

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Clear, calm; barometer, 29.72; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:27 a.m. 20.3 ft. 13:29 p.m. 18.0 ft. Low 7:19 a.m. 3.2 ft. 19:16 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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Gasboat Tragedy Near Ocean Falls

DEFENDERS ARE BRAVE

Basque Army, Little More Than Remnant, Endeavors to Stay Advance of Insurgents

Four Power Break

Germany Claims Ships Are Still Being Attacked—Russia Critical of Committee

CASTRO URDIALES, Spain, June 22: (CP)—Exposed to ceaseless shelling from sea and bombing from the air, tattered remnants of the Basque army have entrenched themselves in the Galdames Mountains for a fight to save Santander from the fate of Bilbao, their last capital, from which they were driven by the insurgents on Saturday. Santander is forty-five miles west of Bilbao. Meantime the insurgents are launching a drive on Santander from near which place the Bilbao water supply comes.

As thousands of insurgent soldiers paraded the streets of Bilbao, the loyalists sought revenge by a counter-bombing of the city from the air. Insurgent planes engaged them in combat and it was estimated that half a dozen machines were brought down in flames.

Last night several insurgent soldiers were killed when loyalist sappers, digging under Bilbao, exploded a huge mine.

With 300,000 civilians said to be virtually starving, martial law has been declared in Bilbao.

German Ships Attacked

BERLIN, June 22: (CP)—Germany has postponed the impending visit to London of Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Foreign Minister, because it was announced the "situation created by repeated Spanish attacks on German warships" required his presence in Berlin. A Havas News Agency dispatch declared last night that Germany intended to avenge the alleged attack by a Spanish government submarine on the cruiser Leipzig off the coast of Algeria a week ago with even more drastic military action than when the cruiser Deutschland was recently attacked.

The Spanish loyalists have denied attacking the Leipzig.

Russia's Warning

LONDON, June 22:—The Soviet government warned the international non-intervention committee on Spain that the four-power discussions in London "have created a precedent which if repeated could jeopardize the very existence of the committee."

Great Britain today turned down the German sought plan for a four-power warning of naval might to the Spanish government and countered with an urgent proposal that Europe begin the immediate recall of foreign fighters from Spain. A break in four-power negotiations followed the rejecting by Britain of the German demand for the display of naval strength in retaliation against the alleged attempt of the Spanish government to torpedo the cruiser Leipzig.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that Great Britain had no intention of joining Germany, Italy and France in a mass warship demonstration off the Spanish government capital of Valencia.

Ambassador's Views

WASHINGTON, June 22:—Spanish Embassy Charge d'Affaires Enrique Carlos de la Casa said the invasion of Basque provinces disproved claims of Spanish nationalist supporters that they are combating communism. He claimed that the entire Basque territory contains "neither communism or other so-called radical elements." "It is deeply religious, Catholic, capitalist, democratic and a de-

'POOR MAN'S PARSON'



The Rev. Anderson Jardine, pastor of Darlington, England, pictured as he arrived at Monts, France, to perform the marriage ceremony for the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield. In ignoring the ban placed upon the wedding by church and state, the Rev. Jardine drew the fire of Anglican high churchmen.

THREE DEAD IDENTIFIED

Horrified Farmers Found Bodies of Victims of Ontario Crash Yesterday

ST. MARY'S, Ont., June 22: (CP)—Victims of an airplane crash in a wheat field near here yesterday have been identified as Arthur Leavens, pilot and co-owner of the machine, and Charles Sockett and A. L. Ogden, passengers. The plane was flying from Toronto to Windsor. Apparently having been instantly killed, the bodies of the three men were found by horrified farmers.

Leavens and his brother operated a "taxi" plane service out of Toronto.

NO TALK ON WAR DEBTS

Subject Will Not be Associated With Trade Agreement, Says Exchequer Chancellor

LONDON, June 22: (CP)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced to the House of Commons today that Great Britain does not intend to re-open war debt discussions with United States in connection with pending proposals for an Anglo-American trade agreement.

BAR SILVER

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

fender of social and economic order such as flourishes in all democracies," de la Casa said. He addressed a national meeting of the national labor defence council.

Is Grateful To Baldwin

LONDON, June 22: (CP)—An anonymous donor has given £250,000 to the Empire as a tribute to the way in which former Premier Stanley Baldwin handled the abdication crisis last December, it was disclosed in House of Commons lobbies yesterday.

