oday's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.04; sea smooth.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

High 0:30 a.m. 20.3 ft. 13:10 p.m. 19.5 ft. 7:03 a.m.

Tomorrow's Tides

19:15 p.m.

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Quirter Of Shanghai Is Ablaze

Musschni Sees British Accord Chinese Are Holding Invaders

Rapprochement With London is Possible In Opinion Italy Premier

Address at Palermo is Peaceful with One Exception-Declares Bolshevism or Anything Similar Will Not Be Tolerated in Mediterranean

collaboration on all problems touching on the political life teachers' convention in Tokyo. "One cannot fail to be im-ed. of Europe. The address, except for one declaration, was pressed by the efficiency of the an expression of peaceful inten-

Islands Metropolis But

Lives Lost

MANILLA, August 29: (Can-

adian Press) -1 70 sharp earth-

quakes threw Manila into dark-

and hotels into darkened streets.

shock in forty years, added pan-

number of churches were dam-

no deaths are reported.

Residents fled from their homes

Many fires, started by the worst

Several large buildings and a

There were many injuries but

Vancouter Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20: (CP)

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP) -Bar sil-

ness early today.

tions. The exception was the assertion: "We will not tolerate Mediterranean Bolshevism or anything BIG OUAKE

Naas Indian Is Blown Seaward

Friday the Thirteenth Unlucky For Sam Lincoln But it Might Have Been Worse

ARRANDALE, Aug. 20:-Last Friday the Thirteenth may have been somewhat unlucky for Sam Lincoln, native fisherman of Arrandale, but it might have been at that. Lincoln is safe back at Arrandale after having been blown out of Wales Pas sage by a heavy north wind when s engine broke down. He was rescued by one of four boats which were sent out to search; for him after he had been miss-i

ing for a day. Lincoln was unable to run his the Vancouver market today. engine so he started in to row but could make little progress against the wind. One of the rescue boats finally found him and took him to Arrandale.

Quebec Rayon Plant Is Being Reorganized

Capital To Be Increased and Output Capacity Changed From 300 Tons to 600 Tons

NEW YORK, Aug. 20:-Brown ompany, largest rayon pulp manufacturers in the New England states and at La Tuque, Quebec, which as a result of the depression has been in the hands liquidator for some time, is to be reorganized and the Quebec plant increased from 300 tons capacity to 600 tons. The sum of \$12.500,000 is to be raised to pay for the new plant, pay the debts of the company and provide working capital.

Today the company is earning wice as much as is necessary to provide the interest on the bonds and the increase in output will increase its earning capacity.

Control of the company will pass into new hands. The plant, which formerly cost \$16,000,000, has timber limits ample to provide sustained or perpetual supply of wood for the increased plant at Quebec.

The money for the recapitalization is to be raised in Canada.

Departure of Soldiers From Tokyo to China As Well As Other Oriental Impressions

Miss Edna Wilkinson Writes Interestingly of Her Visit to Japan to Attend Convention of Teachers in Japanese Capital

PALERMO, Italy, August 20: (Canadian Press) — change teacher from England who spent last year here to start a counter attack on CLO grand Sharehall will be suffered heavily as the Writing to a local friend, Miss Edna Wilkinson, ex-Premier Benito Mussolini told two hundred thousand Ital- as a member of the staff of Booth Memorial School, gives organizing efforts among agriculians today that "a lasting rapprochement with England some interesting impressions of a visit to the Orient to tural and white collar workers, can be reached." The Premier said Italy is disposed to give which she went from here to attend an international President William Green announc-

conference arrangements." writes and it is the third largest in the Miss Wilkinson from Tokyo. "I am world, is full of huge buildings, the filled with admiration for the treat- type of which can be seen anywhere ment which is given us and for the eise in the world. It is in the smallunfailing kindness and courtesies er cities and in the rural areas that IN MANILA that are shown. Everywhere we the traveler sees Japan proper—
have free transit, free literature parrow streets, shops open to the have free transit, free literature narrow streets, shops open to the and free entertainments. Invita- street, houses huddled together and tions are so numerous that we can- the streets packed with traffic not hope to accept more than about ranging from modern cars to ricka third of them.

