

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Fair; cloudy, five mile westerly wind; barometer, 30.41; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, July 9, 1932	
High	4:32 a.m. 18.8 ft.
	17:24 p.m. 18.8 ft.
Low	11:05 a.m. 4.0 ft.
	23:35 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

GERMAN REPARATIONS SCALED DOWN TO SMALL FIGURE

Franco-German Accord Reached At Last at Lausanne and Treaty To be Signed at Session Tomorrow

MAN HUNT STILL ON

Bandits Who Killed Mounted Police Officer in Saskatchewan Steal Horses Near Yorkton

YORKTON, Sask., July 8.—Bandits, sought by Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the murder of Corp. Leonard V. Ralls near Foam Lake on Wednesday, stole three horses yesterday from a farmer and are heading for Porcupine Indian Reserve.

The bandits are being hotly pursued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and posses of special constables.

SERVICE IS EXPLAINED

Stop-Over At Winnipeg for Trans-Continental Travellers Unavoidable

MONTREAL, July 8.—Changes recently made in the transcontinental passenger services of the Canadian National Railways whereby a stop-over at Winnipeg was made necessary for travellers between Montreal, Toronto, and other eastern Canada points and the Pacific coast has led to many representations being made to the management of the system. In order to make the Company's position clear the following official statement was issued at Canadian National headquarters here:

"The inconvenience to some of our patrons resulting from the present arrangement is regretted but it is confidently believed that the arrangement provides the greatest convenience to by far the greater proportion of the people travelling on these trains. The arrangements were designed to accomplish this and also to reduce operating expenses. It is felt that in this period of extreme depression any other arrangement, which would inevitably involve loss of traffic or additional service with consequent heavy expense, could not be justified. The decision by the management to make the change was determined solely by economic factors."

Will Inquire Into Tariff on Fish Products

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The United States Tariff Commission has ordered an investigation into the import of crab meat, clams and fish packed in oil, the hearings to take place October 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

VANCOUVER WHEAT
VANCOUVER, July 8.—Wheat was quoted at 51½¢ on the local exchange today.

FINAL DECISION IS SAID TO BE TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH DIPLOMACY—WORK OF CONFERENCE ENDS TOMORROW WITH PLENARY SESSION.

LAUSANNE, July 8.—A great triumph for British diplomacy was scored when after a series of almost daily setbacks a French and German accord was at last announced today on the issues under discussion at the conference on reparations and inter-governmental debts.

Premier Herriot of France has agreed to give the Germans a measure of satisfaction in regard to their demand for the elimination of the war guilt clause of the Treaty of Versailles, it was understood.

True the accord will not cover as wide a field as the Germans contemplated but it goes a long way toward fixing up the European financial muddle.

The conference will probably wind up with a plenary session tomorrow at which the draft agreement will be signed.

The agreement provides for German payment of a nominal three billion marks or about \$750,000,000, which will replace the reparations annuities.

The agreement wipes out the German reparations annuities. In place of the annuities, which would have run for another 5 years at a total of roughly twenty-five billion dollars, Germany will issue bonds to the amount of \$750,000,000 when her credit position permits and in any event not for three years.

The German payment of her final liability will be under the figure mentioned because the bonds will be issued at 90. If it is not considered advisable to issue them within 15 years, then the whole issue will be cancelled. The sinking fund is fixed at one percent.

The "war guilt" difficulty was overcome by a phrase in the draft which vaguely refers to closing the doors on the past.

The reparations debt was originally capitalized at sixty-four billion dollars but has been successively scaled down to the present figure.

The next step is a revision of the debt agreement with the United States.

U. S. MAKES ADVANCES

Will Gladly Receive Plans For Reconsideration of Debts

WASHINGTON, July 8.—State department officials said today the United States will gladly receive any proposals which European debtors of the United States may care to make for reconsideration of the war debt settlements.

