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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light rain; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 60; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:15 a.m.	16.0 ft.
	19:39 p.m.	19.2 ft.
Low	1:01 a.m.	5.6 ft.
	12:55 p.m.	7.1 ft.

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BUILDING DISCUSSED

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New Hospital Revived In Active Way—Present Plans to Go On

Modern Structure

Construction Would be Fireproof And Permanent—Estimated Cost as High as $150,000

Plans for a new Prince Rupert General Hospital building, actual construction of which it is hoped may get under way next year, are again under active consideration by the board of directors of the hospital who were in conference on the question with Henry Whittaker of Victoria, provincial architect, at the regular monthly meeting of the board last night. After a preliminary discussion of plans and possible financing arrangements, it was decided to have Mr. Whittaker, Miss Jean Harrison R. N., lady superintendent, and Dr. J. H. Carson confer on the matter of general plans, etc. with a view to bringing in a report for another meeting of the board next Monday night. The idea is to have something of a definite nature to put before Premier T. D Pattullo when he is back in Prince Rupert next week.

Last winter the hospital board sent a delegation consisting of W. M. Brown, S. D. Macdonald and Dr. J. H. Carson to Victoria to open negotiations for government assistance for a new hospital. Premier Pattullo asked the delegation at that time for a more detailed plan, setting out specifically what it was proposed to do and what might be expected of the government. Recently the Premier was again in communication with the board, suggesting that an appropriation for the project might be presented at the next session of the Legislature. The Premier insists, however, that the board present its plan to the government, declining to have the government take the initiative in the matter. However, Mr. Pattullo offered the assistance of the provincial architect to the board in connection with preliminary planning and that is why Mr. Whittaker is here.

Mr. Whittaker made it clear to the board that he had no authority to make any definite proposals in regard to the matter. He was ready, however, to give the board any assistance possible in drawing up plans and estimates. His idea was a three-storey modern fireproof structure of concrete and stucco with steam heat. A 75-bed hospital it was thought would meet the requirements under present conditions. Whether this should be built all at once or a unit proceeded with, continuing to use part of the present building, would, of course, depend upon the finances available and was for the board to decide. A 60-bed hospital building along the lines suggested, Mr. Whittaker estimated, would cost $150,000. A fifty-bed hospital would probably cost about $125,000. Much, of course, would depend upon the services it was decided to include. It might be expected that there would be some equipment and fittings available from the present hospital for installation in a new one.

The Site

The site of the new hospital would be on Fifth Avenue immediately adjoining the present building on the east. Under a proposed plan of Dr. A. S. Lamb, hospital inspector, the new hospital unit, consisting of some 35 or 40 beds, could be used for handling all female and private surgical cases, the first floor of the Connaught wing of the present building to be used for male patients while the upper floor would be used for living quarters for the staff. The new unit would contain operating room and case room. The original section of the old building would be entirely abandoned.

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GUARDS KNIFED

Stabbing by Long Term Negro Convict in Kingston Penitentiary Today

OTTAWA, July 11: (CP)—Two guards at Kingston Penitentiary were stabbed today by Chester Crossley, long term negro convict, officials of the Penitentiaries Branch announced. Crossley, it was reported, suddenly whipped out a short knife while on medical parade and stabbed Guard Jack Thomey in the abdomen, wounding him seriously. Guard J. J. McCormick was stabbed in the arm and chest when he rushed to Toomey's aid.

ETHIOPIAN BRIGANDS CUT COMMUNICATIONS ALONG RAILWAY LINE

ROME, July 11:—Indicating that the Italian military campaign in Ethiopia may not yet be ended, disquieting reports were received here last night that Ethiopian brigands had cut telegraph and telephone lines along the railway from Addis Ababa to Djibuti. Viceroy Rodolfo Graziano has issued a decree halting transmission of messages from Addis Ababa except over the Italian government wireless station. This has caused Great Britain to consult with United States, France and Germany. The legations of the four countries are equipped with wireless stations which would be silenced for 15 days under the Viceroy's order. The British equipment is still functioning, it is stated authoritatively, while the matter is under discussion here.

Tweedsmuir To Meet President

Indisposition of Viceroy not Expected to Interfere With Appointment with U. S. Chief Executive

QUEBEC, July 11: (CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, is expected back here tomorrow from Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, where he has been for a couple of days receiving treatment and rest for a recurrent gastric complaint. It is announced that, while certain other intervening engagements are being cancelled, there will be no interference with the meeting here on July 31 with President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States.

