

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 30.14; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:06 a.m. 16.5 ft. 22:08 p.m. 20.6 ft. Low 3:46 a.m. 4.7 ft. 15:33 p.m. 8.1 ft.

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ABERHART'S ROADS

J. J. Little Says Alberta Is Much Worse Than Those British Columbia

The British Columbia roads may not be very good but they are not half as bad as Aberhart's Social Credit roads in Alberta, according to J. J. Little, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, who returned home this week from a holiday trip to Vancouver, the state of Washington, including Spokane, and Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Little says directly one crosses the boundary into the United States the roads are excellent. The difference is so marked that it is a wonder any visitors cross the line into Canada. Over there they realize the possibilities of good roads as a financial investment. In order to get to Banff, where he attended a convention he had to drive some distance in Alberta and was advised by the auto association as to the best road to take. If that was a good road he wondered what their other roads were like.

Speaking of the cost of living, Mr. Little said almost everything was more costly in the United States except cars and a few other articles. The general cost of living was decidedly higher than here. Cherries in the Wenatchee Valley were sold him at ten cents a pound and similar fruit in Vancouver shop windows were marked at five cents. Gasoline was dearer there than here as a result of the heavy state taxes.

Mr. Little says there is a decided move in the south toward getting the highway to Alaska constructed as one of the important works of the near future. The opinion would be that it would be very important to all parts of Northern British Columbia. Of necessity it could not be financed by the province of British Columbia.

JACK KEEFE PASSES ON

Well Known Local Barber Died In Prince Rupert Hospital Late Last Evening

Death occurred last evening at 10 o'clock at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of John J. Keefe, aged 49, a resident of Prince Rupert for the past 25 years, after a long illness.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Keefe was one of a large family, eight brothers and sisters residing in the United States. His son, Howard, has been employed recently at Kelly's camp on Queen Charlotte Islands and his arrival here is awaited before making funeral arrangements.

Mr. Keefe was a skilled barber and also an ardent sportsman. A year ago, finding himself in poor health, he went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. For the past six months he has been in bed, part of the time at his home and later at the hospital.

Labor Relations Are Not Involved

No Action to be Taken on Dismissal of Postal Employee

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 3.—The Post Office Department announced that it would take no action on a petition by the Portland Oregon Central Labor Council asking reinstatement of Arthur E. Stratton, Portland postal employee. Jesse M. Donaldson, deputy assistant postmaster general said Stratton had been dismissed for misconduct and no labor relations were involved.

Mrs. W. Gregg and daughter sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a visit in Victoria.

American Aviatrix Down In Pacific; Radio Signals Suggest Her Position

Hopes Are Held That She and Her Navigator May Be Safe Although Forced Down on Account of Fuel Supply Running Out

HONOLULU, July 3: (CP)—Reports that the voice of Amelia Earhart Putnam had been picked up, calling an "S.O.S." from a mystery spot where she is lost in mid-Pacific, buoyed up hopes for her ultimate rescue today as the United States Navy ordered the battleship Colorado into the search from Honolulu. Two Los Angeles radio operators said they had distinctly heard this morning the sound of her call letters "KHAQQ" after the aviatrix had thrice said "S.O.S." some twenty minutes earlier. Earlier Los Angeles operators had intercepted radio signals placing the plane adrift near the equator between Gilbert and Howland Islands.

WILL BUILD MORE SHIPS

Program Provides For Replacement Of Vessels Over Fifteen Years Old

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Maritime Commission agreements with sixteen American steamship companies, seven of them on the west coast, for a new building campaign for American fleets, have been made. The program provides for replacement of vessels over fifteen years of age. Settlements have not been reached with several lines.

FAREWELLS AND GIFTS

Further Amenities Prior to Departure of Kaiwo Maru

This morning Captain Z. Hadano of the Japanese training ship Kaiwo Maru, accompanied by the first officer, made an official call at the City Hall to bid adieu to the Commissioner and to express to him the thanks of the visitors for the splendid welcome and entertainment that had been accorded him and his officers and men.

A small group of local citizens gathered at the Commissioner's office to join in wishing the visitors adieu.

