

Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.08; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 3 columns: Time, High, Low. Values include 10:45 a.m. 17.8 ft., 22:46 p.m. 19.9 ft., 4:20 a.m. 4.6 ft., 16:36 p.m. 8.1 ft.

Italian Vessel Is Now Attacked

Briton Stands Up For Fifteen Rounds And Forces Champ Hard

Was Greatest Heavyweight Boxing Display In Many Years—Crowd Was With Challenger And Boomed Decision For Louis

NEW YORK, August 31: (Canadian Press) — Joe Louis retained the heavyweight boxing championship of the world last night when he won a fifteen-round decision from the British challenger, Tommy Farr. It was the finest display of heavyweight boxing that has been seen since the days of Gene Tunney. Farr had the crowd of 37,000 or so fans with him from the start to finish and put up a show of sheer boxing ability, courage and gameness that won for him a tremendous ovation at the end of the fight. Indeed, the decision, while unanimous and admittedly fair, was unpopular with the crowd and, for several minutes after it was announced, there was an uproar of booing and derisive shouting. Farr was great in his defeat and the legions of his admirers were not hesitant in admitting it. He exploded the theory of "horizontal" British fighters. Not since Charlie Mitchell fought John L. Sullivan has a British heavyweight stood up in such a manner to an American. At that Farr was suffering the handicap of an injured right eye from training which closed up soon after the start of last night's fight through the mist of which it was a gory issue. A further handicap for the Brit was that he was not a heavy hitter but, on the other hand, he substantiatingly, took all that Louis had to offer and kept wading in the whole fifteen rounds for more. There were no knockdowns and only once did Farr falter—in the seventh when Louis uncorked a fierce attack that seemed to have him almost groggy against the ropes. However, the Britisher came out for the eighth fresh as a daisy, in the fifteenth and last round, he fought a fierce pace. Had he a little more punch it might easily have been a repetition of the Schmeling fight for Louis.

Mrs. Hickey Passes Away

Former Well Known Local Woman Dies After Having Been Ill For Some Time

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. W. S. Hickey, formerly of this city and more recently located at Stewart. Seriously ill for several months, Mrs. Hickey went East some time ago to receive treatment at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She failed to obtain much relief there and left to be with a sister residing elsewhere in Minnesota. There she died.

Mrs. Hickey is survived by her husband, who was called East from Burns Lake recently, and by a daughter, Miss Vivian Hickey of Montana, and a son, Charles Hickey of Stewart.

Lynching Attempt In New York City

Outcries of Excited Woman Causes Narrow Escape For Laborer

NEW YORK, August 31:—A mob of 1000 persons tried to lynch a 51-year-old Queen's laborer in a 14th Street subway station when a woman screamed "He's a murderer and a maniac."

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.)

General Synopsis — Pressure is high off the Queen Charlotte Islands and low off Vancouver Island where rain has occurred. It is mostly fair elsewhere.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh to strong northwest winds, fine and moderately warm.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Fresh to strong northwest winds, fair and with no change in temperature.

The fish packer Delphinium, belonging to the Royal Fish Co. of Prince Rupert and now engaged in packing fish for Nelson Bros Fisheries Ltd., while on the way from Growler Cove to New Westminster recently, picked up near New Westminster the body of a sailor who had fallen overboard from the steamer Earl Court of Liverpool. The body was in bad shape as it had been cut by the propeller, the engine having been turning over when the unfortunate man fell from a scaffold. The body, which was picked up on Wednesday of last week, was turned over to the police by Capt. Peter Hansen, who is in command of the Delphinium.

It was the first appearance of Farr in this country but such a wonderful show did the British Empire heavyweight champion put up that he will be assured of a welcome any time in future that he wants to come. Indeed, he is the toast of the pugilistic world today.

Louis weighed in at 197 pounds and Farr at 204.

The audience included a great array of former and present stars of the prize ring including Gene Tunney, Jack Johnson, Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Jack Sharkey, Max Schmeling, Max Baer, Mickey Walker and Tony Canzoneri.