leading theatre to witness a per- more extensively than I imagined. formance of classical drama. The Men took quaint in kimonas, woodcostumes were gorgeous after the en shoes and straw hats. It seems manner of that particular school quite in keeping that they should of acting. The play seemed to be over-acted but I was quite enthralled by it. Normally the performance and raid to takes about five hours but this lasted exactly two. It was quite different from anything I had ever witnessed. The stage was enormous. The orchestra and singers sat on the stage at the sides or at the back. Singers chanted in queer monotones all the way through to the accompaniment of drums, flutes and a strange instrument rather like a guitar and called a sameset. The lights in the body of the theatre stayed on all the time. An ex--Wheat was down to \$1.21 on tension of the stage passed right through the audience to the back. On this extension one of the actors made his appearance passing through the audience on his way to the main part of the stage. ver was unchanged at 443/4c per

Tokyo Modern City

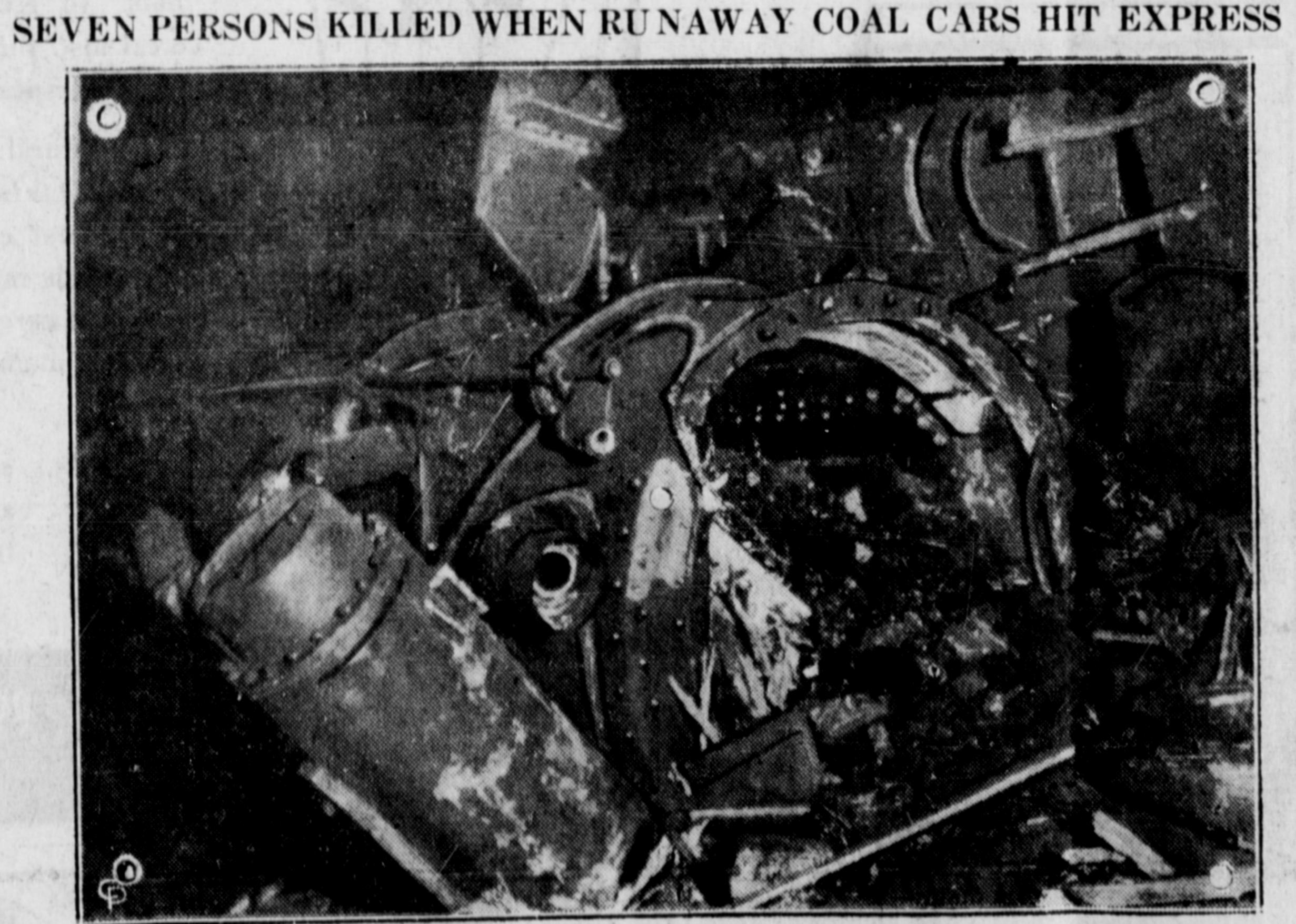
shaws and bullock carts. The ki-"Last night we were taken to a mona is everywhere-worn much

