

## TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, July 30

High ..... 8:02 a.m. 15.6 ft.  
20:14 p.m. 19.2 ft.  
Low ..... 1:48 a.m. 6.6 ft.  
13:42 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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## Bank Bandit Was Tracked by an Indian Yesterday Morning Early and is Now in Jail at Smithers

The bank bandit, James Wesley Burt, who successfully held up and robbed the Royal Bank at Smithers July 17, making his getaway with a considerable sum of money, was arrested early yesterday morning near Smithers, and most of the money he took has been recovered.

To an Indian comes the final honor of capturing the man. Several times he was almost taken, according to accounts arriving here from the interior, and on Saturday he was captured by section men, who were bringing him in when he snatched a rifle from one of the posse and again made his getaway. He was followed by a native, who tracked him and found him asleep under a tree. Pointing his gun at the man he held him and turned him over to Sergeant Service and he now resides in the Smithers jail.

The sum of \$1100 and a revolver was found buried near Walcott, east of Smithers.

## PREPARING TO GIVE WELCOME TO DELEGATES

Fisheries Convention to Be Held Here This Week, Commencing Thursday

Preparations are being made for the arrival of the delegates to the fisheries convention, this week. Most of them are expected to be here Wednesday, some by train and others by boat, and the first informal session will be held that evening for the purpose of lining up the program and arranging resolutions.

Officially the convention opens Thursday in the city council chamber and will continue throughout the day with a luncheon for the visitors as guests of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company. The first official dinner comes that evening and on Friday the visitors go for a trip up the Skeena River in the fisheries protection cruiser Malaspina and lunch at Claxton cannery. Saturday there is the big luncheon which is to be addressed by Hon. Herbert Marler, minister to Japan.

In the matter of decorations, citizens are being asked to co-operate with the committee in order to show their interest in the event.

## TRANSFER OF REINDEER IN THE ARCTIC

Herd of Six Thousand Head to Be Moved From Alaskan Tundra to Mackenzie Delta

OTTAWA, July 29.—Arrangements to drive a herd of 6,000 reindeer from Alaska to the delta of the Mackenzie River have been completed to relieve conditions in the north, where a fear of famine has caused great anxiety.

It will be a great ordeal for the men who will guide the drive. They will have to guard against wolves and also the possible loss through the reindeer joining the caribou herds in the exodus. The expected drive will take two or three years.

## BRIAND HEADS SAME CABINET

PARIS, July 29.—Aristide Briand will retain intact the cabinet of his predecessor save that Raymond Poincare, the premier whom he succeeds, will not be included. Briand will hold the post of premier and minister of foreign affairs.

Legislative Library  
Parliament Buildings  
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## TROOPS BACK FROM BORDER

Both Chinese and Soviet Forces Withdraw, Leaving Neutral Zone

TOKYO, July 29.—Despatches from Manchuria say Russian and Chinese troops are both withdrawing from the border and creating a neutral zone to avoid the possibility of armed clashes.

## FREE TRADE NOT AGREEABLE TO AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, July 29.—Free trade with the Empire would be disastrous to Australia, since it must involve the abandonment of the present substantial protection to Australian manufacturers, who must meet competition from Great Britain, declares the report of the Prime Minister's Tariff Committee.

This report is of interest in view of the campaign afoot in certain quarters of Britain, for imperial free trade and tariff barriers against foreign products. The report adds that no party in Australia dare abandon present protection.

## WAINWRIGHT IS BEING REBUILT

Firms Doing Business in Sheds and Temporary Shacks Until New Places Erected

WAINWRIGHT, July 29.—Wainwright is rapidly rebuilding temporary structures to take the place of the business buildings destroyed in the big fire. Some firms are doing business in old granaries and other buildings moved into the town by means of tractors and horses, while others are having new shacks erected.

Already 20 new buildings have been constructed, though Mayor Foster stated that these structures would only be allowed to stand for 60 days. When that time is up the occupants of the buildings must see to their removal and to the construction of a new building.

The town council has conferred with H. L. Seymour, director of town planning for the provincial government. A committee of three was appointed to act as board to give all possible assistance to Mr. Seymour. W. E. Zinkan, surveyor and civil engineer of Edmonton, was appointed by the council to take levels for the establishing of street grades and building lines.

