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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Light rain, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:46 a.m. 18.0 ft. 23:39 p.m. 20.3 ft. Low 5:28 a.m. 3.6 ft. 17:40 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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SAN SEBASTIAN IS NOW UNDER HEAVY SIEGE EXPORTING TIMBER FROM ISLANDS TO JAPAN OFFENSIVE OF REBELS

Three Vessels Coming To Sedgewick Bay To Take Aboard Cargoes

Arrangements For Shipments Being Perfected At J. R. Morgan Logging Co.'s Camp on Queen Charlottes.

Three Japanese freighters are expected at Sedgewick Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, shortly to load cargoes of hemlock timber for the Orient, according to word received here today from the Islands. Arrangements are now under way at the J. R. Morgan Logging Co.'s camp for the loading of the vessels.

Murray McPhail, Seattle sealer, representing the exporting interests, arrived at Sedgewick Bay on the present trip of the steamer Prince Charles.

NEW TIME MARK SET

Hindenburg Clips Her Own Record For Crossing of Atlantic Ocean

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany, Aug. 13.—Having clipped one hour and 43 minutes off her former Atlantic crossing record, the German dirigible Hindenburg returned here yesterday afternoon from Lakehurst, N.J., having made the trip in 43 hours and five minutes.

Presbytery In Session Here

Business at Gathering of United Church Clergy Yesterday Of Routine Nature

Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was in full session yesterday at First United Church, business being largely of a routine nature in connection with the missionary work of the church in the district. The sessions opened at 9:30 in the morning and continued until late afternoon. Those in attendance were Rev. Evan Baker of Anyox, chairman; Rev. R. J. Love of Port Simpson, secretary, Rev. C. D. Clarke of Prince Rupert, Rev. Frank Bushfield of Port Essington, Rev. Peter Kelly of the mission boat Thomas Crosby and Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout of Vancouver, superintendent of missions for British Columbia.

PUBLISHES CHINESE PAPER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13. (CP)—A Chinese weekly newspaper, printed in English and circulated to 45,000 Chinese residents in Canada, will begin publishing here this month, Keith S. Wiles, London University graduate, is editor and M. Cheolin, graduate of Shanghai College, managing director.

RECORD IN AIR WORK

Pilot Charles Elliott Exceptionally Busy at Stewart

STEWART, Aug. 13.—Favored by good weather during a recent week-end, Pilot Charles Elliott, of the Pacific Airways had a very busy time flying freight and passengers into the Unuk Valley. When the weather started to show signs of breaking, Pilot Elliott broke all previous records on one day when he made six return trips into the Unuk, carrying three tons of materials, etc., for the Premier mining operations in the vicinity of MacKay Lake. Asked concerning this day's work, Pilot Elliott was very disinclined to talk of it and the only information available had to come from other sources. In connection with this record, which is by no means the first Pilot Elliott has hung up in this district, it seems that the largest number of return trips previously made was four, and this he had himself established. Prior to that the largest number of trips made into the Unuk was two. The six trips were made in 12 hours' flying time. During the week-end Pilot Elliott transported some five tons into the Unuk, as well as several men, including Ross Terhune, who has gone in to inspect some ground in which the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. is interested.

Pilot Elliott has still to make some seven trips to the Unuk, after which he will proceed to Prince Rupert where he proposes to subject his plane to a thorough overhaul.

In addition to three trips still to be made for Premier, Pilot Elliott is reported to be scheduled to take three parties into the Unuk. These include men, supplies, etc., for the Prince Rupert Syndicate, headed by Dr. Carson; the S. B. P. Syndicate, consisting of Storie, Bjork and Prout. Accompanying the S. B. P. Syndicate will be Mrs. Storie, who will hold the record of being the first woman to go into the Unuk for the purpose of assisting with the work to be done. Mrs. Storie will cook for her husband and his partners. Those going in for these two syndicates will engage in doing assessment work. A new and third syndicate will this year enter the Unuk area from this district. Ralph Swartfiguer, Bill Pettman and Harold Kay, also all of Premier, will be another syndicate for whom Pilot Elliott will take in men and supplies.

Following completion of his mission to Prince Rupert, Pilot Elliott will return to Stewart.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary Canadian—14,000 pounds, 7c and 5.5c to 8c and 5.8c. American—None. Canadian Fenella, 8,000, Booth, 7c and 5.8c. Cape Spear, 3,000, Cold Storage, 7.9c and 5.5c. Kyrelle, 3,000, Atlin, 8c and 5.5c.

