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Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:21 a.m.	17.8 ft.
	17:10 p.m.	18.0 ft.
	10:47 a.m.	5.2 ft.
Low	23 p.m.	7.8 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast to east winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

DANZIG IS CENTRE OF ATTENTION

British Cabinet Holds Extra Sessions On Account of Situation—Fight May Be Obligatory

BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS

LONDON, July 6: (CP)—The Air Ministry disclosed tonight that five squadrons of Royal Air Force planes will be sent to France to take part in Bastille Day exercises on July 14. The ministry did not connect the announcement with the European situation but several quarters have been urging such action for the past week as a warning to Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Meanwhile the government introduced a Parliamentary bill to set up a fund of probably £100,000,000 to provide credit for Great Britain's allies—Poland, Turkey, Roumania and Greece.

LONDON, July 6: (CP)—The British government is considering sending France and Poland in a démarche on the Danzig Senate protesting German military activities in the Free City. It was reported in official circles here yesterday the cabinet, at two long sessions yesterday, considered the Danzig situation and negotiations with Russia over the proposed military alliance.

The House of Commons also considered the day considering the international situation with particular reference to Poland and Danzig. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Soviet observations of Britain's latest proposals were being considered in consultation with the French government.

Richard Butler, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons that Great Britain was obligated to resist aggression and any possible attempt to change the status of Danzig. Butler referred a questioner to "terms of our pledge to Poland which Great Britain will certainly fulfill." It was reported last night that British and French warships were to be sent to a point within twelve miles of Danzig to be ready for any emergency at the Free City.

Purely German Question

BERLIN, July 6:—A Nazi spokesman said last night that Danzig was "purely a German question and was no cause for war" which Great Britain and France were charged with fomenting. British and French manoeuvres, it was stated, would not halt Hitler's intentions. Their only effect was to force the Reich to prepare for war.

Rains Ease Up Forest Fires

Situation Much Better Now as Result of Precipitation—Fewer This Year Than Last

VICTORIA, July 6: (CP)—Rains of the past few days have reduced the fire hazard in British Columbia. Up to July 1 this year four hundred fires have been reported in the province. This is only about half the number for last year up to a corresponding date.

Orchestra By Electricity

Leopold Stokowski Expects To Make Tour of Europe With One Before Long

PHILADELPHIA, July 6:—Leopold Stokowski, celebrated orchestra conductor, here yesterday on his way to Hollywood, said that experiments with an all-electric orchestra were proving successful and he expected to make a tour of Europe with one eventually. Nineteen instruments, Stokowski said, would sound like a 100-piece orchestra.

Herridge Is Called Names By Dr. Manion

OTTAWA, July 6: (CP)—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, last night struck out at Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy movement, denouncing the former minister to Washington as a "common slanderer" and a "spreader of falsehood."

TO RUN IN PR. ALBERT

Hon. W. D. Herridge Would Contest Federal Seat Now Held By Premier King

REGINA, July 6: (CP)—Hon. W. D. Herridge of Ottawa, sponsor of the New Democracy movement, announces that he will be a candidate at the Dominion election in Prince Albert constituency, now represented by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. If "united progressive groups do me the honor to offer me the nomination."

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 10.	
Bralorne, 11.20.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.05.	
Dentonia, .02.	
Fairview, .03.	
Gold Belt, .25.	
Hedley Masco, .77.	
Minto, .01 1/2.	
Noble Five, 01 1/2.	
Pacific Nickel, 13.	
Pend Oreille, 1.35.	
Pioneer, 2.41.	
Polywater, 1.28.	
Reeve McDonald, 18.	
Reno, 46 1/2.	
Relief Arlington, 12 1/2.	
Reward, .01 3/4.	
Salmon Gold, .08.	
Sheep Creek, 1.15.	
Cariboo Hudson, .09 1/2.	
Oils	
A.P. Con., 14.	
Calmont, 32.	
C. & E., 1.90.	
Freehold, .03.	
Home, 2.10.	
Royal Canadian, 18 1/2.	
Okahta, 1.05.	
Mercury, .06.	
Prairie Royalties, 21.	
Toronto	
Aldermac, 32.	
Beattie, 1.24.	
Central Pat., 2.45.	
Con. Smelters, 39.25.	
East Malartic, 2.50.	
Fernland, .02.	
Francoeur, 20.	
Gods Lake, 33.	
Hard Rock, 1.00.	
Int. Nickel, 46.00.	
Kerr Addison, 1.87.	
Little Long Lac, 2.80.	
McLeod Cocksbutt, 1.90.	
Madsen Red Lake, 37.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.26.	
Moneta, 1.02.	
Noranda, 78.00.	
Pickle Crow, 4.60.	
Preston E. Dome, 1.50.	
San Antonio, 1.70.	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.00.	
Stadacona, 45.	
Uchi Gold, 1.35.	
Bouscadiillac, .04.	
Mosher, .13.	
Oklend, 07 1/2.	
Smelters Gold, .03.	
Dominion Bridge, 26.50.	

