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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	5:13 a.m.	18.2 ft.
	17:56 p.m.	19.1 ft.
Low	11:30 a.m.	4.2 ft.

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Tragedy Near Here Last Night

Road Work To Be Resumed

Sum Of $35,000 Over And Above Ordinary Vote Will be Spent

Announcement in Regard To Local Public Works is Made By Premier Pattullo—Confident of Success in Alaska Highway Project

Following his arrival from Victoria yesterday for a visit to his constituency, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced that there would be an appropriation of $35,000 for road work this year in Prince Rupert riding over and above the usual appropriation. Details of the local road program for the year were discussed at a conference with the district engineer, J. C. Brady, this morning. New mechanical equipment will be introduced in the local highway construction this year in the interests of efficiency. The work will be started shortly.

It is expected to get as far as Endhomme Lake on the local road this year giving visitors and local people a chance to drive direct to the lake.

Other ridings in the north will also receive additional appropriations.

Speaking of the Alaska Highway Mr. Pattullo was quite enthusiastic over the prospect of getting the project going. He said he had met with no difficulties so far that it had been impossible to overcome. He said that, while the first rough proposal had not gone through, all parties were becoming familiarized with the scheme and it was a matter now of working out the details of the plan and formulating a general agreement. As to the route, while he strongly favored the Hazelton route, it had been pointed out to him that the Hazelton route would cost more, the elevation would be higher, and it would be open for a shorter period each year. However, competent engineers would be set to work on both that route and the Rocky Mountain trench and much would depend upon their report.

Another matter that the Premier is interested in is the extension of the province northward, including the Yukon Territory. He saw no difficulty in regard to it and also he was anxious that the Mackenzie River basin should be taken into British Columbia.

Mr. Pattullo said his government was planning to drill for oil in the Peace and he was very hopeful that they would get results.

Busy While Here

Looking fresh and fit, Premier Pattullo arrived on the Prince George yesterday morning to spend the week-end visiting his home constituency which comprises this city and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Premier has had a number of delegations to receive while here and will be busy until he sails tonight by the Prince George on his return to Victoria. He is accompanied by his secretary, Ben Hethey.

Mr. Pattullo says he is enjoying his work. He says he likes the job just now because there are a number of big things to be undertaken and he feels confident that they will succeed. The Alaska highway alone would go a long way toward solving the unemployment problem in this province. He is looking a long way ahead. Among other undertakings he has ideas on how the highway connecting Prince Rupert with the interior should be tackled.

Another interesting opinion held by the Premier is that there will be a general improvement this fall all over the continent, not a great improvement but enough to prove encouraging. In his visits to the States he found everyone very optimistic.

DON BUDGE IS CHAMP

American Plays Phenomenal Tennis—Mrs. Moody Beats Miss Jacobs

LONDON, July 2: (CP)—An outstanding event in the world of sport yesterday, the final of the All England men's singles tennis championship at Wimbledon, was won by Don Budge of California who completely outclassed H. W (Bunny) Austin of England by scores of 6-1, 6-0, 6-3. It marked the red-headed Californian's second consecutive year to win the event.

Budge played phenomenal tennis for twenty-two minutes. The Californian's terrific service and forcing tactics proved superior to Austin's court strategy. The players left the court during the final set with Budge leading 4 to 3 when rain started. As it poured harder they returned and finished the match in eight minutes.

Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were in a capacity crowd to see Budge become the first non-Briton since 1921 to defend successfully at Wimbledon.

Mrs. Moody Wins

Helen Wills Moody climaxed another sensational comeback today by winning the women's singles crown for the eighth time, defeating her bitter California rival, Helen Jacobs, 6-4, 6-0. It was the eleventh meeting for the pair and Miss Jacobs' lone victory was in the United States final of 1935 when Mrs. Moody strained her back and defaulted. Jacobs pulled an ankle tendon yesterday and this bothered her in the second set today when she stopped running altogether.

Don Budge and Gene Mako of the United States defeated Henner Henkel and George von Metaxa of Germany 6-4, 6-3, 8-6 to retain the doubles title.

Don Budge and Alice Marble of United States downed Henkel and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan 6-1, 6-4 to win the mixed final.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

American

Antler, 19,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5.5c.

Wabash, 7,500, Cold Storage, 7c and 5.5c.