AT JUNEAU LAST NIGHT

Premier of British Columbia Pays Visit to Alaska Capital On Way North

JUNEAU, July 11 (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia landed here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by airplane from Prince Rupert and Ketchikan on his way to the Yukon. Weather having held the party here overnight, it was intimated last night that Premier Pattullo would proceed from here to Dawson via Skagway, making calls at Atlin and Telegraph Creek southbound.

BAR SILVER

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

Visiting Hours Are Announced

H. M. C. S. Vancouver will be open to visitors from 2 to 6 o'clock this afternoon and from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it is announced. On Monday afternoon boys of the local Sea Cadets will be guests of the ship's company They will be taken on an inspection of the destroyer and entertained. They will assemble at naval headquarters at 2:30.

RAIL WORK DISCUSSED

Trades and Labor Council Presses For More Adequate Pay—Thomas Elliott Elected Secretary

Principally routine business was taken up at the monthly sitting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council Thursday evening. The attendance was not large.

A letter from Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor in the provincial government, was read. This was in reply to a protest against the scale of pay given extra gangs on Canadian National repair work along the Skeena River. Mr. Pearson wrote that the provincial authorities did not extend to cover this matter, it being something that rested entirely with the Railway Commission of Canada.

The Trades and Labor Council takes the view that there should be co-operation from the department over which Mr. Pearson presides, that the influence of the government should be exerted along the same lines that brought about the accepted 40 cents standard. The Council will express the same view to the Canadian National Railway President, S. J. Hungerford.

A communication by wire from Olof Hanson, M.P., relating to the same matter, was filed.

Another communication, ordered filed, was from M. E. Black, private secretary to Hon. R. B. Bennett, this being acknowledgment of a resolution regarding the Bank of Canada Act.

Another letter, containing data about the Canadian Youth Congress, was ordered tabled.

Fred Harrison, Dominion Fair Wage Officer, wrote requesting information regarding the wage scales affecting all branches of the building trades. The secretary was instructed to forward a complete and up-to-date list.

The meeting endorsed a lengthy memorandum from the Unemployed Association, requesting increased allowances on their relief schedule. A memorandum will be submitted to Premier Pattullo on his return to this city from a visit north.

Frank Derry, secretary, requested that he be relieved temporarily of his duties. This was granted and Thos. Elliott was appointed in his place for a six months' period.

The regular election of officers was deferred.

President S. D. Macdonald was in the chair.

Convent Students Pass Their Exams

Full Commercial Diplomas Are Awarded to Several Pupils

The following students of St. Joseph's Convent have been successful in obtaining full commercial diplomas in the recent examinations:

Miss Patricia Hetherington, Miss Frances Thomson, Miss Mildred Hunt, Miss Catherine Finlayson, Miss Ruthana Wood, Russell Cameron, Miss Pheme Finley, Miss Edith Seivert, Andre Letourneau, Miss Rita Stromdahl.

The Silver Medal awarded for highest speed in typing was won by Miss Pheme Finley.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Ontario Cities Faced With Water Shortage as Heat Wave Continues—Prairies Badly Parched

Hundred Are Dead

United States Warned That No Immediate Relief is to Be Expected

TORONTO, July 11:—With sweltering temperatures continuing and no immediate relief yet in sight, several important Ontario cities were being faced yesterday with the danger of a water shortage.

Drought conditions on the prairies are reported the most serious in thirty years. That wheat will advance to $1.25 per bushel is freely predicted.

Death and crop loss in Ontario headlined Ontario's weather story today as western farmers scanned overcast skies and hoped for general rainfall which is not predicted in official forecasts.

Deaths caused directly by 100 degree temperatures or resulting from conditions aggravated by the heat reached 97 in Ontario today.

Nearly 500 Are Dead

CHICAGO, July 11: (CP)—Sweltering millions in the United States were warned today that the heat wave would burn its way into another week. Oppressive heat during the last nine days has claimed 415 lives and drownings have accounted for seventy-seven more.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .36.
Big Missouri, .63.
Bralorne, 7.80.
B. R. Cons., .06½.
B. R. X., .15.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.80.
Dentonia, .21½.
Minto, .65.
Morning Star, .02½.
National Silver, .03.
Noble Five, .03 (ask).
Pend Oreille, .65.
Porter Idaho, .04½.
Premier, 2.45.
Reno, 1.25.
Relief Arlington, .32.
Salmon Gold, .10½.
Wayside, .10.

