

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 52; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, September 10, 1932
High 10:34 a.m. 16.9 ft.
 22:12 p.m. 18.7 ft.
Low 3:54 a.m. 5.5 ft.
 16:09 p.m. 10.0 ft.

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CANADIAN AVIATOR SOARING HIGH

LOG PRODUCTION IN DISTRICT SHOWS HEALTHY INCREASE

Logging Activity Showing Real Improvement in This District; Scale For Year Abreast of 1931

With increases recorded steadily month by month of late, the 1932 log scale in Prince Rupert forestry district is now almost abreast of the production for 1931 up to a corresponding date, according to official figures of the Forest Branch. So far this year, the scale for the district now stands at 57,387,271 board feet as compared with 57,300,066 board feet in the first eight months of 1931. The scale for August this year was 18,644,036 board feet which is a healthy increase over 15,736,826 board feet in the same month last year.

No Appointment Until November

Some Months to Elapse Before New Inspector of Provincial Police Here Will Be Named

According to Victoria newspapers, it has been intimated from provincial police headquarters in the capital that the permanent appointment of a successor to Inspector John Macdonald, recently transferred to Nelson, as inspector in charge of "D" Division of the provincial police with headquarters at Prince Rupert will not be made until November. Meantime, Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill is acting inspector.

William Kerr of Hazelton Passes

Resident of Interior Town For Upwards of Twenty Years Dies at Age of Seventy-Seven

HAZELTON, Sept. 9.—The funeral of the late William Kerr, for twenty years or more a resident of Hazelton, whose death occurred on Thursday of last week in the Hazelton Hospital where he had been a patient for some time, took place on Saturday morning from the United Church here with Rev. S. V. H. Redman officiating.

Seventy-seven years of age, the late "Bill" Kerr in the early days was a horse dealer here. He was well known to all and was highly esteemed. It is not known whether or not there are any relatives in this country.

STOCKS IN SLUMP NOW

Break in Wheat Causes General Collapse—One of Most Active Sessions in Two Years

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Influenced by an extreme break of about five dollars a bale on cotton, stocks slumped yesterday afternoon in one of the most active sessions of the past two years. Net losses of from \$1 to \$3 were recorded by leading issues.

OLD GARAGE BUILDING DEMOLISHED BY GALE

The old Kalen Garage building at the corner of Third Avenue and Ninth Street was almost demolished during the gale last night. The roof was blown almost a hundred feet away and other debris went even further. Two of the walls were about all that remained in position. Apparently, there was no other extensive damage in the city as a result of the gale.

Per varieties, the scale for August this year was as follows, figures for August 1931 being also given for comparison:

	1932	1931
	B. F.	B. F.
Douglas Fir	183,198	183,198
Cedar	464,857	418,457
Spruce	9,167,667	8,940,408
Hemlock	7,476,635	5,296,387
Balsam	1,532,002	866,440
Jack Pine		29,126
Miscellaneous	2,875	2,810
Totals	18,644,036	15,736,826

Forest Products

After lagging so far this year, production of forest products in the interior is also beginning to show a definite improvement now.

During this August 430,146 lineal feet of poles and piling was produced as compared with 61,964 lineal feet in August 1931. The total for this August consisted of 416,024 lineal feet cedar and 14,122 lineal feet hemlock.

In August this year 11,713 jack pine ties were scaled as compared with a total of 42,897 ties in August last year.

Cordwood for August this year totalled 228 cords as against 444 cords in August 1931.

PATTULLO IS TOURING

Rapid Fire Organizing Trip Being Carried Out By Liberal Leader in Southern Interior

NELSON, B.C., Sept. 9.—T. D. Pattullo has been making a tour of the interior, getting the political house in order for the coming election. He has been attending luncheons and dinners and party meetings and has delivered as many as four addresses in two days.

At Nelson there was a large organization meeting of Liberals. At that meeting Mr. Pattullo said he had not received an official copy of the Kidd report, it having been refused by R. H. Pooley with the remark: "He had his nerve."

Among the places visited were Invermere, where Mr. Pattullo was guest at a luncheon, at Cranbrook he delivered an address, he was luncheon speaker at Creston and Kaslo, addresses were given at Trail and Rossland, he attended a luncheon meeting at Grand Forks and in the Okanagan he commenced a series of meetings at Penticton.

At every place the Liberal leader was received with enthusiasm and the opinion was generally expressed everywhere that no matter what subterfuge was used to divert the public mind from the main point at issue, the people would insist on a complete change when the opportunity was given through a provincial election.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Wheat was quoted at 52c on the local exchange today.

Informal Gathering of the Barrymores



The Barrymore clan had an informal gathering for the christening of John Blyth Barrymore, son of John and Dolores, Father O'Shea, Baby Ethel Dolores, Dolores Costello Barrymore, John Barrymore, Helene Costello (with Baby John) and Lionel Barrymore are shown.

Thirty-Seven Persons Lose Their Lives When Ferry Steamer Blows Up in East River, At New York

Scenes of Horror After Catastrophe—Victims Were Workers Going From Bronx to Construction of New Rikers Island Penitentiary

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered, fifty persons are missing and practically all the remainder were injured when a 92-foot wooden ferry "Observation Ferry," carrying 165 ironworkers from the Bronx to their jobs on new Rikers Island penitentiary in the East River was blown to bits by a boiler explosion this morning. The steamer was about 125 feet from the pier when there was a terrific roar and the ferry disappeared in a dense cloud of smoke from which were catapulted the bodies and fragments of iron and wood.