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President Rafael Franco of Paraguay Yields to Demand to Reform His Cabinet

ASUNCION, Paraguay, August 20: -Following the occupation of this capital city of Paraguay by military forces with the support of navy, the cabinet of President Rafael Franco complied with the demand that they resign. Yeilding to the military pressure, the President took refuge in the military academy but Col. Parades, leader of the uprising, said Franco would be invited to

fine ounce on the New York met-"Tokyo, like every otner large city remain as President. al market today.



Seven persons were killed and 10 injured when the Ocean Limited, crack Montreal-Halifax express collided head on with eight runaway coal cars at Springhill Junction, N.S. The coal cars were being shunted about the railway yard there when eight heavily loaded cars moved out on the main track and evaded ail efforts of an engineer to catch them with an engine. The engine and three cars of the express were thrown from the tracks by the crash. The engine which received the brunt of the head-on crash is shown above, the front caved in and lying on its side. The engineer, an express messenger and five alleged tramps riding the "rods" were killed.

Back All Along Line--American Sailor Killed Aboard Flagship

* Authority

Of Ottawa

EDMONTON, August 20:

+ (Canadian Press) -Authority of +

+ the Dominion government to +

+ disallow provincial legislation +

• is challenged in a telegram •

sent to Prime Minister W. L.

• Mackenzie King by Presper •

Aberhart in reply to notifica-

+ tion from federal authorities +

+ that three Alberta acts with +

respect to banking in the pro-

+ vince had been disallowed. +

+ Copies of the telegram, ordered +

+ to be sent following a cabinet +

• meeting yesterday were re- •

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian - 39,000 pounds, 8.2c

American

Prosperity, 25,000, Cold Storage,

Arne, 22,000, Booth, 9.6c and 7c.

Canadian

Tramp, 16,00, Cold Storage, 8.2c

and 6c, and 8.7c and 6c.

and 7c.

9.6c and 7c.

and 6c.

+ leased by Premier Aberhart.

Counter Attack On C.I.O. Planned

and White Collar Workers

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .16. Big Missouri, .521/2. Bralorne, 7.35. B. R. Con., .02. Aztec. .10. Cariboo Quartz, 1.60. Dentonia, .13½. Dunwell, .02. Golconda, .081/2. Minto, .08. Meridian, .01. Fairview Amalg., .06. Noble Five, .061/4. Pend Orielle, 4.00. Pioneer, 3.90. Porter Idaho, .05. Premier, 2.25. Reeves McDonald, .83. Reno, .92. Relief Arlington, .25. Reward, .08. Salmon Gold, .073/4. Taylor Bridge, .0b1/4. Hedley Amalg., .05. Premier Border, .02. Silbak Premier, 1.95. Congress, .03. Home Gold, .021/2. Grandview, .20. Indian, .02. Quatsina Copper, .05.

Whitewater, .14. A. P. Con., .33. Calmont, .55. Hargal, .181/2. McDougall Segur. .24. Mercury, .291/2. Okalta, 1.57. Home Oil. 1.85. United, .201/2.

