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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:22 a.m. 22.0 ft. 13:15 p.m. 19.8 ft. Low 7:05 a.m. 1.2 ft. 19:06 p.m. 5.9 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, cloudy. Not much change in temperature. Some showers.

PRINCE RUPERT'S FINE NEW HOSPITAL OPENED WITH CEREMONIES

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, in Opening Ideas and Aims in Regard to the Building. Expresses Advanced Health Service—Six Hundred People

With upwards of six hundred interested citizens in attendance, the official opening of Prince Rupert's fine new seventy-bed general hospital, an institution which compares more than favorably with any of its size in the country and a project the successful consummation of which is a matter of credit and gratification to the community, was conducted yesterday afternoon by Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, provincial secretary.

GENERAL ELECTION QUESTION

Is Still Enigma On Which Premier King Stays Silent—Reasons Against It

OTTAWA, July 15: (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King parries questions regarding prospects of a federal general election in Canada late this year and has taken to his summer residence in the Gatineau Hills following his 9,000-mile trip as minister in attendance to His Majesty the King in Canada and the United States.

Meanwhile organizations of the Liberal government party and the Conservative opposition are marshalling their forces for the expected campaign. October will complete four years of the present administration. It is traditional for Canadian federal governments to seek fresh endorsement at the polls every four years.

The decision regarding an election this year rests with the prime minister and his cabinet. Mr. Mackenzie King has been Liberal leader since 1919 and government leader in three parliaments for a total period of about 14 years. In the present parliament he has a record-breaking following of 180 members of the total of 245.

Another argument against an imminent election is the lack of any clear-cut issue. This situation may be changed, however, by the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations which may recommend wide changes in jurisdiction as between provinces and Dominion, making an important constitutional question and a battleground of "provincial rights."

A thorn still in the side of the Liberal federal administration is the open quarrel between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Mitchell Hepburn, leader of Ontario Liberals. Mr. Hepburn has declared he will oppose Mackenzie King's continuance of leadership.

Tweedsmuir Park As Tourist Area

Suggestion of an Alaska Highway route by way of the Cariboo and Tweedsmuir Park has brought attention to the possibility of the development of Tweedsmuir Park as a tourist area, possibly in conjunction with the Canadian National Railways. Major attractions of Tweedsmuir Park, as is well known, are the fine sport fishing, excellent hunting and the general splendid holiday atmosphere.

YANKS ARE SLIPPING

New Yorkers Have Their American League Margin Pared To Six Full Games

DETROIT, July 15: (CP)—The New York Yankees had their margin of American League leadership cut by another full game Thursday to five-and-a-half games when they were defeated by Detroit Tigers in a series opener while the second place Boston Red Sox were winning over the Cleveland Indians, regaining half a game yesterday, however, with a win while Boston was idle.

The Cincinnati Reds won over New York Giants on Thursday and increased their margin in the National League to five-and-a-half games but lost yesterday to have the margin reduced.

Yesterday's Big League scores: American League New York 6, Detroit 3. Washington 11, St. Louis 9. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 7. National League Cincinnati 1, New York 4. Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 14. St. Louis 4, Boston 10.

WORK FOR ISOLATION

Senate Bloc Is Working To Circumvent Administration

WASHINGTON, July 15:—Leaders of the Senate isolation bloc have formulated plans to combat the administration's effort to revise neutrality legislation.

The group also decided to put the brakes on a proposal by Senator Key Pittman of the foreign relations committee to give the President authority to impose embargoes against Japan.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver, Toronto, and other stock markets. Includes items like Big Missouri, Cariboo, Relief Arlington, etc.

Conscription At Hong Kong

HONG KONG, July 15.—All able bodied men have been conscripted, effective Monday for defence purposes, in anticipation of an attack by the Japanese.

UNIONIZING OF RUPERT

Trades and Labor Council to Start Campaign—No "Conscription" Here

The Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council is to embark on a campaign of unionization of Prince Rupert workers in various lines, including store clerks and others, this fall. This was among the matters taken up at the regular monthly meeting of the council on Thursday night.

There was a communication from Olof Hanson M.P. who said that it was not necessary to be a member of the militia or fighting services in order to get employment on defence work here. The matter of employment was entirely in the hands of the contractors.

