Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, August 19, 1932

High	2:50 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	15:19 p.m.	20.4 ft.
Low	9:10 a.m.	3.4 ft.
	21:34 p.m.	4.7 ft.

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MOLLISON IS ON HIS BIG ADVENTURE

HYDER MEN BELIEVED DROWNED IN CAPSIZED SEA SLED

Scottish Aviator Hops Off For Projected Return Flight From Ireland Across Ocean and Back

Had Perfect Take-Off This Morning From Port Marnock and Was Farewelled By His Wife and Large Crowd—Harbor Grace to Be First Stop

PORT MARNOCK, Ireland, Aug. 18:—Capt. J. A. Mollison, noted Australian long distance flyer, hopped off from here at 11:35 this morning on a trans-Atlantic flight to New York and return. He planned to make his first stop at Harbor Grace, Nfld., where he expected to arrive in twenty-two hours' flying. He will then refuel immediately and dash for Roosevelt Field, New York, and make a turn-around, dashing back again without stop to Croydon, England.

If Mollison succeeds it will be the first trans-Atlantic solo flight from east to west and the first crossing of the North Atlantic Ocean in a light machine.

Weather conditions were reported good for the trip.

Mollison is using a small machine weighing little more than one ton and carries an ample supply of gasoline. Before his departure he said that he expected to complete the round trip in two and a half days.

A big crowd witnessed Mollison's departure, Miss Amy Johnson, famous English woman flyer, who married Mollison a few weeks ago, was on hand to wish him Godspeed and, just before he entered the cockpit, his young wife kissed him good-bye. The crowd, which had been cheering, suddenly hushed as the two whispered together.

In the words of Amy Johnson "it was a fine start, anyhow" as Mollison roared down the hard sand for a quarter of a mile before a clean take-off.

Sighted at Sea

LONDON, Aug. 18:—The Cunard liner Ascania, bound from Montreal to Liverpool, reported having sighted Capt. J. A. Mollison, who is on a trans-Atlantic flight, 650 miles west of the Irish coast five hours after he had hopped off. The weather was favorable, the liner reported.

PASSED ON WEDNESDAY

William Chenoski, Resident of City For Nineteen Years, Passed Away Yesterday

After a lengthy illness with asthma from which complaint he had suffered for years, William Chenoski, aged 63, native of Ukrainia and resident of Prince Rupert for some nineteen years, passed away about midday yesterday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for some time.

The late Mr. Chenoski had lived in Canada for twenty-five years, the most of which time was spent here. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons—Mike of Anyox and Nick, Roy and Pete of this city—and two daughters—Mrs. Mary Kunka in Vancouver and Katie here. A brother of deceased, Nick Chenoski, lives in Vegreville, Alta., and there is a married sister in Edmonton.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a service from the Church of the Annunciation, the B. C. Undertakers being in charge. Deceased was a Roman Catholic.

SHIP NOT IN DANGER

Schooner Sophie Christenson Leaking But Not in Need of Immedate Assistance

DUTCH HARBOR, Aug. 18:—The fishing schooner Sophie Christenson, for the safety of which some anxiety has been entertained, has sent a wireless message to the effect that it is leaking but not in need of immediate assistance in Behring Sea. The coastguard cutter Montgomery has been sent out to stand by.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18:—Wheat was quoted at 54⅛c on the local exchange today.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, misty, calm, sea smooth.

Langara Island—Overcast, moderate northeast wind; light swell.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Prospects Again For Success at Conference—Expected to Close Very Soon

OTTAWA, Aug. 18:—The Canadian cabinet and United Kingdom delegation to the Imperial economic conference are meeting late this afternoon. The Soviet Russia situation has been overcome, it is stated, and the "whole atmosphere breathes success." The conference will close within 36 hours, it is further intimated.

Unofficial reports continue that the British preference on Canadian wheat will be six cents per bushel or five cents under the prevailing rate of exchange.

