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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Overcast, light rain; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 60; sea, 1/4th.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:56 a.m. 16.1 ft.
21:53 p.m. 20.0 ft.
Low 3:30 a.m. 4.9 ft.
15:16 p.m. 8.9 ft.

New Political Agreement Of Germany and Austria; Italy May Join Alliance

BERLIN, July 13.—Proclamation was made simultaneously in Berlin and Vienna Saturday night of a new agreement which once again binds the nations of Germany and Austria in an alliance such as existed before the Great War. The pact also has the blessing of Italy which is ultimately expected to become a third party to the alliance.

Under the agreement the two nations undertake not to interfere with the internal and domestic affairs of each other. Germany pledges to respect Austrian independence and will not endeavor to foment Nazism therein. Austria's sovereignty is recognized and there will be no attempt to prevent the return of the Hapsburg monarchy if Austria desires it.

Restoring the Monarchy

VIENNA, July 13.—Speaking of the possibility of the restoration of the monarchy in Austria, Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg said last night that this would be done only by plebiscite and not by force. He did not consider the present time opportune for a vote on the matter.

A high German source said today that the new Austro-German accord announced Saturday contains a number of confidential points yet to be announced.

Enthusiastic approval and bitter criticism greeted the agreement today.

Although Austrian independence is re-affirmed and it is announced that there shall be no interference and influence by the one nation in the domestic affairs and internal policy of the other, Austria declares itself "a German state."

The ban against Nazis in Austria is continued but several pro-German representatives may be included in the Austrian cabinet.

In London the announcement of the accord was treated with reserve. In Paris fears were expressed that the compact disguised a virtual "anschluss"—Austro-German union.

RESUMPTION OF "FRILLS"

Full Home Economics and Manual Training Instruction To Be Given Here Again

Under new requirements of the Public School Act, home economics and manual training instruction must henceforth be given in the schools to pupils of Grade VII and upward, thus restoring the instruction in these departments in the schools of this city to as complete a scale as ever before.

City Commissioner W. J. Alder this morning announced the appointment of Miss Yvonne Love of Victoria, who received her training in the University of Manitoba, as assistant instructor to Miss Tracy Curry.

Appointment of a manual training instructor has not yet been made.

The mandatory requirement involves the addition of two teachers to the local schools.

BIG GAINS IN STOCKS

Highest Mark in Averages Since 1931—Strong Week All Around

NEW YORK, July 13.—The stock market for the week ending July 11 gave the most impressive performance in weeks, climbing to a new high since 1931 in the Dow Jones composite average.

The close Saturday was at the week's high, utilities making a new peak for the year. In all 870,000 shares were turned over, the best trading session for a Saturday since March 14 when 1,430,000 shares were exchanged. Bidding was active. In making this surprising showing, the market had to overcome two major uncertainties, the steel labor situation and drought. The former was overcome by the developing in the labor ranks over the unionization program, lessening fears there would be a general strike this summer.

The drought continues a problem. Crops have been burned down. Farm income has been cut decidedly but the belief prevailed that the effects had been under-discussed the fore part of the week and that, unless the drought continues for considerably more time, business will not suffer too greatly.

All stocks advanced Saturday. Commodities gave an individual show which brought more bullishness. Grains soared on reports of drought which sharply curtailed the crop. Gains in wheat up to Saturday ranged to more than eight cents a bushel for the week but heavy selling developed Saturday on the government forecasts which showed more of a crop than anticipated and all deliveries may be made. This caused drops on deliveries to five cents a bushel, the limit of fluctuation. Many thought the selling too aggressive.

