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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1937.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:47 a.m. 19.3 ft.
 22:15 p.m. 18.2 ft.
 Low 3:16 a.m. 6.7 ft.
 16:08 p.m. 7.2 ft.

Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, south-west wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.30 (steady); temperature 45; sea moderate.

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Series of Floods Occur Down Coast

Nippon Makes Gesture Of Peace

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bridge Is Out; Britannia Is Powerless

SHANGHAI TENSION IS HIGH

Japanese Extend Their Occupation of Railway Terminals—Terrorized Chinese Seeking Refuge

Chiang's Appeal

Declares Britain and United States Responsible—London Accepts Apology

JAPAN TALKS PEACE

PARIS, October 28: (CP)—Japan seems disposed to accept friendly conversations with Great Britain and the United States looking toward eventual restoration of peace between Japan and China, a high Japanese authority said tonight.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28: (CP)—Tension continues high in the international settlement as the Japanese continue their occupation of North Shanghai railway terminals. The Japanese last night took possession of the Szechow Creek railway bridge, driving the Chinese across the creek.

Terrorized Chinese from burning Chapel are seeking refuge in other parts of Shanghai.

At dawn British troops, guarding the settlement's western boundary, opened barbed wire gates, permitting several thousand refugees to enter the settlement.

British troops and United States marines offered tonight to aid in the withdrawal of a Chinese battalion trapped by Japanese, in order to end the menace of stray bullets falling in the international settlement with its thousands of foreigners. The offer was refused.

British officers disclosed that Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollet, commander of the British forces, and a group of officers had been endangered when a Japanese tank fired in their direction as they watched refugees evacuating across Szechow Creek.

In a statement at Nanking, General Chiang Kai Shek, Premier of China, declared that responsibility rested with Great Britain and United States to uphold the nine-power treaty guaranteeing Chinese territorial integrity which he asserted the Japanese were violating. Chiang admitted an unsatisfactory military situation at Shanghai as far as the Chinese were concerned but disclaimed its effect upon the general position.

Apology Accepted

LONDON, Oct. 28: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced to the House of Commons last night that the British government had accepted the apology of the Japanese government in connection with the attack upon the British barracks at Shanghai on Sunday when Rifleman W. McGowan of the Royal Ulster Rifles was killed. McGowan's family would be compensated, Capt. Eden said. The Foreign Secretary also informed the House that he would personally lead Great Britain's delegation to the nine-power conference at Brussels on Saturday. Cheers greeted Capt. Eden as he addressed the House.

VANCOUVER CATTLE MARKET IS DULL

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28:—The Vancouver cattle market was dull yesterday with only seventy-nine head being sold. Prices were: steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeder steers, \$4 to \$4.50.

Employment Still Gains

OTTAWA, Oct. 28: (CP)—Industrial employment in Canada was on the upgrade in October, according to returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from over ten thousand reporting firms. The aggregate payroll was 1,197,647 persons as compared with 1,174,296 in September.

LIFE LOSS IS ELEVEN

Toll of Explosion in Alaska Mine Is Greater Than at First Believed

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 28: (CP)—Bodies of eleven men up to last night had been brought here from the Evan Jones' coal mine sixty miles north of Anchorage, where an explosion had occurred. The fate of three others is still unknown. Four managed to escape with their lives.

BIG CASE IN COURT

Action of Jack Lambert vs. John Clausen Over Sale of Fish One of Largest Here in Years

One of the largest County Court actions which has been handled here for years is that of Jack Lambert vs. John Clausen involving a claim for \$862 in a dispute over a fish sale which took place in 1926. The case started hearing this morning. T. W. Brown is acting for plaintiff and L. W. Patmore K.C. for defendant.

Montreal Man Wins \$148,000 In Hospital Sweep

MONTREAL, Oct. 28: (CP)—H. W. I. Shepherd of Montreal, holder of an Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on PUNCH, winner of the Cesswitch Stakes yesterday, receives \$148,000.

Stiff Regulations On Margin Trading

Federal Reserve Board of United States Clamps Down New Requirements

NEW YORK, Oct. 28: (CP)—The Federal Reserve Board yesterday clamped down drastic new regulations in regard to margin trading. The margin requirement is reduced to forty from fifty per cent and, on short selling, it will be necessary in future to put up fifty percent of the value.

BIRTH NOTICE

There was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Strachan, 1036 9th Avenue East, a daughter, Jeanette Ann, both are doing well.

FISH CO-OP IN SESSION

Semi-Annual Meeting of Prince Rupert Association Held—Activities Reported Upon

The semi-annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association was held in the C.C.F. Hall this week to receive the report of the directors as to the season's operations. J. Saldan was chairman of the meeting and Jack Deane secretary.

