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Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Fair, northeast wind; barometer, 29.80; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:46 a.m. 15.4 ft. 21:41 p.m. 18.5 ft. Low 3:31 a.m. 7.0 ft. 15:10 p.m. 9.0 ft.

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General Evacuation Of Bilbao On

Great Russian Political Purge Proceeds Starving Women and Children Blocked By Advancing Insurgents

President of White Soviet Suicides and Hundreds Arrested

Hundreds of Thousands Are Read Out of Communist Party as Most Drastic Clean-up On. Record Goes Ahead

MOSCOW, June 17: (CP)—Suicide of Alexander Cherviakov, president of the White Russian Soviet Republic, hundreds of arrests and removal of hundreds of thousands from the Communist party all were announced by the government today as the greatest political purge in Russian history went forward.

FISH PRICE SETTLED ON

Sockeye Bringing More This Year Than Last—Agreement Between Operators And Fishermen

The price of gillnet sockeye on the Skeena and Naas Rivers as officially announced yesterday at 47 1/2¢ per fish is 2 1/2¢ more than in 1936.

SEES HUGE CROP LOSS

Immediate Rain Will be Only Salvation For Southern Saskatchewan, Declares Minister

REGINA, June 17:—Hon. George Spence, minister of public works, declared yesterday that seven million acres of crops in Southern Saskatchewan were doomed to destruction unless rain came immediately to relieve the long, hot, dry spell.

Diplomatic Action Will Depend Upon Expert's Findings

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 17: (CP)—A United States Department of State agent will leave within two weeks for the Pacific Coast and Alaska to investigate reports of Japanese fishing boats operating outside of American territorial waters off Alaska and threatening the salmon industry of Canada and the United States.

LOUIS IS CONFIDENT

Thinks He Will be Able to Topple Braddock—Wants Bout With Schmeling

CHICAGO, June 17:—There will be no long count in the world's heavyweight boxing championship bout between James J. Braddock and Joe Louis in Chicago next Tuesday.

King Gustav Seventy-Nine

Beloved Monarch of Sweden in Excellent Health—Plays Daily Game of Tennis

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 17:—King Gustav V., beloved monarch of Sweden, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, June 17:—The Canadian gold price was down 1c at \$34.69 yesterday.

Duke and Mrs. Warfield Wed



At the Chateau de Candé at Monts, France, the Duke of Windsor was married to Mrs. Wallis Warfield on June 3, the date of his late father's birthday. No member of the British Royal Family attended the wedding. In this picture the Duke and his bride are pictured together at the Chateau de Candé.

FRASER IS ACQUITTED

Former Foreman of Hedley Amalgamated is Freed on Charge Of Conspiracy

VANCOUVER, June 17:—Jack Fraser, former foreman of the Hedley Amalgamated mine, was dismissed in police court here yesterday on a charge of conspiracy.

The charges arise out of alleged salting of ore samples from the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines property.

The cases are being heard by Police Magistrate H. S. Wood.

Will Operate Forest Camps

Special Employment Again to be Given Young British Columbia Men in Woods

VICTORIA, June 17:—Hon. George S. Pearson, provincial minister of labor, announced yesterday that provincial forestry training camps for young men otherwise unemployed will be operated for the third season this year in British Columbia.

CHAMPION OF LABOR

Chairman of United States House Committee Dies at Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 17: (CP)—William P. Connery, chairman of the United States House of Representatives labor committee and champion of labor legislation of various kinds, died suddenly late Tuesday.

New Dock At Ocean Falls

Contract For Work Amounting To \$200,000 is Let by Pacific Mills

The Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart Ltd. of Vancouver has been awarded the contract by Pacific Mills Ltd. for the erection of a \$200,000 dock and warehouse at Ocean Falls and work on the project is to begin at once.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League Boston at Chicago and New York at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

American League Cleveland 7, New York 9. Chicago 2-2, Boston 5-3. Detroit and Washington and St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

Lives Saved By Stomach Pumps

Prompt Action Results in Victims Of Ptomaine Poisoning Being Still Alive

EDMONTON, June 17:—Prompt action in an Edmonton hospital yesterday with stomach pumps resulted in the saving of the lives of five people who had been stricken with ptomaine poisoning after eating head cheese.

LOAN FOR ABERHART

Alberta Premier Looks to Ottawa For Assistance in Road Building Program

EDMONTON, June 17:—With a view to obtaining a loan from the federal government to assist in financing the work, details of a new provincial road construction program have been sent to Ottawa for approval, Premier William Aberhart announces.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 17: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.20 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday and at \$1.20 3/4 today.

BAR SILVER

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

Transferred To New Westminster

Pentecostal Pastor Here Leaving—Successor Named

Rev. E. J. North, pastor of the local Pentecostal Assembly for the past three years, has resigned and, with Mrs. North, will be leaving on Tuesday next for Vancouver and New Westminster to attend the annual conference and camp meeting.

CONVICTIONS ARE QUASHED

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth of Vancouver Freed in "Knock-Out Drop" Case

VANCOUVER, June 17:—The British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday quashed convictions against Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth who had been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the notorious local "knock-out drop" case. Hogarth had been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and his wife to two years.

Scenes of Horror as Basque Capital Falls to Rebels—Italian Steamer is Reported Bombed By Loyalists

HENDAYE, France, June 17: (CP)—Columns of smoke seen rising from Bilbao today indicated that the defenders might burn the city before permitting the insurgents to enter.

Blum Gov't Wins Vote

PARIS, June 17:—The government of Premier Leon Blum won what amounted to a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies last night when its demand for extra financial powers was acceded to.

Late Telegraphs

AMELIA AT CALCUTTA Calcutta—Amelia Earhart Pumaan landed her round the world plane here today after a 1500-mile hop across India from Karachi.

SCREEN STARS WED HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood's perfect pair, Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, began married life at some secret spot today after a wedding which shattered every movie colony record for excitement, extravagance and mob scenes.

Chinaman Dies After Coming From Claxton

An unidentified Chinaman was brought to the city early yesterday afternoon by gasboat from Claxton cannery on the Skeena River, being removed by the ambulance to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he expired early last evening.

Bulgarian Queen Is Mother of Son

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 17:—There was national celebration at the birth yesterday of a son to Queen Giovanna, wife of King Boris. The child may some day become King of Bulgaria.

Phone Strike Short-Lived

CITY OF BOREN, Ohio, Was Without Service For Eight Hours Yesterday

BOREN, Ohio, June 17:—An eight-hour telephone operators' strike ended here yesterday with the restoration of service for the 40,000 people of this city.

Halibut Sales

American Howard B., 17,000, Cold Storage, 8.2c and 6.5c. Remus, 11,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 6.5c. Canadian Skeena M., 8,000, Booth, 7.5c and 5.5c. Cape Spear, 11,500, Atlin, 7.1c and 5.5c. Cape Race, 4,500, Booth, 7.2c and 5.5c. Sea Maid, 12,000, Pacific, 7.3c and 5.5c. Pair of Jacks, 14,000, Cold Storage, 7.3c and 5.5c.

SEEK FUNDS FOR PLAQUE

REGINA, June 17: (CP)—The Saskatchewan Historical Society will try to raise funds to place a plaque in the federal building here marking the place where Louis Riel was sentenced to death for leading the Northwest Rebellion.