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Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:05 a.m.	23.0 ft.
	14:00 p.m.	20.5 ft.
Low	7:48 a.m.	0.0 ft.
	19:55 p.m.	5.3 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, south-east wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.92 (steady); temperature, 50; sea smooth.

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To Start Trouble With Duce

ATTACK ON ITALY ABANDONED

Rome Quick to Answer Spanish Government Threat—Insurgents Still Advancing

PARIS, June 27: (CP)—The Spanish loyalist government has abandoned the idea of attacking Italian cities in retaliation for Italian air attacks on Spanish cities. Great Britain and France intimated to Spain that they would not support such a move in fear that it would lead to general warfare.

Italy Saturday notified France the Fascist Air Force would wipe Spanish government cities off the map if the Barcelona government should bomb Italian cities. The Italian Charge D'Affaires Prunas conveyed a message from Premier Mussolini to Foreign Minister Bonnet. Prunas said the first Spanish government bomb dropped on Italy would signal open war.

France has been asked by the Spanish loyalist government to reopen the Pyrenees to shipments of war materials but it is doubtful if such a request will be met.

Insurgents reported further advances yesterday on three fronts in the vicinity of Valencia, Madrid and Cordova.

SAME TRAIN IS WRECKED

Crack Olympian of Milwaukee Lin In Another Fatal Smash-Up In Montana

INGOMAR, Mont., June 27:—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad suffered another disaster Saturday with a second train wreck in a week, again with the line's big yellow transcontinental Olympian westbound from Chicago to Tacoma, which crashed head-on at dawn with an eastbound laden with C C C workers. One C C C youth, Robert Eckert, Portageville, N. Y., was killed. Another, Edward Kohlbrener, Buffalo, was seriously injured. Scores of others were shaken up. Railroad officials said the Olympian failed to wait at Ingomar as ordered and crashed into the special west of the town. A mistake by the engineer is blamed.

Ingomar is 120 miles west of Custer Creek where a week ago the Olympian crashed through a flood-weakened bridge with a loss of life of nearly fifty persons. The body of an eight-year old girl was recovered from the creek bed yesterday, bringing the number of known dead up to forty-four with three still missing and presumed to be dead.

One of the persons in Saturday's wreck had just left hospital where he had spent a week suffering from injuries sustained in the wreck the week previous.

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—The pressure is relatively high off the British Columbia coast and low in the southern interior. The weather has been generally fair but with showers in the Kootenays. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light variable winds, mostly fair and moderately warm. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate variable winds, mostly cloudy.

Express Rate Boost On Fish Being Sought

SEATTLE, June 27: (CP)—Fisheries interests here are preparing to fight against an application which has been made by express companies to increase express rates on fish from the Pacific Coast by ten percent. Such an increase would add almost half a cent to the present rate of 4.28c per pound. As competition of eastern fish would make it impossible to increase the price of Pacific Coast fish on the eastern markets, the increased express rate would mean a lower price for fish on this coast. No date has yet been set for the hearing of the application by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

STOCK MART FEELS BOOM

NEW YORK, June 27: (CP)—As a consequence of a strong buying wave, the heaviest since 1933 and for which trading experts have been unable to account, security values on the New York market finished the week at some five billion dollars higher than at the first of the week. A tendency to

Stocks swung upward at high speed Saturday and initial losses of fractions to a point were converted into advances of four or more. The buying wave centred on steels, motors and other pivotal issues. Canadian issues were quiet.

California Oil Plant Has Fire

Shell Warehouse at Palm City Consumed in Spectacular Blaze

PALM CITY, Cal., June 27:—Fire Saturday destroyed the warehouse of the Shell Oil Company's distributing plant near here and threatened three storage tanks containing 40,000 barrels of gasoline and fuel oil. Gasoline poured from pipe lines leading from the tanks and sent flames 100 feet high. Barrels of gasoline stored in the warehouse exploded and sprayed burning liquid over nearby residences. The fire was said to have started when a truck backfired at a loading platform.

United States Dollar Is Weak

Shows downward tendency in London—Gold and Silver Steady

LONDON, June 27:—The United States dollar lost 3-16 of a cent closing at \$4.96 3-16 to the pound. Francs remained at 177.94. Bar gold was unchanged at 149s 10d. Bar silver was steady at 19d.

British Wheat Expert Passes

George James Brookhall Dies In Liverpool—Was Prominent In International Grain Trade

LIVERPOOL, June 27:—Death was announced Friday night of George James Brookhall internationally-known wheat expert.

RECAPTURE MILLIONS FOR PENS

Claimed by Chinese—Fierce Airplane Fight With Conflicting Reports

Japan Warned

Great Britain and France Would Act if Island of Hainan Occupied

SHANGHAI, June 27: (CP)—The Chinese yesterday claimed the recapture from the Japanese invaders of the important centre of Chenchow. In a fierce airplane battle yesterday, the Japanese claimed that they had brought down from 33 to 36 Chinese planes, losing only three themselves. On the other hand, the Chinese claimed to have brought down two Japanese ships and lost none themselves.

