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## TODAY LONGEST DAY OF YEAR

Summer officially came to Prince Rupert at 5:11 a.m. today, Pacific Daylight Time, with the arrival of the summer solstice. Today, therefore, should have had the longest period of sunlight of any day of the year. However, the sun was obscured here by heavy mist and low cloud. Temperature was also below Prince Rupert's usual balmy standard.

The advent of summer is marked by astronomical calculation when the earth's axis reaches its closest angle toward the sun at the north pole. Winter solstice, conversely, is when the north pole is angled farthest from Old Sol. Angle of variation is about 23 degrees.

The higher the latitudes, the greater the number of hours of daylight during the summer months. At the solstice, the sun rises at Prince Rupert about 4 a.m. setting about 9:30.

The summer period will end at 8:22 Pacific Daylight Time, September 22.

## Halibut Sales

### American

Onah, 14,000, 20.70c, 19.50c and 10.50c, Storage.

### Canadian

Belina, 12,000, 20.20c, 18.00c and 10.00c, Atlin.  
Olympia No. II, 15,000, 20.20c, 18.60c and 10.00c, Pacific.

### Co-op

Robert B., 24,000; Mae West, 14,000; Clipper No. 2, 19,000; Sea Maid, 30,500.

## Douglas Fours May Be Grounded

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa. (AP)—It is not known whether DC 4's will be grounded again following the disastrous crash near here Thursday when a four-engine United Air Lines plane hit a power line and disintegrated in flames, killing all forty-three persons on board.

## MINING COMPANY IS LOSING MONEY

VANCOUVER (AP)—Pioneer Gold Mines had a net loss of \$156,793 in 1947, it was shown at the week-end in the directors' report. The loss resulted from increased wage and material costs despite higher prices for bullion.



ITALIAN THROGS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO "BUZZ" BEURLING—The funeral of George "Buzz" Beurling, Canadian war ace killed en route to fight for the new state of Israel, provoked a spontaneous tribute from hundreds of Italian Jews who followed the casket to the cemetery in Rome after impressive services. Killed with the veteran pilot was Leonard Cohen, another Canadian ace of World War II.

## CANADIAN COAL GOING TO JAPAN

MONTREAL (AP)—S. Beckow, head of a Montreal export firm, said Friday that his firm had contracted to ship 100,000 tons of coal to Japan for use in the Japanese steel industry. The coal is to be shipped to Vancouver before the end of June.

## CALGARY CAFES BOOST PRICES

CALGARY—With the increasing cost of produce and general food stuffs, restaurants in Calgary advanced prices June 17.

## Baseball Scores

### SUNDAY National

Cincinnati 4-1, Boston 5-4  
St. Louis 7-4, New York 2-6  
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3  
Pittsburgh 0-7, Philadelphia 9-5

### American

Philadelphia 3-0, Cleveland 4-10  
New York 4-6, St. Louis 2-2  
Boston 8, Detroit 3  
Washington 5-4, Chicago 8-1

### Pacific Coast

Oakland 4-5, San Diego 3-4  
Sacramento 0-4, Hollywood 9-5  
Seattle 8-5, San Francisco 3-4

### Western International

Vancouver 7-4, Wenatchee 7-4

### SATURDAY National

Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 6  
St. Louis 1, New York 10  
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2  
Cincinnati 0, Boston 5

### American

Washington 5, Chicago 9  
Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 4  
New York 10, St. Louis 5  
Boston 9, Detroit 7

### Pacific Coast

Oakland 3, San Diego 2  
Sacramento 6, Hollywood 1  
Seattle 2, San Francisco 3  
Los Angeles 6, Portland 7

### Western International

Spokane 3, Victoria 2  
Tacoma 18, Yakima 8  
Bremerton 10, Salem 9  
Vancouver 12, Wenatchee 1

Vic Giraud of Terrace and Lewis Galley of Babine arrived in the city by speedboat from up river Saturday afternoon, having been using the boat on the river for some time in connection with fisheries research work. They will be returning to the interior on the next train.

