

Today's Weather

(6 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.56; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:40 a.m. 15.7 ft. 22:30 p.m. 18.9 ft. Low 4:32 a.m. 6.4 ft. 16:11 p.m. 9.2 ft.

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Moscow-Frisco Flight Is Now On

TO DIVIDE HIS WORK

H. G. Garrett Will Relinquish Brokerage Superintendency But Still Registrar

VANCOUVER, June 18: (CP)—H. G. Garrett will relinquish his position as superintendent of brokers when the government reorganizes the department controlling securities and mining companies.

Vancouver Board Of Trade Party Is Much Impressed

STEWART, June 18:—The Vancouver Board of Trade excursion party, here last Saturday aboard the steamer Prince George, was much impressed with the district and its possibilities.

STRIKE IS UNSETTLED

Move of Federal Mediation Bring Little Relief to Disturbed U. S. Steel Industry

CLEVELAND, June 18: (CP)—The federal mediation board in the steel workers' strike, appointment of which was announced yesterday by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, will conduct a fact-finding investigation here.

Spokesmen for the Republic Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., two of the principal independents involved in the strike, did not know yesterday in their companies would agree to mediation of the labor dispute.

Coupled with the move of direct federal intervention came an announcement by John Owens, Committee for Industrial Organization chief, that a projected back to work movement in the Mahoning Valley plants would inevitably result in sit-down strikes if the plants re-open before the union obtains signed contracts.

To all intents and purposes, despite the intervention move, the twenty-two day old strike is still at a deadlock. Rioting had broken out anew at Johnstown, Pa., it was reported.

At Washington John L. Lewis, president of the Committee for Industrial Organization, the fight of which against the American Federation of Labor for control of workers' organizations in the United States is held responsible for most of the labor troubles in the country today, was preparing to leave for Chicago to address a mass meeting of strike sympathizers.

New York Stock Prices in Slump

Dull Trading Results in Falling Off All Around in Security Values

NEW YORK, June 18:—Dull trading resulted in a slump in Wall Street with stock prices falling off generally. The industrial average was off 1.54; rails off .51 and utilities off .17.

LATE TELEGRAPHS

DOUMERGUE IS DEAD AIGUESVIVES, France—Gaston Doumergue, aged 73, former President and Premier of France, died today.

OLDEST MAN DEAD NORTH BAY, Ont. — John Birch, believed to be Canada's oldest man, died today at his home near here in his 115th year.

AMELIA TO SIAM CALCUTTA—Amelia Earhart Putnam took off today for Siam in continuation of her flight around the world. She had flown the 1350 miles from Karachi here non-stop.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Franco-Spanish Border—Generalissimo Francisco Franco is reported to have condemned a former chief-tain to death for conspiracy against the head of the insurgent Spanish rebels. Diplomatic dispatches said that eighty other Fascist party chiefs were tried by court martial at the same time.

CLIPPER ARRIVES MANILA, P.I.—The Pan-American Clipper arrived yesterday from Guam with four passengers, air mail and express of the Hawaiian Clipper which was forced back to Guam while enroute to Manila because of engine trouble on Tuesday.

BRAZIL FAVORED OTTAWA—Brazil has been accorded most favored nation tariff treaty by Canada under an order - in - council. Previously goods from the South American Republic came in under intermediate tariff rates.

VAN ZEELAND ARRIVES BRUSSELS—A move to induce the United States to begin sending American dollars to Europe again and to open up the American market to cheaply produced European goods will be stated by Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium during his forthcoming conference with President Roosevelt. He is due in New York today.

RAIN IS WELCOME

Precipitation Brings Joy to The Hearts of Bulkley Valley Farmers

SMITHERS, June 18: — Continued rain throughout the Bulkley Valley has brought joy to the hearts of the farmers just as they expect it to bring dollars to their pockets when the harvest has been completed this fall.

The whole district had been pretty well dried out by the early winds and the hot sun later on, but conditions have changed during the past week and grave forebodings have now given place to every prospect for a good crop. The roads are not in as good condition as they were before the rain but they will soon dry out again.

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SHIPYARD CLOSED

NEW YORK—Labor issues in the New York area today closed five of the largest shipyards in the country and threatened to affect more than a dozen ships sailing out of Atlantic and Gulf ports. Closing of the shipyards was due to a strike of about nine thousand workers, tying up thirty million dollars worth of construction and repair work. The closed shop was the underlying issue.

TO APPROVE STATUTE

CANBERRA, Aust.—A bill approving the Statute of Westminster, the bill which recognizes the stand of the Dominions as defined by the Imperial Conference of 1926 will be introduced in the Australian Parliament by the government. The Governor-General said in the throne speech yesterday.

