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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:10 a.m.	19.5 ft.
	12:44 p.m.	19.3 ft.
Low	6:36 a.m.	4.8 ft.
	18:51 p.m.	6.0 ft.

Armies Are Massing On Frontiers

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Ketchikan Is Very Much Charm When Enthusiasm Runs High And Tourist Attractions Great

By H. F. PULLEN

Ketchikan is a city of great charm. On our visit at the beginning of the week we found it full of surprises with hundreds of splendid people, plenty of spacious and well kept homes, surprising gardens, an artistic park and some tourist attractions that cannot well be taken away from it.

It would not be fair to compare Ketchikan with Prince Rupert. The two are so different although they are alike in that both derive their first sustenance from the fishing industry, both salmon and halibut. Ketchikan is on a large island which is covered with timber, some of it good and some of it not so good. Due to the activities of the Forest Service something between twenty-five and thirty miles of roads has been built, about ten miles along the shore in one direction and fifteen in another with the beginning of a highway across the island for several miles having been built to two beautiful holiday resorts, small lakes and streams surrounded with fine timber.

At the first lake what attracted our attention was a big moose grazing in the lush grass on a point in the lake only little more than a hundred yards away. At the far end of the lake was a fine bathing beach with a log pavilion with table and big fireplace, all in rustic style. We signed our names to the roofs—the only Prince Rupert names up to that time. The underbrush around the pavilion had been carefully cut and destroyed and in all along the highways in the first recreational reserve the brush had been cut and burned and everything was neat and tidy. Water had been laid on and nothing seemed to have been neglected which might add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the visitors. It being a damp day, we were the only visitors at the time but I was told that the park was used a great deal by Ketchikan residents.

Further along we came to another lake and stream crossed by a bridge constructed from huge timbers, so strong that it would carry a railway train. A winding path led to the lake and it was perfect of its kind, more like the path leading to the Gorge Park at Victoria than anything else I can think of. Also the stream had been cleared of brush was a great attraction to fishermen.

Most Striking Thing

I have mentioned this first because it was the most striking thing I saw on Revilla Gigedo Island. But there was also a little park in the heart of the city with a stream running through it. This park was a marvel of artistry in which use had been made of every natural feature. While the flowers were nothing to brag about, as flowers, they were well placed, fitted in with the landscape and helped to make up a perfect picture. In the stream salmon were making their way along in shoals, spawning in the riffles or pushing their way onward to the stream's source.

These salmon are one of the great tourist attractions in Ketchikan. They may be seen at times at the mouth of the stream between the new federal building and the breakwater and also just below the falls where they jump the falls or force their way up the fish ladder. Being right in the centre of things these fish attract all tourist visitors.

Commercially, Ketchikan is a busy place. The stores and hotels at this time of year all seem to be busy and they open at any time of day or night if business is offering. Evidently a considerable part of their revenue is derived from tour-

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SUDETENS ASK MORE

Central European Situation Does Not Look So Good Again Today

LONDON, Sept. 7: (CP)— Although hopes of a peaceful settlement of the German Sudeten minority question in Czechoslovakia which has been menacing the peace of Europe, were raised yesterday as a result of sweeping concessions offered by the Czech government, the situation was still regarded as critical in London last night following reports from Praha that the Sudetens had declared the offers failed to meet their demands and even more concessions must be given.

It is believed the Czech government may now consider the division of the country into separate districts with autonomy on all questions except those of national unity and interest.

The British government opposes secession to Germany of Czechoslovak territory occupied by the Sudeten minority, it was stated officially today.

It is said on high authority that the purport of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's admonition to Konrad Henlein on the Czechoslovak government's latest offer of concessions was: "Don't accept. Ask for more and you will get it."

Negotiations Suspended

The Sudeten German party broke off negotiations with the Czechoslovak government today on the disputed autonomy question after receiving reports that Sudeten deputies had been assaulted by Czech police. The clash occurred at Marisch Ostrau near the Polish border and immediately President Benes was notified that negotiations were discontinued pending a thorough investigation of the incident.

