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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 61; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:37 a.m. 16.3 ft. 16:36 p.m. 18.8 ft. Low 10:35 a.m. 8.2 ft. 23:35 p.m. 6.6 ft.

POPE RECORDS HIMSELF FOR PEACE WILLIAM BAGLEY HAS SKULL FRACTURED IN JAIL BREAK

Pontiff Would Place Power and Influence of Catholic Church At Disposal of Italian Gov't.



R. A. STAPELLS, who was re-elected, by acclamation, as president of the Canadian Automobile Association at the annual meeting held in Toronto. Mr. Stapells is vice-president of the well-known advertising agency of J. J. Gibbons Limited.

Italy's Case To Go Before League This Week—Will Contend Ethiopia Unworthy of Membership—Concessions Protested

ROME, September 3—From his summer retreat at Castle Gandolfo on Sunday, Pope Pius issued a message making a plea for world peace in the face of the present international crisis. He said that he and his church would be failing in their duty if they did not condemn armed warfare and urged a peaceful settlement of the crisis. He offered to put the full power and influence of the Roman Catholic Church at the disposal of the Italian government in its efforts to keep the peace.

Terrace Girls Have Their Legs Broken

Misses Lorna Christy and Irene Waite Brought Here With Painful Injuries

Two young ladies from Terrace, Miss Lorna Christy, sister of Miss Ethel Christy of the Prince Rupert City Hall staff, and Miss Irene Waite arrived on the train yesterday afternoon in charge of Dr. Stanley Mills and Mrs. N. Sherwood and were taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from broken thighs and other injuries as a result of an automobile accident on the Kalum road six miles from Terrace about 10 o'clock Sunday night. They were riding in a car driven by Constable Smiley and with Jack Sparkes also in the party when the car went over the side and rolled over several times. The men of the party suffered only minor injuries but the young ladies were seriously injured.

C. H. Orme, Conservative candidate for Skeena in the federal election, sailed on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon for Ocean Falls on a campaign visit.

Building Coming Back in Rupert

Value So Far This Year Is \$35,774 Ahead of 1933.

So far this year building value in the city has reached a total of \$35,774 as compared with \$57,805 in the first eight months of 1934. This year's value is already ahead of all 1933 when the total was \$30,177.

Colonel Cy Peck V.C. Is Out In Support of Liberals and Is Speaking In Their Behalf

VICTORIA, September 3 — Because of the stand the Bennett Government took on returned soldiers' pensions and because of its actions in nullifying the pensions tribunals set up by the Mackenzie King Government, Col Cyrus Peck, V.C., finds himself unable to support a Conservative candidate in the present contest he told an audience at Pender Island.

The colonel appeared on the platform in support of Alan Chambers, federal Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, and, in the course of an outspoken address, charged the Bennett Government with a lack of sympathy for returned men.

Tribunals Colonel Peck went into the history of the pension question since its inception. In 1930 he recalled the Liberal government, on the report of a parliamentary committee, passed legislation calling for the establishment of pensions tribunals. These travelling tribunals personally investigated all applications of ex-service men for pensions and a new principle—"the service men should be given the benefit of the doubt"—was enacted at that time. The pensions tribunals made a conscientious and determined effort to put that legislation into effect but their work was nullified by the Bennett government. Colonel Peck quoted from correspondence with Premier Bennett in which Mr. Bennett was reported to have warned the tribunals that they had apparently forgotten that the pension bill of Canada was too high in comparison with the British government's expenditures on pensions. In other words, said the colonel, Mr. Bennett considered the tribunals had been too favorable to returned men.

Industrial Concessions

LONDON, September 3 — A myriad of ramifications has loomed as a result of the reported granting by Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia of oil and other natural resources in some half of Ethiopia's entire area. Neither the British or United States governments were able to confirm the deal. From New York came the denial of the Standard Oil Co. of any knowledge of the deal.

From Addis Ababa came word of Emperor Haile Selassie's claim that the deal was not in violation of the treaty between Great Britain, France and Italy respecting Ethiopia as Menelech, the Emperor at that time in 1906, had not signed it. The Italian government is officially protesting at the deal.

ADDIS ABABA, September 3 — Emperor Haile Selassie is endeavoring to prevent the flight of thousands of his subjects from Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. He threatens to punish refugees and instructs all subjects to remain in the city under penalty of having their property confiscated if they leave. They are in no danger of aerial bombing, the Emperor declares.

AUGUST WEATHER There was sunshine in Prince Rupert during August to the amount of 110.4 hours while precipitation was 6.2 inches, official records show. Highest temperature of the month was 72 on August 28 and lowest 44 on May 17.

MACKENZIE KING TO VISIT THIS CITY IT IS NOW ANTICIPATED

During the course of the forthcoming federal election campaign, it is expected Prince Rupert will receive a visit from Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition and of the Liberal Party. After definite advice is received that the former Prime Minister of Canada is coming, a theatre meeting will be arranged.

Reason For Warfare, Italy Explains



The above picture, showing Italian soldiers removing bodies of Italian, was sent out from Rome as one of the reasons Italy is proceeding against Ethiopia. The Italians were killed on the Plain of Modra, in Eritrea, Italian territory, by Ethiopians, according to the Italian explanation.

Halibut Arrivals

SUMMARY Monday and Tuesday American — 37,000 pounds 8.7c. and 5.5c. and 8.9c. and 5.5c. Canadian—75,000 pounds, 6c. and 5.5c. to 6.6c. and 5.5c.

MONDAY'S SALES American Excel, 23,000, 8.7c. and 5.5c., Royal, Fremont, 14,000, 8.9c. and 5.5c. Atlin.

