

TOMORROW'S TIDES

SUNDAY, JULY 28

High 5:37 a.m. 16.8 ft.
18:11 p.m. 18.4 ft.
Low 11:46 a.m. 6.2 ft.

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Arrives Here in Skin Canoe from Juneau On Way New York

Alberta Voight, the western Alaskan, who left Juneau a month ago or thereabouts in a walrus skin canoe bound for New York, arrived here late last night, having been delayed by bad weather, and plans to remain here until there is a change for the better.

Voight said on arrival that it took him all week to get here from Ketchikan. One day he made only nine miles.

The canoe is low in the water when he and the outfit are aboard, giving only about two inches of freeboard. He uses a double ended paddle and when the weather is favorable makes good speed. He is quite enthusiastic over the prospect of getting to New York.

Voight at first planned to paddle from Seward, but he found the waters of the Gulf of Alaska so rough that he took his canoe as far as Juneau in the steamer Yukon and made the Alaska capital his starting point.

CANADA LIKES RADIO GAME

Over Quarter of Million Licenses Taken
Out in Dominion So Far

OTTAWA, July 27.—There are 296,756 persons in Canada holding radio licenses and some thousands using sets who have not gone through the formality of taking out a license. All these will be affected by the report of the royal commission on radio, which is now working on the report that will be made to the government.

Several alternative proposals are under consideration, including the British broadcasting system, with a government owned and operated broadcasting organization, private companies subsidized by the state for a continuance of the present system of private stations under government supervision in respect to licensing and wave lengths.

Interest in Canada in radio is increasing tremendously. Last year the production of complete radio sets, parts and batteries in Canada totalled \$12,768,024, which was 45 per cent higher than the 1927 production. In addition sets and parts imported from the United States had a value of \$5,261,642.

The number of transmitting licenses total 1,146, but this includes two aircraft licenses and 313 ship licenses. There were 79 private commercial, 45 experimental, five training, five coast licenses, four public commercial, 45 experimental, five training, school and 564 amateur experimental.

RAIN GENERAL NORTHERN B. C.

The morning report of the Government Telegraphs indicates that rain is general today almost all over northern British Columbia.

Today's weather report follows:
Terrace—Cloudy, south wind, 58.
Rosswood—Cloudy, south wind, 56.

Aiyansh—Rain, calm, 54.
Alice Arm—Heavy rain, calm, 56.

Anox—Heavy rain, calm, 51.
Stewart—Heavy rain, calm, 53.

Port Simpson—Southeast wind, rain, 53.
Haysport—Southeast wind, rain, 56.

Hazelton—Raining, calm, 56.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 60.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 54.
Vanderhoof—Part cloudy, calm, 50.

Second Cabin—Rain, calm.
Eighth Cabin—Rain, calm.

BEST CUSTOMER UNITED STATES

Hon. R. B. Bennett Would Have Things Otherwise and Says So

REVELSTOCK, July 27.—Hon. R. B. Bennett here last night delivered a vigorous protest against the increase of Canadian purchases in outside countries and the neglect of Canada's own industrial development. "Canada," he said, "with population of less than ten million has become the best customer of the United States with their one hundred and twenty million."

TEST MATCH OPENS TODAY IN ENGLAND

Home Team Gets 427 Runs For
Seven Wickets up to
Noon Today

MANCHESTER, July 27.—England piled up an impressive score of 427 runs for seven wickets in the fourth cricket test match with South Africa today.

The game opened this morning when England got off to a bad start, losing two good wickets, Sutcliffe and Bowley, for a few runs but Wyatt and Woodley with 114 and 134 respectively pulled the score up to 317 at noon. There was an adjournment with Wyatt still unbeaten.

NEW PREMIER FOR FRANCE

Briand Agrees to Try to Form a
Cabinet to Succeed Poincare

PARIS, July 27.—Following the resignation of Premier Poincare, M. Briand, a former Premier, accepted the responsibility of forming a government. He consulted with President Doumergue before deciding to undertake the responsibility.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary
Total sale 184,100 pounds.

American

Athletic, 26,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 12 and 8.

Marmot, 36,000 to Cold Storage at 12.1 and 8.

Sea Bird, 17,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 12.2 and 8.

Yukon, 25,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 12.1 and 8.

Glacier, 14,000 to Booth Fisheries at 15.5 and 8.

