

Table with tide information: High 11:25 a.m. 17.2 ft., 23:10 p.m. 20.4 ft.; Low 5:10 a.m. 4.1 ft., 17:05 p.m. 8.0 ft.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southeast, showery with mist.

Japanese - Russian Fight Increases

Nipponese For First Time Cross Frontier, Attacking Air Base

Both Tokyo and Moscow Now Admit Conflict is On—Reports Differ as to Who is Getting Best or Worst of it

TOKYO, June 27: (CP)—Japanese warplanes are reported officially to have crossed into Russian dominated Outer Mongolia and raided an air base in continuation of fighting. It was the first instance in which the Japanese are known to have crossed the boundary. A Japanese Army communique from Hsinking, Manchoukua, said that ninety-eight Mongol planes were destroyed.

Japanese and Russian reports conflict as to losses being sustained in the Manchoukuan-Mongolian border aircraft combat which both sides now admit is proceeding. At the end of the week Moscow, in an official communique, had said that twenty-five planes were shot down, the Japanese admitting, however, that only one had failed to return. The Tass, official Soviet news agency, said that two Russian planes were also lost in the fight. A new attack by Mongolians is expected.

Bulletins

SLASH FOREIGN SILVER WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States Treasury slashed the price for foreign silver today from 43c to 40c per ounce. This action followed the Senate action in boosting the domestically mined price yesterday.

WINDSOR RETURNING HOME LONDON—Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard, usually well informed about the Duke of Windsor's plans, said today that the Duke and Duchess have decided to return to England next autumn to take up residence. In Paris the Duke's secretary said they had not made any plans for autumn yet.

NEW RELIEF AGREEMENT OTTAWA—Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, said last night that a new general relief agreement had been negotiated with all provinces, except Alberta, with which negotiations were still going on, whereby the Dominion assumes forty per cent of the cost of direct relief. In addition the Dominion will provide \$7,500,000 for a municipal improvement program whereby the Dominion and province will share in financing the cost of municipal work for which the material will be provided by the municipalities.

JAIL BREAK AT McBRIDE McBRIDE—Three youths picked the lock of the jail here and escaped. They had been in jail for breaking and entering.

SITDOWN STRIKE VICTORIA—Eighty men have gone on sitdown strike in a Vancouver Island forestry camp in sympathy with a strike of kitchen help.

OPIUM SEIZURE SAN FRANCISCO—Federal agents yesterday seized 250 tins of opium, valued at \$50,000, which they located aboard the liner President Coolidge, newly in from the Orient.

San Diego To England Trip

One-Stop Flight Is Planned By Squadron Leader James Adams Of Royal Air Force

SAN DIEGO, June 27:—Squadron Leader James R. Adams of the Royal Air Force announces plans for a one-stop flight from San Diego to England in a new military plane of which delivery is being taken here. The one stop is planned at Botwood, Newfoundland, a distance of 3300 miles from here. Thence the Atlantic Ocean will be spanned.

LEADER OF SOCIALISTS

Harold Winch to Head C.C.F. in Legislature—Fireworks as Officers Elected at Convention

VANCOUVER, June 27: (CP)—Harold E. Winch, fiery young member for Vancouver East, was elected house leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the Legislature at the provincial section convention here last night.

Winch's name was the only one given the convention after the delegates had earlier barred Dr. Lyle Telford from contesting the election by ruling out of order a motion to reinstate him in membership retroactive to date of resignation last February when he was elected mayor of Vancouver.

Most of the fireworks of the convention came during election of officers. Many objections were voiced to a resolution adopted Friday barring members of the Legislative Assembly from holding positions on the party executive. After President W. W. Lefeaux had been returned to office for the third consecutive term and Arnold Webster and Arthur Turner of Vancouver had been named vice-presidents, the convention rescinded Friday's resolution but this had no immediate effect on the three officers already chosen.

The convention rescinded the resolution preventing members from holding two elective public offices at the same time although some delegates argued that a man could not do two jobs efficiently at the same time. The rescission was adopted 68 to 31.

Among resolutions adopted was one opposing any steps leading to conscription of man power for overseas service in the event of war.

A resolution making a secretary-treasurer of the party provincial convention was adopted. J. S. Black, Prince Rupert delegate, supported opposition to the resolution by Herbert Gargrave, present secretary-treasurer, who said that the appointed official would have to be paid more than the elected officer who took the party business votes.

