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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Th... in ...and fog. calm; baron... (falling); temperature, ... smooth.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:45 a.m.	20.1 ft.
	15:13 p.m.	20.0 ft.
Low	9:06 a.m.	3.8 ft.
	21:30 p.m.	4.9 ftf.

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Airplane Tragedies Taking Toll

Eleven Die In Czech Crash In Germany And Fear For Others Held

Six Men Believed Killed When Royal Air Force Machine Plunges Into Sea—Mexican Ship May Have Come to Grief in Storm

NEW YORK, August 13: (CP)—A series of airplane mishaps today caused eleven deaths and aroused anxiety for eleven other persons. A Czechoslovakian passenger plane crashed near Kehl, Germany, killing eleven. Six British Royal Air Force men are believed to have been killed when a plane crashed into the sea near Cork Lightship off Felixstowe, England.

Fears are held for eleven Mexican passengers of a missing Compania Mexicana de Oviacion plane which became missing during a storm over the jungles of the Gulf Coast since yesterday.

Meanwhile the German air liner Brandenburg left New York at 8:02 a.m. Eastern Standard time today on a return flight to Berlin across the Atlantic Ocean.

TROUBLE FORESEEN

Nations Generally Concerned Over Military Preparations of Germany—Possibility of Attack

LONDON, Aug. 13: (CP)—Anxiety continues in international circles over Germany's military preparations ostensibly in readiness for vast manoeuvres in September which will be the largest since the Great War. Tense feeling has spread among Europe's major powers today from Great Britain to the Balkans. Reserve units have been called up which have not been engaged in such excercises since 1914.

In some quarters these preparations are thought to be in readiness for a coup against Czechoslovakia unless there is an early settlement of the minority problem satisfactory to the Nazis. Inhabitants on both sides of the Czechoslovak frontier are apprehensive.

Fortifications along the Polish frontier are also regarded as significant.

In Berlin the only official statement is that the preparations are merely for routine autumn manoeuvres. London government sources discount German warlike intentions.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13: (CP) — Wheat was trading at 70c on the Vancouver market today.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13: (CP)—October wheat was off ⅝c on the Winnipeg market yesterday, closing at 69½c.

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 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Genarl Synopsis—The pressure remains high west of Vancouver Island and low in the Northern Interior. The weather has been cool with moderate rain in all parts.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate west to southwest winds, mostly fair and rather cool.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh winds, misty rain and rather cool.

FREAKISH TEMPESTS

Snowfall as Deep as Two Feet Occurs in England—Three Dead and Millions of Dollars Damage

LONDON, Aug. 13: (CP)—Three are dead and estimated damage is $7,500,000 as a result of two days of terrifying freakish storms in England.

In Norfolk and Yorkshire there was snowfall which is reported to have reached a depth of two feet in some of the hills. Children in overcoats fought with snowballs.

In London huge hailstones fell. Other parts had thunder and lightning.

Bridges have been swept away and roads inundated.

Making Progress On 'Phone Line

Colleymount Expected To Be Reached This Fall On Extension Of Government Line

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 13: Good progress is being made on the work of extension of the Government Telegraphs telephone line from Francois Lake to Colleymount. The line was completed to McTurk's Bay Wednesday. Foreman Albert Edlund of Prince Rupert is in charge. Only a little rock work has so far been encountered but the digging is hard and there will be rock to contend with on the shore west of Hewitt's Flat.

The installation of the telephone this fall will be a great boon to Colleymount which is virtually shut off for a goodly portion of the year when the roads are in bad shape.

Special Relief Is Now Ending

Single Transient Unemployed Will Have To Look Out For Themselves From Now On

VICTORIA, Aug. 13: (CP)—Distribution of special relief to single transient unemployed will terminate at the end of this week. So far acceptance has been slow of the government's offer to provide transportation for such men to their homes outside of the province. Some of the men have obtained work.

BAR GOLD HIGH

LONDON, Aug. 13: (CP)— The price of bar gold reached 122 shillings six pence on the London metal market yesterday, the highest price since November 1936.

AUDIT IS ARRANGED

Salmon Canners Books Covering Period Since 1933 To Be Checked Up

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13: (CP)—The Board of Arbitration in the dispute between canners and fishermen over the 1938 salmon price yesterday arranged for Peat Marwick Co., of Vancouver, chartered accountants, to make an audit of the books of four of the principal packing companies, representing seventy-five cent of the operators in Northern British Columbia waters where the dispute occurred.

