

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Thursday, September 19
 High 1:35 a.m. 20.3 ft.
 13:54 p.m. 20.3 ft.
 Low 7:59 a.m. 3.9 ft.
 20:13 p.m. 4.5 ft.

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Operations on Black Sands at Queen Charlotte Islands Said to Be Proving Successful This Time

Gold and Platinum Being Recovered and Report From Vancouver Says Rush On to Stake Lands on Islands

Arrivals from Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday state that one machine operating on the black sands of North Beach is giving good returns in both gold and platinum. It is the first of many operations there in the past many years to give results which would lead to the belief that the precious metals could be successfully recovered. One dollar of platinum is taken for every \$10 of gold, according to the reports.

Very little news is being given out except to say that the operations are entirely successful. It is also understood that there is a second outfit at work and two other groups of claims have been staked on the beach.

The range of the sands extends over many miles, so that if this work should prove a real success the supply of sand is almost unlimited and the possibilities very great.

Word received from Vancouver is that there is a rush from there to stake the black sand claims.

The people of Queen Charlottes, according to reports, do not seem particularly interested in the black sand operations, as they have so often been aroused to excitement with no results following.

COAL DUTY PROPOSED

President Beatty Says It Would Not Seriously Affect C. P. R.

ORDER TO BRITAIN

Railway Head Proposes Trial Order of Welsh Product of 100,000 Tons

VICTORIA, Sept. 18.—"Our company would not be seriously affected by the imposition of a duty on anthracite coal from the United States, and it has intimated its willingness to give a trial order of 100,000 tons of Welsh coal for use in Ontario and Quebec, if the price is made satisfactory," President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway said here, when asked if a tariff placed on anthracite coal imported by Canada from the United States, as has been suggested, would seriously affect the operations of the Canadian Pacific.

Expansion of Foreign Trade On the Pacific

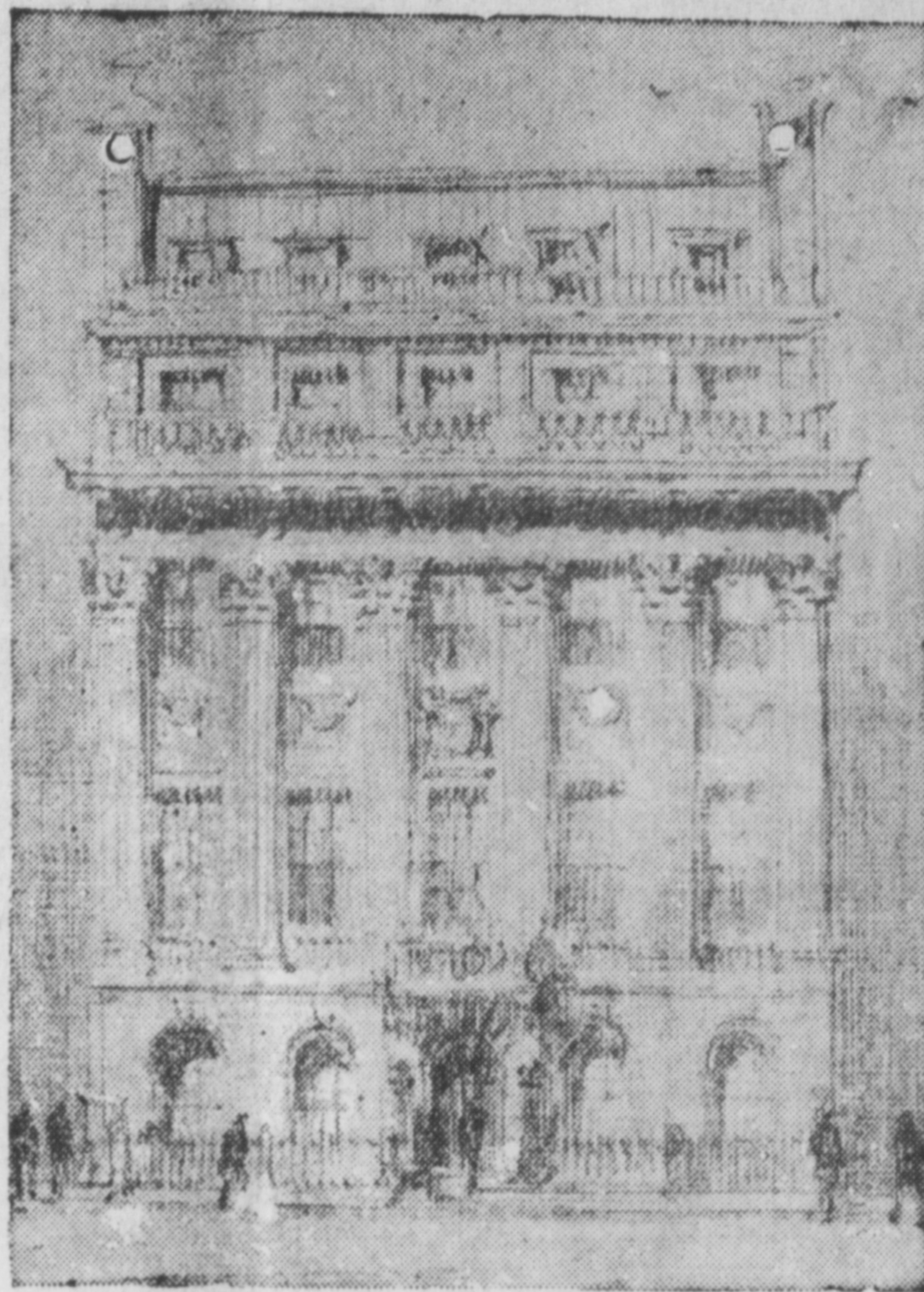
SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Stressing the necessity of greater unity on the Pacific coast for expansion of world trade, delegates assembled here today for the opening of the session of the seventh annual convention of the Pacific foreign trade council.

