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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1937.

Tomorrow's Tides		
High	4:26 a.m.	18.3 ft.
	16:38 p.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	10:30 a.m.	6.0 ft.
	23:26 p.m.	4.7 ft.

Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, northerly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.04 (falling); temperature, 45; sea smooth.

Japs Shoot British Ambassador

Attack Upon Diplomat Near Shanghai Makes Situation In Orient Appear Critical

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen Seriously Injured When Two Bombers Spray Car With Machine Gun Bullets Between Nanking and Shanghai

LONDON, August 26: (Canadian Press)—The British Government announced today that it will take appropriate action in connection with the wounding of the ambassador to China by Japanese planes after making a thorough investigation of the incident.

SHANGHAI, August 26: (Canadian Press)—The Sino-Japanese war took a grave international turn today when Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British ambassador to China, was seriously wounded by an attack from Japanese airplanes. The automobile in which the ambassador was riding from Nanking to Shanghai was attacked by two Japanese bombers near Shanghai.

The ambassador was seriously wounded by spraying machine gun bullets and sent to hospital. One bullet was lodged near the spine but it was believed he might recover.

Sir Hughe, who has been working to forestall the spread of Sino-Japanese hostilities, is the first cousin of Senator Adrian Knatchbull-Hugessen K.C. of Montreal. The automobile in which the ambassador was riding when struck carried a large British flag.

Late Telegraphs

NO LUCK IN SEARCH COPPERMINE — The Soviet-owned boat commanded by Sir Hubert Wilkins was back at its base here today after another unsuccessful search over Beaufort Sea for the missing Russian polar fliers, Jimmy Mattern, United States flier, announced at Barrow he had abandoned the search. Fliers of three nations were in the air again yesterday for the first time in several days but the quest was unavailing.

STRIKE ON RAILWAY CLEVELAND—President Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen announced today that five brotherhoods had authorized a strike for September 6 in support of the demand for a twenty per cent wage boost. Yesterday in Chicago an agreement was signed, as a result of efforts of the national mediation board, providing a new working agreement between the Pullman Company and 29,000 sleeping car porters.

BRITISH TANKER IS FIRED UPON BY UNIDENTIFIED AIRPLANE IN VICINITY OF BARCELONA

LONDON, August 26: (Canadian Press)—A dispatch from Athens today said that an unidentified airplane twenty miles off Barcelona attacked the British tanker Romford owned by a Greek company.

Halibut Sales Summary

American—56,000 pounds, 9.1c and 7c and 9.2c and 7c. Canadian—35,500 pounds, 8.3c and 6c to 8.9c and 6c.

American LaPoloma, 31,000, 9.1c and 7c. Booth. National, 25,000, 9.2c and 7c. Cold Storage.

Canadian Toodie, 10,500, 8.4c and 6c. Royal. Teenie Milly, 7,000, 8.7c and 6c. Royal. Cape Spencer, 10,000, 8.3c and 6c. Cold Storage.

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CARNARVON, Wales, Aug. 26: (CP)—John Owen Jones, in his younger days a noted conductor and composer, composed an anthem to commemorate his 90th birthday.

BAR SILVER NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 1/2c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

SCHOOL BECKONS SOME TWO MILLION YOUTHS IN CANADA THIS YEAR

More Work Lessens Population in Institutions of Learning; Birth-rate Decline of Seven Years Ago Takes Its Toll

One-fifth or more of Canada's population returns to school rooms in September. The total of scholars is appreciably lower than three years ago, and is again coming close to the figures of 1929, when school attendance was 24.4 per cent of population. On the whole depression increased school population; recovery reduced it.

No accurate estimate can yet be made of the school enrolment for the new term, but a rough approximation gives 2,200,000 scholars. In 1934 attendance was 2,265,000, but three years ago Canada's school population had risen to 2,527,000.

The depression was undoubtedly the principal cause of the increase from 1930 to 1934 in the number of high school students, and greater opportunities for the young people in economic life has accounted for a gradual decline in this bracket since.

High school enrolment in Nova Scotia next term will decrease slightly or at best remain stationary. New Brunswick, however, expects a slight increase in high school attendance due to ordinary natural increase in population. Recovery is reducing enrolment in Prince Edward Island.

