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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 8:20 a.m. 18.1 ft.  
20:36 p.m. 17.0 ft.  
Low ..... 1:34 a.m. 6.8 ft.  
14:20 p.m. 8.7 ft.

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# HALIBUT FISHERIES ARE DISCUSSED

## AMY JOHNSON DECIDES NOT TO FLY BACK TO ENGLAND

### Young South African Turns Up After Plan Is Made to Seek Him

Famous British Aviatrix Offered Her Plane For Use in Searching For Victor Smith—Had Been Forced Down and Unable to Communicate

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Nov. 21:—Having abandoned the idea of flying back to England following her record flight of last week, Amy Johnson, famous British aviatrix, decided, instead, to loan her plane to aid in the search for Victor Smith, nineteen year old South African flyer, who had not been heard of since he left Duala on

November 15 for a flight from the Cape to England. Soon after the offer had been made, however, Smith landed safely at Gao, French West Africa. He had landed at Dci and was unable to communicate with the outside world.

### HARRY MIST OF TERRACE DIES HERE

Boy to Be Sent on Wednesday to Interior Town Where Interment Will Be Made

After having been a patient for a few days in the institution, Harry Mist of Terrace passed away last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The remains will be forwarded by Wednesday morning's train to Terrace where interment will be made, a widow and child residing there. Deceased was 55 years of age and a native of England.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

### Six New Members Are Initiated By Sons of Norway

Six new members were initiated at a meeting of the local Sons of Norway Lodge in the Oddfellows' Hall Saturday evening. During the evening there, were speeches by District Organizer Westby of Vancouver, O. B. Sather, president of the local lodge, and others.

Following the meeting supper was served with Mrs. O. Wick, Mrs. Gunnar Selvig, Miss Astrid Selfjord and Miss Inga Murvold in charge. There was an enjoyable musical program including a vocal trio by Mrs. O. Skog, Mrs. Gunnar Selvig and Mrs. Oscar Wick, accordion solos by Julius Welle and piano solos by Miss Inga Murvold.

### Relief Camp at Penny Near Prince George is Taken by Its Unemployed Occupants

Unemployed men have taken possession of a relief camp of which they are occupants at Penny, in the Prince George district, according to information received over the week-end at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here. Inspector John Shirass left on this morning's train for the interior to investigate the circumstances of the incident. Sergeant McKenzie has already left Prince George for Penny with party of officers.

No details regarding the uprising have been received here. Penny is an isolated point and communication is bad.

### New Aviation Togs



Muriel Gordon and Lorena Layson, pretty motion picture players, seem to have started something new in the way of aviation togs. Did you happen to notice the snappy shorts of brown corduroy, or did you overlook 'em?

### WHEAT ON WAY HERE

Fifty Carloads on Line West of Jasper Bound Here and 14 Due Tomorrow Evening

Fifty carloads of grain were this morning reported to be on the line of the Canadian National Railways west of Edmonton bound for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. Fourteen carloads are expected in on tomorrow night's regular train.

Since the grain movement from the prairies to Prince Rupert started ten days ago, some twenty cars have arrived here.

### SOLDIERS GO NORTH

Japanese Prepared to Fight Release of One Hundred Soldiers Being Held by Chinese

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 21:—Further battalions of Japanese troops have been dispatched from here to the Manchuria-Siberia frontier where one hundred Japanese soldiers have been held for the past two months by Chinese captors. In Japanese circles here it was stated that there appeared to be little hope of these soldiers being released as a result of peaceful negotiation.

### SEARCHING FOR BODY

Provincial Police Continuing Investigation in Labelle Case

To conduct another search for trace of Napoleon Labelle, who has been missing for the last few weeks and who is now feared to have met with death, possibly by foul play, Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill and party of provincial police officers left for Georgetown aboard the provincial police cruiser P. M. L. 8 this morning.

Efforts are now being concentrated on finding the body.

### TRAINS ON MOVE AGAIN

Passenger Leaves For East This Morning—Next Train in Expected Tomorrow Evening

Following the tie-up of the last few days on the Canadian National Railways as a result of slides and wash-outs along the lower Skeena River, the line was reported clear again this morning and today's regular train for the east was dispatched at 10:3 a.m., an hour behind regular time of departure, having waited for fish. It was the first train to leave since last Wednesday morning.

The train which was to have arrived here from the east Saturday evening has been cancelled and the regular train will arrive from the east on time at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, it is expected. It will be the first train in since last Thursday evening.

A way-freight, with passenger coach attached was dispatched at 5 o'clock this morning for Pacific and will return here this evening.

### FISHERIES CONFERENCE

International Fisheries Commission In Session Today—Holding Meeting Tonight

To hold a meeting here today with local halibut fishing interests in order to ascertain their views or proposed measures for the conservation of the Pacific halibut industry, members of the International Fisheries, consisting of J. P. Babcock of Victoria, assistant to the Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, chairman of the commission; Dr. W. A. Found of Ottawa, deputy minister of fisheries for Canada, and Edward W. Allen, Seattle attorney, who recently succeeded Miller Freeman of Seattle as a member of the commission, arrived in the city on the Cardena last evening from Vancouver. The meeting of the Commission opened this morning at the Moose Hall, Dr. Will F. Thomson of Seattle, director of scientific research for the Commission, being here to assist the commissioners at the session.

Tonight Dr. Found will have a conference with salmon fishing interests with a view to discussing with them suggested amendments to the fishing regulations for next year.

