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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, August 31, 1932
High 0:39 a.m. 21.0 ft.
13:16 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 7:10 a.m. 2.4 ft.
19:20 p.m. 5.0 ft.

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Drastic Recommendations In Regard To Administration Of British Columbia Affairs

FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

Governor Stirling of Texas Has Slight Lead Over "Ma" Kennedy With Many Points to Report

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 30.—Governor Stirling was reported last night to be leading "Ma" Kennedy by a scant 3429 votes in the neck and neck Democratic gubernatorial fight in the state of Texas. With many points yet to report, the issue is still very much in doubt.

CASEY IS SATISFIED

City Engineer Good Complimented Upon Manner of Carrying Out Tarviating of Streets

In the course of a discussion at last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Casey stated that he wished to compliment Mr. Good, the city engineer, upon the excellent manner in which the work of tarviating the macadamized streets of the city had been carried out this year. It was Ald. Casey's opinion that, never before, had this work been carried out in a more satisfactory manner and it was his desire to congratulate Mr. Good on the results which had been obtained.

FAMILY IN AIR AGAIN

Flying Hutchinsons Took Off This Morning From Anticosti For Labrador

PORT MENIER, Anticosti Island, Aug. 30.—The flying Hutchinson family hopped off in their amphibian plane "City of Richmond" at 10 o'clock this morning for Hopedale, Labrador, on the next leg of their proposed flight from New York to Europe over the northern route.

HEAT WAVE IN CHICAGO

Thermometer Reading of 93 Reported Yesterday in Windy City—Many Prostrations

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A new heat wave has struck the city of Chicago with many prostrations reported. The highest thermometer reading yesterday was 93, four degrees below the maximum of the July heat wave.

WHOLE DEPARTMENTS WOULD BE ABOLISHED, TRANSFERRED OR MERGED—CURTAILMENT OF FREE EDUCATION IS ADVOCATED, ALSO CUTTING OF LEGISLATURE AND CABINET NUMBER.

Wholesale Dismissals and Wage Cutting in Services Proposed

WITHDRAWAL OF ASSISTANCE TO NORMAL SCHOOLS, SALE OR ABANDONMENT OF PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN AND UNIVERSITY ECONOMIES ARE AMONG RECOMMENDATIONS.

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—Slashing of the government service, abolition of whole departments and removal of others from provincial to federal control, including policing and the fisheries, curtailment of free education and reduction of the number of seats in the legislature to approximately half their number are recommended in the report of the Kidd committee on governmental administration which was issued to the public today.

Headed by George Kidd, Vancouver business man and chartered accountant, the voluntary committee urges salary reductions in a wholesale manner, dismissal of civil servants to the extent of fifty percent in some departments and formation of a committee to handle the unemployment situation without making any suggestions for alleviation of the jobless problem.

The committee recommends repeal of the minimum wage law, curtailment of public expenditure by \$6,000,000, reduction of the seats in the legislature from 48 to 28 and number of cabinet posts to six, abolition of the departments of lands, agriculture and mines as separate organizations and the grouping of these services under a department of natural resources, merging of the departments of education, provincial secretary and social services under a minister of social services, complete elimination of the departments of labor and fisheries with the work of the former being distributed among other departments and control of the fisheries to be handed to the Dominion government, policing of the province by federal police and abandonment of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway unless sale is made in nine months.

Also urged are changes in the liquor control warehouses and reduction by twenty percent of all salaries of staff under the Liquor Control Board, withdrawal of all government assistance from normal schools and placing of entire costs of maintenance and interest charges on buildings on the students, drastic curtailment of the costs of the University of British Columbia and possible closing of the institution, charge of educational fees against all children attending school after their thirteenth year and reduction of teachers' salaries by twenty-five percent.

The committee would eliminate provincial marketing efforts for agriculture and lumber, would stop all public works with the exception of maintenance of essential roads, would reduce the public ferry services and would stop government assistance in the construction of mining roads, trails and bridges and would curtail the departmental technical services. It would also end government assistance to farmers' and women's institutes.

Leila Hyams



A "Red Headed Woman" in a white linen suit, is Leila Hyams in this shot. It is set off with brass buttons, polka-dotted scarf and beret.

MAKERS OF BAD MONEY

Counterfeiting Ring Uncovered in Vancouver Yesterday and Two Men Are Arrested

ARRESTED, August 30.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers yesterday raided a house on Hornby Street, arrested William McIlbride and William Richardson and charged them with counterfeiting. A large number of spurious fifty cent coins and a counterfeiting plant were seized. The coins were apparently made in plaster of paris moulds, babbitt metal being used, and then touched up delicately with very fine files.

Yesterday's raid is believed by the police to have uncovered the headquarters of a counterfeiting ring which has been flooding this section of the country with spurious fifty cent pieces for some months.

When charged later in city police court with counterfeiting, McIlbride and Richardson pleaded guilty and were remanded until today for sentence.

FALSE PRETENCES

Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining relief under false pretences, Leonard Griffiths was given one year's suspended sentence in city police court Saturday afternoon.

SOME 140,000 WEAVERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 30.—Andrew Neysmith, leader of the Weavers' Union, estimated yesterday that 140,000 men had walked out in the Lancashire cotton weavers' strike. There are few signs of an immediate settlement of the differences which brought about the strike.

