

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Raining; south-east wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 2 columns: Time (3:55 a.m., 16:26 p.m., 10:14 a.m., 22:45 p.m.) and Tides (18.0 ft., 19.1 ft., 4.4 ft., 6.4 ft.)

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PEACE RIVER SEEKING AUTONOMY

PLANE JOINS HUNT FOR FUR ROBBERS

Ginger Coote Takes To Air in Quest Of Ft. Nelson Bandits

Some Salient Points in Connection With Episode Last Week in Peace River Block Not Yet Cleared Up—Various Authorities Co-operating

VICTORIA, July 22: (CP)—Radio advices to the provincial police today said that Pilot R. L. (Ginger) Coote had left Fort Nelson by airplane this morning with two constables on a reconnaissance flight over possible river outlets for six men who last week-end robbed the Hudson Bay post there of \$32,000 worth of furs.

It has not been determined how many canoes were used in the getaway or how the men of the post escaped after the robbers had bound them at the point of a gun. Nineteen bales of furs were taken. Authorities in Alaska, the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Alberta are co-operating in the hunt.

Railway Head For Province Visitor Here

Aboard an extra train bringing in a return fish extra which went out at the first of the week, B. T. Chappell, general superintendent of Canadian National Railways for British Columbia with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived in the city early this afternoon, accompanied by W. H. Tobey, superintendent here, who met him at Smithers. Mr. Chappell, who is on a trip of general inspection over the line following repair of flood damage, will leave this evening on his return to Vancouver via Jasper Park. C. J. Quantie, superintendent of motive power and car equipment, arrived this morning in the course of a trip over the line and will also go out again tonight.

ETHIOPIANS MOVING UP

Heavy Fighting Reported in New Advance on Addis Ababa

LONDON, Eng., July 22:—An exchange telegraph report from Cairo today said the Egyptian foreign ministry had been advised by its consul in Addis Ababa, Kassa, that Ethiopians were advancing upon the capital with large forces. Heavy fighting was said to have already occurred.

AL SMITH TO TAKE STUMP AGAINST CHIEF EXECUTIVE

NEW YORK, July 22:—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will make one or more speeches during the presidential campaign and will urge the defeat of President Roosevelt but is still undecided on mentioning Governor Alfred M. Landon by name, the "Evening Journal" said today.

GREETINGS EXTENDED

Message of S. J. Hungerford, C. N. R. President, to Telegraphers' Reunion

WINNIPEG, July 22:—In connection with a reunion of all telegraphers in Canada which was staged over the lines of the country last evening in connection with the observance of the centenary of Samuel Morse's successful experiment with telegraphy, the following message was issued by S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways:

"I am delighted to participate in the ceremony commemorating the centenary of the establishment of Morse telegraphy on this continent and extend my greetings and best wishes to all the old time telegraphers participating in this event tonight. The wonderful strides which the telegraph has made as the world's foremost media of rapid communication are exemplified by the fact that when you first put your finger on the key it took an individual wire to send an individual message. Today in this vast hook-up from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the main wires which you are using are simultaneously carrying twenty three other messages, in some cases news dispatches fresh from the cable heads linking Europe and Asia to Canada, and in other cases telegraphic expansion bear that on adjoining wires stretching from coast to coast, there are a this minute being carried programs of entertainment that will be brought into your homes by the latest marvel of electrical transmission, radio.

"I find it particularly fitting on this day, when the first railway in Canada made its pioneer run just one hundred years ago, that a century later we should celebrate the centennial of telegraphic communication which throughout the years has been so intimately identified with railway operation."

REPLY FROM RAIL CHIEF

Hungerford Appreciates Telegram Sent by Chamber Of Commerce

In reply to its message of congratulation on the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the running of the first train in Canada, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce today received the following telegram from S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways:

"Sincerely appreciate your telegram conveying congratulations and good wishes upon the occasion of the one-hundredth anniversary of the commencement of railway operation in Canada. We believe the citizens generally appreciate the important contribution made by the railroads to the progress of this Dominion and we face the opening of the second hundred years with continuing confidence in the future of our country and the part to be played by railroads in development still to come."

