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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, drifting fog; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 12:05 p.m. 21.1 ft.
Low 5:55 a.m. 4.1 ft.
18:23 p.m. 3.0 ft.

NINE PERSONS DEAD AS TOWNS ON OREGON COAST ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bandon and Prosper Wiped Out and Other Communities Menaced—Several Persons Missing—Northern California Also Ablaze

BANDON, Ore., Sept. 28.—Nine persons were known dead and several were missing last night after this thriving little town of five thousand people at the mouth of the Coquille River had been virtually wiped out by uncontrollable forest fires. The village of Prosper, some three miles up the river, had also been practically destroyed and the people of Coquille, further up and across the river, were preparing to evacuate. Up the coast the Mayor of North Bend on Coos Bay near Marshfield was asking for aid as the forest fire situation there became menacing. Never before has Coos County faced a more serious situation.

Northern California Too
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Serious and extensive forest fires were sweeping over thousands of acres of valuable timber lands in various parts of Northern California at the week-end, threatening entire communities in some cases. Along the coast some valuable stands of redwood were ablaze. Ten miles of coastline was a wall of fire north of Trinidad which town itself was in danger. Across the top of the state two towns near the Nevada border were being menaced by approaching flame.

WILL NOT LOCK-OUT

Employers on Seattle Waterfront Will Not Take Initiative Against Unions

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—The Seattle Waterfront Employer's Association, in a statement at the week-end, declared there would be no lock-out of union marine workers following expiry of the agreement with the union on September 30. Delegate Anthony C. Dimond of Alaska has asked the federal government, in the event of a marine tie-up here, to ensure a service for Alaska by taking over ships and operating them if necessary.

McGreedy on Scene
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—To make a final effort, by a series of conferences, to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the shipowners and marine workers' union which will reach a crisis this week with the expiry of the present working agreement, Edward F. McGreedy, assistant secretary of labor, reached the coast on Saturday. The first of the conferences was held yesterday.

FOREIGNERS ARE BANNED

Belgian Government Not Permitting them to Take Part in Political Demonstrations

BRUSSELS, Sept. 28.—The Belgian government issued a decree yesterday whereby none but bona-fide Belgian citizens will be permitted to take part in political demonstrations in Belgium.

ALL ENGLAND A'WHEEL
LONDON, Sept. 28. (CP)—Bicycle traffic has almost doubled in four years, according to census, greatly increasing the nation's problems on the highways.

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.)
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Part cloudy, light shifting winds; mostly cloudy and cool with occasional fog.

Made Baronet



SIR PERCY VINCENT
LONDON, Sept. 28.—A baronetcy has been conferred by King Edward VIII on Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London, who visited the Pacific Coast recently.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature 55.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 50.
Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 43.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Fog, 38.

Stock Markets Go Into Slump

Uncertainty Over Devaluating Of Franc Causes General Falling Off in Securities

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The uncertainty of foreign exchange following the devaluation of the French franc at the week-end caused all stock markets to slump. The industrial average here was off 1.61 and in New off 2.78.

Lettuce Strike Still Deadlock

Two Clashes Occurred in Salinas, Cal., on Saturday as Dispute Remains Unsettled

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 28.—Negotiations for a settlement of lettuce pickers' strike in this district seemed at the week-end to be as badly deadlocked as ever. There were two clashes Saturday between union pickers and strike-breakers.

HER BODY IS FOUND

Mystery in Connection With Death Of Victoria Woman and Disappearance of Husband

VICTORIA, Sept. 28. (CP)—The body of Mrs. Doris Gravin, who had been missing since last Tuesday, was found Sunday in a shallow depression on a beach near Oak Bay covered with logs. The police, who said they believed death to have been due to strangulation, are continuing an intensive search for the husband, Vic Gravin, former Victoria sports editor, who has also been missing since Tuesday. He had been recuperating from a lengthy illness.

