

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Cloudy, fog banks, light southeast wind, barometer, 29.96; temperature, 53, sea smooth.

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:40 a.m. 22.2 ft. 13:23 p.m. 21.6 ft. Low 7:15 a.m. 1.0 ft. 19:28 p.m. 4.7 ft.

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Alberta Plans Control Of Banks

Associated Boards of Trade Passes Several Resolutions At Its Opening Session Here

Only Contentious Question Was in Regard to Asking For Western Outlet From Peace River by Rail

The Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, in annual convention yesterday afternoon, J. J. Little presiding, decided not to ask the Canadian National Railway to investigate the possibility of building a western rail outlet from the Peace River country for fear it might hamper the completion of the highway into the Peace.

LAW MORE STRINGENT

Both Canada and United States Now Move to Protect Halibut Industry

Both Canada and the United States have put teeth into their new Halibut Acts, passed this year, though the latter has taken a more definite attitude with respect to exploitation of the fishing grounds by aliens than has Canada, which leaves it to the Governor in Council to make regulations to prevent operations by outside interests.

In no uncertain terms the United States makes clear that it intends to protect the halibut fishery industry from encroachment, making it unlawful for "any person other than a national or inhabitant of the United States to catch or attempt to catch any halibut in the territorial waters of the United States."

Halibut from convention waters cannot be landed in the country when caught by the use of any vessel of a nation not a party to the Halibut Convention and any assistance to outfit such a vessel is prohibited.

Important Section The important sub-section reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States to furnish, prepare, outfit, or provision any vessel, other than a vessel of the United States and Canada in connection with any voyage during which such vessel is intended to be, is being, or has been employed in catching, attempting to catch, or possessing any halibut in Convention waters or the territorial waters of the United States and Canada."

More reserved but quite unmistakable is the language of the corresponding section of the Canadian law:

"The Governor in Council may make such orders and regulations as appear to him to be necessary to prevent the use of the territorial waters of Canada or of Canadian ports or of any other Canadian facilities, whether directly or indirectly by any vessel, national or inhabitant of any country not a party to the Convention employed or intended to be employed either directly or indirectly in Convention waters."

The convention adjourned until this morning, the guests being entertained at the Capitol Theatre in the evening.

Lower express rates on cream was asked on the initiative of Vanderhoof Board of Trade, this to apply on the territory from Prince Rupert as far east as Aleza Lake.

At the opening of the session Roderick Mackenzie of Williams Lake reported that all delegates were properly accredited.

W. L. Armstrong, for the auditing committee, reported the accounts in proper order.

H. C. Richardson of Williams Lake reported for the resolutions committee.

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Thomas Barrie Passes Away In Spokane Where He Had Been In Lumber Business

SPOKANE, Aug. 5:—Thomas J. Barrie, pioneer Kamloops hotel man and for the past few years engaged in the lumber business here, died yesterday.

CHINESE LOSE OUT

Tide of Oriental War is Still In Favor of Japanese Although Turn in Tide is Suggested

May Spread

Japan Believed to be Contemplating Capture of Five Provinces

PEIPING, Aug. 5: (CP)—Japanese authorities proclaim that continuous bombardments by squadrons of warplanes have routed western concentrations of the Chinese army and blasted a clear path for a southward march of Japanese troops from this conquered Manchu capital. The statement declares that Chinese troops "perished or fled during an air bombardment."

Japanese airplanes dropped pamphlets yesterday saying that Japan expected to take all of Hopeh Province.

A major engagement is expected at Nankow Pass, twenty miles north of Peiping, where four thousand Japanese troops are gathered for an attack on Chinese positions north of the Great Wall.

Meantime, the belief is that China's Communist armies plan to attack Japanese forces in North China from the rear. This has added to the concern of Japanese political circles already perturbed by the growing Chinese boycott of Japanese business firms in China.

Foreign observers believe that restoration of peace in North China in the near future is very remote.

CUP STAYS THIS SIDE

Ranger Makes it Four Straight With Another Victory Over Endeavor II Today

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, Aug. 5: (Canadian Press)—Gaining a record lead on the ten-mile windward leg and holding it over the rest of the thirty-mile triangular course, Harold S. Vanderbilt's yacht Ranger today led T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavor II, the British challenger, across the finish line by half a mile to score the fourth and deciding victory in defence of the America's Cup.

