Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, August 10 1932

High	7:55 a.m.	15.2 ft.
	19:46 p.m.	18.9 ft.
Low	1:21 a.m.	6.0 ft.
	13:10 p.m.	9.0 ft.

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TRYING TO CONTROL SOVIET IMPORTS

LIBBY HOLMAN REYNOLDS TAKEN ON MURDER CHARGE

Prevention of Russian Competition Is Trying Problem at Conference

Canada Takes Stand That Increased Preference Alone Would Not Meet Situation—Closed Sessions of Parley Continuing at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Aug. 9:—Canada is using every effort toward control in the United Kingdom of Soviet Russia imports. As conversations at the Imperial economic conference continue, the attitude taken by the Dominion is understood to be that, without "control," increased preference would not meet the "dumped" product of the Soviet union.

Delegates and committees of the conference are continuing their deliberations in closed session. It is expected that, within the next few days, there may be some announcement as to progress of negotiations on various matters.

MOLLISON DEPARTS

British Flyer to Try Double Crossing of Atlantic

LONDON, Aug. 9:—Captain J. A. Mollison took off today from Stag Lane Aerodrome, Portmarnoch County, Dublin, preparatory to leaving on a projected double crossing of the Atlantic.

Mollison flew his plane "Hearts Content" and was escorted by another machine flown by his wife, the former Amy Johnson. Miss Johnson will not fly beyond Dublin.

DESTROYER DUE HERE

H. M. C. S. Skeena Coming Tonight For Five-Day Visit

In the course of a coast cruise, H. M. C. S. Skeena, Commander George Clarence Jones R. C. N., crack destroyer of the Canadian Navy on the Pacific Coast, is due in port at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Ocean Falls and will remain here until Sunday morning. The vessel will, as usual, be moored alongside headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve on the Canadian National wharves.

At the request of the department, entertainment in connection with the visit of H. M. C. S. Skeena on this occasion will be of a quiet and unpretentious nature. The program will include a whaler race on Thursday afternoon between a crew from the visiting warship and one from the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in which the Burns Cup will be at stake. Competition at softball and 22-rifle shooting is also planned.

Following is the schedule for the remainder of the present cruise of H. M. C. S. Skeena:

Prince Rupert, August 9-14.
Stewart, August 15-18.
Anyox, August 18-20.
Skidegate, August 20-22.
Quatsino, August 23.
Esquimalt, August 26.

The Skeena will be joined at Quatsino by H. M. C. S. Vancouver and accompanied into Esquimalt.

Potassium has so great an affinity for moisture it cannot be kept in the open air.

DIVIDEND NOT PAID

Canadian Pacific Defers Payment of Usual Half-Yearly Distribution in Common Stock

MONTREAL, Aug. 9:—Dividend on common stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first six months of 1932 is not being paid at present, directors of the company announcing their decision to defer consideration of its payment until earnings for the full year are known.

The customary half-yearly dividend on preferred stock was declared, being two percent at the rate of four percent annually.

8c an Hour

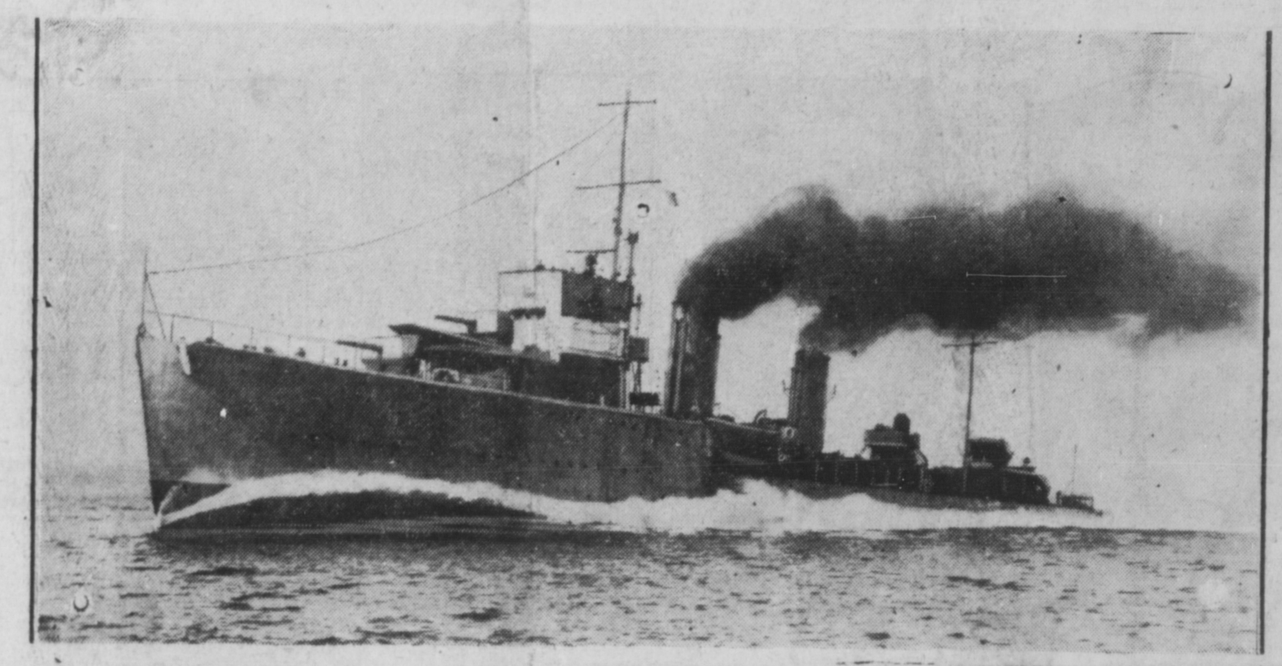
Was pay of S. J. Hungerford when he went into railway work first.

