

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; sea smooth.

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High 2:19 a.m. 21.2 ft. 14:40 p.m. 21.3 ft. Low 8:36 a.m. 2.8 ft. 21:03 p.m. 3.3 ft.

International Settlement Is Shelled

NO TRACE OF FLIERS

Jimmy Mattern Goes Far Out Over Arctic but Finds Nothing — His Refuelling Plane in Mishap

Radio Signals

Moscow Reports of Hearing Faint Sounds on Plane's Wave Length

POINT BARROW, Aug. 23.— Jimmy Mattern made a 450-mile flight out over the Arctic Ocean Saturday in search of Sigismund Levanefsky, lost Russian trans-polar flier, and his companions but found no trace of them.

Mattern's refuelling plane cracked up in a forced landing in thick weather in a meadow one mile from Fairbanks on Saturday. It turned upside down but its occupants suffered no injury.

Reports of radio signals heard on the wave length of the missing plane spurred the rescue fliers to further efforts today in the search for the plane. The signals, unintelligible, were heard in Moscow yesterday.

Bob Randall of Edmonton, Jimmy Mattern of the United States and Pilot Zedkoff of Russia watched weather reports today ready to scour the route believed to have been followed by Levanefsky as soon as persistent fog lifts.

At Moscow three huge polar planes are being held in readiness to begin a search from that end.

NEW SPEED MARK MADE

British Flying Boat Caledonia Crosses Atlantic Ocean In Eleven and Half Hours

FOYNES, Ireland, Aug. 23.— After making a new record time of 11½ hours for the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, the Imperial Airways flying boat Caledonia arrived here late Saturday from Newfoundland.

The Pan American Clipper III landed at Lisbon, Portugal, on Saturday from Horta, Azores, having made the Atlantic crossing by way of the southern route.

Halibut Sales

Summary Canadian—102,300 pounds, 8c and 6c to 9.2c and 6c. American—none. Canadian Covenant, 22,000, 9.1c and 6c. Pacific, E. Lipsitt, 6,000, 8.6c and 6c. Gold Storage, Athi, 9,000, 8.9c and 6c. Booth, Annabelle, 7,000, 9.1c and 6c. Cold Storage, Finnella, 7,000, 8.9c and 6c. Cold Storage, Mother, 7,000, 9c and 6c, Pacific, D. S. T., 2,500, 8c and 6c, Cold Storage, North Foreland, 5,800, 8.9c and 6c. Royal, Gulvik, 12,000, 8.9c and 6c, Athin, Embla, 17,000, 9.1c and 6c, Athin, F. G. W., 9,000, 9.2c and 6c, Booth.

INDIAN DROWNED

A Kitimaat Indian, Charles Shaw, fell off the wharf at Butedale at the end of the week and was drowned. Circumstances were accidental. The body was recovered.

Italian Plane Leading Derby

Was Ahead in Istres-Damascus-Paris Race—Sighted Near Swiss Border

LE BOURGET FIELD, Paris, Aug. 23.—An Italian plane was reported leading in the Istres-Damascus-Paris Air Derby on the last lap of the 3600 mile race. The plane was sighted twenty miles south of the Besancon, France, near the Swiss border.

PULP MILL REFERENCE

City Commissioner Gives First Reading to Bylaw Providing for Vote on Tax Concessions

Sitting as a city council this morning, City Commissioner W. J. Alder gave first reading to a bylaw providing for the taking of a referendum on the question of special taxation concessions for a period of twenty-five years being given to the local pulp mill undertaking along lines as recommended by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The idea is that, should the ratepayers vote favorably, the necessary legislation would be put through at Victoria.

Virginia Chapman Is Queen of Yukon

Voted Most Popular Girl in Connection with Celebration of Gold Discovery Anniversary

DAWSON, Aug. 23.—Miss Virginia Chapman was crowned Queen of the Yukon in the celebration commemorating the forty-first anniversary of the discovery of gold in Bonanza Creek. She had a wide margin over two rivals in the voting.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Brazilianan, Canada Cement, Nickel, Eldorado, Red Lake Gold Shore, Sylvanite, Paulore, Gold Eagle, Horseshoe, Vancouver Big Missouri, Bralorne, B. C. Nickel, Bridge River Con., Golconda, Minto, Noble Five, Pend. Oreille, Pilot, Pioneer, Premier, Reeves Mac, Reward, Vidette, A P Con., Dalhousie, Home.

