

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:52 a.m. 15.3 ft.
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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast to south winds, mostly cloudy and cooler with a few scattered showers.

Convincing Arguments In Favor Of Western Highway Route Given At Hazelton

HAZELTON, July 11.—The Hazelton Hall was crowded to near capacity when the Alaska Highway Commission sat here Saturday and received argument in support of the Hazelton route for the proposed Alaska highway. E. T. Kenney M.L.A. read the memorandum prepared for the occasion. This memorandum mentioned two alternative routes out of Hazelton—one via Kitwanga, the Kitwanga Valley and the headwaters of the Naas River and the other over the more advertised and well known route via the Kispiox Valley and directly north. Mr. Kenney also spoke briefly in support of the memorandum and the chairman of the commission then called on the various parties who were more or less familiar with the routes proposed.

George Beirnes of Kispiox, the first man called, has travelled over the road and into the unmapped country north of Hazelton for many years and for great distances. He was able to give a great deal of useful information to the commission. Mr. Beirnes has been a freighter with dog teams and pack horse trains into that country. He has also been a guide for big game hunters and has flown a good deal over the terrain that would be traversed by the proposed route. It was Mr. Beirnes who carried on the negotiations with the Indian outlaws, Gun-a-Noot, when he was a fugitive from justice years ago and was hiding in the north country for many years. Mr. Beirnes was successful in bringing him out to give himself up to the law.

Charles Barrett was the next witness called and, as he was one of the first white men to travel that country extensively many years ago during the days of the building of the telegraph line to the Yukon. He, too, gave a great deal of information regarding elevations, snowfall at various times of the year, etc. Mr. Barrett, like Mr. Beirnes, has operated pack trains in the district and so was familiar with the best routes, best roads, best passes through the mountains, etc., and which routes were best to use in the summer and which best in the winter. Mr. Barrett stated emphatically that there was less snowfall to be contended with over the Hazelton route than there would be over any other proposed route.

George Little of Terrace, who came next, is very familiar with the country on the Yukon end of the route as he spent some years in that country during the days of the gold rush and travelled extensively on foot along the various rivers and creeks and across country, and knows in detail the lay of the land over wide areas. He could advise where it would be advantageous to leave the water routes and strike across country and could tell the commission where there was plenty of muskeg and where there was good road building country. He could also advise where stub roads could leave the main route to connect the coastal points in southeastern Alaska with the main highway which is one item that will probably receive a lot of consideration by the commission in the final location of the route as the Alaska towns are vitally interested in the matter of getting an outlet to the outside world by road. Mr. Little was complimented by the commission on the clear and concise evidence which he had submitted.

The final witness was Frank Dockrill of Telkwa. Like Mr. Little, the evidence of Mr. Dockrill was mostly regarding the northern end of the proposed route with which he also was very familiar having been over a great deal of the country in the days of '98 and '99, therefore knowing the country from Atlin to the north quite intimately. Mr. Dockrill made a very impressive address to the commission and was listened to very intently. It was plain to see that the commission was quite impressed with his knowledge of the situation. He pointed out that, when thousands of men left Edmonton, Ashcroft, (Continued on Page Four)

PROTEST BY NAZI

Polish Soldiers Are Charged With Violating Frontier Near Danzig

DANZIG, July 11: (CP)—Nazi authorities in Danzig are drafting a protest to Poland against alleged violation of the frontier by Polish soldiers. It is charged that three Polish soldiers crossed a frontier bridge and menaced Danzig customs officials with rifles before being persuaded to return.

India Watching All Her Aliens

Will Shortly Register Foreigners In Case of Need In War Time

SIMLA, India, July 11: (CP)—With the enforcement—expected soon—of the Registration of Foreigners Act, British India will keep a closer eye on resident aliens, many of whom might be potential danger in war time. It is understood that since the 1931 census, their number has increased very considerably.

Many of them are stated to be "keymen" in industrial, chemical and other concerns and this aspect of the problem is believed to be receiving most careful consideration. The new act will enable the compilation of a register of foreigners which could be used in case of war as a basis for immediate action.

PLANS FOR BIG SHOW

Number of New Classes Provided This Year For Flowers And Gardens In Annual Competition

Practically the whole time of the executive meeting of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society last evening was devoted to passing finally on the prize list for the garden competition and for the annual flower show. The show is to be held on Wednesday, August 30, and the prize list is much larger than formerly. Owing to the munificence of William Gair there is a long list of prizes for glads this year and a prize for the greatest number of points taken in the show by any exhibitor.

