

# TOMORROW'S TIDES

Wednesday, November 27  
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23:14 p.m.  
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## Canada to Be Given Authority to Deal With Her Own Shipping and With Foreigners in Canadian Ports

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The Gazette today published the following from Ottawa: "Remarkable success resulted from the work of the Canadian delegation headed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe which attended in London a conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and merchant marine shipping legislation. All main points for which they contended were granted, including the power of Canada to set up her own admiralty courts and complete authority over all ships registered in Canada and all ships of foreign registry using Canadian ports or engaging in Canadian coastal trade. An important result of the conference is the decision to recommend to the next Imperial conference next fall the removal of all constitutional disabilities, particularly as they affect Canada. The British parliament will introduce legislation repealing the statutes in the colonial laws to give validity to the act."

## SEVEN-YEAR LIMIT NOW ABOLISHED

Important Ruling Made by British Government With Respect To Imperial Pension Privileges

REGINA, Nov. 26.—At the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League yesterday, Lieut.-Col. LaFleche, the president, read a telegram from the British minister of pensions announcing that the seven-year limit for pension application will, in effect, be abolished by the British government and that in future no applications for pensions by Imperial ex-service men would be rejected on the ground that the seven-year limit from date of discharge had expired. The new ruling affects thousands of Imperial ex-service men in Canada.

## Prince George Man Is Killed By Automobile

A telegram was received this morning at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here announcing that Joseph Smith had been struck by an automobile on George Street in Prince George last night and killed. The car was driven by Allen Baxter, who is being held in custody on a technical charge of manslaughter.

## Revision Court Is Appointed

On motion of Aldermen Rudderham and Macdonald, it was decided by the city council last night that Aldermen Collart, Dibb and Prudhomme and the mayor should be a court of revision for the city voters' list to sit December 10 at 10 a.m., in the city hall to hear any complaints in connection with the lists.

## Chinese United Repel Invaders

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Word received here indicates that the Chinese warring factions are awakening to the danger of the Russian invasion and are uniting to repel the invaders.

## Allowance For Depletion In Mines Raised

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Base metal mines will hereafter be allowed a depletion of 33 1/3% when calculating profits for income tax, Minister of National Revenue W. D. Euler announces. Formerly the charge was 25%.

## Arabs Attack The British

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26.—A protest against the arrest of nine Arabs for participation in the riots last summer, something like three hundred Arabs attacked the British yesterday at Jappa.

At the city council meeting last night E. C. Beale wrote asking for a street light at the corner of Conrad St. and Eleventh Ave., suggesting that the corner was bad for pedestrians and vehicles. The letter was sent to the utilities committee for report.

## LABORITES WIN VOTE IN HOUSE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Laborite government won a victory in the House of Commons yesterday when an opposition amendment for re-employment of the unemployed insurance bill was defeated 299 to 213 and the bill given its second reading. Liberals supported the government on the measure.

## Ripple Rock Is Again Question

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The Vancouver Merchants' Exchange proposes to urge upon the government once again the need for action in regard to the removal of Ripple Rock in the centre of Seymour Narrows. Although Ottawa informed shipping interests of British Columbia early in the summer that tenders would be called, nothing has been done and considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed here. The foggy season is here, and the danger to navigation offered by the pinnacle in the narrow gateway of the main inland passage of this coast is magnified by the weather conditions.

## Grain Elevators For France Are Being Planned

COULOMMIERS, France, Nov. 26.—France is to have a modern system of grain elevators. Strange as it may seem there are but few elevators in France and most of those that are modern are at the ports. France's wheat crop is stored rather haphazardly. Jean Hennessey, minister of agriculture, told a congress of farmers here that the government would help to build enough up-to-date elevators to handle 30,000,000 bushels, a tenth of this year's harvest.

It is the lack of storage facilities to which Hennessey thinks is due much of the wide fluctuation in grain prices. Small farmers sell their wheat immediately after harvest and the market is glutted. The government has an "agricultural credit" fund to loan on warehouse receipts but as there aren't many warehouses the fund is of slight use.

Wheat is sacked as soon as threshed. Part of the crop is threshed as soon as it has dried after harvesting, but much of it is stored in the stalk in barns and sometimes in the open, protected with a roof of straw. The loss is heavy through dampness and deterioration. Shortage of threshing machines has much to do with this condition. To remedy this Minister Hennessey is encouraging co-operative owning of modern threshing machines. Old-fashioned threshing, with a horse turning a machine, generations old still is used in many parts of France. Now and then one sees hand threshing, the beating with flails of the grain scattered on a spot of smooth ground. Much of the hand threshed grain is damaged by the flails.