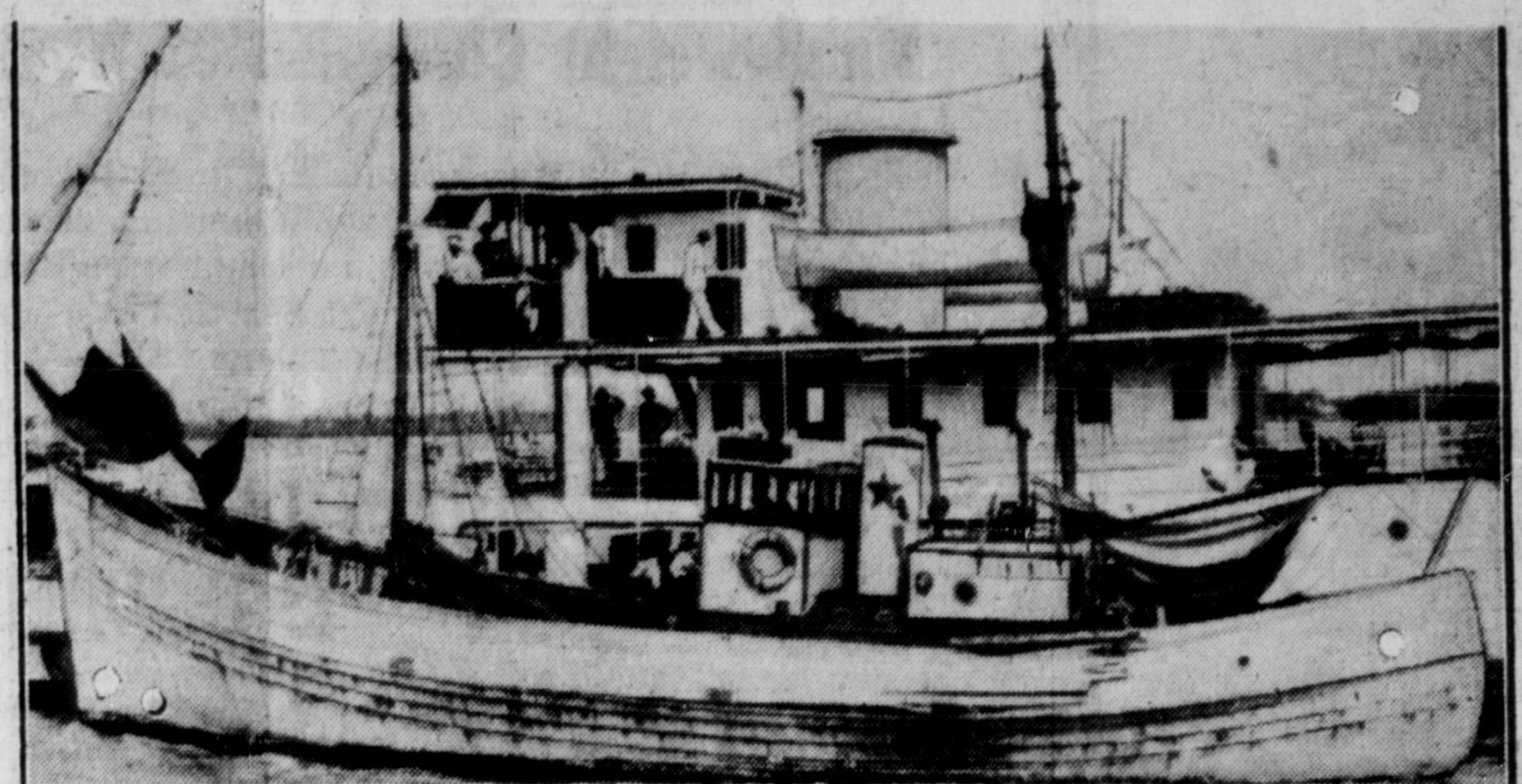
Cotton eased off slightly, after making a new height since 1904. Steel production snapped back sharply after the holiday week. Automobile production eased off only slightly. Retail sales were up. Bank clearings were good. Construction gained.

Industrials shot up .65 to close at an average on Saturday of 160.72. Ralls closed at an average of 50.74, up .48, and utilities at 34.71, up .33.

