

Today's Weather

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

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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, August 23, 1932
High 5:30 a.m. 15.2 ft.
 17:3 p.m. 17.3 ft.
Low 11:15 a.m. 9.0 ft.

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AGREEMENTS SIGNED AT CONFERENCE

MANY ARTICLES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT ARE AFFECTED

Complete Outline of Work Done By Imperial Economic Conference Which Ended Sitzings Saturday

CARS USED BY FARMERS

Bureau of Statistics Compiles Information Regarding Number in Various Provinces

OTTAWA, Aug. 22:—The number of automobiles and motor trucks on farms has more than doubled in Canada in the 10-year period between 1921 and 1931, according to the Bureau of Statistics, and it has more than doubled in every province. There is on farms in Canada, one automobile for every 2.27 farms, and the distribution for each province is as follows:

- Prince Edward Island, one automobile to 3.31 farms.
- Nova Scotia, one automobile to 2.63 farms.
- New Brunswick, one automobile to 3.26 farms.
- Quebec, one automobile to 5.06 farms.
- Ontario, one automobile to 1.53 farms.
- Manitoba, one automobile to 2.12 farms.
- Saskatchewan, one automobile to 2.10 farms.
- Alberta, one automobile to 2.27 farms.
- British Columbia, one automobile to 2.46 farms.

The number of farms reporting tractors in Canada has increased from 43,578 in 1921 to 97,176 in 1931, an increase of 123%; similarly the number of tractors has increased from 47,455 to 105,059 for an increase of 121.4% in the same period.

FREE STATE LAW ABIDING

Only One Burglary and One Robbery Reported Since 1929

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22:—There has been only one burglary and one robbery in the Irish Free State since 1929, due largely to the respect in which the unarmed Irish police are held, according to Gen. Eoin O'Duffy, chief commissioner of police, an Olympic visitor here.

Gen. O'Duffy is president of the Irish Olympic Council and president of the Irish Athletic Federation.

Irish police have no vote, are not permitted to marry until they have spent seven years on the force, or are over 30, are not connected in any way with municipal government, and are punished if they are found carrying fire arms while on duty, Gen. O'Duffy explained.

"The fact that police are unarmed in our country has enabled them to enforce the law more efficiently," Gen. O'Duffy said. "The people all are behind them with a whole-hearted respect. It would be considered cowardly to shoot a policeman who is unarmed. I believe that is the reason we have only had 10 policemen killed in the last 10 years."

The police force is under government supervision, and is made up of 8000 men, detailed to 900 police stations throughout the Irish Free State.

AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ALL OTHER EMPIRE COUNTRIES AND CANADA SIGNS WITH IRISH FREE STATE AND AFRICA

OTTAWA, Aug. 22:—The signing of twelve agreements brought to a close the Imperial Economic Conference Saturday. Seven were between United Kingdom and Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia.

The Irish Free States had two agreements, one with Canada and the other with South Africa. Canada had further agreements with South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. South Africa had one with New Zealand.

Embodied in the agreement was a clause designed to prevent Russian dumping, particularly lumber.

In the United Kingdom-Canada agreement Canada gets preferences on the following:

- Butter, 15 shillings a hundredweight.
- Cheese, 15% ad valorem.
- Raw apples and raw pears, four shillings and sixpence per hundredweight.
- Canned apples, three shillings and sixpence per hundredweight.
- Eggs in the shell, from one shilling to one shilling and nine pence per great hundred, according to grade.

Copper, unwrought, whether refined or not in ingots, bars, blocks, slabs, cakes and rods, two pence per pound.

In the agreement free entry into Great Britain is provided for Canadian eggs, poultry, butter, cheese and other milk products for a three-year period, certain, with possible revision after that period; continued free entry to the British market under the import duties act; continuation of the present 10% duty on foreign lumber, fish, both fresh and sea, canned salmon, other canned fish, asbestos, zinc and lead; modification of restrictions against Canadian live cattle on agreed lines; the existing margin of preference on Canadian tobacco to continue for 10 years.

