

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, July 23, 1932
High 4:35 a.m. 17.7 ft.
 17:15 p.m. 18.4 ft.
Low 10:52 a.m. 5.4 ft.
 23:32 p.m. 6.9 ft.

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GERMAN AVIATOR ON WORLD FLIGHT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE SWIFTLY GETTING DOWN TO WORK

Captain Von Gronau Is Flying Atlantic Today On Way to Chicago

Long Distance Flyer Expected to Stop at Prince Rupert, Fuel Having Already Arrived—Is Accompanied By Three Companions

PRINCE RUPERT, July 22.—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German long distance aviator, who has already made two trans-Atlantic flights from Germany, took off from here today for Chicago whence he plans on flying to the Pacific Coast and thence around the world. He is accompanied in his seaplane, "Greenland Wal," by Franz

Wick, mechanic, and Fritz Albrecht, wireless operator, both of whom were with him on his previous flights, and also by Gert Von Roth, second pilot.

Von Gronau's route across the Atlantic Ocean will be substantially the same as that taken in 1930 and 1931 via Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Montreal.

That Capt. Von Gronau plans on making a stop at Prince Rupert in the course of his world flight is indicated by the fact that special gasoline for his use is being held here, having arrived three or four weeks ago.

DELEGATION AT MEETING

School Board Gives Little Satisfaction to Rotary Club Representatives

Explaining that financial exigency and not choice had actuated the decision to eliminate manual training for boys from the school curriculum during the coming year, the board of school trustees was able last night to give little satisfaction to a delegation representing the Prince Rupert Rotary Club which requested that, if at all possible, this department should be retained. All members of the board expressed themselves as being in favor of retaining the department at all possible but saw little hope of this being done. They gave assurance that the decision to eliminate the department had been only taken as a last resort and it was hoped the department might be reopened after a year. Any suggestions that might be offered with a view to retaining the department would be welcomed.

Trustee J. J. Gillis, in the course of rather lengthy remarks on the subject, expressed the opinion that the alarming condition of health of school children as shown in the reports of medical examiners was a matter which should receive attention if at all possible. Chairman W. J. Greer and Trustee Arthur Brooksbank also explained to the delegation why it had been necessary to eliminate the manual training.

The delegation from the Rotary Club consisted of Capt. W. P. Armour, G. A. Bryant and V. S. Moore each of whom stressed the desirability of continuing the manual training department in operation, suggesting that, if possible, other departments might be curtailed to permit of this. Co-operation and assistance of the club in any way possible toward this end were pledged by the delegation.

English horse races are run downhill on a grass track without side-calls.

Buchanan Boys On Way North

Detroit Coal Merchant Making His Annual Trip to Alaska With Youthful Protégés

George E. Buchanan, Detroit coal merchant, who has been bringing parties of boys through Prince Rupert to Alaska for the past several years, was here this morning on the Princess Charlotte bound for Skagway with a group of 16 boys. The party will go into the Atlin district and return south on the Princess Louise, next boat after the Princess Charlotte.

Under Mr. Buchanan's plan, the boys are required to earn part of the money required for the trip while he advances them the balance on the understanding that it is to be repaid when they are older to assist in sending more boys north.

ENROLMENT IN SCHOOL

Total of 1124 Pupils in Attendance in June, Reports of Principals Show

Enrolment at the schools of this city for the month of June this year totalled 1124, it was shown in reports of principals presented to the board at its regular monthly meeting last evening. Per school the enrolment was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	111	135	246
Booth School	257	253	510
Seal Cove	27	27	54
Borden Street	148	142	290
Westview	12	12	24

Totals 555 569 1124
Attendance percentages — High School, 95.1; Borden Street, 95.48; Borden Street, 95; Westview, 97.5. School savings—Booth School, \$13.86; Westview, \$4.06. Miss E. Roe reported 227 girls in attendance at home economics classes and 88 at health classes, a total of 315.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—31,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.
Canadian—23,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.
American
Arcade, 15,000, and Fremont, 16,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.
Canadian
Bayview, 10,000, Atlin, 4c and 2c. Viking, 13,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Modern "Slaves" Sold by Auction



Slave block days were recalled in Los Angeles recently when the services of unemployed clerks, cooks and carpenters were disposed of by auction. "Slave" Vivian Roberts drew a 50-cents-an-hour job as waitress.

LAST CALL OF SEASON

Dorothy Alexander to Be Placed on California Service

The Pacific Steamship Co.'s (Admiral Line) excursion steamer Dorothy Alexander, Capt. A. W. Nickerson, was in port this morning on her final call of the season. On arrival at Seattle, it is understood that this vessel will be placed on the California run to handle her share of the passenger traffic to and from the Olympic Games.

The Northern Shipping Co. Ltd. local agents for the line, states that it does not yet know whether one of the four other vessels of this company now engaged in the Alaska trade, will make the call here instead, during the remainder of the tourist season.

The Dorothy Alexander had a good sized passenger list, which included 135 round trip passengers. Among those aboard were Father B. R. Hubbard from Juneau, well known padre of the north, Elmer M. Rootvik, in charge of the statistical division of the U. S. Customs at Seattle, who disembarked here, Mrs. R. B. Schutten, wife of the assistant passenger agent of the Admiral Line at Los Angeles, and her daughter, and sister, Mrs. C. R. Stuart and son of Glendale, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plazek of Valley Falls, Kan., disembarked here from the vessel.

