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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1939.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh west winds, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:45 a.m. 22.1 ft.
15:41 p.m. 20.1 ft.
Low 9:25 a.m. 1.0 ft.
21:39 p.m. 6.0 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Hopes To End Tientsin Blockade

Representations Are Being Made By British To Japanese; Food In Settlement Is Running Very Short

Chamberlain Hopeful of Local Settlement Although not Unmindful of Wider Implications—Live Wire Barricades Erected

LONDON, June 19: (CP)—The government is making representations through the Japanese ambassador in London and direct to Tokio authorities in the hope of lifting the Tientsin blockade, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. The announcement was made after a meeting of the cabinet foreign affairs committee at which the blockade was reviewed including the question of food supplies for 1700 British subjects marooned in the concession with provisions left sufficient to keep them only another forty-eight hours.

Mackenzie King Highly Pleased

Royal Tour Was Complete Success Here—Provincial and Municipal Co-operation Was Great Thing

OTTAWA, June 19: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, returning to Ottawa from attending King George on the royal tour of Canada and the United States, declared the royal tour had been a success beyond all hopes.

"The great thing about it," said the Premier "was the complete co-operation of the provinces and municipalities. I have never known such complete unity of effort and feeling."

Japanese tension. British troops continued to patrol the outskirts of the settlement.

Amalgamation Of Fishermen's Co-Operatives Is Completed; Annual North Island Meeting

Authorizing the final steps in a development contemplated for the past year, the annual general meeting of the North Island Trollers Co-operative Association, held at North Island Camp on Langara Island recently, passed an extraordinary resolution authorizing the Association's directors to take all necessary steps to effect amalgamation with the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association and to wind up all affairs of the existing Association in carrying this out. As amalgamation has already been approved by a general meeting of the Prince Rupert Association and it is anticipated that the new Association will be formed after business arising out of the present season's operations has been completed.

The consolidated association will embrace an estimated 450 trollers operating out of Prince Rupert and in the Queen Charlotte Islands with an annual production of over 3,500,000 pounds of troll-caught salmon. Total turnover of fish and merchandise will exceed a half million dollars annually.

Name for the new co-operative has been left for joint decision of the Boards of Directors of the two presently existing organizations.

Declaring its second dividend to members on the value of their fish production, the meeting approved a two per cent rebate to be paid in shares of the Association. It is expected that a further disbursement of this nature will be made just prior amalgamation. A four per cent cash dividend on members' purchases of petroleum products and a two per cent rebate on store purchases, to be paid in shares, were also sanctioned by the meeting.

Conservation Measures Showing a keen interest in con-

FORCES TO BE UNIFIED

Great Britain and France Ready For Combined Action In Far East

SHANGHAI, June 19:—British and French military leaders were in conference over the week-end in readiness for any eventuality that may develop out of the Tientsin blockade by the Japanese. Plans are being made for unification of British and French military forces in the event of trouble.

Bulletins

MATRIC TO OPEN HERE

A meeting Saturday afternoon between City Commissioner W. J. Alder and the parents concerned, arrangements were made for the opening of a Senior Matriculation class at Booth Memorial High School here with the opening of the fall term. The parents have agreed to contribute \$1250 towards the cost of the class with a minimum of \$100 per pupil. The parents so far taking part in the arrangement, which is still open to others to avail themselves of, are J. Peterson, O. I. Smith, W. Grimsson, H. K. Yamanaka, J. R. Morin, Chris Johnson, Theo Colliart and A. H. Hill-Tout.

FATHER RIVET LOST

GOLDFIELDS, Sask.—Search through rugged hills around this mining centre, 450 miles north of Prince Albert, fails to reveal whereabouts of Father G. H. Rivet, 62, member of the Oblate Order of the Roman Catholic Church and veteran northern priest, who has been missing since two weeks ago when he disappeared from the mission here. He organized a mission at Prince Rupert in 1909 and claimed to be the first clergyman to visit Stewart. He had also been stationed at Ocean Falls, where he built a church, as well as having been in charge for some time of the industrial school at Lejac.

VANCOUVER ISLANDERS KILLED

VICTORIA—Three Vancouver Islanders died in week-end accidents. Stuart Muir, Chemainus, died in Nanaimo Hospital from auto injuries. Isador Bachmeier, 24, was drowned when he slipped from a fish boat at Kildonan Cannery. Henry W. Rowld, logger, was drowned when he fell from a log boom.

REPORTS PERSIST

Belief Is That German Troops Are Marching Across Slovakia To Polish Frontier

WARSAW, June 19:—Reports of heavy German troop movements through Slovakia to the Polish frontier persist despite official denials by Germany.

For driving in a manner dangerous to the public, John Clausen was fined \$50 by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. It was also recommended that his driver's licence be suspended.