Potato Price Has Doubled In Fortnight

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—The price of potatoes on wholesale row here is up from \$20 a ton two weeks ago to \$45 per ton today. There is a distinct shortage and supplies are now being imported to the province.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Vancouver, Toronto, and other regional stocks.

EXPULSION OF CONNELL

Price and Swails Also Thrown Out by Provincial Executive Of C. C. F.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13. (CP)—Rev. Robert Connell, Jack Price and R. B. Swails, all members of the Legislature, have been expelled from the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, British Columbia section, it was announced yesterday afternoon by the provincial executive.

The reason given for the expulsion was that they had refused to accept the 1936 convention decisions and had refused to abide by the platform and policy.

RETURNS TO BIRTHPLACE

PEACE RIVER, Alta., Aug. 13. (CP)—Braving black flies and mosquitoes, T. Tetrick, Peace River transfer man, made a successful 60-mile trip down the Peace River on a raft to recapture his team which had run away and set out for Fort Vermillion, 350 miles north of here, where they had been foaled and bred.

SHIPMENT IS SUCCESS

Practical Use of New Refrigeration Equipment Devised Here Is Established

Fresh fish from Vancouver and fresh meat from Winnipeg to Montreal has been transported with eminently satisfactory results in new railway refrigerator car equipment perfected at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, according to word received at the station yesterday from Otto Young, mechanical engineer of the station, who is now in Montreal. The highly perishable goods, in each case, reached their destinations in the best of shape despite exceptionally hot weather conditions. The success attending the experimental shipments was so marked, indeed, that railway company officials are said to have been much impressed and there is believed to be the possibility that the new freezing equipment will be put into general use on the lines. Further particulars from Mr. Young are being awaited with interest at the station.

CANDIDATE FOR GRITS

J. Howard Forester Government Standard-Bearer in Burrard By-Election

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—J. Howard Forester, manager of Hugh M. Fraser & Co. Ltd., local brokerage and financial house, and a newcomer in the political arena, was last night unanimously nominated as Liberal candidate for Burrard in the forthcoming provincial by-election. Mayor G. G. McGeer M. P., whose resignation caused the vacancy, was in attendance at the convention and gave a vigorous speech in support of Mr. Forester.

Mr. Forester will oppose Dr. Lyle Telford, the C. C. F. candidate, and a Conservative candidate who has yet not been nominated but who is generally expected to be Dr. Frank T. Patterson.

Mr. Forester is also a barrister.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 58. Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 58. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 58. Shitlers—Cloudy, calm, 54. Burns Lake—Raining, calm, 55.

Stewart Banker Moved to Kaslo

Walter Wright is Transferred To Branch in Kootenay District

Walter Wright, manager of the Stewart branch of the Bank of Montreal, who had just returned from his holidays, has been notified that he is to be transferred to Kaslo in about six weeks from now.

BAR SILVER

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

Native Sons Are Loyal to Britain But Want Autonomy

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—The Native Sons of Canada, in convention here, passed a resolution opposing appeals to the Privy Council in London. Further perfection of Canada's autonomy is also sought. Loyalty to the British sovereign was voted.

Heating Plant To Be Put In

Canadian Legion in Session—Employment of Veterans And Other Matters Discussed

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League took place last evening with President W. M. Brown in the chair.

Applications for regular membership from Daniel Roche and Ernest Valpy were approved.

Letters from Dominion headquarters of the Legion were read. These outlined the results of the conferences between ex-service men's organizations and the government in connection with the question of unemployment among veterans. The great assistance offered by the government and the reasonableness of the requests showed that the veterans still had the spirit of service to their country very much at heart.

President Brown appointed a committee consisting of Jack Preece, S. A. Bird and James Watt to assist him in carrying out the recommendation of the meeting to excavate a proper basement, this being necessary prior to the installation of a central heating plant.

The co-operation of the branch will be fully extended to the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the annual bazaar to be held in October. Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council were also assured of the support of the Legion for the Labor Day sports.

TRAGEDY ON TRIP

Brother of Local Lady Was On Excursion During Which Friend Of Will Rogers Lost His Life

Duncan Armstrong, brother of Mrs. J. E. Jack of this city, and Mrs. Armstrong, returned a few days ago to their home in Canoga Park, California, after a ten-day trip into the Klamath River country which started out to be a pleasure excursion but which turned out to be a tragic excursion when "Doc" John E. Proctor, their guide and host, fell to his death from a thirty-foot precipice. A Hollywood paper tells of the tragedy as follows:

The tragedy occurred when the fishing party, made up of the Armstrongs, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and Doc Proctor, had hiked eight miles up stream to look for some good fishing spots and the men had separated to go their various ways. The first mishap of the day came when Mr. Ward, while wading in the water, slipped and injured his shoulder. This necessitated the party going back to camp while the Smiths stayed on to await the return of their guide.