The Chinese also reported today that they had made four successful air raids on Japanese positions along the Yangtze River, damaging five Japanese gunboats. They said as well that they had destroyed five Japanese planes near Wupu and had undermined a number at An-king.

New international complications were believed impending as Japanese spurred armed operation threatening the strategic island of Hainan off coast of French Indo-China. The reports said Japanese were preparing to occupy the island which is separated by the 150-mile Gulf of Tonging from French Indo-China and commands the eastern approach to the colony.

pan against alleged snipping of the wife of Lieut. Thomas Massie the naval officer involved in the famous Honolulu Massie case of 1932.

Japan Warned

LONDON, June 27: (CP)—Great Britain and France today warned Japan to stay off Hainan Island and declared they would act to support each other in case "complications" arise, the government informed the House of Commons. Richard Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made the announcement.

Work Against Fur Poachers

Ontario Police Declare War Against Ring—Would Ban Transport By Air

TORONTO, June 27: (CP)—Ontario provincial police, it is revealed, are working against a large illicit fur poaching ring. It is planned to put a bill through the Legislature which would ban the transport of furs by aircraft without permit.

More Money For Running Down Of Spies Is Wanted

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt told a press conference last week-end that he thought the United States army and navy should have more money for running down spies. He was answering a question in regard to recent spy disclosures.

George Dugate sailed Friday night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver enroute to Nelson where he will pay a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingwell. Later he plans a trip to England.

MILLIONS FOR PENS

Great Prison Program in United States—Penitentiary Population At All Time High

WASHINGTON, June 27:—The Justice Department announces a \$14,000,000 prison program financed by public works allocations. The program is the largest ever undertaken and includes 19 projects. The department said federal prison population was at an all-time high of 7,187 an increase of 5,773 in four years.

BULLETINS

AGREE TO ARBITRATION

VANCOUVER—Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries George Alexander announces that cannery operators and fishermen's representatives have agreed to arbitrate salmon price negotiations.

LOYALISTS WINNING

HENDAYE—Government militiamen have not only stopped insurgent attacks on Valencia but have taken the offensive on all eastern sectors. At Valencia the British steamer Arion was bombed and set afire and at Alicante the same thing was done to the Farham. Several seamen were killed and wounded.

CRICKET TEST MATCH

LONDON—Playing between England near the end of the day. England lost two valuable wickets for 39 runs in the second innings against Australia. The Antipodeans first inning netted 422, replying to their opponents total of 494.

NAVY WINS BOAT RACE

POUGHKEEPSIE—Navy won the intercollegiate rowing race today on the Hudson River.

INDIANS BEAT BOSTON

CLEVELAND—Cleveland Indians defeated Boston Red Sox 7 to 3 today, increasing their American League leadership to four full games over New York Yankees. Jimmy Foxx hit his twenty-first homer of the season and Hal Trosky made a circuit clout for the Indians. It was Bob Feller's ninth win of the season with two defeats. Lefty Grove started for the Red Sox. At the end of the eighth inning, Chicago White Sox were leading St. Louis Browns 6 to 2. No other games were scheduled today.

JOBLESS AT CHURCH

VICTORIA—One hundred jobless single men, here from Vancouver, attended church yesterday, saying it was for spiritual guidance and not for propaganda. Speaking Saturday night Minister of Labor Pearson said that the single men should accept the fares home offered them by the government. He declared that some of them had refused work and that they were being encouraged by their leaders to become public charges.

CHOLERA IN CHINA

SHANGHAI—Two hundred are dead at Swatow of a cholera epidemic which is sweeping China. At Shanghai sixty Chinese and one white are dead. A million have been inoculated.

Mrs. Ernest Love was a passenger aboard the Catala last evening bound from Vancouver to her home in Stewart.

FISHING IS UNDER WAY

First Reports Encouraging—Nearly Thousand Fishermen Start Out

Marking the opening of the salmon canning season, gill netting for sockeyes got under way in Prince Rupert district last evening with some seven hundred white, Indian and Japanese fishermen putting out their nets in the Skeena River and about 225 in the Naas. Canning will start at the various packing plants as soon as the collecting boats start delivering the fish.

From the Naas River come good reports of opening fishing with the high boat getting 118 fish and the general average thirty. First reports from the Skeena Slough gave some twenty fish to the boat.

The quota of licenses for the Naas River is three hundred and for the Skeena 850. If these quotas are exceeded, the weekly close season of forty-eight hours will be extended.

APPEAL BY ROOSEVELT

Chief Executive Threatens to Intervene in Primaries if New Deal Threatened

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an address to the nation at the week-end, virtually asked the people to vote for "Liberal" candidates in the November elections. He asserted the right to intervene in behalf of candidates in primary contests of the Democratic party.

