

Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide information: High 4:15 r.m. 20.1 ft., 10:35 a.m. 20.5 ft.; Low 23:10 p.m. 3.0 ft., 23:10 p.m. 5.1 ft.

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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate southeast winds, mostly cloudy, much the same temperature with showers at night.

International Situation Still Jittery

TO MARRY ENMASSE

Sunday July 23 is Wedding Day of 100 Montreal Couples

MONTREAL, July 20: (CP)—Wedding bells on Sunday, July 23, will cause flutters in not only two hearts, but more than 200, for it is the mass wedding day here for 100 "model couples."

One hundred youthful brides, dressed in white raiment and flowing veils will join their blue-suited grooms at St. James' Basilica to receive Holy Communion on their wedding morn, writes A. W. O'Brien in The Montreal Standard.

Arising from a survey among 35,000 boys and girls in 123 Quebec and Ontario cities and towns, this venture, as a glorification of marriage to re-establish the prestige which it is said to have lost in the minds of many moderns, is the idea of a youthful priest, Rev. Henri Roy, founder of the Canadian Youth Movement, and is sponsored by the Jeunesse Ouvriere Catholique (Young Catholic Worker) known as the J.O.C.

Will Follow Up

But the romantic experiment does not halt at the altar rail. For years past the wedding day, Father Roy will act a counsellor and friend to the young couples, brooding out difficulties, discussing marital problems, and generally studying the result of pre-marriage studies, which the couples underwent before making their final vows.

Since September last, 78,912 meetings to discuss and study marriage have been held in the 123 J.O.C. groups scattered through Ontario and Quebec. Lecturers have taken marriage from all viewpoints—medical, social, ethical and economic—and for the last three months group lectures have been held for mixed boys and girls, boys only and girls only and also advice has been given individually.

Husbands-to-be in the ceremony earn an average wage of \$26, but in most cases they have a reserve fund of \$500 set aside in a bank. They are free from debt and are reasonably sure of their positions.

Two Ring Ceremony

With a view to bringing back an old custom, they will be wed in a two-ring ceremony, the bridegroom receiving his plain gold band from the J.O.C. The groom's gift will be a crucifix, and the bride's a rosary, both blessed by the Pope.

Prayer stools will fill the centre aisle of Notre Dame church for the bridal pairs, their witnesses and celebrant priests. Gay red and pink flowers will be given church spectators to lend color to the ceremony. Following the nuptial mass, with prayers spoken aloud, the great wedding party will go by car to St. Helen's Island where a monster luncheon will be held, the 200 newly-weds at one "head" table.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, July 20: (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged yesterday at \$34.84 per fine ounce.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, July 20: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were 1/8c higher to 1/4c lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday, July closing at 54 1/2c.

Many Veterans Get Benefits

Annual Cost of Assistance Act to Government is \$7,200,000—Recipients Total 20,806

OTTAWA, July 20.—Hon. G. C. Power, minister of pensions and national health, announced yesterday that 20,806 war veterans in Canada are now receiving benefits under the War Veterans' Assistance Act. The annual outlay is \$7,200,000.

EXPORT OF WHEAT UP

Expected to Total 160,000,000 Bushels For Present Crop Year

FORT WILLIAM, July 20: (CP)—Wheat exports from Canada for the present crop year are expected to reach 160,000,000 bushels, having amounted to 129,000,000 for an eleven-month period. Last year's exports totalled 73,000,000 bushels.

Deathless Days Campaign Is Not Very Successful

VANCOUVER, July 20: (CP)—The fatal injury of W. A. Hanna, Canadian National telegraph operator, at a suburban street intersection when the car he was driving was struck by a passenger filled bus, was the sixth traffic death since the city commenced its deathless days campaign on July 1.

TAKE FIGHT TO NATION

President Roosevelt May Make Issue of Revision of United States Neutrality Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, reluctantly accepting the advice of Senate leaders to abandon his demand for revision of the neutrality law at this session of Congress, was represented yesterday as being prepared to take the fight for repeal of the arms embargo to the country.

The President argued that the Senate's failure to act would weaken the influence of the United States in preserving peace.

CHINESE WINNING

Japanese Said To Have Lost Seven Thousand Men In Fighting During Past Two Weeks

SHANGHAI, July 20: (CP)—Chinese military reports from the deep interior continue to tell of major successes by the Chinese against the Japanese in long stalemated Hupei and Shansi provinces. Advice said that a large scale battle was in progress at Shansi and that the Japanese had lost 7,000 men during the past two weeks. The Chinese are reported to be pushing the Japanese back on other fronts as well.

REVIVES FIGURE-HEADS

LONDON, July 20: (CP)—The Fred Olson Steamship line vessels have figure-heads at their prow, a revival of the ancient custom thought dead with the passing of the clippers. The line operates out of Oslo and Bergen.

