

Today's Weather
Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.04 (rising); temperature, 52; sea smooth.

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides
High 8:24 a.m. 15.0 ft. 20:19 p.m. 17.6 ft. Low 1:45 a.m. 7.0 ft. 13:34 p.m. 9.6 ft.

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Russ Is Putting Japan On Spot

Responsibility For Further Conflict Along Frontier Of Siberia Rests With Nippon

So Declares Moscow Today In Expressing Desire To Reach Peaceful Settlement — Disquieting Reports In Regard To Attack Heard At Tokyo

MOSCOW, August 3.—(CP)—Russia threw on Japan's soldiers today responsibility for further conflict along the Siberian border. Even as warnings were issued of possible "serious consequences" if Japanese "provocations" continued, there were indications of a wish to reach a peaceful settlement. A communique declared that the Russian government intended only to defend indisputable Soviet territory and an authoritative newspaper recalled that the government had indicated willingness to redefine the boundary separating Siberia from Korea and Manchoukuo.

Warlike threats were voiced yesterday at demonstrations of Russian workers over new clashes between Soviet troops and Japanese Manchoukuo forces which were reported from the Siberian frontier. Workers gathered at the meeting halls of various factories to express support of the government and indignation over "new, insolent provocation by the Japanese." The official attitude, however, was described as "calm and collected."

Bombing Near Seoul TOKYO, August 3.—(CP)—An unconfirmed report that Russian planes had bombed a bridge near Seoul, the Korean capital, and an order by Japanese anti-aircraft defence headquarters for partial nightly "black out" of all Japan except the northwest stirred Tokyo today as the ominous Siberian-Manchukuo controversy with Russia continued. The Seoul bombing could not be confirmed. A Japanese communique said that fighting along the frontier ended at 10 a.m. and that Russian troops had retreated some 1500 yards from Japanese positions. A general lull prevailed along the border following the engagement, the communique continued.

WASKESIU, Saska., August 3.—(CP)—An ancient Indian known as Old Frederick, who gained quite a reputation as a weather prophet and rainmaker, perished when his canoe upset in North Saskatchewan Lake. Long a picturesque character on the Montreal Lake Indian Reservation near here, the 83-year-old Indian was said to be able to make weather forecasts due to an accident some years ago. It is related he fell into an old tree branch which penetrated his left eye. He was taken to the hospital but escaped and refused to return. Thus the festering wound never healed and was said to have stimulated a nerve sensitivity accounting for his ability to forecast weather conditions.

Three years ago Old Frederick is reported to have offered to cause sufficient rain to put out forest fires in return for four plugs of tobacco. Twenty-four hours later rain put out the blazes. He complained he still had three plugs coming to him on that deal and threatened never again to intercede for the white man. Only when the mercury hovered far below zero would he consent to remain indoors. On several occasions search parties had to be sent out for him in the dead of winter and found him on the verge of freezing to death. "White man talks much and do nothing—Indian work first, talk afterward," he once remarked.

Bones Recall Night Before Battle On Plains of Abraham UEBEC, Aug. 3: (CP)—Yellowed bones found beneath the spot where Fort St. Louis stood during the French regime 180 years ago were believed to be those of a French sentinel who plunged down the deep bank when struck by a stray bullet during the siege of Quebec by the English forces of General James Wolfe in 1759. Historians suggested the soldier had been watching English movements on the river below far back of the fort on the Plains of Abraham beyond the city's heavy walls. Wolfe's men after scaling the cliffside by night made their victorious assault on the French stronghold. The bones were re-buried in an old cemetery.

Weather Forecast Pressure continued high southwest of Vancouver Island with showery cooler weather on the coast and in the Cariboo district but it is fair in the south. Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southwest winds, part cloudy with stationary or higher temperatures. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate west to southwest winds mostly fair and warm.

Japanese Bonds Reach Low Mark NEW YORK, August 3.—Japanese government bonds dropped to a new low level in the New York markets yesterday.

DOCK RIOTS IN HAWAII

Police at Hilo Used Bayonets, Bird Shot and Tear Gas

HILO, Hawaii, Aug. 3.—Twenty-seven persons of fifty injured in rioting on the docks of the Inter-Island Navigation Company were confined in hospitals here yesterday as an official investigation was ordered. The fighting occurred late Monday when a non-union crew began to unload the company's steamer Wahaleale. Police used bayonets, birdshot and tear gas to drive back five hundred demonstrators.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices for Vancouver, Toronto, and Oils. Includes columns for stock names and prices.

