

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, September 11, 1932
High 11:25 a.m. 18.0 ft.
 23:11 p.m. 19.4 ft.
Low 5:00 a.m. 4.6 ft.
 17:16 p.m. 8.2 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

PATTULLO IS CRITICAL OF UNION FRANCHISE FOR VANCOUVER-PRINCE GEORGE BUS SERVICE

New Motor Run On 529 Mile Route Approved Following Long Fight

Alex Johnson, Operator of Vancouver Utilities, Given Permission to Inaugurate New Transportation System After Conference With Public Works Minister

VICTORIA, Sept. 10.—One of the biggest recent developments in British Columbia transportation will be the first regular stage service between Vancouver and Prince George, a distance of 529 miles. After a four-year fight for a franchise, Alex Johnson, operator of the Vancouver Utilities, announced yesterday that he had been successful following a conference with Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works.

KIDD REP'T IS BACKED

F. W. Hart Gratified to See Tendencies Towards Economy

General principles of governmental economy as proposed in the report of the Kidd committee meet with favor in the eyes of F. W. Hart of this city. However, some of the details are not so acceptable and will probably prevent adoption of the report as a whole, Mr. Hart believes.

Mr. Hart is gratified to observe that the federal government seems also to be falling in line with general principles of economy. State after state, city after city and company after company in the United States are showing similar tendencies, Mr. Hart declares.

Only by policies of most drastic economy will the world be able to extricate itself from the present chaotic condition, Mr. Hart believes.

Likes Spirit of Prince Rupert in Regard Bad Times

"One thing I like about Prince Rupert is that nobody seems to be howling about bad times like they do in Vancouver," said L. F. Champion, field secretary of the B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, before leaving for Vancouver last night on the Caradena. "You in Prince Rupert must have been hard hit by the depression but you seem to keep it to yourselves. I have heard very little grumbling and hard time talk since I have been in the city," he said. "That is the right spirit. There's nothing to be gained by telling everyone our troubles. The turn has come and this is the time to be cheerful."

ITALY THREATENS TO LEAVE LEAGUE

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Rome dispatch to the Morning Post yesterday stated that, unless France decides to recognize the demand of Germany for equality in land armaments, Italy, together with Germany, Japan, Turkey and other nations, will withdraw from membership in the League of Nations.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
225 PARLIAMENT BLDGS.
31 MAR 33

PAUL BERN IS BURIED

Impressive Rites For Screen Executive—Searching For Body of First Wife in River

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 10.—Impressive simplicity marked the funeral rites yesterday afternoon for Paul Bern, moving picture executive and husband of Jean Harlow, screen star, who committed suicide last Sunday.

Miss Harlow remained dry-eyed throughout the service which was conducted by Rabbi Edgar Manuel Conrad Nagel read a quiet eulogy on behalf of the screen colony by whose members Bern was held in such high regard.

Henry Bern, brother of deceased, who had arrived from New York following the tragedy, was so shocked by developments following the suicide that he was unable to attend the service. He revealed details of his brother's first romance which culminated in his marriage twenty years ago to Dorothy Millett, who is believed to have herself committed suicide by jumping from a boat on the Sacramento River between San Francisco and Sacramento on Monday night or Tuesday morning, apparently after learning of her husband's death. Henry declared that, while Paul had held no love for his first wife for many years, he had maintained her out of sympathy and had made no secret of his first marriage. He revealed that Miss Millett had been confined some years ago to an insane asylum but had since been released from the institution.

The waters of the Sacramento River are being searched for trace of the body of the first Mrs. Bern. Meantime, Judge Ben Lindsay revealed yesterday that Bern had conducted what amounted to a veritable matrimonial bureau for the Hollywood movie colony and had been responsible for the making of many of screenom's most colorful matches.

While servants in the Bern household stoutly continued to deny that there had been a quarrel between Bern and Miss Harlow immediately prior to his suicide, the rumor persisted that Bern had threatened to shoot his young bride of two months just before taking his own life.

INCREASE IN YIELD

Wheat Crop For Canada This Year Is Estimated at 465,000,000—Much More Than 1931

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The wheat crop for all Canada is estimated at 465,000,000 bushels by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 160,000,000 bushels over last year.

The prairie wheat yield is estimated at 446,000,000 bushels as compared with 284,000,000 bushels last year.

Grain Ship Not Expected Before End of September

Elevator offices do not now look for any ship to come here to load wheat before the latter part of the month. It had been originally expected that a ship would be here by tomorrow.

