Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, southeast wind, twenty miles per hour; barometer, 29.70 (falling); temperature, 52; so rough.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1938.

Tomorrow's Tides High 7:04 a.m. 15.7 ft. 19:45 p.m. 18.0 ft. 1:02 a.m. 8.0 ft. 12:57 p.m. 7.1 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Vancouver Sitdown Ends

Violence And Damage When Public Buildings Are Cleared By Force

Tear Gas Released and Riot Sticks Swing—Cracked Skulls and Limbs-Plate Glass Windows Shattered by Score in Disorderly Retreat

VANCOUVER, June 20: (CP)—The sitdown occupation of the Post Office lobby and Art Gallery here! which had lasted for a month was ended by the police' yesterday with tear gas and riot sticks. The men were put out forcibly after they refused to leave voluntarily. One policeman suffered a possible fractured skull and ana possible fractured leg.

tear gas and varied injuries.

Thirteen plate glass windows and most of the wickets were smashed in the Post Office.

As the men ran along Cordova, and Hastings Street after the ejection they broke scores of windows; in downtown business houses. The damage amounted to many thousands of dollars, estimated variously at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

The three hundred men in the Post Office smashed as they ran David Spencer Ltd, and every pane in Woodwards Stores Ltd., altogether thirty-nine business estab- make their future home. lishments suffering.

fore they left peaceably.

tings and Cordova Street.

Twenty-three arrests were made disease of the eyes. Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Vancouver city police participated in the eviction.

Of the 35 injured, none were serjous, it was reported today. Two Damaged; Police police officers and three of the job- Damaged; Police less are still in hospital, the rest Make Arrests being released after emergency Make Arrests treatment.

The demonstrators, who had been camped in the Post Office and Art Gallery for more than a month demanding a provincial relief program, were forced out of the two main doors of the Post Office, fighting hand to hand as they went. The battle was renewed in the streets and it was about two hours before order was restored. The men shouted threats as they ran along, smashing the shop windows.

Off to Victoria

Last night one hundred jobless men sailed for Victoria to lay their demands for a works program bewere at the dock to see off the dele- hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow. gation.

Afterwards men massed before the central Post Office and broke more windows of that building Street and broke two newly replaced windows in Woodwards department ground floor window had been probable showers. smashed by demonstrators.

A big mass meeting of eight hundred persons assembled before the west winds, part cloudy with no police station where another riot change in temperature. was narrowly avoided, a couple of small panes of window glass being broken.

Pattulio Arrives

of rioting and disturbance.

ernment was not going to be fright- Gallery. capital by the jobless. The jobless one were not going to be allowed.

scores of unemployed were treated in hospital, one with a possible fractured leg. Others suffered from MENNONITES RETURNING

> Thousands Pass Through Texas Enroute From Mexico to Peace River

TO CANADA

EL PASO, Texas, June 20:-Several thousand Mennonites passed through here at the week-end entwenty-six windows in the store of route back to Canada from Mexico. They are on their way to the Peace River district of Alberta to

They had left Canada between Two hundred men in the Art Gal- 1922 and 1925 because they claimed lery wrapped wet cloths around their religious beliefs were intertheir eyes and withstood the tear fered with and they were not pergas attack for twenty minutes be- mitted to operate their own schools. They have now left Mexi-The trail of broken windows ex- co they explained because of crop tended several blocks along Has- failure, an unfriendly government and the prevalence of trachoma, a

Water Line Is

Provincial police officers from here al drive on Sunday and permitted have made arrests in connection intensive fortification of the forstanding strike troubles at Blubber along a 30-mile line still some 30

Weather Forecast

the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at fore the provincial government. An Victoria and Prince Rupert. This foreestimated ten thousand persons cast is compiled from observations ta-

General Synopsis—The pressure is high from Vancouver Island southwards and showers have ocwithout interuption by the police curred on the British Columbia coast but the weather has been present. They went down Hastings fair and quite warm in the south.

