

Table with tide information: High 0:56 a.m. 22.9 ft., 13:35 p.m. 21.7 ft., Low 7:26 a.m. 0.9 ft., 19:42 p.m. 3.8 ft.

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Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Fresh southerly winds, cool with scattered showers.

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Sabotage In Train Catastrophe

WRECK IS FATAL TO 20 PEOPLE

Serious Railway Disaster in Nevada Late Sunday Morning Attributed To Sabotage

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Aug. 14.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in the wreck of a streamlined Southern Pacific Railway train in Central Nevada at 2:35 a.m. Sunday.

The coroner's jury, which met at 2:35 a.m. Sunday, a coroner's jury and the railway company declare it was a deliberate case of sabotage, the rails having been tampered with, a thirty-foot section having been removed.

The wreck of the two-million dollar train occurred nineteen miles from Carlin.

The coroner's jury, which met at the scene, decided that the disaster was caused by a misplaced rail misplaced by a person or persons unknown.

Investigation disclosed that spikes had been removed from outside the rails near the approach of the bridge across the shallow Humboldt River.

Eighteen bodies were extricated from the crumpled steel and taken to Reno. Two others were visible in the wreckage but could not be removed without special equipment.

Other cars on the long sleek streamliner, one of the nation's most luxurious fast trains, fell only 30 feet. The first two cars, housing diesel engines, and the third, containing the light plant, remained on the track as did the last four cars of the train. The others jumped the rails.

B.C. Ministers To Ottawa Jobs

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14. (CP)—A Victoria dispatch to the Vancouver Province says there is a report that Hon. John Hart is among those being considered by federal Liberal chiefs to succeed Hon. Charles Dunning as Canadian minister of finance.

Hon. Frank McPherson, minister of public works, has been approached concerning the vacancy on the Dominion Board of Transport Commissioners but he did not say what consideration he would give the proposal.

SIX RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKING COAL BUNKERS

UNION BAY, Vancouver Island, Aug. 14. (CP)—Six Soviet ships are here for coal on their way from Leningrad via the Panama Canal to Vladivostok where they will be stationed in Arctic service.

The flotilla consists of three freighters, three deep-sea tugs and a dredge. The personnel totals 106 including twelve women—one a doctor, two wireless operators, one a cashier and others stewardesses and cooks.

Eleven other such ships are expected here before long enroute to Russia for similar duty.

Is Drowned At Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, August 14. (CP)—Gordon Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Pierce of Vancouver, was drowned here yesterday.

Recently graduated as a Bachelor of Arts, he was working here for the summer with the intention of returning to the University of British Columbia in the fall to take his Master of Arts degree.

VICTORIA DISORDER

Rioting Breaks Out Over Shipment of Scrap Iron to Seattle Enroute To Japan

VICTORIA, Aug. 14. (CP)—One white sympathizer was injured slightly, several other persons suffered minor bruises and a truckload of scrap iron was scattered over the roadway in a clash between police and Chinese pickets protesting the loading of scrap iron on a scow for Seattle to be sent to Japan by freighter.

The local embargo committee is meeting today with a view of taking steps to prevent further such shipments being made.

The dock company at which the scow was being loaded said that it did not intend to handle any further shipments of the kind.

ARE READY FOR JAPAN

Great Britain and France Taking Action to Meet Adherence to Rome-Berlin Axis

LONDON, Aug. 14. (CP)—Great Britain and France are taking the necessary action to meet any situation in the Far East in case of Japan deciding to adhere to the Rome-Berlin axis.

In Paris authoritative French sources also said Sunday that Great Britain and France are strengthening their land, sea and air forces in the near east and the Pacific to meet any threat which might result from adherence by Japan to the Rome-Berlin military alliance.

Is Dead



DR. J. W. MCINTOSH

VANCOUVER, August 14. (CP)—Dr. John W. McIntosh, aged 69, former city medical health officer and originator of the Greater Vancouver Metropolitan Health Board, died Saturday.

He served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps and was a Member of the Legislature for a few years immediately after the war.