Arthur Donavon was referee. In the semi-final, Buddy Baer, Max's brother, scored a technical

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DINNER OF RETAILERS

Provincial Secretary of Federal Association Heard Last Night

Some Fifty merchants met at the Boston Cafe last evening to meet and hear an address by George R. Mathews, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada. W. F. Stone, president of the local organization, acted as chairman and C. C. Minns as secretary. It was Mr. Mathews' first visit to Prince Rupert and, in his opening remarks, he congratulated those responsible for such a splendid turnout stating it was rather unusual to have such a splendid representation of ladies and extended a very cordial welcome to them. He dealt with federal legislation which had been introduced to eliminate some of the unfair business methods that would give one class of buyers advantage over another. He stated the federal government had for some reason or other refrained from appointing a public prosecutor as provided in the statutes and urged Prince Rupert retailers to press for this appointment at the next sitting of Parliament in Ottawa so that the full benefits of existing legislation could be secured.

CONTROL OF BANKS

Premier Aberhart Discloses Plans In Letter To Mackenzie King

EDMONTON, August 31: (CP)—Alberta intends to put into effect immediately legislation designed to place the banks under provincial control and curtail access to the courts. Premier Aberhart said in a letter to Premier Mackenzie King, released yesterday.

Aberhart suggested that Premier King should withdraw the federal veto of Alberta banking legislation.

Sea Cadets Make Presentation To James Stevenson

Senior members of the local unit of the Sea Cadet Corps yesterday presented James Stevenson, prior to his return to McGill University at Montreal, with a handsome pencil set in case as a mark of appreciation of his leadership at the Sea Cadet camp this summer. The presentation took place last evening just prior to the pulling out of the train for the East on which Mr. Stevenson left, a number of the boys gathering to see him off.

YORKSHIRE IS WINNER

Defeated Hampshire Today in British Cricket

LONDON, Aug. 31:—Yorkshire yesterday won the first class cricket championship for the nineteenth time defeating Hampshire. Yorkshire finished only a fraction of a point ahead of Middlesex and the counties will play a four-day test match, commencing September 11.

Regulate Peddlers

Mr. Mathews stated the Association had been requested to secure an amendment to the Municipal Act which would empower municipalities to more heavily license peddlers and transient traders. In referring to the present campaign which is being carried on throughout the entire province, Mr. Mathews spoke of the very keen interest producers and consumer organizations were taking and, as a result, federal regulations had been recently secured requiring that all retailers selling creamery butter must advertise the exact grade being offered as well as being stamped on the package. He stated a conference was being called in Vancouver, representing federal and provincial governments as well as producers, consumers, and retailers, to secure regulations requiring that all meat be graded and advertised as such so that the public would know whether they were being offered cow or steer beef. Very few housewives were in a position to judge from the general appearance but certainly could express their opinion after preparing a meal when they had been deceived because of yielding to the temptation of buying a so-called bargain.

A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker and the very splendid response to his appeal for membership in the organization of the Prince Rupert merchants was evidence of their appreciation of the work the Retail Merchants Association is doing in the interests of not only the retailer but the producer and consumer as well.

Owing to the lateness of the meeting the election of officers was left to the president and members of the provincial organization to arrange as soon as possible.

Hollywood Film Juvenile Missing

Search Under Way For William Lawrence Who Has Been Missing Two Days

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 31:—William Lawrence, 19, Hollywood motion picture juvenile, who came here a month ago to visit his father, is the object of police search. He has been missing for two days.

DISPLAY IS FINE

Exhibition Hall Is Crowded Last Night To See Children of Playgrounds In Colorful Action

The closing display of the Gyro Club's supervised playgrounds last evening in the Exhibition Hall was an interesting and colorful affair which drew out a crowd of such proportions as to completely pack the big assembly place. The display was along novel and ingenious lines, reflecting credit upon both instructors and the 150 or so young folk who participated. It fully indicated the value of the training carried on during the summer vacation period in a wide range of recreational activities. The hall was attractively decorated and the setting was quite unique.

The recreational display was staged in the form of a fairy tale in which Aladdin, represented by Napoleon Latourneau, by rubbing his lamp, caused the appearance, in a flash of flame and smoke, of the genie, represented by P. H. Lindsay, who, with recitatorial sequences, took his listeners on a trip through many lands for various forms of entertainment and calisthenic display. The program included dancing by Dutch girls in costume, children's group games, building of Egyptian pyramids, an amateur hour in which several young entertainers took part, acrobatic dancing by Iris Edlund and June Batt, dorkie singing, vocal solo by Miss Lois Judge, a Spanish dance, a blackface singing and dancing act, boys' group games and tumbling, Scandinavian folk dancing, a demonstration of life saving from the water, parade of French wooden soldiers, tumbling and vaulting box exercises, tableau of human statues and a grand march of all participants. Excellent incidental music was furnished by Dr. H. N. Brocklesby and the Capitoliens.