COMPANIES CHARGED

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Philip Murray, steel workers' leader, charged before a Senate committee today that four steel companies where strikes are now in progress had entered an "unholy alliance to flout all laws" in their effort to avoid collective bargaining.

LIMIT BIG GUNS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—State Department officials disclosed that the United States has asked the principal world naval powers if each would agree to limit the calibre of big guns on battleships to fourteen inches. This represented a new move on the part of the government to persuade Japan to enter into an agreement of this character.

TO ENLARGE PANAMA

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Panama Canal officials disclose that preliminary plans are being drawn up to enlarge the big ditch at an expected cost of one hundred million dollars. A bigger canal, they said, will be necessary to take care of an expected increase in traffic.

VISITOR OF PROMINENCE

Sir Francis Floud, British High Commissioner to Canada, Here In Course of Tour

Sir Francis Floud, High Commissioner to Canada for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the course of a tour of Western Canada, arrived in the city on last night's train and will be here until Saturday evening when he will sail aboard the steamer Prince George for Vancouver. Sir Francis is accompanied by Lady Floud.

Today the High Commissioner addressed the Prince Rupert Gryo Club at luncheon and this evening will speak at a dinner of the Women's Canadian Club.

Halibut Sales

American—None. Canadian—38,000 pounds. 7.1c and 5c to 7.4c and 5c. Canadian Oslo, 14,000, 7.1c and 5c. Booth, North Foreland, 4,500, 7.2c and 5.5c. Atlin, Finenna, 11,000, 7.2c and 5.5c. Cold Storage. Domino II, 8,500, 7.4c and 5.5c. Cold Storage.

DESTROYERS PAY VISIT

United States Naval Vessels Arrive This Morning For Four-Day Visit

First warships of the season to visit Prince Rupert, the two sleek American destroyers Fox and Brooks, the former in command of Lieut. Commander C. L. Surran U. S. N. and the latter in command of Lieut. W. W. Cone U. S. N., steamed into the harbor at 9:30 this morning and are now moored alongside headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. The two vessels are on a coast training cruise and will be here until Monday. They are exciting considerable interest on the waterfront.

Officers and crew of the two warships will receive the customary hearty welcome at Prince Rupert.

Lieut. Commander Surran and Lieut. Cone called at the City Hall this morning to pay their respects to City Commissioner W. J. Alder who will return the call this afternoon.

The ships will be open for public inspection between 1 and 5 o'clock Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

MINIMUM WAGE SET

Seventy Cents Per Hour For Skilled Tradesmen in Construction Industry

VICTORIA, June 18: (CP)—The Board of Industrial Relations yesterday fixed a minimum wage of 70c per hour for skilled tradesmen in the construction industry on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Unemployed Are Warned Against Coming to North

The Department of Labor at Victoria has issued a warning to unemployed men advising them against travelling north. Men have been flocking into Stewart although there is actually a surplus of labor there. Some have had to apply for relief.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Raining, calm, 56. Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 54. Stewart—Raining, calm, 55. Hazelton—Raining, calm, 52. Smithers—Raining, calm, cool. Burns Lake—Raining, calm, 50. Victoria—Cloudy, east wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.92. Estevan—Rain, southeast wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.56. Prince George—Rain, southeast wind; barometer, 29.48. Vancouver—Rain, east wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.46. Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast gales; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 52; sea rough. Bull Harbor—Overcast, southeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.37; temperature, 55; sea rough. Triple Island—Overcast, east northeast wind, 3 miles per hour; smooth sea. Langara Island—Partly cloudy, east wind, 14 miles per hour; temperature, 52; barometer, 29.40. Night chop. Dead Tree Point—Rain, cloudy. West southeast wind; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 50; sea choppy.

PLAN TO PROTECT SALMON ON COAST

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 18: (CP)—Delegate Anthony Dimond of Alaska yesterday proposed legislation in Congress to make Alaska-born salmon government property as a means of combatting the reported Japanese invasion of North Pacific fishery waters. The proposal would extend United States jurisdiction 12 miles seaward and would prohibit salmon fishing except by permit.

No Protection Of Merchant Ships Is Basque Claim

Defenders Fell Back to Rearguard Positions to Keep One Road For Retreat

PARIS, June 18: (CP)—A Basque government delegation here charged that Great Britain had withdrawn her protection from merchant ships which have been evacuating the civil population from Bilbao. The Basques said that all means of escape from Bilbao were now cut off with 70,000 non-combatants in urgent need of relief. Reports from the border said the Basque defenders fell back to rearguard positions west of Bilbao to keep an open road for a retreat to Santander.