DECORATION DAY HERE

H. T. Lock Gave Address At Annual Ceremony In Soldiers' Plot

"We Will Remember Them" These immortal words formed the keynote of H. T. Lock's speech yesterday at the soldiers' plot, Fairview Cemetery, when upwards of sixty members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary gathered to attend Decoration Day ceremonies. Queen Mary Chapter, whose annual task it is, had charge of the arrangements. Following a parade to the cenotaph where flowers were laid by Mrs. H. L. Landry, Municipal Regent, cars conveyed all present to the cemetery where the usual impressive service was held. Mrs. J. A. Teng, Regent of Queen Mary Chapter, officiating. Bugler William Rance sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille," and George Brown accompanied "O, Canada," "O, God Our Help in Ages Past" and "God Save the King" on the cornet. Part of Mr. Lock's very appropriate address was as follows:

"Comrades All. It is very fitting that at least once a year we should gather together here beside the graves of our comrades who have passed on to reflect for a short moment in memory of them and of those of our comrades who lie buried in foreign fields and perhaps, of more importance, to remember that not all of war's casualties have been decently laid to rest in peace but that there are thousands who urgently need comfort and assistance and whose needs must not be forgotten.

"Decoration Day always carries me back in thought to Vimy—To that magnificent monument on the Ridge—and memory startlingly pictures the thousands of well-kept graves we visited at Sanctuary Wood, Passchendaele, St. Julien's and other cemeteries. This suggests the thought that it might be very appropriate if field poppy seeds from Flanders could be secured and scattered broadcast here among these graves in the hope that they might take root and blossom into the scarlet emblem which has become sacred to the Canadian Corps."

Mr. Lock continued with pathetic incidents of hospital days in France and ended with those words of Lawrence Blynon's:

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We shall remember them."

The decoration of graves with flags and sprays of flowers followed, the ceremony ending with "Reveille" and "God Save The King."

SABBATH AND MAN

Timely Subject At First United Church Last Night

In the evening service at First United Church yesterday Rev. J. C. Jackson spoke on "The Sabbath Was Made For Man." Were this taken as a measuring rod in this and other applications, life would be much more worth while. To thoughtful people this statement recurred with varying implications. It applied to those who worked. Taking parallel thoughts, Mr. Jackson pointed out that many improvements could be made if homes, schools and churches too, were adapted to man. Why did the church not draw more people? Was it adapting itself to man? The churchgoer knew that he would get a vision of the real purpose of life: a vision that would elevate. Man needed this. Nowadays life was made to suit business. Everything was made subordinate to it and a poor return it gave for the worship of it. Beauty of buildings, of streets, of clothing, of surroundings was sacrificed on the altar of business. The world needed the teachings of Christ. Business should be made for man, not man a slave to business.

Taking as his text at the morning service "Show us the Father and it Sufficeeth Us," Mr. Jackson stressed the need for the same request today and the same need for being shown the Father. The world would be a different place if the peoples in it saw the Father and did his bidding. The Junior Choir sang the anthem "March On."

Halibut Sales

Summary
American—78,700 pounds, 7.7c and 5.5c to 8c and 5.5c.
Canadian—87,700 pounds, 6.4c and 5c to 7.1c and 5c.
American
Urania, 25,000, Pacific, 7.9c and 5.5c.
Howard B., 10,000, Royal, 8c and 5.5c.
Esther, 18,000, Royal, 8c and 5.5c.
Arne, 16,000, Cold Storage, 7.7c and 5.5c.
Rapid, 9,700, Atlin, 7.8c and 5.5c.
Canadian
Johanna, 14,000, Booth, 7.1c and 5c.
Fanny F., 3,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 5c.
Mother III., 17,000, Atlin, 6.7c and 5c.
Neptune II., 11,500, Atlin, 7c and 5c.
Margalice, 6,500, Pacific, 7.1c and 5c.
Clipper II., 17,000, Cold Storage, 6.7c and 5c.
Mother II., 10,500, Booth, 6.9c and 5c.
Domino II., 8,200, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 5c.

New Fishermen's Floats To Be Built At Prince Rupert Plans Have Been Completed

Prince Rupert's waterfront seems likely to be further developed in the near future. The federal government district engineer at New Westminster has recommended to Ottawa that new floats be constructed on the farther side of the elevator from the city at a cost of approximately \$46,000. The plans have been drawn up and are now in the city.

The engineering department of the government recently made a survey of conditions here and found that 135 boats had berths at the fishermen's floats east of the dry dock and there were outside unable to get berths 178 boats. It is to provide for these that the new dock is to be built. The recommendations have gone forward and it is hoped that the work will be done soon in order to give shelter to the fishermen.

When he was in the south City Commissioner W. J. Alder made a special trip to New Westminster to interview the district engineer in connection with this matter and he reports the plans are complete and have gone forward to Ottawa for approval.