In the absence of the chairman of the Gyro Club's playground committee, Dr. R. G. Large, William Cruickshank acted as chairman. In opening the proceedings, he referred briefly to the work of the club playground committee and also congratulated the director of playgrounds, Harry Gordon Cooper, and his assistants—Misses Evelyn Boyes, Geraldine Cade, Alice Gomez, Kitty Cameron and Mary Davey—for the excellent results that had been obtained. Mr. Cruickshank also announced that Mr. Cooper would be remaining here this winter to act as director of the physical education and recreational centre and would continue playground work in September. W. R. McAfee, president of the Rotary Club, referred to the value of the supervised recreational work upon so successfully carrying on which he congratulated the Gyro Club and the playground staff. City Commissioner W. J. Alder also recognized the importance of the work of developing healthy bodies and not only congratulated the Gyro Club for its work but extended the appreciation and thanks of the city.

Prizes Presented

Before the close of the proceedings a number of presentations were made by Dr. Hugh Morrison, inspector of schools, as follows:

Doll contest—Largest doll, Elsie Kraupner, Acropolis Hill; smallest doll, Margaret Lamte, Seal Cove; best dressed doll, Joan Squires, Seal Cove; funniest doll, Gracie Soles, Acropolis Hill; best home-made doll, Beth Astoria.

Soap carving contest — Best workmanship, Betty Haudenschild, McClymont Park; most unique idea, Norma Letnes, Seal

Another Mercy Ship In Chinese Waters Is Object of Bombing

General Chiang Kai-Chek Says His Own Safety Makes Immediate International Intervention In Sino-Japanese Conflict Imperative

SHANGHAI, August 31: (Canadian Press)—A second air attack within two days on a mercy ship increased the peril to civilian life at sea in Chinese waters today. An air bomber of unknown identity dived and bombed the Italian-operated steamer Lung Shan thronged with Chinese refugees, where Japanese reported their forces had captured the town. Japanese forces said the capture of Woosung was the first step of a big push against the city's Chinese troops. The Chinese denied that the Japanese offensive there had been successful. Cholera has broken out in Shanghai's French concession.

Pilot Of Mattern Refuelling Plane Passes This City

Garland Lincoln, who was pilot of Jimmy Mattern's refuelling plane which crashed and overturned near Fairbanks, Alaska, a few days ago while assisting in connection with the search operations for the missing Russian transpolar fliers, was here yesterday aboard the steamer Prince Rupert going south enroute to Los Angeles. Lincoln was accompanied by the other members of the crew of the wrecked plane—Frank Tomich, co-pilot and Charles Marshall, cinematographer.

Tweedsmuir Leaves For Jasper Park

Final Day Of Governor General's Visit Here Marked By Ideal Weather Conditions

The final day of the three which were spent here having been marked by radiant and balmy sunshine from cloudless skies, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, Lady Tweedsmuir and other members of the vice-regal suite left in their special cars attached to last evening's regular train for the East. Their next stop will be at Jasper Park where they will spend half a day tomorrow.

GEMS FOR ALIMONY

Jewels Valued at \$100,000 Given to Woman by Husband

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31:—Gems worth \$100,000, including a six-carat diamond, were handed to Mrs. Evelyn Landau in court as alimony from her husband, Morris M. Landau, wealthy South African diamond merchant.

Halibut Sales

American Betty 14,500, 11.3c and 8c. Cold Storage.

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

"Dizzy" Dean May Be Out

Shoulder Trouble May Prevent Him From Playing For the Cardinals This Season

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31:—Dizzy Dean, star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is suffering from bursts of the right shoulder. Dean may not pitch again this season.

Five schooners from the banks of No. 3 area landed halibut catches in Seattle yesterday totalling 166,500 pounds in addition to which a few smaller boats brought in 7,200 pounds taken incidentally to cod fishing in Area No. 2. The Area No. 2 fish brought 11 1/4 straight. The five large catches were as follows: Sunset, 36,000 pounds, Sebastiau, 9 3/4c and 9c; Estep, 24,500, Booth, 11 1/2c and 9c; Bonanza, 29,000, Whiz, 7 1/2c and 8c; Paragon, 38,500, San Juan, 10c and 9c; Eldorado, 39,000, Washington, 10 1/2c and 9c.