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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands— Fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest, cool and showery.

World Faced With Catastrophe Of Arms As Free Hand In East Of Europe Demanded By Hitler

"GOD KNOWS I'VE DONE MY BEST" DECLARES CHAMBERLAIN IN SEEKING SWEEPING AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNMENT—OPPOSITION GIVES CHEERING ASSENT DALADIER MOVES FOR NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE — ALL FACTIONS TO UNITE TO RESIST IMMINENT GERMAN MOVE

LONDON, August 24: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had demanded a free hand in East Europe and said that Great Britain "finds herself confronted with imminent perils of war." He made these statements in asking Parliament, summoned in special session, to clothe the government with sweeping powers to meet any emergency. These would include the taking over of the railways and other transportation, control of food supplies and defence against air attacks. Mr. Chamberlain told the House that the British government's first duty was to declare that British obligations towards Poland remained unaffected. Members, packing the chamber to capacity, rose and cheered the Prime Minister after he declared: "If all our efforts to find a peaceful solution—and God Knows I have done my best—fail and we find ourselves forced to embark upon a struggle bound to be fraught with suffering and misery for all mankind and the end of which no man can foresee, we shall not be fighting for the political future of a far-away state in foreign lands. We shall be fighting for preservation of those principles destruction of which would involve destruction of all possibility of peace and security for the peoples of the world."

The cheering the Prime Minister received from all sides as he completed his thirty-three minute speech seemed to evidence burial of political differences.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, acting leader of the Labor Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, pledged support of their parties to the government.

The House adjourned until August 31 after approving the government's Emergency Powers Defence Act on third reading without division. The bill goes immediately to the House of Lords.

King George was reliably reported to have taken far-reaching steps today by the signing of orders-in-council to strengthen Great Britain's preparedness.

FRENCH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

In Paris Premier Edouard Daladier made plans to form a national union government, uniting all factions in France, it was learned today as five classes of reservists massed under partial French mobilization. Emergency troops, bearing war packs, sped to the German and Italian frontiers. Some well informed diplomatic quarters predicted a German move by tomorrow and perhaps tonight.

PR. RUPERT MARKSMEN CLEAN UP

William Brass Second Best Shot In Canada, Peter Brass Third And Ole Rollag, Fourth

MONTREAL, August 24: (CP)—Corp. William Chisholm of Hanley, Saskatchewan, scored 795 out of a possible 800 points to win the Canadian outdoor small bore rifle championship, the Dominion marksmen's organization announced. William Brass of Prince Rupert was second with 794, Peter Brass of Prince Rupert third with 791 and Ole Rollag of Prince Rupert fourth.

BIG CROP COMES UP

Early Threshing On Despite Interference By Rain

WINNIPEG, August 24:— Rainfall has delayed threshing operations in many quarters of western Canada but early threshing is in full swing. From Saskatoon it is reported that the Canadian National Railway is preparing to handle the largest crop in many years.

MR. ALDER RESIGNS

Premier Pattullo Announces That Minister of Municipalities Will Discuss Future of City

Premier T. D. Pattullo, who was in the city overnight, announced that the government had received the resignation of W. J. Alder as city commissioner to take effect at the end of the year. In the meantime the minister of municipalities will be here to discuss the question of the kind of government to follow. It is a matter for the municipal department.

The Premier said that Mr. Alder had brought the city through a very difficult time and under very difficult conditions.

Halibut Sales

American

Atlas, 32,000, Royal, 8.1c and 6.5c

Canadian

Takla, 40,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c and 5.5c.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis— A moderate depression off the Queen Charlotte Islands is causing showers on the Northern British Columbia coast, but the weather has been fair in other parts of British Columbia and warm in the interior.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh winds, southwest to south, mostly fair today. Cloudy with showers tonight.

Challenge To Democracies---

EUROPEAN SITUATION IS NOT ENTIRELY HOPELESS ALTHO' NO LESS SERIOUS

With Hitler Expected To Strike Within Hours, Crisis Nears Climax—Two Avenues of Escape From War

LONDON, August 24: (CP)—The international crisis, although not entirely hopeless, appeared even more serious for the democracies today when, following the formal signing early this morning at Moscow by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister Vyacheslaff Molotoff of the German Russian non-aggression treaty which had been under formal negotiation yesterday afternoon, it became known that Russia had not taken advantage in this treaty of the usual escape clause providing for denunciation in case of one of the contracting parties attacking a third power by aggression whereupon the pact might become null and void.

