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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, northerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 49; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:44 a.m. 18.6 ft.
16:58 p.m. 17.0 ft.
Low 10:35 a.m. 4.8 ft.
22:50 p.m. 9.0 ft.

Lost Plane Found; All Are Dead

SEA CADETS IN DISPLAY FINE SHOW

Large Turn-Out of Citizens Learns At First Hand of Excellent Work Being Carried Out—Tributes Paid

Before a large gathering of interested people including parents of the boys, members of the Navy League of Canada and citizens generally, the local Sea Cadets Corps of the Navy League of Canada, mustered last evening at Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters to present a display of their varied activities as well as to receive awards for proficiency and merit covering the past year's work. The Cadets showed smartness in appearance and ability in their endeavours. They and their instructors earned the plaudits and favorable comment of all in attendance. Lieut. G. H. Greenwood, commanding officer, was in charge and R. M. Winslow, president of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, acted as chairman for the evening. Chief Petty Officer Instructor Bird R. C. N. had direct supervision over the display.

The proceedings opened with singing of "O Canada." Mr. Winslow then spoke briefly, describing the activities of the corps. The general objective was the teaching of discipline, duty and respect. He paid tribute to the work of Lieut. Greenwood and Sub. Lieutenants Joe Landry and James Bryant. A demonstration of first aid training was presented and inspected by Dr. L. W. Kergin who congratulated the boys on their proficiency, emphasizing the importance of this training in every day life. This was followed by selections by the smart bugle band of the corps.

Lieut. Greenwood was then called upon by the chairman who referred to the faithful, enthusiastic and competent manner in which he was directing the corps. He was proud the object was not to train the boys to be fighting men but to teach them justice, righteousness and protection and give instruction in activities that would prove of value to them in all walks of life. Lieut. Greenwood acknowledged the assistance that Angus Macdonald of the 102nd Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, had rendered in instructing the boys in first aid. Chief Petty Officer Instructor Bird was then introduced by Lieut. Greenwood. Mr. Bird spoke briefly and humorously.

Presentations Made
The presentations of trophies included the giving of the Hill 60 Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire trophy for general proficiency to the port watch. The presentation was made by Mrs. John Manson, regent of Hill 60 Chapter, to Cadet Sub-Instructor Hazen Hankinson.

The T. H. Johnson trophy for rifle shooting went to the starboard watch, being received by Cadet Tony Christian who also received personally a silver medal for the Continued on Page 3.

Aged in Alaska Are Registered
Count of Those Over Sixty-Five Being Taken Under Social Security Act

JUNEAU, May 18.—Registration of persons in Alaska over sixty-five years of age under the Social Security Act are now being taken.

Woman Hears Again After Dive In Air

KETCHIKAN, May 18.—A high dive in an airplane with Pilot Herb Hunter, local commercial flier, has been instrumental in restoring the hearing of a well known Ketchikan woman. Having been deaf for some time, the woman was advised by physicians to try this cure. The pilot ascended to an altitude of some seven thousand feet over the city and then suddenly swooped down, flattening out when a few hundred feet above the ground. The woman later said that she had experienced complete relief and that her hearing was normal again.

G-MEN ARE WITHDRAWN

Federal Bureau of Investigation Not Functioning Any Longer In Alaska

JUNEAU, May 18.—Under its curtailment program in the interests of economy, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is closing its bureaux in Alaska and withdrawing "G Men" from the territory, leaving territorial officers and local police once again entirely responsible for law enforcement in Alaska. In some quarters the move is being protested. It is suggested in federal quarters that the amount of crime in Alaska does not justify the federal bureau remaining.

New Shrimp And Crab Cannery At Petersburg Open

PETERSBURG, Alaska, May 18.—The new Taylor shrimp and crab cannery is now in operation here. The plant replaces one that was destroyed by fire last November.

Unemployed Men Crowding Alaska

C. C. C. Camps Rapidly Filling Up With Job Seekers From United States
KETCHIKAN, May 18.—With conditions quiet in the United States and chances slight of getting jobs there once they are lost, there is a steady flow of men to Alaska in search of employment. The result is that the C. C. C. camps are rapidly filling up. The 125 men capacity of the local C. C. C. camp will soon be taken up.

Today's Baseball

National League
Pittsburg 1, Boston 2 (14 innings).
St. Louis 12, Brooklyn 4.
New York 2, Chicago 4 (Hubbell's first defeat of season, gave two home runs).
American League
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 7.
Washington 5, Detroit 1.
New York 7, St. Louis 7 (end of fifth).