WOMEN IN AIR STILL

Mrs. Thalen and Mrs. Marsalis Have Completed Over Eighty Hours of Attempt to Break 122-Hour Record

VALLEY STREAM, New York, August 18—Mrs. Louise Thaden and Mrs. Frances Marsalis, who are endeavoring to break the world's refuelling endurance flight record for women, were still in the air over here last night after having been aloft for over eighty hours. They still had forty-three hours to go to break the record which is 122 hours.

LANCASTER ACQUITTED

British Aviator Freed at Miami on Charge of Murdering Haden Clark, His Rival

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 18—There were scenes of wild enthusiasm in the courtroom here yesterday afternoon when the jury in the case of Capt. William N. Lancaster, English aviator, who was charged with the murder of Haden Clark, young author, who supplanted him in the affections of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix, returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating for more than five hours.

Mrs. Keith-Miller, who became hysterical after the verdict was announced, did not disclose her plans for the future. Capt. Lancaster, who has been in jail for months, intimated that his first concern would be to "find a job."

Captain Von Gronau Hops Off From Lac La Biche Today For Prince Rupert Via Pr. George

EDMONTON, Aug. 18:—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German trans-Atlantic flyer, who is now essaying a flight around the world with three companions, hopped off from Lac la Biche at 10 o'clock this morning for Prince Rupert in his big twin-motored Dornier flying boat "Groenland-Wal."

Von Gronau stated that he intended to fly to Prince Rupert via Prince George where he may refuel, proceeding to Prince Rupert direct.

Von Gronau plans on proceeding from Prince Rupert to Japan via Alaska and the Aleutian and Kurile Islands.

Is Camera Conscious

She's camera conscious already. If you don't believe it take a closer look at the smile being flashed at the photographer by ten-months-old daughter of Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels.

Skidegate Sunrise Is Real Mine In Making; Outlook Is Promising

Development Campaign is Being Continued Steadily and 80,000 Tons of Gold Ore is Expected to Be Proven Soon

(By H. F. Pullen)

Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, is coming into prominence today because of the successful development of the Skidegate Sunrise Mine, formerly known as the Southeaster, by the Kitsault Eagle Silver Mines Limited, with W. G. McMorris as local manager. The mine has reached such a stage now that, within a month, if the work goes on as well as it is doing today, there will be an indicated tonnage of paying gold ore of approximately 80,000 tons with splendid showings beyond which will be prospected and will probably turn out as well if not better. The tonnage mentioned is sufficient to last a mill for three years and by the end of that period it is expected that other ores will have been developed that will be sufficient to carry on for an indefinite period.

While there are pockets or stringers of high grade ore carrying very high values, the indicated ore is of average grade of about $12 to the ton. As the mine is close to the sea and easy to operate this should give a very good profit on operations.

When I visited the property last week there was an English capitalist, a Mr. King, visiting at the mine as the guest of Mr. McMorris. He made a very thorough investigation and he is very enthusiastic not only as to the values and the ease of mining but as to the present economy of operation under which every dollar expended was being made to bring results. He said he thought there was a real mine in the making there. This is along the line of the opinion of the district mining engineer who reports most favorably on the mine and its prospects.

Outcroppings Visible

The ore outcroppings are seen at the beach and also at various points around the present operations where it has been traced for a thousand feet and surface crosscuts made, assays on which show gold-bearing ore giving good results from mill tests on a vein from three to twelve feet wide.

On what Mr. McMorris considers to be the main vein, the ore is exposed for 200 feet and it has been prospected along its strike for 400 feet showing an average width of from 12 to 15 feet of pay ore. This is expected to develop 60,000 tons to the 100-foot level. The Indian shaft is down 50 feet and the Gordon shaft 50 feet and the main shaft 100 feet.

For the benefit of those not conversant with mining terms it may be said that, when ore is said to be blocked out, it has workings on three sides. When the working is only on two sides it gives a good indication and mining men speak of "indicated" ore. That is what has been done at the Skidegate Sunrise.