Under the pact, Germany and Russia each bind themselves not to associate with any other grouping of powers which directly or indirectly is aimed at the other party. They also agree to "constantly remain in consultation with one another" on their common interests and to adjust their differences by arbitration.

Thus Germany's obligation to Japan in the anti-comintern pact is neutralized and nullified as is Russia's mutual assistance agreement with France.

British and French military missions which have been in Moscow negotiating on behalf of their countries for a three-power mutual assistance pact are expected to return home at once as there will be no use of further negotiation. It was reported reliably today that the missions had decided to leave Moscow tomorrow, thereby definitely breaking off negotiations for the pact. The decision of the British and French to leave was made after Germany's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, had left Moscow by airplane to report to Chancellor Adolf Hitler on the signing of the non-aggression pact with the Soviet.

Swastika flags were interspersed with Soviet red banners as decorations to the entrance of the Moscow civil airdrome when Ribbentrop departed. It was the first time in its history that Soviet Russia had officially put up the Swastika emblem.

With the blood brotherhood of Nazism and Communism an accomplished fact, the democracies are facing a challenge such as they have not known before over the issue of Poland which appears likely to precipitate within the course of a few hours a conflict even more enormous and terrible than the Great War. Never since 1914 has the international situation been more serious.

Two avenues for peace, however still remain open. One is the appeal of King Leopold on behalf of the Oslo conference of smaller nations. More important, however, may be Premier Benito Mussolini who is believed by many to hold today, as he did at Munich a year ago, the key to the situation. There are expectations in some quarters that Mussolini may call in the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Poland to discuss possibilities of averting conflict in the eleventh hour by peaceful means. Mussolini is understood to believe that, strong as they may be, Germany and Italy, even with such assistance, active or passive, as they would be able to muster would still be no match for the democracies with their control of the seas. It is noted that Mussolini has made no definite commitment of assistance to Germany over Poland although he has urged Poland to accept Chancellor Hitler's terms.

Climax Is Near

The crisis is expected to reach its climax within forty-eight hours if not sooner. Within the day Hitler is expected to deliver his formal ultimatum to Poland. He may

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Pattullo Favors Westerly Route For Alaska Road But Suggests There Are Many Considerations

"One of the great tasks before us is to open up this north country to prospectors and others and to make it possible for it to be an important part of the great Pacific province," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier and member for Prince Rupert who was in the city yesterday. "I have been working on this for a long time and I hope to see it carried to a point where it is bound to continue. I mean, of course, by the building of the highway through to Alaska and by construction of the laterals which will give every important point connection with that highway."

Asked as to what way he thought the highway would go, Mr. Pattullo said that he was anxious to have the Hazelton route chosen for more than one reason. In the first place it would benefit the people in the settlements east of here and would eventually benefit Prince Rupert. It would be better placed to serve the Alaskan panhandle which undoubtedly was an important consideration. It also would be the finest scenic drive. However, there were other considerations. No mistake must be made in locating the route as one for a permament highway. Political considerations or the consideration of individual benefit must be banished altogether. That was why the commission had been chosen. Another meeting of the commission would take place in Ottawa in December prior to the final completion of the report and he expected to be present on that occasion.

Backs King's War Policy

Speaking of war conditions, Mr. Pattullo said he was glad to see Prime Minister Mackenzie King take the first possible occasion to announce that Parliament would be called at once if necessary and that the government would have a definite recommendation to make

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New Salvation Army Head Is Known In Prince Rupert

COMMISSIONER CARPENTER

LONDON, August 24: (CP)—Commissioner George L. Carpenter of Canada was today elected commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army with rank of General, succeeding General Evangeline Booth who is retiring because of the age limit.

With Russia Out Of Way Move by Hitler On Poland Imminent

Even if it Means Bloodshed, Invasion Seems Now Inevitable—Poles May Act—German Forces Active Near Belgium

BERLIN, August 24: (CP)—With danger of meeting the Russian army midway in Poland eliminated by the non-aggression pact, determination of Nazi to settle the Polish issue promptly, even if it means bloodshed, became clearer each hour. The authoritative "Dienst Aus Deutchland," possessing very close connection with the Foreign Office, declared that a solution of the Polish problem was an "immediate necessity."

