TOMORROW'S TIDE
Wednesday, July 17
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22:34 p.m. 18.6 ft.
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Thermometer Registered On Prairies Yesterday 100 Degrees in Shade

WINNIPEG, July 16.—There was a little relief today from drought-stricken grain fields of western Canada following the intense heat off yesterday when the temperatures in Alberta and Saskatchewan mounted close to the century mark. At Medicine Hat 100 degrees was recorded. Regina showed 97 and Calgary 90.

Northern Saskatchewan was visited by a heavy wind and electrical storm last night, causing a further crop damage. Little rain fell during the storm.

SPEECH LASTED FOR FOUR DAYS

President Poincare Received Great Ovation When Concluding His Address

WAR DEBTS RATIFIED

PARIS, July 16.—When President Poincare completed a four-day speech in the Chamber of Deputies today favoring ratification of the war debt accord between Britain and the United States he was given a tremendous ovation by all the deputies except the communists.

Ratification was finally adopted by a vote of 304 to 239.

OCEAN TROUGH IS DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Discovery of a vast ocean trough near Japan, more than five miles deep in one place and ranking as the sixth greatest submarine depth known to man, is welcomed by scientists as shedding increased light on the earthquake history of the region.

Centres of earthquake activity usually are found in the neighborhood of ocean deeps. Fissures generally indicate weaknesses in the earth's crust that will give way under conditions of stress and strain.

The trough was found by scientists aboard the Carnegie, nonmagnetic ship of the Carnegie Instiution of Washington, as they were cruising due north from Guam to Yokohama, Japan.

It measured 28,380 feet in depth for a distance of nine miles.

23 ACCIDENTS IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, July 15.—Twenty-three lives were lost over the week-end in one of the most appalling lists of accidents in the history of the province of Ontario. Ten persons were drowned and of the remainder eleven died in automobile accidents.

C. W. KIRK DIES

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Charles W. Kirk, 69 years of age, a well-known coal merchant of Vancouver and Victoria, died Saturday. He came to Victoria via San Francisco in 1844.

CANADA WINNER OF THE KOLOPORE CUP

BISLEY, July 16:—Canada won the Imperial Kolopore Cup today, eight Canadians shooting. The Mother Country came second with India, Guernsey and Jersey following in the order named.

The Canadian team aggregate was 1,083, which was 33 higher than the Mother Country. The competition was at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

SENSATIONAL WHEAT TRADE

Prices Jumped and Then Suddenly Slumped Ten Cents Today

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Sensational fluctuations in wheat prices today featured one of the wildest sessions experienced in the wheat pit. Prices opened strong on continued reports of drought and the estimate that the crop would be only half of last year's.

Suddenly the market was swamped with selling orders and the prices cracked ten cents but came back about four cents before the close.

July was the only month to score a net gain at $1.63, up five-eighths.

INTERVENES TO STOP LOCKOUT

British Minister of Labor Trying to Settle Wage Dispute in England

LONDON, July 16.—The minister of labor has intervened in an effort to settle the dispute in the cotton industry where a reduction of wages threatens to throw half a million workers out of employment. The 12 per cent wage reduction schedule will be effective July 29.

MILLIONS SAVED TO UNITED STATES BY PROHIBITION LAWS

That Is Opinion of Administrator Who Quotes Figures to Prove Case

NEW YORK, July 16.—In the opinion of Prohibition Administrator Maurice Campbell, prohibition has saved the American people billions of dollars formerly spent for liquor.

Addressing the National Sales Managers' Club, he said that based on the average yearly expenditure of pre-war days, with no allowance for increased consumption or increased prices, $35,919,000,000 would have been spent for alcoholic drink in the last ten years but for prohibition.

In the years of 1914, 1915 and 1915, he said, the American people out of their annual average earnings of $34,000,000,000 spent $3,591,000,000, or about 10 per cent. for alcoholic drinks.

