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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Misty, southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.82 (falling); temperature, 53; light swell.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:55 a.m. 22.7 ft.
13:41 p.m. 20.9 ft.
Low 7:30 a.m. 0.0 ft.
19:45 p.m. 4.2 ft.

Manchoukuo Is Invaded By Russia

TIGHTENING BELTS FOR THIRD YEAR OF WAR'S SIEGE; MADRID IS SICK

Spanish Capital Prepares For Another Hard Winter Without Fear — Or Hope — But Longing For Fighting to Cease

By CHARLES P. NUTTER.
MADRID, July 26.—(AP)—This city, the proud, beautiful and tragic victim of Spain's civil war, faces the third year of the conflict, sick to death of danger, destruction and privation but generally convinced the dawn of peace still is far distant. The war started July 18, 1936.

DANGER OF FIRES OVER

Situation In Pacific Northwest Forests Getting Under Control

SEATTLE, July 26.—An extensive forest fire in Olympic National Park on Olympic Peninsula was reported under control last night. Generally, much of the forest fire danger in the northwest is now considered over.

NO RELIEF IN QUEBEC

Cities and Country Districts Show Benefit of Labor Under Organized Plan

MONTREAL, July 26: (CP)—From as far north as Hudson Strait to where Quebec touches the United States there is not one man in Quebec province living on direct relief except in Montreal area, according to the Montreal Standard.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—11,000 pounds, 8.1c and 6c.
Canadian—23,000 pounds, 6.8c and 5c to 7.2c and 5c.
American
Pearl, 11,000, Pacific, 8.1c and 6c.
Canadian
Viking, 10,000, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 5c.
Atli, 6,000, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 5c.
Fanny F., 7,000, Atlin, 6.8c and 5c.

MERCURY RETURNS

British Pick-a-Back Plane Is Now On Its Way Back Across Atlantic Ocean

BOTWOOD, Nfld., July 26.—The Imperial Airways pick-a-back sea plane Mercury was here last night from Montreal in the course of its return flight to Ireland after a transatlantic crossing to New York. Another German transatlantic flying boat, Northwind, arrived at Port Washington, New York, yesterday from the Azores.

MURDER IS ALLEGED

Arrests Follow Outbreak Yesterday In Which Governor of Puerto Rico Was Threatened

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, July 26: (CP)—Four members of the Nationalist party are under arrest and charged with first degree murder as a result of rioting yesterday when Major-General Blanton Wenship, governor of Puerto Rico, escaped assassins' bullets at Ponce while reviewing a parade, two being killed and many injured by shots and rioting which followed the incident. The incident was finally quelled by the police after shots had been fired into the crowd.

IS READY TO FIGHT

Britain Would Sacrifice Peace For Honor, Says Chamberlain—Runciman to Investigate Czech Problem

LONDON, July 26: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today: "Let no one imagine that, although we seek peace, we are willing to sacrifice, even for peace, British honor and British vital interests."

Sergeant Gammon Taking Charge Of City Police

Sergeant Ernest Gammon has taken over charge of the city police force for the time being in addition to his regular duties as district chief.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure appears high southwest of Vancouver Island and has fallen on the north coast. Fine weather has been general in all parts of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, shifting to south. Part cloudy. Much the same temperature with some mist or light rain.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, part cloudy and cool with fog patches.

Anglo-French Accord Hailed

BERLIN, July 26.—(CP)—Proclaiming the visit of King George VI. to Paris a new success for the London-Paris entente, the German press appears unanimous in editorial praise for Anglo-French friendship. Meantime there seems a tendency for nations all around to be moving towards agreement on various vexed problems such as the Czechoslovakian minority question and other issues.

BULLETINS

BAD CARIBOO FIRE WILLIAMS LAKE—The most serious forest fire in the history of the Cariboo blankets the district with heavy smoke. The fire ten miles wide between Quesnel and Horsefly Lake threatens private property if it jumps Horsefly River. Vancouver Island's great blaze is still tranquil without wind.