STILL IN DEADLOCK

Anglo-Japanese Conference Continues But With Little Success

TOKYO, July 20.—Police put a protective guard over the British ambassador today as an anti-British campaign produced new manifestations of bitterness. It was disclosed that a Japanese had been arrested after surmounting the British embassy grounds wall and hiding. Tokyo movie theatres posted signs "No Britishers allowed."

TOKYO, July 20: (CP)—The British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese foreign minister, Hachiro Arita, resumed their conference on the Tientsin blockade situation today but with no definite progress towards a settlement.

Great Britain continues to refuse to agree in principle that a state of war exists in China. Such agreement would constitute the granting of belligerent rights. Yesterday the ambassador also refused to pledge British assistance to Japan in resisting anti-Japanese activities in China.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices for Vancouver, Toronto, and other markets. Includes items like Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

REFUGEES AND RHODESIA

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, July 20: (CP)—It is not expected any large-scale settlement will be recommended by a commission appointed by the British government to investigate possibility of refugee influx in Nyasaland and Rhodesia. The commission has completed its work.

Bulletins

COAST ROUTE FAVORED

VANCOUVER—The Vancouver Board of Trade presented a brief to the Canadian section of the British Columbia-Yukon-Alaska Highway Commission noting advantages of construction of the proposed highway along the coast route rather than any route through Alberta and the Northwest Territories via the Yukon to Alaska.

BRITISH DEFENCE SHOW LONDON—The British air force staged another demonstration of aerial strength with a great mass flight of bombing planes over France yesterday. Similar flights may be made over Poland, Greece, Roumania, Turkey and other allies.

ALBERTA WEATHER

EDMONTON — Hailstones as large as walnuts fell in the Strathmore district of Alberta yesterday, flattening down crops and doing ten to 75 per cent damage. There was thunder and lightning in the Wembley district and a sixteen-year-old boy was killed in the fields while working with his father and brother.

MATERIAL OF CRISIS

Trouble Is Developing Between Japan And Russia Over Sakhalin Island

TOKYO, July 20: (CP)—Another crisis is developing between the Japanese and Russian governments over oil properties on Sakhalin Island which is partly owned by the two nations. Meantime the situation still appears serious on the Manchoukuo-Mongolian frontier and there appear to be first rate chances of a general war breaking out.

FLEET AIR STATIONS

SOUTHAMPTON, England, July 20: (CP)—Air stations at Lympne, Kent, and Eastleigh, Hampshire, are being taken over by the Fleet Air Arm. Lympne will be known as H. M. S. Buzzard and Eastleigh as H. M. S. Raven.

KEEP PROPERTY TAB

CANBERRA, July 20: (CP)—A compulsory census of property, to be taken in conjunction with the national register of manpower, has been approved by the Australian House of Representatives.

Postal Dep't Shows Surplus

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Postmaster General James M. Farley informed Congress yesterday that the postal department had shown a net surplus of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year end June 30. It is the fifth surplus for the Postal Department in six years.

BIG STRIKE NOW ENDED

Peace Returns To Harlan County Coal Fields In Kentucky And Will Be Reflected In Larger Area

HARLAN, Kentucky, July 20:—Peace has returned to the coal fields of Harlan County, Kentucky, with five thousand miners deserting picket lines to return to work today following a compromise settlement of the colliery strike which for months has held the mines idle and has resulted in violence and bloodshed. Both sides made concessions in reaching the settlement.

The settlement in Harlan County will be expected, be reflected in a return to normal of the whole Appalachian district coal mining industry which has been tied up since spring with 500,000 men involved.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Barometer 30.32; temperature, 53; north wind, three miles per hour; sea smooth.
Ettavan—Northwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer 30.30; sea smooth.
Port Harbor—Northwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer 30.31; cloudy.
Lanora—Overcast; barometer 30.26; temperature 53; southeast wind, three miles per hour; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Dark clouds; barometer 30.32; temperature 56; calm; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Overcast; east-northeast wind, three miles per hour; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; barometer 30.48; temperature, 53; west wind, two miles per hour; sea smooth.
Victoria—Southwest wind, ten miles per hour; cloudy.
Vancouver—Cloudy; east wind, five miles per hour; barometer 30.31.
Prince George—Cloudy; south wind, five miles per hour; barometer 30.08.

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 35 hours ending at 4 p.m. tomorrow.)
General Synopsis—Pressure is quite high over British Columbia and light scattered showers have occurred on the northern British Columbia coast.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northwest winds mostly fair and moderately warm.

BOY AT LECTERN

CANTERBURY, Eng., July 20: (CP)—Fourteen-year-old Frank Davies of Aylesham, Kent, read the lessons at a recent service in Canterbury Cathedral when 1,000 Sunday school children attended on a pilgrimage.