GERMANY WON OUT

Defeated Brazilians Attacked Referee Following Olympic Polo Game—Police Called

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9:—Germany defeated Brazil by a score of 6 to 3 in water polo at the Olympic Games yesterday. Following the game, members of the Brazilian team attacked the referee, a Hungarian, and the police had to be called to restore order.

H. M. C. S. Skeena Due Today



Smart Canadian destroyer coming this afternoon for five-day visit to port.

MRS. BRUCE IS TRYING AGAIN

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 9:—Mrs. Victor Bruce, English aviatrix took off today in her "flying bungalow" on her third attempt to establish an endurance flight record. Two previous attempts during the past few days failed on account of mechanical difficulties.

AMY ON MARRIAGE

Famous British Aviatrix Glad She Can Look Up to Husband

LONDON, Aug. 9:—Miss Amy Johnson's sentiments on marriage, as she has given them to the London Press, are a curious mixture of ancient and modern. While glad she has found "a man whom she can look up to," she declares that she does not intend to cook for him, or "hamper his career in any way." Nor does she expect him to hamper hers.

"I live for flying,' 'she told one interviewer. "So does he. Our marriage will be ideal. We respect individuality too much ever to seek to cramp each other's careers. Domesticity has no delights for me. Neither does Jimmy enjoy the prospect of a fireside and slipper existence. We are both restless pioneering spirits. I hate cooking and loathe housework."

Apparently Amy could have married all sorts of unexciting people. She has had lots of proposals, many of them from men whom she had never seen. They made it clear that they would be quite content with the position of "Mr. Amy Johnson," she says. Amy, apparently, will be quite content with the position of "Mrs. Jimmy Mollison."

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, calm; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, moderate westerly wind; sea choppy.

HE STARTED AT BOTTOM

S. J. Hungerford, New C. N. R. Chief, Rose From Ranks

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8:—From apprenticeship to president of a billion-dollar organization. Such is the romantic role filled by S. J. Hungerford, newly named head of the Canadian National Railway. The story of the rise to success of Sir Henry Thornton's successor is told by the tutor of his apprenticeship days, now a *successful* Winnipeg business man.

This old friend of Mr. Hungerford was a skilled mechanic in the South-Eastern and Canadian Pacific shops at Farnham, Que., from 1885 to 1894. It was in 1891, as he recalls, that "Sam" Hungerford first entered a railroad shop as a green apprentice. He was paid eight cents an hour for a ten-hour day—the princely stipend of $4.80 for a 60-hour week.

"Sam's" best friends were his books. In his pocket or his lunch pail he always had "something to read." While others were playing at lunch time or in the evening he was studying. His machine shop friends soon saw that he was "going some place" and had no time for play.

The friend had this to say of his one-time helper:

"If I were asked to state in a word Mr. Hungerford's most outstanding characteristic, I would say it is his tenacity of purpose. That was shown in his determination to succeed as a railroad man—studying while others of us played and slept.

"He has earned the goodwill of all who were associated with him, whether on the old South-Eastern, the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National. We, his old time friends, agree he is undoubtedly the best practical railroad man in the Dominion of Canada today."

Fearing that some might see in hs anecdotes a desire to share in the glory of his boyhood friend, this former tutor of "Sam" Hungerford, apprentice, did not wish his name mentioned.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9:—Wheat was quoted at 56c on the local exchange today.