Oils

A. P. Con., .14¼.
Calmont, .14.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.35.
Central Patricia, 4.10.
Chibougamau, 1.65.
God's Lake, 1.18.
Inter. Nickel, 50.50.
Lee Gold, .04.
Little Long Lac, 6.20.
McKenzie Red Lake, 2.20.
Perron, 1.36.
Pickle Crow, 6.40.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.88.
San Antonio, 2.30.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.13.
Siscoe, 3.78.
Smelter Gold, .07.
Sturgeon River, .46.
Ventures, 2.15.
McLeod Cockshutt, 4.00.
Hardrock, 2.55.
Oklend, .39.
Mosher, .52.
Bousquet, .13.
Bidgood Kirkland 1.82.
Gilbec, .07½.
Jowsey, .11.
Lake Rose, .46.
Madsen Red Lake, .57.
May Spiers, .39.
Wendigo, .21.
Sullivan, 1.48.

Gypsies Charged With Evasion Of Income Tax Laws

DALLAS, Texas, July 11:—Six gypsies, who came here from Reno, Nevada, have been arrested on charges of income tax evasion. Members of the outfit were found to be in possession of $25,000 in currency.

Old American Cruiser Is At Mercy of Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11:—The old United States cruiser Chicago, being towed from Honolulu to San Francisco to be broken up, is wallowing helplessly in the Pacific Ocean after having broken away from the vessel which was towing her. The sixteen men aboard the Chicago were taken off safely but it was impossible to pick the derelict up again. The Chicago was much in the limelight in 1906 when she rushed aid to San Francisco at the time of the earthquake disaster.

ARE OFF TO VIMY

Special Train Leaves Vancouver Tomorrow — Local People Among Many Others

VANCOUVER, July 11: — Two hundred and seventy five Vimy pilgrims will leave on the Canadian National Railways special train at 4 p.m. Sunday. Included among them is a party of eight from Seattle, Canadian veterans and their families becoming repatriates for the duration of the historic trip.

The party is thoroughly representative with a group of five pilgrims from Massett and Port Clements in the Queen Charlotte Islands From Prince Rupert and Stewart there will be fifteen pilgrims on board the C.N.R. special including W. D. Smith, manager of the Northern B. C. Power Company, who plans on visiting his parents in Edinburgh and taking in the Olympic Games in Berlin after the pilgrimage.

East of Prince Rupert along the northern railway line there is a group of fifteen making the pilgrimage from Terrace, Burns Lake Vanderhoof and Prince George. This contingent is not without its humorous aspect. The pilgrim from Terrace, William Oliver, had to travel by train, canoe, raft and hike part of the way to reach Smithers and join the rest of the party. Terrace is in the flooded out area and rail service does not resume there until July 17. They will join the special train at Jasper

Southern Parties

Vancouver contributes 85 pilgrims on the Canadian National special. Among them are Co G. C. Johnston, with Mrs. Johnston and their son, Captain V. Curran and Major T. C. Floyd, seven "Spencer's Remnants" J. Roberts, E. Adcock, W. Witherspoon, T. Lee, G. Fraser, O. C. McKay and G. Perowne—will be on Sunday's train The two city Hall employees' Association delegates, R. T. Blair of the building department and E. T. Barclay, water rates department, are also leaving over the C.N.R.

Vancouver Island is sending a round hundred by the same train and the balance of the party will be from the lower Fraser Valley and Okanagan points. The latter boarding the train at Kamloops.

The New Westminster delegation is a large group of 31 and will have a special car on the train.

There will be a fitting send-off at the Canadian National station where the C.N.R. Pipe Band will pipe the train and its pilgrims off on the first leg of their journey.

The advance guard of the pilgrimage leaves on the regular C N. R. train at 6:45 p.m. tonight. It is a party of eight including Robert McNichol, secretary of the Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, and Col. the Rev. C. C. Owen, well known Vancouver padre, who will act as one of the chaplains at the Vimy Memorial unveiling on Sunday, July 26.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 11: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 87⅞c on the Vancouver market today.

JEWS AND FASCISTS

Labor Motion of Censure on British Police is Voted Down In Commons

LONDON, July 11: (CP)—The House of Commons last night rejected 141 to 76 a Labor resolution censuring the British police for alleged lenient treatment of Fascists.

