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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Fine rain, calm barometer, 29.90 (falling); temperature, 54; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:40 a.m.	15.1 ft.
	19:58 p.m.	18.6 ft.
Low	1:27 a.m.	6.6 ft.
	13::11 p.m.	8.0 ft.

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BAD FLOODS IN BOSTON

Some Of Suburban Communities Under Way As Charles River Overflows Banks

BOSTON, July 27.—As a result of continued heavy rains, the Charles River continues to flow high over its normal banks, flooding Milford and other metropolitan suburbs of Boston where boats are being used in the streets.

Colorado River At High Level

Many Slides and Washouts In Nevada—Trains Running At Low Speed

SALT LAKE CITY, July 27.—The Colorado and other rivers are running at all time high levels as a result of cloudbursts and torrential rains. In southern Navada there are many slides and washouts and trains have been ordered to proceed slowly in the interests of safety.

TENSE IN PALESTINE

Situation Is, However, Reported To Be Under Control

JERUSALEM, July 27:— Arabs called a general strike in Jerusalem area today and many Arabs in other cities left their jobs in protest against yesterday's bomb explosion in the vegetable market at Haifa. Authorities reported the situation throughout the country was tense but under control. British soldiers and Palestinian police remained on emergency duty and marines from the British battle cruiser Repulse aided in patrolling Haifa.

The death of several more persons wounded in the Haifa bombing brought the total to 46 dead—forty-two Arabs and four Jews.

Minimum Wheat Price Not Set

Grain Board Has Made No Recommendation to Federal Government As Yet

OTTAWA, July 27: (CP)— The wheat board having not as yet made any recommendation, an announcement regarding the minimum wheat price for the year which some had thought might be made following yesterday's meeting of the cabinet was not forthcoming. The next meeting of the cabinet will be next Tuesday by which time the recommendation may be in.

Some are urging that the minimum price for this year be left at the present level of 87½c. Others are advocating that it be increased to $1.05.

FRUIT UNPICKED

IPSWICH, Eng., July 27: (CP)— What promised to be a most successful season for East Suffolk strawberry-growers proved to be disastrous. Much of the fruit rotted in the fields through shortage of pickers.

Civil War Tide Turns

MADRID, July 27.—(CP)— The civil war in Spain has taken a new turn. The insurgents have fallen back twelve miles before a fierce government offensive from the Ebro River on the northeastern front.

N. B. Walton

Who has been appointed Vice-President in charge of operation, maintenance and construction, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal. Well known in British Columbia, Mr. Walton's railroad career extends over 38 years. He has occupied important posts on the National System throughout Canada. Since 1936 he has been chief of transportation. His new appointment became effective July 22.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver.		
B. C. Nickel		.09
Bib Missouri		.33
Bralorne		9.50
Aztec		.09
Cariboo Quartz		2.45
Dentonia		.04½
Golconda		.08
Minto		.03½
Fairview		.08
Noble Five		.03
Pend Oreille		2.20
Pioneer		2.95
Porter Idaho		.03
Premier		2.30
Reeves McDonald	Ask	.45
Reno		.46
Relief Arlington		.15
Reward		.03¾
Salmon Gold		.11½
Taylor Bridge		.03
Hedley Amalgamated	Ask	.05
Premier Border		.01
Silbak Premier		1.90
Congress		.01⅛
Home Gold		.01¼
Grandview	Ask	.08½
Indian		.01½
Quatsina Copper		.04
Haida Gold		.03
Oils.		
A. P. Con.		.19
Calmont		.34
C. & E.		2.57
Freehold		.06
Hargal		.15
McDougall Segur.		.16
Mercury		.11
Okalta		1.50
Home Oil		1.38
Toronto.		
Beattie		1.22
Central Patricia		2.70
Gods Lake		.54
Little Long Lac		3.65
McKenzie Gold Shore		1.25
Red Lake Gold Shore		.13½
Pickle Crow		4.85
San Antonio		1.25
Sherrit Gordon		1.45
Smelters Gold		.05
McCleod Cockshutt		4.11
Oklend		.21
Mosher		.21
Madsen Red Lake		.36
Stadacona		.63
Francoeur		.46
Moneta Porcupine		1.97
Bouscadillac		.07½
Thompson Cadillac		.22
Bankfield		.72
East Maltartic		2.01
Preston E. Dome		1.15
Hutchison Lake		.03
Dawson White		.03
Aldermac		.60
Kerr Addison		1.90
Uchi Gold		2.15

TWO PLANES AT AZORES

Both Nordmer and Mercury At Horta Last Night on Way Back Across Atlantic

HORTA, Azores, July 27: (CP)— Two transAtlantic planes, returning eastward following flights across the ocean, spent last night here. The German flying boat Nordmer was in from New York and the Imperial Airways Mercury from Botwood, Newfoundland.

Fourteen Are Under Arrest

Police Busy Following Anti-Gubernatorial Riot in Puerto Rico On Monday

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, July 27: —The number of arrests following Monday's rioting at Ponce when Major General Blanton Wensyip, governor of Puerto Rico, was threatened with assassination, two members of his staff being killed, has increased to fourteen. First degree murder is charged.