The Bookbinders' Association of Toronto had a letter before the council in regard to representations to have the Bible printed in Canada. All Bibles are now imported.

Attorney General Wants Third Term

Murphy Hopes Roosevelt Can Be Persuaded To Stay In Office

WASHINGTON, July 15:—Attorney General Frank Murphy said he hoped very much President Roosevelt "can or would consent to run for a third term."

Halibut Sales

Summary American—57,000 pounds, 7.5c and 5.5c to 7.9c and 5.5c. Canadian—37,000 pounds, 6.7c and 5c and 7.1c and 5c.

KILLED IN CALIFORNIA PASADENA, Cal.—Joseph Kadzielawa, 25, University of British Columbia graduate, and his fiancée, Marjorie Wilson, socially prominent Vancouver girl, were killed last night when a car in which they were riding plunged over a 100-foot cliff near here.

His Audience Was Exceeded

Gallant Soldier Had General Ideas On Women's Hats, However

LONDON, July 15: (CP)—What does the mere male think of feminine hats, 1939 style? Not much, if comments of Field Marshal Lord Birdwood are representative. The distinguished soldier told boys of Betteshanger School in Kent his opinion. "One day," said he, "your sisters go out in a hat like the Eiffel Tower, the next day in one like a pork pie, and the next in one like nothing on earth."

Bulletins

JAPS SHOW GUN TOKYO—The Japanese Army laid a gun on the conference table over the Tientsin blockade today by warning Great Britain to abandon hostility to Japan or risk exclusion from the new order in Asia.

AUSTRALIA WINNING LONGBEACH, Cal.—Australia swept through the singles matches of American zone Davis Cup tennis play with the Philippines with John Bromwich defeating Felicissimo Ampon 8-6, 9-7, 6-3 and Adrian Quist beating Amado Sanchez 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

WINS KING'S PRIZE BISLEY—Capt. T. S. Smith, England today won the King's Prize with 282 of a possible 300 points. He received \$1250 in cash.

MISSIONARY SLAPPED SHANGHAI—British and United States consular authorities heard today that a Jap sentry at Wuhu slapped Bertha Cassidy, a Canadian missionary, an American boy and two American women missionaries. Both consulates immediately protested.

MINERS DEAD PROVIDENCE, Kentucky.—Rescue squads today reached entries where nineteen of 28 miners were trapped by an explosion last night. All were found dead and there is little hope for the remaining nine.

FATAL W.P.A. RIOTS MINNEAPOLIS—Works Progress Administration operations here were shut down today after a bloody battle between police and demonstrators which left one dead and seventeen gassed and injured.

CHECK DRUNKEN DRIVERS VANCOUVER—The police commission announces it will inaugurate voluntary chemical tests for motorists suspected of drunk driving but warned that those refusing to take the tests would be under heavy suspicion.

CHIEF OF POLICE VANCOUVER—The chief of police today announced that he had received a letter from the British Columbia Automobile Association asking for a reduction in license fees.

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Nazi Art Show Is Being Staged

Chancellor Hitler Is Centre Of Proceedings In Berlin

MUNICH, July 15:—The third annual Nazi art celebration opened here Friday, purged of all "isms" and other Jewish "sins." Chancellor Adolf Hitler will be the centre of a three day show both in person and in portrait.

Olympians Travel On Private Funds

Three Hundred British Competitor For Games in Finland Next Year

HELSINKI, July 15: (CP)—Britain will send 300 competitors and officials to the Olympic Games in 1940 at a cost of \$47,000. Evan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic Association, said here. He added funds were being subscribed privately.

He was anxious about the question of transporting the British party to Finland. He had only been able to reserve 30 berths in the Hull-Helsinki steamer as all other accommodation had been booked more than a year ahead. It was possible, Hunter said, the boat in which the Canadian team would travel to England would extend her trip to Helsinki. This would naturally do away with all transportation difficulties.

Courtenay Mayor Is Visiting City

Milton S. Stephens, Brother Of M. M. Stephens, Here To See His Mother

Milton S. Stephens, mayor of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, and brother of M. M. Stephens of this city, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from the south to pay a visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mackay Stephens. He expects to return home on the Catala next Tuesday afternoon. It is the first visit to Prince Rupert of Mayor Stephens and he is favorably impressed.