DIKES ARE BLOWN UP

Chinese Are Adopting This Means Of Blocking Japanese Advance On Hankow

SHANGHAI, August 3.—Chinese are reported to be dynamiting dikes of the Yangtse River above the battle lines with a view to blocking the Japanese advance towards Hankow. Japanese planes were reported yesterday to have bombed some of the dynamiters.

Third Term For Roosevelt Urged

Senator William Smithers is Leading Movement

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—Senator William H. Smithers became the first senator to recommend a third term for President Roosevelt. "I have but one political ambition," he said, "that is to help elect President Roosevelt for a third term. I want him to seek a third term because there is no one big enough and strong enough to carry on for him should he step aside."

Roosevelt Fishes In Shark Waters

Chief Executive of United States Still at Cocos Island

ABOARD U. S. S. HOUSTON, Cocos Island, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt cast out his line again yesterday in the shark-infested waters surrounding this tiny island while awaiting arrival of the destroyer Dallas from Balboa, Canal Zone, with the first official mail in eighteen days.

Lepers March Into Village

Conditions In Roumanian Lazaretto Said To Be Deplorable

BUCHAREST, August 3.—Thirty members of a Roumanian leper colony went on strike in protest at conditions in their camp which they said were not fit for human beings and marched into a village to present their demands to the authorities. After causing a near panic, the lepers were sent back to their camp under police guard with the promise that conditions would be improved.

Halibut Sales

Table of halibut sales including American and Canadian categories with prices per unit.

FIRE LOSSES

HALIFAX, August 3.—(CP)—A total loss of \$367,495 was caused by 448 fires in Nova Scotia the first quarter of 1938, according to the report issued by the Nova Scotia Fire Marshal's department, compared with 484 fires and \$338,463 damage during the same period of last year.

BULLETINS

MERCHANTS WIN GAME Merchants were last night declared winners by default of the scheduled City League football game against Canadian Legion, thereby qualifying to meet Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in a play-off for the Mobley Cup, emblematic of city championship. The date of the play-off game will be decided later.

JULY TIMBER SCALING Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of July totalled 16,646,140 board feet consisting of 886 feet fir, 3,447,949 feet spruce, 722,700 feet jackpine, 4,356,701 feet hemlock and 892,434 feet balsam. The scale of poles and piling in the interior amounted to 124,618 lineal feet—1,030 lineal feet fir, 122,788 cedar and 890 feet hemlock. The tie count amounted to 14,647 pieces—all jackpine. Cordwood amounted to 447 cords.

THROWN INTO HARBOR Bill Nelson and three companions, while crossing the harbor from the Salt Lake last night after dark in the gasboat Queen Mary, were rammed by a passing seiner. The young people were picked up by the seineboat and brought to safety. The gasboat started to fill and was picked up and towed to Cow Bay where it was beached.

LAWN BOWLERS SOUTH Skipped by Angus MacDonald, a local bowling team will be in Vancouver for the provincial championship tournament next week. Other members of the local team will include D. G. Borland, Jack Preece, D. A. McPhee and G. P. Tinker. Macdonald will also represent Prince Rupert in the British Columbia singles championship.

WINNIPEG BEATS VANCOUVER WINNIPEG—Winnipeg United West defeated Vancouver North Shore United 3 to 2 last night in the first game out of the best of three Western Canada soccer series for the right to advance to the final. North Shore led 2 to 1 at half time. The second game will be played Thursday night.

RENEWED RIOTING RANGOON, Burma—New rioting between Buddhists and Moslems caused twenty deaths and injury to scores today.

VANCOUVER—A mother and two children were found dead in a gas filled apartment today. Mrs. Elsie Heads, her son George, 9, and daughter Helen, 7, were asphyxiated by gas seeping through a loose cap in the bathroom. The police are investigating the case.

Champ Clark Is Easy Winner In Demo Primaries

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri, August 3.—Soon after the closing of polls in the Democratic primaries last night, it was indicated that Senator Bennett Champ Clark had been victorious by a large majority. In the Virginia primaries reverses for New Deal candidates were indicated in early returns.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, August 3.—(CP)—Wheat was trading at 75½ cents on the Vancouver market yesterday.

