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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.94 (falling); temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:13 a.m.	20.5 ft.
	15:13 p.m.	18.5 ft.
Liw	8:59 a.m.	2.5c ft.
	21:05 p.m.	7.5 ft.

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Hungerford Presents Railway Plan

FRANCE IS PREPARING TO DEFEND

Aircraft Batteries and Fighting Planes Ready To Repel Invasion From Spanish Frontier

NO RETALIATION

LONDON, June 14: (CP) — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Great Britain planned no retaliatory action because of the bombing of British shipping in the Mediterranean but was trying to work out a system of safety zones to end the attacks. "His Majesty's government has considered retaliatory action of various kinds but it is not prepared to embark on such measures."

PERPIGNAN, French - Spanish Frontier, June 14:—France has installed formidable anti - aircraft batteries at eleven points along the frontier between the Mediterranean coast and Andorra where airplanes have crossed from Spain to bomb French towns, it was reported today. Thirty airplanes, divided into three squadrons, are now based at Perpignan, engaged in a dawn-to-dusk patrol of the danger region. Planes on the ground are kept ready at all times to go up at once if invading planes are detected. Those on the patrol have orders to fly high ready to power-dive in attack on any plane that violates the frontier.

Insurgent armies took Lucena del Old and Castellon de la Plana in their offensive against Valencia, claiming to have battled five miles beyond Castellon today. Castellon de la Plana is one of the richest Eastern Spanish ports and an outpost defence of Valencia, 40 miles southwest.

Loyalists reported their lines holding more firmly on the Pyrenees front.

JUNEAU GETS BOAT HARBOR

Sum of $232,000 To Be Spent For Accomodation and Shelter Of Small Boats at Alaska Capital

JUNEAU, June 14.—Final approval is being awaited at Washington before preparations get under way for the construction of a small boat harbor here, especially designed for the fishing fleet. The cost, estimated at $232,000, comes under a harbor and rivers appropriation which has just been approved by the United States Senate.

Gets One Month In Theft Case

Magistrate Issues Warning in Regard to "Finders Keepers" Practice

Mike Sopko, who picked up a purse containing $113 and kept it, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning and lectured by the court. The magistrate hoped this would serve as a warning to others who might follow the principle of finders being keepers.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 4: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 43¾c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Fate Of Little Girl Unsolved

Police Are Still Baffled in Regard To Disappearance of Nineteen-Month-Old Child

NELSON, June 14: (CP) — The fate of nineteen-month-old Carmella la Jeunesse remains a mystery as police continue the investigation of her disappearance a week ago from nearby Ymir. The police say they are without a definite clue.

HUGE LAKE DEVELOPED

Enough Water Behind Boulder Dam To Supply Everyone in United States For a Year

WASHINGTON, June 14.— There is now enough water in Lake Mead, the government's 112-mile-long artificial lake behind Boulder Dam, to provide 51,100 gallons—a year's supply—to everyone in the United States, the Reclamation Bureau reported today. The lake, created in what was once desert land in Nevada and Arizona, contains more than 6,500,000,000,000 (trillion) gallons and is only about two-thirds full.

DISAPPROVE PLANE SALE

Public Opinion Being Invoked in United States Against Supplying Japan

WASHINGTON, June 14: (CP)—Secretary of State Hull has undertaken to halt the sale of American-made bombing planes to Japan by using public opinion as the means of accomplishing his objective. He told reporters the government's repeated condemnation of the bombing of civilian populations was directed especially at the manufacturers of military planes and the general American public as well as foreign powers. The repeated damning of ruthless warfare would discourage sales to regions where the neutrality law has not been invoked against the sale of bombs or planes such as Japan or China.

It was reported reliably that some manufacturers have shown a willingness to reject contracts for the shipment of planes to Japan.

The Nipponese, whose war planes have killed thousands in Canton, spent $6,091,090 for war equipment in the United States from December first to June first, most of it for aircraft and flying equipment and repairs.