Canadian

Alken, 11,000 to Cold Storage at 13.7 and 8.

Unome, 6,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 13.6 and 8.

Selma, 6,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 13.7 and 8.

Volunteer, 7,500 to Cold Storage at 13.7 and 8.

Verna, 6,500 to Royal Fish Co. at 13.1 and 8.

Agnes E., 11,000 to Cold Storage at 12.5 and 9.

Dolphin, 10,500 to Cold Storage at 13.5 and 8.

Cape Race, 1,400 to Booth Fisheries at 13.7 and 8.

Bremnes, 4,200 to Booth Fisheries at 13.7 and 8.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 27.—The price of wheat on the exchange here today was \$1.68 spot cash.

IRON MAKING CENTRES

The three iron making centres in Canada are: Sydney, N.S., on the Atlantic Coast, and Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie in the province of Ontario.

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AUTO SMASHED BRIDGE, FELL TO THE TRACKS

Three Lost Lives in Accident Today
on Cariboo Highway

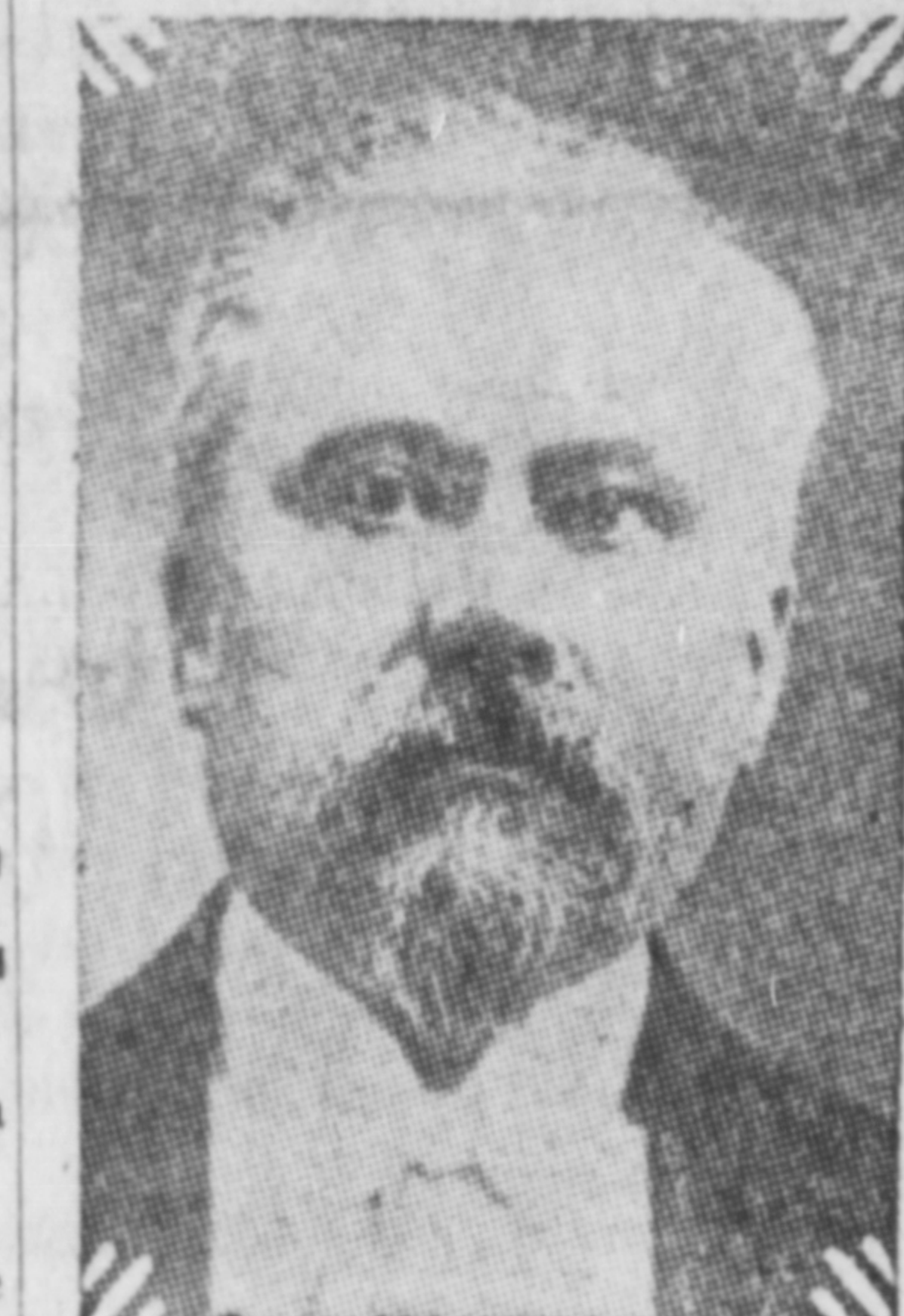
VANCOUVER, July 27.—Three persons were killed this morning when an auto smashed through the bridge on the Cariboo Highway near Hope, B.C. and dropped 45 feet to the railway tracks. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. A. Mott, Vancouver, and Harry S. Crowe, Vancouver, automobile salesman.

