

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, July 16
 High 10:03 a.m. 14'
 21:46 p.m. 1'
 Low 3:51 a.m.
 15:23 p.m. 9.5'

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Boston Grill

LARGE CABARET
 Special Dinners Thursdays and Saturdays
 Dancing Every Saturday Night, 9 to 12
 Dance Hall for Hire
 Accommodations for Private Parties
 PHONE 457

Vol. XX., No. 162.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JULY 15, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Government Plans for Skeena River Road all Outlined by Minister

Alternative Schemes Discussed by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Who States Highway May Have to Go by South Side of River

Great doubt has been thrown on the existence of a route north of the Skeena," Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting minister of public works, in making announcement at the end of the week of the commencement of an aerial survey for a road route up the Skeena River from Prince Rupert. "But, as persons who have travelled there are convinced that a good location can be found, with low grades, we intend to prove or disprove this theory definitely from the air. If engineers are able to sight what

ALUMINUM IN NAAS VALLEY

Reported Rich Ground Where Over Thirty Claims Have Been Staked

There is reported to have been a valuable strike of aluminum made in the Naas Valley which seems likely to prove of value. It is on a creek running into the Naas and was staked years ago by Victoria interests as a clay deposit. Now fourteen claims are held by Kenny Smith, at present employed on the snag scow Bobolink. Assays have been made showing a very high percentage of aluminum, sufficient to make its operation profitable.

Another group of 19 claims has been staked alongside the original staking.

NEW YORK TO NOME FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Good today approved plans for a flight from Mitchell Field, New York, to Nome by Capt. R. G. Hoyt of the army air corps to begin within ten days. The plane will refuel at Minneapolis, Edmonton, White Horse, Fairbanks, and thence to Nome with only short stopovers.

POLISH PLANE FORCED DOWN

Pilot Killed and Major Kubala Injured in Transatlantic Flight

LHORTA, Azores, July 15.—Major Idzikowski was killed and Major Kubala injured when the Polish plane en route from Paris to New York was forced down on the water about 35 miles north of here Saturday night.

UNTIN BOWLER LOST AT SEA

Airplane Drifted Out From Port Burwell but No Lives Were Lost

OTTAWA, July 15.—The amphibian Untin Bowler, en route from Chicago to Berlin, was lost Saturday night when it drifted out to sea near Port Burwell. No lives were lost.

WINNIPEG WHEAT TAKES BIG JUMP

WINNIPEG, July 15.—Extremely hot weather with the fields in some sections reported near ruin through lack of rain shoved wheat up for July delivery closing at \$1.66 1/2.

FAIR BUILDINGS AT WESTMINSTER ARE DESTROYED

Fire Took All but Stadium and Stock Buildings in Royal City

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 15.—The provincial exhibition buildings here were destroyed yesterday by a fire which started at 6 a.m. with a loss of \$400,000. Only the stadium and some stock buildings escaped.

Within an hour the agricultural building, in which the fire started, and the women's and manufacturers' industrial and poultry buildings were a mass of ruins. The buildings were insured under a blanket policy by the city of New Westminster. The arena also was destroyed.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SATURDAY WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 15.—This city was the scene of a fire Saturday afternoon which caused damage to the extent of over a million dollars and threatened destruction to a large part of the city. The Western Paper Co., Ltd., was entirely destroyed. With a strong wind blowing the blaze spread across the Marpole line of the B. C. Electric, cutting off that service, and burning a C.P.R. box car that was on the siding. Trolley and other poles were burned and only the arrival of help from Vancouver and the fireboat James O. McCormack prevented the further spread of the fire.

HON. S. L. HOWE TO VISIT HERE

Provincial Fisheries Commissioner to See Salmon Packing and Attend Convention

Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial secretary and commissioner of fisheries, will come north shortly to inspect the salmon fisheries of the Naas and Skeena Rivers. He will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association here on August 1 and 2, at which he will deliver an address on the fisheries of the province and the Fraser River sockeye treaty.

Mr. Howe is at present visiting pilcher reduction plants on the west coast of Vancouver Islands.

Should Use Every Other Method to Obtain Redress Before Action Taken to Obtain New Province

That Is Board of Trade Attitude as Expressed in Letter Written to Southern Newspaper in Reply to a Query

That northern British Columbia should use every other method to secure what is needed before resorting to the extreme measure of demanding the formation of a new province seems to be the official attitude of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, as expressed in a letter sent by that body to the editor of the Western Tribune, in reply to a query as to the agitation here for a new province. The letter states that the people are discontented and

FRENCH PLANE HAS TO RETURN

Got as Far as Azores but Driven Back by Adverse Winds on Transatlantic Flight

VILLA COUBLAY, France, July 15.—Captain Diendonne Coste and his companion, Bellonte, landed here Sunday morning after being driven back by winds from the Azores on a Paris to New York flight.

OPERATION ON KING GEORGE

Portions of Two Ribs Removed in Order to Drain and Treat Abscess

LONDON, July 15.—King George was operated on successfully this morning for drainage of the small abscess in his right chest and an official statement later stated that His Majesty was progressing satisfactorily. Seven doctors attended at Buckingham Palace, as did also the Prince of Wales.

Portions of two ribs were removed in order that the abscess, which is one and a half inches across, might be directly drained and treated.

In court circles it is strongly hoped that the operation may pave the way for complete recovery.

