TOMORROW'S TIDES
Saturday, August 10
High ..... 4:58 a.m. 18.5 ft.
17:19 p.m. 19.3 ft.
Low ..... 11:01 a.m. 5.1 ft.
23:46p.m. 6.0 ft.

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Billions Wiped Out on the N.Y. Stock Market Fifteen Minutes Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The most sweeping reaction in the history of the New York stock exchange which wiped out more than a billion dollars in quoted values in fifteen minutes trading today took place as a result of the panicky liquidation of stocks inspired by an unexpected increase from five to six per cent in the New York federal reserve rediscount rate, the last official blow at securities speculation.

PRODUCTION B. C. MINES IS ON INCREASE

Semi-Annual Report of Minister Shows Notable Advance in Production

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—Mineral production in British Columbia this year will total $70,000,000 and break all previous records if it continues during the second half of the year as it did in the first half, the semi-annual report of the minister of mines shows. The mineral output for the first six months of the ear was $35,256,063, an advance of 7.8 per cent over figures for last year.

The tonnage output was 3,300,000 tons, also higher than 1928.

Dividends of over $12,000,000 from well established firms are posted. Gold, silver, lead and coal products decreased in production.

NO SETTLEMENT COTTON STRIKE

Negotiations Are On, Looking to Possible Mediation in English County

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9: — Little progress has been made in the settlement of the cotton strike. Sir Horace Wilson, permanent secretary of the ministry of labor, in an informal conference with both sides yesterday delegated the General Council of the Trades Union Congress here from London to discuss the possibilities of mediation with the workers' organizations. Meanwhile the whole industry is at a standstill and millions of dollars in wages and trade are being lost weekly.

CONSERVATIVE IS ELECTED BY CLOSE MAJORITY

TWICKENHAM, Midlesex, Aug. 9.—Sir John Ferguson, Conservative, was elected at the Twickenham by-election yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir William Joynson Hicks. The vote stood as follows:

Ferguson, 14,705.
Thomas Mason, Labor, 14,202.
Liberal, 1920.

PILCHARDS RUNNING VANCOUVER ISLAND

Word has been received in the city that the pilchards have commenced a big run on the west coast of Vancouver Island and that all the plants are operating to capacity.

WOULD HAVE FRAMED AND HUNG IN SCHOOLS COPY OF PEACE PACT

The following resolution was passed by the Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church at its meeting last night on motion of Rev .H. T. Allen of Terrace seconded by Rev. W. Deans of Ocean Falls:

"Realizing that our country, along with 45 other nations of the world, has signified her adherence to, and support of the Kellogg Peace Pact, otherwise known as the Pact of Paris, and—

Realizing that its strength will be found in the public opinion of the nations concerned, and that its principles must be implanted in the minds of our youth—

Therefore,, be it resolved:

That this Presbytery urge upon the Dominion Government the wisdom and desirability of placing framed copies of the above named pact in every school room in Canada, and that they be presented and hung with suitable and appropriate ceremonies."

TORONTO DRUGGISTS VISITING THE COAST

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9:—Fifteen members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Toronto passed through Winnipeg last night over the lines of the Canadian National Railways en route to Vancouver where the society is holding its annual convention.

The party journeyed to Port Arthur by Great Lakes steamer, and there boarded a special car attached to the Canadian National Vancouver train. En route, the party will visit Jasper Park, where a day will be spent. They will leave Jasper tomorrow night arriving at Vancouver Sunday afternoon. The party will spend considerable time in visiting the principal cities of the Pacific Coast, before returning to the east.

SALMON PACK B. C. IS SMALL

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9:—The partial pack of all varieties of B.C. salmon in districts one, two and three shows a decrease this year of 123,336 48-pound cases compared with the figures for the corresponding periods of last year, according to a bulletin from the chief supervisor of fisheries, Major Motherwell.

The partial pack figures follow:

1929 pack 396,023 cases.
1928 pack 519,359 cases.
1927 pack 335,562 cases.
1926 pack 615,224 cases.
1925 pack 592,429 cases.

The sockeye pack has been farly regular for the past few years, but other varieties vary.

NEWSPAPERS FILLED WITH WAR RUMORS

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—The newspapers are filled with alarmist reports from Vladivostock and Manchuria over the danger of warfare as the result of the breakdown in the Russian-Chinese negotiations over the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Japanese foreign office, however, believes a resort to arms unlikely.

The rumor of war threats have been so frequent that little anxiety is felt.

