

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:18 a.m. 16.7 ft.
22:53 p.m. 19.3 ft.
Low 4:53 a.m. 5.0 ft.
16:47 p.m. 8.9 ft.

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BODY FOUND ON TROLL

Green, Indian, Believed to Have Been Dead for Couple of Days Near Ocean Dock

The body of Eli Green, Port Esquimaux Indian, believed to be forty or forty-five years of age, was found lying in his trolling boat at the end of the ocean dock this morning. The man is believed to have been dead a couple of days and indications are that he succumbed to natural causes.

Maurice Teng saw the man twice yesterday lying face downward on the floor of the boat inside the cabin and thought him to be asleep. He went back to the boat again this morning and the body was still in the same position so he informed his father, J. A. Teng, who, in turn, advised the police. Officers found the man to be dead.

The body was removed to the parlors of the B.C. Undertakers and the coroner was advised.

Dr. Morrison Is Transferred

VICTORIA, July 26: (CP)—Dr. Hugh M. Morrison, for the past two years inspector of schools at Prince Rupert, has been transferred to the staff of Vancouver Normal School. His successor at Prince Rupert is not yet named.

NEW PARTY SPLITTING

C.C.F. Declares New Democracy is Breaking Up Progressive Political Forces

OTAWA, July 26: (CP)—A statement issued yesterday by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation says that the New Democracy movement of Hon. W. D. Herridge is dividing Canada's progressive parties instead of uniting them, this being much to the delight of the old parties.

The statement, signed by the national chairman, M. J. Coldwell of Saskatchewan, referred to Herridge as a self-appointed leader and said that the C.C.F. was the only true united front of the Progressive forces.

EXTENDING BLOCKADE

Pearl River To Be Closed At Once By Japanese

SHANGHAI, July 26:—The extension of the Japanese blockade program was feared today as the Japanese authorities announced that the Pearl River would be closed to navigation at once. The island of Shamen, just off Canton, is a wealthy foreign settlement of the area.

NEW MOVE TO MOSCOW

Prime Minister Chamberlain Says Instructions Sent Ambassador And Will Report Next Week

LONDON, July 26:—The British government has sent new instructions to the British ambassador at Moscow, Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons today, adding that he expected to make a statement early next week on the progress of negotiations.

Mr. Chamberlain neither denied nor confirmed reports that Britain and France had agreed to begin staff talks with Russia without awaiting conclusion of the pact.

New Admiral in Command

Thomas C. Hart Succeeds Harry E. Yarnell at Head of Asiatic Fleet

SHANGHAI, July 26:—Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States navy in the Far East, turned over his command to his successor, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, at a ceremony aboard the Augusta, the flagship just off the International Settlement.

WILL END FRIENDSHIP

Looks Like United States Congress Is Going To Call Off Pact With Japan

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26:—The bill of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, proposing that the friendship and commerce pact with Japan be abrogated on six months' notice appears to be receiving general support and favorable action from Congressmen. It is expected, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada and Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Washington, both prominent Democrats and New Dealers, have expressed themselves as favoring it.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, 12½.
Bralorne, 11.60.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.20.
Dentonia, .03.
Fairview, .03.
Gold Belt, .30.
Hedley Mascot, .75.
Minto, .01½.
Pacific Nickel, 12½.
Pend Orielle, 1.35.
Pioneer, 2.40.
Premier, 1.86.
Privateer, 1.27.
Reeves McDonald, 20.
Reno, .49.
Relief Arlington, .13.
Reward, .01½.
Salmon Gold, .07.
Sheep Creek, 1.18.

Oils

A. P. Con., 14.
Calmont, 35.
C. & E., 2.00.
Freehold, .03½.
Home, 2.12.
Pacalta, .04½.
Royal Canadian, .19.
Okalta, 1.02.
Mercury, .06¼.
Prairie Royalties, 25.