The delegates approving the rescinding of a bylaw which permits members of the provincial executive to hold office not more than two years. Mr. Black said that reelection year after year of Labor union officials had a detrimental effect upon the Canadian labor movement because such long term officers often "go to sleep."

DALADIER CONCERNED

Says Present International Situation Is Gravest In Twenty Years

PARIS, June 27: (CP)—Premier Edouard Daladier sent the French Parliament on summer vacation today after declaring French troops must be kept under arms in the midst of the gravest international crisis "in twenty years." He said that it was now apparent that the aim of foreign efforts was to separate Frenchmen and to disrupt French-British solidarity which was "indispensable for world peace."

The French cabinet met as a formal council of ministers under President Albert Lebrun to consider the negotiations to bring Russia into the British-French anti-aggression bloc.

At 10:20 Saturday morning the fire department had a call to the residence of W. Greenwood, Seal Cove, where a roof fire had been started from the chimney. About \$15 damage was done to the dwelling which is owned by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

NEW FIELD GUN READY

Great United States Weapon Fires 100-pound Shell Fifteen Miles

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The United States army has lifted the secrecy from its newest and longest range field gun, a fifteen ton weapon. The 155 millimetre calibre gun fires shells twenty five thousand yards with a resultant sixteen foot hole in the ground.

Damage In Quake Of Minor Nature

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27: (CP)—In Saturday's earthquake at Pasadena brick fireplaces toppled, furniture was overturned and dishes broken. In Hollister district a San Benito winery wall crumbled but no injuries were reported.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

PASSING OF TIENTSIN BLOCKADE IS BELIEVED NEAR END AS CONFERENCE PLANNED

James Armstrong Richardson, One of Western Canada's Business Leaders, Dead

WINNIPEG, June 27: (CP)—James Armstrong Richardson, grain dealer and one of Western Canada's most prominent business men and industrialists, died suddenly at his home here yesterday of a heart attack. He was fifty-three years of age. Mr. Richardson had just returned from a trip East and appeared to be quite well.

Since he graduated from Queen's University in 1906, Mr. Richardson never forgot, in the stress of duties as head of one of the greatest grain companies in America, his alma mater and he proved a true benefactor of the university. Today the spacious Richardson Memorial Stadium is due mainly to his efforts and his munificence. The stadium, scene of so many stirring rugby battles since 1921, was given to the university by Mr. Richardson in memory of the late Captain George Taylor Richardson, one of the greatest hockey players ever developed at the university. Many were the munificent gifts which Mr. Richardson made to Queen's University, and he was regarded as one of the most successful graduates of the University.

James Armstrong Richardson was born in Kingston August 21, 1885, the son of George A. Richardson and Agnes McCausland. He was educated at Hillcroft Academy and then entered Queen's, where he graduated as a bachelor in arts in 1906. The same year he entered the firm of James Richardson & Sons, and in 1907 was transferred to take charge of the Toronto office of the firm, where he remained for five years. In 1912 he was sent to Western Canada as vice-president in charge of western branches, Winnipeg, and during the next six years retained that position. On the death of Senator H. W. Richardson he was chosen as president of the Company and under his skillful guidance and through the keen business intellect which he displayed the James Richardson & Sons company developed into one of the continent's greatest grain exporting organizations, with offices at Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and other places in Canada, and with elevators along the Great Lakes.

On February 1, 1918, he became associated with the Allied Wheat Commission and at the joint request of the buyer for the Allied Governments and the Eastern Canadian mills, took charge of wheat distribution to the 284 flour mills in Eastern Canada. Shortly afterwards he was asked to become vice-president of Wheat Export Company, Limited, as second-in-command of the purchasing and forwarding of grain and grain products for the Allied Governments in Canada.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, being president of that body in 1923 and 1924; member of the Calgary Grain Exchange, Toronto Board of Trade, Montreal Board of Trade, Chicago Board of Trade, New York produce exchange, and a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, president of the Eastern Terminal Elevator Company, president of the Pioneer Grain Company, vice-president of the Peerless Grain Company, vice-president of the Guardian Realty Company, director of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract Railway Company and other Canadian companies.

He was a member of the council of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and of the Board of Management of the Central Western Division.