Under the Neutrality Law, shipment of war materials from United States to either side in the Spanish civil war is already banned.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure is relatively high south of Vancouver Island and low with showery weather off the North Coast. Light showers have also occurred in the Okanagans and Kootenays.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh south to southwest winds, cloudy with some light rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island —Fresh south winds, mostly cloudy with some light rain or mist.

LAST RIDE WITH KING

LONDON, June 14: (CP)—C. B Byron, chief operating manager of the L. M. S. who has travelled 17,795 miles with Britain's monarchs, made his last ride with the King and Queen recently. He retired at the end of May.

SEES ALL TORY RANKS ANSWERING CALL FOR CONVENTION IN JULY

Youth as Well as Elders of Conservative Bodies Across Canada Will Take Counsel at Ottawa July 5

OTTAWA, June 14: (CP)—Trips through the Maritimes and the prairies have convinced J. R. MacNicol, joint chairman of the National Conservative convention, that 1,700 delegates will attend the convention opening in Ottawa July 5. Ontario will have 700 delegates and the representation from every other province will be large. Alternates and the families of delegates will swell the total to well over 3,000 visitors to the capital. The convention will be held in the Coliseum in the exhibition grounds, the same building which housed the Liberal convention in 1919.

In addition to four official delegates and four alternates from each of the 245 ridings in Canada many others will attend the convention. There will be as many delegates-at-large from each province as the province has federal electoral ridings and in addition there will be province-wide selection to represent such activities as education, the press, finance, agriculture, the professions and business.

Youth delegates-at-large will represent Young Conservatives Associations with nine women and nine men from Ontario, nine from Quebec and three young men and three young women from each of the other provinces. These will be selected from representative Young Conservative Associations under the guidance of provincial associations.

Delegates ex-officio will include all former Conservative lieutenant-governors whose present official status does not preclude their participating in a political convention; privy councillors who now support the federal Conservative party; Conservative senators and members of Parliament; defeated Conservative condidates in the 1935 election; members of provincial legislatures and legislative councils who support the Conservative party federally; provincial Conservative governments that held office subsequent to 1930; members of the national convention committee and chairmen and chairwomen of subcommittees of the national convention; all delegates to the conference on March 4 and 5 last, not otherwise provided for.

Makes Rare Event

The national convention, which will elect a successor to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as leader, will be the second in history of the party in Canada. Conservatives departed from traditional procedure at Winnipeg 11 years ago when Mr. Bennett was honored with the leadership on retirement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Dominion conventions have been rare in Canada's political history. Back in 1893 Liberal policies were formulated at a national gathering and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was given national endorsation as Liberal leader in 1919 at Ottawa following the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It was not until 1927 that Conservatives turned to the "electorate in miniature." Prior to that time the time-honored party caucus had determined who should assume the mantle of leadership.

Since Confederation the Conservative party's destiny has been guided by eight men. Sir John A. Macdonald, first premier of the Dominion and party leader from 1867 to 1891, was succeeded by Sir J. J. Abbott who held the post a little more than a year. Sir John Thompson followed from 1892 until 1894, leadership then going to Sir Mackenzie Bowell who retired in 1896.

Sir Charles Tupper led the party until his defeat in 1900 and the fol-

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SETTLING WAR DEBT

Some Permanent Arrangement Should Be Made, Says Lord Stamp

NEW YORK, June 14.—Lord Josiah Stamp, famous British economist, favors some permanent settlement of the war debt question between Great Britain and the United States. The debt should either be written off or some other arrangement made says Lord Stamp who is a visitor here.

Lord Stamp declares that settlement cannot be made along the old lines of exports and imports.

As long as the question remains outstanding, there cannot help but be ill-feeling.