GIVES UP TO POLICE

Libby Holman Surrenders on Indictment Charging Her With Smith Reynolds' Murder

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., Aug. 9:—Libby Holman, "Torch Singer" wife of Smith Reynolds, heir of the Reynolds tobacco millions, who was murdered at his home here on July 5 during a liquor party, surrendered to the authorities yesterday on an indictment charging her with the murder. The charge had been reduced from one of first to second degree murder and the girl was almost immediately released on $25,000 bail. If the authorities choose and further evidence justifies, the charge may be later increased to first degree murder.

Miss Holman's father, prominent Cincinnati attorney, who is acting as her sole counsel, announced that his daughter would be kept in strict seclusion pending the trial which will take place. it is expected, in October.

HIS PLANE LARGE ONE

Capt. von Gronau's Will be Largest Aircraft Ever Seen at Prince Rupert

If Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German aviator, at present flying across the continent following his third crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by air, actually comes to Prince Rupert as is apparently planned, his flying boat will be the largest flying craft ever to be seen at Prince Rupert. In fact, it will be the first multiple-engined aircraft that has ever visited Prince Rupert.

The Groenland-Wal, of Dornier Wal make, similar in type to the DO-X flying boat, has two 700-horsepower, 12-cylinder motors, with a gasoline consumption of 270 litres per hour. Her flying speed is 230 kilometres per hour. The maximum flying height is 2,500 metres, and, because of the ship's construction, she can skim over the water if necessary. She weighs eight and a half metric tons.

ENTIRE NANKING CABINET RESIGNS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9:—Following the resignation at the end of the week of President Hang Ching Wei in protest at the "passive policy" of northern militarist authorities with respect to Manchuria, the entire cabinet of the Nanking government resigned today.

John Gilbert

Who will be married to Virginia Bruce, pretty screen actress, at Beverley Hills this week.

SPENCE IS OUT TODAY

Canadian Swimmer is Eliminated at Olympic Games

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9:—Walter Spence of Montreal, was eliminated from the semi-finals of the men's 400-metre free style swimming event today, finishing fifth.

Two Canadian girls, Ruth Kerr of Windsor and Marjorie Linton of Toronto, were eliminated in the women's hundred metre backstroke, finishing third in their respective heats.

Reginald Dixon of Peterboro, Ont., won today's monotype yacht race.

RADIUM IS ABUNDANT

Railway Engineer Says Canada To Lead In Production of Metal

CALGARY, Aug. 9—"Almost too good to be true," is the way J. C. MacNabb, engineer of construction Canadian Pacific Railways, describes prospects in the Great Bear Lake mineral fields, following an inspection tour.

Mr. MacNabb firmly believes in the enormous potential wealth of the district, which, he declared, will some day place Canada in the forefront of the world as a radium producer. Silver, copper and other valuable minerals abound there, too.

The new reduction plant, established by the Dominion Department of Mines in Ottawa, has completed several extractions of radium from the Great Bear pitchblende with "almost fantastic results," he continued. From 97 to 98 percent of the radium has been extracted from the ore in each test.

Plant in Ottawa

"The plant was placed in Ottawa rather than at Great Bear Lake because three tons of acid to one ton of ore are used in the reduction process," he said. "Thus it is cheaper to ship out ore than to ship the acid to Great Bear owing to prevailing transportation difficulties and high freight rates inevitable when supplies must be carried by airplane or portaged for many miles overland.

"I believe the Ottawa plant will become one of the leading units of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the British Empire at present and obviates the necessity of shipping the ore to Belgium or Czecho-Slovakia for reduction."

Mr. MacNabb pointed out that the life of the radium salts secured from the Great Bear Lake pitchblende was estimated at 250 years while the Belgian product was effective for only 20 years. It was to be hoped, he concluded, that in the near future Canada would be able to break away from the Belgium combine with beneficial results for all mankind

CABINET IS CLEAR

Premier Ekman Only One of Swedish Administration Involved With Ivor Krueger

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 9:—Following the resignation last week of Premier Karl Gustave Ekman as a result of disclosures of his activities in conjunction with the late Ivor Kreuger, discredited Swedish capitalist, who committed suicide several months ago, the remainder of the Swedish cabinet remains intact, indicating that none other of its members were involved in Kreuger's machinations.

Swedish general elections will take place next month.

Stewart Man Elects For Speedy Trial

Charles Joseph Kerish of Stewart, facing three charges of forgery, appeared before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday afternoon and elected for speedy trial. The trial will be proceeded with next week. Kerish was brought to the city from Stewart at the end of the week following his committal for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate J. P. Scarlett.