## New Apartment Near Victoria

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Erection of a \$40,000 apartment block in the Oak Bay district, to be ready by March 1, will be commenced shortly, it was announced this morning by J. Moxam. Tenders are being called for the structure, which will be located at the southwest corner of Beach Drive and Satellite Road, near the Beach Hotel, and one of the highest points in the Oak Bay district. The property has a frontage of 115 feet on Beach Drive.

## BUCKAROOS BEAT LIONS

Portland Took Pacific Coast Hockey League Lead as a Result of Last Night's Win

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—After playing three scoreless periods, Portland Buckaroos in less than one minute in an overtime period succeeded in twisting the tails of the Vancouver Lions to the extent of one goal to win last night's Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture here one to nil. The victory boosts Portland into the league leadership.

## Dominican President Sick in Baltimore



Hon. Horacio Vasquez, President of the Republic of Santa Domingo, is helped from his automobile on his arrival in Baltimore. The distinguished official was brought in an airplane from Santa Domingo to undergo a surgical operation.

## OIL TANKER EXPLODED

Only One Man Was Taken to Hospital as Result of Blast Which Rocked Grangemouth, Near Glasgow

GLASGOW, Nov. 26.—The oil tanker British Chemist, which arrived at Grangemouth on Monday with a cargo of ten thousand tons of crude oil exploded last night. Three terrific blasts shook the whole town but only one man was taken to hospital. Another ship in the harbor caught fire, the flames spreading to the tanker.

## Labor Likely To Hold Office in England Long

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—The Ramsay MacDonald government has made a good start by capturing the imagination of the entire world with its fearless policies and there is every reason to believe that it will remain in office for a long time, says E. A. Steele, solicitor of Halifax, Eng., who has just completed a six months' tour of Canada and is staying here for a short holiday before returning home. The new government of Great Britain, as Mr. Steele terms it, is grappling with herculean problems in a business-like manner and with resolute determination has already demonstrated that it is entitled to a fair break in the enforcement of its policies. The leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties are too astute to join forces to defeat the new government, Mr. Steele believes, as such a move would undoubtedly react against them and in all probability result in the Labor party being returned to power with an overwhelming majority.

## EDMONTON CANNOT TAX TRUCKS COMING FROM OUTSIDE CITY

EDMONTON, Nov. 26.—Magistrate Primrose declared a section of a city licensing bylaw ultra vires, when he upheld the contention of C. H. Grant, K.C., that the city has no right to tax trucks coming into the city from outside the city limits. Mr. Grant was appearing for Ed. Mason, Wetaskiwin, charged under a section of bylaw 34 of 1926 with not having a city license for his truck. Mason's truck was used for bringing produce to the city and hauling back merchandise to his customers in and around Westaskiwin, and it was argued by Mr. Grant that the council had no authority under the city charter to pass a bylaw compelling Mason to take out a license from the city for his truck.

## APPEAL ISSUED

Chinese Government Asks League of Nations to Intervene Against Soviet Invasion

NANKING, Nov. 26.—The council of the Chinese government today addressed an appeal to both the League of Nations and the individual signatories of the Kellogg Peace Pact to take steps to halt and punish the Russian Soviet for its invasion of Chinese territory. The invasion was termed "a deliberate violation of the anti-war pact."

## ALICE ARM WATCHES PEACE OUTLET FIGHT; SEES NEW TERMINUS

(Alice Arm Herald) Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Stewart are again indulging in that popular winter pastime of playing before the cable their advantages as the terminus of the Peace River railroad. Public bodies were recently formed in the two former towns for the purpose of giving publicity to their right as the proper place for the new terminus. It is possible that none of the above mentioned towns will become the shipping port for Peace River products, but that a new port will be located. Peace among these three towns as to who shall handle the products of this northern land of peace and plenty seems remote. The railroads may bring peace by creating a new port on the coast and appropriately name it Peace.

## Leave To Appeal Low Sentences

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Leave to the crown to appeal for revision of sentences imposed on Lee Kim, Henry Chan and Mah Poy, on the ground that terms imposed by a Vancouver trial tribunal were allegedly inadequate, was granted by Mr. Justice Martin in appeal court chambers, in a decision given at the close of argument here.

## Victoria Towboat Operator Is Dead

Capt. H. V. Wilbur Died in Capital Yesterday; Was Seventy-five Years Old  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Capt. H. V. Wilbur, proprietor of the Wilbur Towing Co., died at his home here yesterday. He was seventy-five years of age. Mrs. T. J. Marsh is in the city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Farquhar, Agnew Place.