Roosevelt Names Vice-President For Presidency

HYDE PARK, Aug. 14.—In an important announcement on Saturday, President Franklin D. Roosevelt indicated that he would not be a candidate for a third term but that he would throw his support to the candidature of Vice-President John Nance Garner.

ENVOY HAS GONE HOME

German Ambassador To France Leaves For Berlin After Nazi Refused Entry

PARIS, August 14. (AP)—The German ambassador to France left yesterday for Berlin following refusal of the French government to re-entry to France of a Nazi agent, Otto Ahmz.

DANZIG IN REICH SOON

Expected It Will Be Taken Back Into Germany By Process Of "Natural Gravitation"

BERLIN, August 14.—Albert Forster, leader of the Danzig Nazis, speaking his native Bavaria, said bluntly on Saturday that the restoration of Danzig to the Reich was approaching.

He added that it was none of Great Britain's or France's business if the people of Danzig wished to return to the Reich. The ties of blood were more important than political consideration.

In official Germany the return of Danzig to the Reich "by natural gravitation" continues to be anticipated.

ANTI-NAZI CAMPAIGN

Tension In Hungary Is Increasing With Government Taking Hand

BUDAPEST, Hungary August 14.—Tension between the Nazis and other parties in Hungary is increasing. The Hungarian government is pressing a new and even more intensive campaign against Nazi influences.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Vancouver: Big Missouri, 12. Braiorne, 11.25. Cariboo Quartz, 2.18. Dentonia, .02 1/2. Fairview, .03. Gold Belt, .30. Hedley Mascot, .76. Minto, .02. Noble Five, .01 3/4. Pend Orielle, 1.40. Pioneer, 2.45. Premier, 1.85. Privateer, 1.19. Reno, .46 1/2. Relief Arlington, 13 3/4. Reward, .02. Salmon Gold, .03 1/2. Sheep Creek, 1.18. Cariboo Hudson, .03. Hedley Amalg., .01. Oils: A. P. Con., .13. Calmont, .30. C. & E., 1.88. Freehold, .03 1/4. Home, 2.11. Pacalta, .04 1/2. Royal Canadian, .17. Okalta, .92. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, .21 1/2. Toronto: Aldermac, .31. Beattie, 1.19. Central Pat., 2.45. Cons. Smelters, 44.50. East Malartic, 2.64. Fernland, .03 1/4. Francoeur, .59. Gods Lake, .41. Hard Rock, 1.05. Int. Nickel, 49.25. Kerr Addison, 2.03. Little Long Lac, 2.95. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85. Madsen Red Lake, .38. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.27. Moneta, 1.00. Noranda, 82.75. Pick's Crow, 4.55. Preston E. Dome, 1.54. San Antonio, 1.92. Sherritt Gordon, 1.00. Stadacona, .50. Uchi, 1.08. Bouscadillac, .04. Mosher, .12 1/2. Oklend, .07 1/2. Smelters Gold, .02 1/2. Dominion Bridge, 28.00.

Fourteen Die In Rio Crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14.—A Pan American Airways flying boat from Miami crashed into a dock crane and broke into two pieces while landing yesterday. Fourteen persons were killed and two survivors were seriously injured and may not recover.

The dead include Prof. James Harvey Rogers, eminent Yale University economist and five other Americans including the plane crew. The other victims were Brazilians.

Another Imperial Airways Plane Is Safe At New York

NEW YORK, August 14.—Successfully completing another Imperial Airways mail carrying flight, the flying boat Cabot landed in New York last night. On the way across the Cabot circled over the city of Bristol in tribute to the great explorer, John Cabot, after which she was named and whose birthplace Bristol was. The Cabot crossed from Southampton to Boucherville, Quebec, in 29 hours and 45 minutes, bettering the time of the Caribou Air express she carried included a crate of grouse for President Roosevelt.