Adolf Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Templehof airdrome late this afternoon from his mountain retreat near Berchtesgaden. Der Feuhrer was greeted by the Italian ambassador, Fernando Attolico, who chatted with him for a few minutes. Hitler immediately left the airport for the Reich chancellory.

At Danzig the Senate voted today to make Albert Forster, Nazi party leader in Danzig, the free city's chief of state. This means that Arthur Greiser, hitherto head of the little state, ceases to be chief executive. Greiser was regarded as a moderate.

Well informed quarters reported today that a German patrol had crossed the Polish frontier this morning and occupied an estate about three-quarters of a mile within Polish territory near Ilawa.

The official German news bureau, in a special dispatch from Danzig, asserted tonight that the Free City had been encircled by a mixed Polish division in the south and west and that the danger of an immediate coup d'etat was very great.

Brussels reported that long lines of German military trucks were seen by border observers to be moving within sight of the Belgium town of Eupen, former German territory. German fortifications facing the Belgian frontier were reported authoritatively to have been occupied during the night. Numerous artillery pieces were being drawn into place.

JAP FORCE INCREASED

More Troops Being Moved Towards Shanghai International Settlement

SHANGHAI, August 24:— The Japanese are reported to have moved additional troops, along with tanks and other mechanized equipment, into an area along the International Settlement border where a British policeman killed two and wounded six of the puppet government's policemen with a sub-machine gun Saturday after being shot in the back.

Vancouver Beer Parlor Robbed

VANCOUVER, August 24: (CP)—Three armed bandits held up the downtown York Hotel beer parlor last night and escaped with $150 after one had fired a warning shot into the ceiling.

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EDITORIALS

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE

In spite of the present unsatisfactory situation there is still hope that war may be averted although it is difficult to see just how it is to be done. Feeling in Prince Rupert is certainly against giving way to Hitler even if it means great sacrifices. Nobody wants war and, if making a reasonable concession would end the tension and settle matters, most people would favor that action. The difficulty is that concessions never settle anything. Evidently the best thing to do is to stand firm and fight if necessary. A courageous front often saves the day.

If we are forced into war we feel sure that Canadians will give a good account of themselves. Britain has been faced with possible war so long that the people are not easily stampeded and will meet anything that comes with confidence that they are ready and that their cause is just.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

We do not think that most Germans want to fight. They are kept in ignorance of the real situation by means of a controlled press. They have been told so often that Hitler does not want war that they have come to believe he will keep them out of it.

However, the Germans, like the British, will fight and fight well if the time comes that they have to do so. Very few people would try to minimize the effectiveness of the German war machine but we all have faith in the British and we know that the French also can fight effectively. Then there is an army of two million or thereabouts in Poland with backs to the wall. They will give the Germans a lot of trouble.

We are saying nothing about Russia because that country is evidently not to be depended upon by either side. If it fights on the German side it will be in order to get a slice of Poland. That seems opposed to Communist ideology.

Meantime it is for us to carry on just as if nothing was going to happen. Then if nothing does happen we shall be all right.

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REDS START PICKING UP

Margin Of Leadership Increased Yesterday—Yankees Take Sluging Double-Header Victory

PHILADELPHIA Aug. 24: (CP)—The Cincinnati Reds added a full game to their margin of leadership in the National League yesterday, thereby increasing it to five-an-a-half games over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Reds scored a three to nothing shut-out over the Phillies at Philadelphia while the Cardinals, weakened through the absence of Infielder Jimmy Brown who will be out of the game for ten days or so on account of injuries sustained in a collision on Tuesday, lost eight to three to the Dodgers at Brooklyn.

In the American League the New York Yankees, with an old-time slugging attack, took both ends of a double-header from the White Sox at Chicago and are now eight full games ahead of the second place Boston Red Sox who won 9 to 1 over the Browns at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National eLague

Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Pittsburg, 0-1; Boston, 1-3.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 8.
Chicago, 8; New York, 3.

American League

New York, 7-16; Chicago, 2-4.
Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 6 (eleven innings).
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 1.