Salmon Catch Up to July 2

Result About Same as Last Season For Whole of British Columbia

VANCOUVER, July 8.—The British Columbia canned salmon pack for the new season amounted to 42,500 cases by July 2, about the same as for the corresponding period of last year.

The Naas River shows 3,141 cases, Rivers Inlet, 1,918 cases; Smith's Inlet, 394 cases and the Skeena River, 6,882 cases.

BUCKLEY IS IN THE CITY

Here in Connection With Proposed Pulp Industry For Seal Cove

Frank L. Buckley, representing the financial interests in the sulphite pulp mill which it is proposed to build at Seal Cove, arrived this morning on the Prince George. He stated that he would be in the city for several days but that for the present he did not care to say anything. He was met at the dock by President Pillsbury of the Chamber of Commerce, Olier Besner and others.

It is understood that Mr. Buckley will go into the whole question while here, inspecting the site and making arrangements to further the interests of the proposed industry.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of Baby Hansen will take place tomorrow afternoon, July 8, 1932, at 1.30 p.m. from the chapel of B. C. Undertakers.

NO AGREEMENT AT REPARATIONS MEET

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 8.—Yesterday's conversations between leaders at the Lausanne reparations and war debts conference failed to solve the issue of war guilt and the difference over the amount of Germany's final liability, an official statement said last evening. Negotiations will be continued today.

A Politician



Mixes education and politics does Mary Bell, 22, who took time off from college to represent Tennessee at the Democratic convention.

Big Lumber Fire Causes Large Loss

Brunette Plant at New Westminster Damaged and Stored Lumber Destroyed

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 8.—Fire destroyed the lumber sheds and damaged the plant of the Brunette sawmills last night causing loss amounting to \$90,000. It also burned two million feet of cedar belonging to the Hammond Cedar Company valued at \$50,000 stored in sheds.

FISHING ON NAAS RIVER

All Fishermen Are Reported to Be Working Indians and Japanese

It is officially reported this morning that fishing has become general on the Naas River, the people fishing being mostly Indians and Japanese.

On the Skeena River there is no change in the situation. A great many Indians are fishing but practically all the Japanese and white people are out. Fair catches are being made by the Indians but the big run of sockeye has not yet started.

TWO FLYERS ARE SAFE

James Mattern and Bennett Griffin Forced Down in Russia

MOSCOW, July 8.—Experiencing trouble with the controls and mistaking the lights of Borisov, fifty miles from Minsk, Russia, for those of Moscow, James Mattern and Bennett Griffin were forced to put their plane down in a peat bog when they could find no better place and wrecked their machine. Neither aviator was hurt and they took the train for Moscow.

The flight ended at 4 a.m. yesterday about half way between Berlin and Moscow. Control trouble had apparently carried them out of their course.

SLAYERS OF MOUNTIE ARE BEING TAKEN

One Captured and Other Two Surrounded and Expected to Be Secured

KELVINGTON, Sask., July 8.—With the capture yesterday after a brief gun fight near Kinlock of a 17-year old youth giving the name of Karulak, Saskatchewan's man-hunt for the slayers of Corporal Leonard Rolls of the R. C. M. P. seemed nearly ended today. Karulak made a confession and the police are closing in on two other alleged bandits.

The youth admitted taking part in the shooting and implicated his brother Bill and the third man called Bill Miner. The youth was taken at a farm house but during the gun fray which preceded capture, the two companions escaped into the woods.

Truck Collision

Vancouver Contractor Killed and Several Injured at Burrard Bridge

VANCOUVER, July 8.—Edward Melcombe, building contractor, was killed and six other persons injured when two trucks collided head-on at the southern approach to Burrard Bridge. The injured will recover.

Halibut Landings

Helen II, 15,000 at 4c and 2c, to Cold Storage.
Rose Spit 21,000, went to Butedale.

