by the club as a souvenir.

BLIND MAN STUDIES LAW BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 20: (CP)—Arthur Gray, blind newspaper seller, is studying for the Alabama bar examination.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Clear, light west northwest wind; westerly swell.
Langara Island—Cloudy, fresh westerly wind; sea choppy.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 55; sea smooth.
Terrace—Clear, calm, 62.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 60.
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 52.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 55.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 55.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 56.

BAR SILVER

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

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.01 3/4 on the Vancouver exchange yesterday. Today's price was 99 3/4c.