Beattie, 1.25.

Quesnelle Quartz, .09.

Weymarn, .101/2. Toronto

Central Patricia, 2.80. Gods Lake. .66. Lee Gold. .03. Little Long Lac, 5.30. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.32. Pickle Crow. 5.65. Red Lake Gold Shore, .35. San Antonio, 1.62. Sherritt Cordon,, 2.80. Smelters. Gold. .03. McLeod Cackshutt, 1.92. Oklend, .17. Mosher, .22. Gilbec, .011/2. Madsen Red Lake, .70. Stadacona, 1.31. Frontier Red Lake, .09. Francoeur, .68. Manitoba & Fastern, .031/4. Rubec, .021/2. Thompson Cadillac, .51. Bailor, .02. Bankfield, .75. East Malartic, 1.15. Preston East Dome, 1.25. Hutchison Lake, .15. Dawson White, .11. Rajah Red Lake, .07. Aldermac, 1.15. Kerr Addison, 2.46. Uchi Gold, .90. Martin Bird, .54.

Cruiser Augusta Hit by Anti-Aircraft Shell-General Offensive Launched to Drive Conquerors Out of North China

SHANGHAI, August 20: (Canadian Press) — One American Federation to Organize fourth of Shanghai was abiaze today as Chinese aircraft struck savagely at Japanese properties along the Whang-WASHINGTON, August 20:-The poo River and Chinese artillery blasted at Japanese de-

> · industrial area across the river from the heart of Shanghai, is in flames. A large section of Hongkew district to the north is burning furiously.

Chinese forces are, apparently, + holding the Japanese along the river banks to the northeast. Chinese artillery repulsed a Japanese effort to land a flanking detachment at Liuho, twelve miles to the northwest.

One United States sailor was killed and eighteen wounded when an anti-aircraft shell of undetermined origin struck the after deck of the cruiser Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet.

From Peiping it was reported that Chinese armies had launched a general offensive to wrest North China from the would-be conquer-

While two parallel columns struck northward against Peiping and Tientsin, a third Chinese Army was holding the Japanese at bay in the Great Wall pass just north of Nankow, reports of yesterday that the pass had been penetrated being denied today.

A Japanese air raid on a airdrome American - 47,000 pounds, 9.6c at Nanking this morning resulted in the destruction of a hanger and four planes.

IS BLAMED

Helen II., 23,000, Atlin, 8.7c and Japanese Ambassador to Moscow Charged with Anti-Red Activity -More Spies Executed

BALANCING

Believe That President Roosevelt Has Chance of Achieving It

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20:-Presi- At the same time the newspaper dent Roosevelt has conferred with Soviet Siberia reported the executreasury officials in the last few tion of thirty-four convicted spies days on the federal budget, leaving and wreckers at Irkutsk after miliwith them a strong impression tary trials on charges of terrorist that he is trying in earnest to ac-lactivity for the Japanese intellicomplish his goal of a balanced gence service. budget in the present fiscal year. Despite the shadows cast by a current deficit of nearly 280 million COMMITTINICITE dollars, and the fact that the national debt probably will pass the thirty-seven billion dollar mark this week for the first time in the country's history, treasury officials Portugal Does Not Mince Matters regard the prospects for a balanced budget as bright.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, temper ature, 60.

Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 56. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 56. Stewart-Raining, calm, 58. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 58. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 64. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 56.

Press)—The Japanese ambassador to Russia, Mamoru Shigemitsu, is accused by Prava, official Communlist party newspaper, of abusing his diplomatic rank by spreading anti-Communist propaganda secretly in the Soviet capital.

MOSCOW, August 20: (Canadian

WAS BLUNT

In Break With Czecho Slovakia

LISBON; Portugal, August 20: (Canadian Press)-The communique of the Portuguese government today to Czecho Slovakia breaking off diplomatic relations bluntly attributed the Praha government's reluctance to permit a Czecho Slovakian armament firm to supply a machine gun order to Portugal to Portugal's attitude on the Span-