ALASKA CLIPPER SERVICE

Pan-American Airway Flying Boat Now At Glendale

SEATTLE, August 3.—Preparations are under way here for the experimental flight of a fifteen-passenger Sikorsky amphibian plane from Seattle to Juneau in preparation for the inauguration of a new commercial air service to Alaska. The first flight had been planned for August 6 but Pan-American Airways stated yesterday that it would have to be delayed. The plane to be used had been held up at Port Worth, Texas. Now In California GLENDALE, Calif., August 3.—The "Baby Clipper" which Pan American Airlines will use to inaugurate air service between Seattle and Alaskan points arrived here last night. The ship will resume its journey today as soon as a predicted fog along the northern coast clears.

First Manitoba Wheat Is Shipped

Grading No. 2 Northern; It Goes From Miami To Port Arthur

WINNIPEG, August 3.—First car of 1938 wheat from the Manitoba district served by Canadian National Railways was on its way to Port Arthur yesterday, grading No. 2 northern. It was shipped by George Alexander of Miami, Man., to Canada Consolidated Grain Company.

Hawaii Clipper Is Still Sought

Quest By Aircraft Will Continue After Naval Vessels Give It Up

MANILA, August 3.—Military officials said yesterday that United States bombing planes would continue to search for the missing Hawaii Clipper, which vanished early last Friday between Guam and Manila with fifteen persons aboard, after the hunt by sea had been halted. Fourteen vessels and seven airplanes closed the fourth day of searching fruitlessly but prepared to resume their hunt at dawn.

Land Settlement Scheme Is Urged

Hinterlands of British Guiana Should Be Developed

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, August 3: (SP)—Definite action was urged upon the government of British Guiana by the legislative council for action to develop the hinterlands of this British colony. A motion requesting the government to appoint a small committee of the council to consider the entire question and to recommend the best methods for the economic exploitation of the hinterland's resources was unanimously passed by the council after a motion was unsuccessfully introduced to pave the way for the construction of a railway to the hinterland. Hon. Joseph Eleazar of Berbice River, in introducing the motion for a committee to study the matter, declared that the development was not only necessary for further expansion and growth of the colony but also would provide a means of alleviating the rising tide of unemployment which appeared to be engulfing the country.

BALKED AT TRAINING

GRAVESEND, Aug. 3: (CP)—Jumping from the training ship Cornwall in an attempt to escape a 36-year-old boy was nearly drowned.

ITALY IS FINANCED

Five Million Dollars Worth Of United States Cotton To Be Shipped There.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Announcement was made yesterday that arrangements had been made for the financing of the shipment of \$3,000,000 worth of United States cotton to Italy. Shipments of railway equipment to Venezuela and other countries have also been financed.

RUNCIMAN IN PRAHA

United States Ambassador To Berlin Also Visitor to Czechoslovakian Capital

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, August 3.—Viscount Walter Runciman of Great Britain has arrived here as "unofficial mediator" of the League of Nations and the British government with a view to assisting in the settlement of racial minority problems of Czechoslovakia. Hugh Wilson, United States ambassador to Germany, is also expected to arrive today from Berlin, giving support to the suggestion that United States may throw in its weight behind Great Britain and France in the effort to reach a settlement. The Czechoslovakian government has refused to grant complete autonomy to the Sudetan German that with the co-operation of outside powers, some basis of concessions satisfactory to both sides may be reached. Runciman will try to bring about permanent peace in Europe's outstanding political problem between Germany and Czechoslovakia. His mission marks the departure of Great Britain from her policy of isolation from the affairs of continental Europe in an admitted attempt to eradicate the major danger spot of the continent.

Clark Gable Doesn't Want Butler Part

Would Withdraw From "Gone With The Wind" He Tells Interviewers

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—Clark Gable, the motion picture star, wishes someone else would play the butler part in the screen version of "Gone With The Wind" in an interview published in the Fort Worth press said yesterday. The actor dislikes the role because everybody has his own idea about how the part should be played. Such an audience would be very difficult to please, he said.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegraph") Terrace—Raining, south wind; temperature, 52. Aiyash—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 56. Alice Arm—Raining, calm; temperature, 53. Anyox—Light Rain, south wind; temperature, 51. Stewart—Raining, south wind; temperature, 52. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 54. Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 51. Burns Lake—Cloudy, east wind; temperature, 55.

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