Toronto

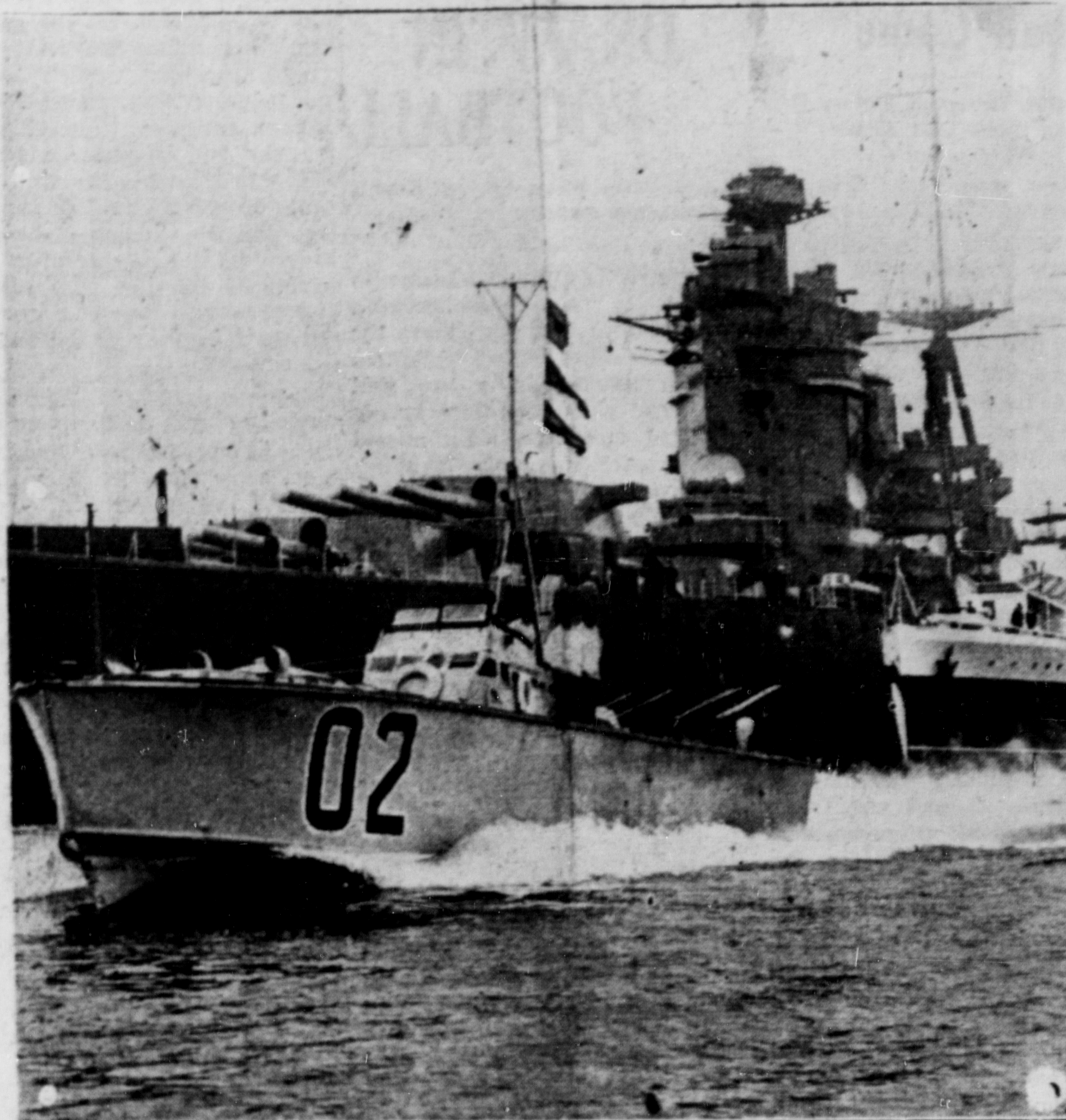
Aldermac, 30.
Beattie, 1.27.
Central Pat., 2.52.
Cons. Smelters, 44.50.
East Malartic, 2.71.
Fernland, .03.
Francœur, 22.
Gods Lake, 35.
Hardrock, 1.05.
Int. Nickel, 49.75.
Kerr Addison, 1.97.
Little Long Lac, 3.00.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.00.
Madsen Red Lake, 35.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.28.
Moneta, 1.10.
Noranda, 82.00.
Pickle Crow, 4.70.
Preston E. Dome, 1.57.
San Antonio, 1.86.
San Antonio, 1.86.
Sheritt Gordon, 1.05.
Stadacona, 49.
Uchi Gold, 1.15.
Bouscadillac, .04.
Mosher, 13½.
Oklander, .07¼.
Smelters Gold, .03.
Dominion Bridge, 29.75.