Canada gives the United Kingdom the following:

New or increased margin of preference on 220 items in the Canadian tariff and many articles which were subject to preferential rates are transferred to the free list. These changes are understood to be in iron, steel, textiles, chemicals, glass and other schedules but the details are withheld for the time being.

Protection against United Kingdom products are to be given only those industries which have a sound opportunity for success. United Kingdom producers are to receive an opportunity of reasonable competition in Canadian markets.

Canada will appoint a tariff board which will review the tariffs on request of the United Kingdom. Duties against United Kingdom are not to be increased until reviewed by the tariff board. Existing surcharges on United Kingdom products are to be abolished as soon as the finances of Canada permit.

Sympathetic consideration is to be given to reducing and ultimately abolishing exchange dumping duty and there will be modification of the regulations on importation of pedigreed stock from the United Kingdom.

BAYCHIMO IS FOUND

Well Known Hudson Bay Steamer In Solid Ice Seven Miles From Alaskan Shore

POINT BARROW, Aug. 22:—The well known Hudson Bay steamer Baychimo, which was abandoned nearly a year ago in the Arctic, and sighted several times later in the ice pack, is now lying about seven miles off shore in solid ice.

A party of 19 Eskimos left the village with sled and skin boats to try to board her.

Garden Party Lakelse Lake

TERRACE, Aug. 22:—On Friday afternoon Mrs. George Little gave a garden party on the spacious grounds of her summer home at Lakelse Lake in honor of her house guest, Mrs. F. G. Dawson of Prince Rupert. During the afternoon a swimming and diving contest was held. Among those present were many Prince Rupert ladies who are spending the summer holiday at Lakelse Lake.

Canada's Governor-General



His Excellency the Right Honorable The Earl of Bessborough, P.C., G.C.M.G.

BEER PRICE ADVANCES

Dollar a Barrel Added to Producers of Beer Parlors By Commissioner

VICTORIA, Aug. 22:—Effective today British Columbia beer parlors will pay a dollar a barrel more than formerly for draught beer, it was announced today by W. F. Kennedy, liquor board commissioner. Half and quarter barrels will be increased proportionately.

There will be no increase in the price of bottled beer, it was stated.

With beer parlors making 110% on draught beer and the government only 25%, Mr. Kennedy said, action was taken for a more equitable distribution of the profit, either by price or in the way of a smaller quantity being served.

STOCKS UP NEW YORK

Brisk Buying Forced Prices One to Six Points Higher Than Opening

NEW YORK, Aug. 22:—Stocks pushed through to new high ground on their recovery in brisk buying today with the best levels of the day having been established as the market entered its final half hour of trading.

The gains ranged from one to five or six points. Sales approximated 3,000,000 shares.

MOLLISON ARRIVES

Says This Will Be His Last Long Distance Flight

NEW YORK, August 22—Completing the hop from Port Marnock, Ireland, via Saint John, Captain Mollison landed here at four thirty Sunday, making a total of thirty-six hours flying. He plans to remain two or three days preparatory to his return flight direct to Croydon. He announced he was through with long-distance flying as "Amy Johnson and himself made a pact to make no more long or extremely hazardous hops."

PICKED UP OFF COAST

Lone Cruiser From Alaska Has Been Four Months Going to Seattle

SAN LIUS OBISPO, Calif., Aug. 22:—Nearly four months adrift in the vast loneliness of sea and sky, months of clinging to life in face of near starvation, thirst and ever-present threat of clutching waves, have only strengthened Captain Paul A. Riggs' determination to complete the voyage from Alaska to Seattle, he declared today. He was picked up Saturday on the Pacific off Point Buchon and has set to work to repair his battered 37-foot fishing smack, the Novi, which, tough disabled, brought him safely through storm and calm.

Riggs left Dutch Harbor April 23. He had been carried to within 900 miles of the Hawaiian Islands and then eastward. He existed on beans, fish and rain water.

Queen Charlotte City is Today Beautiful With Flowers, and Life On Islands Much Improved of Late

Problem of Repopulating Deserted Farms One to Be Tackled Before Long By Government of Province

(By H. F. Pullen)

Nearly every part of Queen Charlotte Islands is today gay with flowers. This is particularly true of Queen Charlotte City, a place which has been hit hard by the depression but which will recover rapidly when the lumber business shows more sign of life. Almost every home in Charlotte, as it is commonly called on the Islands, has a pretty flower garden with the blooms at their best just now.