MARKETING IS UPHELD

Privy Council at London Rules In Favor of British Columbia Legislation

LONDON, July 27.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today upheld the validity of the British Columbia Natural Prodicts Marketing Act. It dismissed an appeal of a group of independdairy men from a finding of the B. C. Court of Appeal, their lordships declaring that it was apparent that the legislation was confined to regulating transactions that take place wholly within the province.

Aid For Pitcairn Islanders Will Be Sought of Gov't.

NEW YORK, July 27:—Miss Dorothy Hall Queens, amateur radio operator who has kept the world informed about conditions among the destitute inhabitants of far-away Pitcairn Island, said today that she would ask Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain to aid the Islanders.

Today's Baseball

American League

New York, 7; St. Louis 5.
(Second game rained out).
Philadelphia, 9; Clleveland, 12.
(End of seventh inning.)
Washington, 4;; Detroit, 9.

National League

Cicinnati, 0-1; Boston, 1-5.
Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 7; New York, 0.

Would Keep Cable Cars

Second Avenue Merchants in Seattle To Take Steps to Prevent Them From Being Abandoned

SEATTLE, July 27: — Business men of Second Avenue are demanding the retention of the Yesler Way and James Street cable cars, the abandonment of which has been suggested. If necessary, recourse will be taken to the courts to enjoin against abandonment of the service.

Noranda	71.50
International Nickel	50.25
Con. Smelters	60.00
Athona	.07
Hardrock	2.71
Barber Larder	.23
Mandy	.19
Rand Malartic	.40

Sam McGee, Immortalized In Famous Service Poem, Passes Here On Way Back to Yukon

A visitor of more than usual interest in Prince Rupert today was Sam McGee of Great Falls, Montana, immortalized by Robert W. Service as the inspiration of the poem "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Mr. McGee was a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert going north for his first visit to the Yukon in twenty years. He left the north in 1909 but was back in the Klondyke for a visit in 1918.

Sam McGee, grey, grizzled and getting along in years, is still hale and hearty and continues actively in the road contracting business today as he did in the days of '98 at Whitehorse where Service wrote about him. His home these many years has been at Great Falls, Montana, and it is from there that he now comes.

McGee is going north with Dick Corless of Prince George. They are heading for the country near the headwaters of the Liard River, about five miles beyond the British Columbia border, where they have placer ground. From Whitehorse they will be flown into the Liard by Corless' son, Tom Corless of Prince George, in a three-place seaplane.

No Election Is Expected King States

OTTAWA, July 27.—(CP)— Neither a fall election or a fall session of parliament may be expected this year, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King stated last night. There would be neither, said the Premier, unless of "some eventuality" which was not foreseen at this time.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Light rain, calm sea smooth.

Langara Island—Overcast, calm barometer, 29.72; temperature, 52, sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Showery, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54, light swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast, light westerly wind, barometer, 30.02; temperature, 46; light chop.

Estevan—Foggy, southerly wind four miles per hour; barometer, 30.00.

Victoria—Fair, southwest wind sixteen miles per hour; barometer 29.98.

Vancouver—Clear, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer 29.96.

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.84.

Terrace— Clear, calm; temperature, 72.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 66.

Alice Arm— Part cloudy, calm, 62.

Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 57.

Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 60.

Hazelton—Celar, calm, 65.

Smithers—Clear, calm, smoky, 63.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 62.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure appears low off the Queen Charlotte Island and cooler weather prevails on the coast.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island —Fresh southwest to west winds, cloudy and cool with mist or light rain.

LONDON, July 27: (CP)— The price of bar gold was off 1c on the London metal market yesterday, closing at $34.88. Copper and zinc were steady and lead was up.

BULLETINS

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

MADRID—The British freighter Dellwyn was sunk in the port of Gandia by a seaplane which attacked it at dawn. There were no casualties.

McBRIDE FOREST FIRE

PRINCE GEORGE.— A huge forest fire, covering 60,000 acres, is burning in Bear River area timberland across the the Fraser River seven miles from McBride.

TO FLY THIS WAY

WASHINGTON— Permission is being sought here for a German airplane to cross Alaskan and United States territory in the course of an easterly flight around the world. The route Alaska, Canada, the United States and across the Atlantic Ocean.

JUDGE RYAN DIES

LOS ANGELES—Judge Joseph J. Ryan, pioneer member of the Manitoba bench, who held a seat in Parliament at Ottawa for Manitoba immediately after it joined Confederation, died here yesterday. He was ninety-six years of age.

TO CONTEST ELECTION

EDMONTON—The Alberta Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, in convention here, decided to contest the next provincial election. The intention is to nominate candidates in all ridings.

SABOTAGE AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON—An investigation is being instituted into alleged sabotage of the light plant of the Alberta legislative buildings. Sand is declared to have been thrown into the generators and armatures smashed with a sledge hammer.

HEPBURN IN YUKON

DAWSON — Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, in the course of his aerial tour of the northwest, has arrived from Aklavik. From the Yukon, the party will proceed to Juneau and thence to Vancouver enroute home across Canada.

DAVIS CUP PLAY

MONTREAL—Canada and Japan are ready to start zone play here for the Davis Cup tomorrow.

