

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 62; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 12:36 p.m. 17.8 ft.
Low 6:23 a.m. 3.5 ft.
..... 18:23 p.m. 7.6 ft.

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President Roosevelt Gets Great Welcome In Old Quebec City

Urges Frank Dealing, Co-operation and Spirit of Give And Take Between Nations—Governor General And Premier Meet U. S. Chief Executive

QUEBEC, July 31. (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, responding to a tremendous ovation in this historic French-Canadian city today, asserted that "frank dealing, co-operation and a spirit of give and take between nations is more important than ever before" in solving the grave world problems.

Previously, President Roosevelt had been welcomed by Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor General, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and others, all of whom cited Canadian-American friendship as an example for all nations.

Cause of Blast On Ship Found

Defective Mechanism on U. S. S. Marblehead Had Fatal Results

SAN DIEGO, July 31.—A searching investigation into the circumstances of the explosion of a gun aboard U. S. S. Marblehead during range practice off San Diego this week when two sailors were killed and nine injured has shown that the explosion was due to a failure of mechanism. After the ball had been discharged, accumulated gas caused the gun to blow to pieces.

Demands Are Now Being Moderated

Increased Wages and Uniform Slingload Are Still Sought By Coast Longshoremen

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The International Longshoremen's Union is reported to be moderating its demands in connection with the waterfront dispute affecting a number of Pacific Coast ports. Increased wages and a uniform slingload for all ports on the coast are still among the points sought.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 56.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 58.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 55.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 54.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 51.

Queen Charlotte Islands Visited For First Time By Minister From Ottawa

(Special to the Daily News)

PORT CLEMENTS, July 31.—Residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands, particularly those interested in the fisheries, were delighted on Wednesday to welcome Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries, and his party. It was the first time a minister of the federal government had ever visited the Islands.

Mr. Michaud; Tom Reid M.P. for New Westminster, with his celebrated bagpipes; Dr. W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries; Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, and Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia, all motored from here to Queen Charlotte City where a well attended informal meeting was held. The members of the party drove over the scenic highway from here south and expressed themselves as being greatly impressed with its beauty.

It was explained that the party had come to the Islands to get first hand information regarding the fishing industry. Those concerned were more than pleased to furnish this information.

Celebrates 73rd Birthday



HENRY FORD

DETROIT, July 31.—Henry Ford, famous automobile manufacturer, had his seventy-third birthday yesterday. Observing the occasion in the usual quiet way, he was fishing in the Huron Mountains off Lake Superior in the course of his annual vacation with Mrs. Ford.

HANSON BACK FROM ISLANDS

Planning to Visit Convention At Quesnel—Tells of Visit to Alaska

Olof Hanson M.P., who accompanied the minister of fisheries, Hon. J. E. Michaud, as far as Queen Charlotte Islands on the hydrographic survey steamer William Stewart, arrived home this morning on the Rivids and will leave for Smithers on the train tonight. He is planning to drive from there to Quesnel to attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia next week.

Telling of his trip with the minister, Mr. Hanson said they visited the Naas River and then proceeded to Hidden Inlet cannery in Alaska where there is a large modern cannery. The minister also saw a trap lifted at Cape Fox.

From there he proceeded to Massett, drove out to North Beach at Sangan River, proceeded to Port Clements, drove over the highway to Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City, making a brief stop at "The Dunes" at Tleil.

From that point the steamer left for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary	
American—55,000 pounds, 7c and 6c to 7.6c and 6c.	
Canadian—113,000 pounds, 6.4c and 5.5c to 6.8c and 5.5c.	
American	
Rainier, 36,000, 7c and 6c, Cold Storage.	
Viking, 11,000, 7.5c and 6c, Booth.	
Gunvor, 8,000, 7.6c and 6c, Cold Storage.	
Canadian	
Prosperity A., 20,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Pacific.	
Atlin, 21,000, 6.4c and 5.4c, Cold Storage.	
Southend, 17,000, 6.6c and 5.5c, Atlin.	
Tramp, 21,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Booth.	
Finella, 18,000, 6.5c and 5.5c, Pacific.	
Gony, 16,000, 6.8c and 5.5c, Cold Storage.	

Willingdon May Be Radio Chief

Expected to be Offered and Accept Presidency of British Commission

LONDON, July 31.—The Marquis of Willingdon, former Governor General of Canada and later Viceroy of India, will probably be offered and accept the presidency of the British Broadcasting Commission, it was indicated yesterday.

WHEAT IS MOUNTING

Price Goes to Well Over Dollar In Vancouver and Winnipeg—Crop Not Half Normal

VANCOUVER, July 31. (CP)—Wheat advanced to \$1.01½ on the Vancouver market today. The Winnipeg price was up to \$1.02½. Corn in Chicago touched \$1 a bushel. Owing to drought and crop shortage prospects, the price continues to advance.

Production Away Down
OTTAWA, July 31. (CP)—Canada's crop year ended today with the nation's visible wheat supply only about half the amount exported during the year and estimates of the current crop are as low as forty-one percent of normal.

LONG TRIP DESCRIBED

Principal of Big New York High School Addresses Rotary Club

An interesting account of the voyage from New York of the Prince David was given the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at the Commodore Cafe by Ed. Evans, supervising principal of the high school at Lockport, New York. This school has 1600 pupils. The town is not far from Buffalo.