BRITISH SHIP STRIKES MINE

Passenger Steamer Haitan in Trouble Between Formosa and Swatow

SHANGHAI, July 26:—The British passenger steamer Haitan was reported today to have struck a floating mine between Formosa and Swatow, the Chinese port which is occupied by the Japanese.

NEW AND TINY BRITISH MOTORBOAT CAN SINK HUGE BATTLESHIP



The little motor boat in this picture cost \$100,000 to build but it can sink a battleship worth \$8,000,000. The British Navy is constructing large numbers of the little craft which carry a torpedo tube and two torpedoes. It is shown during trial runs plying the H. M. S. Nelson.

TO CONFER IN RUSSIA

Great Britain to Send Army and Naval Officials to Moscow

LONDON, July 26:—Great Britain intends to send high ranking army and naval officials to Moscow soon to open negotiations for a military convention between the two countries and France, reliable sources said today.

INCREASES JAP NAVY

Nippon Confident The Chinese Will Receive No More Help From Britain, They Say

TOKYO, July 26:—Claiming it was confident the Central Chinese Government would receive no more help from Great Britain, Japan stepped up her naval manpower. Apparently with an eye to Russia, Naval Minister Yonai disclosed the organization of a new squadron which soon will begin special manoeuvres with the combined Imperial Fleet.

Father Devine Is Threatened

Fashionable Atlantic Resort Does Not Want Negro "Redeemer"

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 26:—While Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman was reported in conference with Father Devine regarding his plans to use the Kaufman mansion, which has been given to him for a "heaven," a bombing note was tossed through a window. The note included the statement, "If Newport needs a Redeemer, let him be a white one," and threatened a warm reception for the negro evangelist should he try taking over the mansion.

ATTACK SHEEP

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 26: (CP)—Bears, driven south by the scarcity of berries in the north, are attacking sheep in this district. Officials said there is a real danger in the fact the bears are starving and might attack people.

Moose Visit Rupert Folk

SMITHERS, July 26:—The Lake Kathryn summer residents had unexpected visitors at that resort on Monday morning when two full grown moose entered the water near Lake Kathryn railway station to take a swim across the lake. They were heading for the east side apparently with the intention of visiting some of the Rupert campers there when they were spied by some boys on the south side of the lake who took after them in rowboats. The moose altered their course and made a landing near the Wilson ice houses and disappeared in the woods toward Hudson Bay Mountain.

New Financial Structure Plan

Change In Connection With Western Pacific Railway Planned

WASHINGTON, July 26:—The interstate commerce committee approved an amendment plan for the Western Pacific Railroad Company providing for a higher capitalization and making interest on a \$10,000 first mortgage bond issue a fixed charge.

Under the former plan interest on the bonds would have been contingent for five years and then fixed.

Soviet Submarine Is Reported Sunk

No Confirmation, However, of Report Published Yesterday in Berlin

BERLIN, July 26:—An unconfirmed report was published in Berlin newspapers yesterday that a Soviet submarine had sunk with thirty-four men on board in the course of Russian naval manoeuvres.

SNOW FALLS IN ENGLAND

Rather Unseasonable Weather—Believed Due to Icebergs

CHATHAM, England, July 26:—Snow fell today in the vicinity of Chatham and Rochester. Observers believed the abundance of icebergs in the Atlantic was partly responsible for the July snowstorm.

NO ORDERS ARE GIVEN

Head of Communist Party Denies Allegations at Bridges Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26:—Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist party denied that he ever gave orders to Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader. He said no responsible trades union leader of any party would take orders from anyone except his own trade union organization. He denied all the statements attributed to him by Aaron Sapiro, witness in the Bridges deportation hearings in San Francisco.

India's Progress With Illiterates

Religious Gift-Books To Help People Retain Learning

SIMLA, India, July 26: (CP-Reuters)—Every villager in the United Provinces who learns to read and write will be presented by the provincial government with a book in order that he may not forget what he has learned.

This scheme is part of the successful anti-illiteracy campaign started by the United Provinces government at the end of last year. The gift books will probably be of a religious nature in order, it is hoped, to increase their value in the eyes of the villager.

It is estimated the scheme will cost more than \$9,400 a year, much of which, it is believed, will be defrayed by public subscription.

JOINS SELECTORS

MANCHESTER, July 26: (CP)—H. B. Toft, England's rugby captain last season, who announced his retirement in March, has been invited to join the English selection committee.

