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## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, south-east wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.94; sea moderate.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 1:23 a.m. 20.6 ft.  
14:10 p.m. 19.9 ft.  
Low ..... 8:32 a.m. 2.2 ft.  
20:10 p.m. 6.0 ft.

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# Alaskan Tremor Of Violent Nature

## Madrid Again Shelled By Insurgents In Spanish Civil War and 15 killed

MADRID, July 23:—Twice shelled within twenty-four hours and with at least fifteen killed and a score injured by insurgent guns, Madrid was abruptly thrown back to the grimness of a bitter siege. Despatches from Santander, the Government Biscayan port, said the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera fired on the British ship MacGregor as it left Santander with refugees but ceased firing when the British Naval patrol approached.

## WOLF FISH SPECIMEN

Rare Kind of Lancet Fish Brought To Experimental Station For Identification

There was brought to the Fisheries Experimental on the Catala the occasion of her recent call, a fine specimen of the Lancet fish sometimes known as "Subatka" or Wolf Fish but not the common wolf fish well known on this coast. Its scientific name is Alepisaurus Aesculapius.

Dr. Carter, superintendent of the station took charge of the fish and identified it. It was 4½ feet long 2½ inches in diameter and the spread of the jaws when open was nine inches.

The Lancet fish is a large, swift, scaleless fish of the ocean depths, with a very high dorsal fin and the mouth filled with knife-like teeth, and it is recorded that it is occasionally cast up by storms or driven to the shores by the torments of a parasite (Tetrarhynchus) found imbedded in the flesh.

On account of the body being so fragile, perfect specimens are rare. The dorsal fin is readily torn, the bones are very feebly ossified and the ligaments connecting the vertebrae are very loose and extensible so that the body can be considerably stretched.

The range of this particular species is known to be from California to Alaska, in deep water. It has never been known to have been taken by a dredge or trawl, but has been sometimes cast up by storms or else taken on deep-sea lines. It is one of the most ferocious of its class as can be proved by its dentition and the contents of its stomach.

## Halibut Sales

**American**  
Coolidge, 23,000, 8.6c and 7c, Booth.  
Sylvia, 19,000, 8.5c and 6.5c, Cold Storage.

**Canadian**  
Melville, 16,000, 8.2c and 6.3c, Cold Storage.  
Tennie Milly, 7,000, 8c and 6c, Booth.

## FISH ARRIVALS

The troller Keno, Capt. Ivar Eidsik, today delivered 150 pounds of spring salmon, 600 pounds of halibut and 5,800 pounds of coho and the troller Alf, Capt. A. Hanson, delivered 5,400 pounds spring salmon, 200 pounds of halibut and 2,500 pounds of coho. Both selling to the Co-operative at the advanced price of 9c and 6c for spring salmon and 6c for coho.

**Price of Wheat**  
VANCOUVER, July 23:—Wheat was quoted here today at \$1.34½.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver Mines**  
B. C. Nickel, 18.  
Big Missouri, 49.  
Bralorne, 7.50.  
B. R. Con., .04.  
Aztec, .09.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.50.  
Dentonia, 15.  
Dunwell, .02½.  
Golconda, .06½.  
Minto, .12.  
Meridian, .01.  
Fairview Amal., .08.  
Noble Five, .05½.  
Pen Oreille, 3.70.  
Pioneer, 3.70.  
Porter Idaho, .04½.  
Premier, 2.50.  
Reeves McDonald, .75.  
Reho, .95.  
Relief Arlington, 22.  
Reward, .07.  
Salmon Gold, .07½.  
Taylor Bridge, .04½.  
Wayside, nil.  
Hedley Amal., nil.  
Premier Border, .02.  
Silbak Premier, 2.07.  
Congress, .03½.  
Silver Crest, nil.  
Home Gold, .02½.  
Grandview, .18½.  
Indian, nil.  
Quatsino Copper, .04.  
Quesnelle Quartz, 10½.
- Oils**  
A. P. Con., 38.  
Calmont, .80.  
C. & E., 3.05.  
Freehold, .11.  
Hargal, .23.  
McDougal Segur, 32½.  
Mercury, .36.  
Merland, .11.  
Okalta, 2.27.  
Pacalta, 2.20.  
Home Oil, 2.15.  
United, .29.  
Weymar, .10.
- Toronto Mines**  
Beattie, 1.25.  
Central Patricia, 2.80.  
Gads Lake, .62.  
Lee Gold, .02½.  
Little Long Lac, 5.50.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.  
Pickle Crow, 5.70.  
Red Lake Gold Shore, .39.  
San Antonio, 1.75.  
Sherritt Gordon, 2.88.  
Smelters Gold, .02½.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.00.  
Okland, .13.  
Moshier, .23.  
Gilbec, .01½.  
Madsen Red Lake, .82.  
Stadacona, 1.24.  
Frontier Red Lake, .10.  
Francoeur, .75.  
Manitoba & Eastern, .02¾.  
Moneta Porcupine, 1.71.  
Bouscadiillac, nil.  
Rubeac, .03.  
Thompson Cadillac, .61.  
Bankfield, .84.  
East Malartic, 1.03.  
Preston East Dome, 1.01.  
Hutchison Lake, .17.  
Dawson White, .13.  
McQuaig Red Lake, nil.  
Rajah Red Lake, .14.