INTEREST RATE TO MUNICIPALITIES IS CUT BY GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA, July 22: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, yesterday announced a reduction from four and one half percent in the interest rate charged by the provincial government on demand notes held against municipalities. The reduced rate becomes effective as from July 1.

WARSHIPS TO SPAIN

United States Prepares to Evacuate Citizens There—Monarchists Watching

WARSHIPS SUNK

Cadiz is Centre of Attack of Rebels—Leader is Reported Killed

MADRID, July 22: (CP)—Three Spanish warship manned by crews loyal to the Leftist government were bombed and sunk in Cadiz Harbor, rebels in Seville claimed as civil war continued to grip the country today.

A radio broadcast said that planes had bombed Cadiz after the sinking of the ships.

The government claimed that it had regained control of Toledo.

American Warships

WASHINGTON D.C., July 22:—Two American warships have been ordered to Mediterranean waters to evacuate Americans in Spain should it become necessary. Announcing this move late today, the State Department said it was done although reports so far from the embassy in Madrid and from Consular offices in Spain indicated that American citizens were safe.

Monarchists Ready

CANNES, France, July 22:—The Royal Eagles of the Spanish Bourbons began today to foregather in Cannes, their capital in exile, prepared to make an open bid for return of the monarchy, should the reactionary rebels show further gains, a service was informed by Royalist circles.

Government Gains

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Reuters reported here today that Leftist forces had recaptured San Sebastian in Spain which was seized yesterday by Rightist rebels.

Barcelona is reported in the hands of government supporters after bitter fighting.

United States and British warships hovered near the coast ready to assist their nationals if necessary.

Rebel Leader Killed

PERPIGNAN, France, July 22: (CP)—General Emilio Mola, rebel leader in Northern Spain, was reported killed today at San Sebastian, according to word received here.

Lewis Committee States Summons Not Within Law

WASHINGTON D.C., July 22:—The John L. Lewis committee for industrial organization challenged today the legality of the American Federation of Labor executive council's summons to stand trial on insurrection charges.

WINNING WRITERS

Rolla Girl First in Local Essay Competition—Junior Chamber May Hold Carnival

At an executive meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night, S. J. Jabour, chairman of the Peace River outlet essay competition committee, announced the winners as follows in the contest for Peace River district school pupils on the subject of "Prince Rupert, Logical Outlet for the Peace River."

First—Theima Wyles, Rolla, B.C. Second—Phoebe Moll, Dawson Creek, B.C.

Equal — Gwendolyn Anderson, Dawson Creek; Margaret Proncross, Sexsmith, Alta.; John Reesor, Pouce Coupe; Gordon Steinke, Sexsmith; Marie Stewart, Dawson Creek.

The two first prize-winners have been notified by wire of their success. The first prize is a free trip to Prince Rupert with all expenses paid of \$50 in cash. The second prize is \$25 cash while the five others will each receive \$5 in cash. Copies of the essays will be offered to the local and Peace River newspapers for publication.

The four judges—Col. J. W. Nichols, W. M. Blackstock, H. F. Pullen and W. J. Raymond—were thanked for their services.

Other Business

The question of holding a carnival in the city this fall was reopened and it was decided to call a meeting of the executive of the Junior Chamber's carnival committee and request the Boys' Band carnival committee to be represented at the meeting next Tuesday to consider a proposal for a joint carnival.

Local cannery managers will be approached requesting each to send in a case of canned salmon for distribution as souvenirs among the passengers aboard the steamer Prince David which will be here on Thursday of next week in the course of a Pacific Coast cruise from New York.

It was decided to affiliate with the Canadian Junior Chambers of Commerce.

The desirability of concentrating upon having the transprovincial highway from this end connected up with the canneries was discussed and S. J. Jabour was requested to interview the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce on the matter.

The secretary, T. J. Williams, announced that, as a result of the representations of the Junior Chamber, the federal Bureau of Meteorology had sent A. F. McCauley to install a meteorological station at Langara Island. Mr. McCauley had promised to recommend that the weather broadcast service be improved by including local weather forecasts in the national network, making them also available for the local station, in a service similar to that on the Atlantic coast and on the Great Lakes.

