

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Dense fog, south-west wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96 (falling); temperature, 51; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:37 a.m. 16.7 ft. 22:35 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 4:23 a.m. 5.0 ft. 16:08 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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MOTHER OF QUEEN DIES

Countess of Strathmore Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Six—Court Mourning Declared

LONDON, June 23: (CP)—The Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, mother of Queen Elizabeth, passed away early this morning, in her London home at the age of seventy-six years after a long and serious illness. Both the King and Queen were at her bedside as she died.

AIR RAIDS ON SWATOW

Railway Station, Train and Power Plant Hit by Jap Bombers

SWATOW, China, June 23.—Japanese air raiders wrecked the railway station and demolished a train yesterday in three bombardings of this south China port. The train was about to leave for Chaohowfu north of here when the raiders came over and scored two hits on the station.

DIRT WILL FLY SOON

No Delay in Recovery in United States

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Public Works Administration yesterday opened the New Deal's spending recovery drive with allocation of \$50,653,815 in loans and grants for 291 projects with a total value of \$923,520,384.

Two Men Drown In Idaho Lake

One Escaped Yesterday When Small Boat Sapsized in Pend O'Reille

SAND POINT, Idaho, June 23.—Two men were drowned in Lake Pend O'Reille yesterday in the capsizing of a small boat. A third man, Oscar Johnson, was rescued.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A shallow depression exists off Vancouver Island, causing clouds and mist on the coast. It has been very warm in the interior with a few light showers.

Gas Lower

Turner Valley Crude Oil Use Held Responsible for Reductions in Saskatchewan and Alberta

CALGARY, June 23: (CP)—As a result of the use of Turner Valley crude oil, gasoline prices have been cut in Saskatchewan and Alberta. There has been a reduction of three cents a gallon in Saskatchewan and from 1c to 1 1/2c per gallon in Alberta.

INQUIRY IS NOW ENDED

Sir Edward Beatty Urges Check-Up of Evidence—No Need For Excitement, Says Coleman

OTTAWA, June 23: (CP)—After hearing Sir Edward Beatty K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the senate committee of inquiry into Canadian railways concluded its hearings yesterday.

Unemployed Are Told To Appear

Sum of \$1000 Realized As Result Of Canvas Yesterday

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP)—Five hundred single unemployed, soliciting with tin cans on Vancouver street corners yesterday, raised \$1000. Constables dispatched to disperse them relieved them of the tin cans they were shaking, took their names and informed them that they would be summoned to appear in court later. Only 33 were actually jailed.

Big Strawberry Shipments Made

No Less Than 160 Carloads Rolling To Prairie Markets

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP)—One hundred and sixty carloads of British Columbia strawberries were on their way last night to the prairies and more will be shipped before the end of the week. In spite of the warm, dry weather, the crop is proving much better than had been expected and it is years since the quality of the fruit has been more excellent.

GIVENCHY AGROUND

Well Known Fisheries Patrol Steamer Strands Near Bella Coola—Malaspina To Assistance

The well known fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy, Capt. Henderson, went ashore in Kwatna Inlet, Burke Channel, below Bella Coola, at 9:30 last night in a dense fog. The vessel is reported to be holed and leaking but, as far as can be learned here, she is in no immediate danger although hard aground. The crew is reported to have reached shore safely.

CLOUDBURST SWEEPED TOWN

Much Damage When Wall of Water Sweeps Through Pilot Rock, Oregon

PILOT ROCK, Oregon, June 23.—As a result of a cloudburst, this little Oregon town was swept by a wall of water yesterday. The sudden flood reached a depth of six feet and swept buildings off their foundations, doing much damage to business and residential property. Having been warned, the people were able to escape to higher ground.

Harry Bridges Is Recognized

Australian-born C. I. O. Leader Wins Important Victory In Longshoremen's Union Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Harry Bridges, Australian-born director of the Committee on Industrial Organization, who has often been accused of Communist tendencies and affiliations, won an important victory yesterday when he was recognized by the National Maritime Board as exclusive bargaining agent for the longshoremen's unions of the Pacific Coast.

ESPIONAGE IS DENIED

Alleged German Spies Plead Not Guilty in New York

NEW YORK, June 23.—Four accused spies, indicted by a grand jury as members of a German espionage ring that obtained United States military secrets, pleaded not guilty in Federal Court yesterday and were continued in bail of \$25,000. Federal Judge Vincent Liebell served bench warrants for the other fourteen named in the indictment which charged members of the German government with actively directing spies in this country.

Merchant Marine Probe Is Starting

Probe of Subversive Activities is to Commence Soon

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Members of a special Senate committee to investigate subversive activities in the American merchant marine expected yesterday to open hearings soon. They will use information gathered by the late Senator Royal S. Copeland.