When the smoke cleared there was nothing left of the boat but debris floating on the oily water. Police, coastguard and commercial boats rushed to the scene, saving injured and transporting the bodies of the dead to shore.

Priests came to the ferry house, kneeling among rows of those taken from the water and administering last rites to the dying.

Alexander Forsythe, captain and co-owner of the boat, held under

detention in hospital, repeated over and over: "the boilers exploded," until he died of his injuries.

Bodies of two workmen were tossed about fifty feet into the air and landed on the roofs of buildings on the waterfront.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; light swell.

Triple Island—Overcast, strong southeast wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Overcast, strong southwest wind; sea moderate.

MOLLISON WELCOMED

Intrepid British Airman Given Great Reception on Return to London Today

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Weeping skies but a cheering throng of more than 10,000 persons greeted Capt. James A. Mollison on his arrival at Waterloo Station yesterday following his recent record-breaking flight westward across the Atlantic Ocean.

The crowd clogged up every avenue leading to the station and disrupted traffic as, in a carnival spirit, the people fought for vantage points from which to obtain a glimpse of the hero of the moment.

Accompanied by his wife, the former Amy Johnson, famous British airwoman, the intrepid ocean flyer accepted the demonstration with characteristic modesty.

Meat Market Is Again Entered

One Ham and One Cheese Taken Last Night By Visitors to Jones' Butcher Shop

For the second time in recent weeks, William Jones' Family Meat Market on Third Avenue was broken into during last night. One ham and one cheese were taken and, apparently, no attempt was made to get money. Police are investigating the matter.

Saskatchewan Farmers Will Get Forty Million Dollars More For Crop This Year

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—Even at present low prices, Saskatchewan grain will bring in approximately \$40,000,000 more than was available last year, Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan stated here today.

Last year's crop will be exceeded by 100,000,000 bushels, Premier Anderson declared.

Flying Officer Gordon Took His Plane in Air 22,000 Foot Height

Equalled Canadian Altitude Record Yesterday in Going Aloft With Sensitive Cosmic Ray Instruments of Dr. Robert Millikan

CORMORANT LAKE, Man., Sept. 9.—Flying Officer R. C. Gordon yesterday, in the interests of science, soared to a height of 22,000 feet in an airplane, equalling the Canadian altitude record, while sensitive electroscopes of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world-famed physicist of Pasadena, Cal., recorded important information in connection with the nature of the cosmic ray. Dr. Millikan expressed pleasure at the result.

LOYALTY TO DELEGATE NORTH B. C. WAS HERE

Secretary of B. C. Products Bureau Makes Plea For District Endorsement as Well as Provincial

Pride in Province

L. F. Champion Says Already Benefits of Ottawa Imperial Conference Are Being Felt

"We are trying to instill a feeling of pride in our own capabilities in this province and in Canada and the idea behind all we do is to provide a greater field for employment." These were the words of L. F. Champion, field secretary of the B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who addressed the Rotary Club yesterday at their regular weekly luncheon.

Mr. Champion urged that the people in this part of the country should concentrate on improving the industrial condition of Northern British Columbia. It was very important to prevent sending money out of the district for things that could be supplied at home. Sending money away was making it just that much harder to get along at home. Loyalty to local businesses and local industries was an important step toward progress.

Speaking of the recent Ottawa conference Mr. Champion said it set everyone thinking and the effect was wonderful. Already there had been hundreds of inquiries as a result and these came from almost every part of the world, not only from Empire countries. There had particularly been inquiries in regard to possibilities of trade with New Zealand and South American countries. He looked for great results from the conference.

While his bureau was formed to look after the interests of B. C. industries, it also tried to keep business in Canada, turning it to Eastern Canada when the goods could not be supplied in the province. He instanced a case of supplying Canadian lubricating oil in Vancouver. This oil was not produced in B. C. but he had been instrumental in getting it for a Canadian firm and he result had been very beneficial to the user.

The speaker mentioned the huge business in manufacturing fertilizer at Trail. At one time the farmers on the U. S. side of the boundary sued the company for injuries from smoke. Now the company was selling the smoke to the farmers in the form of fertilizer. The company shipped an average of eight cars of fertilizer daily to the adjoining state. It also made large shipments

DELEGATE WAS HERE

Minister of Trade and Commerce For Australia Passes Through Here on His Way Home

Hon. J. Hugh Cook, minister of trade and commerce for Australia and one of the leaders of the Australian delegation to the recent Empire economic conference in Ottawa, and Mrs. Cook arrived in the city on last night's train from Eastern Canada and sailed on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver. They will sail from Vancouver for Australia on the liner Aorangi next Wednesday.

PAUL BERN—TWO WIVES

Mystifying Development Produced By Statement of Life Insurance Agent

Suicide Verdict

First Wife of Film Executive, Undivorced, Declared to Be Living in Mental Sanitarium

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—The coroner's jury yesterday found that Paul Bern, film executive and husband of Jean Harlow, screen actress, had died from "wounds self-inflicted with suicidal intent" but with motive undetermined.

Frank Webb, assistant county autopsy surgeon, testified that Bern, who was 42 years of age, had been

Halibut Landings

Summary	
American	34,000 pounds, 3.5c and 2c.
Canadian	24,000 pounds, 4.2c and 3c and 5.4c and 3c.
American	
Nordic	34,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.
Canadian	
Gony	12,000, Cold Storage, 5.4c and 3c.
Viking L.	12,000, Atlin, 4.2c and 3c.

regularly to the Orient. The huge concern with 4,000 employees was a great benefit to British Columbia. Mr. Champion has been making personal calls on a great many people and is always glad to give information in regard to his department either personally or by letter.