Schooner Off Across Ocean

Capt. and Mrs. David Leave Vancouver in Small Boat For Honolulu

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7: (CP) — The 26-ton schooner Lorna G, having on board Capt. and Mrs. David their twenty-two year old son and three friends from Seattle, left yesterday for a voyage to Honolulu.

Missing Forestry Camp Youths Safe

Pair Who Had Attempted to Scale Vancouver Island Mountain Found by Searchers

COURTENAY, Sept. 7: (CP) — Two forestry camp youths, Anthony Oldfield and Hugh Fletcher who had been missing since Sunday when they set out to scale Mount Albert Edward in the Forbidden Plateau country, were found safely yesterday, according to radio messages from a search party.

NEW DEAL REVERSE

President Roosevelt's Candidate In Nevada Badly Beaten by Senator McCarron

RENO, Sept. 7:—President Roosevelt's New Deal suffered another severe reverse in the Nevada senatorial primaries. Senator Patrick A. McCarron, with 192 out of 262 precincts reported, was last night leading Albert Hilliard, colorful Reno divorce lawyer, by 8260 to 2600, almost four to one. McCarron has been an active critic of the New eal. Hilliard was the personally endorsed candidate of President Roosevelt.

FLEET FOR NORTH SEA

British Warships Steam Out From Bases Today For Ten Weeks' Manoeuvres

LONDON, Sept. 7: (CP)— Fifty warships of the British fleet steamed today out of their bases for ten weeks' of manoeuvres in the North Sea. They were led by the flagship Nelson and will be away until November 17. Not far away from the British ships, the German fleet will also be carrying out manoeuvres.

Bulletins

DODGE'S BODY FOUND

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont.—The body of Daniel C. Dodge, heir to the autmobile fortune, who was drowned three weeks ago after a gasoline explosion on his yacht, was recovered today by a fisherman, Wes Ryder.

WINS ST. LEGER

DONCASTER— Scottish Union, owned by James Rank, won the 163rd. renewal of the St. Leger Stakes today. Sir Phillips' Challenge was second and the favorite, H. E. Morriss' Pasch, third in the last great classic of the season for three-year olds.

CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY

SHANGHAI—The Chinese reported today that the tide of battle south of the Yangste had turned in their favor.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 54
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 52.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 51.
Stewart, Foggy, calm, 52.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 49.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 51.
Buins Lake—Cloudy, calm, 47.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American— 49,500 pounds, 8.4c and 6c to 9.6c and 6c.

Canadian — 38,500 pounds, 7.6c and 5c to 9c and 5c.

American

Middleton, 23,000, Atlin, 8.4c and 6c.

Sherman, 15,000, Cold Storage, 8.8c and 6c.

Wabash, 11,500, Pacific, 9.6c and 6c.

Canadian

Signal, 17,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c and 5c.

Atli, 11,000, Atlin, 9c and 5c.

Salida, 10,500, Pacific, 8.3c and 5c.

Miss Jessie Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, is sailing this afternoon on the Princess Louise for a few weeks' vacation trip to Victoria.

"BLEEDER" ALL LIFE

Hemophilia Made Virtual Invalid Of Prince of Bourbons

Trained To Rule

Fled From Madrid With Royal Family In 1931

MIAMI, Florida, Sept. 7: (AP)— Dead following an automobile crash here, Alfonso de Bourbon y Battenberg, one-time heir to the Spanish throne who, for love of a Cuban girl, renounced his royal rights and titles, suffered throughout his life from the Battenberg malady—hemophilia, a condition which causes its victims to bleed excessively from the slightest wounds.

The disease circumscribed the prince's every activity and kept him almost constantly on the brink of death. Occurring only in the men of the Battenberg line—that of his mother, ex-Queen Victoria—it was transmitted by the women of the family to their sons through generation after generation. The women themselves were free from it.