The dahlia group comes in for seven prizes, roses six, annuals ten, perennials five, house plants six, and cut flowers four. While sweet peas are represented by only three classes the prizes are particularly large, that for six spikes each of six named varieties drawing five dollars for first and two for second. For a vase of eighteen spikes the prizes are three dollars and two in seeds or bulbs. There is a third class with only six spikes in a vase drawing the small prize of a dollar for first (Continued on Page Three)

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure continues high southwest of Vancouver Island and is comparatively low over Northern British Columbia. The weather has been fair and warm throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong southerly winds, part cloudy and cooler with a few scattered showers.

CLAIMS OF JAP WINS

Nippon Persists In Declaration That She Is Getting Best Of Fighting With Russia

TOKYO, July 11: (CP)—A Japanese News Agency yesterday said that, in shooting down fifty-nine Soviet planes in a new battle over the Khalka River along the disputed Mongolia-Manchukuoan border, the Japanese lost only one plane. The Japanese also claim to have captured fifty tanks, armored cars and field artillery and that hundreds of the enemy were dead when they took Balshagel Heights.

Japanese army officials had previously announced that a so-called "suicide corps" of Japanese soldiers would attempt to dislodge a force of Russian and Mongolian troops from a high cliff overlooking the Khalka and Khorsten Rivers.

The scene of the action is near the border of Manchukuo and the Soviet Republic of Outer Mongolia where bitter fighting has taken place during the past week. The Japanese said that the Russians were heavily entrenched and had fortified the triangle formed where the two rivers come together. Previously, the Japanese had claimed to have defeated the Russians disastrously, and driven them back from the river.

Increase In Food Prices Forbidden

HAVANA, July 11:—President Federico Laredo Bru, in a decree, forbade increases in the price of foodstuffs above those of July 1 unless dealers could show reasonable justification.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 11.	
Bralorne, 11.30.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.	
Dentonia, 0.2½.	
Fairview, 0.3.	
Gold Belt, 30.	
Hedley Mascot, 85.	
Minto, 0.1¾.	
Noble Five, 0.1½.	
Pacific Nickel, 15.	
Pend Oreille, 1.37.	
Pioneer, 2.45.	
Premier, 1.81.	
Privateer, 1.28.	
Reeves McDonald, 15.	
Reno, 49.	
Relief Arlington, 12½.	
Reward, 0.1½.	
Salmon Gold, 0.9.	
Sheep Creek, 1.20.	
Cariboo Hudson, 0.9½.	
Hedley Amal, 0.1.	

Oils	
A. P. Con., 14.	
Calmont, 32.	
C. & E., 1.85.	
Freehold, 0.3½.	
Home, 2.06.	
Pacalta, 0.3.	
Royal Canadian, 18¾.	
Okalta, 95.	
Mercury, 0.6.	
Prairie Royalties, 21.	

Toronto	
Aldermac, 33.	
Beattie, 1.21.	
Central Pat., 2.48.	
Con. Smelters, 40.25.	
East Maratic, 2.53.	
Fernland, 0.3½.	
Francouer, 20¼.	
Gods Lake, 35.	
Hard Rock, 1.02.	
Int. Nickel, 46.75.	
Kerr Addison, 1.94.	
Little Long Lac, 2.85.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.01.	
Medson Red Lake, 38.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.27.	
Moneta, 1.03.	
Noranda, 78.50.	
Pickle Crow, 4.70.	
Preston E. Dome, 1.51.	
San Antonio, 1.69.	
Sheritt Gordon, 1.05.	
Stadacona, 44.	
Uchi Gold, 1.31.	
Bouscadillac, 0.4.	
Mosher, 13.	
Oklend, 0.7½.	
Smelters Gold, 0.3½.	
Dominion Bridge, 27.00.	

Bulletins

PEN AND LASHES

Walter Parnell, Massett Indian, drew a sentence of three years' imprisonment at New Westminster Penitentiary with ten lashes from Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court on a charge of assault while armed with intent to rob. His accomplice, Stanley Young, also an Indian, will serve two years less one day at Oakalla. Parnell and Young pleaded guilty to an attempt to hold up the fish camp at Parry Pass. They were armed with a rifle but made off when Peter Monchel, in charge of the fish camp store, refused to comply with their demands.

PROMINENT REP PASSES

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Samuel Davis McReynolds, Tennessee Democrat Representative and chairman of the House foreign relations committee, died today at the age of sixty-seven years.

NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED

LONDON—Diplomatic circles here predict that Russia, France and Britain may be forced to sign a military alliance of military scope following word that Moscow relations were bogged again. The newest stumbling block is definition of definite aggression with Russian ideas so far apart from Great Britain's that it is unlikely they will be able to agree.

BEFORE MILITARY COURT

SHANGHAI—Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported today that Lieut. Col. C. R. Spear, British embassy military attaché at Chungking, had been taken before a military court last Wednesday. The outcome was not indicated. Spear has been held since May 18 on suspicion of espionage.

SEPTIC TANK DROWNING

GALT, Ont.—Three city employees were drowned in a septic tank sewage disposal plant when overcome by sewer gas today. The dead are Sewage Inspector Harry Westwood, Albert Hatfield and Peter Britton.

CAPT. NORD DROWNED

SEWARD, Alaska—Capt. Gus Nord, veteran Alaska mariner and pilot of the steamer Alaska, was drowned last night between here and Anchorage when a car in which he and the captain with other officers were driving plunged into the river. Over 70 years of age, Nord was born in Norway, went to sea at 14 and had been engaged in coast navigation for forty years. He was former skipper of many well known Alaska vessels.

CANADIANS DID WELL

BISLEY—Corp. H. D. Whitehead of Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, tied two English marksmen with seventy-four out of a possible seventy-five for the lead in the first stage of St. George's Challenge Vase at the annual Bisley meet here today. This is one of the classic service rifle matches for the Bisley meeting. There will be a shoot-off tomorrow for the Bronze Cross.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WINS

NEW YORK—The American League won the All Star inter-league baseball game from the National League 2 to 1 today. Joe DiMaggio made a home run in the sixth off Bill Lee with no one on base.

England Ships Silver Again

Despite United States Cut Exporting Is Still Possible

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11:—Although the United States Treasury cut its foreign silver price again Monday to set a price of 35 cents an ounce, the figure was sufficiently above the London silver market price of 33.84 cents to enable shipping of the metal across the Atlantic for the first time in about two weeks.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Charles E. Bothwell of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Visitor in City Today

"Yes, it may be election year and possibly I ought to be home campaigning but my wife has not been so well lately and needed a change, so here we are," remarked Charles Edward Bothwell K.C., prominent barrister and city solicitor of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and Member of Parliament, who was in the city this morning in the course of a trip to Alaska aboard the cruise ship Princess Charlotte. It was the first visit to this part of the country by Mr. Bothwell who said he had been thoroughly enjoying the trip and who was favorably impressed with Prince Rupert. He was disappointed that Olof Hanson, the local member, was not in town so that he might have called on him.

Mr. Bothwell seemed to be particularly interested in the Alaska Highway project about which he was keen to get first hand information. "Is it a scheme to get Canada to spend a lot of money for the United States?" inquired Mr. Bothwell who was ready to admit that it would, of course, provide a lot of much needed work.

Mr. Bothwell told of greatly improved conditions this year in his part of Saskatchewan which is in the centre of the area which has been so hard hit during the past few years on account of drought conditions. Mr. Bothwell said that now there had been plenty of moisture for the season and some real warm weather would not be amiss. Mr. Bothwell has long been prominent in the life of the city of Swift Current. He has been Member of Parliament ever since 1925; was long chairman of the school board, is a past president of the Rotary Club and a leading Mason.

IS GIVEN 30 YEARS

Prof. Julian Besteiro, Who Held Out Against Insurgents, Sentenced For Helping To Prolong Spanish Civil War

MADRID, July 11: (CP)—Prof. Julian Besteiro, who headed the Madrid Defence Council which surrendered the city to General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, last March, thus ending the Spanish civil war, was convicted by a military tribunal of helping to prolong the strife and was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment.

Jack Jones, M.P. Is Getting Out

Dimming Eyesight Forces Well Known Labor Member To Quit

LONDON, July 11: (CP)—Decision of Jack Jones, bluff, outspoken Labor member, to retire from the House of Commons will deprive Parliament of one of its best-known characters. Failing eyesight determined Jones, who is 66 and represents Silvertown constituency, not to contest his seat at the next general election. He spent a month in prison in 1897 for addressing a banned "free speech" meeting in Nelson, Lancashire.

Jack Jones is best known for his sharp retorts to hecklers in the House. While he was speaking an interrupter once shouted: "We want a complete change." Jones retorted: "Then for God's sake go and get into a clean shirt."