It is thought that the ore goes to a great depth owing to the outcrop at the beach, three-quarters of a mile from the mine. In fact it is probable that the main workings will eventually be at the beach thus making for very easy mining. Also owing to the climate, all-year operations can be carried on.

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Halibut Landings

American

Arrow, 40,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.

Canadian

Aleve, 7,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Postmaster-Druggist Of Alaskan Town On Portland Canal Lost

Oren F. Hill and Tom Walters Feared Victims of Tragedy in Capsized Speedboat Which Has Been Found By Coastguard Cutter

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 18:—The coastguard cutter Alert has wirelessed here that a sea sled, in which Oren F. Hill, druggist and postmaster of Hyder, and Tom Walters left Hyder on Sunday for a trip on Portland Canal, has been found overturned twenty miles from Hyder. It is feared that Hill and Walters, both of whom were prominent residents of Hyder, have been drowned. No trace had been seen of them since they left Hyder on Sunday until their boat was found yesterday. It is presumed that the small craft capsized and both men were drowned.

GOVERNING OF INDIA

New Constitutional Plans Announced By British Government

LONDON, Aug. 18:—The British government yesterday announced a new constitutional plan which it has settled upon for the government of India by its provincial legislatures.

Division of power is placed between Hindus, Moslems and other classes in much the same manner as has prevailed in the past.

Separate elections are still provided for instead of joint elections as demanded by Mahatma Gandhi and his Hindu followers.

Provision is made for women to hold a certain number of seats in the provincial legislatures and, for the first time, Moslem women are recognized as a political factor in India.

ALTITUDE MARK SET

Prof. Piccard Ascends Today Higher Than Man Had Ever Gone Before

DUBENDORF, Switzerland, Aug. 18:—Prof. Auguste Piccard, conqueror of the stratosphere, established a new world's altitude record today by rising 16,500 metres, more than ten miles, above the earth in an aluminum airtight ball attached to his balloon.

Piccard took off from here at 5 o'clock this morning and landed at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Edolo, 60 miles north of Brescia.

Visitors From Mission Boat Guests at Tlell

TLELL, August 19—A party of visitors from the mission boat "Thomas Crosby" spent the day at Tlell on Saturday. After lunching at "The Dunes" they were entertained at tea at the Richardson Ranch by Mrs. S. de Bucy. The guests included Captain (Rev.) R. C. Scott and his son Robert, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, of Bella Bella, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott, of Ocean Falls, Mrs. M. C. Ringland, of Toronto, and Mrs. F. D. Rice of Prince Rupert. After tea a delightful musicale was given by Mrs. Ringland, Captain Scott and Mr. Archie Scott.

NORTH ISLAND FISHING GOOD

Skidegate Natives Expect to Have Enough Money to Winter Comfortably

MASSETT, Aug. 18:—So far this has been a very good trolling season. Fishermen have been earning pretty good money, even at the reduced prices paid, and the probability is that, by the end of the season, they will have done as well as in 1931.

The average earning so far seems to be about $300 to $400 with a good many earning $500, a few $600 and at least one man has been able to bank over $700 as a result of the operations so far this season.

The Skidegate natives say they expect to fish at North Island for another week or two and then they should pick up at least $200 per boat fishing in the neighborhood of their home village. This will give them enough money to winter comfortably.

Former Local Girl Winner of Beauty Contest in South

Miss Marion Sherman, aged 17, daughter of Jack Sherman, formerly of this city, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman sr. of this city, was adjudged winner of a bathing beauty contest at a recent picnic in West Seattle. In all the Seattle papers the day after the picnic pictures of the charming Miss Sherman in bathing costume appeared. She was born here and moved south with her parents four or five years ago.

DECIDE ON SALES TAX

Pennsylvania State to Impose One Percent Levy in Order to Raise Funds For Relief

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 18—The Pennsylvania State Legislature, meeting in special session yesterday to consider the unemployment situation, decided to impose a general one percent, sales tax levy, the proceeds of which will be used for providing relief.