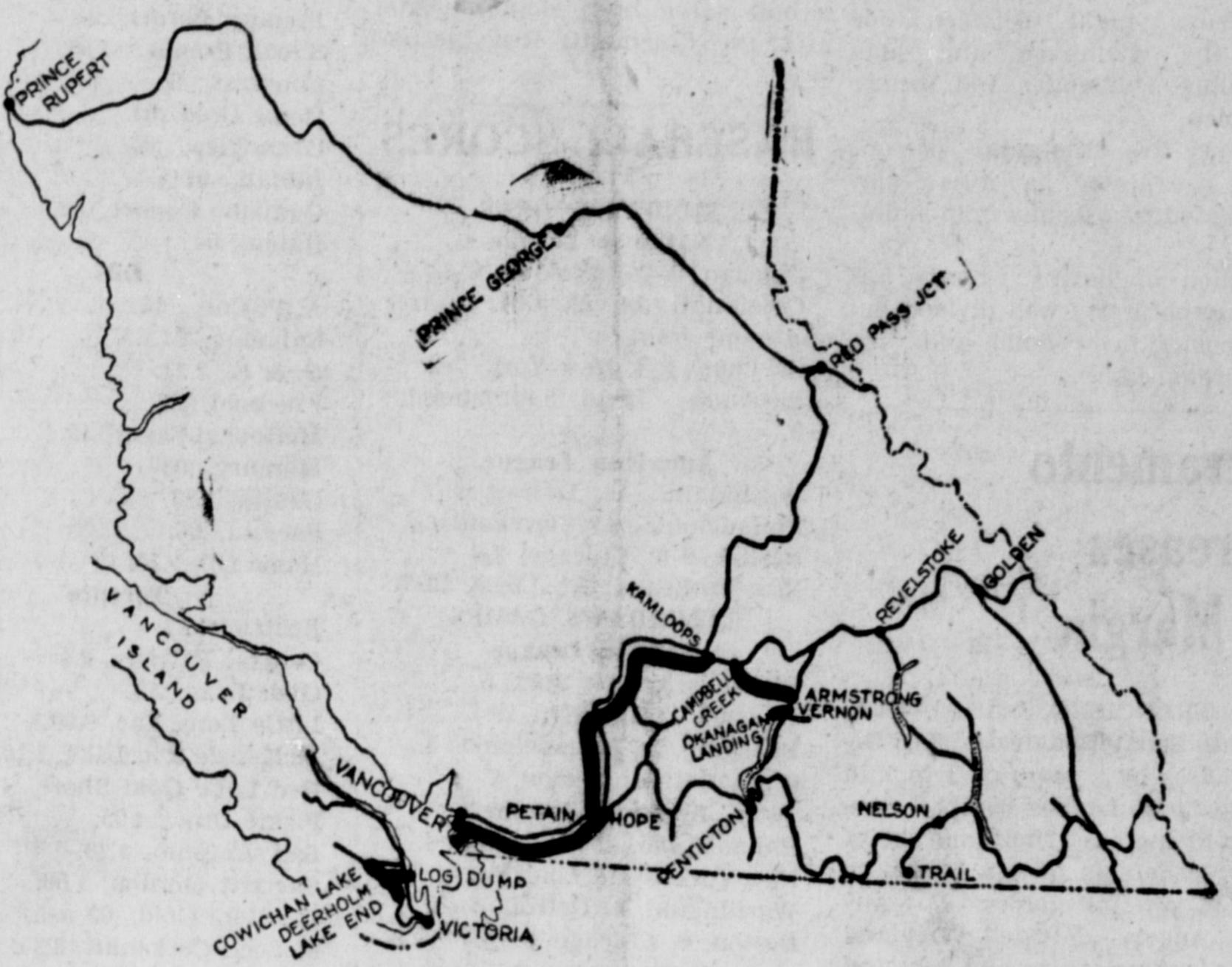
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Moderate southwest store where earlier in the day every to south winds, part cloudy with result of a colorful bazaar at the

-Moderate to fresh northwest to for flood sufferers in China.

who were now in Victoria, the Back With A.F.L. Premier said, could stay there but Back With A.F.L. Premier T. D. Pattullo arrived they must not act in a disorderly here by plane today from Victoria fashion. Mr. Pattullo said that he San Francisco Marine Workers Go to find the city quiet after the day had been the prime mover in securing the Sunday eviction of the Mr. Pattullo said that the gov- men from the Post Office and Art

ened into changing its unemploy- Mayor G.C. Miller said today that week-end to return to the American King and Queen here and three can-owned business places became

