

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Fair, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; light swell.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:55 a.m. 20.8 ft. 14:53 p.m. 18.2 ft. Low 8:41 a.m. 2.9 ft. 20:42 p.m. 7.9 ft.

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MAY THE UP B. C. MINING

EFFORT TO RUN MINES

Men Called Out in Two Mines and Two Others May Become Involved This Week

VANCOUVER, May 26:—The Committee for Industrial Organization making its second incursion into British Columbia's thirty-million dollar mining industry effected strikes in two mines and are prepared to demand recognition for its members in two other properties.

Less than two months after the United Mine Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, won bargaining rights for a thousand members in Fernie, another C. I. O. branch has called strikes in the rich Cariboo district, demanding recognition for nearly four hundred workers there as members of the International Mine, Mill and Smelters' Union. Strikes closed the Island Mountain Gold Mines Ltd. where 120 men walked out and at the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd. at Wells where 240 men quit. Meanwhile the Nanaimo coal miners have called a mass meeting for next Sunday when they will demand recognition of the United Mine Workers of America. Efforts are also planned at nearby Cumberland to gain the same recognition for the coal miners there.

MORE PAY DEMANDED

Fifty Cent Per Day Increase Sought by Island Mountain Employees

VANCOUVER, May 26:—Some 120 employees of the Island Mountain mine are demanding an increase in pay of 50c per day and will go on strike unless it is given. F. W. Guernsey, manager of the mine, has intimated. They are now being paid at the rate of \$4.75 and \$5.25 per day.

Recognition Of C. I. O. Demanded

Nanaimo and Cumberland Coal Mine Workers Will Seek New Agreement on Wages and Working Conditions

NANAIMO, May 26:—Coal mine workers of Nanaimo, who recently became affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America, allied with the Committee for Industrial Organization, will demand recognition by the mine operators of the new union and a new agreement regarding wages and working conditions, it is announced. Similar demands are also expected to be made by the Cumberland miners.

Commissioner Of Army in This Dominion Named

LONDON, May 26:—Commissioner George L. Carpenter, now in charge of Salvation Army work in South America, will become territorial commander of the Salvation Army for Canada in succession to Commissioner John McMillan who has been transferred to London as chief of staff, it is announced at Army headquarters here.

SEA BISCUIT WINS

BAY MEADOWS, Cal., May 26:—Sea Biscuit won the Bay Meadows race, one of the California turf classics, on Saturday.

WILL FLY ATLANTIC

Flying Boats Ready for Experimental Trips Across Ocean

NEW YORK, May 26:—Two flying boats are now poised at New York and at Bermuda in readiness for experimental flights preliminary to inauguration of transatlantic commercial air services. The Geneva Clipper of the Pan-American Airways will go from here with a British machine from Bermuda.

G Men at Juneau Are Established

Branch of Federal Bureau of Investigation is Opened at Alaska Capital

JUNEAU, May 26:—A federal Bureau of Investigation branch is being opened here. One of the principal functions of the "G" men here will be to keep a check on suspicious characters coming from the south.

Recovering From Their Injuries

Four Railway Workers Getting Better Following Smash Which Killed Two Others

REVELSTOKE, May 26: (CP)—Four railway workers are recovering here from injuries sustained in an accident Saturday on the Canadian Pacific Railway 25 miles east of here when two other workers were killed. Dan "Ferne" McDonald, one of 16 men riding on a speeder when it was struck by a locomotive, died in hospital here as preparations were being made for the holding of an inquest into the death of his brother, Rory McDonald, who was killed almost instantly in the crash. Ten other men escaped injury by jumping from the speeder before the collision.

DISCUSS CARNIVAL

Junior Chamber Defers Decision In Connection With Fall Event—Suspends Meetings

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Knox Hotel last night. It was the final meeting pending a suspension for the summer months during which time the executive will handle such business as arises. Plans are being made for a dinner dance for members, wives and lady friends in June.

At last night's meeting, over which President G. L. Rorie presided, Steve Prudhomme gave a brief talk on the Canadian postal service based on his experiences therein. There was also an autobiographical talk by Al Newman. There was some discussion as to the advisability of holding a carnival in the fall, decision on the matter being left to the executive.

At the suggestion of the Prince Rupert Japanese Association, it was decided to appoint a special committee to assist the entertainment committee in connection with the visit late in June of the Japanese merchant training ship Kaiwo Maru.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 26:—The Canadian dollar closed at a premium of 3-32c on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday.

Made Desperate Effort to Elude Police Officers

SOUTH TACOMA, May 26: (CP)—The shooting of Vernon "Blackie" Campbell, who with Gordon Fawcett, escaped from Okalla Prison last month after a sensational break which brought on a government investigation, occurred after police caught up with him yesterday following the robbing of a Seattle hotel of about \$10, Campbell made a desperate break for freedom from the officers but wrecked his car and fell under bullets from the revolvers of four officers.