Leaving his home town early in June he made a leisurely trip through New York State, winding among the Finger Lakes and over the Catskill Mountains where the highways were smooth as glass and scenery the finest in the world. "If you ever want to see beautiful scenery, go to New York State," said the speaker. It is not as gorgeous and limitless as on this coast but it is very fine.

Sailing from New York on July 10, the Prince David made her first call at Havana where it was 95 degrees in the shade and everything seemed very peaceful and the people happy, happier than most of the people of New York or other parts of this continent. "That just shows that happiness does not depend on the amount of personal possessions," remarked the speaker.

Passing across to the Panama Canal, everyone was interested in the huge Gatun locks of the Canal. It was a fine trip and the passengers could sit on deck with a pleasant breeze blowing and enjoy the scenery on either side. Arriving at the city of Panama everyone went ashore and bought curios which were very cheap but always very valuable.

Caught in the Rain

At San Jose, Guatemala, there was no dock large enough to accommodate the David so they were lighted ashore, after being dropped over the side in a basket sling. This method was all very well and picturesque but, on the return, there came up a real Guatemalan rain storm and the passengers who had not yet returned to the ship were like drowned rats when they got out of the basket on the deck. Rain coats were of no avail for the rain came in by way of the buttons and soaked them to the skin.

At Los Angeles it was unusually hot, uncomfortably so. While it was said to be only 98 degrees in the shade, the speaker said he felt sure it was 110.

San Francisco proved very interesting to the speaker. He attended the luncheon of the Rotary Club and found himself eating at the same table as a former resident of Lockport. After luncheon he was taken to the Bohemian Club, visited the home of Lawrence Tibbets and put in a very enjoyable few hours until the sailing of the ship.

The Alaska Ports

They had all been interested in the salmon canneries at Ketchikan, the cold storage plant at Juneau and had attended the movies aboard a United States Destroyer. Today they were to leave for Honolulu and then would make a few calls in Mexico on their way home to New York.

Dr. Neal Carter presided at the luncheon, thanked the speaker for his interesting impromptu talk and welcomed two other visitors Ted LePage and Frank Anders.

Bodies of Crew Of Lake Vessel Are Looked For

CHICAGO, July 31. (CP)—Search is being continued for the bodies of Capt. C. D. Brown and fifteen others listed as missing and believed by the coastguard to have been drowned in the capsized and sinking of the motor power ship Material Service off Chicago on Wednesday.

McMahon, Weeping, Tells His Story of Incident With Gun Before King

Says He Merely "Slithered" it Along Road Towards Monarch—Had Intended to Shoot Himself Because Of "Wrongful" Imprisonment

LONDON, July 31. (CP)—George Andrew McMahon was committed for trial today on three charges after he had sobbingly testified at a Bow Street police court hearing that he "slithered" a revolver toward King Edward at Constitution Hill two weeks ago. He will be tried at Old Bailey in the autumn.

Weeping in the witness box, the prisoner testified that he had planned to shoot himself but, instead, decided to toss the revolver in the roadway in protest against "wrongful" imprisonment. Biting his lips to suppress emotion, McMahon drew his clenched fist across his eyes as he related the "agonies" he had suffered as a result of "unjust" imprisonment on a criminal libel charge which was later quashed.

The prisoner denied he had pointed the gun but that he just stooped and "slithered" it along the road. He denied that any one had knocked it out of his hand.

Speculators Are Driven to Exile

Russia Continues Drive Against Those Who Would Gamble On Commodity Prices

MOSCOW, July 31.—Police of Moscow have confiscated thousands of dollars of merchandise and have made several arrests in the course of a drive against commodity price speculation. Six speculators were yesterday sentenced to five years in exile and lesser terms were imposed upon others.

Forest Fires Getting Worse

Town of Coleman, Alta., is Menaced by Threatening Blaze

COLEMAN, Alta., July 31.—A forest fire which has been raging near here for some days is hourly assuming more serious proportions. Telephone lines have been put out of commission through poles being burned down. Large crews of men are engaged in fire fighting.

Rev. Robert Connell Breaks With Provincial Executive Of C.C.F. Over New Platform

VANCOUVER, July 31. (CP)—Rev. Robert Connell, M. L. A. for Victoria and C. C. F. leader of the Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, revealed himself yesterday as being at odds with the provincial executive of the party over the platform adopted at the recent convention of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation here which Mr. Connell repudiates.

In a letter to the provincial executive, Mr. Connell declares the platform to be "unsuitable, calculated to excite hopes that cannot be fulfilled and fantastic and inapplicable in its financial plank of socialized finance."

The executive, in its reply, regrets that Mr. Connell did not voice his objections on the floor of the convention.

Mr. Connell declares himself as unalterably opposed to any dealings with the Communist party and asserts that "I am as loyal to the original manifesto of Regina as ever."

A meeting of the provincial executive and the C. C. F. members of the Legislature is called for tomorrow to consider what action is to be taken.

Connell Defiant

VICTORIA, July 31. (CP)—In a statement here today regarding his repudiation of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation platform, Rev. Robert Connell said: "I am not resigning from the C. C. F. nor from the leadership of the party in the Legislature. I shall not resign my seat in the House under any consideration whatever. Each member of the party may do as he chooses but I prefer that they should speak for themselves in this matter."