AIR FORCE HEAD HERE

Group Captain Johnson, Newly Appointed Western Commanding Officer, Visiting This Part of Coast

Making his first trip over this part of the coast following his recent appointment to a new command of the Royal Canadian Air Force which places him in charge of all Air Force affairs on the Pacific Coast, Group Captain G. O. Johnson, formerly of Ottawa and now making his headquarters at Vancouver, is here with Squadron Leader L. F. Stevenson. They arrived on Monday afternoon from Vancouver and expect to be hereabouts for the next few days. While here they will visit the Queen Charlotte Islands, having left for there this morning.

Group Captain Johnson's present visit is in connection with coast defense plans in which the Air Force is directly concerned. As previously announced, these plans include the establishment of air bases on the Queen Charlotte Islands and at Prince Rupert. The site of the base on the Islands is at Allford Bay in Skidegate Inlet. The Prince Rupert site has not yet been definitely selected.

Noted Career

Group Captain G. O. Johnson, recently returned from a staff course in England. He served in France and Belgium with the Royal Naval Air Reserve, the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force. He was decorated with the French war medal and the Military Cross. Establishment of the command is explained as a decentralization of air force control. While Ottawa will still govern the force in general, the western command will control R. C. A. F. activities in Western Canada. Some time ago decentralization was effected in civil aviation with the transport department making Winnipeg the centre for western activities.

Planning Search For Missing Ship Near Azores Isds.

LONDON, May 18.—Admiralty and air ministry officials are considering the possibility of making a sea and air search for traces of the British tanker Anglo-Australian, which was mysteriously lost two months ago with a crew of 39. She was last reported off Fayal in the Azores bound for Vancouver.

Salmon Trollers Leave Ketchikan

General Exodus of Boats Following Improvement in Weather Conditions

KETCHIKAN, May 18.—With a marked improvement in weather conditions, there was a steady movement of salmon trollers out of Thomas Basin here yesterday for the fishing grounds.

Another Tragedy Of Air Is Revealed In State Of California

Rancher Reports Finding of Wreckage in Which he Counted Seven Bodies—Two Children Missed Attention

LOS ANGELES, May 18: (CP)—The sheriff's office received a report from a Mint Canyon rancher today that he had sighted the charred wreckage of what is believed to be the missing Northwest Air Lines plane, all on board being dead. The discovery was made by Walter Peterson, twenty miles north of Saugus. Peterson said the plane was all burned up. He peered inside the cabin and counted seven bodies. Two child passengers escaped his notice. A woman in the neighborhood told him she had heard the plane the night before.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, 15.
Big Missouri, 36.
Bralorne, 8.90.
Aztec, .09.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.18.
Golconda, .05.
Minto, .02.
Noble Five, .02.
Pend Oreille, .02 1/2.
Pioneer, 3.00.
Porter Idaho, 02 1/2.
Premier, 1.98.
Reeves McDonald, 25.
Reno, 48.
Relief Arlington, .15.
Reward, .04.
Salmon Gold, .06.
Taylor Bridge, .04.
Hedley Amalgamated, .03 1/2.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 1.80.
Congress, .00 3/4.
Home Gold, .01.
Grandview, .06 3/4.
Indian, .02.
Quatsina Copper, .02 1/2.
Haida Gold, .07 1/2.
Oils
A. P. Con., .21.
Calmont, 36.
C. & E., 2.50.
Hargal, .20.
McDougal Segur, .17 1/2.
Mercury, .10.
Okalta, 1.51.
Pacalta, .07 1/2.
Home Oil, 1.23.
Toronto
Beattie, 1.10.
Central Patricia, 2.45.
Gods Lake, .48.
Little Long Lac, 4.00.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.04.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .17.
Pickle Crow, 4.65.
San Antonio, 1.23.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.10.
Smelters Gold, .01.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.60.
Okland, .19.
Moshier, .43.
Madsen Red Lake, .35.
Stadacona, .57.
Francoeur, .33.
Moneta Porcupine, 2.10.
Bouscadillac, .07.
Thompson Cadillac, .22 1/2.
Bankfield, .75.
East Malartic, 1.60.
Preston East Dome, .81.
Hutchison Lake, .05.
Dawson White, .04 3/4.
Aldermac, .47.
Kerr Addison, 1.80.
Uchi Gold, 1.58.
Int. Nickel, 46.50.
Noranda, 63.00.
Con. Smelters, 56.75.
Athona, 10 1/2.
Hardrock, 2.26.
Barber Larder, .36.
Mandy, .15.
Rand Malartic, .39.