Today's schedule is as follows:

National League— St. Louis at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, Chicago at Boston, Pittsburg at New York.

American League—New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Detroit.

Big League standings to date:

National League			
Cincinnati	71	42	.628
St. Louis	65	47	.580
Chicago	64	53	.547
Brooklyn	57	54	.514
New York	56	56	.500
Pittsburg	51	60	.459
Boston	49	62	.441
Philadelphia	35	74	.321
American League			
New York	81	34	.704
Boston	72	41	.637
Chicago	63	53	.543
Cleveland	59	54	.522
Detroit	59	56	.513
Washington	50	67	.427
Philadelphia	40	74	.357
St. Louis	33	78	.297

John Cobb May Try To Drive More Rapidly

BONNEVILLE FLATS, Utah, Aug. 24: (CP)—John R. Cobb may endeavour to obtain even greater speed with the 24-cylinder racer which he drove at 368.85 miles per hour yesterday to break the world's record, travelling at more than six miles per minute.

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REPORT ON CONVENTION

The chief business of the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League in the clubrooms last evening was the presentation of reports of the delegates, J. S. Wilson and W. J. Rance, who attended the Provincial Convention held at Kamloops from August 2 to August 5.

Included in the one hundred and thirty resolutions considered at the convention were some dealing with the re-employment of veterans, the continuation of pensions to the widows of deceased ex-service men, the provision for the continuance of part of the War Veteran's Allowance to the widow of a deceased recipient and the extension of treatment in hospitals for veterans unable to provide for their own hospitalization. Other resolutions included a very comprehensive one regarding the naturalization of aliens. Oriental penetration and immigration regulations.

The delegates emphasized the value of the convention and gave particulars of the amount of work done by the various committees. Mr. Rance had been a member of the committee on aliens and naturalization of which Captain Macgregor Macintosh had been chairman. Mr. Wilson had been chairman of the procedure committee and a member of the constitution and laws committee of which Colonel W. S. Buell, K. C., C. B. E., had been chairman.

The tremendous ovation accorded Brigadier W. W. Foster, D. S. O., V. D., Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, was indicative of the high esteem in which he is held by the veterans.

An interested visitor to last evening's meeting was H. Stangbye, a visiting member of the Vanderhoof branch of the Canadian Legion. Mr. Stangbye told in a very interesting manner of some of the experiences of the Omineca branch.

There had been an attendance of one hundred and forty-three men at the convention and of one hundred and six women delegates at the women's provincial convention that had been held at the same time.

An additional feature had been the opening of the Kamloops airport on the afternoon of the last day of the convention. Mr. Wilson also told of an eleven hundred mile trip through the Cariboo as the guest of Alan Parlow, a former member of the Prince Rupert Branch and now district forester with headquarters at Kamloops. In addition to becoming acquainted with this great stretch of country Mr. Wilson also learned something of the very varied and extensive nature of the work done by the forestry service. The fighting of fires, while the most spectacular of the work of the forestry department, was by no means the only problem it tackled. The supervision of ranching and grazing rights and the responsibility of preserving and opening up the immense natural attractions of the province constituted activities of incalculable value to the present and future inhabitants of the province.

TERRACE

Miss Adela Haugland has returned to her home in Terrace after attending summer school in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crocker returned Monday night from Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sundal entertained sixteen children at a picnic last Monday on Braun's Island

Mrs. Dudley G. Little returned on Monday from Prince Rupert where she has been competing in the tennis tournament. She was successful in winning the ladies' singles and brought the cup with her.

C. J. Norrington and Norman Watt arrived on Monday's train.

Mrs. J. C. A. Long is spending a short holiday in Terrace as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash.

Mrs. C. A. Hinchliffe has as her guest Mrs. Warkland and baby from Burns Lake.

P. van Stolk returned on Monday from Prince Rupert where he competed in the tennis tourney. He was successful in getting as far as the final in the mixed doubles.

PATTULLO FAVORS WESTERLY ROUTE

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to it following discussion with the leaders of all parties. The King of England was also the King of Canada and, when the Empire was at war, Canada was at war. There was no escaping that fact. He felt sure that Canada would do her part in any emergency.

