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Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Showery, south-east wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.20 (rising); temperature, 56; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:50 a.m. 17.0 ft. 17:06 p.m. 18.8 ft. Low 10:55 a.m. 5.7 ft. 23:45 p.m. 6.6 ft.

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Major Engagement In Chinese War

TAKE ACT TO LONDON

Appeal Against Provincial Natural Products Marketing Measure Expected to go to Privy Council VICTORIA, August 11: (Canadian Press)—Appeal against the Provincial Natural Products Marketing Act, which has been sustained twice by the British Columbia Court of Appeal against decisions by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in the Supreme Court of British Columbia invalidating it, will, it is understood here, be taken to the Privy Council. Meantime, marketing machinery under the Act continues uninterrupted in operation. Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney General, said yesterday that his department would continue to enforce the Marketing Act, backed by the Provincial Appeal Court findings that it is valid, but the prospect was seen that it will eventually go before the Privy Council. Hon. Dr. K. C. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said that boards set up under the act would begin functioning again pending any Privy Council appeal to be taken by counsel for opponents of the statute.

To Negotiate With Britain

This is Plan of World Zionist Congress in Regard to Partitioning of Palestine ZURICH, Switzerland, August 11: (Canadian Press)—The World Zionist Congress voted today to negotiate with Great Britain on the Royal Commission's recommendations for the partitioning of Palestine into Jewish, Arab and mandated zones.

President Back In Washington

Farm Aid Movement Persists—Ten Cent Cotton WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 11:—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from Hyde Park today and immediately began a round of pre-adjournment conferences with congressional leaders. The farm aid movement persisted when the Senate agriculture committee voted for a ten cent cotton loan to keep up prices to farmers, despite market conditions. The committee instructed its chairman to have a resolution drawn for senate action.

Pulp Mill Man Visitor Here

G. J. Lane, Engineer from Ottawa, Arrives in City Today To investigate the local pulp mill undertaking G. J. Lane of Ottawa, pulp mill engineer, is a visitor in the city. He arrived via Vancouver aboard the Prince Rupert this morning.

John and Elaine Have Made Up

Reconciliation Pact Between Couple Is Made Legal HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 11:—Just to seal their reconciliation pact and make it legal, John Barrymore and Elaine Barrymore dismissed the suit for divorce today, which was filed last April.

RICH GOLD FIND MADE

Samples Brought Into Stewart Run \$5,432 Per Ton In Value Johnny Rochfort, Anglo Bugnali and Jack Krugg have arrived in Stewart from the property of the Aerial Prospectors Syndicate on American Creek with samples of ore said to average 155.2 ounces of gold or with a value of \$5,432 per ton. The property is situated about twenty-six miles from Stewart. The sensational discovery has aroused much interest in Stewart.

Less Home Work In High School

VICTORIA, August 11:—A new High School curriculum for the province, which will go into operation this fall, will provide for less home work and more vocational education. There will be a maximum of one hour and a half of home work for Grade 12 and one hour for lower grades, it is announced by Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, Minister of Education.

Three Killed In Car Crash

Triple Fatality in Collision of Sedan and Oil Truck in Washington Yesterday SOAP LAKE, Washington, August 11:—Three members of a Rochester, Minnesota, family were killed when a sedan, in which they were driving, collided with a fuel truck three miles northeast of here.

AIRPLANE IS FOUND

Big Machine With Nine on Board Was Missing Between Seattle and Ketchikan SEATTLE, August 11: (Canadian Press)—Pilot Tony Schwamm reported last night from Port Ludlow, Washington, that his missing seaplane with nine passengers was safe, having landed when a sea gull was caught in the propeller. A search of the British Columbia coast had started for the plane when it was unreported on a Seattle to Alaska flight.

Quintuplets Are Still Ill

Emilie Makes Brave Efforts To Assist Nurses CALLANDER, Ont., Aug. 11:—Within the guarded seclusion of their hospital, four of the Dionne quintuplets are still ill with slight colds today, while Emilie, herself recently recovered from a respiratory infection, makes gallant attempts to aid the attending nurses in their duties.

Lone Canoeist Arrived Today

Miss Annette Lowman who has paddled her own canoe from Seattle on the way to Ketchikan, arrived here this afternoon about 2 o'clock. She has been about six weeks making the trip so far.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 7: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4¢ per ounce on the New York metal market today.

