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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert — Clear, light westerly wind; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 67, smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:00 a.m. 21.1 ft. 15:05 p.m. 18.4 ft. Low 8:49 a.m. 2.1 ft. 20:50 a.m. 7.5 ft.

MUSEUM TO OPEN JUNE 15

Some Detail Matters Dealt With At Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The Museum Board, at a special meeting held in the Museum yesterday afternoon with Rev. Canon Bushbrook presiding decided to open the museum to the public on the afternoon of Monday, June 15, from 2:30 to 8 o'clock.

It is planned to have the museum open afternoons and such mornings or evenings as tourist boats are in port. A new sign is to be placed at the entrance, this to be prepared by the custodian. Letters of thanks were ordered to be sent to Philipott, Evitt and Co., and to Mitchell & Currie, for number donated to the museum for various purposes.

A donation of \$5 from the Women's Canadian Club was ordered acknowledged and the donors to be thanked.

Dr. Carter was appointed a committee to secure post cards of specimens and allied subjects for the custodian to sell to visitors, as a possible means of increasing the revenue of the museum.

CASE IS SETTLED

Freddie Bartholomew to Live With His Parents but in Official Custody of his Aunt

HOLLYWOOD, June 6.—Peace reigns again in the Bartholomew family with announcement of acceptance of an amicable settlement of the dispute over the custody of the famous juvenile screen star, Freddie.

Freddie, it has been agreed, shall remain officially in the custody of his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who will continue to direct his screen career. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn of London, England, under the arrangement, will establish residence here and be in actual possession of the boy.

The aunt shall place the boy's earnings in a trust fund out of which he shall be maintained and his parents and other members of his family supported.

MORE GOLD SENT OVER

Outflow of Yellow Metal From France Continues on Large Scale

CHERBOURG, France, June 6.—Sailing yesterday for New York, the German liner Detuschland had on board \$21,000,000 more of French gold, bringing the amount that has been exported from the country during the past six weeks to \$225,000,000. Fear of fiscal policies which may be instituted by the new Populaire Front government has been the cause of the heavy movement of late of gold from France.

WILL ERECT NEW SIGNS

President of Chamber of Commerce Takes Quick Action After Visiting Docks

The President of the Chamber of Commerce, W. M. Blackstock, visited the two docks last evening to inspect the large signs which the Chamber erected there several years ago. Mr. Blackstock found that both had disappeared and instructed the publicity committee to proceed at once with the erection of new signs containing instructions to tourists what to see in and around the city.

SITUATION IN ORIENT

Chinese Civil War May Not be Serious in Itself But Has Dangerous Possibilities

OPIUM TRADE

Object of Canton to Get in on it—Japan is Likely to Entrench Even More

HONG KONG, June 6.—British and American officials were inclined last night to interpret the war declarations of the Canton South China government first against the Nanking Nationalist government and then against Japan as moves to gain control of the opium trade which has been proving so popular to the Nanking government.

Nevertheless, it was admitted that these hostile moves might lead to serious complications. While the various factions of China are jockeying for political position, it is quite probable that Japan will take advantage of the situation which is now being brought about to justify herself in entrenching even more firmly in a military way in China.

In view of the growing anti-Japanese feeling in certain quarters of Nanking authority, General Chiang Kai Shek will have difficulty in further deferring resistance to the Japanese incursions in North China. South China is demanding that such resistance be immediately instituted.

Is Acquitted On Matricide Charge

Dewey Gerald Found Not Guilty By Jury at Chehalis, Washington, Yesterday

CHEHALIS, Washington, June 6.—Verdict of acquittal was returned yesterday by the jury in the case of Dewey Gerald charged with the murder of his mother.

FINAL RITES FOR SPEAKER

Body of Joseph W. Byrns Lay in State in House Yesterday—Funeral Today at Nashville

WASHINGTON D.C., June 6.—After the remains of the late Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, who died Wednesday night had lain in state yesterday in the House of Representatives as members of both Senate and House, as well as the President and forty members of the diplomatic corps filed past to pay their final tributes of respect, the body was placed aboard a train for Nashville, Tennessee, where the funeral takes place today. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, fourteen senators and sixty congressmen went south to attend the final rites.

Public Officials In Black Legion

Nine More Arrests Made Yesterday As Grand Jury Inquiry Proceeds

DETROIT, June 6.—Grand Jury investigation into the activities of the Black Legion in Detroit spread yesterday into the ranks of public officials. Nine further arrests were made during the day and it is now said that some police officers were involved in the organization.

Hanged For Murder Of His Sweetheart

Armand Marchand Goes to Gallows in Montreal on Friday

MONTREAL, June 6.—Armand Marchand was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Jeanne Lemaire.