Later in the morning Commissioner W. J. Alder and a number of prominent citizens went aboard the vessel after she had cleared the customs and was about to sail. They presented the Captain on behalf of the city with an illuminated copy of the city's coat of arms on a plaque made at the drydock for which they were formally thanked, the Captain expressing the pleasure it had given him and his ship's company to visit the port.

Captain's Gifts

Before the departure of the Kaiwo Maru, Capt. Hadano made presentations to City Commissioner Alder and Collector of Customs J. H. McLeod of handsome porcelain bowls in golden frames bearing paintings of the Kaiwo Maru in full sail. One of the paintings will be hung in the City Hall in commemoration of the ship's visit and the other in the Customs House.

Large photographs of the ship were also presented by Capt. Hadano to Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston for the Armory, Lieut. Commander Walter Hume for Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters, to J. J. Little for the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, to the Prince Rupert museum and to Mr. Alder personally.

Miss Margaret Beattie, after a visit here and on the Queen Charlotte Islands, sailed by the Princess Adelaide last night on her return to Vancouver.

Mrs. M. F. Nickerson and family sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver enroute to Banff where they will spend the summer vacation.

AMELIA EARHART MISSING ON FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD



Amelia Earhart Putnam, tired of flying the Atlantic—she's done it twice—planned to fly around the world. Fred Noonan, shown with Mrs. Putnam, inset above, accompanied the "Lady Lindy" as navigator. The attempt is the first by a woman to circle the globe. The map shows where the pair are missing between New Guinea and Howland Islands.

EXCHANGE GREETINGS

Tweedsmuir, Roosevelt and Massey On Dominion Day Broadcast

OTTAWA, July 3.—The voices of His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, were heard Thursday by an international radio audience in an exchange of greetings arranged by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to celebrate Dominion Day, Canada's national holiday. This Dominion Day broadcast, which commemorated the 70th anniversary of Confederation, was heard in Canada over the national network and in the United States over networks of the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting System. His Excellency spoke from Ottawa and President Roosevelt from his home at Hyde Park, New York.

Battle Aboard American Ship

HONOLULU, July 3.—A battle between members of the crew and officers of the Dollar liner President Wilson in Honolulu caused an hour's delay in the sailing time for San Francisco. According to the Associated Press, eleven engine room workers walked off the ship just before sailing time on the grounds that the engine room was undermanned. They demanded that additional firemen be hired.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure is comparatively low off the Queen Charlotte Islands and rain has occurred on the coast. Moderately warm weather continues over the interior of B. C. Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and cool with rain. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

Late Telegraphs

WINS DIAMOND SCULLS

HENLEY-ON-THAMES — J. Hasenohrl of Austria today won the historic Diamond Sculls, defeating John Coulson of Toronto. Hasenohrl covered the mile and 400 yards in nine minutes, 12 seconds, winning easily.

TENSION EASES

TOKYO—Russo-Japanese tension eased today after Soviet Russia agreed to the withdrawal of naval patrols from the disputed Amur River islands between Siberia and Manchoukuo. The Foreign Office announced the incident, growing out of a clash between Russian and Japanese-Manchoukuoan forces on June 30, was settled.

EXPULSED BY C. C. F.

VANCOUVER—A. M. Stephen, defeated candidate in Alberni-Nanaimo, was expelled from the C. C. F. last night "for his action during the election in running as a C. C. F. candidate without necessary qualifications and for openly advocating unconstitutional activity among the membership. He had previously been under suspension. In a presidential address at a provincial convention of the party, Dr. Lyle Telford said there must be less friction within the party if it was to be successful.

DOROTHY ROUND WINS

WIMBLEDON—Dorothy Round of England won the women's All-England tennis singles title today by defeating Jadwiga Jedzejowska of Poland 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Madame Simone Mathieu of France and Adeline Yorke of England won the women's doubles and Don Budge and Gene Mako of United States the men's doubles.

POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines in Prince Rupert so far this year have totalled \$1290 as compared with \$1941 in the first six months of 1936. Fines this June amounted to \$340 in comparison with \$467 in the same month last year.

Miss R. M. Channon, who teaches school at Oona River, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide to spend the summer vacation at her home in Victoria.