Dead Chinese Is Identified

Soo Jip Hong of Vancouver Name Of Oriental From Claxton Who Died

A Chinaman who died early Wednesday evening in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after having been brought in earlier in the day from Claxton cannery has been identified as Soo Jip Hong of Vancouver. He had been an employee at Claxton for several years, coming north each summer from Vancouver.

Sixty years of age, deceased had been in falling health for the last few years and for a couple of days prior to his death had been critically ill. Death was due to natural causes.

Soo Jip Hong had no relatives in this country. The remains are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Island Logger Loses His Life

Carl Johnson Victim of Accident At Kelley's Camp at Windy Bay, Police Advised

Provincial police headquarters were advised today of the accidental death at the T. A. Kelley Logging Co.'s camp at Windy Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, of a logger named Carl Johnson. An inquiry was held yesterday at Queen Charlotte City. There were no particulars.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. S. D. Macdonald and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the beautiful tributes of respect and expressions of sympathy received, following their recent bereavement.

Soviet Aviators Off From Russian City To Golden Gate

Airmen Leave at 2 a.m. Greenwich Time on Long Journey Planned as Preliminary to Eventual Service Across Polar Regions

EDMONTON, June 18: (CP)—Soviet aviators took off from Moscow at 2 o'clock this morning (Greenwich Time) on a non-stop flight to San Francisco, Major J. E. Genet, officer in charge of the Royal Canadian Signal Station here, said he had been informed by the Soviet agent at Seattle. While a non-stop flight is projected, tentative provision has been made for a stop at Fairbanks, Alaska, if necessary. The flight is largely as a reconnaissance for a possible Moscow-United States air service via the North Pole.

SHORTAGE OF WATER

Mill at Surf Point Closed—Mining Continues Steadily With Forty Men Employed

On account of lack of water, the creek which usually affords the supply having practically disappeared, the mill at the Surf Point mine on Porcher Island was shut down on Monday of this week but will resume operations as soon as the dry spell is ended and rain starts the creek running again. It is stated by J. D. Galloway, managing director of the Reward Mining Co., who is in the city following a visit to the property. With water being pumped out of the workings of the Surf Point and Eddy Pass properties, compressor and diesel engines are being kept running to permit of mining operations being continued uninterrupted. The closing of the mill has resulted in half a dozen men being laid off temporarily. Upwards of forty men continue at work in connection with the mining operations. Operations are continuing satisfactorily at the Porcher Island properties under superintendence of Alex Smith, Mr. Galloway states. As well as mining gold ore for concentrating and shipment, further ore bodies are being blocked out in the Surf Point property. Sinking of a new shaft is about to be started. The Eddy Pass property is still in the development stage. Two tunnels are being driven towards the ore bodies at different angles. In about a month it is expected one of these tunnels will have reached its objective. On the results of the exploration program will be decided the future plan of mining and treatment, probably on a joint basis. Normally the Surf Point mill handles 25 tons of ore daily, the concentrate output being about forty tons monthly. The concentrates, in which gold is the only value of importance, are shipped to Tacoma smelter. Mr. Galloway arrived from Porcher Island by gasboat Thursday and will sail tomorrow night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver.

Air Force Now Doing Surveys On Q. C. Islands

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, June 18:—Two planes and fifteen men arrived at Queen Charlotte City from Prince Rupert last week to undertake topographical survey work on the Queen Charlotte Islands under the direction of Squadron Leader Mawdsley of the Royal Canadian Air Force. It is believed that it is in connection with the establishing of an air base on the Queen Charlotte Islands somewhere in the vicinity of Skidegate Inlet.

NEWSPAPER PARTY DUE

California Press Association Group Will be in City Tomorrow Afternoon

Making their forty-ninth annual excursion, some fifty members of the California Press Association will arrive here by train tomorrow afternoon and will sail in the evening aboard the Prince George enroute home.

Friend W. Richardson, former Governor of California, now State Superintendent of Banks, heads the party as president of the association. Among the notable members of the party are Clark F. Waite, manager, Southern California Associated Newspapers, and Louis Meyer, publisher of the Oakland Leader, Manetca Bulletin and Pittsburg Post-Dispatch.

California newspapers represented on the tour are: Benning "Record," Palm Springs "Desert Sun," Stockton "Collegian," Santa Clara "Journal," Ventura "County News," Jackson "Ledger," San Bernardino "Sun," Orange "Post," McFarland "News," Delano "Record," Santa Cruz "Sentinel," Oakdale "Leader," Redding "Searchlight," Petaluma "Argus-Courier," Fuente "Journal," Barstow "Printer," San Pedro "News-Pilot," Walnut Creek "Courier-Journal," Porterville "Recorder," San Rafael "Independent."

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McAllister announce the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Helen, to Harold Ebbs-Canavan of Victoria. The wedding will take place in Victoria on June 19.