Other ailments, some of which persisted because his heriditary malady prevented proper treatment for them, made the tall slender, blonde ex-crown prince frail and a cripple. A malignant tumor in one leg, which could not be relieved by surgery because the cut of a knife would probably be fatal, was the cause of an especially serious illness at Havana in February, 1936. Twenty blood transfusions saved him at that time.

It was in a Swiss sanitarium in 1932 that he met and wooed the beautiful Edelmira Sampedro-Ocejo y Robato, daughter of a wealthy Havana merchant. Both were there for treatment and this fact coupled with her status as a commoner, accented the opposition of Ex-King Alfonso, the young man's father, to the match. Despite this refusal of consent, the bans were posted in June, 1933 at Lausanne, Switzerland, and the marriage followed on the 23 of the month. There was sentiment in this date, for the young people met on the 23 of one month and became betrothed on the same date another.

Comforted By Mother

After the wedding, the father made a gesture of forgiveness. He granted to his son the title of Count of Cavadonga in exchange for that of Prince of the Asturias, which belongs to heirs to the Spanish throne. The ex-king also allowed his son to retain the right to be addressed as "royal highness" and settled on him a monthly income of 17,200 francs, then equivalent to about $1,150.

But the family breach was not healed for the ex-monarch refused to receive his daughter-in-law. In 1934, when a quarrel over family affairs separated the couple, the prince refused flatly a suggestion that he go to live with his father in Italy.

Ex - Queen Victoria, estranged from her husband, sympathized with her son throughout these troubles. She met the new countess soon after the wedding and they saw each other frequently in Paris

The 1914 quarrel was reported to have been caused by the countess' refusal to wear mourning when her husband's youngest brother, who like him, was a hemophiliac, died from minor injuries received in an automobile accident. She left Paris for her home in Cuba but after six months, a series of letters and cablegrams effected a reconciliation.

The prince sailed for New York arriving May 30, 1935, and being

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'FRISCO HAS NEW STRIKE

Six Thousand Retail Clerks Quit Work in California City Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Six thousand San Francisco retail clerks, members of the American Federation of Labor, went out on strike today. The strike order was issued last night following unsuccessful negotiations during the day for the reaching of a new working contract. Proprietors of the stores rejected the union demands. It constitutes another major strike in this city.

ON FLIGHT OF PACIFIC

Seventeen United States Navy Ships Winging Way From San Diego to Pearl Harbor

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 7.—A flotilla of seventeen United States Navy scout planes, acting on sudden orders, took off yesterday for Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands and late last night were reported 1060 miles west of SanDiego with all going well.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .08.
Big Missouri, .31.
Bralorne, 9.25.
Aztec, .06¼.
Dentonia, .05.
Golconda, .06 (ask).
Minto, .03½.
Fairview, .07.
Noble Five, .02½.
Pend Oreille, 1.80.
Pioneer, 2.92.
Porter Idaho, .03.
Premier, 2.30.
Reeves McDonald, .24.
Reno, .39.
Relief Arlington, .15.
Reward, .04¼.
Salmon Gold, .11.
Taylor Bridge, .03
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 1.95 (ask).
Congerss, .00⅞.
Home Gold, .01½ (ask).
Grandview, .06¾.
Indian, .01¾.
Quatsino Copper, .03¾.
Haida, .02½.

Oils

A. P. Con., .16 (ask).
Freehold, .04.
McDougal Segur, .15 (ask).
Mercury, .07.
Okalta, 1.16.
Pacalta, .04½.
Home Oil, 1.05.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.25.
Central Pat., 2.50.
Gods Lake, .44.
Little Long Lac, 2.95.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.15.
Pickle Crow, 5.10.
San Antonio, 1.23.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.15.
Smelters Gold, .03¼ (ask).
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.25.
Oklend, .15.
Mosher, .23.
Madsen Red Lake, .44.
Stadacona, .45.
Francoeur, .30.
Moneta, 1.49.
Bouscadillac, .06.
Thompson Cadillac, .23.
Bankfield, .55.
East Malartic, 2.10.
Preston East Dome, 1:48.
Hutchison Lake, .03.
Dawson White, .03.
Aldermac, .44.
Kerr Addison, 1.85.
Uchi Gold, 2.02.
Int. Nickel, 49.⅛.
Noranda, 72.00
Con. Smelters, 59.25.
Athona, .06.
Hardrock, 2.00.
Barber Larder, .22.