MORE GO TO WORK

Steel Workers Still Confident—Johnstown Mayor Makes Threat

PITTSBURGH, July 3.—Phillip Murray, chairman of the steel workers organizing committee, says that "we have every reason to believe that the strike in four of the nation's big independent steel mills will be won." In a formal statement, Murray said reports from every point affected by the strike said approximately fourteen thousand of the one hundred thousand workers affected by the present strike were now at work in the mills.

Law in Own Hands

JOHNSTOWN, July 3.—Mayor Daniel J. Shields of Johnstown, Pa., telegraphed President Roosevelt that the "people of my city may take the law in their own hands" unless the John L. Lewis steel union forces are withdrawn.

Five Hundred Visit Museum

Many Interesting Exhibits Donated to Local Establishment

The total number of visitors for the month of June at the museum was five hundred. Exhibits donated and loaned for the month were as follows:

- Pacific Mills Ltd., wood and paper. A. D. Gillies, Porpoise tail, sea egg and coral. Canadian National Railway, fossil fern impression. McRae Bros., Indian carving. Mrs. F. W. Hart, egg cup made from teakwood taken from the historical boat "Beaver." J. R. Morrison, snuff box (1810). J. Judge, Flying Beetle. Pat Phillipson, Indian foods. Staff Sergeant George H. Greenwood, ivory marlinspike. G. Wohlschlegel, Indian stone adze. Constable M. Condon, Bella Coola, Indian stone splitting wedge. Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, sails on the Princess Charlotte Monday morning for a trip into the Telegraph Creek district on ecclesiastical duties.

PRESIDENT INSTALLED

Weldon McAfee Assumes Leadership of Rotarians Succeeding C. V. Evitt

W. R. McAfee was yesterday formally installed as president of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club for the year following C. V. Evitt whose term of office has just expired. The other officers installed were: Secretary, W. L. Coates. Treasurer, Alex McRae. Directors, Peter Lakie, R. M. Winslow and John Dybhavn. Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston was installing officer.

Present as guests of the club were Captain Hadano and the officers of the Japanese training ship Kaiwo Maru.

In reviewing briefly the work of the year, retiring President spoke of the sponsoring of the production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" put on by the Prince Rupert Operatic Society. In this connection he spoke of the good work done by Nelson Allen, the producer, the Rotary committee that handled the business arrangements including the sale of tickets and D. G. Borland, theatre manager, who had so ably co-operated. Mr. Evitt also mentioned the work being done in conjunction with the Gyro Club in improving the swimming pool at Morse Creek. He said it was a treat to see the large number who had taken advantage of the facilities provided there during the hot spell last month and at the end of May. The club had so far donated \$375 towards the scheme and, doubtless, more would be done from time to time. He further thanked the members of the Rotary Club for their splendid spirit of service throughout the year. The usual donations had been made to worthy causes. He particularly mentioned the work of the secretary and treasurer, Lee Gordon, and John Davey for carrying out the musical duties.

Mr. McAfee, on accepting office, said this was an outstanding day in his life. He realized the honor that had been bestowed upon him in electing him to so important a position. He said his work would prove successful if at the end of the year they found themselves a little more tolerant and a little more kindly.

Captain Hadano introduced the other officers of his ship individually and spoke of the influence of the club internationally. He thanked the club for the cordial reception given them.

The president asked the captain to carry the good wishes of the club to the members of the Tokyo Rotary Club on his return from the trip.

Guests at the luncheon, in addition to the officers of the ship, included Percy Fraser, George Laidler, Sadao Suga, M. Yakamoto, Tom Shimizu and H. K. Yamanaka.

Halibut Sales

Summary American—32,000 pounds, 8.5c and 6.5c. Canadian—57,000 pounds, 7.2c and 5.5c to 7.9c and 5.5c.

American Atlas, 32,000, Booth, 8.5c and 6.5c.

Canadian P. Dorreen, 8,000, Pacific, 7.9c and 5.5c. Morris H., 14,500, Cold Storage, 7.9c and 5.5c. Unome, 9,200, Booth, 7.2c and 5.5c. Kyreille, 11,000, Pacific, 7.2c and 5.5c. Domino, 8,500, Cold Storage, 7.7c and 5.5c.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League Philadelphia 3, Boston 8. National League Boston 7, New York 4. Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 7. St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 3. Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 10.