A resolution was passed to contact the other Co-operatives on the Pacific Coast in order to secure their support to request the proper authorities to refuse to issue permits to Indians to fish in the creeks for their own use until after the close of the salmon fishing season.

A resolution was also passed urging the Department of Fisheries to pass regulations making it illegal to offer for sale spring salmon under twenty-six inches in length.

An interesting feature in connection with the work of the Co-operative Association was a visit of two of the directors of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society during the past summer. They were particularly interested in the production of canned salmon as their Association purchased \$5,000,000 worth of Canadian products annually.

This was the first season that the Association had its own two packers in operation. The Azurite carried 449,841 pounds of fish during the season and the Ogden carried 610,594 pounds. All fish and goods carried by the packers during the season was covered by insurance but there was no loss of any kind for the entire season. The Azurite is now owned outright by the Association, and a substantial amount paid on the Ogden. Both packers operated at a profit.

Much Fish Handled

The sum of \$112,722.26 was paid out to the fishermen during the season and the sales of fish amounted to over \$160,000. These figures are only tentative and a fuller detailed report will be completed by the end of the year when all the accounts have been audited. There was a payroll of \$10,549 during the year and substantial amounts have been paid to the government in taxes and compensation.

In the operation of the camps, stores to the value of \$33,135 were purchased, and sales amounted to \$37,101.

Two new members were elected on the Board of Directors to replace two of the members who had resigned. The newly elected members were Stanley Bjornson and Arnolf Berg.

A resolution was passed to abolish proxy voting from the rules of the Association.

Ingenious Method Of Rescuing Cat

Feline, Trapped For Eighteen Months in Quarry, Finally Extricated by Royal Humane Society

BRADFORD, Eng., Oct. 28: (CP)—A cat, which had been trapped in a quarry on the moors near here for eighteen months and which was kept alive by food and water being lowered to it, was finally raised yesterday by the efforts of the Royal Humane Society. It was finally caught in a trap and pulled up to the surface and released.

Silence To Be General

OTTAWA, Oct. 28: (CP)—Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities are to be asked to co-operate in bringing about a suspension of all vehicular traffic for two minutes at 11 o'clock on the morning of Remembrance Day, November 11, in connection with the observance of a nationwide two minute silence in memory of the war dead.

REFUGEES ARE SAVED

Three Hundred Starving Spaniards From Gijon Landed at Bordeaux

BORDEAUX, France, Oct. 28: (CP)—The British steamer Southampton reached Bordeaux last night with three hundred refugees from Gijon, Spain, who had been removed from a sinking ship 150 miles off the Spanish coast following evacuation. They had been without food for five days and had very little water.

PARLEY IS NEAR BREAK

American Labor Conference Almost Collapses—Adjourned for Week

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 28: (CP)—The peace conference between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee on Industrial Organization was near collapse last night as each side rejected proposals of the other. The conference has been adjourned until Thursday.

TROOP TRAIN KILLS MANY

Plowed into Crown at Yokohama—Twenty-four Lose Lives

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Oct. 28: (CP)—Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-six injured when a troop train plowed into a crowd of people who were farewelling departing soldiers on another track here.

REVISITING TERRACE

TERRACE, Oct. 28:—C. C. Pierre, who was an early resident of Terrace, having come here first twenty-six years ago, is revisiting Terrace. He notes a great change and improvement. Mr. Pierre was at one time superintendent of George Little's sawmill.

Windsors Are Leaving Soon

PARIS, Oct. 28: (CP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will sail November 6 for the United States and are due to arrive in New York on November 11. It was announced here yesterday.

MUCH WORK BEING DONE

One Hundred and Fifty-Two Projects in Canada Under Dominion-Provincial Co-operation

OTTAWA, Oct. 28: (CP)—A survey yesterday by the Department of Mines and Resources revealed that 152 construction projects are under way in Canada under Dominion-provincial co-operation. The large majority of these are mining road schemes although there are also other projects. So far this year \$1,500,000 has been contributed by the Dominion government with the provinces putting up half as much. Landings fields at Mayo, Whitehorse and Dawson in the Yukon are included in the projects.

Today's Weather

(Government's Telegrams)
 Triple Island—Overcast, rain; southwest wind, sixteen miles per hour; sea choppy.
 Langara Island—Part cloudy, west southwest wind, twenty-five miles per hour; barometer, 29.35; temperature, 46; sea choppy.
 Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 41; moderate swell.
 Bull Harbor—Low clouds, southwest wind, three miles per hour; barometer 29.58; temperature, 46; heavy swell.
 Alert Bay—Part cloudy, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 41; sea smooth.
 Etewan—Clear, westerly wind, fourteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.58.
 Vancouver—Cloudy, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.58.
 Victoria—Raining, westerly wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.60.
 Prince George—Fair, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.58.
 Terrace—Rain, calm, 40.
 Alyansh—Rain, calm, 38.
 Alice Arm—Raining, windy, 42.
 Anox—Cloudy, heavy wind, 39.
 Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 40.
 Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 39.
 Smithers—Clear, calm, 39.
 Burns Lake—Bright, stiff east wind, 34.

