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Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Overcast, 29.72 (falling); atmosphere, 53; light swell.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 2 columns: Time (High/Low) and Tides (2:56 a.m., 15:16 p.m., 9:10 a.m., 21:45 p.m.)

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Shanghai Still Being Bombarded

Business Conditions Are Best Since 1928, Canadian National President Found On His Tour

MONTREAL—August 24—Despite the crop failure in some sections of the prairies, business conditions in the west are better than they have been since 1928 and some industries are ahead of that peak year in volume of business, S. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways and President of Trans-Canada Air Lines, stated here on his return from an extensive inspection trip of the western lines of the national system.

First Ore For Plant Now Here

The inspection trip covered all sections of western Canada, including the mining districts of North-western Ontario, northern Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Okanagan Valley and the Pacific coast cities as far north as Prince Rupert and Stewart. Mr. Hungerford was accompanied by S. L. Daly, a member of the board of directors. Three other directors, Col. D. H. McDougall, H. J. Symington K.C., and R. J. Moffatt, were with the party in the west.

PARALYSIS SPREADING

Fifteen Dead in Toronto and Known Number of Cases Reaches 251

TORONTO, August 24: (Canadian Press)—The week-end boosted the infantile paralysis death toll to fifteen and the number of known cases to 251 as Ontario health officials hoped that cooler weather would abate the epidemic.

United States Congress Quits

United States House Rising After Approving Half Billion Dollar Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24: (Canadian Press)—United States Congress adjourned Saturday night after approving the \$500,000,000 low cost housing bill.

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.)

Mate Of British Freighter Killed

Lost His Life Yesterday at Aberdeen, Washington, in Fall

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24:—George Gregg, second mate of the British freighter Stonegate, here loading lumber, was killed yesterday in a fall from the gang-plank of the ship to the water.

REDUCING DEBT NOW

United States to Pay Off \$200,000,000 for First Time Since 1929

WASHINGTON D. C., August 24:—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor announced yesterday that the government is about to make the first reduction in the public debt since 1929. It will amount to \$200,000,000 representing a net reduction as a result of paying maturities out of current revenues.

Milk Marketing Control Resumed

Existing Board to Govern Distribution in Vancouver Extended By Government

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:—Control of milk marketing in Vancouver district under the Natural Products Marketing Act will be resumed with the extension of the existing board, it was announced yesterday by Hon. K. C. Macdonald, minister of agriculture.

DISPUTE SETTLED

Canadian Collieries at Nanaimo Agree to Recognize C.I.O. Union

NANAIMO, August 24: (Canadian Press)—The dispute of the past few weeks between Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited and its employees has been provisionally settled, it is announced by the federal conciliation board under chairmanship of L. W. Brockington K.C. The employers have agreed to recognize the United Mine Workers of America, a subsidiary of the Committee on Industrial Organization, as the miners' bargaining agency. The board has recommended that a miner-operator committee discuss the entire situation for a final agreement.

NOT FOR ELECTION

Aberhart Says it Would Not Change Party Standing in Alberta—Wants Three Years More

CALGARY, August 24:—Addressing the Prophetic Bible Institute here, Premier William Aberhart said he did not favor an immediate election. It would cost a lot of money and would not alter the present standing of parties, he said. Premier Aberhart stated that, if he was not able to put into effect Social Credit within three years, the time he still has left to remain in office, he will consider retiring.

Vancouver Cars To Be Inspected

Will be Gone Over Every Six Months, It Has Been Decided By City Council

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:—An official inspection every six months of all automobiles in Vancouver has been decided upon by the city council.

MISSIONARY IS SAFE

HONG KONG, August 24:—Mrs. Mary McKay, a Saskatchewan missionary in Shanghai, is reported safe here.

Tweedsmuir At Bella Coola

BELLA COOLA, August 24:—Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir arrived here yesterday from In-tata Lake by airplane. Premier T. D. Pattullo will be here on Thursday to extend a reception to British Columbia to the vice-regal party. That day will be the Governor General's birthday.

Late Telegraphs

CHICAGO KIDNAPPING CHICAGO—Police searched today for three-months-old Diane Carole and her abductor who snatched her from a baby carriage outside a grocery store while her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas, was shopping yesterday.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT LONDON—A dispatch from Lisbon today said a new plot to assassinate the Portuguese Premier, Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, had been discovered. Several suspects have been arrested.

VANCE IS APPOINTED VICTORIA—Hon. Dr. K. C. Macdonald, minister of agriculture, officially announced today the appointment of W. D. Vance of Prince Rupert as chairman of the Halibut Marketing Board, succeeding the late S. D. Macdonald who died while holding office.

Frank Howard, Powell River, Is Dead There

POWELL RIVER, Aug. 24:—Frank Howard, a superannuate of the Powell River Co. here, is dead at the age of seventy years. For many years he had been connected with the local mill and had long been identified with the lumber industry.