CHURCH OBJECTED

LEWIS, Hebrides, Sept. 28. (CP)—Fearing children may fall to the temptation of "cinema-going, so hurtful to the youth of today," the Free Church presbytery has protested against school children being taken to see "educational" films.

BIG DRIVE CONTINUES

Spanish Rebels Last Night Captured Toledo—Bilboa Under Heavy Siege

TOLEDO, Sept. 28.—After heavy and bitter fighting during which 300 loyalist soldiers were slain and the streets ran red, Toledo fell to the Fascists at 9:25 last night. The fall of the city was at first denied by the government but later admitted.

WITH THE FASCIST ARMY NEAR TOLEDO, Sept. 28. (CP)—Advancing rebels, driving their outposts to within a few miles of Toledo at the week-end in preparation for a decisive advance, seized an important bridge head on the Guardaramma River.

At Bilboa ten insurgent planes rained bombs into the city as anarchists continued to kill insurgent sympathizers held as hostages. The bombing killed hundreds. Shrieking mobs killed sixty hostages. Many parts of the seaport were set afire.

President Manuel Azana had asked for refuge in the Argentine embassy or on an Argentine warship off the southeast coast. It was said His request being forwarded by the embassy to Buenos Aires.

Supplying Munitions
WASHINGTON D.C., Sept. 28.—Federal authorities are investigating reports that American munitions makers have been shipping arms to Spain via another country.

Report Denied
MADRID, Sept. 28.—The report, attributed to Fascist propaganda that President Azana had asked Argentina for refuge, was declared false, following a conference last night between the President and the Premier, to be absurd. With five government warships speeding to the north coast in the Bay of Biscay to relieve beleaguered ports there, it was thought the first major naval engagement of the civil war might be impending.

FATHER COUGHLIN IS NO COMMUNIST
CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Father Charles Coughlin, Detroit's radio priest, declared here yesterday that he would not hesitate if necessary, to take up arms in defence of American liberty against communism. This was not to be taken to mean, however, that he was not as keen as ever for a new social order.

Big Air Race Is On Tuesday

Fifteen Planes to Take Off From London Tomorrow For Johannesburg

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The great London to Johannesburg air race commences tomorrow morning with fifteen planes taking to the air for the sprint.

Donor of \$50,000 for the London-to-Johannesburg air "derby" to celebrate the opening of the British Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg, Isadore W. Schlessinger, is a millionaire and head of numerous companies.

He is reputed the biggest sheep farmer and fruit grower in South Africa. He was responsible for the development of the broadcasting service in the Union of South Africa.

COMFORT POOR SAILORS

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 28. (CP)—Successful tests have been made with an apparatus of metal fins to be attached to ships to keep them on a more even keel in stormy seas.

More Glory



BENITO MUSSOLINI

ROME, Sept. 28.—Premier Benito Mussolini will be further glorified on the occasion of the observance of the fourteenth anniversary of the March on Rome on October 28 when he will be proclaimed Grand Chancellor of the Italian Empire, it is reported here.

Diana Dollar To Wed Frisco Man

Heiress of Shipowners' Millions To Announce Engagement to Jeweler

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Miss Diana Dollar, heiress of the Captain Robert Dollar millions, is expected to announce her engagement this week to Joseph Higgenbotham, San Francisco jeweler.

Harmsworth Trial Coming This Week

Former United States Naval Officer Charged With Selling Secrets To Japanese

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 28.—Trial of John Harmsworth, former United States naval officer, on charges of selling American naval secrets to the Japanese will take place this week. If found guilty, he is subject to a term of up to 20 years' imprisonment. Such an offence during war would be punishable by death.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

City of Waco, Texas, Hard Hit By Flood Waters When Levee Breaks

WACO, Texas, Sept. 28.—Two thousand persons were rendered homeless yesterday as a result of the breaking of river levees which caused the flooding of a considerable portion of the lower residential section of this city of sixty thousand persons.

