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### Tomorrow's Tides

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High ..... 7:10 a.m. 15.4 ft.  
18:24 p.m. 16.5 ft.  
Low ..... 0:15 a.m. 7.0 ft.  
12:19 p.m. 11.3 ft.

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# FRESH OUTBREAK IN PENITENTIARY

## LIBERAL AMENDMENT TO CONFERENCE TREATIES REJECTED

### Second Outbreak At Kingston Is Put Down After the Military Is Called To Give Assistance

#### SILVER IS COMING UP

BUTTE, Mon., Oct. 21 — President Herbert Hoover yesterday telegraphed to Republican headquarters here his assurance that, as a condition to participation of United States in the world economic conference to be held later this year, the whole silver question would be fully dealt with. Mining areas of the country have been urging that the silver question be taken up as a means towards the economic rehabilitation of the world.

#### DEATH OF PLAINTIFF

James Brady, Seeking \$75,000 Damages From C. P. R. For Injuries, Dies in Calgary

CALGARY, Oct. 21.—Called by death, the plaintiff will be missing when the civil action brought by James Brady against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$75,000 damages is set for hearing at the opening of the Supreme Court next week. Mr. Brady died Wednesday night at his residence here after having been paralyzed from the waist down since August, 1931.

### Usual Calm of Appeal Court Was Ruffled as Two Learned Justices Had Spat Thursday

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—The judicial calm of the British Columbia Court of Appeal was disturbed yesterday by an exchange of words between Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Justice Archer Martin. Barristers gazed in astonishment as the Chief Justice told his learned brother that he was too fond of expressing his opinions. Mr. Justice Martin rejoined that his brother was becoming personal and added that the question was one of principle. The incident arose near the end of the hearing of an appeal by several insurance companies from a judgment requiring them to pay some \$24,000 to the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd. of Victoria for a fire loss last February. The chief justice expressed the view that certain mathematical calculations given by E. C. Mayers K. C., counsel for the lumber company, were false. Mr. Justice Martin did not think that the remark was justified and the exchange between the two judges followed. Decision in the case was finally reserved by the court.

Prison Premises Resembled Armed Camp Following Disorders Yesterday Afternoon—Quiet is Restored After Four Hours—Explosion and Rifle Shots

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 21.—Portsmouth Penitentiary today resembled an armed camp following a second outbreak of rioting among prisoners in which one convict was wounded yesterday. More than 150 troops stood sentry along the walls. Following the report of a muffled explosion after which the sound of shots was heard, a detachment from the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery was rushed to the penitentiary. The troops arrived wearing steel helmets.

#### AGED MAN RUNS AMOK

Egbert Malcolm, 80, Attacks Two Women Near Sarnia and Then Takes His Own Life

SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 20.—Egbert Malcolm, aged 80, today attacked two women at his home at Point Edward, two miles north of here, with a nail-studded stick and then killed himself by slashing his throat with a butcher knife. The women were hurt but will recover.

#### Movie Actress' Home is Looted

Two Bandits Take \$30,000 in Jewelry From Residence of Helene Costello in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 21.—Two robbers, after overpowering and trussing up servants, yesterday ransacked the home of Helene Costello, screen actress, here and escaped with diamonds, pearls and other jewelry the value of which is estimated at \$30,000.

The smouldering embers of Monday's insurrection flared again when 110 corridor prisoners, apparently resentful since the quelling of the first outbreak, seized temporary control of the section in which they were quartered, overpowering their guards and releasing 110 additional prisoners from their cells. Bedlam broke loose in the block where the remaining seven hundred convicts were housed. While rampaging insurrectionists ran amok, wrecking their quarters, their pals confined nearby howled out their approval.

At the height of the turbulence a muffled detonation of unexplained origin shook the neighborhood. It was at this time that the aid of the soldiers was again called for by prison officials, it being feared that the convicts in some manner had obtained access to explosives. The troops came in army lorries, wearing steel helmets and complete field kits.

The appearance of the soldiers was greeted by hoots and jeers of rage and derision. Rifle fire broke out almost at once followed by cries from within the walls. More troops were then summoned. Guards were seen to scurry suddenly into action and two truck drivers left their trucks and ran.

The rifle fire was first heard at 6 o'clock in the evening and, four hours later, prison officials announced that the situation was under control and the convicts back in their cells. No one is now allowed inside the cordon surrounding the prison vicinity, not even milkmen delivering morning milk to nearby households.

#### Report Is Denied

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Positive denial was made this morning by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, that forty guards were being held as hostages in the penitentiary at Kingston following yesterday's recurrence of rioting among the prisoners.

#### Cause of Trouble

WINDSOR, Oct. 21.—Failure to reduce sentences is given as the cause of the riots at Portsmouth Penitentiary, according to "Red" Ryan, a former convict, who was released a month ago. The former convict also said that there was little doubt that "rotten food" and lack of cigarette papers also contributed to the outbreaks.