Damage Done By Winnipeg Gale

Sudden Blow On Tuesday Night Estimated To Have Caused Loss of \$10,000

WINNIPEG, July 6: (CP)—Damage as a result of a sudden gale which swept down on Winnipeg Tuesday night has been placed at \$10,000.

APPROVED BY SENATE

Administration's Monetary Policy Ratified By Upper House Of United States Yesterday

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6: (CP)—The United States Senate, by the narrow margin of four votes, late yesterday approved the administration's monetary bill continuing for two years the \$2,000,000 stabilization fund, giving the President power to further devalue the dollar and authorizing the administration to purchase domestic silver at 71c per ounce.

The United States Treasury yesterday, in a sudden change of policy, decided not to issue any silver prices before the Senate had voted on the monetary bill.

Today the Treasury slashed the foreign silver price from 38c to 36 3/4c per ounce.

Co-Operative Act Now Proclaimed

Announcement Made in Regina by Federal Minister of Agriculture

REGINA, July 6: (CP)—The act passed at the last session of Parliament providing for the co-operative marketing of wheat has now been proclaimed, it was announced here yesterday by Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture.

Six Chinese Hurt In Explosion Of Union Bay Bunker

UNION BAY, Vancouver Island, July 6: (CP)—Six Chinese longshoremen were injured yesterday as a result of a dust explosion in a coal bunker here while a ship was being loaded with coal.

Production Of Mines Is Down

VICTORIA, July 6: (CP)—Estimated mineral production for the six months ending June 30 shows a reduction of more than \$2,000,000 with value of \$29,459,634 as compared with \$31,699,307 in the same period last year.

EMBARGO MEETING

The Prince Rupert Embargo Council, the object of which is to bring about an embargo on shipment of war materials to and boycott on import of goods from aggressor nations, held a further organization meeting last night when a permanent committee was elected and further steps taken with a view to local activities along the desired lines.

The following committee was elected: Thomas Elliott, Rev. H. G. Funston, George Lawson, Dr. R. E. Coleman, Jack Deane, Edward Chung Kee, H. Hareus and F. McKenzie.

Rev. H. G. Funston was elected secretary treasurer.

Ways and means of gaining general support for embargo activities were discussed. Petitions will be forwarded to both federal and provincial governments and every Parliamentary candidate will be asked for his views in regard to embargo and boycott. Any organization that desires to cooperate with the embargo council will be welcomed.

Members of the council reporting at the meeting were Verne Price, F. McKenzie, George Lawson, G. W. Turner, A. O. Morse, A. H. Iveson, Edward Chung Kee, Jack Deane, Ling Bo Shong, Mrs. A. Gomez, H. Hareus, B. F. Lee, Dr. R. E. Coleman, A. Wallin and Rev. H. G. Funston.

A. Wallin was in the chair.

To Open Hospital TROUBLE IN CAMP



HON. DR. G. M. WEIR

Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, provincial secretary and minister of education, will be here on Friday of next week to conduct the official opening of the new Prince Rupert General Hospital building. Around the same time as the official opening, the hospital will be moved from the old to the new building. The hospital board had sought to have Dr. Weir come here on Thursday instead of Friday but other engagements made it impossible for him to change the date of his visit here.

FALSE AND BOASTFUL

So Says Moscow of Japanese-Claims Of Victories in Manchoukuo-Mongolian Frontier Conflict

MOSCOW, July 6:—False and boastful is the way a Soviet communique describes Japanese reports of victories in the air and on land in the conflict on the Manchoukuo - Mongolian frontier. Not only does the Soviet deny the defeats that the Japanese claim to have inflicted but it is asserted that the Japanese themselves have suffered heavy losses. Moscow newspapers today reported a victory for Russian-Outer Mongolian forces over the Japanese Manchoukuo units in fighting described as the largest yet waged on the Manchoukuo - Outer Mongolian frontier. The Russians say that tanks, airplanes, artillery and infantry had been used for four days when the Japanese withdrew across the border with 800 killed. Russian casualties were estimated at three hundred.

TOKYO, July 6: (CP)—The Japanese Army reported yesterday that no Japanese planes were lost in a "great battle" along the Manchoukuo-Soviet Outer Mongolian border in which it was claimed the Manchoukuo airmen had shot down fifty-three Soviet planes. The encounter is reported to have lasted for more than an hour.

The Japanese war office said that 4,000 Russian-sponsored Outer-Mongolians were trapped in a bitter fight with Japanese forces on the remote Manchurian frontier near the Khalka River. The foreign office said that retreat for the Outer-Mongolian army was impossible and that they must either surrender or be wiped out.

Halibut Sales

Summary	
American—17,000 pounds, 7.5c and 5.5c.	
Canadian—35,500 pounds, 6.8c and 5c to 7.2c and 5c.	
American	
Wireless, 17,000, Royal, 7.8c and 5.5c.	
Canadian	
Viking I, 14,500, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.	
Cape Spencer, 11,500, Atlin, 7.2c and 5c.	
J. R., 9,500, Pacific, 6.8c and 5c.	