The companies to have their books audited will be the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., the Canadian Fishing Co., British Columbia Packers and J. H. Todd & Sons.

The auditors will review the books of the four companies over the period from 1933 to 1937 to decide if 1937 figures are a fair standard representative of the industry's costs on which to base the 1938 prices.

The companies have agreed to meet the audit cost estimated at $1000. The audit, it is expected will take about two weeks.

The Board appointed the auditors after the canners and fishermen had failed to agree on the firm to be used.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .09 (ask).
Big Missouri, .31.
Bralorne, 9.60 (ask).
Aztec, .06¼.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.50.
Dentonia, .04¼.
Minto, .03½.
Fairview, .07½.
Noble Five, .02½.
Pioneer, 3.00.
Porter Idaho, .03.
Premier, 2.28.
Reno, .44.
Relief Arlington, .15½.
Reward, .03¼.
Salmon Gold, .10.
Taylor Bridge, .03.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 1.80.
Congress, .01⅛.
Home Gold, .01½ (ask).
Grandview, .08¾ (ask).
Indian, .01½.
Quatsino Copper, .04.
Haida, .02½.

Oils

C. & E., 2.25.
Freehold, .06 (ask).
Hargal, .15 (ask).
McDougall Segur, .15.
Mercury, .10.
Okalta, 1.20.
Pacalta, .06½ (ask).
Home Oil, 1.12.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.20.
Central Pat., 2.55.
Gods Lake, .49.
Little Long Lac, 3.30.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .09.
Pickle Crow, 5.10.
San Antonio, 1.27.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.29.
Smelters Gold, .03¼.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.60.
Oklend, .19.
Mosher, .19.
Madsen Red Lake, .43.
Stadacona, .48.
Francoeur, .30.
Moneta, 1.80.
Bouscadillac, .07½.
Thompson Cadillac, .21.
Bankfield, .67.
East Malartic, 2.25.
Preston E. Dome, 1.68.
Hutchison Lake, .03.
Dawson White, .04.
Aldermac, .46.
Kerr Addison, 2.08.
Uchi Gold, 2.35.
Int. Nickel, 48.25.
Noranda, 71.75.
Cons. Smelters, 59.00.
Athona, .06.

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS AFTER FLIGHT

Captain Donald C. T. Bennett, left, congratulates Albert Coster at the conclusion of the trail-blazing Atlantic flight of the British 'pick-a-back plane" Mercury. And Coster congratulates him right back. The two of them comprised the crew of the Mercury Bennett as commander and pilot, and Coster as radio operator.

PRIEST IS FLOWN OUT

One of North Country's Most Thrilling Mercy Flights Is Made

CHESTERFIELLD, Northwest Territories, August 13: (CP)—Father Paul Schultz completed one of the north country's most thrilling mercy flights Thursday when he landed here with sick Father Crochard for hospital treatment. Father Schultz flew 2,200 miles to the northern coast of Baffin Island to get Father Crochard who is now responding favorably to hospital treatment.

Penticton Herald Is Best Paper In All Of Dominion

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13: (CP) — Yesterday at the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association the Penticton Herald was adjudged the best all-around weekly newspaper in Canada published in towns of 2000 population or over.

Standing Of Candidates

Standing of contestants in Port Day Popularity Contest at 1 p.m. today:

Ida Slatta (Sons of Norway) 5000.

Alice Gomez (Gyro Playgrounds) 4000.

Maxine Heilbroner (Cambrai I.O.D.E.) 4000.

Frances Stegavig (Moose) 3000.

Creddie Morgan (Rotary) 2000.

Elsie Johansen (Deep Sea Fishermen's Union) 1000.

DISPUTE IS DISCUSSED

Trades and Labor Council May Ask For Arbitration Between Fire Fighters' Union and City

A dispute between the local Fire Fighters' Union and the City Commissioner came before the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council at its regular monthly meeting Thursday night and was referred to Premier T. D. Pattullo and Hon George Pearson, the minister of labor. If necessary, the council expressed willingness to ask for a conciliation officer to settle the dispute which includes demands for a restoration of wage cuts, annual vacation and uniforms.

The condition of the grounds and fire escape at King Edward School was also discussed and it was decided to take steps to fix the responsibility in the proper quarters.

A report from the President and Secretary on the recent visit to this district of a fair wage officer was accepted. It was shown that there had been only a few minor infractions of the law in this city.