Were it not for prohibition, he said, the people still would be spending 10 per cent of their earnings for liquor, which in 1928 would have meant an expenditure of $8,100,000,000 out of annual earnings of $81,000,000,000.

He declared the resulting savings have gone into bank accounts, building and loan societies, stock investments, automobiles, homes and life insurance.

FIRST CLASS HONORS

Chila Nishikaze, pupil of Miss Marorie Lancaster, has received First Class Honors in Full Introductory Grade in the recent Toronto Conservatory piano examinations.

SEIZURE CASE AT VICTORIA

Evidence Against Mary C. Fischer Heard Yesterday by Admiralty Court

VICTORIA, July 16.—Hearing of the charge of being illegally in Canadian waters opened Monday afternoon against the American fishing boat Mary C. Fischer, which was captured May 29 in McIntyre Bay by the government cruiser Rividis, commanded by Captain L. Sheppard, Mr. Justice Martin in admiralty court trying the case.

Captain Sheppard testified that he went aboard the Fischer when she was anchored in the bay. The captain and engineer of the boat were in their berths and the captain gave no reasonable excuse why the vessel was anchored. The engine was working satisfactorily and the weather was clear. There were 400 pounds of fish aboard when the seizure was made.

Sheppard declared the captain of the Fischer at the time of the seizure told him he believed he was outside the three-mile limit.

Captain Fillion of the Fischer is on the stand today.

LUMBER TRADE IS IMPROVING

Log Scale Shows Increase Forty Per Cent in Cut This Year

The log scale in Prince Rupert forestry district for the first six months of 1929 stood at 36,588,558 board feet, or an increase of some forty per cent over the same period last year when the total was 26,571,727 feet. The scale in June 1929 was 12,983,529 feet as against 8,345,566 feet in the same month last year. Greatly increased production is to be noted in red cedar, spruce, hemlock and balsam which are the principal varieties of timber in the district.

There is a slight increase in the scaling of poles in the central interior district but the production of cedar poles is down somewhat.

Following are scaling for the month of June this year:

Douglas Fir	263,263
Red Cedar	1,747,723
Spruce, Coast	5,357,662
Spruce, Interior	222,803
Hemlock	3,764,138
Balsam	1,622,730
Jack Pine	1,773
Cottonwood	3,437
Total	12,983,529

Forest Products

Poles, lin. ft.	542,064
Piles, Hemlock	5,479
Piles, Cedar	74,346
Cordwood, cords	50
Shingle Bolts	9
Ties, Hemlock, No.	4,965
Ties, Pine, No.	57,310
Fence Posts, cords	37

KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR, CUMBERAND, ON COURTENAY ROAD

CUMBERLAND, July 16.—William Hutton, 28 years of age, was killed last night on the Courtenay Road when he was struck by an automobile driven by S. D. Stevens, 18 years of age, who is held by the police.