Scenes of Destruction And Desolation Around Terrace As Flood Result Described

Braun's Island and Remo Swept Away—Twenty-Three Houses Seen Floating Down River—Bill Reid And Frank Hall Tell Story

Reporting scenes of great desolation in the farm lands along the banks of the Skeena with many of the farmers having lost homes, land and stock, William Reid, C. N. R. electrician, and Frank Hall, a timber scaler, the first to come in from Terrace since the floods overwhelmed the lower Skeena Valley over the past week, arrived here Friday night aboard a way freight from Kwinitsa. They left Terrace Wednesday morning and made Kwinitsa at noon Friday, having traversed the distance of fifty-five miles, some of the way by hiking over the track, some of it in makeshift boats along the railway grade while, for a short distance, Mr. Reid took to the water yesterday morning and swam for it. He was endeavoring to follow the telegraph line. As the water was high over the track at many points as Mr. Reid passed, it was impossible to obtain any idea as to the extent of damage. The water was, however, rapidly receding and the track was quickly being uncovered. Landing was made with a boat right at the platform of Shames station.

Mr. Reid reported that everything on Braun's Island in the Skeena River where a number of farms were located is gone. All the horses and cattle there were carried away and drowned. Every house at Remo below Terrace is gone. This was one of the principal strawberry growing communities of the lower Skeena Valley. The water around Terrace reached its peak early Tuesday morning. The flood was caused not by flood water coming down the tributaries of the lower Skeena but down the main river from the upper reaches of the Skeena. Had proportionate floods come down the Skeena tributaries damage would have been much greater to the railway line which has lost no large bridges.

Mr. Reid reported having seen twenty-three houses sweep down the Skeena near Terrace. Some of these were from Usk, it is believed. On the verandah of one of these houses were seen a dead horse and a dead cow. On the roof of one sailing house was a seal asleep in the sun.

Mr. Reid pays high tribute to the leadership and initiative of E. T. Kenney M. L. A. of Terrace in taking personal charge of relief. The unselfish community spirit of the people of Terrace in assisting and caring for the homeless and distressed was really wonderful. There would be no food shortage at Terrace, Mr. Reid said, although other communities may not be so fortunate. Provisions have been taken from Terrace to Remo and Amsbury as well as to Usk. Constable McKenney and relief party traveled overland to Usk.

Two timber spans at the southern approach to the highway bridge across the Skeena River at Terrace went out but have been temporarily bridged by planking for pedestrian use, vehicular traffic being impossible until more extensive repairs have been made. No water came into the actual townsite of Terrace. Five acres of the lower part of the Franks farm at Kitsumkalum were cut away by the flood waters. Robert Wiggins, a former resident of Prince Rupert, lost everything on his place near Terrace. John Loen's farm house was carried away at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Arthur King of the railway B. and N. department was among those who suffered loss at Remo.

Dynamite has been taken down river from Terrace to blow out log jams along the railway grade.

Mr. Reid returned to Kwinitsa by work train early this morning and, with Bruce Love of this city, will be engaged in work of repairing the telegraph line from this end. Men are being brought north from Vancouver to carry out repair work on the line from the Kitwanga end.

Railway Repairs With Superintendent W. H. Tobey and a party of forty or fifty men, a work train left here about 2 o'clock this morning for Kwinitsa to be in readiness to start repair work on the railway line from this end as soon as the water has receded sufficiently. The Skeena River is still falling today, it is reported.

As Amy Left For Capetown



Amy Johnson Mollison, famous aviatrix, receives a cigarette from her equally famous husband, Jimmy Mollison, just before she entered her airplane to take off on her London-Capetown record-breaking flight. She also lowered the return flight time.

NEW SEA LORD



SIR SAMUEL HOARE LONDON, June 6: (CP)—Sir Samuel Hoare was yesterday named First Lord of the Admiralty succeeding Viscount Bolton Eyres-Monsell, resigned.

KILLER IS ACQUITTED

Slayer of Richard Loeb Commended By Judge But Goes to Solitary Confinement

JOLIET, June 6.—Joseph Day was acquitted by a jury here yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Richard Loeb, slayer of Bobby Franks and himself a lifer in the Joliet Penitentiary. Despite a commendation from the trial judge, Day, on being returned to the penitentiary where he is serving a life sentence, was placed in solitary confinement by the warden who declared that he had broken prison rules in killing Loeb.

Assault Warrant Is Sworn Against Marion Zionchek

WASHINGTON D.C., June 6.—The authoress from whom the notorious Marion Zionchek, Washington congressman, sub-leased an apartment here, swore out a warrant yesterday charging assault against both Mr. and Mrs. Zionchek. Zionchek is at present in the psychopathic ward of a local hospital for observation as to his sanity following his many recent escapades and heavy drinking. Zionchek claims that he is merely overworked.

