Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light westerly wind; barometer, 30.10, temperature, 58; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, August 13, 1932

High	11:41 a.m.	17.3 ft.
	23:19 p.m.	20.2 ft.
Low	5:16 a.m.	4.0 ft.
	17:19 p.m.	9.0 ft.

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SUCCESS AT CONFERENCE IN SIGHT

VON GRONAU IN MANITOBA ON WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT

Delegates Now Have Most of Difficulties Behind Them And Air of Confidence Pervades Gathering

Trade Agreement Between Great Britain and Canada to Be Announced Soon—Closing Plenary Session is Tentatively Set For Thursday of Next Week

OTTAWA, Aug. 12:—With most of their difficulties behind them, delegates to the Imperial economic conference today breathed an air of optimism and confidence as they entered the final drive towards a successful Empire trade parley. Great Britain and Canada may be expected to announce a commercial pact within the next two or three days, it is intimated. Similar agreements between Great Britain and other Dominions and India are also reported to be nearing finality.

Thursday next has been fixed tentatively for the closing plenary session when the various agreements will be open to public inspection.

DEATH OF SHOE MAN

Robert J. Leckie, Head of Firm of J. Leckie & Son, Victim of Heart Attack

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12:—Robert J. Leckie, prominent boot and shoe manufacturer and head of the firm of J. Leckie Ltd. died suddenly last night of a heart attack. He was born in Toronto in 1865 and came to Vancouver in 1892.

To Study Welfare Work in Europe

Miss Elizabeth Smellie of Victorian Order of Nurses Going Overseas

CALGARY, Aug. 12:—Study of maternal and child welfare methods in Europe will be undertaken by Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Dominion superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. On a visit here recently she announced she would leave for Europe shortly to pursue her investigations on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York.

Miss Smellie disclosed that visits made by Victorian Orders of Nurses had increased from 49,000 in 1929 to 100,000 in 1931. Despite the organization's decreased revenues, two new districts had been opened in 1931.

Northern Pacific Changes Division

Sum of $225,000 to Be Spent in Making Change From Ellensburg to Yakima

SPOKANE, Aug. 12:—Announcement was made here yesterday that the Northern Pacific Railway would change its Washington divisional point from Ellensburg to Yakima. An expenditure of $225,000 at Yakima will be involved in effecting the change. For 45 years Ellensburg has been the divisional point.

STOCK MARKET HAS SHAKE-UP TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12:—The stock market had its long-expected shake-out today when a torrent of selling in the last hour carried many issues off from one to five points with a few from six to twelve. It was the first sharp break since the summer recovery got under way. The closing tone was weak.

Free Press Held Most Desirable In Serving Public

QUEBEC, Aug. 12: — Civilized countries without exception realize that a free press is the most desirable of all forms for serving the public well, and the press has a distinctive function apart from interpreting news in its open forum, E. G. Smith, president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and general manager of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, told a service club here in the course of an address on the place of the press in commercial relations.

Newspapers, said Mr. Smith,

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HOOVER ON BOOZE LAW

Feels Some Revision of Eighteenth Amendment is Necessary—Has Been Only Partial Success

G. O. P. Startled

Chief Executive Also Promises to Beat Down Economic Hurricane If Re-elected

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 12—Touching on the question of prohibition in his speech of acceptance of the Republic nomination yesterday, President Herbert Hoover declared that the Eighteenth Amendment had been a success where its enforcement had received the support and co-operation of the people but had been a failure where its enforcement had been opposed. Some revision appeared to be necessary, the president declared, whereby the bootleggr and speakeasy would be eliminated without returning to the open saloon.

The startling presidential call for prohibition reform and a promise to beat down the economic hurricane astonished the tensely expectant audience of Republican leaders who heard Mr. Hoover's formal speech of acceptance in the Constitution Hall. The president actually went far beyond his party's platform in his demand for a new order of liquor control.

"I cannot consent to a continuation of this regime,' 'said the president. He proposed that "each state shall be given the right to deal with the problem as it may determine but subject to absolute guarantees to protect each state from interference and invasion by its neighbors."

Mr. Hoover declared that the Democratic plan for outright repeal meant return of the saloon.

While the president pointed out that he had no authority to make constitutional charges, Mr. Hoover said he felt the people had the right to know his views on such an important question as that of prohibition.

Halibut Landings

Summary

Canadian...20,000 pounds, 5.4c and 2.5c.

American—None.

Canadian

Morris H., 22,000, Atlin for Butedale delivery, 5.9c and 2.5c.

Relief, 20,000, Cold Storage, 5.4c and 2.5c.

Premier Tolmie Home; to Call Cabinet Together at Once to Deal With Committee Report

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12:—Immediate assembly of the British Columbia cabinet for consideration of the Kidd committee report was forecast this morning by Premier Tolmie on his arrival from Ottawa.

"Many useful suggestions are contained in the Kidd report," the Premier said, "and members of the committee are to be congratulated on their splendid public service." Beyond this, the Premier would not discuss the report or political affairs.

Premier Tolmie declared that much of his time at Ottawa had been devoted to endeavors to secure resumption of industrial prosperity for the province and he had high hopes that his efforts would be successful.

Removing Veterans At Washington

Scene during recent disorders at United States' national capital when two men lost their lives.

BASIS OF CONTENT

Delegates at Ottawa About Agreed Upon What Constitutes Empire Products

OTTAWA, Aug. 12:—Delegates to the Imperial economic conference here are reported to be about agreed upon the basis of Empire content which goods must have to qualify as Empire products for tariff purposes.

For the firs year it is proposed that the content of goods produced within the Empire must be 60%, for the second year 66 2-3% and after that 75%.

