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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and somewhat cooler with light scattered showers.

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vernight Situation--

## URPRISE IS UNIVERSAL OVER LATEST LINE-UP IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

ole Trend of European Relations May Be Affected by Russ-German Accords—Situation More Complicated As Military Preparations Become Intense

LONDON, August 22: (CP)-While Poland was toreported to be sending troop reinforcements toward frontiers facing Germany and Slovakia as a general ecaution against similar reported increases by Gera startled Europe was endeavouring to adjust ita further complicated international situation due

four hours after the announcement

trade arrangement involving \$80,-

160,000 in trade credits to the Sov-

iet for machinery and a corres-

ponding amount of credit to Ger-

aggression pact, of course, involves

a pledge that the two countries will

not war upon each other. This

would evidently eliminate Russia

from joining Great Britain and

France in military defence of Po-

and Russia are expected to be con-

cluded in Moscow on Wednesday.

will meet in Brussells tomorrow

They will endeavour to bring peace

out of the present situation by, it

is reported, persuading Poland to

take as conciliatory a stand as

possible. However, the attitude of

Poland still seems to be one of

stiff resistance. British subjects

have been advised by their gov-

ernment to leave Poland immedi

ately in view of the possibility o

seems to be confidence that Hitler

Italy Also Surprised

between Germany and Russia al-

though it is reported that Premier

position? In Berlin there still as a record.

Seven small European powers

non-aggression agreement between APANESE Germany and Russia. Surprise was

ing Vessels Reported To Be perating Outside Of Queen Charlotte Islands

While endeavouring to check on reports made by halibut ssels at Seattle that five Japese whaling vessels with a other ship were operating off e Queen Charlotte Islands, al Dominion Fisherics offiis expressed the opinion that mably nothing could be done out it even if the reports were er as the operations would be exteding in international wat-

Indeed, it is outside the terrilimits where whaling stally goes on, even for the anadian stations on the Queen harlotte Islands which are intive this season on account of favorable market conditions. Capt. John Hanson of the alibut boat Liahona yesterday Seattle reported what he beeved to be the presence of e Japanese whaling vessels of the Queen Charlotte

# ONQUERS

Wepsala Makes Ascent or will he jockey Poland into that Of Athabaska On Skis

Dominion ski champion, and the Polish Corridor by so-Canadian mountaineering called peaceful means. Meantime Story Sunday as the first woman German newspapers assert that inquer the difficult ski ascent Germany is losing patience with the head of Mount Athabaska. Polish 'impudence." We Vancouver star and two pro- Declarations that the day of ssional skiers, Peter Vajda of reckoning with Poland is coming ditzerland and Ted Bishop of pile one upon the other in Ger- and 6c. monton, reached the summit of many. Both the press and officials, e 11,452 foot snowcap seven keep to the theme of Danzig and 6c. dours after starting out from the the Polish Corridor. At Danzig Al-Only previous ki ascent of announced to a crowd of 5000 that 8.1c and 6c. Mount Athasbaska was recorded the hour approaches for the solu-June by Benno Rybizka, former tion of the Polish-German prob-Instructor at the famous Arlberg lem. conditions of mid summer up the East Prussia was opened formally. To Dockrill As the mountain, high above the vast Navy and Air Force and officers Head Of Board Mowfields where she has been from East Prussia attended the daining for the 1940 international ceremonies. mpetitions. Numerous large In Warsaw there is reported to vices several hundred feet deep be confidence that a mutual as-The descent over frozen crust of concluded this week.

te afternoon was accomplished ightly over the hour.

RUSS STAMPS SALE

Benito Mussolini was aware of negotiations along this line. Italicourt involve to the Carl Laberge, an newspapers the plan of Hitler Imperial Burning to the Romanoffs of for a return of Danzig to the All stamps and a stamps are to be sold here. Reich and a passage through the lection include the col- Reich and a passage return to other ection includes a great number of Russian "local issues." (Continued on Page Four)

Visitor Here



H. Cline Fixott

District Governor of Rotary Inuniversal, even in the countries ternational who met the local Ro-OFF HERE most concerned, at the rapidity tary Assembly at luncheon yesterally consummated, the non-aggres- honor this evening at a club dinner. sion pact coming within twenty-

of the signing between Germany and the Soviet of a new two-year

## Bulletins

CONSIDERED LOST

many in raw materials. The non-There were no further developments since yesterday in connection with the case of Carl Brentson and Mrs. John Brentsen of Port Simpson whose boat was found with engine running off land. The pacts between Germany missing. They are feared to have been in some manner drowned.

JAPAN IS SHOCKED

which at Berlin and Moscow ex- were handled as follows: ploded like a bombshell here.