Mr. Richardson married Muriel Sprague, daughter of Mark Sprague of Belleville, Ont., in 1919. He was a member of the Manitoba Club, St. Charles Country Club, Pine

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Japanese, Nevertheless, Are Making Ready to Take Further Control of China by Seizing All Ports Of Importance

MEETINGS BEING HELD TOKYO, June 27: (CP)—The British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, conferred half an hour yesterday with Foreign Minister Arita on a basis for settlement of the Tientsin blockade controversy. A cabinet meeting is being held today to discuss Japan's policy in connection with the episode. At Tientsin, the Japanese army commander, in an interview, said that Japan was determined to apply increasing pressure "until the British change their attitude."

SHANGHAI, June 27: (CP)—The Japanese blockade of the international settlement at Tientsin appeared to be breaking up on its thirteenth day today as Nippon moved towards a new drive to take possession of all Chinese ports of importance, suggesting that all foreigners evacuate. Food has been getting through to the British and French settlements at Tientsin to relieve the shortage which has been causing hardship. In spite of a Japanese threat to slay all Chinese who attempted to run in supplies, milk service was being resumed. On Saturday the blockade had been extended from British to French concessions. Meantime, the British authorities were planning to send troops from Shanghai to Tientsin, suggesting that the intention is to take decisive measures unless the blockade is settled before the end of the week. Reprisals, if necessary, may take the form of economic measures such as an embargo. Speculation is rife as to where the projected conference between Great Britain and Japan in regard to the lifting of the embargo may take place. Japan appears to favor Tientsin while Great Britain would prefer to have negotiations closer to the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo.

DRIVEN OUT BY VOLCANO

Last White Residents Flee From Alaska Peninsula Town Of Perryville

PERRYVILLE, Alaska, June 27: (CP)—Last white residents of this village, Radio Operator A. D. Johnson and his wife have fled the village aboard the government motorship North Star at the height of terrific explosions from volcanic Mount Veniaminoff. Johnson estimated that the flashes of fire leaped ten thousand feet into the air. The captain of the North Star says the eruption can be seen 150 miles at sea.

George Brown Laid At Rest

Funeral of Well Known Port Simpson Man Takes Place This Afternoon

The funeral of the late George E. Brown of Port Simpson took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery under Canadian Legion auspices. Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrooke officiated and Mrs. Carr presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Abide With Me" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Pallbearers were E. J. Clapp, J. Anderson, Peter Solem, Gordon Moore, R. E. Moore and Ben Lip-sin.

REMAIN AT KETCHIKAN

Lighthouse Service Headquarters Not Being Removed As Had Been Feared

KETCHIKAN, June 27:—Advices have been received in Ketchikan that it is not the intention to remove lighthouse headquarters from Ketchikan to Juneau as had been feared under the amalgamation of the lighthouse and coast-guard services but only a few members of the lighthouse staff will be moved. Commander W. K. Thompson will be here this week in connection with the making of the change.

Ridge Golf Club, University Club of Toronto, Canadian Club of New York, Frontenac Club of Kingston and the Winnipeg Squash Racquets Club. He resided in Winnipeg.

Must Stamp All Salmon

LONDON, June 27: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons today that the government was considering making it obligatory for the country of origin to be stamped on every tin of salmon sold in the United Kingdom.

GERMANS BLATANT

BERLIN, June 27: (CP)—Addressing German war veterans Chancellor Adolf Hitler declared that Rome-Berlin axis powers shared a common fate and would march together for all time.

Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, speaking at Essen, made another demand for the return of German colonies. He declared that Germany had nothing to fear from Great Britain or any other power.

"Great Britain cannot compete with our might," the propaganda minister said in answer to Prime Minister Chamberlain's appraisal of growing British strength. Last week the Prime Minister said Britain's navy was the most powerful in the world, her army was increasing in numbers and efficiency and her air force was unexcelled by any other country.

'Frisco Port Strike Ends

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27:—San Francisco's latest waterfront strike came to an end today and loading of forty-seven ships was started. A tentative arrangement has been reached between dock workers and the maritime commission based on agreement to arbitrate points in dispute following refusal of checkers to accept a plan for payment on a monthly rather than a daily basis.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure remains relatively low over the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather continues unsettled with light showers in Northern British Columbia and on the coast. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate fresh southerly winds, cloudy with mist and light rain.