When workmen, hearing the crash, reached the wreckage, all three occupants were dead. Crowe's body was jammed behind the steering wheel, Mrs. Mott was pinned in the rear of the car and her husband's body was on the track, having fallen out during the plunge.

KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

QUINTO, Ecuador, July 27.—Sixty persons are reported killed by an earthquake in the town of Moyargo.

POINCAIRE AGAIN VICTORIOUS



M. Poincaré, leader of the French Government and hero of many political fights, was victorious in his latest fight for ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt accord in the Chamber of Deputies.

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Wheat sown on summer fallow will be very light in almost every part of the west, while that sown on stubble can be completely counted out of the year's reckoning.

The central part of Alberta and southern Saskatchewan are suffering the most. There is still hope for southern Alberta, where heavy rains early in the summer built up a reserve of moisture, though rains must be heavy and immediately to save the situation there.

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CANCEL LICENSES OF CONVICTED DRIVERS DECLARES MR. POOLEY

VICTORIA, July 27.—In order to take every possible measure for the protection of human life on the highways, Attorney-General Pooley announced that something in the nature of cancellation of drivers' licenses may be expected to follow conviction on charges of driving to the common danger.

QUAKE JAPAN CAUSES FRIGHT

TOKIO, July 27.—A heavy earthquake shock in eastern Japan today caused consternation and thousands rushed from their homes. The residents here and at Yokohama are badly frightened. Clocks stopped and trains were halted in fear of landslides.

WOMEN MUST WAIT TO KNOW IF THEY MAY SIT IN SENATE OF CANADA

LONDON, July 27.—Judgment has been reserved by the judicial committee of the privy council in the appeal taken by five Alberta women from the supreme court ruling that women were not eligible for appointment to the senate under the terms of the British North America Act.

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War Clouds Darken Far East Horizon



The picture above shows Vladivostok, Russia, where the incensed Russian population is reported to have stoned the Chinese Consulate. At the left is Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister of the Nanking Government, who replied to Russia's ultimatum, and right, General Chiang Kai Chek, chief executive of the Nanking Government.

B. C. SECTION PEACE RIVER PROGRESSING

Developing Faster Than Other Parts
of Province Says Resident on
Way to Rupert

Fred Fraser, former government agent at Peace Coulee, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening on his way to the coast, says the Prince George Citizen. He says the Peace River section is settling much quicker than any other portion of the province, and that next year it will produce one million bushels of wheat, in addition to all other grains. The district suffered a little this year from lack of rain, but nothing as compared with the prairie provinces. During the past few days there have been a number of local showers, and the wheat outlook is for a yield of from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. This will be a drop from a yield of from 40 to 45 bushels, but with the increase in price the farmers will do about as well with the small yield as they would with the larger yields in years of bumper crops.

Mr. Fraser says there are now about 4000 settlers in the B.C. section of the Peace River district, the gain for the past 18 months being fully 1800. The settlement is spreading out north of Fort St. John for a distance of 100 miles, is now some distance beyond the northern boundary of the railway block and is covering the provincial government lands. It has also moved westward toward the Pine River and the provincial lands outside the western boundary of the block. In what is known as the Fort St. John area there are now fully 400 settlers.

There are a large number of tractors in the district and new ground is being broken at a rapid rate. Mr. Fraser says fully 20,000 acres will be added to the present crop area in 1930, and that the increase in the cultivated acreage will mount steadily each year.