GET NEW DRUM HORSE

EDINBURGH, Sept. 28. (CP)—Rex, famous but aging drum-horse of the Royal Scots Greys, will be succeeded by the black Irish gelding Lairdsburn. (The Greys' drum-horse is never grey).

WOULD CONTROL RENTS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 28. (CP)—The city council has asked the British government for a new Rent Restrictions Act to control house rentals of less than \$175 a year.

FRANC DEVALUATION PLAN APPROVED; DEPUTIES BACK UP NEW MONETARY POLICY

Effect is Widespread and is Expected to be Forerunner Of Permanent World Prosperity—Switzerland, Holland, Latvia and Greece Go Off Gold Standard

LONDON, Sept. 28. (CP)—Five nations have joined in the break-up of the gold bloc and the march toward currency adjustment led off by France under protection of a "monetary equilibrium" agreement with Great Britain and the United States. It is generally felt here that the international monetary moves since the week-end will lead to a stabilization of currency such as is held to be essential to permanent world recovery.

While the Socialist government of Premier Leon Blum in France won a majority in the first Parliamentary test of the devaluation program, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Latvia and Greece announced currency stabilization programs. Switzerland announced Saturday night that it was going off the gold standard. Holland yesterday forbade the export of gold from the country and today followed up with the decision to go off the gold standard.

Halibut Arrivals

American
Arrow, 35,000, 9.8c and 7c, Pacific Fisheries.
Federal, 15,000, 8.2c and 6c, Cold Storage.
Oceanic, 16,000, 10.1c and 7c, 5th Fisheries.
Onah, 15,000, 10.1c and 7c, Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Oslo, 22,000, 9c and 6c, Cold Storage.
Margaret, 7,500, 9.5c and 6c, Atlin Fisheries.
Unome, 5,000, 7.5c and 6c, Booth Fisheries.

DEATH OF INFANT

District headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised of the death at Smith's Inlet of Marilyn June Anderson, three months' old baby, on September 3. Death was sudden and is believed to have been due to malnutrition. Coroner Hill of Ocean Falls is investigating. The report of Frank Wilderson's death is announced to have been an error.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28. (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.05½ on the Vancouver Exchange today.

BAR SILVER

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

WILL STILL PLAY IT

LONDON, Sept. 28. (CP)—Because it is a good martial tune, military and other bands may still play "God Bless the Prince of Wales" although there isn't any a War Office order says.

FEARED BURIAL ALIVE

LLANDAFF, Wales, Sept. 28. (CP)—Because he feared burial alive, Albert C. MacIntosh directed his body be not buried until undisputable signs of decomposition set in.

PLAYGROUND FOR SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Sept. 28. (CP)—When 200 acres of Derbyshire countryside were threatened by building speculators, \$35,000 was raised and the place turned into a playground for the city's work-people.

Sixth Japanese Meets Violent Death In China

PEIPING, Sept. 28.—The sixth violent death of a Japanese in China within a month occurred here at the week-end but was considered accidental and not an international incident.

TAKES UP NEW WORK

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth Given Leave of Absence By Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, advised his congregation yesterday that he had accepted appointment as missionary organizer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for British Columbia. Expressing regret at his departure, a congregational meeting granted Mr. Hollingworth a year's leave of absence from the pulpit here.

Mr. Hollingworth will be leaving here for Vancouver about the end of October to assume his new duties as from November 1. He will travel extensively through the province including the central interior.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster on October 12 arrangements will be made for a substitute for Mr. Hollingworth. Mr. Hollingworth will go south next week to attend the Presbytery meeting as well as sessions of the provincial synod.

Aged Terrace Man Has Narrow Escape

John Dool Nearly Perishes When His Small Home is Destroyed By Fire

TERRACE, Sept. 28.—The small residence of John Dool here was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Mr. Dool, who is aged and infirm, narrowly escaped being burned to death.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28. (CP)—Vancouver egg prices at the end of the week were 34c, 30c and 24c wholesale.