THORNTON IS ON VISIT TO MALIGNE LAKE

Will Lay Corner-Stone of Jasper Hospital Before Proceeding to Coast

JASPER, Aug. 9. — Taking a short vacation in the course of his annual western inspection tour, Sir Henry Thornton of the Canadian National left Jasper Park Lodge yesterday on his first trip to Maligne Lake. He was accompanied by Lady Thornton, Dr. McCombe, chief medical officer of the National system; R. H. Knight, superintendent of the park; Captain Frere, head of the mounted police here; Mrs. Frere and Mrs. O'Hagan of Jasper. They motored the 16 miles to Medicine Lake and were met at the chalet by Major Fred Brewster, who conducted them over the 12-mile trail to Maligne Lake. This part of the journey was done on horseback.

On his arrival at Jasper, Sir Henry made an inspection of the lodge, paying particular attention to the additions and improvements made during the past winter, and expressed himself as highly satisfied with conditions. "Everything is admirable," he said. "The grounds and gardens are in perfect shape, and the same can certainly be said for the golf course. If the players in the Canadian amateur championships have any complaint to make, it will have to be with regard to their game." Sir Henry, who enjoys riding as well as golf, has long looked forward to a visit to Maligne, which is becoming known as one of the wonders of the world.

Before proceeding to the Pacific coast the railway president will lay the corner-stone of the new Jasper hospital, now under construction.

FRENCH AVIATOR IS TO TRY RECORD FLIGHT

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Captain Dieudonne Coste, the French transatlantic aviator, will take off tomorrow seeking to make a record non-stop flight. It is presumed he plans flying the Atlantic.

Secrecy is being maintained.

BISHOP WOULD SCRAP "SUBS"

LONLON, Aug. 9:—The Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Theodore Woods) presiding at the Anglo-American Religious Conference in London said:

"There is one contribultion towards ending war that we can endeavor to make—an agitation we can help to foment on both sides of the Atlantic—that is, for the abolition of that abominable method of warfare, the submarine."

Made a Baron

Baden Powell, organizer and leader of the Boy Scout movement throughout the world, who has been made a baron by His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Boy Scout movement.

MOTHER GAVE HER LIFE FOR HER DAUGHTER

Child Fell Into Water and Mrs. W. H. Barker Tried to Save Her and Drowned

CAMPBELL RIVER, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Warren Harvey Barker of Vancouver and her 8-year-old daughter, Thelma, were drowned yesterday near Forbes' Landing. The mother and two children were on a visit to the father, a timber camp employee, and they went on a picnic. Thelma fell into the water and in an attempt to rescue her the mother also was drowned.

Lorrain, a 4-year-old tot, carrying her mother's shoes and stockings and an unopened picnic hamper, walked alone to Forbes' Landing with the story of the tragedy.

TELEPHONE CO. INCORPORATED STEWART TOWN

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—The week's incorporations include the Portland Canal Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Stewart, the capitalization being $100,000.

BANK MERGER PLANNED

SEATTLE, Aug. 9:—There is a bank merger on foot for this district involving a sum of something like $120,000,000. One of the prominent banks not included in the proposed amalgamation is the Bank of Commerce.

Short Wave Wireless Installed by Police at Rupert Court House

The provincial police headquarters at Prince Rupert is now able to communicate by wireless with any part of the province where there is a short wave W. C. set. This morning they talked with Victoria, Kamloops, Nelson.

Constable Ledoux, from Victoria headquarters, technician for the provincial police, has just completed the installation at the court house in Prince Rupert, this being the last to go in. All the headquarters stations are now equipped and only the new police boat remains. This will be attended to by Constable Ledoux when he arrives back in Victoria and the boat is expected to arrive here September 12 fully equipped for service.

The new service will be much appreciated by the police, as it enables them to keep in touch with everything that is going on in their department throughout the province.

BLAMES PRICE MEAT ON TREATY WITH AUSTRALIA

Hon. R. B. Bennett at Ocean Falls Last Night; Left For Anyox

OCEAN FALLS, Aug. 9. — Hon. R. B. Bennett at a public meeting here last night charged that the price of meat had been increased largely as a result of the extension of the provisions of the Australian trade treaty to New Zealand. The number of Canada's cows have been reduced, he claimed, more than 100,000.

Mr. Bennett left later for Anyox, where he is billed to speak tonight.

TANKER EXPLODED

ROCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 9:—Three people were killed in an explosion aboard the British tanker Benread. Several were injured.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN VARIOUS PARTS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9:—Rennie, Man., is threatened by a forest fire and railway crews are fighting it along a mile front. A second outbreak has taken place north of the town. A change of wind may save the situation.

