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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:36 a.m.	21.5 ft.
	14:37 p.m.	23.1 ft.
Low	8:36 a.m.	4.6 ft.
	21:16 p.m.	1.2 ft.

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Spanish Rebels Are Moving Forward

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN CARIBOO COUNTRY

Bodies of Ben Hanafin and Olive Kewan Found in Slough Creek Between Stanley and Wells—Joe Cameron And Jack Perrin Also Believed Dead

QUESNEL, Oct. 2: (CP)—It is believed that four were killed in an automobile accident in Devil's Canyon of Slough Creek near here. The motorcar and the bodies of two victims have been already found. The bodies found are those of Ben Hanafin, proprietor of the Grand Hotel at Stanley, and Olive Kewan. They were on the rear seat. The party also included Joe Cameron, foreman of the Burns Mountain Gold Quartz Co.'s mine, and Jack Perrin, blacksmith. Their bodies are believed to be buried in the silt in the bed of the stream.

The quartet had left Stanley for Wells on Saturday but failed to arrive.

Formerly In Rupert

Ben Hanafin is believed to be the same Ben Hanafin who was in Prince Rupert in the early days and was well known in City League baseball circles as catcher of the old Catholic Club team. He left here years ago and had been engaged in the hotel business at Vancouver. His family lives in Vancouver.

NEW FISH COMPANY

Gulf Island Industries Limited Is Formed With Capitalization Of $150,000

VICTORIA, Oct. 2: (CP)—Incorporation of Gulf Island Industires Limited, head office in Vancouver with $150,000 capital, was announced yesterday. The company is to enter fishing, curing and the fertilizer manufacturing business. Subscribers from Victoria are F. McTavish, P. Janes, Adam Moffatt, J. Ferguson and A. Watson.

Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47;; sea smooth.

Triple Island — Part cloudy, showery, light south wind; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

Estevan—Foggy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Victoria—Cloudy, westerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer 30.00.

Vancouver— Cloudy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.00.

Prince George—Cloudy, calm.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 42.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 33.
Smithers—Raining, calm.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 40.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

Pressure remains low on north coast and rain has occured at Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands— fresh to strong southerly winds, cloudy with occasional rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island —moderate to fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy with some drifting fog.

ALBERTA SOLVENT

Bondholders Decide That Province Could Without Difficulty Pay Full Interest Rates

EDMONTON, Oct. 2: (CP)—Alberta is economically solvent and able to meet interest obligations in full, a committee of bondholders advised Premier William Aberhart today.

The committee, after weeks of investigating Alberta's finances, has decided the government is not justified in slashing interest charges to an average of about three percent.

It is stated by the committee that interest charges could have been paid this year and the province would have recorded a budget deficit of only $192,216.

LOG SCALE HOLDING UP

Production in Prince Rupert District is About Same As Last Year

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1936 continues at about the same level as last year. The production this year to date has reached a total of 102,464,387 board feet as compared with 103,681,468 board feet in the first nine months of 1935. The scale for this September was 22,618,035 board feet as against 26,440,140 board feet in September 1935.

The scale per species this September in board feet was as follows:

Fir	540,698
Cedar	3,152,440
Spruce	8,283,976
Hemlock	7,334,551
Balsam	1,984,129
Jackpine	1,322,241

Increases were shown in fir, cedar and jackpine scaling and decreases in spruce, hemlock and balsam.

The scale of poles and piling in the interior showed a substantial increase this September over last. The production this September was 161,605 lineal feet—157,675 lineal feet in cedar and 3,930 lineal feet in hemlock—as compared with a total of but 7,356 lineal feet in September 1935. The tie scale this September was 25,853 pieces, all jackpine, as against 44,953 pieces last year. Three hundred and ninety-nine cords of wood and 151 cords of fence posts were scaled this September.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and son, after having spent a few days in the city following their arrival from Hazelton, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for North Vancouver, Mr. Cox having been transferred there in the Government Telegraph service.

ADSIT IS CONVICTED

Seventy-Year-Old Dease River Mining Man Guilty Of Assault

Sentenced Today

Dramatic Incidents of Frontier Life Revealed in Evidence

GETS SIX MONTHS

Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher this morning sentenced George Adsit to six months without hard labor at Okalla prison farm. In doing so he took into consideration the recommendation of the jury for leniency, a plea on behalf of the prisoner by his counsel, Reid McLennan, who drew attention to his age, the fact that he had no previous criminal record and also that he had been in custody since September 9. Mr. McLennan suggested suspended sentence. Mr. Patmore, for the crown, pointed out that sentences were designed not only for the punishment of criminals but as a deterrent to crime. It would have a bad effect on the community if the prisoner were allowed to go home on suspended sentence. It was a serious offence to draw a gun and, if allowed to go unpunished, it was hard to know where it might lead.