PATMORE IS NAMED

Change of Membership of International Fisheries Commission to be Made This Week VICTORIA, August 11: (Canadian Press)—The Victoria Times yesterday learned that George J. Alexander, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission, would submit his resignation to Hon. J. G. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, this week and that L. W. Patmore K.C., of Prince Rupert, would be recommended as his successor on the commission. There was no official reason for the resignation, the paper said. Mr. Alexander took over the post as British Columbia representative on the Commission last year, succeeding the late J. P. Babcock. It is said the changing involves Canada losing the chairmanship of the Commission. The post carries an annual allowance of \$1000 paid by the British Columbia government.

DOUK HALL IS BURNED

Other Sabotage Last Night In Doukhobor Districts Near Nelson GRAND FORKS, Aug. 11: (CP)—A Great Northern Railway flat car and the Doukhobor community hall were fired last night and an irrigation tank at nearby Carson were bombed. The hall was burned to the ground. Damage in the two other cases was small.

FLIGHT IS POSTPONED

Uncertainty Now as to When Levenevsky Will Make His Hop Across North Pole MOSCOW, August 11:—The projected flight of Sigismund Levenevsky, Russian ace, yesterday, was postponed last night and it is uncertain now as to when the hop may be made. Levenevsky had planned to stop at Fairbanks to refuel and then fly across Canada to New York.

WHEAT BOUNDS UPWARD

WINNIPEG, August 11:—Wheat bounded up the maximum of five cents on the Winnipeg Exchange yesterday with October closing at \$1.27 1/2 and December at \$1.24 1/4.

More Russians Are Executed

MOSCOW, August 11: (Canadian Press)—Execution of seventy-two alleged far eastern railroad workers, accused of conniving with the Japanese secret service, is reported by the Irkutsk newspaper East Siberian Pravda.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Vancouver, Toronto, and Oils.

Auto-Railer Is Tried Out

Car Picks Up Passengers On Street and Takes Them to Railway Track WINNIPEG, Aug. 11:—A new phase in transportation history in western Canada was revealed here yesterday when an official test run of the first auto-railer to arrive in the West was conducted by the Canadian National Railways. Those participating in the test run were the Premier of Manitoba and several cabinet ministers, the chairman of the Manitoba Public Utility Commission, the mayors and officials of the cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and representatives of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. To demonstrate the flexibility of the new type of railway passenger unit, the car made various calls around the city to pick up its passengers and left by highway for Transcona. Just west of Transcona the passengers alighted to watch the car leave the highway at a crossing and get on the railway line. The trip back to Winnipeg was made on the railway track. The entire trip, from its start at the Parliament Buildings, including two minutes to rail the car at the crossing, and return to Winnipeg, took only a few minutes over one hour and all passengers aboard expressed the keenest enthusiasm over the new type of rail passenger unit which will be placed in regular passenger service in Manitoba within a few days. A freight unit of similar type is now being operated in Saskatchewan.

FUR LOOT IS FOUND

New Development in Sensational Pelt Robbery from Fort Nelson In 1936 PRINCE GEORGE, August 12: (Canadian Press)—Part of loot of furs valued at \$34,000, which was stolen by six men who raided the Hudson Bay Post at Fort Nelson in 1936, was returned to the company today after being found under a tarpaulin on the river bank near the post. The furs were found by an Indian. Police believe that thieves planned to take the furs out of the country and that the finding of the cache intercepted their plans. A search is being made for the men. Ralph Sheffield and Harry Courvoisier were released on stay of proceedings when charged at the May Assizes in Prince George with stealing the furs.

MUSSOLINI IS MENACE

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Expresses His Views on Return To Toronto from England TORONTO, Aug. 11:—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and Canadian High Commissioner to London, returning to his home here yesterday from England, declared that Mussolini's Italy was the greatest menace to the peace of Europe. He expressed confidence, however, that the stabilizing influence of Great Britain would continue to prevent war.

Halibut Sales

American Portlock, 36,000, Pacific, 10.9c and 8c. Bolinda, 21,000, Adlin, 11.6c and 8c.

