

# Transportation Report Next Week

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY  
142 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
31 MAR 33

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

## Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, September 16, 1932  
High ..... 1:55 a.m. 20.8 ft.  
                  14:10 p.m. 21.0 ft.  
Low ..... 8:09 a.m. 4.0 ft.  
                  20:30 p.m. 3.5 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

## PLANE "AMERICAN NURSE" MISSING ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT

### Amalgamation of Two Canadian Railway Systems Is Not Being Recommended, It Is Intimated

### KILLED AT ESSONDALE

Insane Patient Dies Allegedly As Result of Treatment Received From Attendants

### Three Arrested

Original Charges of Grievous Bodily Harm May Now Be Amended Following Death

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 15.—Three attendants at Essondale Mental Hospital near here are under arrest following the death of a patient whom they subdued when he is reported to have run amok. The attendants, Malcolm McDonald, Henry Maisonneuve and Archibald Lennox, appeared before Justice of the Peace E. G. Walker of Maillardville Tuesday on charges of causing grievous bodily harm and were remanded for a week on bail of \$500 each. That night, however, the patient took a sudden turn for the worse and died. It is possible the charges will be amended.

The trouble occurred on August 26 and the attendants were suspended. They were later discharged from their positions.

### QUAKE IN ANCHORAGE

No Damage Done by Temblor Which Shook Alaska Town on Tuesday—Clocks Stopped

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The severest earthquake ever felt here jolted Anchorage on Tuesday night. No damage was done although clocks stopped and many residents were alarmed.

### Halibut Landings

**Summary**  
American—31,000 pounds, 3c and 2c and 4c and 2c.  
Canadian—26,000 pounds, 4.9c and 3c and 5.4c and 3c.

**American**  
Superior, 22,000, Cold Storage, 3c and 2c.  
Gloria, 9,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.  
Alden, 43,000, refused 3c and 2c, holding over.  
Liahona, 29,000, refused 3c and 2c, left for Seattle.

**Canadian**  
Vera Beatrice, 15,000, Atlin, 5.4c and 3c.  
Atlin, 11,000, Cold Storage, 4.9c and 3c.

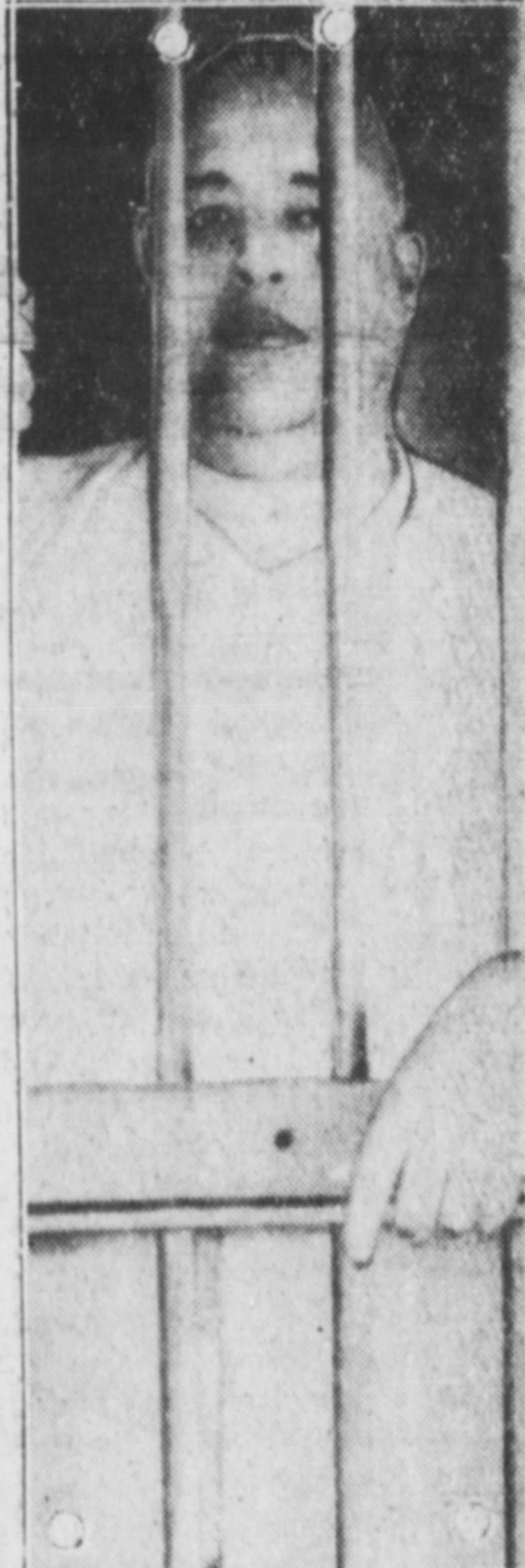
### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Frank Ward of Massett wishes to express her appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses of the people of Massett to her during the recent illness and death of her husband.