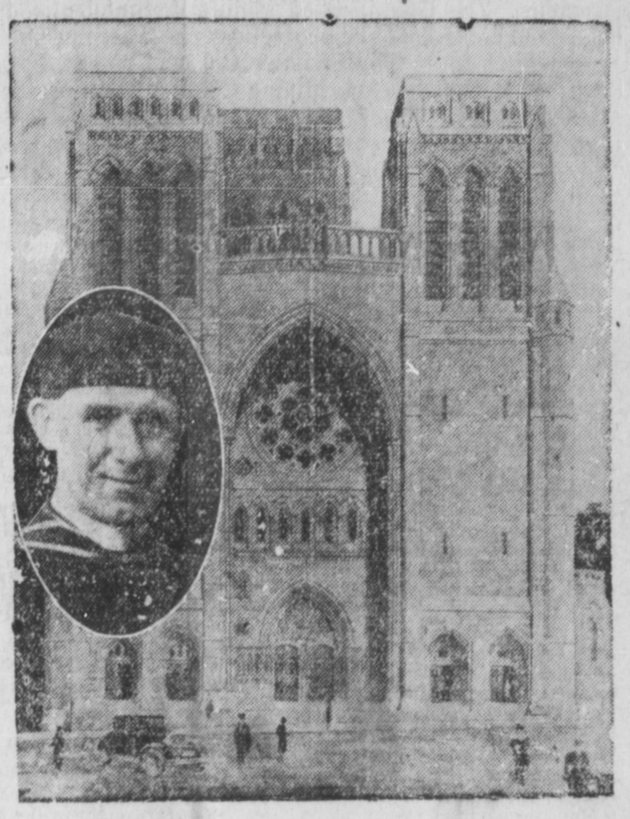
SHIP NANOOK IS ICEBOUND

Went to Reach Trading Craft Elisif and Got Caught In Pack

NOME, July 16.—Motorship Dorothy arrived here last night bringing word that the trading ship Nanook was locked fast in the ice of Koluichin Bay, east of Cape Siberia.

The Nanook was trying to reach the trader Elisif, which had been icebound in the Arctic since last year.

Canadian Cathedral Almost Finished



The beautiful new Anglican cathedral at Victoria, B.C., is now receiving the finishing touches before being opened this coming September by the Bishop of Winchester who, it is reported, is coming to Canada especially to take part in the impressive ceremony. Above is a picture of the new cathedral, which took two years to build, while inset is Bishop Scholfield of Columbia, who has been largely responsible for the erection of the building.

Ladies of Royal Purple Open Convention This Morning When Fifty-Five Show Credentials

Fifty-five ladies from all parts of Canada registered last night in the Elks' Home for the Dominion convention in this city of the Ladies of the Royal Purple. The number of delegates is not quite as large as was expected, but quite a few woman from rather far distant points found it impossible to get here. After the registration of delegates a reception was held by the entertainment committee of the Elks' lodge under chairmanship of George Mitchell in honor of the visiting ladies. There were about 225 persons at this affair which was most successful and enjoyable. There was a delightful musical program and the evening's proceedings came to a close with a dance, for which music was played by the Elks' orchestra under the leadership of Al Smail.

The convention proceedings settled down to the first business session at 9:30 this morning after a welcome had been extended to the delegates by Acting Mayor Theo Collart and G. E. Gulick, exalted ruler of the local Elks' lodge. Mrs. Paxton of South Vancouver, supreme honored royal lady, who is presiding at the convention, responded briefly, expressing the pleasure it was for herself and the rest of the delegates to be here. All supreme officers are present at the convention.

After the morning business session there was a ladies' luncheon in the Commodore Cafe, with Mrs. W. E. Williscroft, local honored royal lady, presiding.

This afternoon the delegates are being entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. George Frizzell.

Tonight there will be another business section.

GRAF ZEPPELIN MAY VISIT B. C.

Long Flights Proposed for German Airship, Including Visit to Tokio

VICTORIA, July 15.—Germany's huge dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, may pass over portions of the British Columbia coast next month, according to Karl von Weigand, journalist, and Lady Grace Drummond-Hay, who reached here today en route to New York to join the Zeppelin.

According to the latest arrangements, it is planned for the Zeppelin to leave Germany July 27 on a non-stop flight to Tokio, 7000 miles. This lap will take the Zeppelin with passangers over the wilds of Siberia to the Pacific ocean. The next flight will be from Tokio to Los Angeles and it is possible the craft will take the northerly route along the British Columbia coast. From Los Angeles the machine goes to Lakehurst, New Jersey, and thence across the Atlantic to Germany.

KING'S CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

LONDON, July 16:—The condition of King George following yesterday's operation is quite satisfactory, according to the official bulletin issued this morning after a visit of four doctors.

Mrs. J. A. West and her sister, Miss Fowler, returned to the city on the Catala this morning from a brief trip to Stewart.

