

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, southwest wind, twenty miles per hour; barometer, 29.70 (falling); temperature, 52; sea moderate.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:23 a.m. 15.5 ft.
20:45 p.m. 18.8 ft.
Low 2:10 a.m. 7.2 ft.
13:55 p.m. 7.9 ft.

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Russia Is With France-Britain

More Jobless To Victoria Soviet Lines Up In Effort To

Cannot Take Care Of Canada's Unemployed Pattullo Points Out Secure Settlement Of Spanish Civil War; Committee Agreed

More Single Jobless Moving on Capital From Vancouver By Way of Nanaimo—Members of Mothers' Council Also Cross to Island

SENDING 1500 TO VICTORIA

R. W. Campbell, spokesman for the jobless, said today that it was planned to send 1500 jobless men to Victoria to impress demands for a relief works program on the provincial government. Three hundred are already gone, he said.

VICTORIA, June 21: (CP)—The provincial government is not going to do anything about unemployed who are converging upon Victoria, Premier T. D. Pattullo said last night when informed that twenty jobless had arrived at Nanaimo from Vancouver enroute here to join the one hundred who had previously arrived from Vancouver.

Czech Has Eyes On New Zealand

Agent of Mid-Europe Republic Finds Southern Dominion Good

MASTERTON, N. Z., June 21: (CP)—Possibility of Czechoslovakians settling in New Zealand has been discussed here by Jose Zaba, past governor of the 66th district, Czecho-Slovakia.

Zaba came to New Zealand to see what opportunities existed. The Czechs were a good class of people, hard-working, straight and honest and he would like to see some of them placed in New Zealand, he said.

SEEK PEACE IN CANADA

Czech Immigrants Settle in Dominion To Escape Shadow Of War

WINNIPEG, June 21: (CP)—Seeking escape from the shadow of war, a Czechoslovak family has started life anew on a Manitoba farm 12 miles southeast of here.

Balaz Stephan, his wife and three children are one of 35 Czechoslovak families who have immigrated from that country. The Stephans, in Canada only seven weeks have settled down on a 400-acre wheat farm. Their stock consists of five horses and two cows.

Mrs. Stephan said the threat of war has driven the family from their home. "Everybody was talking war. They were scared of Hitler," she said. "In my village (near Praha) things were quiet. It was in districts of Sudeten Germans that there was trouble."

The woman said the land in Canada is similar to that in Czechoslovakia. "It has the same flatness but farming is easier here. At home farming is done by hand. If we had all this land there we would be millionaires," she said. "Farms there average 20 or 30 acres."

"We are happy here," Mrs. Stephan concluded. "We do not miss home very much. At any rate there is no war here."

Hollow Tile On Second Floor Of Federal Building

Putting in of the hollow tile on the second floor of the new Post Office building has now been commenced. Practically all the forms have now been removed from the exterior of the building. The whole job continues to progress on schedule.

Halibut Sales

American—None.
Canadian—13,800 pounds, 7c and 5c to 7.8c and 5c.
Canadian
Unome, 8,500, Atlin, 7.8c and 5c.
A.K., 1,200, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.
Kaen, 3,500, Atlin, 7.8c and 5c.
Cape Spear, 600, Atlin, 7.8c and 5c.

BULLETINS

MODERATOR DIES
BROCKVILLE, Ont.—Rev. Donald Macodrum, recently elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died at his home here last night of a sudden heart attack. He was seventy-four years of age and was born at Mira, Nova Scotia. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

JAPAN GIVES WARNING
TOKYO—Japan notifies neutral powers that the war zone in China will probably be considerably extended and warns them to take precautionary measures by removal of nationals in an area extending seven hundred miles inland from China's coast. Meantime, the Foreign Office reiterates threats to seize the South China island of Hainan near the French China coast. The threats are coupled with charges of French military aid to China. Two hundred thousand Japanese soldiers and three hundred planes are reported to be converging on Hangow.

DE VALERA'S MAJORITY
DUBLIN—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail party, after allowing for the election of a speaker, will have a working majority of fifteen in the new Parliament of Eire. Final returns show: Fianna Fail, 77 seats; Fine Gael, 45; Labor, 9; Independent, 7.

FLAG RACE TIGHTENING

Chicago, Cincinnati and Pittsburg Close on Heels of New York Giants in National League

NEW YORK, June 21: (CP)—The National League pennant race is tightening up in an interesting manner. The Chicago Cubs, by defeating Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday, crept up to within two-and-a-half games of the idle New York Giants. The Cincinnati Reds, who won over the Boston Bees, are only half a game below the Reds.

Compressor Plant Being Installed

Twenty-One Men at Present Employed on Development of Ecstall Mining Property

A diesel driven compressor plant is now being installed on the Ecstall sulphur pyrites property which is being developed by F. W. Guernsey, prominent Vancouver mining man. A crew of twenty-one men is now employed at the property and Mr. Guernsey is in personal charge of operations at present, having come north from Vancouver at the end of last week.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 21: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.06 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday.

Fish Price Arbitration Now Sought

VANCOUVER, June 21: (CP)—Salmon cannery operators, including representatives of the Cassiar and Queen Charlotte companies, announced here today, after a meeting with the fishermen, that they would seek arbitration under the provincial Fisheries Act for an independent survey of the position of both parties in order to reach an equitable basis for the coming season on fish prices.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, .09 1/2.
Big Missouri, .32.
Bralorne, 9.90.
Aztec, .11.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.35.
Dentonia, .05 1/2.
Golconda, .04.
Minto, .03 1/2.
Fairview, .06 1/4.
Noble Five, .02 1/4.
Pend Orielle, 1.70.
Pioneer, 3.10.
Porter Idaho, .02 1/2.
Premier, 2.00.
Reeves McDonald, .26.
Reno, .50.
Relief Arlington, .14.
Reward, .03 1/4.
Salmon Gold, .10.
Taylor Bridge, .02 1/2.
Hedley Amalg., .05 1/2.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 2.00 (ask).
Home Gold, .01.
Grandview, .04 1/2.
Indian, .01 1/2.
Quatsino Copper, .02.
Haida, .04 1/2.
Oils
A. P. Con., .16 1/2.
Calmont, .29 1/2.
C. & E., 2.20.
Freehold, .06.
McDougal Secur., .14.
Mercury, .09 1/2.
Okalta, 1.25.
Palcatla, .07.
Home Oil, 1.08.
Toronto
Beattie, 1.25.
Central Pat., 2.62.
Gads Lake, .52.
Little Long Lac, 3.90.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .16.
Pickle Crow, 5.00.
San Antonio, 1.30.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.10.
Smelters Gold, .02 (ask).
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.25.
Okland, .17.
Moshier, .29.
Madsen Red Lake, .36.
Stadacona, .45.
Francoeur, .30.
Moneta, 1.95.
Bouscadillac, .08.
Thompson Cadillac, .24.
Bankfield, .74.
East Malartic, 1.63.
Preston E. Dome, .88.
Hutchinson Lake, .04 1/2.
Dawson White, .04.
Kerr Addison, 1.86.
Uchi Gold, 1.75.
Aldermac, .56.
Int. Nickel, 45.65.
Noranda, 65.50.
Cons. Smelters, 52.75.
Athona, .08.
Hardrock, 2.35.

CINCINNATI WINS

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DISTRICT LIBERALS

Convention Held At Smithers On Friday

SMITHERS, June 21:—The provincial Skeena District Liberal Association held a convention at Smithers on Friday evening for the purpose of electing delegates and formulating resolutions to be sent to the Provincial Convention of the Liberal party to be held in Kelowna late in August.

About thirty delegates were present from all over the riding, many coming in on the fast train from the West.

A great many matters came up for discussion during the evening and a number of resolutions were adopted.

E. T. Kenney M. L. A. was present and addressed the meeting and was able to clarify many points of discussion.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted in the following being elected to office:

President, S. J. Mayer, Simthers
First Vice-President, Wm. Grant Hazelton
Second Vice - President, R. W. Riley, Terrace.
Secretary, J. L. McEwen, Smithers.

Many of the delegates left for home at midnight by motor car while others are staying the weekend in Smithers to look over the Bulkley Valley.

Many Aboriginies Stretch Earlobes

Missionaries Trying To Civilize Natives of Northern Australia

BRISBANE, Queensland, June 21: (CP)—Missionaries are trying to guide the broad-shouldered aboriginies of Queensland's north country into civilized ways.

Sometimes the natives work on white men's banana and coconut plantations but they prefer to cling to old superstitions and traditions in their homes along the crocodile-infested Kendall River.

Many of the men maintain the old custom of splitting and stretching their earlobes until they touch their shoulders. On festive occasions the lobes are decorated with shark and crocodile teeth.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegraphs")
Terrace—Clear, calm, temperature, 58.
Alvansh—Clear, calm, 58.
Alice Arm—Clear, light wind, 54.
Anyox—Clear, calm, 52.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 58.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 67.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 55.
Stewart—Clear, south wind, 54.

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Concrete Pouring For New Hospital Is About To Start

Pouring of concrete for the footings of the new hospital building on Fifth Avenue East will be started by the end of the week. The forms for the footings are now being put in.

Leads Searchers To Woman's Side

Dog Helps in Rescuing Patient From Mental Home

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., June 21: (CP)—A dog who wouldn't go home led searchers to a woman missing 12 days from a mental home.

Instead of obeying its owner's orders, the dog ran into the bush and returned with a garter the lost woman had fastened around its neck.

Then it led the search party to where the woman lay beside Lake Macquarie.

Geologist Will Fly Own Plane

Decided To Become Pilot In Order "To Save Time"

VANCOUVER, June 21: (CP)—After travelling over his territory in northern Canada as an airplane passenger for six years, W. L. McDonald, Alberta geologist, decided to become a pilot "to save time."

"I've got to go back north in a month and I want to take my private licence with me," he told Hal Wilson, Vancouver instructor. "Can I make it?" Eleven days later the mining engineer made a successful solo flight.