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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, north-west wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.02; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 12:40 p.m. 19.7 ft.
Low 6:29 a.m. 1.6 ft.
18:40 p.m. 5.8 ft.

Associated Boards In Session Here

RAIL HEAD IS COMING

President of Canadian National And Party Due Friday

S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, is at present on the coast in the course of his annual tour of inspection of the company's western lines and is due here from Vancouver Friday morning aboard the steamer Prince Rupert. Accompanying Mr. Hungerford is a party including B. L. Daly of Winnipeg, Robert J. Moffatt of Bradwell, Sask., Col. D. H. McDougall and H. J. Symington K.C., directors and A. E. Warren of Winnipeg, vice-president in charge of western lines. Coming north from Vancouver will be W. T. Moodie, general superintendent for British Columbia; S. Morrison, district engineer and G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent.

Defense Plans Are Taking Shape Says Hon. Ian McKenzie

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Hon. Ian McKenzie, minister of defense, on arrival here stated that the defence plans of the government on the Pacific coast were progressing. Considerable work had already been done and the scheme, now in the hands of the department, was gradually taking shape. However, much more remained to be done.

CHILD IS RECOVERED

Small Chicago Boy, Believed Kidnapped, is Claimed by Couple With Whom He Was Found

CHICAGO, Aug. 4: (Canadian Press)—Assistant State Attorney Wilbert Crowley said today that the thirty-month-old boy police believed had been kidnapped last night from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horst had been found at the home of another couple who claimed to be his real parents.

The boy, Donald Horst, was recovered by Crowley, state attorneys and police at the home of John Regan, 26-year-old machinist, and his wife, Lydia, 25.

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Chinese Are Expected, However, To Make Massed Stand

PEIPING, Aug. 4:—The Japanese army penetrated 35 miles south of Peiping Wednesday, more than half way to the Kepei Tien region where Japanese commanders expect a Chinese army to take its first massed stand against Japanese in North China. While the Japanese swept on south, 2000 forgotten men of the 29th Chinese army were disarmed near Peipu, northwest of Peiping and headed into the capital. From Nanking came reports of wholesale evacuation of foreign families.

Today's Weather

(Government, Telegrams)

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 55.
Alice Arm—Rain, southwest wind, 56.
Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 59.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 52.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 57.
Victoria—Clear, southwest wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Estevan—Cloudy, northwest wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.06.

Prince George—Calm and rainy; barometer, 29.78.

Digby Island—Northwest wind, 8 miles per hour, barometer, 30.02; rain.

Vancouver—Northeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00.
Alert Bay—Moderate westerly light fog, barometer, 30.11.

Bull Harbor—Light southwest wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 55; moderate swell.

Triple Island—Southwest wind, 10 miles per hour; cloudy, light swell.

Langara Island—Southwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 53; moderate rough sea.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy; rain; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

TEST BALOON FLIGHT ENDS IN DISASTER



Lifted by 80 balloons, four feet in diameter, the Pleiades, latest of all aerial craft, is shown at the right as it rose from Soldier Field at Rochester, Minn., carrying Dr. Jean Picard, famed stratospherist on a six hour flight during which he drifted 100 miles and rose to a maximum height of 11,000 feet. The test flight to prove the feasibility of flight with a multiple arrangement of harnessed balloons almost ended in disaster when the release arrangement in the gondola failed to function and he was forced to fire a .22 calibre revolver into several of the hydrogen-filled bags. It is believed one of the bags caught fire. In the upper left, is Dr. Picard wearing a football helmet which he wore to avoid getting his head bumped. In the lower left he is shown just before the take off.

FISH SEASON IS EXTENDED

Sockeye May Be Taken on Skeena River Until August 13, It is Announced

Owing to the bad weather this week and for some days previously, fishing on the Skeena River has been poor and the escapement of sockeye to the spawning grounds has been very good. This factor fortified by representation from Olof Hanson, Federal member for the district, induced the Department of Fisheries to extend the gill netting season for one week to August 13. In the ordinary course of events fishing would have closed Friday evening at 6.

RANGER IS WINNER

Finishes Mile Ahead of Sopwith's Endeavor in Taird Event for America Cup

NEWPORT, Aug. 4:—Harold S. Vanderbilt's defending Ranger finished the third race of the America's Cup series today one mile ahead of T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavor II. The Ranger set a new record on the first leg of the thirty mile course.

One more win will retain the cup for United States.

MOVE MADE FOR PEACE

France Approves of Exchange Between Britain and Italy

PARIS, Aug. 4:—Sources close to the French Foreign Office reported that a recent friendly exchange of letters between heads of the Italian and British governments had the full accord of France. The exchange was interpreted in Paris as one of two moves on the part of Britain to liquidate Europe's peace problem by isolating the Spanish war and establishing another Locarno Treaty for European security.

War Veteran Of Terrace Dies

P. Markely Dropped Suddenly When Working in Hay Field

TERRACE, Aug. 4:—Another war veteran has passed away, on Monday 2 P. Markely dropped suddenly as he was working at his hay crop.