PASSING OF SHINGLEMAN

Late Robert McNair Was Long Prominent in Vancouver Industry

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—Robert McNair, aged 75, a leading figure in the British Columbia shingle industry, died last night. He was born in New Brunswick and came here in 1891.

Head of the Robert McNair Shingle Co., the late Mr. McNair was born at Jacquet River, Restigouche County, New Brunswick, June 29, 1858, and was educated in the public schools of Restigouche Co. He entered the lumber business at an early age near his home village under name of McNair Bros. and moved to British Columbia forty years ago, forming the Hastings Shingle Milling Co., later founding the Robert McNair Shingle Co. He was also a director of the McNair-Fraser Lumber Co. and the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the executive board of Westminster Hall and the Central City Mission Ltd., being an active Presbyterian.

The late Mr. McNair married Annie McKinnon of Shannonvale, N.B., in 1889. They had two sons and three daughters.

Free Books For Relief Children Are Being Sought

At the suggestion of Ald. James Black, the city council decided last night to take up with the school board the possibility of some plan being arrived at whereby free school books might be provided for children of people on relief. It was felt that, under present conditions, it would be impossible in many cases for parents to provide their children with the necessary books.

Halibut Landings

American
Viola, 6,000, Royal, 7c and 3c.
Canadian
Ingrid H., 14,000, Cold Storage, 6.8c and 3c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—Wheat was quoted at 53 1/2c on the local exchange today.

STILL CRITICIZING

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Liberal and Labor press is continuing to criticize the Ottawa Conference.

MOLLISON HITS FOG

Thick Weather Hampers Airman's Plans For Return Flight Across Atlantic

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—Thick fog conditions along the Atlantic coast greatly hampered the first stages of Capt. James A. Mollison's proposed return flight from United States to England. Instead of being able to make from New York to Harbor Grace, Nfld., in one jump as he had planned, the fog forced Mollison to alight on Sunday afternoon on a field 18 miles from St. John, N.B., after he had missed the St. John airport because of the fog. It was near Neirepe that he landed. Flying into St. John from Neirepe yesterday, Mollison took off from St. John later with the intention of reaching Sydney, Cape Breton, if not Harbor Grace. Once again fog hindered his plans and, failing to locate the airport here after circling over the city for an hour in the fog, he finally brought his plane down undamaged at Coxheath, a few miles from this city, late in the afternoon.

Mollison planned to leave today for Harbor Grace whence it is his intention to hop off for Croydon, England.

Eclipse of Sun Tomorrow Morn

May Be Seen in Prince Rupert If Conditions Favorable

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun here tomorrow morning between 10 o'clock and noon. While not much more than half the sun's light will be blotted out here, there will be a total eclipse in Eastern Canada. Should it be a clear day many will be interested to note the rather unusual phenomena.

Richard Dix to Become Father

Noted Screen Actor Admits to Reporters That Visit From Stork Expected in His House

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Richard Dix, noted screen actor, admitted to reporters yesterday that he expects to become a father soon. A visit from the stork is expected momentarily.

GOVERNOR ON COAST

Lord Bessborough Officials at Opening of Vancouver Exhibition Monday Afternoon

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, paying his first visit to the Pacific Coast as viceroy, accompanied by Lady Bessborough and suite, arrived here yesterday morning from Jasper Park.

The Governor-General officially opened the annual Vancouver Exhibition yesterday afternoon.

MISSING ON GULF

Grave Fears Entertained For Safety of Four Men and Two Youths Near Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—Four men and two youths are still missing following a brisk southwester which swept the Gulf of Georgia and Howe Sound on Sunday. A 16-foot launch, in which Howard Johnston, aged 31, Henry Hughes, 28, Bob Wilson and Bill Cummings set out from Vancouver Saturday night, was found adrift in Howe Sound by the steamer Lady Alexandra, commanded by Capt. J. E. Boden. There is a possibility that the men may have left the boat when engine trouble developed.

Fred Gillespie, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gillespie, Vancouver, and George Olson, 21, of Hopkins Landing, have not been seen since they left Hopkins Landing in a canoe on Sunday.

HOPE IS GIVEN UP

Only Relatives and Friends Still Believe There May Be Chance For Lee and Bochkon

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Only relatives and friends still cling to hope for the safety of Clyde Lee and John Bochkon, who have not been reported since they hopped off on Thursday of last week from Harbor Grace, Nfld., for Oslo, Norway. The only remaining hope for the safety of the flyers now is that they may have been picked up by a ship not equipped with wireless.

Today's Fair Program

6:15 P.M.—Football, Gilhuly Cup final, Regiment vs. Merchants.
8 P.M.—Opening of Exhibition by Mayor C. H. Orme.
8:15 P.M.—Vaudeville, seven big acts, program of high standard.

Wednesday

2 P.M.—Baseball, Port Essington vs. Old Empress.
6:15 P.M.—Lacrosse, Aiyansh vs. Prince Rupert.
8 P.M.—Vaudeville.
Wednesday is Children's Day both afternoon and evening. All children free.
Exhibition Building is open each day from 1 p.m. to midnight. The Elks have charge of the carnival attractions on the outside of the building.