Name of Latest Dionne is Chosen

CALLANDER, Ont., July 13.—The latest addition to the Dionne family has been named Joseph Robert Telesphere. It was learned on Saturday the baby brother to the famed Dionne quintuplets will be christened a week from Sunday.

AN EPIC STORY OF THE SEA IS ENDED BY POLICE



The British trawler Girl Pat is pictured alongside the British Guiana government transport Pomeroy, after being captured following a two-hour battle of manoeuvres. The Girl Pat was taken from her home port, Grimsby, Eng., by her captain and crew, who led her owners and Lloyds underwriters a merry chase across thousands of miles of sea. She was finally recognized at the mouth of the Demerara River in the harbor at Georgetown, and police boats sent after her. In the chase that followed, Girl Pat was damaged. In the above photo the damage, as well as some of the crew, can be seen. A picture of the boat in full flight is also seen. The owners of the boat will not prosecute, it is reported.

PLAGUE IN CALIFORNIA

Squirrels Suffering From Bubonic Malady—May Not Spread To Humans

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—State health officials announced Saturday they had closed down some 6000 acres of grazing and farm land in the Mount Madonna region in southern Santa Cruz County following discovery that ground squirrels in the region were suffering from bubonic plague.

Officials, however, pointed out that these were transitions and the disease had to go through from the rodent stage to become epidemic among human beings and that the probability that any humans might become infected was extremely remote.

RIVERS IN BAD SHAPE

Navigation Conditions on the Stikine River Perilous Following Recent Floods

J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works with headquarters in New Westminster, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise Saturday afternoon returning south after a trip into the Yukon Territory and the Stikine River district on official duties.

Mr. Forde reports that, as a result of the recent floods, numerous and extensive new obstructions to navigation have made their appearance in the Stikine River and it will be necessary to carry out a great deal of work in clearing the river of snags and fallen timber. He never saw the river in worse shape, said Mr. Forde, and it is quite dangerous for navigation.

There is no trouble from snags in the Yukon River, says Mr. Forde but in many places the river has cut new channels.

IS DEAD OF HEAT

Mrs. DePencier, Wife of British Columbia Archbishop, Succumbs on Way East

VANCOUVER, July 13: (CP)—Mrs. Nina Frederica DePencier, wife of the Archbishop of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, died on Friday at Cedar Falls, Iowa, according to word received here Sunday night.

Mrs. DePencier was enroute with her husband to Montreal to join the Vimy Pilgrimage when her death occurred due to heat prostration.

The Archbishop is accompanying the body back to Vancouver for interment.

McMORDIE TO NELSON

Lieut. Col. S. P. McMordie, O. S. O., formerly manager of the local theatre, has been moved to Nelson, where he will manage the Capitol Theatre.

SPEEDY DELIVERY OF LETTER FROM PRINCE RUPERT TO GLASGOW

Record speedy delivery of a letter was recently made from here to Glasgow, Scotland. Stamped for air mail, it crossed the continent from Vancouver by plane and made the trip across the Atlantic aboard the new steamer Queen Mary. Mailed here at 5:30 p.m., on June 20, it was delivered in Glasgow on June 30 at 2:45 p.m., less than ten days later. A reply made almost as good time in eleven days.

STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Hope That Tie-Up of South Atlantic Ports in United States May Be Averted

WASHINGTON D.C., July 13.—The International Longshoremen's Union strike which threatened to tie up shipping along the south Atlantic coast from Wilmington, Delaware, to Pensacola, Florida, has been deferred for two weeks at the instance of Edward F. McGready, assistant Secretary of Labor. Expectation is that a settlement may be effected in the meantime.

ROOSEVELT HOLIDAYING

Chief Executive of United States Leaving His Official Cares For a Month

NEW YORK, July 13.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt spent the week-end quietly at his Hyde Park home prior to leaving today for a month's vacation trip in the course of which he will visit Quebec to meet the Governor General and Prime Minister of Canada.