BITTER SOUABBLE IN REACHING CHOICE OF AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

Coalition Government Collapses In Commonwealth When R. G. Menzies Is Named Prime Minister

CANBERRA, June 19: (CP)—Circumstances connected with the appointment of Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies as Prime Minister of Australia in succession to Joseph A. Lyons, who died suddenly April 7, are of interest. Mr. Menzies was the target of a personal attack in the House of Representatives by Sir Earle Page.

Deputy leader of the United Australia Party, Mr. Menzies, had resigned from the coalition government a month before Mr. Lyons' death and the party had no minister to lead another administration. In view of the international situation the U.A.P. members of the cabinet agreed that Sir Earle Page, Minister for Commerce and leader of the Country Party, the other partner in the coalition, should accept a commission to form a government immediately.

Governor-General Lord Gowrie assented to the commission and it was generally accepted that Sir Earle Page would make way for the new leader of the U.A.P. when the party elected him.

The members of the U.A.P. met on Tuesday, April 18, but by then several moves had taken place. Mr. Menzies, the Minister for External Affairs (W. M. Hughes) and the Treasurer (R. O. Casey) had been mentioned as candidates but, two days before the meeting, Australia was surprised to learn that Sir Earle Page had invited his former colleague in a coalition ministry, the High Commissioner in London, (S. M. Bruce), to submit himself for election. Sir Earle Page offered that, if Mr. Bruce would return, he would resign his safe seat in New South Wales to permit him to enter Parliament.

Mr. Bruce was at sea, nearing Los Angeles on his way back to London. He replied that he would return only if the country desired it and would form a government not as the nominee of any party but as leader of a national ministry in which all parties would be represented.

Thus he remained outside party politics, as his office demands, even in the unlikely event of his terms being accepted.

Mr. Casey supported Sir Earle Page in his invitation. Another factor was the announcement by Sir Earle Page that he would not co-operate in a ministry led by Mr. Menzies.

Mr. Menzies Chosen

When the party assembled, only two nominations were submitted, those of Mr. Menzies and Mr. Hughes. Sir Earle Page's activities had united members in resentment. They objected first to the suggestion that there was none within the party capable of being Prime Minister, then to his intrusion into the domestic affairs of a party other than his own and, most of all, to his threat which, they said, savored of duress and was uttered because of personal antipathy. The fact that Mr. Casey supplemented the appeal to Mr. Bruce put an end to his chances which were supposed to be good, since many regarded him as a suitable compromise between Mr. Menzies and Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Menzies was elected by a narrow majority.

The House of Representatives met April 19 and adjournment followed tributes to the dead Prime Minister. "Sir Earle Page astounded members by making a personal attack on Mr. Menzies which provoked hostile interjections from both the U.A.P. and Labor benches. The leader of a wartime government, the Country Party leader said, should possess the qualities of

WAS NEAR DROWNED

Tragedy Narrowly Averted At Anyox—Bravery Of One Girl Saves Another

ANYOX, June 19:—Dorreen Black, aged 14, was saved from drowning last Tuesday in a pool off the slag pile here as a result of the courage of a companion, Helen Ward, in rescuing her when she got beyond her depth.

Dorreen, not realizing the depth in which she was swimming, was caught in a cross-current and became panic-stricken. Helen managed to reach Dorreen and swim ashore with her. By this time Dorreen was unconscious but artificial respiration was effectively applied by the rescuer and she revived.

Ena Caverzan, Nellie Vukovich and Pat Black were also in the party at the time of the near tragedy.

courage, loyalty and judgment to a degree which would ensure that the people would give the last ounce of their effort and resources.

Twenty-four days before, Mr. Menzies was a member of the ministry, but had resigned because of its attitude to National Insurance. Twenty-four weeks before Mr. Menzies had spoken in Sydney on leadership and his speech was taken by many as an attack on his leader. Twenty-four years before Mr. Menzies was a member of the Australian Military Forces (distinct from the Australian Imperial Forces serving abroad). He had resigned his commission and had not gone overseas. If Mr. Menzies could not explain satisfactorily and publicly why he failed to go he would not be able to get the maximum war effort from the people.

Sir Earle Page concluded that he was prepared to co-operate in the formation of a national ministry representative of the three parties, the leader to be chosen by the House.

Replying to the attack Mr. Menzies said he resigned from the ministry in fulfillment of a pledge given to his electors to support National Insurance. His speech on leadership was not regarded by Mr. Lyons as a criticism on himself and Mr. Lyons had said so. He had completed the statutory term as a trainee under the system of universal military training in operation before and during the war and did not resign. The compelling reasons why he did not join his two brothers in the A.I.F. were intimate and personal family affairs and should not be detailed publicly.

Returns Commission

Developments in the House resulted in the withdrawal of two Queensland members from the Country Party, U.A.P. ministers dissociated themselves from the acting Prime Minister's attack and finally Sir Earle returned his commission to the Governor-General who issued another to Mr. Menzies. As it was freely stated that Sir Earle Page's leadership of the Country Party would be terminated, Mr. Menzies indicated his willingness to discuss another coalition. (Continued on Page Two)