Bus Strike Ends Today

LONDON, May 26: (CP)—Settlement of the strike of 25,000 bus drivers and conductors was announced tonight. The men return to work on 5000 busses Friday after almost a month's stoppage.

Today's Weather

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 47. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake—Bright, windy, 42. Terrace—Cloudy, south wind 46. Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 50. Aliee Arm—Cloudy, southwest wind, 50. Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 48. Victoria—Cloudy, southwest wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 30.10. Estevan—Cloudy, northwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 30.14. Prince George—Clear, south wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.86. Alert Bay—Clear, calm, barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; sea smooth. Bull Harbor—Overcast, south-east wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.08; sea smooth. Triple Island—Overcast, rain southwest wind, 3 miles per hour; sea smooth. Langara Island—Overcast southwest wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; sea smooth. SPORT

Railway Sabotage Led to Executions

Official Explanation Made In Connection With Latest Russian Killings

MOSCOW, May 26: (CP)—Eleven persons reported yesterday to have been executed at Khabarovsk in Siberia were put to death after having been convicted on specific charges of sabotage against the trans-Siberian Railway, it was explained here.

May Search For Kingsford-Smith

HOLLYWOOD, May 26:—A friend here of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, missing for over a year while on a flight from England to Australia, is organizing an expedition to search for him in the Malay jungle in the belief that he may still be alive.

CIVIL LIST CRITICIZED

Labor Members of Parliament Feel That \$3,000,000 is Too Much for Royalty

LONDON, May 26:—Labor members of Parliament criticized the civil list providing grants to the Royal Family. The list on this occasion made no provision for the Duke of Windsor. The Laborites, while making no suggestion of a republic, expressed the belief that the total of \$3,000,000 is excessive and could be reduced.

Heavy Holiday Motor Traffic

Over Eleven Thousand Cars With 35,000 People Cross New Westminster Bridge

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 26:—There was an enormous traffic on Victoria Day across the international boundary line south of here. It is estimated that 11,500 cars, carrying 35,000 persons, crossed the New Westminster bridge.

Gold Lure Wins Historic Horse Race Saturday

TORONTO, May 26: (CP)—H. C. Hatch's Gold Lure won the seventy-eighth running of the historic King's Plate race here Saturday half a length ahead of Cease Fire, owned by H. R. Bain, and a length and a half ahead of Silver Jubilee of the Parkwood Stables.

Sitdown Strike In Mine Ended

Settlement of Illinois Dispute Over Sharing of Work

GILLESPIE, Ill., May 26:—The sitdown strike of five hundred miners in the mine of the Superior Coal Co. here has broken up. The men had gone on strike in protest at the throwing out of work of 300 employees in another pit which had been closed down for repairs. There was settlement of the dispute on the basis of sharing work.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, May 26:—The Canadian gold price was down 1c yesterday at \$34.68 per fine ounce.

WINNIPEG WHEAT UP WINNIPEG, May 26:—Wheat was up 1/4c to 1/2c per bushel on the Winnipeg market Saturday. May future closing at \$1.33 1/4.

VANCOUVER, May 26: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.29 1/2 on the Vancouver market Saturday.

Late Telegraphs

FORD PLANT STRIKE RICHMOND, Cal.—A strike has been called at the Ford assembly plant here and pickets have been placed by the United Automobile Workers of America. The Union president said that only two votes had been cast against the walk-out. The Union is a Committee for Industrial Organization affiliate.

JULIANA EXPECTING AMSTERDAM—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is reported to be expecting the birth of an heir-presumptive to the Throne. No official confirmation is available but the report of an impending royal birth has circulated since the Crown Princess ceased playing tennis a month ago.

RESIGNING FRIDAY LONDON—Premier Baldwin is expected to resign Friday, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain succeeding him.

Voting Place Here Changed

Provincial Election Will Take Place At Corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street

Instead of at the Metropole Hall, as previously announced, it has now been decided to use McCutcheon's former drug store premises at the corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street as the provincial election polling place here. A change has been made from the Metropole Hall to eliminate the necessity of the voters having to climb stairs. The Pattullo committee rooms are being moved elsewhere.

To Check Up On Social Credit

Major Douglas to Send Two Experts to Alberta Before Coming Himself

LONDON, May 26: (CP)—The mission of G. L. MacLagan to obtain the services of Major C. H. Douglas, father of Social Credit, to help introduce a "genuine Social Credit scheme" in Alberta has borne fruit with the announcement that the Scottish economist would send two colleagues to Alberta. One will be G. F. Powell, director of the Social Credit movement, and another man, probably a chartered accountant. They will report on the political situation in the province as a preliminary to a possible visit by Major Douglas himself.