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Anson S. Brooks of Powell River Dies in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5:—Anson S. Brooks, internationally known newspaper manufacturer died here Tuesday after two months' illness. He was founder and operator of the largest single unit newspaper mill in the world at Powell River.

Bad Accident in Granby Mine At Copper Mountain; Seventeen Men Hurt; Two Fractured Backs

PRINCETON, August 5:—Seventeen men are in hospital here—two suffering from broken backs and likely to die—as a result of a serious accident in the Copper Mountain Mine of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. yesterday when a hoist cage became loose and plunged four hundred feet to the bottom of a shaft. The men, other than those who broke their backs, are suffering from fractured legs, other injuries and shock but are expected to recover.

As doctors seek to save the lives of those most severely injured, J. Biggs, resident inspector of mines, is studying a broken bolt which was found in the hoist machinery after the cage had been plummeted back to the bottom of the pit after climbing half way up the 800 feet toward the minehead.

A. S. Bailey, vice-president of the company, expressed the belief that a faulty bolt was the cause of the collapse of the cage. Most dangerously hurt are:

Mike Cvetkovich, spine fracture and leg injuries. Harold Hart, fractured back. Peter Ceislikowski, undetermined brain injury.

All the injured remained in hospital today but hospital authorities said their conditions were "very favorable."

School Opening On September 7

VICTORIA, Aug. 5:—Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, announced yesterday that the re-opening of schools of the province following the summer vacation would be on September 7 instead of September 1. The change has been made in view of the fact there would have been only three school days anyway during the first week of the month.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Associated Chambers of Commerce Conclude Sessions This Morning—Delegates Being Entertained

Resolutions Passed

At its closing session today the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia completed its business sessions by passing several additional resolutions, hearing the address of the retiring president, electing officers for the coming year and deciding on the next meeting place. The convention accepted the invitation of Smithers to meet there next year and passed on an invitation from Williams Lake to the next board with the recommendation that it be given consideration the year following. Officers for the years are:

President: Earl Malcolm, Quesnel. Vice-president: H. H. Griffin, Smithers. Secretary-treasurer: Arthur Broobsbank, Prince Rupert.

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ORE PLANT IMPORTANT

E. T. Kenney, M. L. A. For Skeena Says it Means Great Deal to District

Mutual Interest

Gyro Club Members and Guests Hear About Relation of City And Hinterland

The importance of the ore sampling plant being established at Prince Rupert by the provincial government to the prospectors of the district was emphasized by E. T. Kenney, M. L. A. for Skeena, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday at luncheon. To many prospectors, Mr. Kenney declared, this plant may mean the difference between success and failure through making available to them facilities for the treatment of their ore. He predicted that there would soon be sufficient ore offering to keep it in continuous operation. Its operation will encourage the production of ore. More reasonable freight rates, however, would be necessary and Mr. Kenney trusted that the co-operation of the railway company in this regard would be forthcoming.

"We in the hinterland," asserted Mr. Kenney, "rejoice when you are optimistic. When depression comes to you we also feel depressed." Progress of Prince Rupert and interior was inseparably linked up.

Speaking of the projected local pulp mill undertakings, Mr. Kenney pointed out that a timber stand of fifty billion feet was known to exist in the organized portions of Prince Rupert forestry district. Of this 21 billion feet was accessible by present system of logging. Last year the timber output of the district had amounted to 154 million feet. At the present rate of logging, therefore, there would be timber available for 350 years. The speaker said that he did not mean to suggest that there could be over-extravagance in connection with the use of timber. However, there was a great deal of over-matured timber which should be used immediately and which in a few years would be worth nothing.

Selfishness of South Mr. Kenney referred to the spirit of selfishness which existed.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 55.

Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 54.

Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 53.

Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 55.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 68.

Burns Lake—Dull, calm, cool, 47.

Prince George—Clear, calm, barometer, 29.92.

Vancouver—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.96.

Victoria—Fair, southwest wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Estevan—Fair, northwest wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.

Alert Bay—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 51; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54, sea smooth.

