

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert — Raining, south-east wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.04; sea moderate.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1937.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:20 a.m. 17.3 ft. 16:15 p.m. 19.2 ft. Low 10:18 a.m. 7.6 ft. 23:05 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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Shanghai Shows as Japs and Chinese Fight

Japanese Attack City By Land, Sea and Air—Death Toll Mounts



Mass evacuation of foreigners residing in shell-torn Shanghai, is underway by British and United States authorities, as fighting between Chinese and Japanese became general along a 15-mile front encircling the city of 3,500,000 persons.

Italy Germany Aloof

FIGHTING DOGGEDLY LOYALISTS ADVANCING

Chinese Continue Resistance Of Japanese Invasion Which, However, Is Reported to Have Advanced

Combat Blockade

Sea Battle Anticipated—Tokyo Newspaper Expresses Fear Of Air Attack by Soviet Planes

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9: (CP) — Chinese forces continue to fight doggedly against repeated efforts of Japanese troops to sever their lines.

In the vicinity of Whangpoo, the Japanese claimed to have made an advance of half a mile yesterday.

A detachment of four thousand Japanese is reported to have been wiped out by a Chinese ambush west of Peiping.

Three shells crashed directly in front of the United States consulate today, seriously injuring three Chinese civilians and one British Sikh policeman.

The Chinese, it is said, plan to energetically fight the projected coastal blockade of the Japanese.

Shipping is Warned Another warning has been issued to neutral shipping to keep clear of Japanese naval concentrations.

The Chinese struck a new blow at the Japanese navy by blockading the upper Yangtze River with a barrier thirty miles east of Nanking.

In Tokyo yesterday the newspaper Nichi-Nichi expressed fear of Soviet air attacks upon Japan which would leave death, devastation and destruction in their wake.

The upper house in Tokyo yesterday passed the new \$600,000,000 war budget.

Vancouver Early Closing Bylaw Is Upheld By Court

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9:— The Vancouver Early Closing Bylaw was sustained by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson in police court yesterday by fining W. C. Stearman, Granville Street Hardware, \$5 for keeping his store open after 5:30 p.m. It was in the nature of a test case.

Ontario Hardest Hit By Paralysis

End of Outbreak of Dread Malady is Not Yet Reached

TORONTO, Sept. 9: (CP)—Ontario is so far the hardest hit part of Canada by the infantile paralysis epidemic which is now spreading both east and west.

Alberta has had 24 cases to date with four deaths. Manitoba has had 22 cases and three deaths.

Advent of cooler weather, it is hoped, may alleviate the epidemic.

Have Driven Spanish Insurgents Twelve Miles Beyond Belchite. It Is Claimed

MADRID, Sept. 9:— Loyalist forces it is claimed, have advanced twelve miles west of the strategic town of Belchite in Aragon Province which they captured last week, driving the insurgents before them.

NEW CIVIL WAR IS ON

South American Republic of Paraguay is Having Trouble

ASCUNCION, Paraguay, Sept. 9:—Virtual civil war exists in Paraguay between the supporters of the deposed military president, Col. Rafael Franco, and his successor, Dr. Felix Piva.

Governor Is Appreciative

Letter Received by City Commissioner Following Recent Vice-Regal Visit

The Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir, through A. S. Redfern, secretary to His Excellency, have communicated with City Commissioner W. J. Alde, expressing warm thanks for excellent arrangements made for the recent visit to Prince Rupert of the Governor General and his party.

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 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

Pressure remains comparatively high over British Columbia and rain is falling on the north coast while fine warm weather continues in the Okanagan and Kootenay.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—FRESH east and southerly winds, unsettled and cool with rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island and—Increasing east and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

Closing Date For Area No. 3 Suggested

In a notice posted this afternoon the International Fisheries Commission estimates that the closing date for the issuance of clearance to halibut vessels to Area No. 3 will not be earlier than September 26 with the possibility that the final date may be somewhat later.

Neither Nation Will Be Present At Parley On Submarine Piracy

Suggests That Question Should Be Handled By Non-Intervention Committee—Meeting Will Go Ahead Just The Same

ROME, September 9: (CP)—Italy today declined an invitation to confer with eleven other powers on ways and means to stop Mediterranean submarine piracy and suggested to Great Britain and France that the question be placed in the hands of the Spanish non-intervention committee.

Germany acted in an identical fashion. Italy said that the Russian charges that Italian submarines had sunk two Soviet steamers made Italian participation in the Mediterranean conference impossible.

London reported that, despite the absence of Germany and Italy, the conference will go ahead. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Admiral Lord Chatfield flew to Paris this afternoon enroute to Nyon, Switzerland.

Addressing the Nazi Congress in Nurnberg yesterday, Chancellor Adolf Hitler suggested that the whole question of submarine activities in the Mediterranean be referred to the Spanish non-intervention committee.

Fascist Army Is Growing

CHICAGO, Sept. 9: (CP) — The Chicago Daily Times said in a copyright article today that "in uniforms strangely suggestive of those worn by Adolf Hitler's storm troops, a relatively small but growing army was preparing for an American counterpart of 'Der Tag' which plans to seize control of the United States."

Halibut Sales

American Sylvia, 25,000, Cold Storage, 9c and 7c. Tacoma, 25,000, going to Seattle. Canadian Bruce I, 32,000, going to New Westminster.

Royal Commission Draws Up Program

Investigations Into Federal-Provincial Relations Getting Under Way

OTTAWA, Sept. 9:—The Royal Commission on federal-provincial financial relations met yesterday under chairmanship of Hon. N. W. Powell to organize and draw up a program. An announcement of the commission's will be made shortly.

Farmers Are In Real Bad Plight

OTTAWA, Sept. 9:—Returning from a tour of the prairie drought areas, Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, estimated that there were some seventy thousand farmers who had no crops and nothing with which to feed their stock.

Damage Is Done By Heavy Rains

Peach and Hops Crops in Yakima Valley Suffer Through Precipitation

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 9:— Heavy rains have been doing much damage to the peach and hops crops in the Yakima Valley.

REMOVING ABERHART

Meeting of Eight Thousand in Calgary Demands Premier Resign—Would Silence Him

CALGARY, Sept. 9: (CP)—Immediate resignation of Premier William Aberhart and his Social Credit government and request that the federal authorities stop the Premier's Sunday political broadcasts were demanded in resolutions passed last night at a mass meeting sponsored by the People's League of Alberta, a non-partisan association.

Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary was chairman of the meeting. He said that more than eight thousand persons were in attendance.

Commission On Roads Is Being Asked

NANAIMO, Sept. 9:— The Good Roads League of British Columbia, in convention here yesterday, passed a resolution demanding the immediate establishment of a highway commission in his province to control highway work.

Will Pay Pensions To Blind

OTTAWA, Sept. 8:—All necessary arrangements are completed by the Dominion for the payment of pensions to the blind, it was announced yesterday by Finance Minister C. A. Dunning. Negotiations have been started with the provinces and, when the agreements are signed, the pensions will start.