Barbara Hutton And Husband In Narrow Escape

VENICE, Aug. 11:—Plunged into a Venice canal when their motor boat overturned, the former Barbara Hutton and her husband were saved from drowning today. The couple had set out in their own motor boat to see the inauguration of the international motion picture exposition at Lido. Mr. Lundquist has been making an intensive tour of Canada by motor, visiting all consulates in the country. His car and chauffeur he left at Smithers. He has just been in Vancouver, having been accompanied there by Mr. Hanson. It is Mr. Lundquist's first trip to Western Canada and he has found it most interesting and instructive. He was particularly pleased with the central interior country. Watching Indians catch salmon out of the Bulkley Canyon at Moricetown was one sight which impressed him greatly. It was an indication to him of the abundance of the fisheries resources. Mr. Lundquist has been on the Pacific Coast before but no further north than San Francisco. Before assuming the consul-generalship to Canada a year ago, he was consul at Chicago for six years and prior to that was with the Foreign Office in Stockholm.

CLEANING OUT C.I.O.

Purge, Involving Harry Bridges And 10,000 Longshoremen, Under Way SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11:—A sweeping purge of C.I.O. unions from the American Federation of Labor ranks in California was under way today with the summary suspension by the State Federation of Labor of five locals of the International Longshoremen's Association. Ten thousand workers are involved in the suspension, which automatically ousts Harry Bridges San Francisco longshore leader and Walter Mahaffey Stockton, as district vice president of the federation.

City Of Nankow Is In Flames; Japan Starts Intensive Penetration

Marines, Tanks and Other Mechanized Equipment Landed at Shanghai While Fighting Fleet Moves up Yangtze River TOKYO, August 11: (Canadian Press)—With a major engagement having broken out between the Chinese and Japanese at Nankow Pass, northwest of Peiping, the Domei Agency tonight reported the Chinese city of Nankow to be in flames. Both Chinese and Japanese had been previously reported to be massing in this area after the Chinese had been driven out of Peiping. Meanwhile advance elements of the Japanese first fleet have dropped anchor off Shanghai, China's greatest commercial city, immediately landing five hundred marines to reinforce Japan's garrison there. Tanks and other mechanized equipment have been put ashore. Steamrollers for use in getting an airport into shape as a base of operations were also landed. Twelve destroyers and three light cruisers have led a fleet up the Yangtze River.

Oil Company Is Coming In

The Standard Oil Company is applying to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of plans to construct a dock, approach and float on a portion of waterfront "G" here. This waterfront is adjoining the Yacht Club floats at Cow Bay and is the same site on which it has for some time been reported that the company was to build. The company will erect a suitable warehouse and tanks and do a regular oil and gasoline distributing business in Prince Rupert.

Ginger Rogers In Vancouver

Famous Screen Star to Visit Banff and Lake Louise VANCOUVER, August 11—Ginger Rogers, noted moving picture dancing star, will pass through Vancouver tomorrow evening enroute to Banff and Lake Louise. She will arrive at 5:15 p.m. aboard the steamer Princess Kathleen from Seattle and leaves at 6:35 p.m. aboard the train Mountaineer.

DIPLOMATIC HEAD HERE

Swedish Consul General for Canada is Visitor—Impressed With This Part of Country In the course of his first official tour of Canada following his appointment a year ago, O. C. G. Lundquist of Montreal, consul general for Sweden to Canada with headquarters in Montreal, arrived in the city from Smithers on last night's train, accompanied by Olof Hanson, Swedish consul here, and will be in the city until Friday when he will return to Smithers. Mr. Lundquist has been making an intensive tour of Canada by motor, visiting all consulates in the country. His car and chauffeur he left at Smithers. He has just been in Vancouver, having been accompanied there by Mr. Hanson. It is Mr. Lundquist's first trip to Western Canada and he has found it most interesting and instructive. He was particularly pleased with the central interior country. Watching Indians catch salmon out of the Bulkley Canyon at Moricetown was one sight which impressed him greatly. It was an indication to him of the abundance of the fisheries resources. Mr. Lundquist has been on the Pacific Coast before but no further north than San Francisco. Before assuming the consul-generalship to Canada a year ago, he was consul at Chicago for six years and prior to that was with the Foreign Office in Stockholm.

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