Canadian

Teeny Milly, 14,000, Pacific, 6.2c and 4.5c.

Pair of Jacks, 14,000, Pacific, 6.2c and 4.5c.

Kyrielle, 12,000, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.

HOLIDAY IS FINE

Dominion Day is Fittingly Celebrated With Parade, Flag Raising and Sports

Premier Speaks

Mr. Pattullo's Patriotic Address One of Features of Day

Superb weather, with bright sunshine and balmy breeze, favored Prince Rupert's observance of Dominion Day yesterday afternoon and, in spite of the Canadian National Recreation Association's excursion to Terrace having drawn nearly four hundred people out of town, there was a good crowd at the Acropolis Hill grounds to take part in and witness the sports program. Included in the crowd was Premier T. D. Pattullo who took keen interest in the sports.

Celebration commenced at noon with the parade, led by the Boys' Band and fire department, from downtown to the Acropolis Hill grounds followed by the Junior Football game won by Booth Memorial School one to nil after which the flag raising ceremony took place with Premier T. D. Pattullo and City Commissioner W. J. Alder as the featured speakers. Then came the field sports and the Senior football game for the Dominion Day Cup which Merchants won from Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve 2 to nil.

The Premier Speaks

At the flag raising ceremony. Premier T. D. Pattullo, the principal speaker, expressed pleasure at being in his old home town for the holiday and referred to the glorious weather. He declared that there had been no time in the history of the world when there was more need for unity within and between the nations. Unfortunately, there had never been a time when there seemed to be more disunity. It behooved the elder people of today to inculcate in the youth a spirit of love and loyalty of country and unswervable determination to uphold the institutions of law and welfare and combat those forces which would undermine them. With the privileges of free speech and liberty, the people of no nation in the world enjoyed more favorable conditions than did those of Canada. To say this, however, the Premier explained, did not imply that he failed to recognize that there were difficulties which all were endeavouring to surmount. "Let us honor the flag and may God bless every one of you," concluded the Premier.

City Commissioner W. J. Alder felt that the young people of today should not be unmindful of the principles for which their fathers had stood. Canada, since Confederation, had made rapid progress and great advances. If there were wise use and development of the resources with which Nature had endowed the country, presperity must come. Boys and girls would do well to follow in the footsteps of their fathers and carry on as they had done. They should learn to become "givers" as well as "takers."

J. S. Wilson acted as announcer and chairman at the flag raising ceremony. There were guards of honor from the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, under Sub. Lieut. William Elkins, and the 102nd North British Columbia Battery, under Lieut. J. T. Harvey. For the singing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King" there was accompaniment by the Prince Rupert Boys' Band under Bandmaster Robert Greenfield.

PASSED AT BORDEN ST.

Promotion Lists Are Announced For West End School

Borden Street School promotion lists are announced as follows:

Promoted to Grade 9 by recommendation— Joan Adams, Teddy Arney, Marcil Blain, Billy Bond, George Christopher, Alberta Clark, Grant Davey, Jean Derry, Irene Foote, Tom Forrest, Joe Hayakawa, Doris Hodgkinson, Bert Johnson David Jones, Margaret Kelday, Nellie Kelday, Harry Lee, Kam Lee, Norman Lovstad, Norman McLeod, Pearl MacInnes, Hugh MacKenzie Richard Mills, Ina Montgomery Ken Nakamoto, Yuidy Nishikazi, Messina Pavilikis, Nick Pavilikis, Albert Phillipson, Clifford Robertson, Kathleen Shrubsall, Elizabeth Soles, Nora Thomas, Bobby Vuckovich, Clifford Wanamaker, Bernice Whyte, Mona Whyte, Michi Yamanaka.

Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E. prizes—Bursary, Harry Lee; History, Hugh MacKenzie; History Michi Yamanaka.

Promoted to Grade Eight—Sidney Alexander, Ray Ayes, Mary Bill, Jack Christopher (trial), Jim Clark, Alistair Crerar, Norma Currie, Shirley Eburne, Thelma Edlund (trial), Irene Forkrud, Joyce Gawthorn, Mollie Gosnell, Audrey Green, Kazuo Hamasaki, Lilian Hill, Hilda Hodgkinson, Jean Kelday, Maggie Lee, Jone Lee, Harold Leverett, Marie Lock, Olga Lindquist, George McAfee, Patricia McClymont, Jimmy McInnis, Colleen Montieth, Aiko Nakamoto, Beverley Nelson, Betty Payne, Harriette Phillipson, George Rorvik, Robert Roy, Zilla Sherman, Glenn Smith, Brett Soles, Helen Sulikoski, Taka Tsumura, Alvera Whyte, Susie Woods, Lorne Wanamaker, Hiroshi Kadowaki (trial), Cedric Mah, Eunice Woods.