NEW SPEED MADE If Poland were suddenly attack-BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS. ed by Germany, there appears to Utah-John Cobb of London atbe little doubt of Great Britain's tained a speed of 369.23 miles per continued intention to support hour today, the fastest man has ever travelled on land, but aban-The question is, however, will doned completion of the speed Hitler allow Germany to be put, into the position of the attacker run on account of motor trouble. The time is not officially counted

### Halibut Sales

Portlock, 40,000, Atlin, 8.8c and 6c. \$25 or seven days. Galveston 20,000, Royal, 9.1c and

Canadian

# School in Austria. Miss Wep- A new strategic bridge over the Harvey Successor

PRINCE GEORGE, August 22; ad to be avoided and one snow sistance treaty between Great Bri- (CP)-J. T. Harvey of Prince Ruplidge forty feet long was crossed, tain and Poland will be finally ert, in being elected president of lithout a fall in the short time of In Italy, as elsewhere, there was M. Dockrill of Telkwa, last year's hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomoorrow's surprise at the new agreements president.

IRISH CYCLIST DEAD

in a Dublin hospital following a of British Columbia. Association of Ireland.

### SENATOR IS DEAD

Hon, Frank O'Connor Passes Away In Toronto-Was Farmer And Candy Manufacturer

TORONTO, August 22: (CP) -Senator Frank Patrick O'Connor. was a farmer at Scarboro Junction and founded the Laura Secord Candy Shops in Canada and the Fanny Farmer Candy Shops in the United States, A Liberal and Roman Catholic, he was summoned to the Senate in 1935.

#### \* Solves Problem At Khutze Inlet:

KUTZE INLET, Aug. 22: (CP) Alex Dame, Yukon Southern + + air Transport pilot, delivered + three tons of mining supplied + 4 though the isolated mine here 4 de lacked landing facilities. He de + dropped his cargo in a large + 4 soft mud puddle prepared by 4 • the consignees.

## Jail Population Jap Point but with the couple Mounts; Numerous

TOKYO-Authoritateve sources ! There were eleven prisoners servtonight said that the Japanese ing time this morning in city jail cabinet had decided a "funda- and no less than seven of these were mental revision" of Japanese pol- for supplying liquor to Indians. icy in European affairs was nec- Most of them went in as a result of essary as a result of the pro- a session of police court yesterday posed German-Soviet non-ag- morning, one of the heaviest in gression pact, announcements of some time, at which nineteen cases

Joseph Daniels, supplying, 100 or two months' imprisonment.

William Walsh, supplying, \$100 or two months' imprisonment. John Hunter, supplying, \$100 or two months' imprisonment.

Sam Hirano, supplying, \$50 or one month's imprisonment. John Robertson, supplying, \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

G. McKay, drunkenness, \$25 or thirty Days. Jasper Derrick, Indian, drunkenness, \$10 or five days.

Pete Barney, Indian, drunkenness, \$5 or three days. Leonard Wesley, Indian, drunk-

enness, \$5 or three days. Charlie Anderson, drunkenness,

Tatoosh, 25,000, Cold Storage, 8.6c Annie Norris, vagrancy, \$5 or three days. Gordon McKay, Indian, liquor in

possession, \$25 or one month. Bramwell Wale, Indian, drunken-

Jeffery Wale, Indian, drunkenness, \$5 or three days. Patrick Sheehan, creating a dis-

turbance, \$5 or three days. Charlie Haldane, Indian, drunkenness, \$10 or five days, James West, begging, remanded

for three days. Carl Gulbransen, drunkenness, \$25 or seven days.

the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at the Associated Boards of Trade of Victoria and Prince Rupert This fore-British Columbia, succeeds Frank cast is compiled from observations tak- Foreign Minister Thinks it Indis-

General Synopsis- Pressure is relatively low over Vancouver Island and southward and high off

collision with a motor car during | West Coast of Vancouver Island, a 10-mile racing trial here. He was -- Moderate to fresh winds, shifting ent and strong Hungary is an infog patches.

## Russia Is Not Believed To Be Tied Up Unreservedly To Reich As Result Of New Accord

aged 54, died yesterday after an illness of more than a year. He Believed to Contain Cluase Permitting Fredom of Action DISASTER IN in Case of Attack Upon Poland-Active Plans for War-British Parliament Called Into Session

> LONDON, August 22: (CP)-Yesterday's announcement in Berlin and Moscow that Germany and Russia would sign a, non-aggression agreement brought at first a reaction in London of decided gloom and pessimism. Since then, however, there has been a change. One of the reason's for this change of opinion is the fact that Russia has non-aggression pacts with several countries-Italy, France and Poland for instance—and in each of them is a clause stipulating that, if the other party resorts to aggression against a third country, the Soviet is free to act and the pact is voided. If the German-Russian agreement is concluded along these lines it would leave Russia free to help Poland if Germany attacked Poland.