Prince of Wales Is Writing Book

"Sport and Travel in Africa" Title of Volume By His Royal Highness

LONDON, Aug. 12:—The Prince of Wales is writing a book following his trip to Africa a couple of years ago, it is announced. The title of the volume will be "Sport and Travel in East Africa."

NOAH BEERY TELLS COURT HE'S "BROKE"

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12:—Haled into a Los Angeles court yesterday following his failure to pay up on an $82 judgment, Noah Beery, screen star, said that he was "broke." He told the court that he owed over $30,000 in small debts, had worked only 19 days this year and had no money.

PASSING OF DR. MONROE

Prominent Vancouver Physician Dies in Saskatoon Following Heart Attack

SASKATOON, Aug. 12:—Taken to the City Hospital here from a Vancouver bound train yesterday suffering from a heart attack, Dr. Alexander Stewart Monroe, prominent Vancouver physician, died today. He was 60 years of age and had been east in connection with his duties as president of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Monroe, who served overseas during the Great War with the Canadian Army Medical Corps and since the war had taken a prominent part in Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment work, was born at Rattray, Pershire, Scotland, on May 1, 1872. The year of his birth he was brought to Canada by his parents and received his education in the public schools of Toronto and Winnipeg. He took up his early college work at Manitoba University and

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Woman Is Named Head of British Trade Union Body

LONDON, Aug. 12:—For the first time in history, a woman has been elected to the post of vice-president of the English Civil Service Clerical Association, a trade union body consisting mostly of men, and having a membership of 30,000. She is Miss M. Jackson, who started in the civil service as a typist, and is now a clerical officer in the London engineering department of the General Post Office. For many years Miss Jackson has identified herself closely with the trade union movement, on behalf of the typing grades of the service.

German World Flyer at Lac Du Bonnet Enroute West On Pacific Hop

Will Fly Tomorrow to Cormorant Lake For a Few Days' Fishing and Will Then Proceed Here—More Details of Ocean Flight Are Revealed

LAC DU BONNET, Man., Aug. 12:—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau and his three companions landed here yesterday in their Dornier flying boat Groenland-Wal enroute to Prince Rupert whence they will proceed on a flight across the Pacific Ocean, Asia and Europe enroute back to Germany. They will hop off for Cormorant Lake, Man., tomorrow and will spend a few days fishing there before proceeding to Lac la Biche, Alta., and from there to Prince Rupert.

Von Gronau and his companions will follow a somewhat more southerly route than was taken last summer by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in their flight across Northern Canada and the Pacific Ocean. From Prince Rupert the Germans will go to Alaska and then, by way of the southern tip of the Aleutian Islands and the Kuriles, to the airport at Tokyo.

Von Gronau is rather vague in regard to his plans and he seems, for the present at least, to be more interested in his fishing holiday.

INSPECTED PROPERTY

E. P. F. Rae, Vancouver Financier, Visits Jessie Group at Smithers

SMITHERS, August 11—Examination of the new work done at Jessie Gold Mines was made during the past week-end by E. P. F. Roe of Vancouver, who is managing the company's financing campaign in that city. To make himself better acquainted with the company's project and to gain first hand information for use in his conduct of the company's affairs, Mr. Roe made the journey from Vancouver at his own expense.

On his return from the property he conferred with a number of the directors and expressed himself as being more than satisfied with what he had seen on his inspection. He described the showing of ore in the face of the north drift tunnel which has come into a fine-looking body of ore just in the past few days and at the time of his inspection showed nearly a full face of good ore. This is being cross-cut to determine its full width and the tunnel will then be continued as a drift along this ore-body. This is the third ore body cut through in recent tunnel work on the property and is thought by the management to be the main hand of ore exposed on the surface at the hanging wall of the wide zone of mineralization in which the tunnel has been run. Mineralization is general throughout the whole length of seventy feet of tunnel work.

One feature which Mr. Roe remarked as quite striking was the high spirit and loyalty of the crew at the mine, every member of which is most enthusiastic about the property. The favorable general conditions, proximity to transportation, and the absence of any of the usual difficulties to economic development and operation also called forth his favorable comment, as did the manner in which development to date had been planned and carried out.

Mr. Roe left on Monday morning on his return journey to Vancouver and he is hopeful that adequate finances can be secured to develop the mine, despite present difficult conditions.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light westerly wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Overcast, light southwest wind; sea smooth.

COMMANDER IS HEARD

Rotarians and Guests Listened to Interesting Talk Yesterday

While other nations were prone to talk a great deal of their intentions of co-operating in world disarmament, Great Britain was about the only nation that had actually taken any steps in the matter, Commander George Clarence Jones R. C. N., commanding officer of H. M. C. S. Skeena, which is paying a visit to port, declared in the course of an interesting informal talk before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. Commander Jones, in addition to speaking on the subject of disarmament, described some of the navies of the world.

Giving a brief history of H. M. C. S. Skeena, which has been in commission less than a year, Commander Jones referred to the candelabra set which had been presented to the ship by the residents of Skeena district on the occasion of the destroyer's first visit here last fall. The gift still occupied a prominent position on the ship where it was highly treasured.

President G. A. Woodland was in the chair and guests at the luncheon included Walter Hume, H. W. Birch, G. P. Tinker, Reid McLennan and L. H. Haworth.

VON GRONAU IS GIVEN PERMIT TO FLY OVER AND LAND IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Aug. 12:—The Ministry of Communications today issued a permit to Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German world flyer, to fly over and land upon Japanese territory in the course of the flight in which he is now engaged. Von Gronau, with his three companions, is now on his way from Chicago to the Pacific Coast.