Queen Mary Chapter I. O. D. E prizes in History—Alastair Crerar Norma Currie.

Promoted to Grade 7— Donna Adams, Jean Ayers, June Batt, Vivian Brochu, Aldo Campagnola (trial), Gilda Campagnola, Alice Clapp, David Clark, George Evans Mollie Frew, Ian Grimsson, Boyo Gurvich, George Hankinson, Jack Hingston, Gwynn Holtby, Phyllis Jenner, Suyi Kihara, Thorpe Landrey, Violet Lee, Billy Leverett, Marion March, Donald McLachlan Ronald McLachlan, Berna Montieth, Evelyn Moore, Marie Nickerson, Peter Postuk, Yoshi Sakamoto, Cecile Smith, Ethel Steinberg, Gloria Swanson, Arthur Thomas, Zora Vuckovich, Billy Wong.

Promoted to Grade 6—Millie Bill Marie Boulter, John Christensen Jean Clark, Kay Clark, David Edlund, Malcolm Finlayson, Doris Gosnell, Stanley Hodgson, Kenneth Johnston, Elsie Kraupner, Jack Macey, Jack MacIntosh, Billie MacLeod, Nick Makowichuk, Chrissie Montgomery, Patsy Moore, Walter Morgan, Amelia Pavlikis, Donalda Rix, Janet Rochester, Yoshuo Sakamoto, Gordon Smith, Fuyuko Takeuchi, Winnie Takeuchi, Billy Thain, Donnie Wanamaker, Norma Watt, Barrie West, Leonard Youngman.

Promoted to Grade 5—Eleanor Barber, Leona Batt, Audrey Caraven, Iris Edlund, Dorothy Evans, Floyd Herchmer, Donald Hartwig, Lawrence Hankinson, Masa Hamasaki, Frances Heavenor, Jean Heavenor, Frank James, George Kadowaki, Elizabeth Ladicos, James Ladicos, Earl Lessard, Walter Longwill, Jean McAfee, Evelyn McNabb, Margaret Martenson, Howard Melo, Bruce Nesbitt, Harry Nishikaze Jack Parks (trial), Catherine Paul

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Father And Son Lose Their Lives When Boat Blows Up; Three Others Badly Burned

Giacoma Colussi and Son Walter Perish Off Jap Point—Passing Fish Boat Picked Up Survivors From Sea

Giacomo C. Colussi of Prince Rupert and his son, Walter, an employee of the Georgetown Lumber & Box Co. sawmill at Big Bay between here and Port Simpson, lost their lives and James, Mike and Lino Colussi sustained serious burns and are now in hospital here as a result of a gasboat tragedy off Jap Point, a few miles up the coast from here, Friday night.

The elder Colussi, the four boys and a daughter, Angelica, were coming in from Georgetown when their boat, Margell, exploded and burst into flames. The father and Walter were either killed outright or rendered unconscious. It was later established that the boy died of shock. The other boys and the girl took to the lifeboat which, in the excitement, was overturned. The survivors were able to cling to the body of Walter but that of the father was lost.

The fish packer Carlisle S., passing at the time, saw the flames and went to the rescue, picking up the survivors from the water and bringing them with the body to Prince Rupert. The Margell was a mass of flames from stem to stern, evidently a total loss.

Provincial police are at the scene today with the boat P.L.M. 8 endeavouring to recover the body of the elder Colussi. The position, however, is an exposed one in Chatham Sound and the water is very deep which will make such operations as dragging unusually difficult.

The Colussi family is a well known local one. They have been residents here for many years.

An inquest will be held.

The three burned youths were reported from the Prince Rupert General Hospital this afternoon to be doing as well as can be expected. They were burned about the face, arms and bands.