### France Decides to Have Wheat Board

Chamber of Deputies Takes Action To Protect Interests of Grain Growers of Country

PARIS, Nov. 21.—By a majority vote of 155, the French Chamber of Deputies decided at the end of the week to form a Wheat Pool for France to protect the interests of wheat growers of this country.

### HITLER FOR CHANCELLOR

Offered Leadership of German Government By President Von Hindenburg

BERLIN, Nov. 21:—Adolph Hitler, leader of the German National Socialist party, emerged from a one-hour audience with President Paul von Hindenburg on Saturday as the possible new chancellor of Germany in succession to Franz von Papen, who resigned with his cabinet last week. It is the goal for which Hitler has been campaigning for nine years since he became a power in German politics.

Following the conference von Hindenburg offered the chancellorship to Hitler but under certain political conditions which some observers believe may make Hitler's acceptance improbable. There will be another conference between the two this week.

### PRESENCE OF MIND

James Dickson Saved Two Lives in Crash in Africa But Lost His Own

LIVINGSTONE, South Africa, Nov. 21:—Presence of mind of the late Capt. James B. Dickson, American pilot of the airplane "Spirit of Fun," which crashed near Victoria Falls last Thursday, resulted in the lives of two passengers in the plane being saved although Dickson lost his own, it was revealed at the inquest here. As the plane was about to crash into a tree after getting out of control on a rough field, Dickson switched off the ignition which action undoubtedly prevented the machine from bursting into flames.

Dickson was instantly killed in the impact but the two passengers, one of whom was Arthur Loew, vice-president of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer moving picture corporation, escaped with injuries.

Dickson, whose home was at Culver City, Cal., was buried here at the end of the week with military honors.

### BIG FUND IS URGED

Unemployment Commission in California Recommends That State Provide \$20,000,000

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 21:—Creation of a \$20,000,000 fund for unemployment insurance and relief is recommended in the report of a special state commission on unemployment, of which Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco was chairman, which was presented at the end of last week to Governor James Rolph Jr.

The fund, under the recommendation of the commission, would be administered by the state and it would be available for the purpose of providing counties and municipalities with loans for relief purposes.

### Interior Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 38.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 34.  
Smithers—Foggy, calm, 32.  
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 30.

### Local Interests Favor Start of Season Being Delayed Until Spring

January 16 Held to Be Too Early For Best Interests of Canadian Fleet—Necessity of Conservation Stressed—International Commission in Session

Representatives of various interests of the Prince Rupert halibut fishing industry, including boat owners, fishermen and dealers, expressed the view at a public hearing held by the International Fisheries Commission here today that it would be in the best interests of the business as far as Prince Rupert was concerned to open the 1933 fishing

season at a later date than January 16, as is now proposed, and permit fishing to continue until such time as the total quota for the year as set by the Commission has been reached, leaving it to the judgment of the operators themselves to determine at which times of the year it is to their best interests to take fish. On such a principle there seemed to be agreement among such speakers as G. W. Nickerson, secretary of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Ass'n, J. M. Morrison, former agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Col. J. W. Nicholls, comptroller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., and John Dybbavn, president and general manager of the Royal Fish Co., who were among those to be heard by the Commission.

The session of the Commission was presided over by J. P. Babcock, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission and assistant commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, other members of the commission present being W. A. Found, federal deputy minister of fisheries, and Edward W. Allen of Seattle.

The hearing opened with a sketch of the halibut fishery situation over the past several years up to today by Dr. Will F. Thomson, director of scientific investigation for the Commission. Reviewing discoveries which had been made in regard to the life history, habits and conditions of the halibut, Dr. Thomson stressed the fact that it had been ascertained that an increase in the amount of gear used, or in the intensity of fishing, was almost immediately followed by a decrease in the production per unit. Conversely, it had been proven that a decline in the amount of gear in operation was always associated with an increase in the catch per unit of gear. It was becoming obvious that neither the fisherman, the boat owner or anyone else interested in the industry benefitted by the use of an increased amount of gear. Not only from a business standpoint but, from the point of view of conservation of the fishery, the importance of a curtailment in the intensity of fishing, or operating as small an amount of gear as possible, was evident.

After Dr. Thomson had been heard, Mr. Babcock invited discussion. (Continued on Page Two)

### NEVADA BANKS IN NEED OF MILLIONS

RENO, Nov. 21.—It will be necessary that \$6,000,000 in cash be obtained before the twelve Wingfield banks in various parts of the state of Nevada will be able to reopen their doors, it was announced at the week-end by state authorities.

### SPECULATE ON CABINET

Politicians of United States Are Wondering Who New President Will Choose—Some Names Mentioned

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Speculation is rife in political quarters as to the personnel of the cabinet of President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is expected generally that the President-Elect will shatter another precedent by announcing his make-up well in advance of Inauguration Day.

That Newton D. Baker is slated for Secretary of State and Owen D. Young for Secretary of the Treasury seems to be generally accepted. Governor Durran of Utah may become Secretary of the Interior.

A Roman Catholic from New England will probably be named Secretary of the Navy. Some observers believe that a woman may receive the appointment of Secretary of Labor but this belief is discredited in political quarters.

It is generally believed that Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will choose not to be a member of the cabinet although, undoubtedly, he will take an active part in assisting President-Elect Roosevelt to organize it.

### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Showery, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Showery, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; light swell.