SHELTERS UNWELCOME

MANCHESTER, England, July 11: (CP)—Opinion in England regarding air raid shelters has changed. A few months ago, a silver market price of 33.84 cents to enable shipping of the metal across the Atlantic for the first time in about two weeks.

Demand Malta And Gibraltar

ROME, July 11.—Malta was added to Italy's territorial demands Monday by the newspaper Resto Del Carlino. The Fascist organ also demanded Gibraltar for Spain.

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Communist's Show Drew Tory Laughs

Some of Them Didn't Like Gallacher's Gibes At Their Leader, However

LONDON, July 11: (CP)—Staid Conservative Members of Parliament joined Liberal and Labor members in laughing at caricatures of cabinet ministers, thanks to the ingenuity of William Gallacher, Britain's lone Communist M. P.

Mr. Gallacher invited fellow-members of the House to a meeting at which he made a speech denouncing the government and then showed a film filled with shrewd gibes at ministers. Prime Minister Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Walter Elliot and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition Leader, were among those he caricatured in the film.

Some of the Tories were a bit put out by a depiction of Mr. Chamberlain as a puppet knocked down by a Communist. They decided the film was "unscrupulous propaganda." But members of all parties ended by cheering Mr. Gallacher for an entertaining show.

Halibut Sales

American—56,000 pounds, 7.8c and 5.5c and 8c and 5.5c.
Canadian—86,700 pounds, 6.9c and c to 7.1c and 5c.

Rainier, 36,000, Royal, 7.8c and 5.5c.

Tacoma, 20,000, Booth, 8c and 5.5c.

Signal, 17,000, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.

Mae West, 14,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.

Morris H., 14,500, Atlin, 7c and 5c.

Borgund, 10,000, Pacific, 7c and 5c.

Mother II, 11,000, Cold Storage, 7.1c and 5c.

Skeena M., II, 8,700, Cold Storage, 7.1c and 5c.

Unome, 11,500, Pacific, 6.9c and 5c.

CANADA WINS OVER LONDON

Warm-Up Competition Preliminary to Shoot at Bisley

BISLEY, Eng., July 11.—Canada's Bisley team tuned up for the week-long Bisley meet by defeating the North London Rifles by eight to twelve points in their annual meeting.

IS BRIDGES REAL RED?

Charged That He Would Overthrow United States Government By Force or Violence

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11:—At the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, west coast director of the Congress of Industrial Organization, now in progress here, the government charges that Bridges is "affiliated or known to be a member of an organization which teaches or advocates the overthrow of the American government by force or violence." Bridges denies that he is a member of the Communist Party, the organization meant but not mentioned in the charges. Opponents of Bridges' militant labor policies charged that he is a Communist and joined the party under an assumed name.

Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, head of the immigration department, side-stepped the deportation proceedings as long as possible because of the many controversial aspects of the case. She hoped that the Strecker case, recently before the Supreme Court, would decide the Bridges' case without a hearing. However, in the Strecker case the courts ruled merely that past membership in the Communist Party is not grounds for deportation. It left the Bridges' matter still open.

Bridges entered the United States legally nineteen years ago. Twice he obtained his first citizenship papers but both times failed to go through with the other steps necessary to become a citizen. His third application, started after he became a nationally-known labor leader in the 1934 coast maritime strike, still is pending. The Deputy Commissioner of Naturalization and Immigration, Thomas Shoemaker of Washington, D.C., will present the government's case against Bridges. The labor leader's defence is headed by a woman attorney, Miss Carol King of New York. The C. shrewd gibes at ministers. Prime Minister Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Walter Elliot and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition Leader, were among those he caricatured in the film.

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PROTEST BY UNCLE SAM

Indiscriminate Bombings By Japan At Chungking Arouse United States

WASHINGTON, July 11:—The United States emphatically protested to Japan Monday against indiscriminate bombings at Chungking, provisional Chinese capital, which seriously endangered American life and property.

Salt Herring Sold To China

Will Be Important Market When Present Hostilities Cease

OTTAWA, July 11.—Dry salt herring from Canada is an important item of the Dominion's sales to China. Owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, imports of these from Canada dropped from 76,625 quintals (one quintal equals four pounds) in 1937 to 15,144 quintals in 1938. It is evident that there is an important potential market for this product which will be quickly developed when hostilities cease and normal trade channels are reopened.

KINCHINJUNGA EXPEDITION

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 11: (CP)—Eight New Zealand mountaineers are planning to climb Kinchinjunga, 28,176-foot Himalayan peak near the Nepal-Sikkim frontier in August, 1940. Negotiations with the Indian government for permits are under way.