It was found upon opening the Royal Bank vault that everything was in order. The vault was opened by means of electric torches and a guard was placed over the opened door.

While the town lock-up was so damaged by fire as to be useless, Sergeant Stewart has had no complaints. Tramps and hoboes are coming into the town, however, and some arrests will have to be made in the very near future. Candles and coal oil lamps are being used as lights in the business part of the town, not connected up with power supply.

Real estate agents are busy. One lot on Main street sold for as high as \$1200.

Miss Edna Gilker of the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert Hospital returned to the city aboard the Prince Charles this morning from a holiday trip in the south.

## Soviet-China Clashes



Since the breaking of diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and the Chinese Nationalist Government, clashes between troops on the eastern Chinese border have been reported. Many thousands of Chinese troops, like these above, have been ordered to the Manchurian districts on the Amur River. Russia alleges that China failed within the time limit to reply to the ultimatum sent in protest against the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the arrest of the Soviet officials. China says the reply was on time, but delay was due to translation.

## Bromley's Plane "City of Tacoma" Crashed As It Was Leaving Field on Trans-Pacific Flight to Tokyo

Lieut. Bromley Shaken Up But Not Seriously Hurt When Flight Nipped in Bud

TACOMA, Wash., July 29.—The transpacific flight from Tacoma to Tokyo was nipped in the bud yesterday morning when in trying to get off from here, heavily laden with gasoline the monoplane "City of Tacoma" crashed, Lieut. Bromley, the Victoria boy who essayed the long trip, was shaken up but not seriously hurt.

Bromley will make another attempt. Backers of the project made the statement that in a similar machine to that wrecked he would attempt the feat this year or next.

Bromley's plane was completely wrecked. The intrepid flyer explained that he had been blinded by spray from the capacity-filled tanks. The plane had cleared the specially built ramp and travelled about 150 feet down the runway when it swerved and turned over on the right wing.

Bromley leaped from the cockpit, confused but unhurt. He heaped the blame on himself. "I should have known enough to cut the motor at the bottom of the ramp when the gas first sprayed back from the fuselage tanks," he declared.

Bromley said he would try again as soon as he got a new plane and the committee backing him corroborated what he said.

## ROBIN STILL IS FLYING

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—The St. Louis Robin entered the seventeenth day of sustained flight with 384 hours behind pilots Jackson and O'Brien this morning.

## FORMER GOVERNOR OF ALASKA PASSES

SEATTLE, July 29.—John F. A. Strong, governor of Alaska from 1913 to 1918, died Saturday night from heart attack, aged 69.

BREAKFASTED IN VANCOUVER THEN DINED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 29.—Premier Bracken who breakfasted in Vancouver and dined in Winnipeg Saturday, completing the first east and west crossing of the Rocky Mountains by air in the giant Fokker of the Western Canada Airways.

## MINISTER OF FINANCE VISITED CARIBOO AND ALSO PRINCE GEORGE

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, accompanied by Mrs. Robb and Watson Sellar, private secretary, arrived in the city early Tuesday morning in the party's private car, attached to the east-bound train from Prince Rupert, says the Prince George Citizen. The finance minister is on his way east, following a visit to Vancouver, but made the stop at Prince George in order to motor to Barkerville. His interest in the pioneer mining center of the province is personal in that the father of Mrs. Robb took a prominent part in its development, and incidentally amassed a considerable fortune from the Cariboo gravels.

The finance minister returned from Barkerville on Wednesday afternoon when he was met by H. B. Guest, president of the board of trade, and H. G. Perry, who drove him around the city. He expressed himself as wonderfully impressed with the agricultural lands along the Cariboo highway. The railway problem of the Peace River district is full of interest for him, and during his short stay in Prince George he took every opportunity to inform himself upon matters bearing upon the western railway outlet for the northern grain area. It is the intention of the minister to visit Grand Prairie before returning east to gather railway data in that section.

## Cotton Workers Go On Strike This Morning in Lancashire Mills

MANCHESTER, July 29.—Half a million cotton trade workers struck this morning, closing down 1500 mills, when the employers refused to reconsider the decision to cut wages twelve and a half per cent. Last-minute negotiations failed Saturday and yesterday to avert the walk-out. Almost the entire Lancashire cotton industry except a few plants outside the employers' federation have closed.

Continued depression of the textile trade was given as the ground for the decision of the employers to reduce wages.

A payroll of \$5,000,000 weekly ceases automatically until the end of the strike.

## ENGINEER IS INVESTIGATING TWO SERMONS SPECIAL NOTE

Power Corporation Sends Man Into Naas River by Airplane

(Stewart News)

Stewart residents were more than pleased yesterday afternoon to see Pilot Gilbert of the Western Canada Airways circle the town in his flying boat and drop down to a graceful landing in the harbor. Unofficially Mr. Gilbert stated that he and his mechanic, George B. Taylor, were treated so well when they were in Stewart barely more than a week ago that they just had to drop in again to see their many friends.

Officially, however, on its present trip the plane is under charter to the Power Corporation of Canada, and has as a passenger Mr. Holloway, an engineer of the big hydro-electric company. Mr. Holloway is but recently arrived in Rupert from Montreal, and he is using the plane to make an aerial survey, with photographs, of the power possibilities of the Naas River. The plane is due to head through the Bear Pass today, over Meziadin Lake, and so on to Aiyansh, on the Naas, where Mr. Holloway will be dropped after he has completed his air survey. It is understood that he is to be stationed in this section permanently, with probable headquarters at Prince Rupert, and his working district will include Stewart and Aiyansh as well as Prince Rupert.

From Aiyansh Pilot Gilbert will head back to Rupert, where he has yet to make one or more trips for the provincial government in an endeavor to find a suitable route for the projected highway from Rupert to Terrace. On the one flight he has already made the fog and clouds were so dense that no data or photographs of any value could be obtained, though they did find one valley that gave promise.

## ENDURANCE PLANE CRASH

One Man Killed and Another Injured at Minneapolis Early Today

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 29.—The endurance plane Minnesota crashed at 5:25 this morning, killing Captain P. J. Crichton and severely injuring Owen Haughland, the co-pilot. The machine had been aloft nearly 150 hours.

Five minutes before the crash the flyers had dropped a note saying "All well." They swooped to within 200 feet of the ground to leave the message for the refueling crew and the conjecture is that they lost their flying speed. The plane went into a spin and fell. Haughland was rushed to the hospital, but Crichton died instantly.

## HOLY WAR IN CHINA

PEIPING, July 29.—A message from a missionary in the interior says 20,000 boys and men of the mountain town of Dangar were slaughtered in the Mohammedan uprising.

Rev. T. Ivon Jones Preached Farewell and Dr. Hugh Grant in the Evening

Two special sermons were preached yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning Rev. T. Ivon Jones preached his farewell in which he expressed his regret at having to leave. There was special music by the junior choir.

In the evening Rev. Dr. R. H. Grant preached a most impressive sermon taking as his text "They builded the wall because they had a mind to work." The doctor spoke particularly of the work of national and religious workers to protect the national life of Canada, stressing the influence of the school, home and church and the desirability of supporting each.

A. Clapperton gave a vocal solo. Both services were well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Dr. Grant expects to leave tomorrow morning for the east.

## HON. C. L. HOWE VISITING NORTH

Will Be Present Later in the Week at Fisheries Convention

Hon. C. L. Howe, provincial secretary, arrived in the city on the steamer Cardena last evening and was met by C. H. Monroe, Government agent here. He continued north to the mining camps, and it is understood will be back in the city on Tuesday and will attend the meeting of the fisheries convention here. He is to be the chief speaker at the dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. Howe is commissioner of fisheries for the province and as such will be keenly interested in all fisheries matters.

## COMES FOR CONVENTION

H. Edmunds of the B. C. Packers, arrived in the city last evening on the Catala from Vancouver to attend the Fisheries Convention here.

## KING GEORGE IMPROVES

LONDON, July 29.—King George is reported making satisfactory progress.

## JOHN J. GORMAN DEAD

SEATTLE, July 29.—John J. Gorman of the Alaska and Pacific Northwest Packers and Brokers, died here today.

## Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

## THE LATEST JOKE

An Aberdonian died and went to Heaven.