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Today's Weather

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

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:50 a.m.	17.1 ft.
	17:52 p.m.	17.7 ft.
Low	11:21 a.m.	5.7 ft.

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Japs And Reds In Border Clash

KISPIOX PRODUCE OFFERED

Hazelton Chamber of Commerce Seeking Marketing Arrangements in Prince Rupert

With the object of endeavouring to find some basis by which produce from the fertile Kispiox Valley might be marketed or distributed from Prince Rupert, Bruce C. MacCallum, president of the Hazelton District Chamber of Commerce, has written to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Root vegetables and poultry of a high quality could be offered for the present season with the promise later on of eggs, berries and, even, beef being available.

The letter from the Hazelton District Chamber reads in part as follows:

"We are located less than two hundred miles from you and represent, among other things, the very fertile and beautiful Kispiox Valley, containing approximately 500 square miles of exceptionally productive land, but to date, too sparsely settled. This we hope to remedy shortly.

"Meantime, some of the farmers who are producing on large scale have but a limited market for their output. While part of this is due to the fact that no one of them can make up (say) a carload lot to make a shipment worth while, the greatest difficulty is lack of organization and direction to bring them together to sell and ship on a co-operative basis.

"This is one of the more important and immediately urgent tasks which this Chamber has set itself, and we should greatly appreciate anything you could do with regard to discussion with your local wholesale houses (or possibly retail merchants) with the object of trying to find some basis on which Kispiox Valley produce might be marketed in or distributed from Prince Rupert.

"At the present time, that is, for the present season, we could only offer root vegetables, and poultry but within the next two years, we can probably promise eggs, berries, and even beef.

"However, as you know we all need encouragement, and particularly is this true of the downtrodden farmer and this is what we hope to give our local farmers in some measure not later than this year.

"Naturally, we do not hope for immediate results, but we are firmly convinced that we can, with your assistance, produce definite and permanent results in reasonable time. Will you give this matter your kind consideration at your earliest convenience?

"On a reciprocal basis, we offer you greater use of your shipping facilities in the near future by our merchants and farmers, and co-operation with you in any effort to gain completion of the much-needed Skeena Highway.

"If you are interested, we shall see to it that you are supplied with samples (not exaggerated) of the high quality farm produce available from the Kispiox Valley to back up our claims and aid you in any efforts you may make on our behalf.

"Please let us know if there is any way in which we might expend our efforts on your behalf, and accept our assurance of our whole-hearted co-operation with you."

GRAVELY CROWDED

CRANFORD, Eng., June 18: (CP) — When Lord Justice Slesser preached at St. Dunstan's Church here many of the congregation had to sit on tombstones outside.

French Civil Service Going Out On Strike

PARIS, June 18: (CP) — France's 750,000 government employees were instructed today by the Union of Public Service Workers to make immediate preparations for a general strike. The move is to force the government to grant blanket wage increases.

Fourth Trial Is Going On

Jury Disagrees in Case of Vincent Macchione Charged With Murder

VERNON, June 18: (CP)— The fourth trial of Vincent Macchione on a charge of murder opened before Mr. Justice Denis Murphy and an Assize Court jury here yesterday after a previous jury had disagreed Thursday night on a verdict. Macchione is charged with the murder of Michael Hudock near Fernie early in 1936. He has already been convicted and sentenced to hang but was successful in obtaining a new trial.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Showery, southeast wind, 24 miles per hour; sea moderately rough.

Langara Island—Overcast, easterly wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.64, temperature, 50; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 50; sea choppy.

Bull Harbor—Light rain, southeast wind, three miles per hour, barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52, sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.000; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Estevan—Foggy, northwest wind eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.10.

Victoria — Fair, westerly wind twelve miles per hour; barometer 30.06.

Vancouver—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.04.

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.

Terrace—Cloudy, southeast wind, temperature 52.

Aivansh—Cloudy, calm, 53.

Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 53.

Anyox—Light rain, calm, 50.

Stewart—Raining, calm, 51.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 57.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 58.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 55.

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 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

General Synopsis—A storm centered west of the Queen Charlotte Islands is causing gales with rain on the north coast but the weather has been fair and moderately warm in other parts of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands— South to southwest gales, cool with rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Southwest winds, becoming strong tonight, mostly cloudy followed by some light rain or mist.

PLANS FOR FISH PLANT

B.C. Packers Tells Department of Public Works of Intentions

By THOMAS WAYLING

OTTAWA, June 18.—The British Columbia Packers Ltd. has deposited with the Department of Public Works a description of a site and plan of wharf approach, fish elevator, reduction plant and cannery buildings at Pacofi Bay, Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

ATTACKS RESUMED

Eight Persons Killed as British Port of Gandia is Again Subjected To Air Raid

VALENCIA, June 18: (CP)—Spanish insurgent airmen today killed at least eight persons and injured twenty-four as well as destroying sixteen buildings in the British operated port of Gandia.