On a recent visit to the village I was particularly struck by the beauty of these little homes, by the optimism of the people and by the fact that everywhere the people seemed to be growing their own potatoes and vegetables and were therefore in a good position to withstand the difficult times.

Skidegate also looks well and the people are expectant and happy, particularly over the possibilities of the Skidegate Sunrise mine.

Most people in these rather isolated villages have their own radios and they get wonderful reception but it is chiefly news of the United States that reaches them. A (Continued on Page 2)

Halibut Landings

AMERICAN

- Anne J. 19,000, at 5.7 and 2 to Pacific Fisheries.
- Hazel H. 16,000, at 5.9 and 2 to Booth Fisheries.
- Middleton 18,000, at 5.9 and 2 to Atlin Fisheries.
- Whiteaway 2,000 at 5.1 and 2 to Pacific Fisheries.
- T 1088 3,500, at 6 and 2 to Cold Storage.
- Pegge 7,000, at 5.5 and 2 to Booth Fisheries.
- Thelma M. 9,000, at 5.4 and 2 to Royal Fish Co.
- Unimak 10,000 at 5.3 and 2; Happy 13,000 at 4.9 and 2, and Defense 16,000 at 4.8 and 2 to Cold Storage.

CANADIAN

- Eric Royal 16,000 at 4.5 and 3 to Atlin Fisheries.
- Gulvik 19,000, at 4.4 and 2 to Cold Storage.

BESNER BACK FROM FLIGHT

Took Mining Party to Winter Location on Liard River and Returned Safely

After being away about three weeks Oller Besner returned last night from Smithers from which point he had flown north in a Junkers plane in connection with a mining venture. He met the members of his party who had gone in by way of Wrangell not far from Lower Post on the Liard River and took them in the plane about two hundred miles to where they plan to operate during the coming winter.

Mr. Besner reports that the country looks very good, from a mining point of view.

ENTERED HOSPITAL

Robert Baird, Inspector of B. C. Municipalities, who arrived here last night aboard the Union boat Catala, is today a patient in the Prince Rupert hospital for medical treatment.

TRAGEDY DETAILS

More Particulars Received of Supposed Drowning on Sunday of Two Hyder Men

Further details of the supposed speedboat tragedy in Portland Canal near Hyder in which Oren F. Hill and Tommy Walters are believed to have lost their lives last Sunday have been received in exclusive dispatches to the Daily News from Stewart.

Hill and Walters left Hyder in Mr. Hill's sea-sled "Tonic," a sixteen-foot outboard motorboat, capable of doing about thirty miles per hour, about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Before leaving, Hill told his wife not to worry in case he should not return until next day.

A search was instituted on Tuesday but disclosed no trace whatever of the missing men. On Wednesday morning Louis Lewis, one of the search boats, found about two feet of Hill's speedboat sticking above the surface of the water about twenty miles down Portland Canal, there being no trace, however, of the missing men.

An intensive search for Hill and Walters which ensued had failed up to last night to disclose any trace with the result that it is now presumed that they were both drowned.

Mr. Hill, one of the early and well known residents of Hyder, was druggist and postmaster there. He was also a director of the Porter-Idaho Mining Co. and was heavily interested in mining property in the district.

Tommy Walters was the son of Mr. Walters of the Provincial Market on Granville Street in Vancouver and the nephew of Frank Reichenbach, well known Hyder merchant. Young Walters took a prominent part in local sports at Hyder.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22:—Number 1 Northern wheat was quoted this morning on the local exchange at 51 1/4¢ spot cash.

GERMAN FLYERS GOT AWAY TODAY ENROUTE ALASKA

Captain von Gronau and his three companions left today at noon in their multiple-engine flying craft for Cordova on the next leg of their rather leisurely trip around the world after spending three days in the city. He had planned to get away this morning but owing to the fog which hung low over the harbor all morning the get-away was delayed.