A Labor spokesman warned that London will some day be swept by pogroms unless action is taken against Jew-baiting British Fascists.

Home Secretary Sir John Simon, himself a Jew, defended the police.

TERRACE STRAWBERRIES REACH LOCAL MARKET

Having been handled by emergency transportation arrangements pending the reopening of the railway line, first Terrace strawberries of the season arrived last night for the local retail market and were in good condition. They were being offered this morning at $2.50 per crate and were quickly taken up by householders for canning.

Mineral Search Booms in North

Revival of Exploration in Alberta Gold Fields

EDMONTON, July 11: (CP)—Revival of exploration for new mineral fields will be undertaken in the north country this summer. The rush of prospectors indicates a boom that will rival any previous year.

Last year many promising mineral districts were uncovered Prospecting in these areas and in newer fields will hold the interest of those who seek to uncover another Goldfields or a Cameron Bay.

Already important copper prospects and gold ore has been discovered in the area between here and Cameron Bay. Shipping companies are busily engaged building boats that will be used to transport ore from these new fields to tidewater.

Funeral of Fred Turtle is Held

Obsequies For Young Man From B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated this afternoon at the funeral of the late Frederick George Turtle at the chapel of B. C. Undertakers, interment being later made in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. E. J. Smith played the organ to accompany the hymns. Pallbearers were J. Gilbert, E. Ratchford, Otto Reman, Fred Reich, Robert Montgomery and George Brochu.

Howie MacPhee Disappointing

Vancouver Boy Wins 100-Metre Olympic Trial But His Time Is Not Very Fast

MONTREAL, July 11: (CP)—Howie MacPhee of Vancouver won the 100-metre dash final at the Canadian Olympic track and field trials today in the disappointing time of 10.8 seconds with Bruce Humber of Victoria second and Lee Orr of Vancouver third.

CORONATION AND TRADE

Over Hundred Thousand People From Overseas Expected—£20,000,000 to be Spent

GENERAL BENEFIT

Festivities Will Result in Filip For Many Different Business Activities

LONDON, July 11:—The King's Coronation next May is expected at a moderate estimate, to benefit trade directly and indirectly by more than £20,000,000.

Thousands of people are already busy on preparatory work.

One of the principal tasks will fall on the shipping companies.

From every Dominion and colony, from every small island in the Empire, will come subjects of the King to his capital.

Altogether 100,000 people are expected to visit London from overseas for the occasion. Savings clubs have been formed in many townships to enable those who wish to come over to pay their way by easy stages.

The King is so well known throughout his dominions, by reason of his many official tours, that the coronation is sure to be a triumph of personal popularity as well as of Empire good-will.

Many ships are already booked to capacity and shipping companies contemplate chartering additional liners. Cargo boats and even oil tankers are being reconditioned to provide further accommodation.

In Australia some visitors plan to cross via the Pacific and America owing to the demand for berths in liners sailing direct.

Travellers from Canada and the United States are in a better position as the Atlantic vessels are more numerous and able to carry more passengers.

Each of the 100,000 visitors, it is calculated, will spend an average of £100 on the trip—a total of £10,000,000 from this source alone.

Sale of Mementoes

At home, scores of industries are benefitting.

London hotels will refurnish where necessary in readiness for the "invasion." When the date of the coronation was known, a flood of cablegrams were received making reservations for the week.

Court jewellers will reap a rich harvest. Hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of precious stones will be sold to those attending the actual ceremony and taking part in the balls and other functions to follow.

Other jewellers, too, will have their reward for on sale throughout the country will be mementoes of gold and silver.

Furriers are already busy with orders for the ermine ceremonial robes of the peers and peeresses who will take part in the ceremony.

Every elementary school child in the British Isles is expected to receive a gift, probably a mug stamped with the picture of the King.

Special precautions are being taken to prevent the country being flooded with cheap mementoes of foreign manufacture.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

Canadian — 48,500 pounds, 6.5c and 5.4c and 6.5c and 5.5c.

American—none.

Canadian

Cape Spear, 12,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Cold Storage.

Clipper, 14,000, 6.5c and 5.4c, Pacific.

Kaien, 12,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Atlin.

R. W., 10,500, 6.5c and 5.4c, Cold Storage.

Covenant, 17,500, refused to sell, going south.

J. S. Black returned to the city on the Cardena last night from Vancouver where he went as official local delegate to the recent Co-operative Commonwealth Federation convention.