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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, south-west wind, 28 miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.

Tomorrow's Tides

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| High | 8:01 a.m. | 16.8 ft. |
| | 20:00 p.m. | 17.2 ft. |
| Low | 1:06 a.m. | 6.0 ft. |
| | 13:30 p.m. | 10.1 ft. |

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER LAYS HIS CASE BEFORE PEOPLE OF PRINCE RUPERT IN ADDRESS

Sees no Hope of Third Party Progress—Not Think Pattullo Government Will Offer Economical and Practical Administration

Predicting that the C. C. F., with its impractical and visionary creed, would disappear as all third party movements did when general conditions improved and declaring that the Pattullo government would meet defeat as a result of its unfulfilled promises, autocracy and extravagance, Dr. Frank P. Patterson, of Vancouver, leader of the British Columbia Conserva-

SITUATION IS WORSE

Danger of Open Conflict in Orient Between China and Japan Again Appears Imminent

TOKYO, Oct. 7: (CP)—Judging from the attitude of both sides, the situation between Japan and China, out of which renewed military conflict is feared, still appeared critical last night. Japan is continuing to insist on the setting up of a buffer state of five northern Chinese provinces bordering on Manchukuo and Soviet Russia, this state to be entirely autonomous and independent of the Nanking government. Nanking officials reply that, if Japan insists on this demand, it will be met by the Chinese with military resistance.

JEAN BATTEN SPEEDING ON

British Aviatix Making Excellent Headway on Flight to New Zealand

BAGDAD, Oct. 7:—Jean Batten, young British aviatix, attempting to set a speed record for a flight between England and New Zealand, put down half way between Damascus and Bagdad last night for refuelling. She was still making excellent progress.

Charles Fyfe Is Moved to Bridge River Gold Town

C. D. Fyfe, accountant in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the last five years, has been transferred to Goldbridge as acting manager and, with Mrs. Fyfe, will leave within the coming month. His successor here has not yet been named.

Presentation To Winner is Made

Luncheon Yesterday in Johannesburg For Noted Airman Who Won Big Air Race

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 7:—The trophy and prize money for the England to Johannesburg air race was formally presented to C. W. A. Scott at a luncheon tendered yesterday to Scott and his companion, Giles Guthrie.

Halibut Arrivals

| Summary | |
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| American—49.00 pounds, 11c and 7c and 11.6c and 7c. | |
| Canadian—none. | |
| American | |
| Augusta, 14,000, 11.6c and 7c, Royal. | |
| Diana, 9,000, 11.6c and 7c, Royal. | |
| Atlas, 26,000, 11c and 7c, Cold Storage. | |

BIRTH NOTICE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Redman on October 5, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a son.

SPEECHES AT DINNER

Junior Chamber of Commerce And Visitors Enjoy Account Of Visit to Europe by Stewart—Art Visitor

Other Addresses

City Commissioner and President Of Senior Chamber Make Interesting Remarks

There were a number of speakers at the Junior Chamber of Commerce annual banquet in the Knox Hotel last evening. Chief of these was W. D. Smith, manager of the Power Company at Stewart, City Commissioner W. J. Alder, W. M. Blackstock, president of the Senior Chamber, and W. H. Tobey. Mr. Smith gave the story of his recent visit to Europe, including the pilgrimage to Vimy. He spoke of the good work done by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and congratulated them on their success.

TRIO ARE DROWNED

Police Now Reasonably Certain Of Triple Tragedy in Harbor

Provincial police expressed reasonable certainty this morning that three local fishermen—Jack MacDonald, aged about 50, William Flynn, 45, and John Duggan, 39—all lost their lives early Sunday morning in Prince Rupert harbor while crossing to McNichol Creek in a small boat. A thorough search failed to reveal any trace of them.

RELIEF IS CONTINUED

No Change to be Made in Grants To Provinces This Year Ottawa Announces

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Madcap Mayor Of Pittsburg Resigns

William McNair Quits as Climax To Long Feud With Council

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7:—William McNair, madcap mayor of Pittsburg, resigned last night. His resignation came as the climax to a long feud with the city council over the matter of appointments.