GRAIN SHIP IS IN PORT

Norwegian Motorship Villanger Arrives To Load Wheat For Europe

The Norwegian motorship Villanger, sister ship of the Taranger, which was here a little over a month ago, arrived in port at 10:45 .m. today from California and immediately went on berth at the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator to load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or Continent, cleaning up the balance of the wheat left in the local house. Loading of the Villanger has commenced and by late Thursday she will be ready to sail, it is expected.

The last port of call of the Villanger before arrival here was San Pedro, California. From here she will proceed to Portland, Oregon, this being her only British Columbia call on this voyage.

Capt. Bernhard Caspersen is the master of the Villanger.

Serious Fires In Washington State

Olympic Peninsula From Port Townsend to Aberdeen is Menaced by Flames

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, June 14.— Cloudy skies last night brought hope of rain to ameliorate dry weather conditions which have been causing forest fires to menace the Olympic National Forest during the past week or so. Two thousand men have been engaged in fighting the flames which, in some parts, have begun to burn themselves out. Around Aberdeen the fires have been particularly serious.

EELS FOR GERMANY

HESSEN NASSAU, Germany, June 14: (CP)—To stock waters of the principal rivers in the district, the Fishing Association of Hessen Nassau has imported about 400,000 eels from the River Severn, England.

BULLETINS

GIRLS ARE MISSING

POWELL RIVER—A provincial police launch is searching the Gulf of Georgia for the daughters of William Anderson, road foreman at Doriston. Mary, 19, Betty, 10, and Ruth 9, left Saturday for a two-mile row and have not been heard of since.

GREAT CATASTROPHE FEARED

SHANGHAI — Flood waters through breached Yellow River dykes blocked the Japanese before Chengchow today while engineers feared one of the greatest catastrophes of the century would result. Numerous villages are inundated. The Japanese are again bombarding Canton from the air. Japanese military authorities said they believed 150,000 Chinese had already been drowned by flood waters.

TEST MATCH IS DRAW

NOTTINGHAM— England and Australia drew in the first cricket test match of five game series today. Following an English record-breaking total of 658 runs for eight declared, Australians compiled 411 and, following on, had 427 for six when play closed.

DISMISSAL RECOMMENDED

OTTAWA—Report of the Royal Commission that investigated Canadian penitentiaries was tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. Relating to General D. M. Ormond, superintendent of penitentiaries, a summary stated: "The Commission reports against the present superintendent and recommends his immediate retirement from the service."

DENIA BOMBED AGAIN

DENIA—This port was bombed again today by Spanish insurgents and the French steamer Brisbane was struck for the third time.

McCALL INDICTED

MIAMI—Franklin McCall was indicted today for the kidnap-murder of Jimmy Cash. His trial will start tomorrow. He pleads guilty to kidnapping but not to murder. Kidnapping is punishable by death.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .10½.
Big Missouri, .35.
Bralorne, 9.60.
Aztec, .10½.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.17.
Dentonia, .06 (ask).
Minto, .03¼.
Fairview, .07.
Noble Five, .02.
Pend Orielle, 1.50.
Pioneer, 3.00.
Porter Idaho, .02½.
Premier, 2.00 x Dividend.
Reeves McDonald, .26.
Reno, .54 (ask).
Relief Arlington, .14.
Reward, .03¾.
Salmon Gold, .12½.
Taylor Bridge, .02½.
Hedley Amalg., .03½.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 1.65.
Congress, 01⅛.
Home Gold, .01.
Grandview, .03½.
Indian, .01½.
Quatsino Copper, .02.
Haida, .05 (ask).

Oils

A. P. Con., .16.
Calmont, 29.
C. & E., 2.00.
Freehold, .04¾.
McDougal Segur, .13½.
Mercury, .07.
Okalta, 1.06.
Pacalta, .06 (ask).
Home Oil, 1.04.