When he failed to appear by nine o'clock at night, searching (Continued on Page Four)

TENDENCY FOR GOOD

Gyro Club Inspired by Discourse Of Padre Michael Coleman Of Toc H.

"There is a tremendous tendency for good among people today," asserted Padre Michael Coleman, organizer of Toc H. for Western Canada, in an address before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday. "Everywhere there is the urge to help people—to find God and good. The church is widening out and becoming more vital to the people because it is beginning to realize the necessity of doing something real to cater to present day needs."

Padre Coleman, who is no stranger to Prince Rupert, gave a highly interesting and inspiring talk in typical raconteur style. More specifically he dealt with some of the newer forms of social service work which are being adopted in England to assist the youth and the unemployed. Throughout his remarks could be discerned an undertone of the equality and brotherhood of men after the artificial distinctions of class, position or possessions had been removed.

The noted padre described in a picturesque way the functions and activities of the Duke of York's camps and the St. Francis homes in England and also a new type of ecclesiastical work being carried on from Tower Hill in London.

Duke of York's Camps

The Duke of York's camps were being operated primarily for the purpose of bringing together youths between the ages of 17 and 21 from various environments, ranging from Sandhurst Royal Military College, "the cream of English educational institutions," to the boys of the docks. The breaking down of social barriers thus accomplished, had been valuable to both sides alike. Padre Coleman told many interesting incidents in these camps, one of which he had been himself in charge of.

The St. Francis Homes had been founded with a view to providing lodgings for "tramps" and, if they desired, to provide them with activities as a result of which they might take up useful work and rehabilitate themselves. Some of the organizers donned the habits of Franciscan monks and moved among the men of the roads virtually living their lives.

The new ecclesiastical work being conducted from Tower Hill in London was also the subject of interesting description. The object was to minister to the spiritual welfare of a type of people in business and the industries which the church in the past had not reached adequately. Regular noonday services were held each week-day and they had begun to attract persons from all stations of life in business and industry. One of the outcomes had been the placing of chaplains on mercantile vessels.

New Church Work

Continuing along the line of the new type of church work, Padre Coleman asserted that the church was beginning to realize that, in (Continued on Page Four)

PAYS FOR TROUSERS

EDMONTON, Aug. 13. (CP)—Richard Ramey, 17, was thrown to the ground and cut recently when a motorist knocked him off his bicycle. The driver of the car failed to leave his name, but he did leave \$1—to repair Ramey's trousers torn in the fall.

Tide of Battle in Spain in Their Favor—Conditions in Madrid Are Serious

IRUN, Spain, Aug. 13. (CP)—Rebel artillery in the San Sebastian-Irun area launched a general offensive yesterday to destroy government control of the northeastern seaboard as insurgent chiefs announced that the government had abandoned the Bay of Biscay city in face of rebel onslaughts.

San Sebastian was bombed today by five rebel planes, heavy damage being inflicted in the desperate offensive for possession of the seaside resort city.

Conditions in Madrid became serious as the water supply gave out and numerous cases of tetanus were reported to the authorities.

LOYALISTS EXECUTED

RABAT, French Morocco, Aug. 13. (CP)—Execution of forty officers and men attached to the Madrid government's air force after they were captured in the storming of San Rafael Espinar was announced by the rebels by radio. Soldiers of General Mola, rebel commander, lined up the men and shot them down said the broadcast.

BRIDGE IN TWO YEARS

A. J. T. Taylor Predicts Rapid Construction of Great First Narrows Span

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—Speaking at a West Vancouver Day banquet in connection with the Vancouver Jubilee celebration, A. J. T. Taylor, promoter of the First Narrows bridge, predicted that, within two years, the great new bridge will have been opened to traffic.

Sustained Cuts In Beer Parlor Brawl

As a result of a fracas in a beer parlor last night when John Barseth sustained cuts over and under the eye which necessitated his removal to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where six stitches had to be put in, Anton Urvik appeared in city police court this morning on a charge of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm. Urvik pleaded not guilty and was remanded until this afternoon.

Fred Wesch Passes Away

Frederick W. Wesch, an ex-alderman, manager of the Pioneer Laundry and one of Prince Rupert's best known and highly esteemed pioneer citizens, passed away this afternoon at 2:30 in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of 46 years. He had undergone an operation on Saturday. He is survived by his widow and four children.