FISHERMEN'S LEADER DIES NEW WESTMINSTER.—Leonard Petterson, 68, one of the founders of the British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association, is dead. He was president of the Fishermen's Union for twenty years.

DEFENCES CRUMBLE IN CHINA

Japanese Are Continuing Their Drive Toward Hankow

SHANGHAI, July 26.—The spearhead of Japanese Yangtze River columns smashed through the outer line of Chinese defences east of Kiukiang yesterday and began driving a bloody wedge toward the heart of that city, last stronghold guarding Hankow from the East. Today occupation of Kiukiang was announced by the Japanese, breaking the principal Chinese defence line in the Yangtze Valley. The occupation of the city, 135 miles below Hankow, opening the path for a major Japanese drive on the provisional Chinese capital. Chinese military sources admitted that more than 1,000 Japanese troops had gained the west bank of Poyang Lake after a week-long battle. Waters of the lake were reddened with the blood of dead and dying soldiers on both sides.

HAIFA HAS WILD TIME

Racial Conflict Continues With Five Losing Lives Today Following Sixty-five Yesterday

HAIFA, July 26: (CP)—Five more persons were killed today in racial conflicts which took sixty-five lives in Haifa yesterday. Three members of a terrorist gang were slain in a battle with special constables whom they attacked and two Jews were killed in ambush. Royal Marines tour Haifa, which is clouded by smoke of incendiary fires, in trucks.

PERISHED IN WELL

Man and His Son Victims Of Methane Gas in New Westminster Yesterday

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26:—Thomas Graham, a well cleaner, and his sixteen-year old son, Fred, perished, the victims of methane gas when working in a well here late yesterday. After others had risked their lives in endeavouring to rescue them, the bodies were finally taken out by members of the fire department. They were beyond revival by inhalator crews.

WP A BIG SPENDING

By End of Year \$50 Per Capita Will Have Been Expended In United States For Recovery

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26:—According to figures made public yesterday, the Works Progress Administration has spent \$37 per capita for every man, woman and child in the United States since the recovery relief program of the New Deal went into operation in 1935. By the end of the present fiscal year, it is estimated the total will have reached \$50 per capita. New York leads the list so far as individual states are concerned with California fifth.

WAR HEROES TO TRAVEL

Victoria Cross Holders Going To Convention in Toronto

MONTREAL, July 26:—Among the thousands of veterans of the world war who have planned to be in Toronto at the week-end for the Canadian Corps reunion are a number of Canadian holders of the greatly coveted Victoria Cross. A group of these distinguished soldiers have planned to travel to Toronto over the Canadian National Railway. Those having so arranged include Vice-Marshal W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C.; Sergt. H. N. Goode, V. C., South Bathurst, N.B.; Major Frederick M. Harvey, V. C.; Lord Strathcona Horse, Winnipeg, Man.; Corp. Filip Knowlall, V. C., Ottawa, Ont.; Lt. Col. T. W. MacDowell, V. C., Montreal, Bellefleur; Hutchison, V. C., Cairo, Illinois.

New York Stock Market Steady

Rails and Steels React to Selling But List Otherwise Remains Firm

NEW YORK, July 26:—Rails and steels reacted to selling off activity on the New York stock exchange yesterday but, on the whole, the trend was steady. The industrial average at closing was up .67; rails, off .24, and utilities, up .09.

Today's Baseball

National League

Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 8.
St. Louis, 6; New York, 5.

American League

New York, 10; St. Louis, 5.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 4.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 6.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 9.

Miss Ella Daly of Boise, Idaho, aunt of Mrs. W. P. Armour and Mrs. Max Asemussen, arrived in the city on the Catala Sunday night and will be here indefinitely.