Some Big Mark For Fishermen

How About Trying Your Luck in South Seas—If You Have Time

AUCKLAND, N.Z., July 15: (CP)—Anything less than a nine-pound shark was too small fry for W. R. Macpherson of Portsmouth, England who has just completed a seaman's big game angling in the Bay of Islands. He caught nearly six tons of fish—the heaviest a black marlin of 815 pounds, using standard deep fishing gear.

Mr. Macpherson's tally included seven black marlin averaging 494 pounds, 32 striped marlin averaging 251 pounds, and six mako sharks averaging 278 pounds.

Are Schooldays Sure Happiest?

Maybe for Athletes, Says Lord Baldwin, But Not for Others

SHREWSBURY, England, July 15: (CP)—Lord Baldwin does not believe the old adult contention that school days are life's happiest. In a closing-day speech before pupils of Shrewsbury School, the former prime minister said: "Old gentlemen go to their schools and tell the boys that the happiest time of their lives was spent there. I believe that to be a profound piece of bunkum. It is true of some boys. It is true of the popular athlete but of the ordinary boy it is not true."

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EXPRESS CHANGES

General Advancement for Officials Of Western Region

MONTREAL, July 15.—Many important changes in the personnel of the express department of the Canadian National Railways, western region, are announced today by G. E. Bellrose, general manager for the company. The changes are all effective today.

The changes hinge on the retirement under the pension rules of the company of C. A. Cunningham, general superintendent, western region. Mr. Cunningham has been in Winnipeg for more than thirty years.

Mr. Cunningham will be succeeded as general superintendent for the west by B. A. Latta, formerly superintendent of the Pacific division at Edmonton. Mr. Latta has been located in Edmonton since 1922.

Mr. Latta will be succeeded in Edmonton by W. C. Cranston, formerly superintendent at Winnipeg. Mr. Cranston's position in Winnipeg will be filled by S. E. Brennan, formerly general agent for the company at Winnipeg.

C. W. Smith, former agent at Calgary, has been moved to Winnipeg to take over the duties of Mr. Brennan.

C. A. Cunningham was born at Malmur, Ont., 1873 and became connected with the Northern Pacific Railway in Winnipeg in 1892. In 1902 he was moved to St. Paul and remained with this company until 1906 when he moved back to Winnipeg and joined the Canadian Northern Express department as chief clerk. Mr. Cunningham continued his climb up the ladder through various positions in Winnipeg and was appointed general superintendent in 1921, remaining at this position until retirement today.

Blake A. Latta commenced railway service with the old Central Ontario Railway and later joined the Grand Trunk. After many years at this work he joined the Canadian Northern Express department as chief clerk to Superintendent Winnipeg in 1919. He moved later to Saskatchewan and was appointed superintendent at Edmonton in 1922.

W. C. Cranston was born in Galt, Ont., 1883, and started express work in 1901 delivering and picking up traffic in his home town. He came west in 1907 and joined the Canadian Northern Express department as a messenger. He later was agent at Regina and Saskatoon, was appointed general agent in Vancouver, 1921. He returned to Winnipeg in 1932 as general agent and was appointed superintendent in 1937.

S. E. Brennan was born in Pembroke, Ont., in 1887 and joined the Canadian Northern Express Company as general clerk in Regina, 1910. After holding various positions throughout the west he was appointed agent at Calgary in 1927 and ten years later was appointed general agent Winnipeg.

C. W. Smith was born in Birmingham, Eng., 1896 and started express work as a clerk in Brandon in 1912. He served in several positions later at Calgary and Edmonton and returned to Calgary in 1937 as agent.

KING'S TRIBUTE

EPSOM, England, July 15: (CP)—A wreath from the King lay beside tributes from England's leading jockeys at the funeral of His Majesty's jockey, Jack Crouch, who was killed in an airplane crash.

Southern Pacific Is Moving West

Headquarters of Company Transferred From New York To Frisco

NEW YORK, July 15:—Southern Pacific Railroad announces that it is moving the headquarters of its board of directors and executive committee from here to San Francisco.

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 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow. General Synopsis—Pressure continues low over Northern British Columbia and unsettled and showery weather is reported on the coast. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong southwest winds, cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

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