A communication from the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council in regard to the use of the trades union label was endorsed.

Labor Day celebration committees, which are already at work, reported progress. Several letters with donations for the celebration were read and ordered acknowledged.

Kimberley Old Timer Is Dead

Peter Wood, Who Ranched For Many Years Near Sullivan Mine, Passes Away

KIMBERLEY, Aug. 13: (CP) — Another pioneer of British Columbia died yesterday in the person of Peter Wood who for many years operated a large farm near the Sullivan mine.

BULLETINS

DISORDERS NUMEROUS

SHANGHAI— Widespread disorders, resulting in three deaths, marked the first anniversary today of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese fighting in Shanghai.

CIVIC EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

VANCOUVER—Arthur W. Richardson, aged 77, former civic employee, was arrested last night and charged with theft of $1000 from Vancouver tax funds.

LOST GIRL SHOWS UP

CLOVERDALE—Nellie Hughes, aged seventeen, whom the police gave up hopes of finding when an intensive search revealed no trace after she had disappeared from her Crescent Beach summer home near here Monday, was found last night by two motorists. Staggering from exhaustion and near collapse, the girl said she had been lost and had just found her way to the road where she was picked up and taken home.

READY FOR YACHT RACE

In preparation for the David Todd Cup model yacht race a meeting was held last night in the harbor master's office. The race will take place August 21 and entries are to be in by August 18.

CHIEF JUSTICE DIES

TORONTO — Chief Justice Francis Robert Latchford of the Ontario Supreme Court Appellate Division died today.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Overcast, northerly wind, four miles per hour; light swell.

Langara Island—Overcast, westerly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 51; light chop.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Light rain and fog, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Raining, fog, calm, barometer, 29.97; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Estevan — Cloudy, northwest wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.

Victoria—Cloudy, southwest wind eighteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.

Vancouver — Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.94.

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 58.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 62.

Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 58

Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 56.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 53.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 54.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 54.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 55.

Tomato Cannery Strike Averted

New Wage Scale As Evolved By Board of Industrial Relations Accepted

VICTORIA, Aug. 13: (CP)— The threatened strike in British Columbia tomato canneries has been averted with the acceptance of a decision of the Board of Industrial Relations under which there will be reductions in wages of up to ten percent.

PARTY AT KAMLOOPS

Sir Henry Page Croft and British Parliamentarians Entering Central B. C. This Week-end

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 13: (CP)—Sir Henry Page Croft and his British Parliamentary party touring British Columbia, to study emigration possibilities, were here yesterday following a trip through the Windermere Valley and left this morning by motor car for Williams Lake. Tonight they will spend at Quesnel and tomorrow will reach Prince George. From there they will proceed west next week and, after visits at Vanderhoof, Smithers and Hazelton, reach Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon.

HANKOW BOMBED

Four Hundred Killed and Wounded When One Hundred Japanese Bombing Planes Strike

HANKOW, August 13: (CP)—One hundred Japanese war planes bombed Hankow yesterday. Four hundred persons, the large majority civilians including women and children, were killed or wounded.

Railway yards and buildings were the chief objective of the attack.

There were no Chinese planes returning the combat and anti-aircraft fire was quite ineffective.

Government Leader In Bahama To Pay Visit To This City

Kenneth Solomon, member of the executive committee and leader of the government in the House of Assembly of the Bahamas, will be here enroute to Skagway from Vancouver on the Prince Robert on Monday. On his return from the norther cruise, he will go to Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles and will sail for home from New York. Mr. Solomon is accompanied by Mrs. Solomon.

Province's Name Chosen By Queen

How "British Columbia" Came To Be Selected Is Explained

VICTORIA, Aug. 13: (CP) — British Columbia recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of its christening. In 1858 the name was chosen by Queen Victoria who, in a letter to Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, colonial secretary, suggested the west coast province of Canada be named British Columbia.

New Caledonia was the name first suggested but objections were raised in France. England's queen

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Today's Baseball

National League

Brooklyn 8, Boston 1. (Second game—Brooklyn 3, Boston 3, ninth inning.)

New York 11, Philadelphia 1. (Second game—New York 2, Philadelphia 4, eighth inning.)

Chicago 11, Pittsburg 5.

American League

Philadelphia 4, New York 11.

Detroit 3, St. Louis 6 (seventh inning).

Cleveland 13, Chicago 4. (Second game, Cleveland 0, Chicago 2, third inning.)

Boston 1, Washington 4.