

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, July 13, 1932
High 9:32 a.m. 15.9 ft.
21:25 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 3:02 a.m. 5.2 ft.
14:47 p.m. 8.5 ft.

LEGISLATIVE PARLIAMENT

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REPORT MADE BY KIDD COMMISSION
BENNETT ANNOUNCES AGENDA OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Document Regarding Finances
Of British Columbia is Given In
To Provincial Secretary Today

Government is Given Six Weeks to Announce Findings—
If Not Released Then, Committee Will Make
Public Recommendations Itself

VICTORIA, July 12:—The report of the commission headed by George Kidd of Vancouver which investigated affairs of the province with a view to recommending improvements and economies in administration was delivered to Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial secretary, today by W. J. Barrett-Lennard, secretary of the volunteer committee of business men of Vancouver and Victoria, who have sat for some weeks in examination of financial affairs of the province.

Six weeks will be given the government in which to publish the findings of the committee. If they are not released then, the committee reserves the right to release them itself.

District Governor
Of Gyro Club Will
Pay Visit to City

James Barr of Yakima, Wash., district governor of the Gyro Club, will be here on Friday of this week to pay an official visit to the local club. A special gathering of the club will be held in connection with the occasion.

Today the Gyro Club held its regular monthly business luncheon in the Commodore Cafe with President William Cruickshank in the chair and a good attendance of members.

Interior Man Fined
For Setting Fire

PRINCE GEORGE, July 12—Joe Boltz was found guilty by Magistrate J. D. Moore at Lily Lake on a charge of lighting a fire in the forest without a permit and was remanded seven days for sentence.

WILL STAY
OFF GOLD

British Government Has No Intention of Returning to Gold Standard in Immediate Future

LONDON, July 12:—The British government has no intention of returning to the gold standard in the immediate future, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament today.

Showed Profit
In Poor Season

Pacific Mills Ltd., operating pulp and paper mills at Ocean Falls and a paper converting plant at Vancouver, report net profit after bond interest, depreciation and taxes for the year ended April 30, 1932 at \$215,904.23. After payment of \$119,934.00 in preferred dividends there remained a surplus of \$95,970 which brought total earned surplus to \$6,282,968.46. For the 12 months ended April 30, 1931, net profit was \$413,515.79 and there was a balance after preferred dividends for that period of \$293,581.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn



Minister of Public Works who is investigating the unemployment situation in north.

DEMANDS
APOLOGY

Governor General McNeill of Irish Free State Resents Snubs of President de Valera

DUBLIN, July 12:—Governor General McNeill of the Irish Free State has publicly demanded an apology from President Eamonn de Valera for what he considered snubs by the Free State minister during the past two months.

Alternative to apology, McNeill said in his letter to de Valera, would be the removal of the Governor General from office.

STATEMENT
ON STRIKE

Communication From Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association

The following statement was received at the Daily News office this morning from J. Roberts, secretary of the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association:

"At a mass meeting of gill-net fishermen, composed of Japanese and white men held at Port Essington Sunday evening, July 10, it was decided that, as the Naas and Rivers Inlet fishermen were fishing, it was useless to continue the strike any longer on the Skeena River.

"On a vote being taken, it was decided that all fishermen would start fishing at noon on Monday, July 11, conditional on the canneries paying 30 cents per fish for sockeye.

"That all men that were fired through strike activities be reinstated.

"That the representatives of the cannery association meet the representatives of the fishermen not later than the first week in May and the price be set for the coming season each year."

CONFERENCE
WITH CITY

Mayor and Aldermen Have Meeting With Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works

No Announcement

Word From Ottawa Still Lacking, Provincial Government Cannot Commit Itself

The situation as pertains to unemployment in this municipality was put fully before Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, at a conference last evening with the city council.

Informing the council that no information had as yet been received at Victoria as to the relief agreement with Ottawa for the coming year, Mr. Bruhn advised the council that he could not yet commit the provincial government to any undertaking in the matter of relief.

As late as yesterday morning, Mr. Bruhn was in long distance communication with Victoria with a view to ascertaining if any word had been received from Ottawa.

Mr. Bruhn left this morning on the forestry cruiser Lillian D. for Stewart to investigate the unemployment situation there and expects to be back here Friday morning, sailing that evening on his return to Victoria.

By the time he returns here, Mr. Bruhn expects to be able to make some announcement in regard to the government's relief plans.

DIES IN
ST. JOHN

Hon. H. A. McKeown, Former Chairman of Railway Commission, Dropped Dead Sunday

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 12:—Stricken with a heart attack as he stepped with his wife aboard a ferry at Westfield, near his summer home here, Hon. Harrison Andrew McKeown, former chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners and former Chief Justice, King's Bench Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, dropped dead on Sunday.

Born at St. Stephen, N.B., November 28, 1863, the son of a Methodist clergyman, the late Chief Justice McKeown was educated at Collegiate School, Fredericton, Mount Allison University where he took his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1881, and Victoria University, Toronto, where he was made an LL. B. in 1885. Called to the bar in 1884, he was created a King's Council in 1901.