Halibut Sales

American Tuscan, 13,000, 8.5c and 6c Booth. Canadian Takla, 28,000, 7.5c and 5c, Cold Storage. Viking, 13,000, 7.8c and 5c, Atl. Atl. 9,000, 7.5c and 5c, Pacific

Canada Now Doing Part

LONDON, May 26:—By the steps it is now taking to improve its own defences, Canada is acknowledged to be making a substantial contribution to Imperial defence and will not be expected to participate in any other way in the Empire defence program. This is the view that appears to be generally felt in Imperial conference quarters here.

STRIKE IS NOW ENDED

French Industrial Trouble Terminates After Premier Blum Intervenes

MARSEILLES, France, May 26: (CP)—A general seamen's strike spread over France yesterday blocking the way for tourists at the opening of the Paris Exposition by closing colonial ocean lanes and stalling even the great liner Normandie, but was reported ended last night following Premier Blum's intervention. With thirty ships and 2900 workers tied up at Le Havre alone, other branches of labor took up the strike weapon to win quick acceptance of their demands. The seamen want a forty hour week, pensions and other changes in working conditions.

Federation Gets Ready to Battle With John Lewis

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 26:—Two hundred craft union representatives, under the American Federation of Labor, are meeting here to discuss plans for a war against John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization. A war chest will be raised.

British Columbia To Present Case

Premier Pattullo Does Not Think It Advisable to Make Joint Representations with Alberta

VICTORIA, May 26:—British Columbia will present its own case separately to the federal commission on taxation relations between the Dominion and provinces, Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday. The Premier does not consider it efficacious that British Columbia and Alberta should present their cases jointly as proposed by Hon. Solon Lowe, provincial treasurer of Alberta.

Two Little Girls Lost Three Days

PELLY, Saskatchewan, May 26:—Widespread search has been instituted for two young girls—aged nine and seven—who have been missing for three days from their home here. As time passes, misgivings increase as to their safety.

ARRIVES BY PLANE

In a seaplane piloted by R. L. (Ginger) Cote, R. L. Maitland K. C. of Vancouver arrived in the city at 11 o'clock this morning from Ocean Falls. He addressed the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon today and will speak at a public meeting this evening on behalf of C. V. Evitt, Conservative candidate in the provincial election. Mr. Maitland will leave tomorrow morning on his return flight south.

LANDING REFUGEE CHILDREN

Four Thousand Reach England—Execution of Germans Postponed

Truce Abandoned

Fierce Fighting Continues—Rebels Winning at Bilbao and Loyalists Around Madrid

INSURGENTS ADVANCE

HENDAYE, May 26: (CP)—A new insurgent advance is reported to have shoved General Emilio Mola's front lines within eight miles of Bilbao. Insurgent air raiders are reported to have brought down a French passenger plane at Sopelana, nine miles northwest of here, wrecking the craft and injuring the pilot, the passengers being unhurt.

LONDON, May 26: (CP)—Four thousand Spanish Basque children, refugees from the Bilbao section, have been landed at Southampton. They were accompanied by two hundred adults and thirty priests. They are being placed temporarily in a camp near Southampton.

Spanish insurgent machine gun shells dropped into the streets of a French village near the frontier, it is reported. A 14-year old boy was injured. It is expected there will be an official protest by France.

More than eight hundred Basques are reported to have been slaughtered as fire from aircraft destroyed trenches and military positions around Bilbao.

In the Madrid area loyalists are reported to have launched surprise attacks, making extensive advances and occupying several towns.

A British freighter was reported yesterday to have been bombed at Almeria and badly damaged.

The Basque government in Spain has agreed to postpone the execution of two German aviators who were captured a few days ago, it is announced. Great Britain and France had requested that the executions be deferred pending peace negotiations.

Italy, according to information in well-informed quarters, is opposed to an armistice or truce in the Spanish civil war at this time. The Franco-British truce plan has been definitely abandoned, it is reported from Geneva and hopes for an armistice to facilitate the withdrawal of foreign volunteers are now extremely faint, an authoritative British spokesman says. Rome is expected to turn in a negative answer to Britain's proposal or an answer so hedged by reservations that it would be negative in effect. Berlin, at first sympathetic, is now reported ready to support Italy. Hostile reaction is reported at Moscow, Valencia and Salamanca have unmistakably expressed opposition to any truce proposal. General Francisco Franco, commander-in-chief of the Spanish insurgents, yesterday announced his definite rejection of the British proposal for an armistice. "It must be either unconditional surrender or war without quarter," he declared.

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 has risen over the coast and rain has been general in Northern British Columbia while fine warm weather continues over the interior of this province.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh south and west winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh north and west winds, fair and not much change in temperature.

ATTENTION—Citizens of Prince Rupert Riding R. L. Maitland K. C. Will speak on the real issues of the election in support of the Conservative candidate C. V. Evitt Mr. Evitt will also speak MOOSE HALL, WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M. The meeting will be broadcast over CFPR. No one should miss this meeting. EVERYBODY WELCOME