The President expressed dissatisfaction with "the progress we have made in finally solving our business, agricultural and social problems" and said he believed the majority of the people wanted him to "keep on trying."

Mr. Roosevelt pointed the New Deal toward new reform horizons and asserted his right to oppose Democratic primary candidates who flouted Liberal principles or who misused his name.

Conservative Democrats countered President Roosevelt's declaration of war against anti New Dealers with warnings that voters would resent "goose-stepping a leader."

No Rift in Party BOSTON, June 27.—There are no rifts in the Democratic party, Postmaster-General James A. Farley declared here, although admitting there are some disgruntled members who are out of step and who make more noise than a multitude. The nation will return a Congress this fall that has "faith in the President," the party's National Committee chairman assured delegates at a northeastern State's Regional Rally of young Democrats of America in South Boston Stadium.

Halibut Sales

Summary	
American—	24,000 pounds, 7.8c and 5.5c.
Canadian—	95,000 pounds, 6.5c and 5c to 7.1c and 5c.
American	
Raimier, II,	11,000, Royal, 7.8c and 5.5c.
Rap III,	13,000, Royal, 7.8c and 5.5c.
Canadian	
Lois N.,	25,000 Pacific, 6.9c and 5c.
Toodie,	11,000, Atlin, 7.1c and 5c.
Melville,	19,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.
Arctic I,	13,000, Atlin, 6.6c and 5c.
Gulvic,	11,000, Pacific, 6.8c and 5c.
Thelma H.,	2,000, Cold Storage, 6.7c and 5c.
Tramp,	14,500, Booth, 6.5c and 5c.

KING FAROUK DOWN TO BUSINESS



Above is the latest picture of King Farouk, sitting at his desk in Cairo, Egypt

McBride Anxious To Secure Highway Communication With Outside As Soon As Possible

By H. F. PULLEN

The last community of importance before entering the mountain pass leading to Jasper Park from Prince Rupert is McBride. It nestles contentedly between hills with the waters of the upper Fraser River flowing close by and surrounded by fertile fields which have suffered less than any other interior area this year from the drought which has injured the crops in other places.

Did I say that McBride nestled contentedly? That was an error. McBride people are anything but contented. They never will be content until they have a highway to connect with the outside. This was explained to the writer some dozen or more times. It requires only about fifty miles of new construction to enable them to get through to Kamloops and Vancouver. Already they can drive to Tete Jaune Cache and from there to Valemount is only about fifteen miles. That is in the Prince George district and construction of it is promised providing the Kamloops district will connect up some thirty odd miles at its end. Negotiations with that end in view are now going on. It would, undoubtedly, be a great thing for the whole valley if the connection could be made.

Another smaller work that McBride wants is the connection by road with the proposed new timber operation at I-Grand. A camp has been established there and a railway spur has been ordered. It is understood that a mill will be erected in time for operation next spring and, in the meantime, investigations are being made to determine exactly what the nature of the operation will be and how extensive. Naturally, McBride is deeply concerned in the outcome as it means much to them.

Has Improved It is four years since I last visited McBride and the town has improved very considerably since that time. The buildings are painted and look quite smart. The people put on a good face. They have been establishing the municipality on a sound basis. It is governed by a commission consisting of H. J. Edgar, chairman, E. Gunderson and F. W. Waller who are agreed on carrying out a conservative policy.

A Red Cross hospital has been established with three nurses and it has already proved its value. The provincial government gave \$2,500 to purchase a building and the people have provided about \$1,500, the Red Cross guaranteeing the cost of operating over and above what the local people are able to do.

A portion of the village is sewer-ed and it has an excellent water system. It is lighted by electricity provided through co-operation with the railway company. In regard to farming operations it is pointed out that the place is eminently suited to mixed farming and that a number of the farmers are living wholly off their places.

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WILL FLY ATLANTIC

Howard Hughes Planning to Leave Los Angeles This Week For New York

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Howard Hughes, millionaire oilman aviator, will take his big monoplane over the Atlantic to Paris within two weeks on a "leisurely" cruise that may break all existing transAtlantic speed records.

Hughes says he will leave Los Angeles Wednesday to make a non commercial flight from New York to Paris on behalf of the 1938 world's fair of New York. The dark-haired young sportsman said he will try for no records. However, it is expected he will span the ocean in 24 hours. Lindbergh took 33½ hours.

Industrial Disputes Act Repeal Sought

British Columbia Executive Of Trades and Labor Congress Makes Request of Government

VICTORIA, June 27: (CP)—Five members of the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress were here at the week-end to ask the provincial government to repeal or amend the Industrial Disputes Act.

Albuquerque Banker Is Victim Of Bomb

HOBBS, New Mexico, June 27: (CP)—George Kaheman, Albuquerque banker, was one of eight persons who were killed when a nitroglycerine bomb, intended for the shooting of an oil well, exploded as it was being taken from a truck to the well. The other seven victims were oil workers.

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