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Today's Weather

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Prince Rupert — Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:50 a.m. 20.9 ft.
13:50 p.m. 18.1 ft.
Low 7:40 a.m. 2.6 ft.
19:35 p.m. 7.9 ft.

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FLOOD WATERS RAPIDLY RECEDING

FRANCE HAS BIG STRIKE

Labor Displaying Its Strength To Impress New Socialist Government

PARIS, June 4:—With 450 factories already idle and the bulk of heavy industries closed, France is threatened with a general strike. Already 350,000 workers have gone on strike and it is said railwaymen and postal workers may join them.

The idea of organized labor appears to be to impress upon the new government of Leon Blum, due to assume office today, its power as the radical unit of the Front Populaire to support the demand for higher wages, a forty-hour week, holidays with pay and the right to collective bargaining.

The new Socialist government has promised to enact extensive legislation in the interest of labor which is determined that it shall have more than mere political promises.

DETECTIVE ARRESTED

Ellis Parker Sr. Indicted For Kidnapping of Trenton Lawyer Prior to Hauptmann Execution

TRENTON, N.J., June 4:—Ellis Parker sr., notorious detective, was arrested yesterday in connection with the kidnapping of Paul Wendel, Trenton barrister, prior to the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the Lindbergh baby kidnapping-murder. It was Wendel's so-called "confession" which resulted in one of the delays of Hauptmann's execution. Wendel later declared that he had been kidnapped and the "confession" wrung out of him by duress. Arrest of Parker followed his indictment by the Grand Jury earlier in the day.

A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Parker's son who is alleged to have been involved as well in the kidnapping of Wendel.

Firemen Choose Their Own Chief

Present Head of Seattle Department is Re-elected by Overwhelming Majority

SEATTLE, June 4:—One of Mayor John F. Dore's pre-election pledges was implemented yesterday when members of Seattle's fire department voted on who would be chief of the department and, by an overwhelming vote, chose Capt. Claude Corning, the present head of the department.

BODY OF SPOKANE CONFECTIONER IS TAKEN FROM RIVER

SPOKANE, June 4:—The body of Amidio Bombino, middle-aged confectioner, who fell into the Spokane River last week, was recovered yesterday.

PALESTINE IN REVOLT

Martial Law Imminent as Arab Rebels Continue Activities

JERUSALEM, June 4:—Arab rebels in Palestine are continuing their campaign of bombing, shooting and burning. Martial law is expected to be declared momentarily.

LOCAL FISHERMAN LOST IN STRAITS

Reporting the loss in Hecate Straits early this morning of Julius Johnson, 60, Norwegian, well known local fisherman, the halibut boat Bayview, Capt. Dan Wedge, arrived in port this morning from the fishing grounds. Johnson disappeared from the Bayview soon after 5:35 this morning when he was relieved at the choppy and foggy at the time. The Bayview turned back to look for the missing man but nothing could be seen of him.

DOING WORK HYDAH MINE

Col. J. B. Harstone D.S.O. Having Tunnel Extended Result of Assays of Ore Taken South

Another effort is being made to thoroughly test the possibilities of the Hydah Gold Mine at Kootenay Harbor on the west coast of Moresby Island, Colonel J. B. Harstone D.S.O., O.B.E., a well known mining engineer, is here after visiting the mine, having on this occasion taken over a crew of five men whom he took aboard Capt. Jack Haan's troller Ila direct to the mine. They have a contract to drive 100 feet of tunnel to thoroughly test the vein which had been abandoned a year or so ago owing to lack of funds.

Speaking to a representative of the Daily News yesterday, Colonel Harstone said they took about a ton of samples south recently for a thorough test of values and they are quite pleased with the result. While the assays were quite high, the average showed that they had some ore that could be mined profitably if they could find enough of it. Work on the lower tunnel would be speeded up, the men working two shifts so as to make the test as soon as possible.

The Hydah Gold Mines Ltd. still owns the property but a deal has been entered into with outside capitalists who are putting up the money for the work.

The provincial government is being asked to cut a trail from Sewell to Kootenay Harbor so that it may be possible to get to the property without risking the dangerous waters of the west coast.

Tests are now being made as to the process necessary to smelt the ore, the simple amalgamation process being the one expected. Colonel Harstone is proceeding south tonight on the Prince George and will return as soon as the work has advanced sufficiently far to enable him to get an idea as to the values and quantities in the vein. He also expects to examine other properties on Queen Charlotte Islands during the summer.

A very good report has been given on the property by the well known geologist, Dr. Starett of Washington, D.C.

CAN RE-SHIP HALIBUT

Official notification has been received that American fish may be shipped in bond to the eastern market by way of boats to Vancouver while the present tie-up lasts. This will permit of American fish being brought here for eastern shipment.