French Reserves Have Been Ordered To Line Facing German Border

Meanwhile Chancellor Hitler Admits That Fortifications Facing France Are Being Rushed to Completion

PARIS, September 7: (CP)—A new military order issued by the War Ministry sent trained infantry reserve troops into the Maginot Line at the frontier opposite Germany today for twenty-one days, the exact number being actually undetermined. The troops were ordered to report immediately for duty at the same concentration points where three weeks ago they finished two year military service.

Meantime at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, Chancellor Hitler told a conscript labor army that its spades were being wielded in the east, north, south and, especially, the west on the French border and were playing a vital part in Reich defence. "You are fighting for the defence of the Reich and its independence," Hitler said at the third day of the Congress. Most listeners interpreted the labor battalion reference as a public admission that Germany has been perfecting fortifications facing France.

ASK GOV'T TO PAY UP

City Commissioner Seeking $80,043.26 Due in Local Improvement Taxation

City Commissioner W. J. Alder has just written to the provincial government, accompanying his communication with a fifty-one page itemized tax account, suggesting to the government the desirability of remitting to the city an amount of $80,043.26 due and over due in local improvement taxation.

The commissioner's communication points out that the principle of local improvement taxation payment has already been recognized in Victoria and North Vancouver. Further the Dominion government pays such taxes.

"If the private owners are compelled to pay not only for street improvements in front of their own property and lots reverted to the city but also must shoulder the burden of government-owned lots, the result must be disastrous," the letter continues.

Mr. Alder suggests that the city spread its payments of local improvement taxes over a period of three years. This would materially assist the city in making up its sinking fund payments which amount to $59,000 annually. These sinking funds are now intact.

As a result of representations made by the city, the provincial government last year paid all back local improvement taxes on the liquor vendor's store property as well as the house in Westview occupied by the resident mining engineer.

Today's Baseball

National League

Boston 3, New York 6.
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5 (eighth inning). (Ripper Collins' 11th homer.)
Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 1.

American League

New York 4, Boston 11. (Game called at end of sixth on account of rain; two homers by Jimmy Foxx making it 42 for season, Joe DiMaggio's twenty-ninth homer of season.)

Cleveland 1, Detroit 0. (Pitcher's battle between Mel Harder and George Coffman, former allowed two hits and latter, four—fifteen wins and nine defeats for Harder, ninth straight win for Cleveland.)

Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7: (CP)—The Winnipeg wheat price dropped as much as 3c during yesterday's trading, closing off 1⅝c to 1⅞c with October at 57½c.

Labor Secretary Will Be Called

Frances Perkins To Be Asked To Explain Why Harry Bridges Was Not Deported

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7:—It was stated in well informed quarters here yesterday that Secretary of labor Frances Perkins may be called before the special committee on un-American activities to explain why Harry Bridges, militant longshoremen's union leader on the Pacific Coast, has not been deported as a Communist.

First Estimate Of Crop Due Friday

Yield of Over 300,000,000 Bushels In Canada This Year Erpected

OTTAWA, Sept. 7: (CP)— The first official crop estimate of the year is expected to be released on Friday by the Department of Agriculture. It is believed it will show a crop of upwards of 300,000,000 bushels, the largest since 1932 when 420,000,000 bushels was recorded.

Mahatma Gandi Becomes Silent

Indian Nationalist Leader Will Do No Talking For While Owing To Blood Pressure

BOMBAY, India, Sept. 7: (CP)— The condition of blood pressure from which he suffers having become intensified by the death of some of his friends from cholera, Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, has decided to observe complete silence for some time.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Sept. 7: (CP)— The London gold price was off 1c at $34.85 per fine ounce yesterday.