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Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:15 a.m. 18.5 ft.
13:44 p.m. 21.1 ft.
Low 7:55 a.m. 9.3 ft.
20:37 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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ATTEMPT TO SLAY FORMER KAISER

DEATH SENTENCE UPHeld BY ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

Unidentified German, Fully Armed, Detected In Wilhelm's Castle

Man Discovered By Servants Hiding Late Yesterday
Afternoon in Tower at Doorn Had Loaded
Revolver and Dagger

THE HAGUE, Holland, Dec. 13.—An attempt to assassinate the former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is believed to have been frustrated late yesterday afternoon when a man, carrying a loaded revolver and a dagger, was found hidden in a tower of the former Emperor's castle at Doorn. The man, a German, who has not yet been identified, had scaled the high wall of the castle, unseen by servants or any of the former monarchs retinue, and secreted himself in the tower. He was held by servants who found him until the police arrived to take charge of the intruder.

JEALOUSY OVER GIRL

Pete McLeece of Rose Lake in Cariboo Runs Amok and Shoots Himself After Murderous Attempt

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Jealousy over a girl is believed to have been the cause of an attempted slaying and a suicide at Rose Lake, near Williams Lake, the provincial police have been advised.

Pete McLeece ran amok and fired five shots at J. L. Carson, inflicting only flesh wounds in the arm, and narrowly missed John Rose. McLeece then shot himself.

LICENCE IS UPSET

Territory of Alaska Enjoined From Imposing \$250 Fee on Non-Resident Fishermen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeal has reversed a decision of the federal district court of Alaska and issued a permanent decree prohibiting Walstein G. Smith, treasurer of the territory of Alaska, from collecting a fee of \$250 from non-resident trolling fishermen operating in Alaskan waters.

The decree was issued to Wood Freeman of Tacoma, who charged that the fee was discriminatory in view of the fact that the tax for resident Alaskans is only \$1 per year.

The policy in the past has been for the territory of Alaska to impose the licence fee of \$250 per year on non-residents, reducing the fee to \$1 per year after they had become residents of Alaska for one year.

Prospector Found Dead Recently in Nation River Area

VANDERHOOF, Dec. 13.—Groping his way through the dense fastnesses of the north country, 16 miles down the Nation River from Rainbow Creek, Jim Bird, an Indian trapper, came across a tent which collapsed from weight of snow.

Lifting one flap of the tent, Bird touched a human hand, and discovered the body of Henry Derby, aged about 70, who had evidently died from natural causes two months ago.

The Nanking government of China is planning to train 32,000,000 conscripts for military and naval service.

Salvation Army CLOTHES COLLECTION THURSDAY

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Wright Memorial



Wright memorial dedicated. Comemorating the first flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright in December, 1903, a 150-foot granite column was recently dedicated at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Orville attended—his brother is dead.

Advisability of Commissioner To Take Over Control of City Is Discussed By Ratepayers

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting last night in the city council chamber, appointed a special sub-committee consisting of Ald. G. B. Casey, Ald. Theo. Collart and M. M. Stephens to gather full information in regard to the city's present financial position, this committee to report to a meeting of the association's executive next Monday night when another report will be prepared for submission to the association as to the advisability of otherwise seeking the appointment of a commissioner to take over administration of municipal affairs following the city's recent default on bonded indebtedness.

The financial position of the city came up for considerable discussion in the course of the meeting's deliberation on a suggestion of F. W. Wesch, the president, that the association should take some action in regard to assessments on both land and buildings which he claimed were "out of all reason." Mr. Wesch was of the opinion that, if necessary, the association should take its fight against excessive assessments to the courts.

V. Basso-Bert felt that a resolution should be passed requesting the city to reduce the assessments by at least 25%.

G. H. Arnold informed the meeting that a reduction of 5% in assessments had already been provided for by the city, this being indicated in assessment notices that had already been sent out to property owners living abroad.

H. R. Hill was curious to know why a house built for \$2104 at the peak of prices in 1919 should be assessed at \$2400 today.

M. M. Stephens declared that, if the association meant to fight the assessment at all, it would have to (Continued on page five.)

FARMER IS MURDERED

William Heyworth of Kamloops District Shot to Death—Robbery Is Believed Motive

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—William Heyworth, farmer living at Birch Island in the Kamloops district, was found slain on Saturday. He had been shot in the head with a shell from a shotgun fired through the window of his room.