The interment is taking place today at the cemetery near Terrace, Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe is officiating and the pallbearers are drawn from his fellow war veterans. He leaves Mrs. Markely widowed and one son.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 8 a.m. today and covers the 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—Pressure is high southwest of Vancouver Island. Cool and rainy weather prevails in Northern B.C. and it is warm in the south.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong westerly winds, cool with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Delegates From Wide Area Are In City To Deal With Problems

Two Days' Activity Laid Out—Preliminaries Disposed of This Morning—Committees Go Into Session To Prepare For Deliberations

With delegates in attendance from Prince Rupert, Terrace, Smithers, Vanderhoof, Prince George, Quesnel and Williams Lake, the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia opened this morning in the city council chamber here. Many matters of importance to the development of the central and northern sections of the province are to be considered and a number of resolutions are being presented by the various member boards. The convention will continue in session tomorrow.

At the opening this morning, J. J. Little, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, extended a welcome on behalf of the Associated Boards.

City Commissioner W. J. Alder extended a civic welcome and F. A. MacCallum, the greetings of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The convention committees then went into session prior to the full convention instituting its deliberations this afternoon.

This afternoon the delegates were guests at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club with E. T. Kenney M.L.A. as speaker and Dr. H.N. Brocklesby president in the chair. This evening there will be a theatre party for the delegates at the Capitol under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Tomorrow's proceedings will include attendance of the delegates at the Rotary Club luncheon, a harbor excursion, dinner and dance being conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

TEACHERS FOR CITY

Commissioner Alder Makes New Appointments for High School and Nurse for Health Work

In preparation for the coming school session Commissioner W. J. Alder has made a number of appointments to positions in the high school and elementary schools as follows:

High School
Home Economics—Miss H. Irene Hodgson of Victoria.
Mathematics and Science—David M. Mitchell of Vancouver.
General Subjects—W. J. Mout of Vancouver.

History and Allied Subjects—Charles Hayward, B.A.
Principal—Arthur Sutton.

Elementary School
Acting Principal of Borden Street School—W. W. C. O'Neill.

Other grades, Miss May Jones, Miss Eileen Gibson and two exchange teachers from England.

Health Nurse to act both in the schools and homes—Miss Priestley.

BRITAIN CHARGED

Zionist Head Says It Is Responsible For Holy Land Ills

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 4:—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and the Jewish agency for Palestine, charged Britain today with responsibility for the Holy Land ills. Dr. Weizmann told the Zion Worlds Congress here that the British plan to partition Palestine into sovereign Jewish and Arab state and a mandated sector was based on a fundamental misconception.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Seven Hundred Thousand Railroad Workers Demand More Pay

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4:—An announcement that more than seven hundred thousand railroad employees are ready to go on strike gave new impetus to peacemaking efforts of the National Mediation Board. George M. Harrison, spokesman for four non-operating unions said that members had voted to walk out unless carriers met their pay demands. The workers had asked for an increase of twenty cents an hour.

MOSCOW IS SUSPICIOUS

Thinks Japan is Trying By Any Means to Start Conflict

MOSCOW, Aug. 4:—The newspaper Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet government, charges Japan is trying to provoke a conflict with the U.S.S.R. by any means. The entire Soviet press blazed with indignation as Japan rejected a determined Russian protest against the raid on the Russian consulate at Peiping during the fighting between Chinese and Japanese for the possession of the city.

HOME IS DAMAGED

Loss of Some \$2000 From Fire and Water at Residence of Mrs. J. C. McLennan

Considerable damage was done to the residence of Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Borden Street, at 4:10 this morning as a result of a fire which broke out in a clothes closet on the second floor. The fire crept downward into the first floor and upward into the attic. Damage to the building and furnishings may run into \$2000 or so, a good deal being due to the effects of water. There is insurance.

Stem Rust Attacks U.S. Barley Crop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3:—The Department of Agriculture announces that the barley crops in a number of the central states had been attacked by stem rust which threatened to seriously affect the crop this year.

Third Soviet Plane Expected To Arrive Soon

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4:—Soviet representatives here state that the third Russian plane is all ready to start from Moscow on its flight over the North Pole to the United States. All it is waiting for is better weather conditions. August 15 is set as the latest date the plane can safely pass through the polar regions.

Queen Elizabeth Is 37 Years Old

Celebrated Birthday Today in Highlands of Native Scotland

BALMORAL, Scotland, Aug. 4: (Canadian Press)—Queen Elizabeth observed here thirty-seventh birthday in the Highlands of her native Scotland today. The King presented her with a diamond and emerald bracelet.

Veterans For Pensions At 55 At Convention

PENTICTON, Aug. 4:—Unanimous endorsement of the proposed reduction in the age limit for war veterans pensions from 60 years to 55 years was made yesterday at the convention of the British Columbia Command of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Former Native Chief Died At Rupert Hospital

Benjamin Bennett, a native resident of Kitsumkalum died in the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday morning after a lengthy illness. He was seventy-four years old and an ex-chief. He was a widower and is survived by several sons and daughters. The remains were sent to Port Essington yesterday where the burial will take place. Haynor Bros. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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