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, July 6: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were 3/8c to 1/4c higher yesterday with July closing at 59 1/4c.

Strawboss at Koksilah, Vancouver Island, Beaten up by Reliefers and Rendered Unconscious

VICTORIA, July 6: (CP)—W. G. Yeomans of Vancouver, straw boss in the Koksilah relief camp near Duncan, was attacked and beaten unconscious by six camp workers, Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor, said he had been advised today. The attack occurred last night following an attack on another straw boss, H. F. Cook of Vancouver. Camp officials reported that both men had refused to join the Relief Project Workers' Union.

Yeomans was taken to hospital after he had been found in his tent by a nightwatchman.

Mr. Pearson said that charges would be laid as soon as sufficient information was available.

Bicyclists In Montreal Fined

No Less than 150 Mulched \$1 Each for Infractions of Traffic Regulations

MONTREAL, July 6: (CP)—No less than 150 bicycle-riding youths were fined \$1 each in Montreal police court yesterday for various infractions of the traffic regulations including passing stop signs.

Wolf And Cougar Bounty Has Been Set In Alberta

EDMONTON, July 6: (CP)—The Alberta government has set a bounty of \$10 each on timber wolves and \$20 on cougars.

Alberta Getting More Hailstorms

Area Two Miles Wide and Six Miles Long In Olds District Visited Yesterday

OLDS, Alberta, July 6: (CP)—There have been further hailstorms in Alberta, doing damage to growing wheat crops. Yesterday in this region an area two miles wide and six miles long had a severe hailstorm.

HERE WITH FINE GOLD

Frank Boyd, Calgary Prospector Showing Nuggets From Snake Creek

Frank Boyd of Calgary, a prospector, is in the city today showing fine nuggets of gold recovered from Snake Creek, Atlin, where he and his partner, Angus Cameron, have been prospecting. One of the nuggets weighs about two ounces and the others are quite large. He says they run generally from one to two ounces and are found at bedrock, twenty feet below the surface.

Snake Creek is a virgin creek between Spruce Creek and Otter Creek, which has hitherto been overlooked by prospectors. Coarse gold is found through the whole twenty feet of gravel. The men operated a trip dam and ground sluice and then picked up the heavy gold on the creek bottom. Boyd says that, with proper machinery, they estimate that twenty to thirty ounces a day could be taken out of the ground, four miles of which they have staked.

Mr. Boyd arrived from the north on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon, is leaving tomorrow morning for Calgary and will return to Atlin soon.

Over Hundred Are Drowned

MOOREHEAD, Kentucky, July 6: (CP)—Heavy rains today hampered rescue workers as they searched through silt debris for bodies of victims of the mountain floods that left scores dead. Thirty-eight bodies have so far been recovered but one hundred are still missing and are believed to have been drowned by the wall of water which swept through the valley yesterday following a cloudburst. Damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

LOOKS EASY FOR YANKS

Nothing Short of Miracle Can Now Deny Them American Pennant—Reds Five Ahead In National

NEW YORK, July 6: (CP)—The world champion New York Yankees, still so far out on top of the American League standing that nothing short of a miracle can now stop them from another pennant, scored another victory over the Washington Senators yesterday and are now eleven-and-a-half games ahead of the second place Boston Bees who continued a winning streak over the Philadelphia Athletics. The Chicago White Sox continued a winning streak by defeating Cleveland Indians again and are now in a tie with the Indians for fourth place, half a game below the Detroit Tigers.

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds won over the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Giants kept pace in second place five games behind the Reds by winning over Boston Bees. Brooklyn Dodgers continued their winning streak over Phillies and assumed fourth place ahead of the Chicago Cubs.

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But Germany was. Germany was also aware, it is pointed out here, that a mobilized Polish army could reach Danzig before the German troops. From the Polish side there are two railroads and seven good highways leading into the Free City. There was every reason to believe that the Poles meant business.

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POLES ARE AFRAID OF MEDIATION

Traditional Battle Ground of Great Powers is Determined to Hold Her Own

By ELMER PETERSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WARSAW, Poland, July 6: (AP)—Poles say the Poles believe they are right in their attitude towards Danzig and the Polish Corridor is an understatement. "Anyone who things we're going to give away Danzig or the corridor to the Germans is crazy," a Polish train worker told me in an early morning discussion of Eastern European affairs.

What the Poles fear today is mediation rather than war. Mediation to Poland means giving something away. Poland, it is argued here, has stated time and again the conditions on which she is willing to negotiate.

Polish attitude, and this is verified by observers who have watched developments from the very beginning, has deepened into a religious conviction. The result is that Poland is quietly ready for any emergency. Here in Warsaw you discuss the possibility of war without restraint, and without the slightest symptom of panic.

Here, where war would see a city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants caught in the first savage drive of war from the air, you have a populace that simply waits. If war becomes necessary, it becomes necessary, and that's that, according to the Poles.

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