People Again Discussing Politics In South and T. D. Pattullo Active In View of Situation Developing

VICTORIA, July 8.—The sudden return of T. D. Pattullo from Prince Rupert and the cancellation of his proposed tour to the interior has set people to talking politics and the possibility of an early election is again discussed. Undoubtedly the leader of the opposition is expecting some political move for he is very active. In an address he touches the heart of the present movement as follows:

"We have to decide whether we are going to help others as well as ourselves, or whether there shall continue the old policy of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

"If we look at the situation from a broad aspect, we will recognize that we are in the midst of a great movement, and that constant effort is being put forth, and definite progress is being made to create a mass opinion that will enable action to be taken, looking to the amelioration of national and individual disability.

"Nobody is satisfied today with what is, and many people are ready to try anything in the hope of bettering conditions, and it is just at this point that we must keep ourselves on the ground.

"Notwithstanding the breakdown of our economic structure, and the seeming powerlessness of governments to meet the emergency, and notwithstanding the fact that many people are suffering great distress and positive want, enormous progress has been made. The world is richer in natural resource and human resourcefulness than ever before. The means of relieving distress are available. It is only a matter of distributing it, yet this matter of distribution has proved an enormous stumbling block.

"Many people argue that science, which has made possible mass production, is reducing the demand for man power, and that what seemed a blessing is now working to its own destruction. The truth is that while progress through science demands readjustment to meet changing conditions, there has been, in the grand aggregate, increased opportunity for employment, and increased means and opportunity for healthy and happy existence. It is not scientific discovery and invention that are at the root of our troubles, but rather is it our own inability to adapt ourselves to new circumstances, to lack of foresight, to selfishness and greed and a desire to amass immense wealth. Under the delusion that we would be happier if we could become more powerful and richer than our neighbors, we have constructed such instrumentalities as tariff barriers and monetary systems, which enable a few individuals to exploit the many.

"Liberalism believes in making progress by constitutional means. It insists that we shall have an orderly society. It stands for the protection of life, liberty, and the rights of all members of the community, for the opportunity of development of individual initiative, and the building of individual character. It stands for the protection of the welfare of all from the misuse of power by any particular group or class, and that the welfare of the community as a whole shall dominate.

"Liberal thought recognizes that in a world of kaleidoscopic changes, new problems must be met by new treatment. It believes that individual rights and public rights can be so co-ordinated as to preserve the greatest measure of individual freedom.

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DROWNING IS PROBED

Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of Eighteen-Month Old Oddmund Hansen

That eighteen-month old Oddmund Hansen came to his death about noon on July 6 by drowning in a ditch on Alfred Street left open by the city and that said drowning was accidental was the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury which investigated the fatality of Wednesday. The jury appended to the verdict a rider recommending that the city make this ditch and similar places in the city, if any, in such a condition that similar accidents will be prevented.

Witnesses at the inquest were Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, who found the child in the ditch; Mrs. Mary Murray, another neighbor, who later received the body; Dr. W. T. Kergin, who was called and who testified that death had been due to suffocation through immersion in water, and Constable G. A. Wyman, the police officer who was called.

There was only seven inches of water in the ditch in which the child fell head first, it was revealed in evidence.

Deputy Coroner A. J. Lancaster presided over the inquest.

It is probable the child had been in the water but a very brief time.

Drove People To the Street In Nightgowns

NELSON, July 8.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the Griffin Building and drove half a dozen people to the street in their night attire. Damage amounted to about \$50,000.

Shingle Mill Is Destroyed

VANCOUVER, July 8.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the kiln and sheds of the Union Shingle Mill Co. Ltd. at the north end of Mitchell Island in the Fraser River Thursday evening. The loss is put at \$30,000.

Offer Rejected

Thirty Cents Offered By Cannery to Fishermen But Forty Cents Demanded

An offer of 30 cents per fish was made yesterday to the Skeena River fishermen by the cannery but refused definitely. The men still are holding out for 40 cents.

Mrs. McGlinchy was among the arrivals from Vancouver this morning on the Prince George.