Heyworth had been last seen on December 6.

Provincial police found that the house had been entered and a search made by the slayer, presumably for money.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA-CHINA RESUMING IMMEDIATELY

GENEVA, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissar, announced yesterday the re-establishment of normal diplomatic and consular relations between Russia and China effective immediately.

Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd Must Hang February 17 Higher Tribunal Says

Execution Penalty Imposed By Jury Affirmed at Phoenix
Yesterday—Appeal Was on Grounds of Improper
Instruction of Jury

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd must hang on February 17 at Arizona State Penitentiary for the murder of her former friend and room-mate, Agnes LeRoi, the Arizona Supreme Court decided yesterday in denying an appeal to the condemned woman against the death sentence. The State Supreme Court upheld the jury in Superior Court which decided that Mrs. Judd should be executed for the "trunk murder."

ELLISON IS DEAD

Prominent Vernon Rancher and
Former B. C. Finance Minister
Passes Away

VERNON, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Price Ellison, aged 81, member of the provincial legislature for many years and minister of finance in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride, died Saturday night from the effects of bronchial pneumonia following a long period of poor health. His home near here was destroyed by fire in August and this had proven quite a shock to him.

Born in England March 2, 1852, the late Mr. Ellison was educated at St. George's School in Manchester and came to British Columbia at the age of 24. He had been a farmer and rancher at Vernon and Kelowna ever since his arrival in the country. He owned 11,000 acres of land and for years was the largest grower of wheat in British Columbia. He was the first to urge the importance of irrigation in the Okanagan.

Elected first to the British Columbia Legislature for the constituency of Yale in 1898 and re-elected in 1900, 1903 and 1909, he was appointed Commissioner of Lands in October 1909 and was made Minister of Finance in 1910, resigning in March 1915 and not seeking re-election to the Legislature thereafter.

The late Mr. Ellison was a Conservative and an Anglican.

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the presiding judge in Superior Court had not instructed the jury adequately on the law of self defence.

Attorneys for Mrs. Judd, it is believed, will take further steps to save the woman from the gallows. She had not been informed up to late last night as to the finding of the Supreme Court.

If Mrs. Judd should go to the gallows, she would be the second woman to be hanged in this state.

PASSPORT IS GIVEN

Defeated Chinese General to Be Allowed to Cross Soviet Russia
In Flight to Europe

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—It was announced here yesterday that a passport had been granted by the Soviet government to General Su Ping Wen, defeated Chinese military commander, to pass through Russia enroute to Europe. The Soviet has refused to give Su Ping Wen up to the Japanese following his flight from Manchukuo last week.

Vancouver Wheat

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Wheat was quoted at 45c on the local exchange yesterday.

PLANE OVER HARBOR

An airplane came in from the south this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, turned out toward Metlakatla and finally disappeared over the Tsimpsan Peninsula.

OVERTURES TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Steps to advance his proposal for reciprocal trade treaties with Canada and Great Britain are under contemplation by Senator Hull, Democrat of Tennessee. He hopes to have them taken up shortly after the Christmas recess of Congress.

COLD IS STILL ON

Columbia River Reported Frozen
Over at The Dalles Yesterday;
10 Below in Denver

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Columbia River was reported yesterday to be frozen over at The Dalles.

Cold weather is still reported from various points in the west. Denver had 12 below yesterday, Spokane 10 above, Wenatchee 2 below and Chicago 6 above.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Rain and cooler weather came to Los Angeles and elsewhere in Southern California yesterday with strong winds offshore.

The all time minimum low temperature was recorded yesterday at San Jose when the thermometer descended to 20 above zero. The previous low record was 22 above.

Brother Killed



Twin brother slain by police bullet. Three-year-old Henry Munoz of Los Angeles gazes sadly at a photo of Arthur, accidentally killed in a battle between police and robbers.

REDS ARE CHECKED

Mexican Government Continuing
To Rush Troops to Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The Mexican government is continuing to rush troops to Vera Cruz for the purpose of checking Communist activities which have got out of hand there.

TWO-POUND BABY BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO IS LIKELY TO SURVIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13:—A baby daughter, weighing two pounds and one ounce, which has been born in a local hospital to Mrs. Lillian Hay, will live, physicians believe. It is the smallest baby in medical history here which will live.

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