Formerly a lecturer in law at King's College University where he was made an honorary D. C. L. in 1910, the deceased was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature for St. John County in 1890, and was successively minister without portfolio, solicitor-general and attorney-general. In 1909 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, relinquishing that position some years later to become chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners which post he gave up a few years ago.

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NO FISH SALE

No boats being in, there was no sale of halibut at the local Fish Exchange this morning.

Hon. S. L. Howe



Provincial secretary to whom report of Kidd Commission findings was presented today.

IS LAID
AT REST

Many Attended Funeral This Afternoon of Nick Gurvich, Pioneer Contractor and Investor

There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral this afternoon when the funeral took place of Nick Gurvich, prominent pioneer contractor and investor of this city, whose death occurred at the end of last week.

The service was conducted by Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of the Cathedral, and Peter Lien presided at the organ. Hymns were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Following the church service, a long procession followed the cortege to Fairview Cemetery where interment was made, Dean Gibson again officiating at the committal service.

Pallbearers were Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Ald. G. B. Casey, Alex Comadina, George Frizzell, Sam Bill and Louis Gregovich.

Numerous floral offerings testified to the esteem in which deceased was held.

BROTHER OF MRS.
DUNN OF PRINCE
RUPERT IS DEAD

Fred Ray, aged 59, brother of Mrs. G. W. Dunn of this city, passed away recently in Vancouver where he had been a resident for twenty-eight years. The funeral took place from Nunn & Thomson's funeral chapel in Vancouver under auspices of De Wolfe Lodge A.F. & A.M., Port Coquitlam, of which deceased was a member.

The late Mr. Ray was unmarried and is survived, in addition to his sister here, by two brothers.

SOCKEYE FLEET
IS BACK AT WORK

Following settlement of the recent three weeks' strike, the entire sockeye salmon fleet of the Skeena River was reported yesterday to be back at work. Bad weather was interfering with success of fishing operations and the fisheries office had no reports this morning as to the catches being made.

Tariff, Trade, Money
and Finance Coming
Up For Discussion

These Are Broad Subjects to Be Taken Up at Economic Meet in Ottawa Next Week—Immigration is Not Listed on Program

OTTAWA, July 12:—Official announcement of the provisional agenda of the Imperial economic conference was made last night by Premier R. B. Bennett. Tariff and trade matters and monetary and financial questions, broadly speaking, will comprise the program of discussions opening here on Thursday of next week. Immigration is not one of the subjects on the provisional agenda.

MAYOR CERMAK OF
CHICAGO VERY ILL

CHICAGO, July 12:—Following a nervous breakdown last week, Mayor Anton Cermak took a relapse yesterday and his condition was reported last night by his physicians as being serious. Cermak is in hospital and only his doctors and nurses are being admitted to his room.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; sea moderate.
Triple Island—Overcast, light southerly wind; sea moderate.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 12:—Wheat was quoted at 50 1/2c on the local exchange today.

MANY DEAD
IN FLOODS

Overflowing Creeks in West Virginia Reported to Have Claimed Numerous Lives

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 12:—Between twelve and twenty-two persons were believed drowned yesterday by floods of the Paint and Armstrong Creeks in the mining districts near here. Eight bodies were recovered.

Victoria Mill
Is Destroyed

Plant of Dalziel Box Co. Wiped Out On Sunday With Loss of \$60,000

VICTORIA, July 12:—Fire early Sunday totally destroyed the factory, stock and sheds of the Dalziel Box Co. here causing a loss of \$60,000.

One Year in Prison and Fine
Of \$1000 For Curtis; Mystery
Witness in Kidnapping Held

FLEMINGTON, N.J., July 12:—John Hughes Curtis was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1000 here yesterday for obstructing justice in connection with the search for the kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh jr. He had been convicted of the charge over a week ago. Already notice of appeal has been given.

Following Curtis' sentence, it was revealed that the New Jersey State Police were holding another mystery witness who, it was reported, might give the most valuable evidence since the kidnapping occurred. The police would not disclose the identity of the witness nor would they make known any other particulars.

SHAVING
EASIER

The difficulty of trying to shave with a dull, straight-edged razor inspired King Camp Gillette, who died near Los Angeles Sunday, to do something to make that daily task easier and safer.

He studied the problem constantly and finally there came to him the idea of the thin, sharp, double-edged razor blade that could be manufactured so cheaply that it could be discarded when it became dull.

How to use the blade was another matter that occupied the attention of Mr. Gillette for five years.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK
IS IN FAVOR OF GOLD

BASLE, Switzerland, July 12:—Directors of the Bank for International Settlements yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution calling for return to the gold standard as "the best available monetary mechanism and the best suited to make possible a free flow of world's trade."

Advertisement for fishing gear featuring a diagram of a fishing net and the text 'GOOD NEWS!'.