Trip's Island—Cloudy, calm; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloury; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

Constitutional Fight Looms Over Bill Now Before Prairie House

Provincial Credit Commission to be Formed—Courts Would be Closed to Actions to Test Provincial Statutes

EDMONTON, Aug. 5:—A constitutional struggle of most far-reaching proportions looms over the Aberhart Government's bill to license banks operating in the province and control some of their activities. The bill is the most drastic submitted in the two-year history of the Social Credit administration. It was submitted yesterday by Provincial Treasurer Lovy who at the same time announced that the two percent sales tax, which has netted \$80,000 monthly since its introduction in May, 1936, would be discontinued on September 1.

The primary object of the banking bill was to bring the bankers under provincial licence and subject them to control and regulation of the Provincial Credit Commission. The Board was envisioned under the Alberta Social Credit Act but was never appointed. The commission is to be named next week.

Two other proposals were introduced yesterday which struck new notes in Canadian legislative history. The first would close the courts of Alberta to any section involving the constitutional test of Alberta statutes and the second would close the courts of Alberta to bankers who refused to take out licenses from the Provincial Credit Commission.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Mines B. G. Nickel, 17. Big Missouri, 48. Bralorne, 7.25. B. R. Con., 02. Aztec, 10. Cariboo Quartz, 1.45. Dentonia, 13. Dunwell, 02 1/4. Golconda, 08 1/4. Minto, 09 3/4. Meridian, 01. Fairview Amal., 06. Noble Five, 06 1/4. Pend Oreille, 3.85. Pioneer, 3.65. Porter Idaho, 06. Premier, 2.45. Reeves McDonald, 80. Reno, 92. Relief Arlington, 26. Reward, 08. Salmon Gold, 07 3/4. Taylor Bridge, 04 1/4. Wayside, nil. Hedley Amal., 05 1/2. Premier Border, 02 1/4. Silbak Premier, 1.98. Congress, 02. Silver Crest, 04 1/2. Home Gold, 02 3/4. Grandview, 19 1/4. Indian, 02. Quatsino Copper, 05. Quesnelle Quartz, 09.

Oils A.P. Con., 35. Calmont, 61. C. & E., 2.70. Freehold, 11. Hargal, 22. McDougal Segur, 25. Mercury, 30. Merland, nil. Okalta, 1.85. Pacalta, 25. Home Oil, 2.00. United, nil. Weymarn, 10 1/2.

Toronto Stocks Beattie, 1.16. Central Patricia, 2.75. Gods Lake, 60. Lee Gold, 02 1/2. Little Long Lac, 5.65. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20. Pickle Crow, 5.50. Red Lake Gold Shore, 35. San Antonio, 1.59. Sherritt Gordin, 3.50. Smelters Gold, 02 1/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.95. Oklend, 15. Mosher, 23. Gilbec, 01 1/2. Madsen Red Lake, nil. Stadacona, 1.20. Frontier Red Lake, 11. Franconer, 65. Manitoba & Eastern, 03 3/4. Moneta Porcupine, 1.70. Bouscadillac, 21. Rubec, 03. Thompson Cadillac, 54. Ballor, 03. Bankfield, 75. East Malartic, 1.00. Preston East Dome, 99. Hutchison Lake, 16. Dawson White, 12. McQuai Red Lake, 09. Aldermac, 1.17. Kerr Addison, 2.45.

INSURGENTS WIN AGAIN

Spanish Government Forces Are Driven From Mountain Stronghold

HENDAYE, Franco Spanish Frontier: Aug. 5:—Two insurgent brigades are reported to have driven Madrid-Valencia troops from their principal mountain fortifications on the Teruel frontier near Bozas and to have cut their main communications artery.

Insurgent infantry and artillery are also reported to have forced the point of General Jose Miaja's salient back out of Villaneuva de la Canada on Madrid's western front. Government sources say that Miaja's next move will be to consolidate his positions northeast of Madrid.

Vatican is Friendly In Vatican City an official statement said that the Holy See was maintaining cordial relations with the Spanish insurgent government but that no steps would be taken towards formal diplomatic recognition.

Britannia Miner Is Fatally Hurt

John Bremner, Struck by Trolley, Dies After Reaching Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5:—John Russell Bremner, an employee of the Britannia mine, died in hospital here yesterday shortly after having been brought from the Howe Sound mine by a Canadian Airways plane. He had been struck by a trolley, the injuries proving fatal.