

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, easterly wind, 5 miles per hour; barometer, 30.38; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
145 PARLIAMENT BLDGS.
31 MAR 33

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, September 24, 1932
High 9:17 a.m. 15.1 ft.
..... 20:50 p.m. 16.6 ft.
Low 2:14 a.m. 7.6 ft.
..... 14:10 p.m. 11.5 ft.

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GOVERNMENT REPLY TO KIDD REPORT

LANSBURY URGES ADOPTION OF U.S. DISARMAMENT PLAN

Most of Recommendations Made By Committee Are Rejected By B.C. Administration In Statement

LIBERALS

TO QUIT?

LONDON, Sept. 23:—There was great excitement in political circles today because of the belief that Liberal ministers will resign when the National cabinet of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald meets September 28 to consider tariff agreements reached at the recent Ottawa Imperial conference.

No Danger of Dominion Having to Take Over Obligations—Finances in Good Shape—Free Education and Pacific Great Eastern to Be Retained

VICTORIA, Sept. 23:—British Columbia is in no danger of passing under the wing of the Dominion government to meet its current or future obligations. On the contrary, with sinking funds set aside on a basis to retire \$50,000,000 of the net debt of \$110,000,000 in the next ten years, the province occupies a premier position among Canadian provinces.

This conclusion emerges from official government comment on the Kidd commission report which was made public last night.

The government's reply agrees with the Kidd report in its recital of twenty years of deficits but places the onus for this upon incessant public demands fostered by public bodies.

Other declarations of the government in the comment are as follows:

Free education will not be limited. No immediate likelihood of the abandonment of the University of British Columbia.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is not to be abandoned though every effort will be exercised in the interest of economy.

The provincial police will not be merged with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Repeal of the minimum wage laws is regarded as a retrograde step. Market extension service is declared to be essential to a return of prosperity.

It is further declared that the government will not hand over control of the fisheries, worth \$22,000,000 annually, to the federal government.

The reply states that a reduction of \$6,000,000 annually in expenditures would be impracticable without injuring the efficiency of the public service.

No intimation is given of elimination of the department of agriculture or the mines department as suggested in the report.

Attention is called to the probability that agriculture is the largest single basic industry in the province.

BIOLOGICAL WORK PLANS

Expenses to Be Cut and Only Essential Problems Dealt With

SALMON MOVEMENTS

Preservation of Fish Nets One of Important Matters Taken Up

The Pacific sub-executive committee of the Biological Board of Canada, at its recent meeting here, reviewed the work of the past year and projected work for the coming year. It was found that the work of the board on the Pacific Coast was proceeding satisfactorily. For the coming year, in order to keep the expenses as low as possible, only those problems were selected which were felt to be of most direct use to the industry.

Some interesting results have been obtained in the past year. Pink salmon, which were thought to have been tagged at the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1931, have been picked up this year at various points on the mainland. It is too early, as yet, to definitely say that the pink salmon wander and spawn in other than their native streams, but interesting results are looked forward to in this connection after further investigation.

Pilchard oil has been successfully refined for use in paint manufacture and extended markets for this product may be obtained in the future. This oil has also been used for varnishes and Japans. Board workers also found that this oil contained quantities of vitamin D and some vitamin A. Through this discovery it is now being used in poultry feeding.

The value of canned salmon in the diet has been examined and it is found that the oil from sockeye and pinks contains almost as much of the valuable vitamin D as does cod liver oil.

Considerable work has been done in oyster culture and much useful information is being made available to the oyster men of the province.

Preserving Nets
The board has also turned its attention to summarizing all the information throughout the world upon the preservation of fish nets. This summary will be printed and distributed to the fishermen and the industry. Experiments are to be undertaken on the best method of storing fish nets throughout the winter, since it is felt that they may undergo considerable depreciation during this period.

Experiments at Cultus Lake which are designed to define the best method for the artificial propagation of salmon are still going on.

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Seas Flood New Jersey City



Well, it's an ill wave that makes a dirty wash, or something. Anyhow, the kids of Ocean City, N.J., make some pocket-money when high seas flooded the place to a depth of three feet.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

James Bartholemew Shea, of Hazelton, recently shot accidentally by Hugh McDonald McKay in mistake for a rabbit, has been able to leave the Hazelton Hospital and is now out of all danger, according to information received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here.

Shea was smoking a cigarette in a field and was shot by McKay who mistook him for a rabbit. The bullet entered Shea's neck.

PIONEER IS DEAD

"Black Jack" McDonnell Was Well Known Hotel Operator For Many Years in North

Veteran hotel man of the north who was well known to numerous friends as "Black Jack" R. J. McDonnell of Smithers passed away early last Sunday morning in hospital at Vancouver after a lengthy illness.

Born in San Francisco of Scottish parents, the late Mr. McDonnell, after spending some time in the Yukon, came to this district in railway construction days, being located successively at Port Essington, Hazelton, Telkwa, New Hazelton and Stewart in all of which places he engaged in the hotel business. He was 79 years of age and during recent years had lived in Smithers.

Surviving relatives of the late Mr. McDonnell are a brother in Australia and two grandchildren, Clarence Goodacre of Smithers and Miss Jean Burns of New Hazelton.

GRITS WIN CARDIGAN

Majority Was, However, Much Reduced in Keenly Watched By-Election

CARDIGAN, Wales, Sept. 23:—By a greatly reduced majority, the Liberal party retained Cardigan seat in the House of Commons when D. Owen Evans, Liberal, won the by-election that had been watched keenly from all parts of the country.