Asked as to his views on the Dominion election campaign which had already commenced and which was being delayed by the unsettled condition of Europe, Mr. Pattullo said he felt sure the present government would be sustained. He said that in travelling through the country as he had done and meeting so many people he was impressed with the wonderful grip Prime Minister Mackenzie King had on the people of Canada. There was no other leader in sight that could pilot the ship of state as did Mr. King. Especially in the East it was true that the people wanted King to continue in the leadership and would back him at the polls.

Touching lightly on what are looked upon as the new movements, Mr. Pattullo smiled at the Leadership League and the New Democracy as not factors to be considered.

Mr Pattullo looked well and was as cheerful and happy as ever in spite of the cares of office. Asked how he did it, he said that, while he worked hard and found it difficult to get away from his office, he refused to let anything worry him and looked carefully after his physical requirements. Any man with the cares of a province on him had to keep fit to meet all difficulties and problems. His chief regret was that he could not spend more time in Prince Rupert. When here he felt himself among friends and could relax.

Aboard the steamer Princess Charlotte, which was in port from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, were 230 passengers. Seven disembarked from the vessel here while six went aboard at Prince Rupert for the south.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish League—First Division

Arbroath, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Ayr United, 2; Albion Rovers, 1
Celtic, 1; Aberdeen, 3.
Falkirk, 4; Clyde, 2.
Hibernians, 3; Queen of South 1.
Motherwell, 4; Kilmarnock, 2.
St. Johnstone, 4; Alloa, 0.

Miss Mildred McQuillan of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, and Miss Margaret Watkinson of Sandwick, who have been visiting at Ketchikan, were passengers aboard the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon returning south. Miss McQuillan is a niece of Thomas McQuillan, well known Unuk River mining man.

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"SALADA" ICED TEA

INSPECTOR IS COMING

Alex Turnbull of New Westminster To Succeed Dr. H. M. Morrison —New Teachers For District

Alex Turnbull, principal of John Robson-Howay Junior High School at New Westminster, has been appointed inspector of schools at Prince Rupert succeeding Dr. Hugh M. Morrison who has been appointed instructor in history and geography at Vancouver Normal School. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Turnbull will arrive in Prince Rupert this Friday morning on the Prince Rupert from the south to assume his new duties.

Velvet Wins Over Grotto

One Ladies' League Softball Game Close—Second Game Called By Darkness

Velvet defeated Grottettes 17 to 15 in a closely contested and interesting Ladies' League softball game last night.

The second game of the evening —Nurses vs. Annettes— had to be called off after the first inning on account of darkness with the score 8-all.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. George Coles, is due in port at 8:30 this evening from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands.

For supplying liquor to Indians, R. Woods was fined $100, with option of two months' imprisonment, in city police court yesterday. The fine was paid.

T. W. Hall, formerly inspector of schools here and for the past couple of years located at Abbotsford in the Fraser Valley, has now been transferred to Revelstoke.

Dr. W. Maxwell Burke, lawyer of Santa Ana, California, and J. Frank Burke, radio station operator of Los Angeles and former newspaper publisher of Santa Ana, were here aboard the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon returning south after making the round trip to Alaska.

Harry Barrington, oldest of the well known Barrington family of Stikine River mining and transportation men, was a passenger aboard the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon going through from Wrangell to Seattle. His home is on the San Juan Islands.

Herbert Anderson, Martin Hanson, Pontus Johnson, Eric Skutle, Sig Grotta and Olliff, all well known Portland Canal district miners, arrived in the city on the Catala Tuesday night. They are here to meet T. S. Mackay, who recently arrived back on the coast from Australia, where he has been assistant manager for the Premier Gold Mining Co., to undertake development of mining property in the Unuk River country. They will proceed there by way of Ketchikan and Burroughs Bay in Behm Canal.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Come One! Come All! Football Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, Tonight. (198)

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

The Hospital will be closed to visitors on Sunday, August 27th on account of moving. (200)

Florie McNeill, Indian, charged with having liquor in her possession, has been remanded until Saturday in city police court.

Charged with supplying liquor to Indians, Sam Stewart, himself an Indian, has been remanded until Saturday in city police court.

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Garden judging begins Saturday. Entries at Daily News before 5 p.m. that day. (198)

Parents who wish to obtain school books for their children in advance of school opening may do so now and thus avoid the rush on school opening day. Printed lists are now available at DIBB PRINTING CO., BESNER BLOCK. (199)

Free ride tickets for Crescent Shows at Mussallem's. (200)

Mrs. H. S. Keiser and child of Inverness sailed yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte for Victoria.