BIRTH NOTICE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. D. Lamb, Ambrose Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, September 12.

Legislative Library, Mar. 31-30
 Parliament Buildings

U. S. Legation's New Canadian Home



Above is a reproduction of the drawing of Cass Gilbert, the well known architect, showing the United States Legation building as it will look when completed, on Wellington Street, Ottawa, opposite the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament.

TWENTY CARLOADS OF GRAIN TONIGHT

Twenty carloads of grain are due to arrive at the local elevator in an extra freight train this evening. Movement of grain here from the prairies is picking up, some 75 carloads being reported this morning on the territory west of Red Pass Junction bound for the local house.

KING PLANS LONG TOUR

Premier Will Possibly Visit Pacific Coast After Ramsay Macdonald Leaves

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Premier Mackenzie King proposes to make a trip, probably to the Pacific coast, starting about the end of October. It will be a somewhat hurried trip, the premier said, but he will make a number of speeches.

Definite arrangements for the trip are being held up owing to lack of information in regard to Rt. Hon. Ramsay Macdonald's visit to Ottawa. It is now settled that Premier Macdonald will be here shortly after October 15 and Premier King's trip will begin after the departure of the prime minister of Britain.

Halibut Sales

Summary
 American—122,000 pounds, 13.1c and 8c to 14.4c and 8c.
 Canadian—66,300 pounds, 13.1c and 9c to 13.7c and 9c.

American
 Sunset, 27,000, Royal, 13.2c and 8c.

Rainier, 28,000, Booth, 13.1c and 8c.

Venture, 30,000, Cold Storage, 13.5c and 8c.

Ithona, 15,000, Cold Storage, 14.4c and 8c.

Bonanza, 22,000, Pacific, 13.3c and 8c.

Canadian
 Alken, 3,000, and Dolphin, 6,000, Royal, 13.2c and 9c.

Capella, 12,000, Cold Storage, 13.4c and 9c.

Gibson, 8,000, Cold Storage, 13.1c and 9c.

Ingrid H., 7,000, Cold Storage, 13.5c and 9c.