## Republicans Expecting To Name Next President

Momentous Convention Opens In Philadelphia Today—Dewey and Vandenberg Favored

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Republican party workers today opened their national convention in an atmosphere of certainty that they are going to select the next president of the United States. After sixteen years in the political wilderness, the party believes that whoever they pick from the large field will defeat Truman.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York is still the favorite although he may not be able to command a majority. Harold Stassen is second and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio is held third leading contender. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan might be strong in the event of a compromise being necessary.

Speaker Joseph Martin of Massachusetts says he will certainly accept the nomination if it is offered.

Although it seems general belief that there will be victory for Dewey, seldom has the opening of a national party convention held such widespread uncertainty as to the man who will be nominated to contest the presidential election.

Stassen, the former governor of Minnesota, has farsightedly reserved the most strategic spot for his headquarters right off the main lobby of the convention headquarters hotel.

## BIG FOREST FIRE AT WHITEHORSE

WHITEHORSE—All available men and equipment have been pressed into service to fight a forest fire of major proportions on the Alaska Highway north of here. This area has been having its longest hot spell in years.

## Austerity Excise Taxes Are Being Withdrawn by Federal Government

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to withdraw the special 25% excise tax imposed on a broad list of goods last November and is now sitting to determine when the decision should be put into effect, the Canadian Press learned authoritatively today.

## FISH RESEARCH BOARD IS HERE

Arriving Tonight For Inspection of Skeena River Watershed

To make a first hand inspection of salmon research operations in the Skeena River area and carry on other observations in this district in regard to matters of particular interest to the board, members of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and accompanying officials are arriving in the city by the Princess Adelaide this evening from Vancouver. They will proceed to Lakelse and elsewhere in the interior by aircraft tomorrow afternoon and the most of the party will go East by train Friday night. Engagements will include a meeting with a delegation of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce including Acting President G. R. S. Blackaby, Secretary E. T. Applewhite and T. B. Black, a meeting of the Skeena River advisory board tomorrow and a luncheon with the local fishing industry.

Visiting Fisheries Research Board members are:

Dr. G. B. Reid, O.B.E., Professor of Bacteriology, Queen's University, accompanied by Mrs. Reid.

Dr. J. R. Dymond, O.B.E., vice-chairman, Professor of Systematic Biology, University of Toronto.

Professor D. L. Thompson, Professor of Biochemistry, McGill University.

Professor I. M. Fraser, Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Fraser will accompany him.

O. F. MacKenzie, of Nova Scotia, representative of the east coast fishing industry.

K. F. Harding of Prince Rupert is also a member of the board.

Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone, head of the Department of Physics, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Miss Nora Grimes, Honorary Secretary of the Board, Ottawa.

Other members of the party are Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Toronto, consulting director and editor of the Board's publications; Dr. R. E. Foerster, Director, Nanaimo Biological Station; Dr. Neal Carter, Director, Vancouver Experimental Station; Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Biological Station, Nanaimo; and Dr. Farris Neave, Biological Station, Nanaimo.

## LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Tuesday, June 22, 1948

High	1:25	20.8 feet
	14:36	18.4 feet
Low	8:09	1.8 feet
	20:06	8.0 feet

## THE WEATHER

### Synopsis

A northwesterly flow of cool moist air is causing continued showery weather in all sections of the province except along the southern coast where skies are clearing. Scattered thunderstorms are expected in the interior regions in the afternoon and evening. A storm is developing about 800 miles off the Queen Charlottes and is expected to give rain along the north coast tonight spreading to the southern coastal regions tomorrow.

### Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with scattered showers today. Tuesday, overcast with intermittent rain. Winds light today and southeasterly (20 m.p.h.) Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—At Port Hardy 50-58, Massett 50-58, Prince Rupert 52-58.

## Russians Are Demanding Inspection Of Trains

So United States Counters By Moving Supplies Into Berlin By Means of Aircraft

BERLIN (CP)—Supply trains for Berlin's 10,000 United States residents are at a standstill today because of the United States-Russian deadlock resulting from currency reforms. The Russian commander in Germany said that the money reforms completed the division of Germany.

