

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 54; light chop.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:36 a.m. 15.9 ft. 19:56 p.m. 18.5 ft. Low 1:18 a.m. 6.8 ft. 13:15 p.m. 7.5 ft.

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POLICE HEAD AND LOCAL YOUTH DEATH HERE TODAY

SEARCH IS FRUITLESS

Provincial Police Unable to Locate Body of Giacomo Colussi, Dominion Day Tragedy Victim

Provincial police officers, returning to the city Saturday evening, reported having found no trace of the body of Giacomo C. Colussi of this city who perished on Friday evening off Jap Point in the destruction of his gasboat by explosion and fire, his son, Walter, also losing his life in the tragedy.

James, Mike and Lino Colussi, who sustained burns about face, arms and hands in the tragedy, are reported to be recovering nicely at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The surviving members of the tragedy-visited Italian family are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Viereck (Mary), and Miss Angelica Colussi, and three sons—Lino, Mike and James.

Halibut Sales

Summary American—85,500 pounds, 7.6c and 5.5c to 8.2c and 5.5c. Canadian—15,500 pounds, 6.4c and 4.5c to 6.9c and 5c.

More Sunshine And Less Rain

Weather Conditions This Year More Favorable Than in 1937

Sunshine in Prince Rupert so far this year has totalled 567.2 hours as compared with 519 hours in the first six months of 1937.

BULLETINS

KETCHIKAN WINS The first of the series of three baseball games at Ketchikan yesterday resulted in a 6 to 5 victory for Ketchikan over Prince Rupert.

SUZANNE LENGLEN DIES PARIS—Suzanne Lenglen, former French tennis champion, died today. She was 39 years of age and had been suffering from pernicious anaemia.

FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP OTTAWA—Conservatives, gathering here in national convention, expect a fight for the party leadership. Four definitely in the field are Hon. R. J. Manion, Hon. J. Earl Lawson, Joseph Harris and Denton Massey.

C.C.F. ON WAR KAMLOOPS—The British Columbia C.C.F. party, in convention here, passed a resolution opposing Canada becoming involved in any Imperialistic war.

INSURGENT ADVANCE HENDAYE—The Spanish insurgents are reported to have made a general four-mile advance along a fifty-mile front in eastern Spain.

ROOSEVELT TALKS PEACE GETTYSBURG, Pa.—President Roosevelt told 150 thousand persons on the historic Civil War battlefield here, 1890 of them survivors of the union and confederate armies.

JAP CARRIER SUNK HANKOW—Chinese officials said that Chinese bombers sank a Japanese aircraft carrier during a raid on a concentration of Japanese warships in the Yangtze River near Nanking.

Inspector Service Shot Dead; Sergeant Gibson Believed To Be Dying

MAY ASSAY AT SAMPLER

Premier to Take up With Mines Department Desirability of Addition to Local Plant

On Saturday morning Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, who is in charge of the local ore sampling plant, took occasion to urge upon Premier T. D. Pattullo the desirability of putting in an assay plant in connection with the sampler.

Later the Premier announced that he would take up the matter with the department of mines immediately on his return to Victoria and he felt sure the assay department would be added.

Speaking further of the sampling plant, Mr. Pattullo said he was very pleased with the work being done in that connection. It had proven very successful in helping the small miners and prospectors by giving them official data of a valuable character in connection with their work and also giving them some quick returns in cash to enable them to carry on development.

THEATRE HEAD HERE

L. I. Bearg, British Columbia division manager of Famous-Canadian Corporation, Vancouver, arrived in the city on this afternoon's train from Jasper Park and will proceed to Vancouver on the Princess Louise Wednesday afternoon after inspecting the local theatre.

were hit. The push up the river was checked.

CHINESE STRONGER PEIPING—The Chinese government, its position in Hopedi becoming stronger than even before the Japanese invasion, is expanding its North China rule.

KIDNAPPED AND ROBBED VANCOUVER—J. R. Yan, alias Ronald Smith and Jake Muglick, were arrested on a robbery with violence charge after the two men kidnapped and robbed Joe Naples of \$32.