A Favorite Parade Leader



No wonder Senorita Greta Rubio loves a parade—she leads the whole shebang on a pure bred Arabian steed when Los Angeles holds its 151st anniversary. Monterey, Mexico, will get the senorita other times.

EXONERATE POLICEMAN

Jury Finds That Special Constable Priestly Was Justified in Killing Burglar at Bowen Island

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Returning a verdict of "justifiable homicide in self-defence and in the execution of duty," a coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Ernest Priestly, special provincial constable, in connection with the death of a heavily armed unidentified burglar who was shot to death by the officer early Thursday morning when he failed to halt when ordered to do so.

HOLD-UP IN VANCOUVER

Cashier of Specialty Company is Relieved of \$400 in Daylight on Burrard Street

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Two men held up the cashier of the Dominion Specialty Co. on Burrard Street this morning and escaped with \$400. They drove off in an automobile in which a third man awaited them at the curb.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Wheat was quoted at 51 1/2c. on the local Exchange today.

Pattullo Finds No Sentiment Of Substance Favoring Union; General Tone Is Much Better

MERRITT, Sept. 10.—T. D. Pattullo, provincial Liberal leader, completed a tour of the interior and returned from here to Victoria last night. During an address here just before leaving, Mr. Pattullo declared that he had this year found a very much more settled and healthier opinion as to general economic conditions than seemed evident the previous year. Beyond all doubt, he said, conditions were improving and, in this connection, public temperament was a vital factor. He stated that he had found no sentiment of any substance in the whole area of sixteen constituencies which he had visited favoring a coalition government.

"Certain Methods" Used To Gain Support From Some Liberals 'Tis Said

Grit Chief For Province Reiterates That He Was Not Consulted—Government With Such Majority Should Have Been Able to Carry on

MERRITT, Sept. 10.—While he will await a further statement from Premier Tolmie in respect to the latter's announcement favoring a union government before making a full reply to same, T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia Liberal leader, said in an address here last night that it would not appear conducive to success of the course with

BIG BLAZE IN LUMBER

Loss of \$300,000 Involved in Fire This Morning in Crane Yards at Thessalon, Ont.

THESSALON, Ont., Sept. 10.—More than nine million feet of lumber, valued at \$300,000, was destroyed today by fire which swept the yards of the Crane Lumber Co. here containing 25,000,000 feet.

FRANCE TO PAY DEBT

Annunities to United States Will Be Met in Full This Year, It Is Announced

PARIS, September 10.—It was announced yesterday that the French government had decided to meet war debt annuities due to the United States on December 15 this year and will also liquidate some overdue payments at the same time. The decision was reached in conjunction with Great Britain.

Hope of being able to successfully complete a new commercial treaty between United States and France, which is now being negotiated, is believed to have actuated France in the decision to pay the annuities.

Relapse Into Barbarism By Kidd Report

If the recommendation that free education for children be abolished after the age of 14 years were adopted, more than fifty percent of the boys and girls in our high schools would be thrown on the streets. What would the committee do with them? Would it have us relapse into barbarism by a reversion to the child-labor system which in most respectable countries has been made unlawful? Surely not.—Victoria Times.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—35,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.
Canadian—None.
American
Clipper, 30,000, Booth, 4c and 2c.
Fairway, 5,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Native Couple From Kitkatla Wedded Friday

Miss Agnes Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Kitkatla, and James Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaw, were united in marriage by Rev. James B. Gibson, the dean, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, the ceremony being witnessed by a large crowd of friends of the couple from the native village. The attendants were Harry Brown and Mrs. Betsy Brown. Following a noisy procession in cars through the city streets, the occasion was celebrated with a wedding supper in the Dominion Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will take up residence at Kitkatla where they are a well known young couple.

CANDIDATE IS INJURED

Anthony J. Dimond, Democratic Congress Aspirant in Alaska, Hurt By Airplane

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 10.—Anthony Dimond, Democratic candidate for delegate to Congress, was seriously injured by the whirling propeller of an airplane in which he was campaigning at Iditarod. Dimond was slashed on the shoulder, cutting the flesh to the bone in three places, knocked unconscious and hurled into the river.

Thirty-Eight Dead in Blast

Seventy Persons in Hospital Following Explosion on Ferry Steamer Yesterday

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The death list as a result of the explosion in the East River yesterday of the ferry steamer "Observation" was placed last night at 38 with 70 persons in hospital suffering from injuries.