JAPS TAKE SUCHOW

Chinese Army Not at Home When Enemy Blasts Its Way Into City

SHANGHAI, May 18:—The Japanese with artillery blasted a path for tank and infantry assaults on strategic Suchow which they said had been deserted by Chinese troops. The Japanese reported that the Chinese had removed from Suchow before the invaders cut the Lunghai Railway which encircled the city.

Halibut Sales

Summary
American—86,200 pounds, 6.5c and 5c and 6.6c and 5c.
Canadian 108,500 pounds, 5.3c and 4c to 6.4c and 4c.
American
Estep, 29,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c.
Tatoosh, 22,000, Pacific, 6.6c and 5c.
Augusta, 15,500, Pacific, 6.6c and 5c.
Eureka, 11,000, Pacific, 6.5c and 5c.
Frisco, 8,700, Pacific, 6.5c and 5c.
Takla, 37,000, Cold Storage, 5.9c and 5c.
Melville, 17,000, Cold Storage, 5.9c and 5c.
E. Lipsett, 10,500, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 4c.
Unome, 10,000, Atlin, 5.3c and 4c.
Mayflower, 3,500, Booth, 6.4c and 4c.
Capella I, 12,000, Pacific, 6.1c and 4c.
A. R., 2,500, Booth, 5.3c and 4c.
Tramp, 16,000, Atlin, 6.3c and 4c.

Up-To-Date Press At Ideal Cleaners

Fine Piece of New Equipment Installed at Cleaning and Pressing Establishment

In line with their policy of having the most efficient and up-to-date equipment in order to render the finest service possible to their many patrons, the Ideal Cleaners, Fifth Avenue and McBride Street have just installed a new type Hoffman steam press which provides quicker and better service. So far there is only one of these machines even in Vancouver. E. Evenson, proprietor of this progressive clothes cleaning and pressing establishment, is delighted with the results being obtained from the new machine and is confident that his patrons will be also.

Bond Issue Subscribed

OTTAWA, May 18: (CP)—The new \$140,000,000 Dominion of Canada loan, which went on the market today, was oversubscribed half an hour after books opened, the Department of Finance announced.

TO LIVE ON HUDSON BAY

Swiss Journalist to Spend Year and Half With Eskimos

MONTREAL, May 18.—On his way to the far north to live a year and a half among the Eskimos, Jean Gabus, Swiss journalist and ethnologist left Montreal by Canadian National Railways today for Churchill. In addition to writing articles for his newspaper the Journal De Geneve and for other periodicals, Mr. Gabus will collect native objects for Swiss museums and will make phonograph records and motion picture films. His headquarters will be Cape Eskimo. His mission is under the patronage of the president of the Swiss Confederation and is supported by the Geographical Society of France and the Institute of International Intellectual Co-Operation. The Canadian minister of the interior and Msgr. Turquetil, Bishop of the Arctic, have also given their support. Mr. Gabus has published a book on a recent sojourn in Lapland and a number of works of folklore.

Still Plugging Centre With His Famed Revolver

Sergeant Robt. Pickrell Wins More Fame in International Competition

WINNIPEG, May 19.—Sergt. Robert Pickrell, of the Canadian National Railways investigation department here, and former holder of the world's revolver championship, is still plugging the centre out of the range targets. The tall railway policeman, whose fame with the revolver and pistol has spread to all sections of the globe, has just received word that he has captured another revolver championship. This was an international affair in which more than 700 competed including a large number from the United States. The match was shot over a period of ten weeks, five targets of five shots each being fired weekly. In the advice Sergt. Pickrell received from Springfield, Mass., it was noted that he had won the championship with the remarkable average of 233.4 out of a possible 250. In addition to the above, Sergt. Pickrell has just captured the annual Manitoba revolver and pistol championships. He had a total of 467 for both the revolver and pistol events and won the military revolver championship with 627. Fifty revolver and pistol experts of the province competed.

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 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)
General Synopsis—The pressure is high on the coast where the weather is mild. Scattered showers have occurred over the interior.
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate southeast winds, part cloudy and moderately warm today. Thursday becoming somewhat unsettled.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, part cloudy and mild.

Today's Weather

(Government Meteorological Bureau)
Terrace—Clear, calm, 54.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 54.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 48.
Anox—Clear, calm, 52.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 36.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 52.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 55.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 42.