Norman Kilpatrick jr. of Smithers is in the city for a visit of a couple of weeks with his uncle, J. W. Kilpatrick.

The executive of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society held a meeting last night, those present being C. G. Ham, Charles Balagno, Frank Warne, Percy Miller and H. F. Pullen. Many details for the forthcoming flower show were dealt with. Arrangements were made for decorating the Metropole Hall and receiving the exhibits which will be mostly put in place on Tuesday evening.

GOOD START FOR FLIGHT

Premier Pattullo Had Fine Hop From Victoria On First Leg Of Extensive Northern Air Tour

"The finest flight I have ever had along the coast," remarked Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday afternoon following arrival at Prince Rupert on the first leg of his projected 5,000 mile flight to the Peace River country, Northwest Territories, Arctic Ocean, Alaska and the Yukon. "Weather was ideal and observation conditions all along the coast were the best I have ever experienced," said the Premier who is a confirmed flier. The 500-mile flight from Victoria started at 9 a.m. from the Capital and, after a refuelling stop at Alert Bay, the plane arrived here at 3 p.m. At 9:45 this morning, hop-off was made for Fort St. James on Stuart Lake, the next stop. Lunch will be taken there and the party will proceed to Fort St. John where the plane will tie up for the night. The Premier will motor to Pouce Coupe and remain in that area until Saturday when the northward flight will be resumed.

New York Milk Strike Ended

NEW YORK, August 24:— The New York milk strike has been ended as a result of efforts of Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia. Upstate dairy farmers have resumed normal deliveries and services were restored this morning.

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City Commissioner Looks Back; Tells Of Some Of Difficulties In Straightening Out Affairs

"Possibly you can see now why the commissioner has had to say 'no' often when requests have been made of him," commented City Commissioner W. J. Alder yesterday afternoon in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club after he described some of the problems of financing which had faced him during his regime here and measures that had to be taken in restoring the city to a sound financial basis. "Unpleasant things had to be done to clear the way for some one to carry on," said Mr. Alder "but it could not be helped. My term of office will soon be out but, until the international situation is cleared up permitting of industrial development of the city, I can see nothing else for it but a continuation of civic economy, paying as we go and keeping away as much as possible from borrowing."

Mr. Alder, whose subject was "Thirty Years Growth in Prince Rupert," stated at the outset that the growth of cities depended upon trade possibilities. He referred to the strategic position of Prince Rupert and briefly outlined the circumstances leading up to the building of the railway to this port. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles M. Hays had conceived the possibility of a great railway terminal and transPacific shipping port here. There had been great development plans in those days of optimism and rapid building up and the site of Prince Rupert had been chosen with care. Then came the war and had spoiled all the plans.

Mr. Alder told how the first council in 1910 had put through a by-law for $650,000 for street grading and sewer construction. It was the fall of 1916 before the bonds had been placed, financing meantime being provided by the banks. Before the bonds were sold, at a considerable discount owing to the war, the city had paid no less than $109,000 in interest to the banks.

City borrowing altogether since incorporation, Mr. Alder continued, had amounted to $2,900,000 and $3,900,000 had been paid back on principal and interest with a debt still left as of three years ago amounting to $1,300,000. Such was the penalty of interest.

During the past six years, Mr. Alder went on, the city had paid its way without borrowing a dollar.

In 1910 the taxable assessment of land had been $11,000,000 and in 1920, $13,000,000. In 1930 it had shrunk to $4,300,000 and in 1939 to $1,671,410. In 1932 the tax levy was for $269,000 and this year it had been $135,000.

"So you can see why the commissioner has often had to say 'no,'" commented Mr. Alder.

"Until the international situation is settled down, there is no chance of a pulp mill or other industrial development," continued Mr. Alder. "Defence work will be a big factor undoubtedly but it will be industrial development that counts permanently."

Mr. Alder told of some things that had been done to improve the city's financial position. Prince Rupert had been planned for ten times the population it now had and that presented a great problem. If the population was centred between the two creeks, the position would be much happier. Instead of that, however, there were twenty-one miles of streets to keep up.