Canadian Margaret L., 22,000, 6.5c. and 5.5c. Cold Storage, White Hope, 14,000, 6.4c. and 5.5c., Atlin, Morris H., 10,000 6.1c. and 5.5c., Pacific, Atlin, 4,000, 6c. and 5.5c., Cold Storage, Bayview, 9,000, 6c. and 5.5c., Booth.

TUESDAY'S SALES Canadian Alken, 11,500, 6.6c. and 5.5c., Cold Storage, Margalice, 5,400, 6.4c. and 5.5c., Cold Storage.

Olof Hanson Is Received Well At Mine Camps

Thomas Reid, M.P. for New Westminster in the last federal Parliament, who has been spending the past week in this riding assisting in the campaign of Olof Hanson for re-election, sailed by the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon on his return south, accompanied by his two daughters who, during their stay here, were the guests of Mrs. Olof Hanson. Mr. Reid and Mr. Hanson returned to the city on the Pacheña yesterday morning, accompanied by Alex Prudhomme, president of the Skeena District Liberal Association, from a trip to Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier at all of which points Mr. Hanson was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Good meetings were held at each place with Mr. Reid as the principal speaker.

Notorious Convict is Slugged By Guard as He Attempts Getaway

His Hanging, Scheduled For Friday of This Week, May Be Postponed If He Has Not Regained Consciousness by Then.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., September 3 (Canadian Press) William Bagley, notorious 45-year old convict, slated to be hanged on Friday, was in the prison hospital today suffering from a fractured skull incurred when he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from his cell in the "Siberia" section late yesterday.

Social Credit Fifty-Four Seats

Counting In Alberta Election Is Still Continuing.

EDMONTON, September 3 (Canadian Press)—Social Credit representation in the new Alberta Legislature jumped definitely to fifty-four at the week-end with the election of William Sharpe in Grand Prairie and James Popil in Sturgeon. Social Crediters are leading in two other seats with the probability that they will have fifty-six seats in the next House with the balance divided between Liberals and Conservatives, probably five and two respectively.

Bennett To Help.

OTTAWA, September 3 (Canadian Press) — Assurance that Alberta will be treated fairly by the federal government was given Premier-elect William Aberhart by Premier R. B. Bennett in a long distance telephone conversation today. Aberhart immediately set about an investigation to ascertain the exact financial requirements facing him and will advise Ottawa.

City Engineer F. N. Good left on last evening's train for Vanderhoof enroute to the Omineca mining country to visit the property of the Northern Ventures Limited in which he is interested.

Bagley sawed three bars out of his cell and used one of them to slug a guard. A trusty came to the rescue and slugged Bagley over the head with a bar.

Bagley is still unconscious and, unless he has recovered by Friday, the hanging will be postponed. He had a long criminal record in British Columbia and California which finally culminated in the imposition of the death sentence after he had killed a guard in a jail break here.

RADIO SHOP BURNS

Extensive damage was done to the shop of the Superior Radio Service on Second Avenue by fire which broke out at 1:45 yesterday morning, the cause being not yet definitely ascertained. The flames had a good hold before the fire department was called by a passerby. There is some insurance. Messrs. Bartlett and Insulander, the proprietors, have opened up again for business a few doors east on the same street.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3. (CP).—With the entire city draped and in mourning and half a million sorrowing subjects lining the streets, the funeral of Queen Astrid took place this afternoon, interment being made in the royal crypt in the church of Our Lady of Laeken.

GETS FINE RECEPTION

People of Ocean Falls Go Strong For Olof Hanson—Tom Reid Heard

OCEAN FALLS, September 3 — Olof Hanson, member for Skeena in the last federal Parliament and a candidate for re-election, was a visitor here for three days at the first of last week and received a rousing reception, auguring well for the support he will receive here at the forthcoming election.

Arriving on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson got in touch with a large number of the residents.

On Monday evening there was a special meeting of the Liberal executive and other committees, Mr. Hanson outlining the work during his term of office in an hour and a half speech.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Liberal Association held a social at the residence of the president, Mrs. Thompson, for Mrs. Hanson, about twenty-five ladies being in attendance.

A great crowd was at the boat on Tuesday night to welcome Tom Reid of New Westminster. A piper was present and a big crowd marched from the wharf to the theatre where a public meeting was held in the interests of Mr. Hanson. J. C. Latham, President of the Liberal Association, was in the chair and, after a few opening remarks, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Reid. Mr. Hanson spoke briefly, announcing that the present visit was more to get in personal contact with the people and that he would be here again later to give a public address. Mr. Reid, the speaker of the evening, discoursed for over an hour. His discussion of the fourteen planks of the Liberal platform received a splendid hearing. Despite two other meetings the same night, there were 150 persons present. On the return to the boat, the party was again escorted with pipe music.

KILLER IS AT LARGE

Theory That John Lake Killed Himself After Shooting Emil Perle Now Discounted

The provincial police have now just about given up the suicide theory in regard to John Lake, farmer of Colquhoun in the Francis Lake district, who made his getaway into the bush on Monday of last week after allegedly shooting Emil Perle, a neighbor, who expired a few hours after the shooting. It is now believed that Lake made a clean getaway and possibly may have found his way northward to the Canadian National Railway line. With that possibility in view, the search has been widened from the immediate neighborhood of Colquhoun which has been extensively combated during the past week for trace of Lake but without success.

MANY IN HIGH SCHOOL

No less than 266 pupils presented themselves for High School enrolment with the reopening of the school term today, this being some 25 more than a year ago. Ten more are expected within a day or so. Although only two had given notice in advance, nine presented themselves for enrolment in Senior Matriculation. No action has yet been taken regarding this class.