The rebels resumed their attacks generally today on coastal towns and cities.

Australia And Lancashire In Cricket Match

MANCHESTER, Eng., June 18: (CP)—Rain stopped play today in a cricket match between the visiting Australian test match team and Lancashire.

Scores were as follows:

Singleton, 10; Brown, 8; Bradman, 12; Babcock, 96; Hassocks, 118 (not out); Chipperfield, 5; Barnet, 2 not out); extras, 11.

Five wickets for 262 runs for Australia.

Today's Baseball

American League

Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 4.
Washington, 2; Detroit, 10.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 3 (12 innings).

National League

Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 7.
Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 5.

Halibut Sales

American

Arrow, 36,000 pounds, 8c and 5c.

American

R. W., 8,000 pounds, 6.7c and 4c.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 4: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 43¾c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

ROW, SAILORS ROW!

PORTLAND, Eng., June 18: (CP)—Boatmen here are glad two flotillas of the Home Fleet have arrived, sailors being the rowboat-for-hire agent's best customers—up to 90 percent of business in fact.

Mrs. Basil Richardson, after having made a good recovery following a recent major operation in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, will be sailing tonight by the Prince Charles on her return to her home at Naden Harbor.

MINES OF USK AREA

Placer Miners Operating on Creeks —Women Turn Out and Repair Roads

By H. F. PULLEN

USK, June 18—Usk is a little valley snuggled between high mountains. These mountains rear their snowcapped heads up to five thousand feet above sea level. It has been found that there are veins of gold-bearing quartz at intervals in all of them. Some of it is high grade and other veins are not so rich. However, very little effort has so far been made to prove these veins and ascertain whether they hold sufficient gold-bearing ore to make their working profitable.

The only mining property being worked at present is the Grotto group of claims, about four miles east of Usk, owned by the Bell-Bethurem syndicate. Recently a shipment of ore was made to the sampling plant at Prince Rupert and another shipment of better grade ore will be made this month, possibly five or six tons. The returns from this will keep the three men at present employed working on the job.

In addition to this there is the Lucky Luke mine and the Cordillera, both of which have good mineral showings but for some reason are at present not being worked.

Up Gold Creek there is a small engine and dredge working the river sands and a number of placer miners will be operating in Gold Creek and Phillips Creek. They make wages most of the time and some splendid nuggets are shown. These were taken from the river bed. It is said that from a dollar to a dollar and a half a yard can be washed from the Skeena River bars in the neighborhood and just now four wheels have been made for operation there this summer as soon as the water is low enough. Mostly young men of the village have built the wheels and will operate them. It is probable that quite a significant quantity of gold will be secured from the placers and hard rock during the present summer.

Among the Prince Rupert people at present living at Usk is Bert Dodd, formerly of Seal Cove, whose son recently led the group of boys on H. M. S. Fraser in gunnery and torpedo work and has secured his A. B. papers. He is only eighteen years of age.

While I was at Usk Dr. Hugh Morrison, inspector of schools visited the village and gave a lecture to a good sized audience in the Bethurem Hall. Evidently, the people there are intensely interested in education for they asked a lot of questions.

Women Public Spirited

The women of the village take a great interest in public affairs. A group living on the north side was not satisfied with the condition of their road. They claimed discrimination in the appointment of the road gang so they made a demonstration by all turning out in the afternoon with rakes and immediately put the road in front of their homes in good condition. If some of the men had taken a similar course early in the spring there would have been no cause for complaint but men are not as public-spirited as women and the days of self-help seem to have passed.

Usk has a store and post office owned and operated by Lee Bethurem. It has a licensed hotel operated by A. D. McGillivray and a boarding house kept by Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Skinner, who are well known and have been there for many years. The very obliging ferryman is Carl G. Brechin.

Chinese Are Reduced To Eating Bark Of Trees As Flood Water Spreads; 200,000 Are Doomed

Area Covered is Increased By Six Hundred Square Miles And There is No Sign of Any Abatement As Yet

TOKIO, June 18: (CP)—A Domei Japanese News Agency dispatch today said that border patrols of Manchouko and Soviet Russia had clashed at Nanbetsuri, killing one Manchuokuan and wounding one. The dispatch said that the Soviet patrol had retreated.

SHANGHAI, June 18: (CP)—Japanese claimed today that the overflowing Yellow River had trapped two hundred thousand Chinese beyond all hope of rescue. Thousands are reported to be eating tree bark in a desperate effort to survive. The flood waters are declared to have extended over an additional 600 square miles during the last twenty-four hours. Japanese reports said that there was no indication of the flood abating.

Isolated Japanese army units are experiencing food shortage, it is reported.

Adjusting Of Insurance Is Now Awaited

The mill building of the Reward Mining Co. at Surf Point, Porcher Island, which was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, contained ore bins, grizzly, crusher, carriers, ball mill, flotation cells, settling tanks, machine shop, engine room, three diesel engines, compressor, etc. Most of the members of the crew of the mine have now reached the city and are awaiting developments. Nothing will be done until the managing director, J. D. Galloway, and insurance adjusters arrive from Vancouver.