Fascists Advance to Within Twenty Miles of Capital City

Socialist Defenders Feverishly Endeavor to Entrench Themselves in Final Stand—Cold and Hungry Defenders Trapped Outside Limits

BURGOS, Spain, Oct. 7: (CP)—Insurgent troops moved to within twenty miles of Madrid today as guns bombarded the capital in a final Fascist drive on the city. The insurgents moved on the city from three directions as General Francisco Franco planned a movement to "mop up" the rest of the country. Madrid Socialist defenders feverishly dug trenches in the city as they sought defence from the insurgents' drive. Cold and hungry troops engaged Fascists west of the city unaware of a flanking movement to squeeze them between two attacking forces.

Canadian Navy, Army And Air Force to be Improved; Possible Base at Rupert

DEFENCE MINISTER IAN MACKENZIE SAYS CANADA BECOMING DEFENCE CONSCIOUS—HER PLEDGE IS TO DEFEND HER OWN COAST IN TIME OF WAR.

VICTORIA, Oct. 7: (CP)—In a statement declaring that Canada has become "defence conscious" in recent months, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie said today that primary considerations are a development program for Canadian defence and the extent to which the taxpayers are able to meet the new burdens and new taxes.

Reviewing the principles laid down at the Imperial Conference in 1923, Mr. Mackenzie said that Canada's responsibilities were the maintenance of internal security, the preservation of strict neutrality, law and order within our territorial waters in time of peace and the protection of our coasts and sea borne trade in time of war. Coming down to concrete proposals the defence minister forecast "substantial developments of an important nature in the navy, army and air force." While many of the details had to be worked out he visualized as a tentative scheme a series of air bases along the British Columbia coast. One would be at the south end of Vancouver Island, probably Esquimalt, another at the north end of Vancouver Island, either on the west coast or at Alert Bay, and possibly one at Prince Rupert and an advance post in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

JUNIORS ELECTED OFFICERS

George Rorie Heads Junior Chamber of Commerce For Year With J. C. Gilker Vice-President

At the annual dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held in the Knox Hotel large dining room last evening George L. Rorie was chosen president for the coming year after the gathering had received the report for the preceding year given by Lee Gordon, the retiring president. The full list of officers follows:

Honorary president, W. M. Blackstock. President, George L. Rorie. Vice-president, J. C. Gilker. Secretary, T. J. Williams. Treasurer, T. A. McWatters. Executive—Ross Ingram, Jack Roaf, Sam Joy, Leonard Cripps, G. P. Lyons and C. G. Ham.

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GERMAN MARK IS BE DEVALUATED

BERLIN, Oct. 7:—The German mark will be devaluated within a few days, it was announced yesterday. Earlier in the day Czecho-Slovakia announced it would devaluate. The Austrian schilling will not be devaluated, it was officially announced at Vienna yesterday. Already Austria has an adverse trade balance and devaluation, it is feared, would adversely affect tourist trade.

CONDITIONS WERE POOR

Swedish Aviator Headed Into Unfavorable Weather on Leaving New York for Stockholm

NEW YORK, Oct. 7: (CP)—Kurt Bjorkval, 31-year old Swedish flier, faced hazardous weather in a three hundred mile stretch off the Newfoundland coast when he pointed his red and green Bellanca monoplane, Pacemaker, eastward yesterday in a projected non-stop flight to Stockholm. Further out in the ocean, however, conditions were more favorable. Bjorkval took off from Floyd Bennett Field at 4:35 a.m. Pacific Standard time, leaving behind the dejected Baroness Eva von Blixen-Finecke, who had expected until the last minute to accompany him. She came to the field to find the seat she had expected to occupy removed by Bjorkval to make room for more gas. Early today Bjorkval was unreported but no particular alarm was felt as his plane had no radio equipment.

Former Manager Of Railway On Island Is Dead

VICTORIA, Oct. 7: (CP)—J. M. Cameron, aged 69, retired manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railways, died here yesterday.

Today's Weather

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| Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 48. |
| Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 52. |
| Hazelton—Raining, calm, 43. |
| Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 42. |
| Burns Lake—Raining, calm, 43. |