Mr. Fraser says the great mistake made by the government in connection with the Peace River section has been the failure to provide direct connection with the rest of the province. Admitting there were great difficulties in the way of providing rail connection, this could not be pleaded for the failure to provide an automobile highway in advance of the railway.

This would have done much to secure the trade of the district for the business houses of British Columbia, but as matters stand the business is now going to Edmonton, and when the highways and railway come the merchants of the province will have to fight with those of Edmonton to regain much lost ground.

The construction of highways is at present the big problem of the Peace River. The settlers have got out miles from existing roads, and if they are to succeed they must be given roads to move their crops. In no section of the province would a road expenditure of \$150,000 bring quicker and more lasting results than in the Peace River.

Before leaving Peace Coulee Mr. Fraser installed M. S. Morrell formerly of this city, as his successor in the office of government agent. He and Mrs. Fraser will travel to Victoria in easy stages by way of Prince Rupert, stopping over at a number of intervening points on the way.

GOLDEN FOREST WAS BEACHED

SEATTLE, July 27.—The freighter Golden Forest, will all but two holds flooded, was forced to beach in protecting waters near Akutan, Alaska, yesterday, where temporary repairs will be made.

Pinks Running in Large Numbers on the Skeena River But Not so Many on Naas: Sockeye Good

Pinks are now running in the Skeena River in large numbers and big catches are being made. During the week the average of sockeyes to the boat has been 35 and of pinks about 100. The high boat got over 400 pinks.

On the Naas River the run of sockeyes has been about the same as on the Skeena this week, but the pinks have been slower coming. The latest report gives thirty to the boat.

The weather has been bad and the fishermen have had a hard time, but they have been making money. They say that there are plenty of fish, but they are swimming low. If the weather were fine they would come nearer the surface and be easier to catch.

GARDINER WILL NOT RESIGN AT PRESENT TIME

REGINA, July 27.—In a letter to Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, leader of the opposition groups, who yesterday submitted to him a petition signed by 35 members elect of the legislature, requesting that he call upon Premier Gardiner and cabinet to resign on the ground that the government no longer possesses the confidence of the legislature, Lieut. Governor Newlands states that he had discussed the situation with the Premier and had agreed with him that, as leader of the largest group in the house, he was entitled to meet the legislature and let it decide the course of events on the understanding that the legislature be called together at the earliest possible moment.

The legislature will be summoned on September 3.

RADIO INSPECTOR ALASKA APPOINTED TO CONTROL BETTER

SEATTLE, July 27.—The Department of Commerce is reported contemplating an expansion of activities in the Seventh Radio District, including a branch office in Alaska in addition to the proposed branch in Portland.

Edwin W. Lovejoy, Radio Inspector, is here and said the move was in line with efforts to establish a definite policy covering supervision of radio communication in Alaska.

The Alaska office will be in charge of a Radio Inspector from the States and the office will probably be established at Ketchikan.

There are now three broadcasting stations in Alaska. Because of legislation governing license grants in the States supervision has never been extended to solve the Alaskan radio problem. Some of these stations are on long waves and some on short waves, others "running wild." These conditions will be avoided if an inspector is on the ground in Alaska, it is believed.

PASTOR FOR CANADIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Stanley Russell, M.A., noted Pastor of Clapham Congregational Church, Grafton Square, London, and last year's chairman of the London Congregational Union, who has accepted the pastorate of Deer Park United Church of Toronto.

BEEN IN AIR 341 HOURS AND STILL RUNNING

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The St. Louis Robin, making a record endurance test in the air, completed its 341st hour today at noon and is still in the air. The motor was running smoothly.

BEER BY GLASS REGULATIONS

VICTORIA, July 27.—New regulations governing beer plebiscites promulgated by the Government providing that the Government in future may authorize a vote on the sale of beer by the glass in any polling division or group of polling divisions, but in the latter case the divisions must be contiguous.

INQUIRY INTO GUN EXPLOSION

VALETTA, July 27.—The British admiralty is rushing dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, with the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet aboard, to Volo, Greece, where immediate inquiry will be held in regard to the explosion on the Devonshire. The death list is now 16 and nine injured. The dead were buried in a Greek cemetery today.

Scottish Humor

A STAMMERING SCOT CURED

"McTavish doesn't stammer any more."
"How's that?"
"He had to make a three-minute phone call to New York."—Bellville Ontario.