New Light Plant At Port Simpson

Machine Arrives from England—Expected to be in Operation Next Month

PORT SIMPSON, Oct. 28:—The new electric light plant for installation at Port Simpson has arrived from England. It has a 38 h.p. Lister diesel engine. Pole for the new electric light system of the village are being brought in and it is expected the plant will be ready to operate about November 10.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.29 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday, dropping to \$1.29 1/4 today.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Capt. J. R. Eifert, harbor master, will open his annual winter school of navigation next Monday.

Howe Sound Communities Isolated by High Water After Two Days of Torrential Rain—Railway Service Into Vancouver Interrupted

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28: (CP)—Two days of rain that swelled streams on the westerly slope of the Coast Range today ripped out a Pacific Great Eastern Railway bridge, isolated communities inland from Squamish at the head of Howe Sound and delayed Canadian National and Canadian Pacific trains due here this morning. Another wash-out on the mountainside along Howe Sound cut the 34,000 volt power line to Britannia mine and left the copper property without power. Repair crews worked to restore service.

FIVE DIE IN BLAST

Explosion Aboard Dutch Tanker Off South Coast of England

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 28: (CP)—Five members of the crew were killed and several injured as a result of an explosion aboard the Dutch tanker Magara off the south coast of England. The vessel was bound from Houston, Texas, to England.

PATTULLO IS DOCTOR

Honorary Degree Conferred by University of British Columbia Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and Letters from the University of British Columbia.

BULLETINS

PLA FOR GERMANY
 ROME—Premier Benito Mussolini, celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, declared today that it is necessary that Germany be restored the colonies she lost during the war and be given back her place in the African sun.

DAMASCUS WATERSPOUT
 DAMASCUS, Syria—Over one hundred persons were killed today when a huge waterspout engulfed Dmeir village.

FRANCO'S NAVAL BASE
 PALMA, Mallorca — General Francisco Franco, Spanish insurgent dictator, today designated this strategic Balearic Island port as his principal naval base and announced a blockade of the Spanish eastern coast from the French frontier to Almeria.

EYSTON IS FAST
 BONNEVILLE, Utah — Capt. George Eyston, British auto racer, drove his big racing car at 309 miles an hour today but mechanical trouble forced cancellation of an official assault on the world's land speed record of 301 miles per hour.

SNOW ON MOUNT MORSE
 There was snow well down on Mount Morse today following heavy precipitation last night which took the form of rain on the lower levels.

VISITORS IN SIMPSON
 PORT SIMPSON, Oct. 28:—There have been several visitors in Port Simpson from New Metlakatla, Alaska, during the last few days.

FAITH IS ESSENTIAL

Progressive and Prosperous Communities Those Whose People Are Optimistic, Speaker Tells Gyo Club

"Faith in one's own community is essential to the development of the community," declared Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who spoke to the Prince Rupert Gyo Club at luncheon yesterday, giving impressions of a year's travels throughout the province of British Columbia. Communities which are progressive and prosperous, Mr. Hollingworth had found, were those whose people were optimistic and had faith in their communities and in the country.

Mr. Hollingworth, despite the fact that his subject was rather a large one to confine to a twenty-minute talk, spoke interestingly and covered a good deal of ground. British Columbia was indeed a land of mountains, lakes and rivers. One had but to travel extensively in the province to realize the problems and the difficulties which faced a government. Everywhere roads were needed and each community believed its requirement of the prime importance. The fact that the great bulk of the population was situated in one small corner of the province around Vancouver and Victoria also, of necessity, must have its effect.

The speaker referred to the versatility of the province from an industrial standpoint. The fur industry, fishing, lumbering and agriculture had in their turn occupied the centre of the stage. Now it was mining which was in the limelight. Mr. Hollingworth then proceeded to give impressions of the Bridge River country—a rough and rugged deep valley with towering mountains. Pioneer and Bralorne, both established producers, were the outstanding mines. Mr. Hollingworth also referred to the Granby Co.'s important operation at Copper Mountain. Here was an unusually pleasant location on the very top of a mountain from which one could see with an unobstructed view for miles around.

Doukhobor Problem
 The Doukhobor problem in the Kootenays was also referred to by the speaker. While the Doukhobors had been guilty of some sabotage, there was a tendency to blame them for everything along this line that happened. The speaker told of some cases, a block or two away.

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BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 28: (CP)—What appeared to be a mass theft of motor cars was nothing more than a prank. Parked cars had been pushed, in some cases, a block or two away.