INVENTOR OF MARCEL WAVE PASSES AWAY

PARIS, June 4:—Francois Marcel, aged 84, who invented the marcel wave in 1874, is dead.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE DIES

Death Comes Suddenly to John W. Byrns, One of Washington's Most Distinguished Figures

WASHINGTON D.C., June 4:—The National Capital mourns for one of its most distinguished figures in the person of Speaker Joseph W. Byrns whose death occurred shortly after midnight last night following a heart attack. A member of Congress since 1909, he was one of the staunchest supporters of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Speaker Byrns had presided over the House, until 5:30 last evening and, after reaching his residence, complained of feeling unwell. At 11 p.m. he suffered a stroke and a little over an hour later passed away. His wife and two brothers had been called during the evening and were present when he died.

Power as speaker of the national house of representatives came to Joseph W. Byrns when the 74th congress convened January 3, 1935. Back of him was a full quarter century as member of the house from the "Hermitage district" of Tennessee, a tenure which saw him go through a dozen successful political campaigns and which brought him chairmanship of the house appropriations committee leadership of the democratic majority and head of the democratic congressional campaign committee "Uncle Joe" to his constituents. He was a shrewd politician, a masterful parliamentary strategist and a fair-minded chairman and presiding officer whose personal qualities won praise from political opponents.

He was a lawyer by profession; an avid reader of history, biography and detective stories and a fisherman whenever a let-up in his work allowed him to indulge (Continued on Page Four)

Sanctions Are Held Effective

Gyro Debaters Hold Forth At Weekly Luncheon — Helping Boys' Band Canvass

T. W. Brown and G. A. Hunter taking the negative side, were adjudged winners of a debate at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday on the subject: "Sanctions are Not Effective as a Means of Preventing War." The winners took the general ground that sanctions could not be assumed ineffective simply because they had never been completely invoked against an aggressor nation. Further they contended that such limited sanctions as had already been imposed, notably in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, had served to localize war where otherwise, there might have been a conflict of major proportions. The upholders of the affirmative, dealt largely with the impracticality or impossibility of completely enforcing sanctions. The affirmative was taken by Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth and Norman L. Freeman. Judges were W. H. Tobey, Dr. J. H. Carson and Frank Dibb.

Dr. R. G. Large, president, was in the chair and guests were R. E. Roberts of Ocean Falls and Stanley Bishopric and Orme Stewart of Prince Rupert.

The club heard a report from Jack Bulger, its representative on the Boys' Band central committee, in regard to the proposed city-wide canvass. The Cow Bay region has been assigned to the Gyros.

Railway Tracks Still Submerged; Moving to Start on Repair Work

Interrupted Communication Services Being Gradually Restored But no Idea as to When Traffic Can Be Restored

Flood waters are continuing to recede rapidly in the Skeena River valley but the tracks of the Canadian National Railways for a long distance are still covered and there will have to be a considerable fall yet before any definite idea of the extent of damage can be obtained. There is, therefore, no way of estimating when it may be possible to restore traffic. The water dropped four feet at Hazelton yesterday, two feet at Kitwanga and one foot at Kwinitsa. The weather is cooler.

PEAK OF FLOODS HAS NOW PASSED

Provincial police radio reports late yesterday afternoon indicated that the peak of flood waters in the Fraser River at Prince George had been passed. While the water level at the Prince George steel bridge showed 218 feet above low water mark, a rise of half an inch in four hours. Kidd, a railway station east of Prince George, reported the river had dropped back eight-and-a-half inches while McBride reported a drop of twenty-one inches since the day previous.

TO EXTEND AIR ROUTE

Pioneer Airways of Ocean Falls Include Prince Rupert and Stewart

Here to go into the possibility of the Pioneer Airways of Ocean Falls extending the service which it at present carries on between Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls northward to Prince Rupert and Stewart. R. E. Roberts, president of the company, arrived yesterday on the Prince George from Ocean Falls and expects to be here for the next week or so, also visiting Stewart.

The Pioneer Airways is at present carrying out its service with a Boeing five-passenger flying boat of which Lyle Vines, an experienced flier, is in charge.

Dictators May Set up Monarchy

Premier Mussolini Said to Be Prepared to Co-operate With Schuschnigg of Austria

ROME, June 4:—It was reported in authoritative quarters here yesterday that Premier Benito Mussolini was considering co-operating with Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg in the setting up of a monarchy in Austria.

Japan Appealed To In Connection With China Drug Traffic

GENEVA, June 4:—A committee of the League of Nations yesterday appealed to Japan to co-operate so far as possible in the putting down of the opium traffic in China.