COL. HIAM RESIGNS; OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

VANCOUVER, July 22.—Word was received from Montreal today of the resignation of Col. T. A. Hiam from the position of assistant to the president, Canadian National Railways at Vancouver. It was further stated that in the interests of general economy the office would be abolished at the end of the current month.

Ten Thousand Mineral Claims On Which Taxes Are Not Paid To Be Thrown Open to Public

VICTORIA, July 22.—The provincial Department of Lands has cancelled the survey field notes and official plan of the Gold Drop, Prince Rupert, Evening Star, Vancouver, Gold Cup and Gold Sovereign mineral claims in Range Four, Coast District, according to notice contained in the British Columbia Gazette. It is understood that approximately ten thousand mineral claims, all crown-granted, which have reverted to the government for non-payment of taxes, are under review by the Department of Mines and all those in arrears for ten years will be thrown open to prospectors as a free area which may be staked for \$2.50 per claim and title granted after the customary assessment work of \$100 per claim is done each year for five years.

PASSES IN NANAIMO

Former Mayor of Island Coal City Dies at Age of 66

NANAIMO, July 22.—Thomas Hodgson, former mayor of Nanaimo, died yesterday. He was a native of England and 66 years of age.

Prince Rupert Is Toasted by Club in England Recently

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, a letter was received from the secretary of the Rotary Club at Wolverhampton, Eng., stating that, at a recent luncheon, the club had drunk a toast to the Rotary Club at Prince Rupert, Canada. The local club decided to send greetings to the Wolverhampton Club and expressed appreciation of the toast and of the friendly thought that went with it.

Five Committees To Be Named To Go Into Main Matters of Importance

Business of Economic Parley at Ottawa Divided Up Under Various Headings—Each Delegation Will Choose Nominees Before Appointments Are Made

OTTAWA, July 22.—The Imperial economic conference has passed swiftly from opening declarations of policy to less impressive methods of work. Heads of delegations met after the formal opening and decided to appoint five committees as follows: promotion of trade within the British commonwealth of nations, customs administration, commercial relations with foreign countries, monetary and financial questions and methods of economic co-operation.

P. ARMOUR IS SPEAKER

Tells of Wonderful Breakfast Gathering in Seattle When Work Among Boys Was Discussed

Urges Local Action

An intensely interesting address was given by Paul Armour yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club in which he told of attending a breakfast gathering at the Hotel Olympic in Seattle during the recent international convention, presided over by Oscar Squires, warden for the past 33 years of Sing Sing Prison, New York.

Among the interesting things learned at the breakfast was that of all boys sent to the reformatories, 50% later landed in jail. On the other hand where the probation system was in force 94% of the probationers were not again reported as going to prison.

In the state of New York 900,000 of the men had been Boy Scouts and not one had ever found himself in jail. This spoke volumes for the work of that boys' organization. It indicated that where the boys were given the proper training they became good citizens.

One of the Rotarians at the breakfast told how in the town from which he came, a place not very much larger than Prince Rupert, all delinquent boys were turned over to a committee of five Rotarians and only one of the boys in a number of years had been reported as again running foul of the law.

Mr. Armour then drew attention to the conditions in Prince Rupert where weather and other conditions made it difficult for the boys. Manual training was one very necessary thing under those conditions. It was found that this was a better medium than any other of interesting those who were apt to get into trouble. Not only had the local school board decided to stop the manual training classes but it also talked of dismantling the room and using it for a class room for other subjects. If this were done it would be fatal to revival of the work at a future time.

Right of Boys

Mr. Armour urged that the boys had as much right to manual training as had the girls to domestic science. There were 182 boys who would be deprived of the benefits of the training and they were for it almost 100%. The cost of the course, including the salary of the teacher, was \$2,460 a year. He thought it was up to the club to get behind this.

WOULD CUT SR. MATRIC

Principal Hartness Makes Recommendations to School Board Regarding Next Year's Work at High School

On the grounds that the class will not be self-supporting and for other reasons, D. H. Hartness, principal of King Edward High School, in a report presented to the board of school trustees at its meeting last night, recommended that the senior matriculation class be discontinued next year. Mr. Hartness informed the board that up to eleven pupils might be offering for this grade next term but the number would not likely be in excess of six or eight.

Principal Hartness also recommended to the board that home economics instruction for girls of Grade 9 and 10 be dropped until such time as manual training for the boys was resumed.

Mr. Hartness further suggested that the commercial class next year be limited to thirty pupils. Fourteen pupils for this class were already offering.

Forty pupils are expected next year in Grade 11, 74 in Grade 10 and 109 in Grade 9. Mr. Hartness' report stated. Two teachers would be required for Grade 10 while Grade 9 would need three.

There would probably be a shortage of seating accommodation in the high school next year, the report stated.

The report of Principal Hartness was laid on the table until next month.

Matriculation Fees And Text Books Are Resolution Subject

The local school board will present a resolution to the annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association to be held September 19 in Kelowna urging that the present excessive fees in connection with the matriculations be reduced or eliminated by the government and also that there be fewer changes in prescribed text books for the High School. The matter of the matriculation examination fees was brought up by Chairman W. J. Greer and the text books by Trustee W. O. Fulton.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; light chop.
Triple Island—Overcast, light southerly wind; sea moderate.
Ernest Unwin, after having been a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for some weeks, has now left the institution for his suite in the Federal Block. He is now able to be around with the use of crutches.

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