The judge stated that the case had caused him some worry. He wished to state that the suggestion of the foreman of the jury that the dispute prior to the shooting, might have been adjudged by the gold commissioner was without basis. The gold commissioner had no power to adjudge in this matter.

Having in view the various pleas that had been made, His Lordship said: "George Adsit, you may be a good shot but you are getting older and your hand may be more shaky. When you pointed a loaded revolver at or in the general direction of a man and with two or three other men close by, you and they are very fortunate that no one was killed and that this was not a murder trial. Also the reaction of the men might have been different and there might have been bloodshed, especially in view of the fact that there was a rifle in the immediate neighborhood."

The prisoner will be taken south at the first opportunity.

Verdict of guilty of assault with a strong recommendation for leniency was returned after an hour's deliberation late yesterday afternoon by a jury at the Supreme Court Assizes in the case of George Adsit, pioneer miner of the Dease River country, who had been charged with shooting at Julius Gibson as a result of an altercation late in August over operation of a placer mining property in that district when accused used a revolver in driving Gibson and associates off the property which they were operating on a share basis with Adsit. Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher reserved passing of sentence until this morning.

In connection with the returning of the verdict, the foreman of the jury, F. M. Dockrill, advised the court that he had been instructed by the jury to express the opinion that the difference over the operation of the mining property should have been adjudicated by the gold commissioner "thereby saving this serious trouble."

Following the return of the verdict, jurors were excused from further attendance at the Assize, this

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UNITED CHURCH TO ORDAIN WOMEN INTO MINISTRY DECIDED

OTTAWA, Oct. 2: (CP)—The General Council of the United Church of Canada yesterday legalized the ordination of women to the ministry. It is the first time that any church in Canada has taken such action and came about by the council approving a recommendation of the sessional committee on law and legislation that the ministry be made open to persons of either sex.

IS KILLED IN CRASH

Wilson Edwards, Vancouver Student Flier, Loses His Life In Fraser River

VANCOUVER, Oct 2: (CP) — Wilson Edwards, twenty-three year old student pilot, was killed yesterday when an airplane in which he was flying solo crashed into the Fraser River near the Vancouver civic airport. He had been practising power dives and it is believed that he failed to bring the plane out of one of these.

Edwards was a native of Edmonton and a member of the Vancouver Sun circulation staff. He lived in Burnaby with his mother and a married sister.

Sunshine and Rain Heavier This Year

Weather This September Not As Good as it Was a Year Ago, Official Figures Show

So far this year Prince Rupert has had an aggregate of 967.7 hours of sunshine as compared with 922.3 hours in the first nine months of 1935. The precipitation so far this year has totalled 55.1 inches as against 34.02 inches in the corresponding period last year. Sunshine this September, totalling 80.3 hours, compared with 100.8 hours in the same month last year while this September's rainfall, amounting to 7.8 inches, was somewhat higher than the 6.2 inches in September 1935.

PROCLAIM GOLD BILL

Promulgation of President Today Makes French Devaluation Law

Bourse Reopens

Both Germany and Italy Are Also Expected to Devaluate

PARIS, Oct. 2 (CP)—Official promulgation by President Albert Lebrun today made reduction of the gold content of the French franc law following the approval by Parliament yesterday of the compromise devaluation legislation. The Bourse reopened today with the devaluated franc appearing at 21.50 to the American dollar as compared with last Friday's 15.19. The franc was valued at 4.65 cents today as compared with last Friday's rate of 6.58 cents

The devaluation legislation by both Senate and Chamber of Deputies followed several days of negotiation and compromise. The Chamber originally passed the measure devaluating the franc to 43.49 milligrams but, in order to secure Senate approval, the Blum government had to accept upper hoouse amendments to moderate certain of its proposed economic legislation plans, including control of the cost of living.

Following the passage of the devaluation legislation, Premier Leon Blum left Paris for Geneva where a monetary conference is to be held.

Both Germany and Italy, apparently agreed on devaluation in principle, have expressed favor for a world currency conference and willingness to send delegates to such a conference.

An offical statement in Berlin yesterday said Germany would be willing to devaluate the mark with certain reservations including one that Germany' colonial requirements should first be given satisfaction.

Italy expected to devaluate its lira to keep peace with the franc.

George Cripps, provincial assessor, sails tonight on the Princess Adelaide for Ocean Falls where he will spend the next few days on official business, proceeding next week to Vancouver for a visit. On his return at the end of the month he will be accompanied by Mrs Cripps who has been visiting in Vancouver foor several weeks.