## CHINA MAY YET BECOME WAR SCENE

Japanese Thought to be Preparing For New Major Drive to Consolidate Their Influence

TOKYO, July 23:—Diametrically opposite reports from Chinese and Japanese sources threw the North China situation into new confusion today. Just as the tension was thought here to be ended, the Government received reports that the Chinese troops were withdrawing from Peiping and was disposed to consider the war danger had passed. But in Peiping the Chinese noted new military activity and expressed the fear that it foreshadowed a major Japanese drive to consolidate the enhanced influence gained out of recent events.

## DIVORCE IS MADE EASY

Great Britain Passes Law Which Will Widen The Old Divorce Act in That Country

LONDON, July 23:—The House of Commons accepted all the House of Lords amendments to the British divorce bill which now only awaits the royal assent to become law.

Under the bill alterations are made in the existing divorce law. Adultery was formerly the only ground for divorce but the new law allows divorce in cases of absence for three years or for incurable unsoundness of mind for five years. Cruelty is also a plea that may be accepted.

## Says He Climbed Mount Lucania In Yukon Territory

VALDEZ, Alaska, July 23:—Bradford Washburn Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., and Robert H. Bates of Philadelphia, arrived here Thursday announcing they had climbed Mount Lucania in the Yukon Territory, the highest previously unclimbed peak in North America.

## Tourist Income To Beat Farm's

Revenue from Visiting Trade Will Exceed Farm Income Says Motor Official

REGINA, July 23: (CP)—Although drought has ruined crop prospects in some sections of Saskatchewan, tourist revenue will not be decreased by protracted dry spells, according to L. J. Longpre, of the provincial Motor Club.

Instead, tourist camps are looking forward to a larger influx of American visitors than in 1936, and the income is expected to exceed that gained from farming by five times.

With trailers coming into Regina at the rate of about five a day early in the season, owners are busy all over the province adding new equipment and fixtures to ensure not missing their share of the "travelling gold," a survey showed.

Mrs. L. W. Kergin is expected to arrive home this afternoon on the Princess Adelaide. She has been holidaying in the east.

## BACK FROM WORLD TOUR

Dr. W. T. Kergin Tells Rotary Club Some of Experiences and Impressions of Places Visited

Singapore Interesting

Sees Rubber Plantations and Coconut Groves Where Copra is Produced; Visits Rotary Clubs

A large attendance of Rotarians and visitors listened attentively at luncheon yesterday to Dr. W. T. Kergin, the speaker for the day. In the limited time at his disposal he touched on some of the highlights of a world cruise just completed. Accompanying Dr. Kergin were his son, Dr. Bill, and daughter-in-law.

Inquiring about conditions of Rotary in Japan the doctor found the Japanese are taking their Rotary organization with their usual seriousness and aggressiveness. Rotary Clubs are flourishing in the land made famous by the cherry blossom.

The first club luncheon which the doctor attended was at Singapore. Here the international aspect of Rotary was evident with a vengeance. He was met by a Japanese doctor born in Singapore and educated in England. The chairman of the luncheon was English. At his table was a Chinese business man. German and Dutch were the languages most commonly spoken. During the meeting he was greeted by a Canadian. Singapore is one of the beauty spots of the world, enjoying a climate made comparatively moderate by continual trade winds. The wealth of the country represented by the rubber and coconut plantations and tin mines is largely controlled by the Chinese. Rubber trees are planted in rows and tapped for their sap in their eighth year. Daily tapping takes place for ten years after which the trees must be discarded. The sap is mixed with a chemical and pressed into sheets of crude rubber. Tin is placer mined, the tin nuggets sinking to the bottom of the sluices. At Penang, the earliest British possession in the East Indies, the doctor's party had the good fortune to meet J. M. Clancy—formerly associated with the Bank of Montreal at Prince Rupert. On their return to Canada they were surprised to meet the same Mr. Clancy at a luncheon in Montreal.

At Vienna Dr. Kergin was shown through the famous Viennese Museum—a storehouse of treasures saved from a time when Austria was the greatest state in Europe. Shorn of its former prestige and much of its territory a sense of discouragement and lack of enthusiasm seems to pervade the still beautiful city. Nor does it hold its former position of importance in medical science, although some of the greatest research doctors in the world still teach in its famous schools of medicine.

## The Coronation

The hospitality and good cheer of the London crowds during the Coronation festivities was truly amazing. The city was beautiful with intricate decorations. Temporary grandstands stretched for miles along the route of the procession. It is estimated that five million pounds were paid for seats to witness the ceremonial parade. Boats approximating in size our coast steamers were anchored in the Thames and crowded with sight-seers. Five guineas a seat was demanded and gladly given. Nothing was heard of the recent abdication. The enthusiasm of the crowds left no doubt regarding their devotion to the ruling family. The perfection of arrangements for the gigantic event was a thing of wonder. The huge crowds were handled in (Continued on Page 4)

## BENNETT TO MEET PARTY

Convention to Hear Report From Conservative Leader and Possibly to Receive his Resignation

OTTAWA, July 23:—There is to be a meeting of the Federal Conservative Association here on August 7 to hear a report from Right Hon. R. B. Bennett on his visit to the Imperial Conference. It is understood that the former Prime Minister is likely to hand in his resignation on that occasion and recommend a successor. In any event the question of an understudy for the position will be canvassed.

## JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY

Albert Kidd of Nanaimo Exonerated At Inquest But Stands Trial In Police Court

NANAIMO, July 23:—Twenty-eight-year-old Albert Kidd, called the man "who never did anything wrong" by his dying father, today was exonerated of any responsibility for his father's death. The six man jury returned a verdict that John Kidd, the middle-aged poultry rancher, died from gunshot wounds "accidentally" inflicted by his son, Albert. Albert was arrested while his father lay mortally wounded.

Kidd still faces the "holding charge" of murder and the preliminary hearing of his case is set for Monday.

## Helped to Lay Out Prince Rupert In Very Early Days

W. G. Stephen, manager of the Dent Publishing Company of Vancouver, and Mrs. Stephen, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning and will leave on tonight's train for Edmonton. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Stephen are the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. Stephens is a sister of Mrs. Nicholls.

Mr. Stephen was a member of the original survey party consisting of J. H. Pillsbury, Lincoln Elsworth and himself who laid out the city of Prince Rupert and this is the first visit he had made since that time. Naturally he sees wonderful changes here since then.

## Seek Pearl Beds Reportedly Rich

DARWIN, Aust., July 23: (CP)—Pearl luggers from Thursday Island and northern Australia ports today continued search for a rich bed of shell reported discovered off the coast of Arnhem Land, huge peninsula thrusting its head into the Arafura Sea. A Japanese pearler reported the beds were yielding 18 tons a fortnight instead of the normal three or four.

## MEET AFTER 47 YEARS

ST CATHARINES, Ont.: (CP)—Conrad Kratz, Grantham farmer, and his brother, Louis, are together again after 47 years. They parted in Switzerland and were reunited when Conrad read of Louis' boy being in a motor accident.

## Shaken By Earthquake The City Of Fairbanks Was Startled Yesterday

Half Dressed Men and Women Rushed Into Streets as Buildings Shook and Earth Cracked

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 23:—Half dressed men and women ran from their homes and hotels as the frame buildings of the city shook and merchandise tumbled to the floor in a violent earthquake which shook this city and all the surrounding territory yesterday.

Drivers of cars reported that the road was cracked six inches wide in some places and gushes of water and mud were spouting from them. No one was reported injured.

## Today's Weather

- (Government Telegraphs)
- Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 60.  
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 58.  
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 54.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 59.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, warm.
- Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 56.  
Victoria—Clear, northwest wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.04.  
Estevan—Clear, northwest wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.04.  
Digby Island—Cloudy, south wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.14.  
Vancouver—Calm, clear, barometer, 30.02.  
Prince George—Calm, cloudy; barometer, 30.00.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.20; temperature, 53; sea smooth.  
Bull Harbor—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 57; sea smooth.  
Triple Island—Overcast, southwest wind, 6 miles per hour; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Overcast, southwest wind, fresh; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 62; sea smooth.

## 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.

Synopsis — Pressure remains stationary over B. C. while showers continue in the Rupert and Q. C. I. district. Fine warm weather from Vancouver east to the Rockies.

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

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Moderate to fresh northwest winds, moderately warm.

## EDITOR FOR FORTY YEARS

J. T. Clark of the Toronto Star Died at His Summer Home In Muskoka

TORONTO, July 23:—J. T. Clark, editor in chief of the Toronto Daily Star and member of a distinguished family of writers, died at his summer residence at "Go Home," Muskoka, last night. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Clark had been engaged in newspaper work since he was a boy of thirteen. He was chief editorial writer of the Star for forty years and was the last of a generation of great Toronto editorial writers. His son, Gregory Clark, is the Toronto Star's feature writer.

Mr. Clark became seriously ill a few days ago and his death was a surprise to his many friends.

## Girls Stranded On Desert Isle

SYDNEY, New South Wales, July 23: (CP)—A. J. McGrath today thought his south sea island was a paradise, but it was a prison to two girls from Melbourne, Victoria, stranded there recently when they missed the return boat.

McGrath visited Norfolk Island for a three weeks holiday four years ago and has been there ever since. But Vivienne Cliffe and Nita Furness said: "No more for us. We've had too much of desert islands".

## PITY THE MARRIED MAN

TORONTO: (CP)—Of 24,018 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board, 14,494 involved married men. Only 44 bachelors were in the list of 208 industrial accidents.

## Barker and Cox Committed For Trial on Charges of Conspiracy To Defraud in Hedley Gold Mine

VANCOUVER, July 23:—Russell E. Barker and William Cox were today committed for trial charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd. and were released on bail, Barker in \$6000 and Cox \$3000 pending the fall assize trial.

R. H. Stewart, the Government appointed investigator, giving evidence in court yesterday, said trial samples he took from the same ore body were valueless and yet the company claimed gold values.