Five Hour Battle Is Waged Between Reds And Nippon Guards

More Serious Border Incidents—Soviet Troops Cross Ussuri River Under Naval Protection And Set Fire To Two Villages

TOYKO, July 26.—(CP)—Dispatches from Hsinking today reported three new Soviet-Manchoukuoan border incidents including a five-hour battle between three hundred Red Army soldiers and Japanese Manchoukuoan frontier guards. The dispatches declared that the trouble began when red troops crossed the Ussuri River under protection of Soviet gunboats and set fire to two Manchoukuoan villages. The Soviet troops withdrew in an exchange of fire that followed.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel	.09
Big Missouri	.34
Bralorne	9.40
Aztec	.07
Cariboo Quart	2.55
Dentonia	.04 1/2
Golconda	.08
Minto	.03 1/2
Fairview	.07 1/2
Noble Five	.03
Penit Oreille	2.30
Pioneer	2.95
Porter Idaho	.03
Premier	2.32
Reeves McDonald	.41
Reno	.46
Relief Arlington	.15
Reward	.03 3/4
Salmon Gold	11 1/2
Taylor Bridge	.03
Premier Border	.01 1/2
Silbak Premier	1.95
Congress	.01 1/2
Home Gold	.01
Grandview	.08 1/4
Indian	.01 1/2
Quatsona Copper	.04
Haida Gold	.03 1/4

Oils.	
A. P. Con.	.19
Calmont	.34
C. & E.	2.60
Freehold	.05 1/2
Hargal	.15
McDougall Segur	.17
Mercury	11 1/2
Okalta	1.50
Pacalta	.07
Home Oil	1.32

Toronto	
Beattie	1.22
Central Patricia	2.70
Gods Lake	.56
Little Long Lac	3.60
McKenzie Red Lake	1.25
Red Lake Gold Shore	.13
Pickle Crow	4.90
San Antonio	1.26
Sherrit Gordon	1.55
Smelters Gold	.05
McLeod Cockshutt	4.15
Mosher	.18
Oklend	.20
Madsen Red Lake	.36
Stadacona	.62
Francœur	.45
Moneta	1.97
Bouscadillac	.07 1/2
Thompson Cadillac	.23
Bankfield	.75
East Malartic	2.04
Preston E. Dome	.90
Hutchison Lake	.03
Dawson White	.02 3/4
Aldermac	.60
Kerr Addison	2.01
Uchi Gold	2.24
International Nickel	.07
Hardrock	2.79
Barber Larder	.28
Mandy	.17
Rand Malartic	.40

HAD TINY MONARCHY

Ruler of Liechtenstein, One Of World's Tiniest Nations, Passes Away

VIENNA, July 26:—Prince Francis I, ruler of the tiny principality of Liechtenstein, and one of the wealthiest men in the world, died yesterday. Born August 28, 1853, he succeeded on February 11, 1929, on the death of his brother, the 89-year old Prince John II, who had ruled for seventy-one years. He married on July 22, 1929, Frau Elsa von Erees, the former Baroness Guttman of Vienna. Liechtenstein is on the Upper Rhine between Austria and Switzerland. It was a member of the German Confederacy until 1866. For years it was a dependency of Austria but in 1918 its complete independence was declared. It is incorporated in the Swiss customs territory and its foreign interests are represented by Switzerland.

PATTULLO IS HEARD

Public Works and Increase of Military Forces Advocated in Order To Lessen Unemployment

VICTORIA, July 26: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo thinks that British Columbia's unemployment problem could be lessened if the Dominion and provincial governments jointly started various public works projects and if the military forces of the Dominion were increased. The Premier announced in a radio address last night that he intended taking up the province's unemployment problem with the Dominion again.

White Coat For New Post Office

Painting of Handsome New Federal Building Here To Shortly Get Under Way

The outside plastering of the new Post Office building on Third Avenue is nearing completion. In fact there is only a small amount at the back yet to be done. The exterior of the building is now practically ready for the painter, Fred Scadden, to go to work with his contract which will leave the structure a glistening and attractive white. Meanwhile, plastering of the interior got started today on the upper floor.