TO ASSIST MINING ENGINEER OF RUPERT

Herbert Carmichael, formerly assistant provincial mineralogist, has been appointed to assist Dr. J. T. Mandy of Prince Rupert in connection with his duties as resident mining engineer. Mr. Carmichael will visit Atlin and other northern parts of the province.

TWO CHILDREN WERE BURNED

Lost Lives in Ottawa Blaze; Mother Jumped With Children Into Blanket

OTTAWA, July 15.—Frank Cutler, ten years of age, his cousin, Melba Happerfield, aged 12, were burned to death and four other persons received painful burns when fire destroyed four dwellings on the outskirts of the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler received severe burns and bruises, the mother with the two children jumping into blankets held by the neighbors.

SHIP ARRIVES POINT BARROW

POINT BARROW, July 15.—Bringing the first mail received here since March, the ship Patterson arrived Saturday. The ice was exceedingly heavy, but a single opening allowed the vessel to dock.

Famous St. Paul's Cathedral in Final Stage of Restoration



The final stage in the long task of restoring and renovating St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., was started this week with the removal of the great organ from the nave back to its original position in the choir, a work that is expected to occupy about four months. The work of restoration, which was directed to the strengthening and solidifying of the superstructure of the Cathedral, was begun in 1913, but it was not until 1924 that the big task began of grouting the eight main piers supporting the dome thus adding, the engineers estimate, 200 or 300 years to the life of the great building. Since the first appeal was made for funds in 1913 a sum of approximately \$2,500,000 has been raised by contributions from all parts of the Empire. Above is an excellent view of St. Paul's Cathedral, which is a great memorial to the work of Sir Christopher Wren, who designed the structure and supervised the building of the majority of it.

ASK RUSSIA TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO LONDON CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 15.—An invitation has been sent through the Norwegian Government to Russia by Great Britain to send a representative to London to discuss the resumption of trade and commerce relations, Foreign Secretary Right Hon. Arthur Henderson told Parliament today.

Stabbing Affair at Dorreen Results in Death of One Man and Another is Under Arrest

Metri Smiledich is dead and Steve Doljkovic is under arrest on a charge of murder following a stabbing affray at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at Dorreen, a Canadian National Railway station six miles east of Pacific. Smiledich was a section man on the railway and Doljkovic, a fellow workman. While details received by police headquarters here in the matter are very meagre, it is understood that a quarrel between the two men led up to the stabbing, which resulted in almost instant death for Smiledich.

Doljkovic was placed under arrest soon after the killing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers at Kitwanga, who were called. Provincial police officers, headed by Sergeant W. J. Service, were soon on the scene and have taken accused in charge.

Inspector William Spiller, officer commanding of "D" division of the provincial police, left this morning for Hazelton to take charge of the case.

Smiledich, whose body was slashed through nearly to the backbone, was 25 years of age. Staggering from the bunkhouse into the waiting room as he held

his cut body together, Smiledich locked the door. Denied entrance, Doljkovic returned to the bunkhouse, took his suitcase and started off up the track. He is alleged to have changed his clothes at Mosquito Creek, apparently throwing the old clothes and the butcher knife, with which he is said to have committed the stabbing, into the creek.

Brought back to the scene of the crime by the Mounted Police, Doljkovic remained stolid and indifferent, making no statement.

Both the dead man and the accused were natives of Czechoslovakia and have families there.

Motive for the crime has not been disclosed.

The remains of the dead man and the accused have been taken to Hazelton, where an inquest will be opened tonight, the preliminary trial taking place tomorrow.

Staggering from the bunkhouse into the waiting room as he held

DELEGATES TO ROYAL PURLE VISITING CITY

Tea This Afternoon and Social Event This Evening as Openers to Convention

BANQUET WEDNESDAY Between Sixty and Seventy Women Here From All Parts of Canada for Big Event

Between sixty and seventy supreme officers and delegates from all parts of Canada arrived in the city by steamers this morning and train this afternoon to attend the Dominion convention here this week of the Ladies of the Royal Purple.

After registration of delegates at 8 p.m., officers and delegates will be welcomed at a social to be held this evening in the Elks' Hall by local ladies of the Royal Purple, assisted by members of the Elks' lodge.

The first convention session will open at 9:30 tomorrow morning in the Elks' Home, following which there will be a ladies' luncheon in the Commodore Cafe. In the afternoon there will be a tea at the home of Mrs. George Frizzell, Seventh Street, and in the evening there will be another business session.

There will be convention sessions all day Wednesday and that evening a banquet and dance will be held.

On Thursday morning there will be the final business session, social entertainment for that day having not yet been definitely arranged.

CUT OF LOGS PRINCE GEORGE DISTRICT LARGE

The log scale in Prince George district for the month of June, totalling 14,288,552 board feet, was one of the largest on record and brought the total for that district for the first half of the year up to 56,200,688 feet, as compared with 41,624,961 feet in the corresponding period in 1928.

The prospects are that Prince George district will have a record log scale this year, as the new Gale & Trick mill at Hansard is now logging, as is also the Alexander mill at Prince George, while the second new Prince George mill, that of the Foreman Lumber Co., will be logging even if the mill is not in operation before the close of the year.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

THE TOOTH BRUSH

Hotel Guest (to Aberdonian at wash basin): "Excuse me, sir, but that's my tooth brush you are using. I left it behind by mistake."

Aberdonian (handing it over): "Oh, that's a' richt, I thoct it belanged tae the hotel."

Continued on Page Four