Both China And Japan Are Said To Desire Peace

TOKIO, June 23.—Both Japan and China are anxious to bring an end to the present Sino-Japanese conflict but, owing to the fear of losing prestige, either side hesitates to make the first move towards a truce. Despite this, however, it is believed that peace negotiations will be opened shortly. Indeed, it is said in some quarters that overtures have already been made. Reflecting stringency of the Japanese economic position, the government today announced a drastic new retrenchment program expected to begin July 15. The order entitled "Mobilization of Materials" affects production, distribution and consumption inside Japan and gives priority to materials to supply arms and ammunition, the government said.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Big Missouri, 33. Bralorne, 9.85. Aztec, 10. Cariboo Quartz, 2.30. Dentonia, .05. Golconda, .05. Minto, .03 1/4. Fairview, .07. Noble Five, .02 1/2. Pend Orielle, 1.90. Pioneer, 3.00. Porter Idaho, .02 1/2. Premier, 2.00. Reeves McDonald, .30. Reno, .49. Relief Arlington, .15. Reward, .03 1/2. Salmon Gold, .10. Taylor Bridge, .02 1/2. Premier Border, .01 1/4. Silbak Premier, 2.00 (ask). Congress, .01. Home Gold, .01. Grandview, .07 1/2. Indian, .01 1/2. Qustsino Copper, .03. Haida, .04. Oils: A. P. Con., .20. Calmont, .34. C & E, 2.47. Freehold, .06. McDougal Segur, .16. Mercury, .11 1/2. Okalta, 1.50. Pocalta, .07. Home Oil, 1.21. Toronto: Beattie, 1.17. Central Pat., 2.55. Gods Lake, 49 1/2. Little Long Lac, 3.75. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10. Red Lake Gold Shore, .14. Pickle Crow, 4.90. San Antonio, 1.30. Sherritt Gordon, 1.20. Smelters Gold, .04 1/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.30. Oklend, .15. Mosher, .27. Madsen Red Lake, .37. Stadacona, .42. Francoeur, .31. Moneta, 1.87. Bouscadillac, .06. Thompson Cadillac, .25. Bankfield, .70. East Malartic, 1.70. Preston E. Dome, .84. Hutchison Lake, .04 1/2. Dawson White, .04. Aldermac, .59. Kerr Addison, 1.80. Uchi Gold, 1.75. Int. Nickel, 48.50. Noranda, 66.25. Cons. Smelters, 57.25. Barber Larder, .51. Rand Malartic, .35. Athona, .08 1/2. Hardrock, 2.40.

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READY TO CUT ARMS

Britain in Full Agreement With Secretary of State Hull's Disarmament Statement

LONDON, June 23.—The British government is in full agreement with Secretary of State Cordell Hull's recent statement on reduction of armaments, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday. The government, he said, "will neglect no suitable opportunity to co-operate with the United States and other governments."

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TRAPPER IS FLOWN OUT

Pacific Airways Seaplane Arrives From Northern Lake—Made Mercy Flight at First of Week

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Lehman To Seek Seat In Senate

Governor of New York, Who Broke With Roosevelt, Talks of Relinquishing That Office

ALBANY, New York, June 23 (CP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who broke with President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the terms of the New Deal, intimates that he will be a candidate for the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Royal S. Copeland.

RAIN IN ALBERTA

Southern Part of Province Gets Some Relief From Heat—Forest Fires Still Bad In North

EDMONTON, June 23: (CP)—Clouds were gathering last night in southern Alberta, giving promise of early rainfall and relief to one of the worst forest fire situations ever experienced in the province. Some showers were already reported to have fallen. The northern part of the province, however, continues hot and dry with fierce fires still raging in the Peace River country and around Lesser Slave Lake. The mining town of Goldfields in northern Saskatchewan has had a narrow escape.

Today's Baseball

National League: St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 8. Cincinnati, 8; New York, 5. Chicago-Philadelphia, rain. American League: Washington, 12; Chicago, 0. Cleveland, 1; New York, 8 (eighth inning). Boston, 2; Detroit, 10. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0 (fourth inning).

Sidewalks Buckle In Hot Weather

Excessive Heat in Ontario Causes Pavements to Explode

KITCHENER, Ont., June 23: (CP)—So excessive is the heat here that pavements are buckling. From other Ontario cities come reports of pavement explosions owing to the heat.

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BULLETINS

REPORTS JAPS FISHING WARREN, Alaska—Capt. Emil Jackson of the motorship Clevedon reported that, while his ship was entering Bristol Bay, it passed within five hundred feet of a Japanese crab fishing vessel and that salmon were hung up in the vessel's rigging to dry. Salmon nets were also seen hanging on the side, he said. The vessel had ten large tenders, each manned with eleven men. The tenders stopped discharging on the approach of the Clevedon, Jackson said.

COMPULSORY STATE SERVICE BERLIN—Field Marshal Hermann Goering, head officer of the four year program for economic independence, ordered that July 1 all German men and women, whatever their profession or trade, would be liable to temporary labor service for the state.

REBELS BREAK THROUGH HENDAYE—Spanish insurgents broke through government lines to the south bank of Seco River today after capturing the village of Onda on the outer rim of Valencia defences.

WAITRESS DROWNED VANCOUVER—Luella Reddeman, 23, waitress, was drowned last night at the Second Beach swimming pool while companions swam nearby unaware that she was in difficulty. Police questioned several members of a beach party and sought others for interrogation.

Walt Disney Is Master Of Arts

Honorary Decree Is Conferred Upon Creator of Mickey Mouse NEW HAVEN, June 23.—Yale bestowed an honorary degree of Master of Arts yesterday upon Walter Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse.