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## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, south-west wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.92 (falling); temperature, 52; sea smooth.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 4:46 a.m. 17.2 ft.  
17:05 p.m. 19.3 ft.  
Low ..... 10:50 a.m. 6.5 ft.  
23:49 p.m. 6.0 ft.

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# Ship Sunk By Mysterious Blast

## DROWNED IN LAKE

Crushed by Frightful Injuries from Dynamite, Youthful Automobile Heir Leaps Into Water  
LITTLE CURRENT, Ontario, Aug. 16 (Canadian Press)—Danny Dodge, 21-year old heir to the Dodge automobile fortune estimated at \$9,000,000, was drowned in Georgian Bay yesterday when, apparently crazed from the pain of injuries suffered when a stick of dynamite exploded in his hand, he leaped from a boat in which he was being rushed from the summer home where he had been honeymooning with his bride of two weeks.  
The bride, the former Ann McDonald of Gore Bay, Ontario, a telephone operator, and two others were seriously injured including another young man, Lloyd Bryant, who is not expected to live.  
Young Dodge found the stick of dynamite on the beach near the summer home where it had, apparently, been lying for years. In the explosion the young man's skull was fractured and his arm blown off.

## WARSHIP DEPARTS

New Outbreaks Occur Throughout Holy Land—Serious Jewish Incident  
JERUSALEM, August 16 (Canadian Press)—H.M.S. Repulse left Haifa yesterday for unknown destination as terrorists injured five persons and kidnapped two others in a series of new attacks throughout the Holy Land.  
A more serious incident occurred last night when seven Jews were killed and two wounded as a bus was ambushed. Later British soldiers killed seven Arabs.

## PLAN OF PATTULLO

Premier's Settlement Scheme Warmly Endorsed By Important Quesnel Meeting  
QUESNEL, August 16: (CP)—A proposal by Premier T. D. Pattullo that British migration to unoccupied farmlands in British Columbia be studied by a conference of Dominion and provincial governments and Canada's two major railways was endorsed here Sunday. Business men, ranchers and mining men, meeting under auspices of the Williams Lake and Quesnel Boards of Trade during the visit of Sir Henry Page Croft and his British Parliamentary committee investigating the possibilities of Empire settlement on a large scale, supported a resolution of the Quesnel Board of Trade which warmly endorsed Premier Pattullo's recommendation.  
Sir Henry, who is chairman of the touring migration committee, said that "under the aegis of a corporation which might be created under the plan so well suggested by the Premier, a policy might well be worked out for settlement not only in British Columbia but throughout the whole of the Empire."

## Hospital Bonds Have Sold Well

The hospital board announces that \$21,000 of new hospital bonds have been sold and, of this amount, \$18,600 in cash has already been paid in. Donations of \$700 towards the new building have already been made.

## PUSH BACK LOYALISTS

Spanish Insurgents Claim Government Defenders Driven Out of Pandols Mountains  
HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Aug. 16: (CP)—Spanish insurgents report that government defenders have been driven from the Pandols Mountains, south of Gandesa, endangering the government foothold on the west bank of the Ebro. Forty-two insurgent air raiders were unsuccessful yesterday in breaking up the government's Ebro defense, it being reported that 21 were shot down.

## Bulletins

**BIG DAY ASSURED**  
All signs point to the forthcoming Port Day celebration of the Junior Chamber of Commerce being an event of outstanding interest in Prince Rupert. The general committee was in session again last night and received from the various committees highly gratifying progress reports. Arrangements are being brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Those present at last night's meeting were A. W. Newman, chairman, George L. Rorie, W. M. Watts, Capt. J. R. Elfert, T. A. McWaters, C. V. Eviatt, J. C. Gilker, William Brooksbank, Martin Van Cooten, Hugo Kraupner, L. M. Asemissen, George Anderson, Ross Ingram and T. J. Williams.  
**MOUNT ROBSON CONQUERED**  
MOUNT ROBSON—A party of seventeen mountaineers—divided into two groups, one headed by Fritz Weisner of New York and the other by Eric Brooks of Vancouver—has been successful in making the 13,068-foot ascent of Mount Robson, monarch of the Canadian Rockies. The ascent was made in seven hours but, on account of fog, it took thirteen hours to come down.

## EXPLOSION IN OCEAN

French Ship Goes Down in Mediterranean After Mysterious Blast—German Picks up Crew  
GIBRALTAR, Aug. 16: (CP)—Members of the crew of the French steamer Artois were landed here last night by a German ship by which they were picked up after the Artois sank in the Mediterranean Sea following a mysterious explosion. The crew believes that the Artois might have struck a mine although the possibility of a torpedo is also considered.

## Portland Men Are Vancouver After Fight To Alaska

VANCOUVER, August 16 (Canadian Press)—Harry Coffey and W. White, Portland sportsmen, are here from Prince George after a fight to Fairbanks. They had been playing at the week-end after leaving Whitehorse on Sunday morning for Prince George where they did not arrive until yesterday, having stopped Sunday night at Vanderhoof. They had intended, on leaving Fairbanks, to fly non-stop to Vancouver or Seattle but the stops at Whitehorse, Vanderhoof and Prince George intervened.

## BRITAIN IS UNRUFFLED

Do Not Anticipate Trouble as Result of German Military Manoeuvres  
LONDON, Aug. 16: (CP)—Official British spokesmen maintain that the frank and open character of Germany's military manoeuvres and the "calm" atmosphere of the continent is reassuring.  
It is still felt that manoeuvres are principally intended to impress Czechoslovakia and that no overt act is intended.  
The manoeuvres are expected to bring between 500,000 and 1,000,000 men under arms. Chancellor Adolf Hitler witnessed the war games yesterday.

## Winnipeg Wheat Price Lowest In Four Years

WINNIPEG, August 16 (Canadian Press)—Reacting to the announcement of a proposed large scale United States export bonus, wheat futures dropped to the lowest level in four years on the Winnipeg market yesterday, losses of 2½¢, to 2¼¢, being recorded. October closed at 67½¢.

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Another link with the very early pioneer days in Prince Rupert was removed this morning with the passing in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks, of Alexander Robert Gordon, who first landed here in 1907 and had lived here almost continuously since except for a period of a couple of years.  
Born seventy-three years ago in San Francisco, Mr. Gordon spent his early life in Nova Scotia and, as a young man, came west to Seattle where he was in the employ of power companies and where he was married. He was attracted to the Yukon in the Gold Rush of '98 and for some years operated road houses near Whitehorse. In 1905 he moved south to Vancouver and 1907 saw him in Prince Rupert. He established the old Caribou Hotel during early construction days, a hasty which stood where the Canadian National roundhouse is now located. Mr. Gordon was engineer in the city's first steam power plant at Cow Bay and later was at Shawatans Lake. After that he joined the service of the railway as an engineer and two years ago retired, moving to Vancouver. A few months ago he returned here, being even then seriously ill.  
Besides his widow, Mr. Gordon is survived by two sons—Roth of Vancouver and Lee of Prince Rupert. A sister is Mrs. Elizabeth McPhee of Vancouver. General sympathy will be extended to bereaved.  
The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the B. C. Undertakers' Chapel with Rev. J. C. Jackson officiating.

## Fisheries Research Board Due Tonight

Executive Arriving From East For Four Day Visit—Will See Skeena River Canning Tomorrow  
To pay a full four days' visit to Prince Rupert in the course of a trip to the Pacific Coast, the complete executive of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada is gathering in the city. It consists of Prof. A. T. Cameron, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, chairman; J. J. Cowie, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer; Prof. (Father) Alexandre Vachon, Laval University, Quebec; Prof. G. B. Reid, Queen's University, Kingston, and A. H. Whitman, Halifax. Mr. Cowie and his secretary, Miss Nora Grimes, arrived from the East on yesterday afternoon's train. The rest of the party will be here tonight.  
Headquarters of the executive's sessions while here will be at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station. Tomorrow a visit will be paid to Carlisle Cannery on the Skeena River.  
The party will remain here until Saturday evening when it will sail on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

## IS GIVEN CONTRACT

Arthur Robertson of Massett to Make Wharf Repairs at Port Clements  
Arthur Robertson of Massett has been awarded the contract by the federal department of public works for wharf repairs at Port Clements, it is announced. The job amounts to about \$8,500.  
Mr. Robertson has arrived in the city from the Islands and will sail this evening on the Catala for Vancouver to order materials to be used in connection with the work.

## ATMOSPHERE IS CHARGED

Situation Between Russia and Japan Still tense Despite Truce  
TOKYO, August 16 (Canadian Press)—In spite of the truce, the atmosphere on the Manchoukuo-Siberian frontier continues tense particularly in the Changkufeng Hill region where the original clashes occurred and where during the past few days further outbreaks are said to have been narrowly averted.

## Committed For Attempted Murder

Margaret Robinson, Indian Woman, Will Take Trial at Assizes Next Month  
Margaret Robinson, Indian woman, was committed for trial by Blandford Magistrate Andrew Thompson in provincial police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of attempted murder arising out of a fracas on a fishing boat in the Skeena River last week when accused is alleged to have slashed Helen Muldoe, another Indian woman, down the side of the face. Both the principals come from Hazelton. The trial will take place at the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes in September.

## Wreck Of Czech Plane Is Reached

Bodies of Eleven Victims of Crash Are Charred Beyond Trace of Recognition  
KEHL, Germany, August 16 (Canadian Press)—Searchers yesterday reached the wreckage in the hills near here of a Czechoslovakian air liner which crashed on Saturday. The remains of eleven victims of the crash were charred beyond recognition.

## Urges Licenses Be Open To All, Also Contracts

When the Liberals of the province assemble in convention at Kelowna at the end of this month, it will have before it a resolution passed on to it from the Liberals of Prince Rupert urging that all tenders for public works be open to the public and that brewery and cannery licenses be open to anyone applying.

## HERE SINCE EARLY DAYS

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## Cause Of Crash Not Ascertained

Investigation Being Held Into the Crash at Rio Which Cost Nine Lives  
RIO DE JANEIRO, August 16 (Canadian Press)—Cause of the crash in Rio de Janeiro Harbor of an air liner operated by the Condor Syndicate, resulting in the deaths of nine persons, has not been ascertained. An investigation is proceeding.

## WAR GAMES IN BELGIUM

Military Manoeuvres, Biggest Since Great War, Being Concentrated German Frontier  
BRUSSELS, August 16 (Canadian Press)—Geared to prove its ability to meet the defence problem of its eastern or German frontier, Belgium is about to commence a program of military manoeuvres on the most ambitious scale since the Great War.

## BIG HAUL OF OPIUM

Drug Valued at \$600,000 Found Suspended From Line Off Brooklyn Pier  
BROOKLYN, August 16 (Canadian Press)—The largest seizure of contraband opium made in the country in ten years was recorded yesterday when officers found \$600,000 of the drug suspended from a forty foot line in the water off a Brooklyn pier. It had, evidently, been smuggled.

## Standing Of Candidates

Standing of contestants in Port Day Popularity Contest at 1 p.m. today:  
Frances Stegavig (Moose) 7100.  
Ida Slatta (Sois of Norway) 7000.  
Alice Gomez (Gyro Playgrounds) 6000.  
Maxine Heibroner (Cambrat I.O.D.E.) 4800.  
Elsie Johansen (Deep Sea Fishermen's Union) 4000.  
Credde Morgan (Rotary) 4100.

## Federal Help For Hospital

Possibility of Grant From Department of Indian Affairs Being Gone Into  
Correspondence is being exchanged between Ottawa and this city with a view, if possible, to obtaining a grant from the federal government for the new hospital building. Such a grant might possibly be obtained through the Department of Indian Affairs. If the grant were substantial enough, a special section for Indians only might be established in the new building.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

Triple Island—Overcast, southerly wind, four miles per hour; light swell.  
Langara Island—Overcast, south-west wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 50; light swell.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, showery, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; sea smooth.  
Bull Harbor—Misty rain, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Overcast, light drizzle, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 46; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear, northwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 30.06.  
Victoria—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.08.  
Vancouver—Clear, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.  
Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temperature 50.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 49.  
Burns Lake—Raining, calm, 50.  
Terrace—Raining, calm, 52.  
Aiyansh—Raining, calm, 54.  
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 50.  
Stewart—Raining, calm, 53.

## Halibut Sales

Amrican  
Coolidge, 29,000 pounds, Royal, 8.9c and 6c.  
Union steamer Catala is due in port at 6:30 this evening from the north and will sail at 7 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.

## Chose Death To Orphan's Home

PARIS, France, Aug. 16.—Jean de Saut, 13, threatened to kill himself because his sister laughed at him and threatened to send him to an orphan's home. While the sister continued laughing Jean shot himself through the heart with a hunting rifle.

## Today's Baseball

National League  
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 7 (eleven innings).  
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5 (eleven innings), (second game being played).  
Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburg, 10.  
Brooklyn, 7; New York, 3.  
American League  
New York, 16; Washington, 1 (Second game—New York, 5; Washington, 1, seventh inning).  
Philadelphia, 14; Boston, 11.  
Chicago-Detroit, rain.  
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 9.  
Sidney Rivett, who has been visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. Norah Arnold, sails by the Catala this evening on his return to Vancouver.

## Foursome Dumped From Flat-Bottom Boat Down Coast

VANCOUVER, August 16 (Canadian Press)—Two men and two women were rescued at Horseshoe Bay, a summer resort up the coast from here, by Howard Rogers in his motor yacht after their flat-bottomed boat had capsized. Those rescued were Lorraine Akers, Kathleen Chettwind, Joseph Kelly and Howard Morris, all of Vancouver.

Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, who has been on a trip through the central interior, is leaving Vanderhoof on this afternoon's train for Edmonton enroute to the Peace River country. From there he will proceed to Quebec to attend sessions of General Synod.

The Daily News has an audited circulation. Play safe!