NEW YORK YANKEES TAKE SECOND GAME OF WORLD SERIES WITH 18 TO 4 SCORE

Giants Overwhelmed by Murderers' Row—Lefty Gomez Does Good Pitching Job—Hal Schumacher Driven From Mound

NEW YORK, Oct. 2: (CP)—With Lefty Gomez on the mound and his teammates giving spectacular support both in the field and at bat, the New York Yankees overwhelmed the New York Giants by a score of 18 to 4 to win the second game of the World Series today and even up the series count at one game each. At no stage of the game was the issue ever in doubt. Murderers' Row was never going more murderously and the Giants' pitching staff never had a chance. Hal Schumacher started on the mound for the National Leaguers but was driven to the showers. Bill Dickey was in his regular position on the receiving end for the Yankees and Gus Mancuso for the Giants.

The full weight of the Yankees' slugging attack was climaxed by

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BAR SILVER

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

D. L. Coulter of Premier, after spending a few days in the city, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Advance on Madrid Is Continuing; Loyalists Will Fight to a Finish

Government Lines Smashed by Heavy Fire From Land And Air—Bilboa on North Coast Centre of Attack And Scene of Great Disorder

MADRID, Oct. 2:—Continuing their movement of encircling the capital, Fascist insurgent forces were reported today to be within twenty-five miles of Madrid and continuing steadily forward, crushing all loyalist opposition. North of Toledo high explosive shells from land guns and bombs from airplanes are smashing the lines of government troops. Insurgent headquarters are now established about half way between Toledo and Madrid. A government statement last night said the capital would be defended to the last man. There was no intention to evacuate without a struggle.

In the event of defeat of the government and capture of the capital by the rebels, it is said the leftist government would move its capital to Barcelona and there set up a new workers' republic.

Bilboa Hard Pressed

SAINT JEAN de LUZ, France, Oct. 2: (CP)—Disorders swept the government-held Spanish port of Bilboa yesterday, it was learned here. Basque nationalists and anarchists clashed repeatedly as the civil population fled from the city. Fascist rebel planes periodically bombed the city.

SHANGHAI BRISTLES

Japanese Continue to Make Active Preparation For Direct Armed Action

TOKYO, Oct. 2: (CP)—Reports to Japanese newspapers yesterday said that Army leaders felt that Japan would proceed with direct armed action if General Chiang Kai Shek, China's dictator, refuses Japanese demands.

Meantime Japanese marines resumed patrols in China's Hongkew district as officials declined to discuss the reasons, emphasizing later, however, that it was strictly a "measure of precaution." With reinforcements being steadily moved ashore, Shanghai is now virtually bristling with armed Japanese forces.

Thousands more Japanese marines were poured into the Hongkew area yesterday and stood guard with fixed bayonets.

Plans to evacuate all British women and children from Hankow and Yangste River ports aboard British naval and merchant vessels in the event of war were announced by British naval authorities.

KILLERS TO DIE

A Chinese court today sentenced to death two Chinese for the slaying of Hideo Nakayama, Japanese naval warrant officer, the long standing cause of friction. This, it is expected, may relieve the tension.

SEARCHERS ARE HELD

Difficulty in Opening Quest For Hunting Parties Snowbound In Northern British Columbia

VICTORIA, Oct. 2: (CP)—Two hunting parties in Northern British Columbia remain separated from those who seek to rescue them as a search plane ordered by polise headquarters here remains grounded by fog at Prinse George. The plane was dispatched when police received word that a party headed by Dr. L. Carr of Norristown, Pennsylvania, and another including John Newberry of Huntingdon, West Virginia, and others guided by W. Kielley were snowbound near Dorothy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouover.

Arthur Skelhorne, well known mining man, who has been spending the past few days in the interior, sailed last night by the Prince Rupert on his return to Vancouver.

MEMBER IS BEREAVED

Second Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kenney Passed Away In Hospital Last Night

E. T. Kenney of Terrace, M. L. A. for Skeena, and Mrs. Kenney were sadly bereaved late last night when the death occurred at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of their second daughter, Margaret, aged seventeen, after an illness of three weeks. She had been brought to the city suffering from an infection which was at first not considered especially serious. For the past few days, however, she had been in critical condition.

Miss Kenney had lived all her life at Terrace and was a highly popular girl. Her passing will cast a gloom over that whole community where she was the friend of all. Her parents and sisters will have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement. In addition to the parents, there are three sisters—Marjorie, teaching school at Fawn in the Cariboo district, and Norma and Lorraine at home.

The remains are being taken on tonight's train, accompanied by the parents, to Terrace where the funeral will take place. B. C. Undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Halibut Arrivals

American— 56,000 pounds, 8.3c and 7c to 8.6c and 7c.

Canadian— 52,000 pounds, 7.5c and 6c to 8c and 6c.

American

Arctic, 20,000, 8.6c and 7c, Cold Storage.

Sentinel, 26,000, 8.6s and 7c, Booth.

Summit, 10,000, 8.3c and 7c, Cold Storage.

Canadian

Cape Beale, 38,000, 8c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Bayview, 4,000, 7.6c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Dovre B., 10,000, 7.5c and 6c, Cold Storage.