ADVANCE IS CONTINUED

Japanese Capture Village of Matang on Yangste River

Talking Peace

China Would Be Partitioned Into Three Areas Under New Plan

SHANGHAI, July 2: (CP)—The Japanese continued their advance up the Yangste River with the capture of the village of Matang, defences of which collapsed before aerial bombardment and artillery fire.

Japanese bombers today started hammering Hukow, 25 miles up the Yangste River from Matowchen, which is believed to be the next major objective in the drive on Hankow.

Chinese at Swatow said that more than four hundred, including many children, were killed Sunday when Japanese bombed that South China city.

Meantime a peace plan to end the conflict was reported under draft by Peiping officials and Japanese advisers. It would partition China into five automous states with Japan installed in three, Great Britain in Shanghai and the Yangste River area and General Chiang Kai Shek would be recognized in the territory he now controls. Germany and France would also have spheres of influence.

BULLETINS

U.S. DESTROYER HERE

In command of Lieut. Commander J. S. Cranshaw, the United States Navy destroyer Hopkins, on her way back to San Diego after a training cruise to Juneau and Skagway with cadets from University of Washington aboard, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and will be in port until Tuesday morning. Last calls of the vessel were at New Metlakatla and Ketchikan.

JUNE WEATHER

During the month of June there was 120.5 hours of sunshine and 3.75 inches of rain in Prince Rupert. The maximum temperaature was 70 on June 6 and the minimum 41 on June 9. Mean temperature was 51.7.

SESSION ENDS

OTTAWA—The third session of Canada's fourteenth Parliament ended yesterday after five months' debate. Mr. Justice L. A. Cannon, acting deputy to the Governor General, prorogued the session, Lord Tweedsmuir having left the night before on a trip to England.

BURNS LAKE FIRE

BURNS LAKE—Fire completely destroyed the Community Hall at Burns Lake during the showing of a Mickey Mouse picture Thursday night. The operator, Cecil Steele, was slightly burned while attempting to save the films and projection room. Total loss is placed at $15,000. The audience filed out without panic or injury.

TOURIST BUREAU PLANNED

Organization Receives Support Of Premier Pattullo With Check For $20

At a meeting of representatives of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants Association held in the city hall on Thursday evening it was decided to form a local tourist bureau and to open offices at a dowtown store, one of which was offered for this purpose by the City Commissioner free of charge.

A committee consisting of William Stone and Trevor Williams was appointed to interview Premier Pattullo to find out if any help from the government might be expected. It was understood that such bureaus did receive such aid.

The committee met Premier Pattullo yesterday and received his personal check for $20 and the promise that he would take the matter up with the department directly concerned to see if anything could be done this year.

Another meeting will be held in the city hall Monday afternoon to receive a report from the committee and to make arrangements to commence operations at once.

On Thursday evening there was a long discussion in which the need of a tourist bureau was set forth if only for the purpose of directing visitors during the busy season. It is planned to open the office in the vacant store next the old Westholme on Second Avenue. Cliff Gilker presided at the meeting.

Fire Loss In June Is Light

Only In One Case Was There Damage, This Amounting to Only $20

The city fire department responded to eight alarms during the month of June this year as compared with five in the same month last year. So far this year there have been forty-three alarms in comparison with twenty-seven in the first half of 1937. In only one case was there damage this June that being when there was a roof fire at the residence of Mrs. A. Ferguson, 211 Ninth Avenue West.

Miss Jessie Rothwell sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver. She will also spend part of the summer vacation in Regina.

REBUILD AT SURF POINT

Officials Now at Surf Point Mine Following Fire

S. W. Taylor, former president and now secretary of the Reward Mining Co., arrived in the city on the Prince George yesterday morning from Vancouver, accompanied by J. M. Robertson, insurance adjuster, and G. Pettigrew, appraiser, and left later in the morning aboard the gasboat Scrub, Capt. Ted Shrubsall, to visit the Surf Point mining property on Porcher Island where the mill was recently destroyed by fire. The intention is to rebuild the mill and resume operations.

Also coming north was George Waddell, well known as an electrician here in the early days, who will take charge of the mine equipment pending settlement.

C. P. Reil, formerly of Prince Rupert, was elected president of the Reward Mining Co. at the recent annual meeting in Vancouver.

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Pettigrew expect to be back here in time to sail this evening by the Prince George on their return to Vancouver.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of June this year totalled $12,778.62.