RECORD FLIGHT VANCOUVER TO THE PRAIRIES

CALGARY, July 16. — The trimotored Fokker plane Rio Grande established a new record for travel between Vancouver and Calgary Monday, when it covered the airline distance of 500 miles in three hours 35 minutes, flying over the mountains at an elevation of 12,000 feet. The machine was en route from Los Angeles to New York via Winnipeg.

England Won Cricket Test Match Against South Africa Today

LEEDS, England, July 16. — England won the third cricket test match today from South Africa by five wickets.

South Africa, aided by Owen Smith's 129 this afternoon surprised the English players, who seemingly had a safe margin. At the lunch interval England had lost two of her best batsmen and was still 165 behind the touring opponents, but the middle section of the team played fine cricket.

The scores for the game were: South Africa, 236 and 275; aggregate 511. England, 328 and 186 for five wickets; aggregate, 514.

When play ceased last night the visitors were only 24 runs ahead with three wickets to fall and England had yet to play the second innings.

FISH BOATS ARE RELEASED

Jeannette and We Had Reasonable Excuse for Being in Port

VICTORIA, July 16.—The American fishing boats We and Jeannette were ordered released today by Mr. Justice Martin in admiralty court, but it was ordered that both ships pay the costs of their defence.

The court held that the vessels had reasonable excuse for their presence at Goose Harbar where they were seized last May by the fisheries protection steamer Malaspina.

NEGLECT OF CANADA SEEN IN HISTORIES

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Public school history text-books which have been adopted in several provinces of Canada contain only 19 words devoted to the part played by Canada during the great war, stated Dr. J. L. McDougall of Regina, vice-president of the Native Sons of Canada at the annual convention here yesterday. Such a condition of affairs in the education of our children is a colossal shame and at national disgrace, he declared. He stated that the text-books were published in the United States and edited by Americans.

JUDGMENT ON FISHERIES ACT IS RESERVED

LONDON, July 15.—The judicial committee of the privy council today reserved judgment on the appeal of the Dominion of Canadn from the ruling of the Canadian supreme court which held that sections 7 and 8 of the Canadian Fisheries Act of 1914 were ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament.

The important point at issue is whether under the British North America Act, which gives it power to legislate "on seacoast and inland fisheries," the Dominion Parliament can set up a system of licensing fish canneries, as it sought to do under the sections of the Fisheries Act.

The case originated when a B. C. Company, operating without a licence, was prosecuted but acquitted by Mr. Justice Macdonald on the ground that the sections were ultra vires.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 16:—Continued hot dry weather on the Canadian prairies, and in the middle western states, forced wheat up nearly eight cents a bushel, yesterday.

RAILWAY BELT NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETE

Ottawa Officials Leave For Home and Legislation Likely to Follow

VICTORIA July 16.—Negotiations between W. W. Cory, federal deputy minister of the interior, and the provincial authorities for return of the lands in the railway belt and the Peace River block to British Columbia control has been completed and the Ottawa officials left for the east to lay before the federal government the draft of the proposed transfer.

A similar draft will go before the provincial government for consideration with a view to legislation here and at Ottawa approving it.

The province has laid down the definite principle that the negotiations be confined specifically to railway lands and be not allowed to involve extraneous subjects.

FARM LOANS BEING MADE

Checks Went Out Yesterday to Fifty Farmers in All Sections of Province

VICTORIA, July 16.—The first loans issued in British Columbia under the Canadian farm loan scheme and it is believed the first issued in Canada were made yesterday through the provincial loan board. Checks covering the loans to fifty farmers in all sections of the province were mailed. The minimum loan is $2000 and the aggregate totals $150,000.

Extension of these credits followed the action of the Canadian Farm Loan Board under J. D. MacLean in approving the recommendation of the provincial board. Only a few applications were refused and those on technical grounds.

WINSTON CHURCHILL PLANS TOUR CANADA

CALGARY, July 16.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former British chancellor of the exchequer, visits Calgary about August 24, later going to Vancouver and other coast cities. He will investigate the Turner Valley oil fields and coal areas.

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"What did ye dae?"

"I just glowered back at him as if I had."