## President of Prohibition Association Sees Government In League With Rum Runners

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Charging that the Dominion government is operating in collusion with American outlaws to violate the laws of a friendly state, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, organizer of the British Columbia Prohibition Association, at their annual meeting urged delegates to take some action on the rum running question. "How long will the federal authorities permit boats armed with poison booze and flying the Union Jack to sail forth under cover of night to invade the United States?" the speaker asked. After trial of the licence system, he declared he is more than ever convinced that total prohibition is the only legislative solution of the liquor problem.

## Great Future For Coal Fields Alaska Territory

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 26.—A new coal age following the tremendous strides of science and the utilization of mineral may sound the development of Alaska's rich underground fields of fossil ferns and trees. "For in Alaska lies a great proving ground. Last year mines in the Territory produced more than 125,000 tons of coal." The statement was made by Ernest Walker Sawyer, executive assistant to Secretary Wilbur. Mr. Sawyer continued: "Yet geologists estimate resources exceed 50,000,000 tons. Several companies are contemplating the possibilities lying in Alaska's virgin fields for applying the most recent methods of science for transforming into a number of valuable industrial products." It was pointed out that only one-fifth of Alaska was surveyed and that the geologically total known coal fields include over 12,000 miles and that of this area 1200 miles are believed to be underlain by workable coal. Little is known of the remainder of the Territory and its coal mineral possibilities. It is known, however, that coal indications have been found from the Panhandle in Southeastern Alaska to the Arctic Ocean. Sawyer is convinced that the immense coal beds will become a most important factor in modern progress.

## K. K. K. Used In Greeting Lieut. Governor Alta.

VERMILION, Nov. 26.—One of the features, perhaps quite intentionally, making up the general scheme of decorations here in honor of the visitation of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Dr. Egbert and party was a fiery cross nailed to the flag pole of the band-stand in the public park. The cross, carried the letters K. K. K. in its three upper extremities. It stood about three feet high and was painted red. The placing of the cross at this point of vantage was in line with the covering of the roadways in the north country with similar fiery heralds. People living in those districts are beginning to see red and are destroying the crosses without any qualms of conscience. They are nailed to trees, posts and driven in the ground and no one knows how they came to make their mysterious appearance. Whether the K. K. K. if such exists, had anything to do with putting up of those red markings is not known, but many regard the whole thing as a clever advertising stunt on the part of the Klondike Community Klub.

## SOVIET PLAN CALENDAR

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—A new calendar with 72 weeks in the year, six weeks in the month and only five days in the week, has been drawn up here. It is designed to fit the non-stop, round-the-clock, five-day work week recently instituted in Russian industry. The Academy of Science has gone over the projected calendar and approved it. It has now been referred for further study to the Council of People's Commissaries, which corresponds to the ministerial councils in other countries of Europe. Saturdays and Sundays are simply done away with in the new calendar. There will be thirty days in each month and each day of the week will always fall upon the same days in each month. A bit of calculation reveals that this fixed calendar calls for only 360 days in the year. This does not agree with the sun on its course, for Old Sol insists upon taking 365 1/4 days for his annual round, the fraction being enough to make an extra day every fourth year, calling for February 29 in western calendars and making Leap Year, the delight of spinsters. It is decreed that these extra five days each year and the added 24 hours of leap years should be celebrated as holidays.

## To Bring About Better Condition States' Finances

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In view of the financial condition, it was decided yesterday to take steps to try to restore them to normal. The banks will lower the interest rate in order to increase the purchasing power of the people. The agricultural interests are strongly behind the movement.

## Saw Bear With Deer In Mouth

SKIDEGATE, Nov. 26.—R. T. Ward, Government Telegraph line-man, reports that while en route from Port Clements to Telli he saw a large black bear with a full grown deer in its mouth. The bears also take many salmon.

## Two Halibuters Still Missing

Resolute Safe In Seattle; Anxiety Expressed for Kanatak and Sea Bird

No word has yet been received of the American halibut boats Kanatak and Sea Bird, which were reported missing yesterday, it was stated this afternoon at the United States consulate here. The Resolute, which was also said to be missing, reached Seattle safely yesterday, it is learned. Considerable anxiety is expressed for the safety of the Kanatak and Sea Bird. The United States coastguard service is now engaged in searching for the vessels.

## Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory  
A DEAR FRIEND  
Tammas: "What do they mean by 'A Dear Friend'?"  
Sandy: "I dinna ken but the dearest friend I ever had was a man that was married three times. He cost me twa wreathes and three weddin' presents in sax years."

PRICE OF WHEAT  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The price of wheat here today was \$1.35 1/2.