NEW YORK STOCK MART

NEW YORK, June 6.—The New York stock market continued weak yesterday due to uncertainty as to the new tax bill and unsettled monetary conditions abroad. The industrial average was off .13; rails, off .15; utilities, off .03, and bonds, off .10.

FRASER VALLEY IS BADLY STRICKEN BY FLOODS; HEAVY LOSS

VANCOUVER, June 6: (CP)—Thousands of acres of Fraser Valley farm lands are flooded as dykes in some sections have been washed away. Scores of families have been left homeless in stricken areas. The loss is estimated to reach several hundred thousand dollars. Transportation and communication facilities are seriously affected.

Connelly Candidate

(Special to the Daily News) BURNS LAKE, June 6:—Mark Connelly of Fraser Lake was nominated Liberal candidate for Omineca on the first ballot at the Liberal nominating convention here last night. Saunders of Palling and Campbell of Uncha Valley had a combined vote of twenty-three less than Connelly. There were 116 delegates.

CONCEDES TO LABOR

Blum Promises 40-Hour Week, Vacation Pay and Collective Bargaining at Once—Asks Halt of Strike

PARIS, June 6.—Announcement of a program of immediate legislation to placate organized labor to which he appealed to halt the widespread strike movement throughout France was promised in a radio address last night by Leon Blum, head of France's new Populaire Front movement. Blum announced that provision would be made at once for the institution of a 40-hour week, vacations with pay and the right to collective bargaining. Such legislation would be speedily put through Parliament by the new ministry. Meantime the general strike movement gains force, spreading yesterday to the important coal industry of Lille.

MAKE SET ON LONDON

Disposition of Opposing Forces To Unite Against Kansas Governor, Favorite For G.O.P. Nomination

CLEVELAND, June 6.—Forces of Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho and Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, differing widely on many matters of party policy, seemed last night to be disposed to unite on at least one thing—a "Stop Landon" movement. However, Landon supporters were still confident and predicted that the Kansas governor would be the party's choice on the first ballot at the national convention next week. They claimed at least five hundred votes for Landon.

SELASSIE TO SWITZERLAND

Former Emperor of Ethiopia, However, Will Not Attend League Assembly

LONDON, June 6.—The former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia will be leaving shortly for Switzerland to take up temporary residence near Geneva. It was announced officially yesterday that he would not attend the forthcoming assembly of the League of Nations.

Col. Julian Now Italian Citizen

NEW YORK, June 6.—Col. Hubert Julian, colored, former chief of the Ethiopian air force, is sailing for Italy. He announces that he has become an Italian citizen. He left Ethiopia some time ago after falling out with Emperor Haile Selassie.

40-HOUR WEEK IS OPPOSED

Manufactures Do Not Think It Would Help in Relieving Unemployment

QUEBEC, June 6: (CP)—Members of various industries embraced in the Canadian Manufacturer's Association consulted by questionnaire were practically unanimous in opposing compulsory 40-hour-week legislation, even though a few of them had been working on this basis for some years. It was reported to the annual meeting of the Association. Referring to the proposal for an international convention laying down the principle of a reduction of hours to 40 per week in the textile, iron and steel, building and civil engineering industries, as well as in coal mines and public works, the Industrial Relations general membership.

"The general point of view was," said the report, "that even if the 40-hour week were adopted universally throughout the world, which was at the present time unthinkable, it would not achieve the desired end of helping to relieve unemployment, but, on the contrary, would tend to increase unemployment, inasmuch as it would tend by increasing costs, and therefore prices, to reduce sales and therefore employment." Dealing with collective labor agreement legislation, as passed in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, it was the opinion of the committee that what purported to be a measure for putting a stop to the payment of unduly low wages had turned out to have the effect of aiding organized labor in its endeavor to increase the unionization of the workers and to maintain at their present level or even raise wages, which, for example in the building industry, were already far from low. So, far from aiding recovery, this legislation had actually retarded it, without achieving to any marked extent the elimination of sweat-shop wages, the report said.

The committee announced that it was holding itself in readiness to give every assistance possible to the National Employment Commission and expressed hearty approval of the choice of A. B. Purvis as chairman. It felt it necessary to point out that it was a mistake to assume, as was apparently done in certain quarters, that the 330,000 employable unemployed were for the most part industrial workers and should be re-absorbed by industry. Only a comparatively small proportion (probably not more than 20%) were industrial workers, the responsibility for re-absorbing the remainder belonging to other forms of employment.

TAX BILL PASSAGE

Measure Approved by Senate But Consideration by House Has Been Deferred

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6.—By a vote of 38 to 24, the Senate yesterday gave its approval to the amended tax bill which provides for increases of taxation in the higher brackets of personal income and in corporation taxes. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for final consideration but will not come up again until June 15, decision having been made yesterday to recess Congress until after the Republican national convention to be held in Cleveland next week.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late George H. Arnold will take place Monday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m. from the Anglican Church. No flowers by request.