Two Scoops In One Day Give Editor's Luck

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Aug. 23.—Lois Blankenburg publishes a paper and had a scoop when she reported to police her car was stolen from in front of her home. Later in the day she had another story. The car was back with a note saying it had been picked up and lubricated by mistake.

ANOTHER TRAVELLER AND SCRIBE IS VISITOR

Liquor Store Entered But Cracking Job Is Not Completed

The government liquor store here was entered some time during Sunday night and a crude but unsuccessful attempt made to break into the safe. The combination dial of the safe and knobs and plate of a door were pried off by use of rough tools including pick, wrench, large screw driver, saw, augur bit, pliers, spanner and bar which were found strewn about. Entry to the building was made by way of a chute.

Members of the liquor store staff, on coming to work this morning, discovered the attempted burglary. An early check-up indicated that nothing had been taken. It is evident that the intruder or intruders sought money and not liquor.

MAY LEAVE DEMOCRATS

John L. Lewis Threatens to Start Third Party Movement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Bluntly accusing administration chiefs of failing to carry out party pledges "to correct abuses in our political life" John L. Lewis, kingpin of the C.I.O., today hinted strongly he is considering severing relations with the Democratic Party and is contemplating a third party movement. Acidly criticizing members of the House Rules Committee for pigeonholing the Wages and Hours Bill, Lewis demanded that Democratic leaders restore discipline within the ranks.

Gyro District Convention In Spokane Ends

SPOKANE, Aug. 23.—Spokane was Saturday chosen as the 1939 convention city of District No. 4, Gyro International. Trail expressed doubt about being able to accommodate the 1938 convention so the choice was left to the executive with Cranbrook as an alternative.

Today's Weather

Hazelton—Calm, raining, temperature, 52. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 55. Burns Lake—Part cloudy, calm, 55. Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 55. Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 55. Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 54. Stewart—Raining, calm, 52. Langara Island—Showery, calm; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Showery, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 51; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 47; sea smooth. Bull Harbor—Southwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; light swell. Victoria—Cloudy, southwest wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.86. Vancouver—Calm, rain, barometer, 29.86. Estevan—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.98.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¾c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today. Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 6:45 last evening from the south and sailed at 8 p.m. for Stewart, Anyox and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow southbound.

HOLD DOWN BREWERIES

Premier Pattullo Says There is no Intention of Granting Licences Indiscriminately

VICTORIA, August 23.—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced Saturday that the Provincial Government had no intention of granting brewery licences indiscriminately all over the province. If this policy were followed, there would soon be so many that the business would be unprofitable. The government was the only customer for beer, the Premier said, and it could take only so much.

Mr. Pattullo did not say in as many words but this is believed to be the government's answer to an application of Vancouver interests to build a brewery in Nanaimo.

TWEEDSMUIR HELD DOWN

Unfavorable Weather Prevents Planes from Carrying Governor General to Bella Coola

INTATA LAKE, Aug. 23.—Unfavorable weather over the week-end prevented the flight of Lord Tweedsmuir and his party from Intata Lake to Bella Coola Valley. Planes were held down owing to rain and lack of visibility. The move will be made as soon as it is clear enough.

Keeping His Dates Clear

President Roosevelt Says He Has Made No Plans For Trip to West Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt has made so far only two post-Congress engagements. He said he had made no plans for a trip to the West Coast. He told reporters today he expected to motor to Shreveport to attend a celebration commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

Late Telegraphs

TERRACE LIQUOR STORE ROBBED TERRACE—Last night the liquor store here was visited by burglars, the safe cracked, apparently by experts, and about \$250 stolen.

DIED IN TERRACE TERRACE—Succumbing to a heart affliction, which had been of a serious nature for about a week but from which he appeared for a time to be rallying, H. A. Swain, passed away at his home here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Oddfellow's Lodge. Mr. Swain, who was about 55 years of age, is survived by a widow.

FORMER MINISTER DIES ST. CATHERINES—Hon. James D. Chaplin, 18 years a member of Parliament and former minister of trade and commerce, died today, aged 74.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED MARSEILLES, France — The 2000-ton British freighter Noemie Julia sent out a radio message today saying it had been bombed by two airplanes northeast of the Balearic Islands. The planes were marked with numbers and black circles with white crosses and two black bars.

Margaret Rose Seven Years Old

Second Daughter of King and Queen Has Birthday On Saturday

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Princess Margaret Rose, younger daughter of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday. The Queen feels that her two daughters have been too much in the public eye of late so a period of seclusion is planned.