Abandonments Under Unification Plan



The heavy black lines on the above map show the railway lines that would be scrapped in British Columbia under the line abandonment program submitted recently to the Senate Committee at Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway in presenting its case for unification of the railways. Under the C.P.R. plan 192 miles of C.N.R. line and 168 miles of C.P.R. line would be discarded in British Columbia, a total of 360 miles of railway. The unification proposal calls for the discarding of 2,216 miles of the C.N.R.'s main lines and 1,042 miles of the C.N.R's branch lines; 744 miles of the C.P.R.'s main lines and 961 miles of the C.P.R.'s branch lines throughout canada. The line abandonment program was first submitted by the C.P.R. to the Duff Commission in 1932 but was kept secret until presented to the Senate Committee at the present hearing.

Spanish Insurgents Cross Mijares River At Four Points

CASTELLON, June 20: (CP) Spanish insurgent forces, continuing their advance from the northeast towards Valencia despite stubborn loyalist resistance, crossed the Mijares River at four places over the week-end. The civil war entered its third year yesterday. A slow fighting retreat by gov-

ernment forces on the Valencia POWELL RIVER, June 20: (CP) front delayed the insurgent's coastwith the damaging of the water line midable natural defences north of + July 2 to 5. to the Pacific Lime Co.'s plant on the seaport city. The government Texada Island across from here, forces exacted a high cost for even The damaging of the water line is the slightest insurgent advance. believed to be an outcoming of long The insurgents were fanned out miles from Valencia.

and 60 others seriously injured today when insurgent bombers sub- Foreign Policy jected this provisional capital of jected this provisional capital of government Spain to a destructive! two-hour bombardment.

Huge Sum Raised In San Francisco

No Less Than \$55,000 Realized as Result of Bazaar For Chinese Flood Sufferers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—As a week-end, no less than \$55,000 was West Coast of Vancouver Island raised here to assist the relief fund 5c

Sailors' Union

Back to Old Farent Body

Sailors' Union here decided at the serviceman, shook hands with the ment policy by the invasion of the more demonstrations like the last Federation of Labor which it left hours later, while telling his wife involved Saturday in the Nazi cam-

* H.M.S. York To

H.M.S. York of the American + and West Indies squadron of + + the Royal Navy will visit Prince • Rupert from September 7 to * September 12, City Commis- * + sioner W. J. Alder is advised. The visit is of an informal na-+ ture and the official notifica-+ tion suggests that there be no + * extensive entertainment. U.S. 🗣 S. Hopkins, an American des- 🕈 + troyer, in the course of a train-+ + ing cruise, will be here from +

Twenty-five persons were killed Again Speak Un

LONDON, June 20: (CP)-Premier Neville Chamberlain will again defend his government's foreign policy in Parliament this week Little Change Recorded in Values against opposition attacks.

Halibut Sales

Summary American-103,000 pounds. and 5c to 8.7c and 5c. Canadian - 18,000 pounds, 7.4c

American Leviathan, 28,000, Booth, 7.9c and day.

Spray, 25,000, Atlin, 8.5c and 5c. Tatoosh, 25,000, Pacific, 8.5c and Americans Are

Ida S., 3,000, Pacific, 7.7c and 5c. Balsac I, 15,000, Cold Storage, 7.4c and 5c.

DIED WHILE TELLING IT BURY, Eng., June 20: (CP) -SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The Herbert Fearing, 52, disabled exof the incident, collapsed and died. paign against the Jews.

JAP DRIVE over a cat. | Capture | C

Peace Overtures Are Rejected By China-Four Nipponese Ships

SHANGHAI, June 20:- Japanese drive on China's provisional National capital in Hankow was gaining momentum yesterday along four separate routes despite torrential rains and near flood conditions on the mighty Yangtse River on both sides of which the Japanese are fighting. Chinese morale still appears strong, however, and the central government again brusquely rejected secret Japanese peace overtures.