Officials Take Action KINGSTON, Oct. 21.—Officials of Portsmouth Penitentiary moved this afternoon to reduce the overflow population of the institution which is believed to have been one of the outstanding causes of the riot outbreaks Monday and yesterday. (Continued on page three)

### Denmark's Royal Guard



When King Christian of Denmark has a birthday the royal guards put on best bib and tucker and march around the Copenhagen palace. Note peculiar manner of carrying rifles.

#### SEASON TO STAY OPEN

Department Turns Down Request of Fishermen For Special Closed Period on Chums

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 21.—Dominion Fisheries officials announce that there will be no special closed season for chum salmon as requested by the fishermen who had protested at the low prices being paid for chums by salters and canners.

#### CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The British pound sterling closed at \$3.39 1/2 on the local foreign exchange yesterday. The Canadian dollar closed at 91 3/4c.

#### TAKE OUT THE ADV. THE STOVE IS SOLD

"Take out that advertisement you are running for me. The stove was sold the first day." That was the message received this morning by telephone. Very many similar messages are received at this office indicating that classified advertisements often bring quick action.

#### TEST CASE ON LICENCE

Magistrate Decides That City is Entitled to Collect Rooming House Fee Apart From Government Beer Licence

The fact of a person holding a provincial government beer licence does not cover entire hotel premises and exempt the owner from paying a municipal rooming house licence, it was decided by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning in a test case heard at the instance of A. J. Prudhomme, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. Prudhomme, whose counsel was L. W. Patmore, held that the beer licence covered the whole premises and that he should not be subject to a rooming house licence as well. City Solicitor E. F. Jones contended that Mr. Prudhomme was liable to pay the rooming house licence in addition to the beer licence. This view was upheld by the court and Mr. Prudhomme was ordered to pay the rooming house licence.

#### Former Manitoba Official Passes

J. Godson Steele, First Comptroller-General of Prairie Province Dies WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—J. Godson Steele, first comptroller-general of the province of Manitoba, is dead in Kansas City, Mo., according to private messages received here.

### Grit Measure Is Ruled Out of Order Thursday By Speaker of Commons

Some Parts Expressed Agreement With Portions of Treaty While Others Enunciated General Principles and, Therefore, is Found Not Proper Amendment

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The amendment to the Imperial Conference treaty resolution, read on Monday in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, and formally proposed by Hon. J. L. Ralston, was ruled out of order yesterday by Mr. Speaker George Black. The Speaker found that, since in some parts the amendment expressed agreement with portions of the treaty while others consisted of an expression of general principles, it could not properly be regarded as an amendment.

#### KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Engine on Canadian Pacific Train Blows up on Prairies—Engineer M. Harris is Dead

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—An engine on a mixed stock and freight train of the Canadian Pacific Railway blew up a mile and a half east of Dymont, Ont., Thursday, according to meagre reports reaching here. All telegraph wires are down but it is understood the engineer, M. Harris, is dead, and the fireman, T. O'Flaherty, injured.

#### TRIAL IS DEMANDED

Libby Reynolds Holman Not Satisfied With Mere Withdrawal of Murder Charge

WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina.—Oct. 20.—Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds has demanded that she be given immediate trial on the charge of having murdered her husband, Smith Reynolds, the heir to the Reynolds tobacco millions, so that she might have complete vindication from the charge which she declared she would not get if it were merely withdrawn. The authorities this week announced their intention of withdrawing the murder charge against Mrs. Reynolds and Ab Walker.

#### GASOLINE DUMPING DUTIES TAKEN OFF

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—All dumping duties against gasoline coming into Canada from the United States have been cancelled. It is estimated that the order really means the lowering of imposts against United States gasoline by two cents per gallon.

#### BONUS IS OPPOSED

Governor Roosevelt Announces His Stand on Issue—Smith Predicts Democratic Victory

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential candidate, took an anti-bonus stand in a speech here. "Happy Warrior" Al Smith spoke to a crowded house in New York and prophesied a Democratic win throughout the nation.

#### Mrs. Roosevelt on Stump For Husband

Wife of Democratic Candidate For President Addresses Women's Meeting at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed a large meeting of women here yesterday in support of the candidature of her husband for president of the United States.

#### Halibut Arrivals

Summary American—30,000 pounds, 6c and 4c and 7.3c and 4c. Canadian—10,000 pounds, 5c and 2c. American Urania, 9,000, and Gloria, 13,000, Royal, 7.3c and 4c. Betty, 8,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 4c. Canadian Rose Spit, 10,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 2c.

#### IS BURNED TO DEATH

William St. Louis, Old Timer of Alaska, Victim of Fire Which Destroyed Roadhouse

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 21.—William St. Louis, old time French-Canadian Alaska pioneer and owner of the Nine-Mile roadhouse on Richardson Highway, was burned to death on Wednesday in a fire which destroyed the building.

#### LIBERAL CHIEFTAINS CROSS THEIR SWORDS ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Sir John Simon and Sir Herbert Samuel, leaders of the two chief Liberal wings, crossed swords across the floor of the House of Commons Thursday as the debate on the Ottawa agreements continued.