A four-hour cabinet meeting followed yesterday's announcement of the ron-aggression agreement between Germany and Russia which startled the world last night and tonight the British government called an emergency meeting of Parliament for Thursday to take special defence measures to deal with the critical European situation. Parliament will be asked to rush through a bill to give the government special powers to take any necessary measures without delay. At the same time it was disclosed that further precautionary measures were being taken by the government including the calling up of additional forces in navy, army and air force.

A "shuttle service" by bombing planes across Germany was believed by foreign military experts to be the most striking plan of British-French action to help Poland in the event of war over Danzig. Starting from French bases, British and French planes would loose bombs over Germany, fly on to Poland, refuel and reload with bombs, making another raid over Germany on the way back.

France stood in a state of alert today with reservists called to the colors even before the cabinet met to sign emergency military decrees. Officials made no secret of the fact that they were shocked by the German-Russian negotiations. It might be an attempt by Russia and Germany, they said, to partition not only Poland but Roumania and "as much of central Europe as they can get." There was inclination, however, to doubt this extreme and to view the Berlin-Moscow announcement as a manoeuvre.

Official Poland ,according to dispatches from Warsaw, was surprised by the German-Russian nonaggression pact plans and maintained a reserved attitude today. It was responsibly stated that the latest move "has brought absolutely no change in Polish

Sources close to the British government said today that Great Britain's position would remain steadfast and unaltered.

In unofficial Soviet sources at Moscow. it was said today that the impending German non-aggression pact would not exclude negotiation of the mutual assistance agreement with Britain and France. British and French quarters believe, indeed, that they may be accelerated as a result. Russia may emerge in the role of peacemaker for Europe.

# HUNGARY

pensible in Political Balance of Europe

balance of Central Europe."

Probe Into Telford Charges Against Foster

The Vancouver Police Commission ties may have in mind concerning yesterday agreed to open an in- the final disposition of the Norththe Queen Charlotte Islands where BUDAPEST, Aug. 22: (CP)— quiry Wednesday into charges of west Territories but I have never-DUBLIN, Aug. 22: (CP)- J. J. rain is reported. The weather has Count Stephen Czaky, Hungarian inefficiency brought by Mayor Lyle theless made the request that the O'Neill, Irish racing cyclist, died been fair and warm in other parts foreign minister, in a statement Telford against Chief of Police W. boundaries of British Columbia be last night, said that "an independ- W. Foster. Mayor Telford will step extended north following the 120tm. out of the inquiry sessions, leaving meridian. Now is the time to lay the hearing to the other commis- foundations for the future and, an official of the Cyclists' Racing to northeast, fair and warm with dispensible factor in the political sioners, Judge A. M. Harper and indeed, hasten the development of Magistrate George B. McQueen these northern areas."

# MILL TOWN

Pine Ridge, Oregon, is Destroyed-Scores Homeless, Damage Heavy

PORTLAND, Are., Aug. 22.-The American Red Cross is rushing disaster units to aid scores of persons left homeless by a two million dollar fire that destroyed the lumber town of Pine Ridge, Oregon, north of the California border. The fire was believed started by an incendiarist. It roared through the Forest Lumber Company plant, destroyed millions of feet of stacked lumber, razed 150 residences, the property, then spread uncontrolled into heavy stands of timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

No casualties were reported but many residents of the town, forced to flee their homes in the face of the fast moving fire, were unable to save any of their household posses-

## IS SEEKING

United States Government Making Drive to Dispose of Farm Products

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The administration is speeding an intensive drive to expand old markets and find new outlets for record surpluses of farm products. New crops are straining market facili-

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, in co-operation with the State Department, has ordered an exhaustive survey for possible new foreign markets in an effort to reverse the strong downward trend that already has lost farmers nearly half their foreign customers.

# IS COMING

Premier Due In City Tomorrow Enroute To Peace River And Northwest-Discloses Development Plans

VICTORIA, August 22: (OP)-Premier T. D. Pattullo announced \* yesterday that oil drilling, sponsored by the provincial government, will start in the British Columbia Peace River Block early next year, the exact spot being definitely selected.

The Premier revealed plans for a 5,200 mile flight through the Peace River area, down the Mackenzie River valley to the Arctic Ocean, then across the Yukon and Alaska and through the Rocky Mountain trench. Mr. Pattullo will WEDNESDAY leave for the north on Wednesday. newspapermen. He plans to fly Police Commission Agrees To Open from Victoria to Prince Rupert tomorrow and on to Fort St. James : Thursday.

The Premier said: "I do not VANCOUVER, August 22: (CP)- know what the Dominion authori-