Interior Drought Getting Serious

Kitwanga Is Hard Hit by Scarcity Of Moisture

KITWANGA, July 27:—Drought is of a serious nature with little rain for the past three months. Hay crops are very light and potatoes are given up. Root crops are failing and, to keep flowers showing regular watering has to be done.

Forest fires are raging round about and smoke and falling ashes are causing much apprehension.

Temperature at Kitwanga on Monday was 95 in the shade.

LONDON, July 27: (CP)—A duck and her family of five from St. Jame's Park recently put Buckingham Palace sentries off their beat and held up traffic. Only four ducklings returned, one being killed in the traffic.

Fire Menace Nearly Over

COURTENAY, July 27.—Five logging and fishing towns threatened by a fire which has been consuming British Columbia's forest timber for several days were considered out of danger today. Forestry officials said that, if present favorable conditions continued, the 1,600 men fighting the fire would be able to control it.

Jew Baiting In Italy Unpopular

Reaction Towards Anti - Hebrew Policy Not Meeting With Public Favor in Rome

ROME, July 27: (CP)—Despite propaganda in the press in its favor, the proposed anti-Jewish policy appears to be meeting with little support among the Italian public. The reaction of the public will probably have some bearing on what the Fascist Grand Council does about it when it meets in October.

WEATHER TOO HOT

Conditions not So Good For Grain Crop Now—Rust Beginning To Show Up

OTTAWA, July 27.—(CP)— The very warm weather of the past week or so had retarded late growth of grain on the prairies as well as filling out although it has speeded up the general progress of the crop, according to a federal crop report yesterday. Rust will be the next problem, trace of the disease having already made its appearance in some sections.

Corrigan Turns Down Offer Of $1000 Per Week

LONDON, July 27:—Douglas Corrigan, transAtlantic flier turned down an offer to become a circus performer at one thousand dollars a week today because "I am not a member of a crazy gang no matter what some people may think of my flight."

"I haven't any money," he said "but to make any I'll stick in aviation which is my job and I'll take the best offer I can get in that."

ENTIRE TOWN UNDER WATER

Two Hundred Persons Rescued From New Mexico Flood

SAN SABA, N. M., July 27: — Rescue workers, using a dozen boats, had removed over two hundred persons from isolated communities last night. County Judge J. C. Abney, who headed the relief party, said, apparently, there had been no casualties although the entire town was under water.

California Fires Near Controlled

Only Two Conflagrations In Golden State Still Out of Hand

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27:—Only two large forest fires remained out of control today in California Scores of smaller blazes kept an army of fighters still in the field to prevent possible spreading and to watch for new fires in the dry mountain areas.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

Thousands Witness Seventeen Storey Plunge to New York Street

NEW YORK, July 27: (CP) — After perching on a seventeenth-storey delge of the Gotham Hotel for nearly eleven hours following a quarrel with his sister, John Ward, aged 26, fulfilled a threat late last night and leaped to instant death in the street below before a horrified crowd estimated at 35,000 persons. He had refused to abandon his rash plan and there was no means of preventing him from carrying it out. Police had spread nets below in the hope of catching him but Ward eluded them in his leap. Efforts to dissuade Ward or to discover a means to take him off the ledge were futile.

Ward came from Chicago.

GOV'T IS SUSTAINED

Premier Chamberlain's Foreign Policy Once More Endorsed By British Parliament

LONDON, July 27: (CP)— The National government was once again upheld on its foreign policy in Parliament last night on a division of 275 to 128.

In the course of speaking on foreign matters, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain stated that Viscount Runciman would leave immediately for Praha to investigate and mediate in the dispute between the Czechoslovakian government and the Sudeten German minority.

SURRENDER IS DENIED

Chinese Declare That They Have Not As Yet Evacuated City of Kiukiang

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Although admitting that it is seriously threatened by the Japanese advance up the Yangtse River, the Chinese last night denied that Kiukiang had completely fallen. Stubborn resistance to the advance was being maintained, the defenders asserted.

Japanese offensive today forced China's "God of War" battalion which had sworn rather to die than to retreat, to withdraw up river. Chinese authorities asserted that the "God of War" battalion retreated for startegic purposes and that the lion-hearted defenders had suffered few losses. Bitter fighting occurred near Kiukiang and Japanese admitted severe losses.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—45,500 pounds, 7.5c and 6c and 7.8c and 6c.

Canadian—15,000 pounds, 7.2c and 5c.

American

Excel, 23,000, Cold Storage, 7.5c and 6c.

Condor, 11,000, Pacific, 7.8c and 6c.

Sirius, 11,500, Pacific, 7.8c and 6c.

Canadian

Embla, 15,000, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 5c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT SLIDES

WINNIPEG, July 27: (CP)—Reacting to weak buying in Liverpool and favorable crop reports, July wheat slid the limit of five cents yesterday to 94⅞c per bushel.

UNUSUAL EVIDENCE

LONDON, July 27: (CP)— Description of an accident as reflected in a window was the only evidence at the inquest into the death of a cyclist who pedalled into the curb and fell. Verdict was accidental death.