CHAUTEMPS IS CALLED

Making Effort to Form Another Radical Socialist Government in France — Internal Situation Critical

PARIS, June 22: (CP)—Former Premier Camille Chautemps was last night continuing his efforts to form a new cabinet to lead France out of her governmental crisis. The Radical Socialist leader, it is expected, will endeavor to use the same elements as Premier Leon Blum had in his government which resigned at 2:30 yesterday morning after one year and fifteen days in office following refusal of the Senate to approve a bill which would have given it powers to rule by decree in the effort to hold up the value of the franc and deal with the financial crisis. Until a new government is formed Blum is carrying on at the request of President Albert Lebrun.

Meantime the internal situation in France is regarded as quite serious and elaborate precautions are being taken to guard against possible outbreaks of violence. Troops deployed in front of the Senate Chamber yesterday to prevent any demonstration against that body following its overthrow of Blum.

Halibut Sales

Summary American—45,500 pounds, 8.8c and 6.5c to 9c and 6.5c. Canadian—42,000 pounds, 7.5c and 5.5c to 8c and 5.5c. American Hazel H., 17,000, 8.9c and 6.5c. Cold Storage. Betty, 14,000, 8.8c and 6.5c. Booth. HJ Gill, 14,500, 9c and 6.5c. Royal. Canadian Gony, 14,000, 8c and 5.5c. Pacific. Borgund, 13,000, 7.8c and 5.5c. Booth. May West—13,000, 7.8c and 5.5c. Atlin. Arctic, 6,500, 7.5c and 5.5c. Cold Storage.

POPE TO PROTEST

Will Resist Move to Close Catholic Schools in Germany

VATICAN CITY, June 22: (CP)—Prelates of the Roman Catholic Church here said yesterday that Pope Pius would oppose with all his power the move in Germany to dissolve all Catholic parochial schools and make them secular institutions. Meantime authorities in Germany insist that they are closing the Catholic schools in Bavaria with the parents' consent. Twenty-six priests are under arrest.

Cliff Willard of Bella Coola Believed Lost In Cousins Inlet Fire

Tom Christiansen, Second Man, Escapes—Police Officers Leave Ocean Falls to Check up on Tragedy

District headquarters of the provincial police here were advised today of the burning of the gasboat C. W. at the mouth of Cousins Inlet off Fisher Channel near the entrance of Dean Channel. Cliff Willard is believed to have been burned with the boat. Tom Christiansen escaped. The two men are understood to be from Bella Coola. Provincial Constables Victor Bond and Lance Potterton of Ocean Falls have left with the police boat P. M. L. 9 to search for wreckage.

Late Telegraphs

ROWING MEET ON

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—The annual intercollegiate rowing meet is being held here today. University of Washington is given a good chance to retain the title with Navy regarded as the most serious contender. California and Cornell are dark horses and Syracuse may surprise. Columbia and Wisconsin the other two entrants, are not regarded very seriously.

DOUBLE ASPHYXIATION

VANCOUVER—Joan Brewer and Kathleen Boyce, both three years old, were asphyxiated by cyanide fuming gas when they entered an apartment suite unnoticed late yesterday. Kathleen's younger sister, two-year old Eileen, is recovering today in hospital. Mrs. R. Brewer, mother of Joan, rushed into the building when she missed her daughter but arrived too late to save the child.

BEAUHARNOIS WINS

TORONTO—Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Co.'s contract to supply power to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission was declared valid today by the Ontario Appeal Court which held the Commission must pay \$609,000 to the company. Beauharnois claimed the Ontario Legislature's bill declaring the power contract ultra vires and its contracts with Hydro valid.

FLIERS AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND—The Russian North Polar fliers landed here at 6:45 last evening from Vancouver, Wash., in completion of their Moscow-Oakland flight. They intimated that their next enterprise would be a non-stop flight from Moscow to New York.

KILLED IN MINE

PRINCETON—Nick Preza, formerly of Anyox, was killed in a slide of rock at Copper Mountain mine of the Granby Co. yesterday.

PAUL EGGERT DIES

ATLIN—Paul Eggert, jeweler in Atlin since 1899, died on Sunday of heart trouble. He was a brother of Dr. C. A. Eggert, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Vancouver.