Methods of Closer Co-operation in Order to Avoid Duplication of Services Will Be Advised—Joint Supervision of Both Lines May Be Advocated

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The report of the federal royal commission on transportation will not be presented to the government until next week. In the meantime, conjecture as to the findings of the commission is persistent. The general feeling is that the report will contain no recommendation looking to amalgamation but that it will advise methods of closer co-operation between the two great systems with a view to preventing duplication of lines and service.

### In Prison Cell



From a cabinet post to a prison cell, with several ups and downs in between, has been the colorful career of this wealthy Mexican labor leader, Luis N. Morones, now behind the bars in jail at Los Mochis.

The importance of economy will be stressed in the report. Presumably the operation of trains by both roads at practically identical times when traffic is sufficient for only one will be condemned.

Methods whereby the railways may meet more successfully the traffic of busses and trucks utilizing publicly-owned highways may be suggested.

That the report may recommend the supervision of the two systems by a commission, especially selected and upon which both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific systems would have representation, has also been suggested.

It is intimated that writing down of capital of the Canadian National may be recommended.

### PREMIER HOPEFUL

Pacific Great Eastern Deal Has "Every Prospect of Success" Tolmie Says

CHILLIWACK, Sept. 15.—Speaking at the opening of the Chilliwack Fair yesterday, Premier S. F. Tolmie said that negotiations now under way for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had "every prospect of success."

The Premier said that the deal would be of great advantage to British Columbia.

### Prairie Farmers Are Holding Their Wheat Off Market Just Now Owing to Very Low Price

CLAGARY, Sept. 15.—Dissatisfied with the present price of wheat, Alberta farmers are holding their product off the market, selling only when money is required to pay their debts, it was announced by the Alberta Wheat Pool yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Grainmen here expressed no surprise at the action of Alberta farmers in holding their wheat off the market in view of the present low prices and voiced the opinion that the farmers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were virtually following suit. This view was supported by lightened hedging pressure on the Grain Exchange during the last two days.

### Made New High Record



The lady had better be careful or the girls will be first to find out how high is up. The other day, for instance, Maryse Hiltz, daring Frenchwoman, hit 32,500 feet in her plane—a new record.

### TOWN WAS DESTROYED

Spragge, Ont., Will Rise From Its Ashes, It Is Announced

SPRAGGE, Ont., Sept. 15.—This lumber town, which was almost completely destroyed Wednesday by fire which made three hundred persons homeless and caused damage of \$500,000, will be rebuilt, J. J. McFadden, president of the McFadden Lumber Co., in whose premises the fire started, announces.

McFadden took personal charge of work to relieve distress.

### FLEET CAFE BURNED OUT

Waterfront Building Virtually Destroyed in Midnight Fire

The building and contents of the Fleet Cafe on the local waterfront just east of the government wharf were destroyed by a midnight fire last night. The proprietor, Elnor Solem, awakened by the crackling flames, had a narrow escape in such clothes as he could gather from a room adjoining the restaurant. The loss has not yet been estimated. There was no insurance.

The fire department was given first notification by Douglas Frizell who saw the glare while driving uptown. Soon after the box alarm was turned in, the blaze had taken a good foothold by the time the department arrived but was speedily extinguished. The conflagration was quite spectacular for a time.

The fire is believed to have originated from a gas stove.

The building stands on railway property and was formerly occupied by Akerberg & Thomson machine shop and the Nelson Trading Co.

### HER BODY IS FOUND

Remains of Dorothy Millette, "Mystery Woman" in Bern Case, Discovered

### Identity Made

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 15.—The body of a woman believed to have been Dorothy Millette, "mystery woman" in the past life of Paul Bern, moving picture executive and husband of Jean Harlow, screen star, who committed suicide by shooting himself in his home at Hollywood ten days ago, was found in the Sacramento River late Wednesday. The body was discovered by a Japanese fisherman in Georgiana Slough, two miles from the Walnut Grove and 38 miles down the river from Sacramento. It was near this point where Miss Millette is believed to have jumped overboard from a river steamer bound from San Francisco to Sacramento early Wednesday morning of last week, about forty-eight hours after Bern shot himself.