Lee Gordon, president of the Junior Chamber, was in the chair.

Today's Weather

Langara Island—Cloudy, showery, light easterly wind; sea smooth.

BAR SILVER

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

Tired at Waiting For Action, Great Wheat Country Asks Change

Committee Including Rideout and Frederick Will Work For Form of Territorial Government—Monster Petition to be Circulated—Coast Outlet Among Things Wanted

PEACE RIVER, Alta., July 22: (CP)—A five-man committee is working today to secure autonomy for the Peace River district of Alberta. A form of government similar to that which prevailed in the Northwest Territories previous to 1905 when Alberta and Saskatchewan became provinces is sought. The committee, consisting of Page Rideout, C. W. Frederick, U. Adams, J. Phillippe and H. Williams, all of Peace River, was appointed after public meetings held throughout the area.

William Eager, Grande Prairie lawyer, speaking at a meeting last night, said that the Peace River was still awaiting a long-promised outlet to the coast, gravelled highways, public buildings and reasonable freight rates.

It was decided to circulate a petition among the residents and, if 31,000 of 42,000 names can be obtained, the petition for autonomy will be presented to the provincial authorities.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

Fishermen Adherent in Rivers Inlet Strike—Government To Protect Strike-breakers

VICTORIA, July 22: (CP)—Provincial offers of arbitration in the Rivers Inlet cannery fish price dispute were rejected Tuesday by the central strike committee speaking for the fishermen, according to advices received by the provincial government.

Provincial authorities have now announced that police protection will be furnished fishermen in the area who wish to continue fishing operations and that at least one cannery will remain open to handle any catches offered.

STOCK MART HOLDING UP

Strength Continues in Spite Of Profit-Taking

NEW YORK, July 22:—Another forward pass to new recovery heights was accomplished by yesterday's stock market. Despite profit-taking handicaps, selected rails, rubbers, mines, farm implements, motors and specialties held gains of fractions to three or more points. Utilities and steels were hesitant. The close was firm. Transfers were around 1,600,000 shares. The list was at its best in the final half hour.

SHRINE HEAD VISITS HERE

Among Many Passengers Aboard Steamer Prince Rupert Here Today

Walter S. Sugden, who was elected Imperial Chief Rabban of the Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the recent imperial council sessions in Seattle was a passenger on board ss. Prince Rupert, Captain N. McLean, today enroute to Alaska. Mr. Sugden is a member of Syria Temple, Pittsburg, and is accompanied by Mrs. Sugden and their daughter. Following their Alaska trip they will visit Jasper Park Lodge in the Rockies.

This week's sailing of the Prince Rupert is again at capacity with two large Chicago tour parties, namely the Powers and Kendrick tour parties, contributing 75 of the 207 passengers on board. The vessel arrived at 10 a.m. from Vancouver and sailed at 1 p.m. for the north.

"Can't Get Along With Dame Like That," Barrymore

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 22:—Elaine Barry's dream of an eight and a half carat diamond ring on her engagement finger was jarred today by a gruff boast from John Barrymore: "I never was engaged to her," quotes the grey-haired actor of his twenty-one year old protegee, "a man can't get along with a dame like that." They are not going to be married.

SOVIET FLIERS ON LONG TRIP

Trio Making Good Progress On 3000-Mile Non-Stop Flight

MOSCOW, Russia, July 22:—Three Soviet fliers, attempting a 3,000-mile non-stop Arctic flight, reported last night that they were flying over the centre of the Uakuthk Mountains, having covered about two-thirds of the projected distance.

CAMPING AT LAKE

TERRACE, July 22:—The Rev. Adam Crisp is away at the Lake supervising, with the help of a committee of ladies, the large camp of boys and girls. The weather is all that could be wished for. There are some 45 there altogether.

RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES ARE ENEMIES, JAPAN DECLARES

TOKYO, Japan, July 22:—Soviet Russia was openly named again indirectly identified as enemies of Japan today, as realistic anti-air raid defence manoeuvres involving more than six million residents of Tokyo and Yokohama entered the second of four days.