FRANCO IS DICTATOR

Issues Decrees To Give Further Effect To His National Program

MADRID, August 14.—General Francisco Franco has issued further decrees to give effect to his national program. There is one party government with Franco enjoying practically dictatorial powers. There is a cabinet of eleven which is subordinate to the defence council.

What Spain needs more than anything else, it is officially stated, is peace and, no matter what happens in Europe, it will be endeavoured to keep this country neutral.

TALKS ARE CONCLUDED

Italian Foreign Minister Returns to Rome After Meeting Chancellor Adolf Hitler

ROME, Aug. 14. (AP)—Following his conference at Salzburg, Germany, with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop with whom he met Chancellor Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden, Count Galazzeo Ciano flew by airplane yesterday on his return to Rome and immediately reported to Premier Mussolini. No statement was made regarding the conference in which Danzig is understood to have played an important part.

Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Far East were also discussed but not, it was stated, a German-Hungarian military alliance.

A united course of action by axis powers on all problems of common interest is reported to have been reached.

High German sources reported Sunday that Germany and Italy in the conferences between Chancellor Hitler and the German and Italian Foreign Ministers have laid down a united course of action on all urgent and less urgent problems affecting their countries.

Germans said that, in the broad European picture the issue of the Free City of Danzig, which Hitler wants returned to the Reich has played an important role during the conferences, but that no time limit for settlement of the problem was set.

Ciano is described officially as having confirmed Italy's readiness to support Germany in forcing a solution of the burning question of Danzig. As the dapperly uniformed Ciano stepped aboard the private plane at Salzburg Airport a communique was issued by the official German News Agency saying that the powers of the Italo-German Military Alliance are convinced that "a solution for outstanding problems must and can be found."

Dunning Is In England

Minister of Finance Lands At Liverpool Already Feeling Much Better

LIVERPOOL, England, August 14. (CP)—Arriving here yesterday to pay a visit to his homeland of England in the course of a holiday for the benefit of his health, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Canadian minister of finance, said that he was already feeling much better following the relaxation of the sea voyage.

Mr. Dunning emphatically denied that he contemplated taking up future residence in England. "I have no such idea," he said.

Six National Guards Killed

Lost Their Lives At Fort Knox, Kentucky, Yesterday When Shell Exploded

FORT KNOX, Kentucky, August 14. (CP)—Six National Guardsmen were killed yesterday when a shell which they were carrying in from a range exploded. It was believed to be a dud. All the victims were young National Guardsmen from Indiana taking artillery training. Three others were injured slightly.

W. J. Sully of Ketchikan was a passenger aboard the Princess Charlotte Saturday afternoon going through to Seattle where Mrs. Sully died on Friday while on a visit. The funeral will take place at Seattle tomorrow.

Mauretania Is London Caller

New Cunard White Star Liner Greatest Ship Ever To Sail Up Thames River

LONDON August 14.—Largest vessel ever to come up the Thames River, the new Cunard White Star liner Mauretania called at London at the week-end and sailed yesterday for New York.

Fifteen Killed In Train Wreck

One Hundred, Also Injured In Crash Which Was Due To Switchman's Error

BUCHAREST, Roumania, August 14. (CP)—Fifteen persons were killed and over 100 injured in the derailment of a passenger train sixty miles from Bucharest yesterday. The wreck was due to a switchman's error. Many of the injured are expected to die. The wreck occurred near Patrioa.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure appears relatively low northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Heavy rain has occurred on the North Coast and the weather has been fair in other parts of this province.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy, probably light showers.

DRIVE ON BRITAIN

Japan Continuing to Instigate Campaign Not Only In China But Internationally

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—The anti-British campaign in Japan and North China continues unabated. Japan is said to be instigating an international anti-British campaign. The movement, as far as China is concerned, is not spontaneous but obviously organized.

Mrs. David Ritchie is sailing this afternoon on the Prince George for a visit in Vancouver.

GUARDS IN BELGIUM

LIEGE, Belgium, August 14. (CP)—A band of the Royal Horse Guards from London played here at the International Exhibition at the invitation of the government.

In full uniform, the band was enthusiastically received.