LABOR WAR IN 'FRISCO

More Trouble Between A. F. L. and C. I. O.—This Time Over Tugboat Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Peace on San Francisco's waterfront today faced disruption as a new jurisdictional dispute flared between A. F. L. and C. I. O. groups over the status of Red Stack tugboat workers. Opening gun in the dispute was fired by the sailors' Union of the Pacific and the marine firemen, oilers, water-tenders and wipers, who announced intentions of taking over tugboat members of the Inland Boatmen's Union.

QUIET AS POSSIBLE

Program of Governor General Here to Include Little in Way of Public Appearances

Public appearances of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, on the occasion of his visit here at the end of this week, are being held down to a minimum. Headquarters of the vice-regal party will be made on special railway cars here.

Arriving Friday evening at 8 o'clock aboard the steamer Cardena from Bella Coola, the Governor-General will be escorted from the steamer to his special railway cars by a guard of honor consisting of detachments from the Royal Canadian naval volunteer Reserve and the 102nd North British Columbia Battery as well as the Boys' Band. A civic delegation will welcome His Excellency.

Saturday morning there will be a drive around the city to points of interest. At 3 o'clock that afternoon the Governor General will lay a wreath on the local cenotaph after which there will be a public reception at the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, the reception to last no more than one hour.

Sunday morning His Excellency will attend service at First Presbyterian Church where he will read the lesson. Lady Tweedsmuir will probably attend St. Andrew's Cathedral.

On Saturday at 1 o'clock there will be a luncheon for women arranged by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in honor of Her Excellency. The vice-regal party will leave at 6 o'clock Monday evening by train for the east.

The principal members of the Governor General's party, besides Their Excellencies, are Hon. Alistair Buchan, their son; Major A. S. Redfern, secretary, and Mrs. Redfern; Mrs. G. Pape, lady-in-waiting; Lieut. S. G. Rivers-Smith R.N. and Capt. G. P. Campbell-Preston, aides-de-camp.

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED

Money Toll of War in Shanghai So Far is Placed at \$150,000,000

Conflict Rages

No Let-up in Hostilities—China is Trying to Get Russia In

SHANGHAI, August 23.—It was estimated at the end of the week that damage so far in the port of Shanghai as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict amounted to at least \$150,000,000. Hostilities raged over the week-end without let-up. There was a terrific artillery duel across the Whangpoo River.

About half of the Japanese navy is now said to be in the Yangtze River between Shanghai and the China Sea. Japanese warships and Chinese land batteries were heavily engaged today at the confluence of the Whangpoo and Yangtze Rivers.

Six of the eighteen American sailors who were wounded when an anti-aircraft shell fell on the United States cruiser Augusta are in a serious condition and may die it was reported here today.

Big Store Hit It is estimated that four hundred persons were killed and close to one thousand wounded by a heavy artillery shell that smashed into the crowded department store section of the international settlement today. Foreigners wounded included Anthony Billingham, correspondent of the New York Times, and Hallett Abend, chief of staff for the Times in China. There was little indication as to whether the missile was from a Japanese or Chinese gun.

A second shell pierced a United States navy warehouse near the Whangpoo River front but failed to explode while a third struck the Ward Road prison, throwing 6500 prisoners into renewed terror. Evacuation of the prison started yesterday but was blocked by Japanese protests that many of the convicts were going into the Chinese Army.

Chinese dispute Japanese claims that 50,000 fresh Japanese troops had been landed during the night.

China Wants Russia TOKYO, August 23.—Charges that China is manoeuvring to bring the mighty Red Army of Russia into her struggle with Japan were made in high diplomatic circles today while a fresh Russo-Japanese incident threatened to disrupt the two nations relations.

Japs Brought Down NANKING, August 23.—Four Japanese planes were shot down in a dog fight over the Chinese military airbase at Yangchow. Only two of six planes which bombed the airport escaped.

Refugees at Manila MANILLA, P.I., August 23.—Coming safely through the war and earthquake, 377 Americans settled down here today anxiously waiting word from their loved ones in battle-torn Shanghai. The contingent, mainly women and children, arrived here aboard the liner President Jefferson just as Manila was jolted by the worst earthquake it has experienced in forty years.

Help From Canada VANCOUVER, August 23.—Chinese business men of Vancouver have already sent \$45,000 to China to help their country in the war against Japan. A campaign for further money is on.

At Victoria three Canadian airmen are reported to have completed arrangements to go to the Orient to fight for China. Others have volunteered their services and have been referred to the Chinese consul-general.

L. H. Haworth returned to the city on the Catala last evening after a trip to Victoria for a course of naval training.