On Saturday the President officiated at the opening of a new \$65,000,000 bridge linking Manhattan and the Bronx.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gliske, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Funnell wish to express their thanks to their many friends for their kind sympathies and beautiful floral offerings during their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Hankinson, the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert Hospital and Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.

HOT WAVE RELIEVED

Cooler Air Moves Eastward With Showers at Some Points—Wheat Boom Breaks

CHICAGO, July 13.—Cooler air moving slowly easterly promised relief yesterday for the stricken drought areas from Colorado to the Appalachians. To some areas rain came last night but it was too late to save most of the crops with the exception of the hardy corn which had been able to draw moisture out of the subsoil.

Bisbee, South Dakota, with a thermometer reading of 117, was the hottest place in the United States on Saturday.

Almost one thousand deaths have been attributable to the heat wave. Seventy-two were in Chicago alone. Many were due to drowning as people sought relief.

Crop damage is estimated at \$100,000,000. Many farmers are leaving the land.

Reacting to the cooler weather, wheat prices tumbled five cents in Chicago Saturday and were down correspondingly elsewhere.

BIG TOLL IN CANADA

TORONTO, July 13: (CP)—The prairies and Central Canada were greeted with hope today by weather forecasts that promised "somewhat cooler" temperatures and scattered showers after six days of torrid weather that broke long standing records from the Rockies to Gaspe.

Ontario reports 450 deaths directly or indirectly from the heat.

PLAYGROUND REGISTRATIONS

Registrations of children from 4 to 15 will be taken at Acropolis Hill playgrounds on 1:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and, if raining, at the Exhibition Hall. Registrations at Westview ground will be taken Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and, if raining, at Westview School. Friday and Saturdays are left open for special events.

CLEVELAND CONVENTION

Fifty Thousand Townsendites Expected at Gathering

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13.—The "Come to Cleveland" committee tacked up a few welcome signs Saturday. Hotel keepers made ready their extra rooms and then all sat back and waited for the 50,000 prsons expected here next week for the second annual Townsend convention. There was plenty of activity around convention headquarters set up by Dr. Francis Townsend. The convention proper does not get under way until Wednesday morning.

Dr. Townsend is due Monday and then will start a series of preliminary conferences, which may point the way for delegates.

Gilmour, young national secretary, took time out from trying to house the anticipated 50,000 to say that sentiment for affiliation with the newly formed union party is increasing.

Engineers Are Expected Soon

Will Examine Cumshewa Mine as Soon as it is Ready For Examination

Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Skidegate, who is in the city today enroute from Surf Inlet to her home in Skidegate, says they are expecting within a few days two engineers from the east including the well known Lawrence B. Wright, to look at the Cumshewa mine. At present James Crowe and five men are engaged by the Ora Plata Mining Co. which has an option on the property, in clearing out the mine and taking samples. The engineers were to come as soon as they were notified that the mine was ready for examination.

Mussolini Is Standing Off

Refuses to be Represented At Locarno Nations Meeting Or Dardanelles Conference

ROME, July 13.—Premier Benito Mussolini Saturday night officially declined to have Italy represented either at the conference of Locarno nations in Brussels or at the Dardanelles conference in Switzerland.

FREIGHTER IS BURNED

Eastby Destroyed by Fire In Chancellor Channel Near Thurlow Island

VANCOUVER, July 13: (CP)—The Eastby No. 11, small coastal freighter, was burned to the water's edge in Chancellor Channel, near Thurlow Island, last night, according to word received by the operators, the North Coast Shipping Co. The crew was forced to beach the boat. The loss is placed at \$4,000.

GERMANY ELIMINATES JUGO-SLAVIA FROM DAVIS CUP TENNIS

ZAGREB, Jugo-Slavia, July 13.—Germany Saturday eliminated Jugo-Slavia in European zone Davis Cup tennis finals when its doubles team swept to victory. Following Friday's two singles triumphs, Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Herner Herkel made a three straight win 8-6, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.