Rennie is 52 miles east of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

PRINCETON, Aug. 9:—Nearly 200 men are fighting a fire outside of Allenby, where the big mill interests fear the flames, which are raging through the forest may wipe out the entire community as well as industrial properties. A grave situation exists in this vicinity through drought and hot weather. Lightning storms have been playing havoc, starting fires in the past several weeks.

Hon. R. B. Bennett Here for Few Minutes Bound for Anyox

Conservative Leader Is Accompanied North on Launch Naas River by C. H. Orme and J. C. Brady, M.P.

"I have had a great reception everywhere," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party of Canada, who came in this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert from Ocean Falls, where he addressed a meeting last night.

The leader is looking in splendid condition in spite of the heavy work of travelling and addressing meetings every day. He had a fine meeting last night at Ocean Falls and he found the people there much interested in the public questions discussed. He was met here by a number of local Conservatives.

The yacht which was to have taken Mr. Bennett north developed engine trouble and the local committee engaged the launch Naas River, which left almost immediately for Anyox. Accompanying Mr. Bennett was J. C. Brady, M.P., C. H. Orme and Mr. Bennett's secretary and press correspondent, Tom Green.

A meeting will be addressed by Mr. Bennett tonight at Anyox and tomorrow he will speak at Stewart, returning to Prince Rupert in time to take up his engagements here Monday. From here he goes to Smithers, Prince George and Quesnel.

UP FOR TRIAL AT ASSIZES

Clarence Scott Hall Committed in Provincial Police Court This Morning

Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod this morning committed for trial Clarence Scott Hall, a stranger to this part of the country, who is charged with false pretences in connection with the passing of a worthless check at Haysport.

It is understood other charges will be brought against the same man in connection with other similar offences.

MACDONALD IS PRESIDENT OF TRADE COUNCIL

The largest meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in some time took part last evening in the election of officers for the coming year. The following were chosen:

President—S. D. Macdonald.
Vice-president—James Black.
Secretary - treasurer — Frank Derry.
Statistician—George Shenton.
Sergeant-at-arms—Jack Ratchford.
Legislative committee—J. S. Black, J. Campbell, A. McRae, R. H. Young and F. Dabb.

Credentials were presented by the steam and operating engineers for P. J. McCormack, George Giddes and J. Black, with L. McLean and D. McPhee.

Fair Wage Officer Harrison, it was arranged, will be interviewed on his arrival in regard to several matters of local interest.

A communication received from the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council was laid on the table for one month.

ADDITIONS MADE TO MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—George H. Cowan, K.C., of Vancouver, and Adam Bell of Revelstoke have been appointed to act with J. D. McNiven as a board to administer the new male minimum wage act.

AUSTRALIANS BACK BRITAIN AT THE HAGUE

Sir Philip Snowden Will Leave Conference at End of Week He Intimates

CANBERRA, Aug. 9:—Prime Minister Bruce of Australia says the British Government consulted Australia in regard to the reparations stand being taken by them at the Hague and the Federal Government agreed with Hon. Philip Snowden's stand taken at the gathering of nations, that the Empire should not make any further sacrifices.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 9:—Sir Philip Snowden intimated that the British delegation would leave the reparations conference at the end of this week since agreement on the Young plans seems impossible.

ENGLISH AIRPLANE CLIMBS FOUR MILES IN THIRTEEN MINUTES

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A remarkable military airplane to be shown at the aero show at Olympia is a British single-seater fighter intended for defense at great altitudes.

Designed to intercept bombers, it is all steel. The engine is super-charged to secure the maximum power in rarefied air at great heights, and the plane has a system of gearing to obtain the best results under varying conditions for the propeller.

Carrying a pilot and machine guns, the airplane can climb 5000 feet in three minutes. In just more than thirteen minutes it can reach 20,000 feet (nearly four miles), flying at 185 miles an hour. The height limit is more than 32,000 feet.

Pilots of such planes may be enclosed in electrically heated cabins to which oxygen will be fed automatically.

TANKER EXPLODED NEW YORK DOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9: — One person was killed and eight injured on the tanker William Rockefeller when an explosion occurred. The burning ship was pushed from the dock by tugs.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9:—The price of wheat quoted on the exchange today was $1.53⅛.

Scottish Humor

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YOUR BETTER HALF

Sandy (reading papers): "I say, Donald, what does 'your better half' mean?"

Donald: "I dinna ken, Sandy, she fair beats me!"