Charlton Wins Over Manitoba

WINNIPEG, June 22:—Charlton Athletic, touring English First Division football team, continued its victorious swing across Canada at the week-end with a 9 to 1 victory over Manitoba All Stars here. The team will play its next game tomorrow in Toronto.

FIGHT EYES ON CHICAGO

Joe Louis Gets His Big Chance Tonight and Opinion is He Will Lift the Crown

CHICAGO, June 22: (CP)—Joe Louis, sleepy-eyed son of an Alabama cotton picker, gets his greatest opportunity tonight when he battles against James Braddock, untested world heavyweight boxing champion, for the title.

Estimates place the crowd which will watch the fight at from 60,000 to 75,000 and the gate receipts at \$750,000 to \$800,000. Seats are selling at \$6 to \$27.

Louis weighed in this afternoon at 197 1/2 and Braddock at 197. Louis is the favorite at upwards of three to one.

It is the first time a negro has had the opportunity of winning the world's heavyweight title since Jack Johnson battered the once great James Jeffries into helplessness at Reno in 1910. Many experts, in spite of conflicting reports, are inclined to believe that history will repeat itself tonight.

The fight will be broadcast over a National Broadcasting Corporation national hook-up about 6:30 p.m. and will also be carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Commission.

FISHING TO STOP SOON

Closing of Area No. 2 This Year Will be Before August 10, It is Forecast

VICTORIA, June 22: (CP)—The International Fisheries Commission yesterday issued notice to fisherman that the halibut fishing season in Area No. 2 would probably close earlier this season than last due to increased catch. The season closed last year on August 10.

The total catch for Area No. 2 up to May 31 was 11,084,720 pounds as compared with 10,091,700 pounds last year.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs) Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 54. Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 55. Stewart—Part Cloudy, calm, 53. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 50. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool. Burns Lake—Showery, calm, 50. Victoria—Southwest wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.74. Estevan—Southeast wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.70. Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.72. Vancouver—Clear, calm, barometer, 29.72. Alert Bay—Rain, calm, sea smooth; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 49. Bull Harbor—Overcast, calm, sea smooth; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 50. Triple Island—Cloudy, southwest wind, 4 miles per hour; calm; sea smooth. Langara Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 50; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. Astrid Jerstad will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

VANCOUVER, June 22: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.22 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday.

STRIVE FOR SETTLEMENT

Some Steel Plant Operators Insist On Re-opening While Others Are More Tractable

Roosevelt Steps In

Martial Law is Declared in Pennsylvania and Ohio

CLEVELAND, June 22: (CP)—Frank Purnell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., announced yesterday that he would attempt to re-open three strike-bound sheet and tube plants in the embroiled Youngstown area today. At the same time the Republic Steel Co. announced it would attempt to re-open one of its mills—the same mill at which two were killed and 26 injured Saturday night in a battle between strikers and city police, bringing the total of dead as a result of strike disorders to date to 27. Last night President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged both Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Republic Steel not to endeavor to re-open today and, as a result of the government intervention, officials of the two companies announced postponement of the action with a view to re-opening. Both companies, however, issued sharp statement of dissent against the request from state and federal leaders that they delay opening the plants. C. R. Elliott, president of Republic, had twice previously refused to meet the governor's request not to re-open.

Meantime strike leaders entered conference with federal mediators here in an effort to find a peaceful solution of the Great Lakes steel strike. The object of the federal mediation board was to bring representatives of the unions and the companies together at a round table conference with a view to eliminating further disorders and reaching a peaceful settlement. Gov. George Earle declared martial law for Johnstown, Pa., ordering a force of state police to the city instructed to maintain order, disarm vigilantes and close down operations of the struck Bethlehem Steel Cambria plant. Action was taken after Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel, declined to close the plant at Earle's request, later, however, agreeing to turn the plant over to federal forces which promptly closed it.

The State of Ohio sent five thousand soldiers today into the strike-soothing Mahoning Valley on orders of Governor Martin Davey and with approval of President Roosevelt.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Imperial Airways Flying Boat To Make Experimental Hop From Ireland to Newfoundland On July 5

OTTAWA, June 22: (CP)—The westward flight of an Imperial Airways flying boat from Foynes, Ireland, to Botwood, Newfoundland, as a preliminary to the inauguration of trans-Atlantic commercial air service has been definitely announced for July 5 by the Department of External Affairs. Only one flight will be made that day. The Pan American Airways experimental flight in an eastward direction will not be made on that day and the date upon which this will be attempted has not yet been established.