Bumpy Streets

Complaint was heard, Mr. Alder said, of bumps in some of the streets. In the residential sections that was due largely to the construction of streets in the foundations of which old timber had been laid. When the old planks rotted away, bumps developed. Rebuilding for the time being was a matter for the future. Meantime, the only thing that could be done was to maintain a good hard surface and keep water from underneath.

The next major expenditure which would face the city, Mr. Alder said, would probably be sewer replacement on Third Avenue between Fulton and McBride Streets and on Eighth Street from Third Avenue to the railway tracks. To rebuild streets possibly from $10,000 to $30,000 would be required but this was something for the future.

The city generally was in a better condition today financially than it had been for a long time. The indebtedness had been reduced by $300,000 and $34,000 a year had been cut off by refunding. The debt service charge, however, was still a large burden at $128,000 per year.

"My term of office will soon be out," said Mr. Alder in conclusion "but I will still be interested in Prince Rupert. As long as I live I will probably be paying taxes here. Therefore I will be intensely interested in future administration of the city."

President W. M. Watts was in the chair and thanked Mr. Alder for his address. Dr. C. A. Armstrong of Port Simpson was a luncheon guest.

Occasion was taken by the president to bid farewell, on behalf of the club, to Dr. H. M. Morrison, inspector of schools, a valued and esteemed member, who is leaving the city for Vancouver. Suitable sentiments were expressed.

EUROPEAN SITUATION NOT ENTIRELY HOPELESS

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strike first, however, at Hungary by means of which he would be able to encircle Poland. He may move into Hungary by tonight, it was thought by some.

The appeal of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, through British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson, who made a flying trip to Berchtesgaden, reiterating the British intention of standing by Poland against aggression, having been rebuffed by Chancellor Hitler, not only the Motherland but all sections of the far-flung Empire were standing watchful and prepared for the worst. The British Empire will be a unit if war comes. There is no doubt of that.

Meantime, millions of men stand armed ready for battle. Germany, France and Poland are leading in the mobilization activities.

Both the British House of Commons and House of Lords went into session today to put through an emergency defence bill, the King being back at Buckingham Palace, breaking his holiday in Balmoral and returning to London by train tonight, to be on hand to sign the bill immediately it is passed. Army, navy and air force reinforcements are being rushed as well as home defence measures to a full war time basis. Special defence precautions to deal with the critical European situation are well under way.

Britons Are Calm

The British people are maintaining a calm and philosophical attitude in face of the grave situation which faces the Empire. Thirty-two divisions are in readiness to disembark for the continent at the sound of the first shot which would signify that Germany has decided to force her demands on Poland. Army, air force and naval reserves are being called by thousands, while the home fleet is tuned and ready for any emergency.

French army, air force and naval reserves are being mobilized and at the present moment France is fully prepared with a standing army of one and a one-half million equipped and trained men to withstand any aggressive move on the part of Germany. The extreme nervousness of European nations is manifest in the mass movement of troops and equipment to the respective borders.

Belgium and the Netherlands are taking extraordinary precautions and putting their countries on a war-time basis due to the extremely tense conditions prevailing at the moment. The belief in Germany that the signing of the Russian non-aggression pact will produce startling results within the next few days has caused these countries to prepare for any eventuality.

In United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt was back at Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having cut his holiday cruise short in view of the European situation. His first action will be to safeguard the neutrality of the United States and ensure its freedom from entanglement in the European situation.

Quietly Married Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Jessie May Waterlund Becomes Bride of Oscar Franklin Stewart

Last Friday night a quiet but interesting wedding took place at the parsonage of First United Church, Rev. J. C. Jackson officiating, when Mrs. Jessie May Waterlund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelly of Oliver, became the bride of Oscar Franklin Stewart son of Mrs. B. F. Stewart of Smithers. Witnesses of the ceremony were the groom's mother and Capt. John Clausen. The bride wore a pretty blue suit with rust accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. The matron of honor wore a black velvet gown.

After the ceremony there was a wedding dinner at the Commodore Cafe with covers laid for eight. A reception then followed at the home of the newlyweds, 819 Second Avenue West. A toast to the bride was proposed by Capt. Clausen with the groom responding. The evening was happily spent in dancing, singing and other diversions.

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