Halibut Sales

American—36,000 pounds, 9.9c and 7c and 10c and 7c. Canadian—73,300 pounds, 8.3c and 6c to 9.2c and 6c. American Tacoma, 25,000, 10c and 7c, Pacific. Arcade, 11,000, 9.9c and 7c, Cold Storage. Canadian Capella, 17,000, 9.2c and 6c, Booth. Southern, 21,000, 9.1c and 6c, Atlin. Arctic, 10,000, 8.3c and 6c, Cold Storage. Relief, 17,000, 9c and 6c, Royal. J. R., 8300, 8.8c and 6c, Booth.

SIX DEAD IN CRASH

Tragedy When United States Navy Flying Boat Falls Into San Diego Bay

SAN DIEGO, August 24: (Canadian Press)—Six of eight men in a United States Navy flying boat were killed last night when it crashed into San Diego Bay.

LOST LIVES IN FLAMES

Thirteen C.C.C. Workers are Fatally Burned Near Cody, Wyoming

CODY, Wyoming, August 24: (Canadian Press)—Wind driven flames of a forest fire Sunday night trapped a group of Civilian Conservation Corps fire fighters in Shoshone National Park and fatally burned thirteen. Another score were severely injured. The bodies of the thirteen were found lying in a straight line.

Britain Criticised Regarding Palestine

Mandates Commission Not Satisfied With Handling of Situation There

GENEVA, August 24:—The mandates commission of the League of Nations criticizes Great Britain for its vacillating policy in regard to Palestine and its failure to put down anti-Jewish rioting there.

FEARS ARE INCREASING

Now Thought That Levaneffsky and His Companions May Not Survive Extreme Weather

BARROW, August 24:—With weather and visibility conditions still hampering the planes which are here to search for Sigismund Levaneffsky, missing Russian trans-polar flier, and his companions, now lost for eleven days, misgivings are growing that it may be too late to save them. It is feared they will be unable to survive storms and weather of 30 to 40 below zero which has been prevailing the last few days.

Yesterday Sir Hubert Wilkins and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, his Canadian pilot, flew their great plane over the North Pole regions but it was fruitless in finding any trace of the missing fliers. The search expedition was waiting for fog to lift today before resuming the hunt.

REFUNDING NEAR DONE

Only \$15,000 Worth Of City Securities Still Outstanding

Debenture refunding operations commenced by the City of Prince Rupert on May 1, 1935, whereby the interest rate has been reduced from an average of six percent to four percent, have been practically completed. Of the total of \$1,735,000 of debentures to start with, only \$15,000 worth still remain to be exchanged. Yesterday the city commissioner, sitting as a city council, authorized the exchange of another \$5000 of securities.

Vancouver Maid Is 93 Years Old

Miss Annie Armstrong, Resident For Forty-seven Years, Celebrates Birthday

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:—Miss Annie Armstrong of this city celebrated her ninety-third birthday yesterday. She has been a resident of Vancouver for forty-seven years, enjoys excellent health and is still in full possession of her faculties.

Battle Front In Orient Is Now One Hundred And Fifty Miles Long

Attack on International Settlement, Where One Thousand and Have so Far Been Killed, Is Bitterly Protested

SHANGHAI, August 24: (Canadian Press)—Japanese planes, naval guns and landing parties smashed at Shanghai today in a bog offensive against Chinese resistance. Two Japanese airplane carriers at the mouth of the Yangste River catapulted plane after plane to bomb Chinese machine gun positions near the Woosung shore. The battle raged down the Whang-poo and along the Yangste.

Election Date In Ontario Is Set October 6

TORONTO, August 24: (Canadian Press)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn yesterday announced October 6 as election date in Ontario with official nominations on September 29.

The Premier said that, if returned to power, he would introduce unemployment insurance legislation.

BODIES OF INSURGENTS

No Less Than Three Thousand Found in Lake Near Madrid

PARIS, Aug. 24:—The Paris government reports that three thousand bodies of insurgents have been found in the draining of a lake near Madrid.

Ships Unable To Get Into Barrow

Ice and Heavy Winds Prevent Them From Getting Through With Winter Supplies

WAINWRIGHT, Alaska, Aug. 24:—Ice and heavy winds have prevented the coastguard cutter Northland and the trading schooner Moore from getting in to Barrow with winter supplies. The two vessels are leaving the goods here for transport over-land to Barrow.

Rain General Along Coast

Harvesting in Fraser Valley Interfered With—Hot In Saskatchewan

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:—Rain was general along the Pacific Coast yesterday from Prince Rupert to Portland. The precipitation is holding up harvesting operations in the Fraser Valley. Meantime, hot weather prevails on the prairies with 100 above readings at Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw in Saskatchewan.

MARKET IN DOLDRUMS

NEW YORK, August 24:—Owing to the situation in the Orient, the New York and other stock markets are still in the doldrums.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Rain, calm, 56. Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 52. Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 53. Stewart—Raining, calm, 52. Hazelton—Raining, calm, 52. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 55. Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, 56. Triple Island—Overcast, south-east wind, five miles per hour; light swell. Langara Island—Part cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 53; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Light rain, calm; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; sea smooth. Bull Harbor—Overcast, southwest wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 53; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast, light easterly wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; sea smooth. Estevan—Raining, north wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.94. Victoria—Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.98. Vancouver—Fair, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

BAR SILVER

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

Inspected Landing Fields During his journey through the (Continued on Page Four)