WILL GO ON LIFE TRIAL

Jack Russell Expected To Be Prosecuted For Kidnap-Slaying In Chicago

CHICAGO, July 20.—Jack Russell, notorious bandit and jail breaker, who was recaptured at Ozark, Arkansas, on Tuesday, will likely be brought to Chicago to face trial under the Lindbergh kidnaping law in connection with the kidnap-slaying of 23-year-old William Hamilton. Five sites want Russell on charges ranging from automobile theft to murder. The prosecution will probably be handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Germans Leave Saskatchewan

Tired at Being Taunted for Belonging to Bund So Depart for Home

LOON LAKE, Saskatchewan, July 20: (CP)—Nineteen Germans, saying that they are tired of being taunted for belonging to a German Bund, have left the settlement for the Fatherland.

STAMP OUT TERRORISM

British Government Asks for Special Powers to Deal With Irish Republican Army

LONDON, July 20: (CP)—The British government yesterday asked Parliament to give it extraordinary powers to stamp out the Irish Republican Army terrorist campaign. Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, introduced a bill which would empower the government to deport or refuse entry to Great Britain men and women suspected in connection with the Irish Republican Army or similar terrorist organizations which are held responsible for numerous bombings in Britain recently.

Beef And Veal Consumption In Canada Increase

OTTAWA, July 20: (CP)—There was a large increase in beef and veal consumption in Canada last year, according to statistics of the Department of Agriculture. Consumption of butter and eggs showed a large decrease.

DEPORT JAPANESE

Ontario Leader Suggests Line of Policy for Canada in Case of Anti-British Policy

MIDLAND, Ont., July 20: (CP)—Lieut. Colonel George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, believes Canada should say in courteous but firm language that adoption of any clearly definite anti-British policy by Japan would be followed by immediate deportation of all Japanese settlers in Canada.

New Zealand's Internal Loan

WELLINGTON, N.Z., July 20: (CP)—An internal loan of \$17,500,000 for public subscription issued by the government was fully subscribed by the closing date. The loan was handled by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and could be taken up either in four per cent stock at 96, repayable at par May 31, 1958 or four per cent stock at 99, repayable at par November 30, 1948.

In the case of the 1958 issue the Minister of Finance retains the right to repay at par at any time on or after May 31, 1954, on giving three months' notice. The moneys raised are to be used for public works and general developmental purposes, including capital expenditure on defence. The announcement of the terms was quite favorably received in investment circles. Satisfaction was expressed that the government had met the market and had not endeavored to force a rate of interest lower than the current yield as shown by the ruling prices of government loans.

EUROPE IS WAR SCARY

Another Dose of Jitters Developing As Everywhere Preparations Are Made For Conflict

ANOTHER INCIDENT DANZIG, July 20:—The killing of a Polish soldier near a Danzig frontier village this afternoon suddenly increased the tension between this city and Polish authorities. The Poles charged that the soldier was shot by a Danzig border official on Polish soil. The Danzig authorities said the customs officer shot the man in self defence.

LONDON, July 20: (CP)—The situation as regards the Free Port of Danzig is becoming much more tense, it appears to be agreed by international observers and in all capitals preparations are being made for any eventuality. Many seem to be convinced that Chancellor Adolf Hitler will have essayed his expected coup by September 1, an act which both Great Britain and Poland have declared cannot be led to war.

The Reich continues to move forces into Danzig and otherwise prepare for action of a definite character to bring the Free Port back into Germany. A development yesterday was the reported jailing by German police in Danzig of twenty alleged Marxists.

In Poland intensive preparations to resist any such move continue unabated. Yesterday it was reported that a gigantic loan had been negotiated with Great Britain, the entire proceeds to be used for war preparations.

United States Nervous

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20:—Official United States is quite definitely fearful that war is in the offing as far as Europe is concerned. Stephen Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, in a statement yesterday on behalf of the chief executive, said that Congress would be called into emergency session should war actually break out.

Halibut Sales

Table of halibut sales: American—47,500 pounds, 7.7c and 5.5c and 7.9c and 5.5c; Canadian—81,500 pounds, 6.5c and 5c and 7.5c and 5c.
American: June, 20,000, Royal, 7.9c and 5.5c; Mariner, 13,000, Cold Storage, 7.7c and 5.5c; Viking, 14,500, Royal, 7.9c and 5.5c.
Canadian: Gony, 14,500, Pacific, 6.8c and 5c; Pinella, 18,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c; Borgund, 9,000, Booth, 7c and 5c; Mae West, 16,500, Cold Storage, 7.1c and 5c; Signal, 17,500, Atlin, 7c and 5c; Ingrid H., 6,000, Cold Storage, 7.5c and 5c.

Congress Expected To Adjourn Soon

President Roosevelt Planning To Leave For Pacific Coast On August 9

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20:—Adjournment of Congress is expected by August 5. That object is being worked towards both in the Senate and the House.

Four days after adjournment, President Franklin D. Roosevelt expects to leave for the Pacific Coast. He will visit the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco and visit in Seattle with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettger.

C. B. Flewin of Port Simpson is paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived on the Catala Tuesday afternoon.