Nazi Deface Jewish Shops

More Than 200 Stores Smeared With Anti-Semitic Slogans—Police Take No Action

BERLIN, June 18: (CP)—Nazi painting squads smeared more than two hundred Jewish stores with anti-Semitic slogans today and the police took no action.

Lobster Season Worst In Years

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 18: (CP)—A decrease of $28,000 in the earnings of District No. 4 lobster fishermen for the last six months was reported in the seasonal statement issued here by Inspector J D'Entremont of the Department of Fisheries.

Few fishermen were believed able to pay their expenses for the season. The total value of the catch up to May 1 was estimated at $446,000.

Poor weather conditions and a large increase in the number of fishermen were factors said to have contributed to the decrease.

Sea Cadets Given Annual Inspection

Capt. R. L. Mitchell of Military District No. 11 Pays Visit To Local Corps

Annual inspection of the local Sea Cadet Corps was conducted last night at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve by Capt. R. L. Mitchell of Military District No. 11. Despite the fact that a number of boys have left for summer employment, there was a fair turn-out. Capt Mitchell put the Cadets through their paces and found their proficiency to be very satisfactory. He addressed remarks to the boys suitable to the occasion.

Capt. Mitchell will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Victoria.

Mrs. J. C. S. Dunn, who has been paying a visit at Stewart with her daughter, Mrs. H. McCorriston, arrived in the city from the north on the Prince Rupert this evening and will continue to her home at Massett on the Prince Charles tonight.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B C. Nickel, .09½.
Big Missouri, .33.
Bralorne, 10.00.
Aztec, .11.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.25.
Dentonia, .05½.
Golconda, .05.
Minto, .03½.
Fairiew, .06.
Noble Five, .02.
Pend Orielle, 1.50.
Pioneer, 3.05.
Porter Idaho, .02½.
Premier, 2.03.
Reeves McDonald, .25 (ask).
Reno, .54.
Relief Arlington, .15.
Reward, .03½.
Salmon Gold, .10½.
Taylor Bridge, .02½.
Hedley Amalgamated, .05.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 2.00 (ask).
Congress, .01.
Home Gold, .01.
Indian, .01½.
Quatsino Copper, .02.
Haida Gold, .04¼.

Oils

A. P. Con., .16.
Calmont, .28.
C. & E., 2.12.
Freehold, .05½.
McDougall Segur, .13.
Merucry, .08.
Okalta, 1.18.
Pacalta, .07 (ask).
Home Oil, 1.05.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.27.
Central Patricia, 2.60.
Gods Lake, .49½.
Little Long Lac, 3.85.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.09.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .16.
Pickle Crow, 4.80.
San Antonio, 1.28.
Sherritt Gordon, .96.
Smelters Gold, .02 (ask).
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.35.
Oklend, .17.
Mosher, .31.
Madsen Red Lake, .38.
Stadacona, .44.
Francoeur, .32.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.98.
Bouscadillac, .08.
Thompson Cadillac, .23.
Bankfield, .70.
East Malartic, 1.62.
Preston E. Dome, .88.
Hutchison Lake, .05.
Dawson White, .04.
Aldermac, .52½.
Kerr Addison, 1.77.
Uchi Gold, 1.75.
Inter'l Nickel, 43.25.
Noranda, 64.25.
Con. Smelters, 30.50.
Athona, .09.
Hardrock, 2.42.
Barber Larder, .48.
Mandy, .11.
Rand Malartic, .38.

Operate Fewer Fishing Boats

Japanese Swordfish Competition Is Felt on Atlantic Coast

BOSTON, June 18: (CP)— Not more than 25 schooners are expected to engage in swordfishing out of Boston and Gloucester this season. In recent years a fleet of between 50 and 60 vessels have operated.

Fishermen contend much of the profit has been taken out of this branch of the fishing industry by the rapidly increasing imports of frozen swordfish from Japan.

A fleet of about 15 schooners left Boston and Gloucester in quest of swordfish, joining several that had left earlier in the season.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 18: (CP) — Wreat was trading at $1.05⅝ on the Vancouver market yesterday and at $1.04½ today.

DRINK FROM OLD MINE

RAMSEY, Isle of Man, June 18: (CP)—A public water supply invulnerable to damage from air has been put into service here, entire system being underground and carried from a deep spring in an old mine.

Ruth With Brooklyn Ball Team

NEW YORK, June 18: (CP) — Babe Ruth will return to Big League baseball as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, General Manager Larry MacPhail announced today. Ruth will be in uniform for tomorrow's double-header with the Chicago Cubs at Ebbets Field. Ruth himself was not available for comment today. An unverified report says his salary will be $15,000. Burleigh Grimes will remain as manager of the club, it is said.