## Cairo Blasts, 25 Killed

CAIRO (AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed and fifty-four injured Sunday by two heavy explosions in houses in the Jewish quarter of Cairo's picturesque bazaar district.

The blasts were at first believed to have been from the accidental detonation of fireworks explosives but some doubt has since developed in regard to that and some believe the blasts may have been set off.

## ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

ATHENS, (AP)—It is estimated that 70,000 Greek troops slugged their way into the northern Pindus Mountains today in an effort to smash the communist rebellion. Six divisions, backed by planes and artillery, jumped off last night in the greatest offensive of the long civil war.

George Slater, until recently manager of the Superior Store here, left by today's plane for Vancouver where he plans to locate. Mrs. Slater is remaining in the city for a short time longer.

## Through Train Service Being Resumed Tonight After Flood

For the first time since the floods of the May 24 week-end washed out the tracks at several points through trains to and from the East out of Prince Rupert will be running after tonight on the Canadian National Prince Rupert-Jasper line. First train for the East will leave tonight or Tuesday morning and first train from the East will come through Tuesday night.

The highway which leads from Prince Rupert to Prince George and thence to Vancouver will be reopened by the end of this week, the public works department has announced.

Announcement that regular trains would be running again within the next twenty-four hours came following a week-end during which track repair crews made rapid progress in getting the line in passable condition again. The best that had been previously expected was that trains would be getting through to Terrace by today three miles west of Kitwanga and past the worst wash-out towards the end of this week. Now it is expected trains will be able to pass there by tomorrow afternoon.

It is possible that trains will have to run slowly over some spots for a few days.

With the resumption of train service, it is announced the emergency air service which has been operated by Canadian Pacific Air Lines from Prince Rupert to Terrace and Smithers will be discontinued. Skeena Air Transport planes, on a charter service, will be still available however. During the railway tie-up flying from here to the interior has become quite popular.

## Asks Lower Taxes On Haunted House

TWICKENHAM, Eng.—Bert Key has advised the Bedfordshire Appeals Committee that the taxes on his house should be reduced because it is full of ghosts. He does not live in the dwelling. The place has a reputation that Key says keeps lowering its value as a piece of property.

## President Truman Goes Up Into Air

SUN VALLEY, Idaho—President Truman, during his visit to this western holiday resort, did a little political fence mending and rode 1,200 feet up "Dollar Mountain" in one of the chair lifts used by ski jumpers from all parts of the world.

## Cannery All Out For Flood Relief

The Canadian Legion has turned over to the B. C. Flood Emergency Fund a cheque for \$263.00 received from Carlisle Cannery on the Skeena River. This is a 100 percent subscription by the crew of forty-one at that cannery and is indicative of the sympathy felt by the fishing industry for the flood sufferers and sets a splendid example to those who have yet to subscribe.

## IRISH NOBLEMAN DIES IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA (AP)—Hon. Edmund Burke-Roche, aged 89, member of a noble Irish family, died on Saturday. He was the youngest son of the third Earl of Fermoy and was born in County Cork. He was a prospector for the last forty years.

## CAL GIRL GRADUATES FROM NORMAL SCHOOL

Janet Rochester, a local girl, this week graduated from the provincial normal school at Vancouver "with distinction" according to word received by friends here. She has accepted a position with the Vancouver school board. Miss Rochester is the daughter of Agnes Rochester of Narver Drive, Vancouver.

## AMERICANISM COMMUNISM

WINNIPEG—P. T. R. Pugsley, professor of accountancy at the University, was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada at annual convention here Saturday.

The convention heard Paul J. McKinnon and two children are sailing tonight on the S.S. Adelaide for Vancouver en route to Kimberley to join McKinnon who recently fled south.



DISASTER POURS INTO VANPORT—Railroad tracks trail off the embankment which was pierced by Columbia River, allowing flood waters to swamp Vanport, Oregon. The war-built city, 3,700 residents was completely destroyed. The railroad fill, built about 40 years ago, had previously been checked and declared strong enough to withstand the flood.