After a detailed check-up, police declared that the body corresponded in detail to descriptions of Miss Millette. The body had been in the water for several days, it was stated.

**The Early Romance**  
Mrs. F. Marcus, Bern's sister, said that her brother and Miss Millette met in Toronto when both were on the stage. They became sweethearts and later lived together in New York. Miss Millette became mentally deranged and was confined for a time to a sanitarium. Bern continued to provide for her.

Last spring Miss Millette moved from New York to San Francisco and lived quietly at a hotel there.

**Will Is Found**  
Wednesday afternoon, the missing will of Bern was found in the studio at Hollywood where he worked. He bequeathed his entire estate to Miss Harlow. The will was found by Miss Irene Harrison, for six years Bern's secretary.

### Rome to New York Ship Last Reported by Liner Near Coast of Ireland

Italian Authorities Institute Search as Fuel Would Now Be Exhausted—All Was in Readiness For Landing of Machine at Goal Last Night

ROME, Sept. 15.—Every searching agency under the control of the Italian government was set to work today to find the missing monoplane "American Nurse," last reported by the French liner Paris 400 miles off the southern coast of Ireland yesterday on her proposed non-stop flight from New York to Rome. The plane was due here at midnight last night. The fuel supply would now be exhausted.

After word had been received shortly after midnight last night that the American trans-Atlantic plane "American Nurse" was within two hours of Florence in the course of its flight from New York to Rome, Italian air authorities ordered the flood light turned on at the Rome airport in preparation for the airplane's landing at the conclusion of the epoch-making non-stop flight. It was later believed that this information was erroneous.

Last evening the liner Paris reported that a plane believed to be the "American Nurse" had passed her speeding eastward. The plane had then been 37 hours out of New York.

The "American Nurse" is the only plane to be flown non-stop across the Pacific Ocean, this feat having been accomplished last year with her by Hugh Herndon Jr and Clyde Pangborn on their historic flight from Tokyo to Wenatchee, Wash., after having girdled the globe.

Dr. Leon Pisculli of Yonkers, N.Y., leader of the New York-Rome flight, was born near Naples, Italy, but has been 32 years in the United States. He is a keen aviation enthusiast. William Ulbrich, German pilot of the American plane, took on the job for a meal ticket. Miss Edna Newcomer, the third member of the party, is a trained nurse and parachute jumper.

### ROOSEVELT AT TOPEKA

Democratic Presidential Candidate Appeals to Middle West Farmers For Support

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 15.—Speaking under a blazing Kansas sun from the steps of the Topeka State House, the same place where Vice-President Charles Curtis was recently officially informed of his renomination as running mate for President Herbert Hoover, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, yesterday delivered the first speech of his western campaign tour.

Making a special appeal to the farmers of the Middle West for their support, Governor Roosevelt outlined the plans of the Democratic party for aid to the agricultural industry. He declared that the present Republican administration had failed completely in the matter of farm relief.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Wheat was quoted at 49c on the local exchange today.

### STORM IN ALBERTA

Terrific Gale Sweeps the Country North of Edmonton, Centering in Athabasca District

EDMONTON, Sept. 15.—Crippling communication over a wide area, a windstorm of almost cyclonic proportions struck Northern Alberta early yesterday, sending telephone and telegraph lines north of Edmonton crashing to the ground. At noon the storm seemed to be increasing steadily in intensity.

Only slight damage is reported in Edmonton but meagre reports indicate extensive damage in the Athabasca district, 100 miles north of here.

With communication lines still broken, reports of the extent of the damage of the storm were still incomplete today. It was indicated that the wind had swept down large numbers of trees and poles but that other property damage was slight.

### TRAIN IS DERAILED

Over Fifty Members of Famous French Foreign Legion Reported Killed in Algeria

ALGIERS, Sept. 15.—Over fifty soldiers were killed and more than eighty are reported to have been injured as a result of the derailment of a Foreign Legion troop train in Algeria yesterday. The train, after striking a defective rail, plunged into a ravine.

### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 52; sea rough.  
Triple Island—Overcast, calm; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Overcast, light easterly wind; light swell.

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+ GASOLINE IN ENGLAND +  
+ NOW 39c PER GALLON +  
+ LONDON, Sept. 15.—British motorists were hit yesterday by an increase of nearly twenty percent in gasoline prices, raising the price of standard grade fuel to 39c per gallon.  
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