Quebec, figuring on a slight increase in total enrolment, finds it too early yet to estimate how recovery is affecting school population of the province. Pupils attending school in Quebec tend to decline in numbers in the lower grades probably because families were restricted during the depression.

Ontario education authorities decline to draw any general conclusions from the school figures for the province. There is a gradual increase, however, in secondary school enrolment in Ontario, and an apparent increase in elementary schools, although the changes are slight in the last year or two. Average daily attendance in Ontario in 1929 was 535,691; in 1934, 675,000 and the latter will probably remain the approximate figure for 1937-38.

Varies in West In Manitoba total enrolment has lately consistently declined, elementary school attendance last year being 13,000 below 1926. But secondary schools are gradually increasing again. Pupils in Alberta high schools have doubled in the past 10 years but elementary pupils remain about the same.

In Saskatchewan, primary school attendance has decreased sharply from 1931 and is still below the figures for 1926. Decline in the birthrate is held generally responsible. But in the secondary schools, Saskatchewan has more scholars than ever before. Last season's enrolment was 14,000 more than 1931, an echo of lack of crops and harvesting, probably.

In British Columbia, total school is going up, with an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1927, but the increase has been very gradual in late years and confined almost wholly to high schools, with a consistent decline in elementary schools.

A slight decline in enrolment of lower grades in Nova Scotia is attributed to migration of young married couples or people of marriageable age in the late 20's. "More work available" is frankly given as the reason for the decline in attendance in Prince Edward Island.

The depression had little effect on Catholic schools in Quebec, which consistently reported an increase, but there was a setback in the Protestant schools.

CHECK UP ON LEWIS RELATIONS OF LABOR

Counter - Political Movement In Labor Ranks Now Contemplated Works Administrator Harry Hopkins to Make Study

ATLANTIC CITY, August 26:—Recent talk of a John L. Lewis labor party for the 1940 campaign led American Federation of Labor leaders today to extend their anti-Lewis battle to the political field. The federation's executive council ordered President William Green to find out whether Lewis had converted labor's non-partisan league into the C.I.O. political agency as reports from Washington said he intended to do.

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 26:—Administrator Harry L. Hopkins told a workers' alliance delegation he planned a thorough study of Works Progress Administration labor relations. "Labor relations are one of the most serious and important problems we have to deal with," he told delegates representing a march of the Relief Workers' Union.

EDMONTON, August 26: (Canadian Press)—Charging the Alberta government with adopting autocratic methods, W. N. Chant, former minister of agriculture in the Aberhart Social Credit cabinet, said in a statement yesterday that he no longer could support the government and must take up a position with the freedom that goes with a private member.

Chant's statement came shortly after the moratorium postponing for six months payment of debts owing all corporations went into effect in Alberta. The moratorium covers all debts contracted before July 1 of last year. The moratorium further prohibits court action and suspends all actions before the courts to enforce collection of debts owing machinery companies and all such corporations. It does not cover debts owed by companies.

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NEW SUB LAUNCHED Latest Undersea Craft Takes to Water at Portsmouth, New Hampshire

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., August 26:—Uncle Sam's newest submarine the "299," with a total 1445-ton displacement, was launched at the navy yard here yesterday. It was authorized to be built by the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1936. It will be completed about next March first.

PLANE RAISED AT SAN DIEGO Navel Inquiry to be Held Into Crash Which Took Six Lives

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 26:—The fourteen-ton patrol plane, in which six naval airmen were killed and two injured, was raised from the bottom of the harbor into which it crashed, and towed to the naval air station where a board of inquiry was in session.

TWO FLIERS IN TEXAS KILLED Instructor and Cadet Lose Their Lives in Crash of Plane

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., August 26:—Two Randolph Field fliers, an instructor and a cadet, were killed when their plane crashed and burned in a field two miles north of Schertz.

WILLIAM GREEN RAPS SIT-DOWNS A.F.L. Head Bespeaks Support For International Seamen's Union

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 26:—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the Maritime Commission it should frankly and courageously support the International Seamen's Union in preference to labor groups which advocate and practice sit-down strikes.

WARSHIP TROUBLE Incident Recently Aboard Warspite Revealed After Naval Court Probe

LONDON, August 26: (Canadian Press)—That there had been trouble aboard the battleship Warspite on June 30 was revealed last night for the first time when a naval court returned its findings. It is said the trouble arose over a misunderstanding regarding weekend leave.