R. W., 12,000, Atlin, 13.5c and 9c.

Relief, 4,000, Booth, 13.6c and 9c.

Impereuse, 8,300, Pacific, 13.7c and 9c.

Vera Beatrice, 6,000, Atlin, 13.7c and 9c.

TORONTO STOCKS

(McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, Ltd.)
 Amulet, 3.21, 3.27.
 Mandy, 46, 50.
 Falconbridge, 9.60, Nil.
 Hollinger, 5.75, 5.85.
 Hudson Bay, 17.30, 17.90.
 International Nickel, 57.25, 57.50.
 Lakeshore, 22.25, 22.50.
 Mining Corporation, 4.00, 4.15.
 McIntyre, 14.25, 14.50.
 Nipissing, 2.35, Nil.
 Noranda, 59.25, 59.45.
 Abana, 1.73, 1.75.
 Sherritt Gordon, 6.90, 7.00.
 Sudbury Basin, 7.65, 7.75.
 Treadwell Yukon, selling at 8.75.
 Home Oil, 18.35, Nil.
 Teck Hughes, 5.90, 5.95.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

CALGARY, Sept. 18.—Hon. Dr. Robert George Brett, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta from 1915 to 1925, died yesterday, aged 78.

TURNER VALLEY HAS 118 WELLS 34 OF THEM ARE PRODUCING; MANY BORING THERE FOR OIL

(By H. F. PULLEN)

Turner Valley was visited last week by the members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce following an open air luncheon at Pat Burns' Alberta ranch and all were impressed by the activity shown in putting down new wells. There were at the time of the visit 118 wells either being bored or producing, but the probability is that the number has already increased. Of these, 34 were producing naphtha or crude oil, mostly the former. This was more than twice as many as most of us expected to see. The huge derricks dotted the landscape mostly along the centre of the valley. These were the wells that had not yet struck oil. The producers were hardly noticeable except for the tanks and scrubbing plants.

While the largest number of plants are working on the formation first discovered, the operations are being extended and widening, and it seems reasonable to expect that they will soon cover a very extensive area. As each well costs from \$150,000 to \$250,000 to complete, a huge amount of money is being spent in the valley and Calgary is benefitting considerably.

At the first well visited they were drawing the casings in order to change the drill at the end. The huge lengths of pipe were being pulled out, screwed apart and stacked inside the derrick as if they were so many light parts of a fishing rod. It seemed to us a wonder that the men handling them were not hurt.

The naphtha after it has been purified of gas is piped to the refinery at Calgary, forty miles distant, and after being refined is sold there. The gas is burned with the exception of a small quantity at the Royallite plant, which is passed through the "scrubbing" plant and piped to Calgary for local consumption.

Something like 1500 men are employed in Turner Valley at present with an annual payroll of three million dollars.

There is a difference of opinion among visitors as to the permanence of the field. Some think it will not be permanent until the large crude oil reservoir is reached and many are drilling for it. In the meantime, some of the wells are producing sufficient of the marketable commodity to enable the payment of dividends, while others expect to pay in the near future.

Constable Kench Moved To Nanaimo

Succeeded Here By Constable Andy Grant From Massett—Last of "Originals"

Constable Charles Kench, a member of the city detachment of the provincial police and last remaining member of the original force when city policing was taken over by the province three-and-a-half years ago, has been notified of his transfer to Nanaimo City detachment and will be leaving for Vancouver Island shortly with his wife and family. Constable Kench's place here is taken by Constable Andrew Grant who has been stationed at Massett for the past couple of years. No appointment at Massett to succeed Constable Grant is yet announced.

INVITATIONS FOR PEACE PARTY TO BE SENT SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Invitations to the five power naval conference to be held late in January will be issued by Premier Ramsay Macdonald in the near future, but the exact time of the parley remains to be determined.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN TO BE SPEAKER

Will Be Guest of Government at Ottawa After His Visit to Washington

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Premier Ramsay Macdonald will be the guest of the government of Canada at an official dinner when he visits the Dominion after the visit to President Hoover in Washington, Premier Mackenzie King states.