The Chinese reported officially Monday that four vessels of the in a raid by eight bombers.

New York Stock

on Saturday, Tendency Being Upward

NEW YORK, June 20.—Last week was one of the dullest in years on the New York stock market. There was little change in values on Saturday, industrials being up .17, utilities, up .05, and rails up .05 for the

Chelan, 25,000, Royal, 8.7c and 5c. Being Involved

Two Places of Business in Berlin Affected by Anti-Jewish Campaign

BERLIN, June 20.-Two Ameri-

. De Valera Winner In

DUBLIN, June 20: (CP)- + Premier Eamonn de Valera + all other parties. In the other + Prince Rupert to Vancouver. • parties de Valera can count • • upon at least ten supporters. • All the Premier's ministers * were returned and the govern- * ment is in a much stronger po-+ liament. It was the second + * general election within a year. *

CONFESSES

Young Canadian-born Farmer Slays His Wife in Argument Over Cat

CAMBRIDGE, Maryland, June 20:-Sheriff Roy S. Melvin yesterday said that Fred Brown, a young Canadian-born farmer, has confessed that he strangled his 22

The woman's body, clad in a flowered print dress, socklets, ten nis shoes and without underwear was sighted on the river bank by two fishermen Saturday and was brought to the surface by police who were hampered by heavy weights attached to it.

Vancouver Id.

Junior Boards of Trade Excursion to Start From Vancouver at End of This Week

VANCOUVER, June 20: (CP)-Commencing next Saturday, the Junior Boards of Trade of British Columbia wili make a motor tour of Japanese fleet in the Yangtse | Vancouver Island. They will cross River were sunk above Nanking | from here to Nanaimo and visit up island points, later going through | Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1. to Victoria.

+ C.N.R. Steamer Strikes Near Seymour Narrows in Dense Fog Early Today

The Canadian National steam-* was given a clear majority over * er Prince Rupert was proceeding + all opposition as a result of + to Vancouver under her own + the general election in Eire + power this afternoon after pull-+ yesterday. Results compiled + ing herself from the shore of | up to last night showed that + Johnston Straits near Seymour + the government had elected + Narrows where she stranded early + 64 members as against 47 for + today while southbound from

Wireless advices from Capt. Neil McLean said the ship, which was carrying eighty passengers, struck off Camp Point near Salmon River, Vancouver Island, sition than it was in last Par- + during a dense fog. Her rudder was damaged.

> A tug is proceeding south with the ship and will render assistance if necessary.

The Salvage King left Victoria to meet the Prince Rupert.

In view of the mishap to the Prince Rupert, the Prince George, southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, was sent direct to Vancouver from here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will pick up the Prince Rupert's run to Skagway, leaving Vancouver Tuesday night, one day late.

Passengers who arrived from the east on this afternoon's train will go south on the Catala tomorrow afternoon.

CONDEMNED

Death Sentence is Again Passed Upon Vincent Macchione For Murder of Michael Hudock

VERNON, June 20: (CP)- Vincent Macchione was again convicted by a Supreme Court jury here Saturday night on a charge of murdering Michael Hudock near Fernie two years ago. Macchione was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to be hanged on October 27. It was Macchione's fourth trial. He had been previously convicted and sentenced to hang.

Today's Baseball

· National League Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 1. Only games scheduled.

Fifty Feared Dead As Result Of Terrible Train Wreck In State Of Montana On Sunday

MILES CITY, Montana, June 20.—Twenty-nine bodies had been recovered from rain-swollen waters of Custer Creek yesterday where the Olympian, crack Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Transcontinental Flyer, crashed through a washed-out bridge twenty miles east of here, and it was feared at least fifty might have perished. Records of Conductor Chris C. McGeen indicated more passengers still were missing. Railroad officials believed that passengers who were in the four forward passenger cars were trapped.

The Olympian left Chicago Friday night, bound for the Pacific Coast by way of Minniapolis. It was climbing the Yellowstone River Falls, a few miles east of her, when it ran through the washed out bridge.

Sixty-five men, women and children passengers injured in varying degrees were brought to a hospital here by ambulances.