Trade agreements entered into between the United Kingdom and the Dominions at Ottawa figured prominently in the campaign. Liberal speakers decrying the agreements as being of a 'partizan nature and not for the national good.

Evans polled 13,437 votes, Col. E. C. L. Fitzwilliams, Conservative, 8,866, and Rev. D. M. Jones, Labor, 5,295.

In the general election last fall, the Liberal had a majority of nearly 14,000 over his Labor opponent.

COOLIDGE TO HEAD RAILWAY PROBE IN STATES, REPORTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 23:—It was reported here yesterday that former President Calvin Coolidge had accepted the chairmanship of a commission which will investigate the railway services of the United States and find means for their economic rehabilitation.

SOVEREIGN IS INVITED

Present Bishop of Yukon to Transfer to Athabasca Following Ecclesiastical Merger

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23:—The standing committee of delegates of the Church of England of the province of Rupert's Land has wired Bishop Arthur H. Sovereign of the Yukon inviting him to accept the Bishopric of Athabasca in accordance with a proposal to group the administration of the Yukon and Mackenzie dioceses under Dr. Geddes, at present Bishop of Mackenzie. Later Bishop Sovereign advised the committee of his acceptance of the nomination. He will succeed Bishop R. J. Renison who relinquished the diocese to take over an important church in Toronto.

By accepting the Bishopric of Athabasca, Bishop Sovereign will move his headquarters from Dawson to Winnipeg.

TO INVITE PROVINCES

Will Be Asked to Join Dominion in Discussion of Motor Bus Competition With Railways

OTTAWA, Sept. 23:—The provinces will likely be invited to join in a round table discussion with the Dominion in the matter of motor bus and truck competition with the railways, according to information from official circles. This is in line with suggestions of the royal commission on transportation.

WAIVES APPEAL RIGHT: GOES TO PENITENTIARY

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23:—John A. Machray K.C., sentenced yesterday to seven years' imprisonment for theft of funds of the University of Manitoba and of his law firm, was taken to Stony Mountain Penitentiary yesterday afternoon to start serving his sentence. He waived his right to appeal for leniency owing to ill-health.

PASSING OF JOURNALIST

Robert Houston, Aged 82, Victoria, Long Prominent in Canadian Newspaper Life

VICTORIA, Sept. 23:—Robert Houston, well known figure in Canadian newspaper life, for the past 25 years a member of the staff of the Victoria Colonist, died here yesterday at the age of 82.

Body of Hunter Found in North

Albert Kader Believed to Have Fallen From Cliff Near Cordova

CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 23:—The body of Albert Kader, missing for two days on a hunting trip from Point Whitedshed, was found at the foot of Government Rock a short way back from the beach. He had, apparently, fallen from the cliff.

ANOTHER DEAL ON

Competition Developing For P. G. E.—English Concern Interested

VICTORIA, Sept. 23:—Another offer to purchase the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is possible, according to an announcement by Reginald Hayward, one of the Victoria members of the legislature, who returned yesterday from England.

Mr. Hayward stated that a representative of a British investors' syndicate would come here to negotiate with the government for the acquisition of the railway.

Danwood to Sail From Here With Wheat Tomorrow

It is now expected that the Norwegian motorship Danwood, which has been loading a cargo of grain from the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator for delivery to the Orient, will be ready to sail tomorrow.

There is no further word yet of the Dutch steamer Flensburg which is due early next week to load a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

Great Britain Has Not Will To Disarm Says Chief of Labor Party

England and United States Should Go Hand in Hand in Effecting Broad Proposals—MacDonald Is Being Coerced

LONDON, Sept. 23:—George Lansbury, leader of the British Labor party, declared yesterday that the Geneva disarmament conference ought to adopt the disarmament proposals made a few months ago by President Hoover of the United States. Great Britain and United States should go hand in hand in the adoption of such "broad and big" proposals, Lansbury declared.

However, Lansbury declared that he was forced to admit that there was not the will to disarm in England today. Especially is this so in the officialdom of the country and especially in the national government. Premier MacDonald, Lansbury declared, favored disarmament but his views were being coerced by Conservative influence.

FLIERS AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 23:—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German round the world flyer, and his three companions arrived here today from Kagoshima, Japan, in the course of their homeward flight to Germany.

All Round Cut in Pay For Canadian Pacific Officers. Effective on October First

MONTREAL, Sept. 23:—On October 1, salary reductions will be effected among all the higher officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an official statement issued at head office of the system here.

The president, directors and members of the executive committee will accept a cut of fifteen percent.

Salaries of general, district, divisional and departmental officers will be lowered ten percent.

Canadianizing The Immigrant

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth Gave Interesting Address to Rotary Club at Its Luncheon

The problem of the immigrant and his assimilation into Canadian life was discussed in a very interesting address delivered yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in this city, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club.

The speaker based his remarks very largely on the studies of immigration made in Quebec and particularly in the city of Montreal where there are colonies of people from various European countries. These colonies, he thought, helped to develop a better type of Canadianism than where immigrants were turned loose among Canadians although the Canadianization was less rapid. In fact, one had to look to the children of the second or third generations.

Mr. Hollingworth urged that efforts be made to guide this Canadianization and develop it, especially through the leaders of the groups.

At the conclusion, the president, George Woodland, thanked the speaker for his valuable address and expressed the hope that the club would hear the same speaker again before long.