Mike Gurvich Later Slain By Other Police Officers When He Attempted to Show Fight After Tragedy in Provincial Police Headquarters

Inspector William J. Service, provincial police, was shot dead in his office at divisional headquarters in the Court House this afternoon by Mike Gurvich who was later himself shot dead in the Royal Hotel beer parlor by either Corp. Harold Raybone or Constable George H. Clarke who went to arrest him.

Sergeant Robert Gibson was also shot through the head by Gurvich on the occasion of the same visit to the Court House and is expected to die. He is at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

This morning Gurvich had been served with a summons for trespassing on the Canadian National wharf.

According to information given out this afternoon he proceeded to the Court House and deliberately shot Service without warning. Gibson was chief clerk at the divisional office and was shot at the same time.

Gurvich, who had driven to the police office in his own car, shot point blank at the officers without a word of warning and immediately fled. He fired four shots. He was cut off by city police who caught up with him at the beer parlor.

As Corp. Raybone, Constable Clarke and Constable Terry Stewart approached, Gurvich fired at them. The officers immediately returned the fire and it is believed that it was Clarke's weapon which killed Gurvich.

Service was shot through the back of the head and neck. Gurvich was shot through the forehead.

It was at 2:24 p.m. that Service was slain by Gurvich. Only a few minutes elapsed before Gurvich was also dead.

Constable D. W. Taylor saw Gurvich making his getaway up the Court House stairs from the basement and immediately telephoned to the city police station uptown.

Constable Clarke at the Royal Hotel narrowly escaped being shot through the head himself.

Gurvich was headed off by the pursuing police at the Royal Hotel and ran in there.

Sergeant Gibson was still alive at 3:45 this afternoon.

LOG SCALE INCREASED

So Is Pole, Pile and Tie Count in Interior Despite Depressed Market Conditions

In spite of the depressed condition of the timber market, log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of June this year showed a decided increase over the same month last year and the scale for 1938 to date is well ahead of the first half of 1937, official figures reveal.

The scale for this June was 25,188,592 board feet as compared with 17,884,794 board feet in the same month last year. The scale for the present year to date has reached a total of 43,420,162 board feet in comparison with 38,937,505 board feet in the corresponding period a year ago.

Scale per species this June, figures for last year in the same month also being shown for comparison was as follows:

Table with columns: Species, June 1938, June 1937. Rows include Douglas Fir, Cedar, Spruce, Jackpine, Hemlock, Balsam, Miscellaneous, Totals, Forest Products.

BIG SHIP AGROUND

White Star-Cunard Liner Strands in St. Lawrence River Below Quebec

QUEBEC, July 4: (CP)—The Cunard White Star liner Ascania is aground off Big Island in the St. Lawrence below Quebec, having stranded Saturday night while outbound. She is holed and one of the holds is filled with water.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns: Location, Stock Name, Price. Rows include Vancouver (B.C. Nickel, Big Missouri, Bralorne, etc.) and Toronto (Beattie, Central Patricia, etc.).

PATTULLO IS NEVER PESSIMIST

Gives Interesting Talk To Members of Liberal Associations Saturday Afternoon

"I hope to God I will never become a pessimist," exclaimed Premier T. D. Pattullo on Saturday afternoon when having an informal talk with members of the two local Liberal executives.

The Premier said he had again and again urged a line of policy on Ottawa, British Columbia could not begin to attempt to take care of the unemployed coming to the province from other parts of Canada.

Mr. Pattullo recounted the part he had taken in connection with the Vancouver demonstration. He had urged upon Ottawa to stop the illegal transportation of men to British Columbia.

Mr. Pattullo referred to the policy of the government. He said the Legislature this fall would be asked to make an appropriation for a drilling program in the Peace River.

Kelowna Convention

The visitor also urged attendance at the Liberal convention at Kelowna in August. At the next session of the Legislature provision would be made for the institution of a public utilities commission but he would ask the Kelowna convention to drop the highway commission idea as being a useless expense.

In this constituency the sum of \$35,000 had been allocated in addition to maintenance work and a considerable part of this would be spent in carrying on the highway to Prudhomme Lake.

Mr. Pattullo dealt with a number of matters, explaining in some detail how provincial policies were being carried out.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 4: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 43 3/4c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

VANCOUVER, July 4: (CP)—Wheat has been holding steady at around 99c per bushel here during the past few days.