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| High | 3:24 a.m.  | 21.6 ft. |
|      | 16:05 p.m. | 21.1 ft. |
| Low  | 9:52 a.m.  | 1.8 ft.  |
|      | 22:18 p.m. | 4.7 ft.  |

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# Eyes Are On Free Port Of Danzig

## BANDIT IS CAPTURED

Smart Work By Sheriff Results In Jack Russell Being Taken Without Struggle

OZARK, Arkansas, July 19.—Smart police work directed by Sheriff Crawford yesterday resulted in the capture without firing a shot of Jack Russell, noted bandit, who is wanted for kidnapping and murder at Kansas City.

Crawford heard that Russell was at a tourist camp at Mulberry Creek near Ozark. With a couple of companions, all in plain clothes, they proceeded there, ostensibly for fishing. On arrival, they told Russell that his car's tire was leaking air. When he stooped down to examine it, Sheriff Crawford covered him with his gun and, taken completely by surprise, Russell thereupon surrendered without resistance.

## Squalus Is Now On Even Keel

Submarine Ready to be Dragged Along Ocean Bottom to Shallower Water

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, July 19: (CP)—The United States Navy salvage ship Falcon yesterday reported the submarine Squalus, which sank in the Atlantic Ocean off here a few weeks ago with the loss of many of her crew, to have been placed on an even keel at a depth of 225 feet through the efforts of divers. It is now hoped to be able to drag the vessel along the floor of the ocean to shallower water with a view to raising her to get out the dead and, if possible, obtain more information as to the exact cause of the disaster.

## SUBSIDIZED TERRORISM

Foreign Power Said To Be Behind Irish Republican Army

LONDON, July 19:—The Daily Herald, Labor Party organ, asserts that the government is in possession of definite evidence that a foreign power is subsidizing terrorist activities of the Irish Republican Army in Great Britain.

## Italian Officers Are Called Home

Are Ordered To Return From French Military Academies

PARIS, July 19:—The newspaper Ode said today that Italy has recalled all Italian officers studying in the French Military Academy at St. Cyr and predicted that French officers studying at the Italian Academy in Turin would be asked to return to France.

## Public Dinner At Fort St. John For Anglican Leaders

FORT ST. JOHN, July 20.—On Monday evening a public dinner was held in the Northern Hotel here in honor of Most Rev. Dr. W. T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada for the Anglican Church, and Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix of Prince Rupert, Bishop of Caledonia, who are touring the Peace River Block.

## Two Prospectors Killed By Blast

Double Fatality At Jessica Valley Line East Of Hope

HOPE, July 20: (CP)—Two prospectors, William Hess and Joseph Peters, were killed in an explosion of dynamite while blasting on a claim they were working at Jessica on the Kettle Valley Railway east of here.

## CROPS ARE SUFFERING

Hot Weather of Past Week Has Not Helped—Grasshoppers Becoming Bad

WINNIPEG, June 20: (CP)—The past week of hot weather on the prairies has not been beneficial to crops and the grasshoppers plague is becoming general, particularly in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Alberta and the Peace River, where there has been rain, conditions are still good.

Meantime, with the harvest not far off, the Wheat Board is getting its marketing machinery in motion. Pools will be operated.

In British Columbia crop conditions, particularly hay, are splendid following recent moisture.

## WOMEN HAD CLOSE CALL

Mrs. A. Trotter and Mrs. William Coughlan Rescued From Double House

VANCOUVER, July 19: (CP)—Two women trapped in a burning duplex house were rescued by policemen and citizens Monday night. Mrs. A. Trotter was taken from a second storey suite by Constable Jack Fraser, assisted by G. March, a neighbor. Mrs. William Coughlan was warned by her teenage son and fled to safety.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, foggy, calm; barometer, 30.00 (rising) temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, south-west wind, eight miles per hour; light chop.

Langara Island—Overcast, westerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm, barometer, 30.04; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, westerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 54; light swell.

Alert Bay—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy, easterly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 30.00.

Victoria—Cloudy, northeast wind ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.00.

Vancouver—Raining, easterly wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.79.

## Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau of Victoria and Prince Rupert, the forecast is complete with observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—A moderate depression is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the west. The weather has been warm and cool on the coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

## SURVIVORS TO MANILA

Tanker To Land 200 Men From Jap Freighter There

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19:—The American tanker Associated has rescued all but three members of a crew estimated at 212 men aboard the Japanese steamship Bokuyu Maru which burned and sank about 1,000 miles east of Yokohama and is taking them to Manila. The Bokuyu Maru was returning from Chile to Japan with a cargo of nitrates. The Associated was the nearest vessel when the Japanese ship sent out a distress signal.

## SIX ARE DEAD IN MEXICAN FLOODS

San Francisco River Inundates Town Of Pueblo

MEXICO CITY, July 19:—The San Francisco River, swollen by rains, flooded a suburb of Pueblo and caused numerous casualties. The police said that so far six bodies had been recovered and feared there were many more.

## NEUTRALITY POSTPONED

Agreement Reached At White House To Defer Consideration Of Contentious Issue

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19:—Following a conference last night of congressional leaders at the White House, the Republican as well as the Democratic party being represented, announcement was made that it had been decided definitely to postpone until next session action in regard to neutrality Act amendment legislation issue. At the next session in February, however, it has been agreed to give it precevoir over all other matters. Senator Key Pittman was among those who stated, on coming out of the White House meeting, that it had been agreed to postpone the neutrality issue.

This action will, it is expected, permit of the adjournment of Congress by early August before the real hot weather.