Enforced Co-operation Rather Than Unifying Lines Is His Program

Beatty Plan is Criticized by Chief of Canadian National Railways in His Case Before Senate Committee Today

OTTAWA, June 14: (CP)—Compulsory arbitration enforced by an arbitral tribunal was proposed as a remedy for Canadian railway ills by President S. J. Hungerford of the Canadian National Railways, this being advanced as a suggestion to the Senate railways committee in presenting his case against unification proposals of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Co-operation would be developed under the Hungerford plan through a three-man board, members being nominated by the railways with a chairman representing the "public interest." If either railway refused to agree, compulsion would be invoked through an arbitral tribunal which could be set up under 1933 statute enabling co-operation.

Economies of $75,000,000 yearly estimated in the Canadian Pacific plan were largely unrealizable, Mr. Hungerford declared in a brief attack on the unified management proposals of Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were laid before the committee on May 24. It was advisable to accomplish under co-operation everything in the public interest that the unification plan contained. Abandonment of five thousand miles of line as proposed by the Beatty brief would be to set back the transportation clock of Canada thirty years.

ADVANCE IS CONTINUED

Japanese Still Pushing Into China Despite Resistance and River Flood Waters

HANKOW, China, June 14.— A large fleet of Chinese airplanes was dispatched from Hankow yesterday ostensibly to attack Japanese warships coming up the Yangste River but returned without doing so. Meantime, the Nipponese offensive continues despite stubborn resistance by Chinese ground forces who have inflicted heavy casualties River flood waters also continue to hamper the Japanese advance.

UNITED STATES DICTATORSHIP

Senator Arthur Vandenburg Urges Republicans and Democrats To Unite Against Roosevelt

NEW YORK, June 14:—Speaking at commencement exercises of Union College here yesterday, Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg, Republican, Michigan, appealed to both Republicans and Democrats to unite against what he declared to be the greatest bureaucracy in the history of the nation which was now being developed at Washington. More and more he asserted, was federal power being centralized in executive hands, there being a real menace of dictatorship to the country.

Two Cars Stolen By Bandits; Are Sought By Police

VANCOUVER, June 14: (CP)—Police have been scouring the city for two armed bandits who held up a taxi driver and garage attendant in separate robberies.

The bandits stole Reginald Dunn's taxi in nearby North Burnaby just before they stole a second car from M. Steer, attendant at the Dueck-Nicoll Motors. Both cars were later recovered.

Today's Baseball

National League

Pittsburg, 3; New York, 5.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, postponed on account of railway difficulties.

American League

New York, 7; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1 (end of sixth).
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 2.
Washington, 7; Cleveland, 6 (end of seventh inning).

SETTLING OF PRICE

Final Arrangement Not Yet Reached Between Canners and Native Fishermen

At yesterday's meeting here with the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, the British Columbia salmon canners' committee offered 45c for gillnet sockeye in the Skeena and Naas Rivers, this being two and a half cents below last year's price. Negotiations are not as yet finally concluded.

Today the canners committee is at North Pacific cannery on the Skeena River meeting with the Skeena Fishermen's Association, the Japanese fishermen's organization.

The canners offered 3c per fish for gillnet pinks, 4½c for chums and 22½c for cohoes.

Setting of the schedule for seine prices is in abeyance pending the settling of gillnet prices on the structure of which seine prices are based with certain differentials.

Although a native spokesman said this morning that the Brotherhood was holding out for last season's price of 47½c for sockeye, a statement from the canners indicated that the Brotherhood had signified willingness to accept the 45c price on certain conditions.

The Brotherhood delegation consisted of twenty members headed by Thomas Gosnell of Port Simpson, first vice-president of the Brotherhood, assisted by Ambrose Reid. James Gillett, Indian Agent from Bella Coola, also took part in the deliberations which were held in the Metropole Hall.

TOOK CHIMNEY

ROMFORD, Eng., June 14: (CP) —Said to have felled and stole a 120-foot chimney stack, a 25-year old workman was sentenced to three months in jail for theft.