Railway Lineman Is Drowned

Headquarters of the provincial police received word this afternoon from Constable R. McKinley of McBride of the first casualty as a result of interior floods. Andrew Ekren, C. N. R. lineman at McBride, was drowned in the Fraser River, the body having not been recovered.

STUDENTS SUCCEED

List Announced of Those Promoted Without Further Tests

The following is a list of King Edward High School students who have made 75 per cent in the year's work and are, therefore, promoted on recommendation:

Promoted to Grade 12 — Joe Landrey, 85.2; Maxine Llewellyn, 77; Honora Silversides, 75.8. Promoted to Grade 11 — Alma Dybbavn, 90.9; Bertie O'Neill, 86.8; Clara Ketchum, 84.60; Ethel Cousins, 83.70; Helen Valentine, 83.22. Robert Manson, 83.16; Sumacho Kanimochi, 82.05; Alan Kergin, 78.96; Helen Lakie, 78.95; Harold Ponder, 78.87; Peter Allen, 77.76; Geraldine Cade, 77.60.

Promoted to Grade 10 — Hiroji Yamanaka, 90.49; Emily Christopher, 89.54; Phyllis Hill-Tout, 89.1; Alfred Wikdal, 88.9; Annie Peterson, 88.58; Kyo Suehiro, 88.32; Marie Sorenson, 85.92; Malcolm Wilding, 84.1; Mimmy Johnson, 83.12; Bertha Vuckovich, 82.46; Hazel Mastin, 81.32; Hazel Lear, 81.14; Norma Smith, 80.84; Teyi Tsumura, 78.46; Hazen Hankinson, 77.15; Robert Davie, 77.09; Donald Fitch, 75.12; Frances Daglish, 75.5; Helen Green, 75.3.

Promoted to Grade 9 (commercial) — Eileen Yates, 91.57; Vivian Wrathall, 87.9; Cathie Eastman, 87.4; Nora Postolu, 83.5; Olga Zelisko, 83.37; Alice Hanson, 76.6; Peggy Steen, 76.6. The above students made 75 per cent or over in the school examinations and have been excused from writing the final examinations. Grades 13 and 12 write departmental examinations.

UNABLE TO VISIT HERE

Mr. Pattullo Was to Have Been in City June 10 But May Have To Take Another Route

A letter received in the city from Premier T. D. Pattullo, written before the floods stopped railway traffic east of Prince Rupert, stated that he planned to be in the city June 10 and leave on the train that afternoon for the interior, evidently to take part in the election campaign in Omineca. He stated that he planned to return later in the summer to visit Queen Charlotte Islands, Stewart and other points. No word has been received since the river went on the rampage but it is probable the Premier may have to go by some other route or delay his visit north.

CHINA WAR IMMINENT

But Reports to London and Washington Indicate it is Not Yet Actually Declared

LONDON, June 4:—The London Daily Herald, in a dispatch from Peiping yesterday, stated that civil war in China was imminent and that hostilities were liable to break out at any moment. Cantonese troops were marching northward and Nanking government forces were digging in. The particular objective of the Cantonese forces, it is said, was Fukien Province to put down a movement here to declare independence.

Report is Denied

WASHINGTON D.C., June 4:—At the Chinese embassy here yesterday it was denied that the Canton South China government had declared war on North China.

LANDON IS FAVORITE

Looks Like Nothing Can Stop Kansas Governor From Being Republican Choice

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 4:—As the time of the Republican national convention to be held here next week approaches, the opinion increases that nothing can stop the rising tide in favor of Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas. Even supporters of Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho are beginning to concede the probability of Landon being the choice of the Grand Old Party. Indiana instructed its twenty-eight delegates yesterday to support the candidature of Landon.

Is Convicted Of Kidnap-Murder

Raymond Boyer Found Guilty Of Slaying Army Officer Who Befriended Him

KANSAS CITY, June 4:—Raymond Boyer was convicted here yesterday on a charge of the kidnap-murder of an Army officer who had befriended him. Death sentence automatically goes with a conviction for murder in Missouri.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

Canadian—41,000 pounds, 6.3c and 5.3c to 6.6c and 5.4c. American—None.

Canadian

Gibson, 12,000, 6.3c and 5.3c. Cold Storage.

Clipper, 15,000, 6.3c and 5.4c. Atlin.

Relief, 14,000, 6.6c and 5.4c. Cold Storage.

VOTE IS DEFERRED

United States Senate Going Ahead With Income Taxes

WASHINGTON D.C., June 4:—Final vote on the Senate's compromise tax bill was postponed yesterday afternoon by a tired Senate until today after approval had been given to an increase of one percent in the surtax on incomes of from \$6,000 to \$50,000 as well as in other classes of corporation and personal surtaxes. Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson announced that there would be no night sessions.