Work Being Resumed On Normal Basis Under W. P. A. In United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19:—Strikes of works progress Administration workers throughout the country appear to be generally ceasing and from most states come reports of work being resumed on a normal basis. It has been, apparently, agreed that negotiation is the only chance of the workers of having their demands met following the declaration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt that you "can't strike against the government."

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19: (CP)—Senate Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, has moved that Japan be given six months' notice of abrogation of the amity pact with the United States. The notice has been sent for consideration to the foreign relations committee which already has before it the motion of Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, calling for an embargo on export of war materials to Japan.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, 12. Braorne, 11.90. Caribou Quartz, 2.10. Dentonia, .021. Fairview, .03. Gold Belt, .33. Hedley Mascot, .80. Minto, .0134. Noble Five, .0112. Pend Orielle, 1.35. Pioneer, 2.45. Premier, 1.85. Privateer, 1.24. Reeves McDonald, 15. Reno, .48. Relief Arlington, 12.5. Reward, .015. Salmon Gold, .08. Sheep Creek, 1.18. Hedley Amalg., .01. Oils

A. P. Con., 14. Calmont, 35 (ask). C. & E., 2.00. Freehold, .02. Home, 2.15. Royal Canadian, 20. Okalta, 1.00. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, 23.1. Toronto

Aldermac, .33. Beattie, 1.27. Central Pat., 2.50. Cons. Smelters, 43.25. East Malartic, 2.65. Francoeur, 21. Gods Lake, 34. Hardrock, .99. Int. Nickel, 49.50. Kerr Addison, 1.90. Little Long Lac, 2.85. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.95. Madsen Red Lake, 38. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30. Moneta, 1.08. Noranda, 79.75. Pickle Crow, 4.75. Preston E. Dome, 1.56. San Antonio, 1.72. Sherritt Gordon, 1.03. Stadacona, .48. Uchi, 1.25. Bouscadiac, .04. Mosher, .11.2. Smelters Gold, .03. Dominion Bridge, 30.00.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, July 20: (CP)—The

Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was down 1c at \$34.81 per fine ounce yesterday.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, July 20: (CP)—

Wheat futures were up 7c to 1c

with July closing at 54.8c.

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh westerly winds, shifting to southeast, becoming strong at night. Unsettled and cool with occasional rains.

## Still Believed Hitler Plans Another Snatch Before Very Long

Poland Issues Warning That it Would Be Overt Act and Would Result in War—Hore-Belisha Says Britain Ready—Still Working on Russia

LONDON, July 19: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared today that he hoped to be able to announce conclusion of an Anglo-French-Russian mutual assistance pact before Parliament recesses on August 4 but said: "We certainly have not got an agreement yet." He made the statement while replying to questions in the House of Commons.

WARSAW, July 19.—With well informed quarters expressing confidence that Chancellor Adolf Hitler would stand by his pledge to fulfil Danzig's purported wish to return to the Reich by taking over the Free Port no later than September 20, Poland issued a warning that such a move would be considered as an overt act and would provoke war. While the tension in the international atmosphere has been somewhat less during the past few days, nevertheless there are still sparks of conflict and Danzig appears to be yet danger centre out of which may spring up a conflagration of war. It is suddenly out of seemingly lull conditions that Hitler has been known to spring in the past.

Secretary for War Leslie Hore-Belisha of Great Britain warned Germany last night that British aircraft defences were being maintained twenty-four hours per day and had been strengthened at least twenty-fold just lately.

Meanwhile Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British overseas forces, is still here conferring with the Polish general staff on the part the armies and air forces of the two powers will play in event of war. While in Poland, General Ironside is expected to visit Polish fortifications on the German frontier.

## To Build Warships For South America

Foreign Relations Committee Also Recommends Shipment of Arms

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19:—The House of Representatives foreign relations committee agreed unanimously to report a bill authorizing the United States to build warships and other armaments for Latin American republics.

SHANGHAI, July 19:—Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States fleet in Asian waters, arrived here today preparatory to relinquishment of his command because of the age limit.

The Conservatives have not yet arranged for a nominating convention nor is there anything but the most unofficial of gossip as to who the candidate may be.

As for the Liberals, there appears to every likelihood that Olof Hansson, the present member, will be renominated.

Evidently, it is to be a three-cornered fight unless the Conservatives should decide not to oppose Mr. Hanson.

George Moss, Toronto newspaper and moving picture photographer, was here today aboard the Prince Rupert on his way to Wrangell to join Commander J. P. M. deMarbois, professor of languages at Upper Canada College and accompany him on an exploration trip into the Cassiar district mountains. The plan of Commander deMarbois, who was here at the first of the week, is to meet Prof. F. Ignatoff, another member of the faculty of Upper Canada College, who is coming overland from the interior. They are making reconnaissances with a view to bringing a party of students into the district next year.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—9,500 pounds, 8.5c and 5.5c.

Canadian—112,000 pounds, 6.9c and 5c to 7.9c and 5c.

American

Rapid, 9,500, Pacific, 8.5c and 5.5c.

Canadian

P. Dorreen, 14,500, Pacific, 7.9c and 5c.

Takla, 40,000, Booth, 7.7c and 5.5c.

Thrasher, 3,500, Atlin, 6.9c and 5c.

Arctic I., 14,000, Cold Storage, 7.3c and 5c.

Cape Beale, 40,000, Cold Storage, 7.8c and 5.5c.

Missionary's Case Is Being Taken Up

United States Acting in Matter of Rev. L. W. Holland

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The Department of State is working on the case of Rev. L. W. Holland, American missionary to China, who is believed to be held a prisoner by Japanese military authorities on espionage charges.