Mr. King said he felt quite satisfied Mr. Macdonald would make but one speech during his three or four days' stay in Canada and that at the government dinner. If Mr. Macdonald has anything to tell the Canadian people about his discussions with President Hoover he will probably do it on that occasion.

Mr. Macdonald will visit Toronto, Montreal and Quebec while in Canada.

PLANE OFF TO ANYOX

Queen of Yukon II. Carried Sixty-five Passengers on Brief Flights While Here

The Yukon Airways and Exploration Co.'s monoplane Queen of the Yukon II. hoped off about 10 o'clock this morning for Anyox after having spent three days here. After spending a day or so at Anyox making passenger flights, the plane will proceed to Stewart en route to its base at White Horse.

During its stay here the plane carried about sixty-five passengers aloft on fifteen-minute flights.

Pupils May Earn Redipoint Pencil

Number to Be Given Away to Those Who Do Very Little Work

The Daily News is giving away new Redipoint pencils to any boy or girl who brings in a new subscriber to The Daily News. The pencil is a good one and is worth the little trouble of speaking to a neighbor who does not take the paper.

All that is necessary is to collect payment for the first month and bring it with the name and address to The Daily News office. The pencil may be secured at the office or by mail if out of town.

BEN TILLET'S BEACON

Ben Tillett, formerly one of the most revolutionary of the British labor leaders, who has become a convert of Thomas' and is now advocating intra-Empire trade. His changed attitude has caused much surprise in British circles.

OILS MADE BIG JUMP

Number of Stocks Made Strong Advances, but Mines Were Weak

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—Under the leadership of Home, which advanced \$2, today's stock market was as spectacular on the upward movement as yesterday's was drastic in declines, the gains ranging from a few cents up to \$5 for Royalite. A. P. Cons., C. E. Lands and Calmont were heavy traders. In mining shares George Copper lost 85 cents and Big Missouri 8c on a weak demand.

DIVIDEND HOME OIL

Twenty Per Cent for Two Months Paid by Big Vancouver Concern

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—Following a meeting of Home Oil Co., Ltd., Hon. W. C. Shelly, president of the company, announced that the directors had authorized a further 20 per cent dividend on the par value of shares in the company for the months of July and August payable to shareholders on record on September 30.

With reference to conversations with directors of the Calgary and Edmonton Corporation, Ltd., Mr. Shelly stated that it had been found impossible at this time to work out details essential to a satisfactory merger of the two companies and that the negotiations had been concluded.

Mrs. Alice McKay Is Buried Today

Burial in Fairview Cemetery Followed Service at Which Rev. J. B. Gibson Officiated

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice McKay took place this afternoon. After a service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Rev. J. B. Gibson, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated, and friends of deceased acted as pallbearers.

CUBS COP THE FLAG

Defeat of Pittsburgh By Boston Today Ensures Chicago National League Pennant

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—The National League pennant was clinched for the Chicago Cubs today, when Pittsburgh Pirates, second place team, was defeated by the Boston Braves four to five, thus losing their last chance to catch up on the Cubs.

Commits Suicide . . . Qualicum Beach

Mrs. Florence Halkett of Victoria Died From Gunshot Wounds This Morning

NANAIMO, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Florence Halkett, aged 28, wife of Gordon Halkett, inspector of light-houses, Victoria, died from gunshot wounds suffered early this morning at her summer camp at Qualicum Beach, where she was staying. She had been despondent for some time, and presumably suicided.

Soviet Plane Is At Petropavlovsk

Moscow to New York Flyer is Now at Kamchatka Peninsula

NIKOLAYEVISK-ON-AMUR, Siberia, Sept. 18.—The Russian airplane "Land of Soviets," bound from Moscow to New York, landed safely at Petropavlovsk, principal town of Kamchatka Peninsula, today after a flight over the Sea of Othotsk from the far Siberian city.



IS ALL QUIET ON CHINA'S HOME FRONT?—Irish Weekly Independent, Dublin.