CITY BOND BIDS GAIN

Price Obtained Today is More Than Double What it Was Four Years Ago

In the space of the last four years, Prince Rupert city bonds have more than doubled in value on the security market, it was learned at the City Hall this morning. In 1933 \$10,000 of city bonds were sold at \$33. Yesterday a local broker received an inquiry from an investor who wished to purchase \$6000 worth at \$75.

The improvement in the value of city bonds has been quite gradual. In 1935 the price had advanced from \$33 to \$55, in 1935 to between \$60 and \$62 and in 1936 to between \$65 and \$66.

BOAT WAS BLOWN UP

Three Indian Fishermen at Mill Bay Have Narrow Escape—Cannery is Shaken

At 11 o'clock on Monday night of this week Mill Bay Cannery at the mouth of the Naas River was rocked by an explosion which demolished the new 32-foot gillnet boat of an Indian fisherman, Sam Hygms, who, with two companions, Philip Clark and Henry Azak jr., were blown clean out of the vessel but miraculously escaped with injuries no more serious than a few burns about their faces.

The boat, which had been built early this year at Mill Bay and had been operated only this season, was lying on the tide flats at the time. The three men were lighting a lantern in the engine room where there were gas fumes when the explosion occurred. The cabin was lifted into the air, the boat was blown apart and the men thrown onto the flats. The whole cannery was shaken and the residents aroused.

After the explosion what was left of the boat burst into flames. All available fire extinguishers were used before the fire was put out. A nearby boat, another gillnetter belonging to Frank Calder, was partly burned.

The Hygms boat was equipped with a 5 h.p. Vivian gasoline engine.

WOULD SINK SUBMARINES

Turkey Insists They Shall Not Be Allowed in Marmora Sea East of Dardanelles

ANKARA, August 26: (Canadian Press)—The Turkish government today threatened to sink any foreign submarines found in Marmora Sea east of the Dardanelles in violation of the Montreux convention.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Stocks

B. C. Nickel, 16.
Big Missouri, 53.
Bralorne, 7.85.
Aztec, 10.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.60.
Dentonia, 18.
Dnuwell, .02.
Bolconda, .08 1/4.
Minto, .11.
Meridian, .01.
Fairview Amal., .06 1/2.
Noble Five, .06 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 4.25.
Pioneer, 4.05.
Porter Irahno, .05.
Premier, 2.25.
Reeves McDonald, .85.
Reno, .85.
Relief Arlington, .22 1/2.
Reward, .08.
Salmon Gold, .08.
Taylor Bridge, .04 1/4.
Hedley Amal., .05.
Premier Border, .02.
Silbak Premier, 1.95.
Congress, .03 1/4.
Silver Crest, 4 1/2.
Home Gold, .02 1/2.
Grandview, .19 1/2.
Indian, .02.
Quesnelle Quartz, .09.
Whitewater, .14.

Oils

A. P. Con., 33.
Calmont, 55.
C. & E., 2.55.
Freehold, .08.
Hargal, 18 1/2.
McDougal Segur, 24.
Mercury, 31.
Okalta, 1.61.
Pacalta, 20.
Home Oil, 1.85.
United, .21.
Weymarn, 10.

Toronto Stocks

Beattie, 1.25.
Central Patricia, 2.75.
Gods Lake, .61.
Lee Gold, .03 1/4.
Little Long Lac, 5.40.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.28.
Pickle Crow, 5.60.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .33.
San Antonio, 1.60.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.78.
Smelters Gold, .03.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.92.
Oklend, .16.
Mosher, .22.
Gilbec, .02 1/2.
Madsen Red Lake, 71.
Stadacona, 1.28.
Frontier Red Lake, .09.
Francœur, .70.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.70.
Rubec, .02 1/4.
Thompson Cadillac, .50.
Ballor, .02.
Bankfield, .75.
East Malartic, 1.16.
Preston East Dome, 1.13.
Hutchison Lake, .17.
Dawson White, .12.
Rajah Red Lake, .05.
Aldermac, 1.10.
Kerr Addison, 2.32.
Uchl Gold, .95.
Martin Bird, .55.