Nudist Plays In Staid Old Boston

Neighbors Complaining at Baby Boy Taking Sun Baths

BOSTON, Mass., July 26:—An eleven-months-old nudist played in a front yard here today unaware that he was the centre of a neighborhood campaign against his nakedness. The physician recommended that the police support the baby's right to sun bathe without clothing, but the neighbors gathered around and complained.

RICH GOLD FIND MADE

Veritable Stampede to Mesquite In Sonora County, Mexico

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, July 26:—Hundreds of fortune hunters poured into northern Sonora as accounts came drifting in that a fabulously rich gold strike had been made at the small village of Mesquite, ninety miles southwest of here.

Reports said the population of Mesquite, normally well under 100, had suddenly jumped to 4000. Returning American mining experts from visits to the new rich strike said production had reached astounding proportions.

Bulletins

SUGAR MAGNATE DROWNED

VANCOUVER — Ernest T. Rogers, president of the B. C. Sugar Refining Company was drowned near Pender Harbor late yesterday when attempting to rescue his daughter who was knocked from a yacht by the swinging boom. Mrs. Rogers was able to swing the yacht about and rescue her daughter but the husband disappeared. The yacht put into shore and after a four-hour search the family is now returning to Vancouver. The police and game boats and other yachts are searching for the body. Mr. Rogers was born in Vancouver forty-two years ago. He was the second son of the late B. T. Rogers, founder of the company. He succeeded his elder brother, Blythe, to the presidency several years ago.

EXPLOSION IN LONDON

LONDON — Sixteen persons were hurt, one fatally, when an Irish Republican Army explosion shattered the baggage room crowded railway station. Victim was Donald Campbell.

Halibut Sales

American
Sunset, 36,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5.5c.
Excel, 24,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c and 5.5c.
Canadian
Cape Spencer, 11,500, Royal, 7.4c and 5c.
R. W., 8,500, Booth, 6.6c and 5c.

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 25 hours ending at 5 a.m. tomorrow.)
General Synopsis—Pressure remains high off the British Columbia coast and fine warm weather prevails in most parts of British Columbia.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong northwest winds, fine and warm.

BOMBERS PASS OVER

Two United States bombing planes southbound from Sitka base to Seattle, flew over Prince Rupert about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, circled around as if to land and then headed on south again.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, fair and moderately warm.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

WAS LOST NINE DAYS

New York Boy Scout Found In Weak Condition After Experience In Woods

RYE, New York, July 26:—Don Fendler is safe home suffering from weakness and exposure after having been lost from a Maine Scout camp for nine days. After a week's widespread search by hundreds of National Guardsmen and others which failed to reveal his whereabouts, one of the searchers yesterday heard faint cries in the woods. It turned out to be the missing boy. He was badly flybitten and had virtually not a stitch of clothing left. He had subsisted on wild berries. The point where the boy was found was thirty miles from where he became lost.

The lad disappeared July 17 while mountain climbing with his father and brother. Following the Brook telegraph line he wandered on until he came on a guide's cabin.

"G" Men For Alaska Again

WASHINGTON, July 26:—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced that, as a result of increased espionage, it has reopened offices in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The offices in those places had been closed since May 1938.

NEW LEWIS UNION NOW

Construction Workers of United States Being Organized Under Banner of C.I.O.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26:—A new Congress on Industrial Organization unit, which would cover all workers in the construction industry of the country, is announced by President John L. Lewis. A. E. Lewis, a brother of John L. Lewis and prominent executive of the United Mine Workers of America, has been named chairman of the organizing committee of the new union.

NEW PRICE ON SILVER

United States Government Price is Further Boosted to 71.11c Per Ounce

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday proclaimed a 64.64c per ounce price for an estimated two million ounces of domestic silver mined but not delivered to the United States government prior to expiration of that price June 30. A new law fixes 71.11c per ounce as the price for silver mined after July 1. The new law had made no provision for silver mined but not delivered prior to June 30.

The current foreign silver price in the United States as 35c per ounce.

Central Interior Has Now Had All Rain It Requires

The Bulkley Valley and other interior farming districts have now had all the moisture they require and, if there is any more, it will be too much. An excellent growth has been made and what is required now is more hot weather to bring the crops to maturity. The season this year has been just the reverse of last when drought conditions prevailed.