TOMORROW'S TIDES

Friday, September 20

High	2:09 a.m.	20.6 ft.
	14:21 p.m.	20.9 ft.
Low	8:28 a.m.	4.1 ft.
	20:45 p.m.	3.8 ft.

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CANADIAN VESSEL FIRED UPON BY UNITED STATES COASTGUARD CUTTER NO. 1

HALIFAX, Sept. 19.—With her stern port quarter pierced and part of the rail carried away by shells which Capt. John McLeod of Halifax declares were fired by the coastguard cutter No. 1, forty-five miles off New York Friday night, the Nova Scotia motor vessel Shawnee docked here last night from Bermuda.

Captain McLeod announced his intention of forwarding a formal protest to Ottawa today. He said that he was 26 miles off New York Friday night bound for Bermuda from Halifax in ballast when at 1:45, without lights, a vessel on the Shawnee port bow fired five shots without warning.

MUCH GRAIN IS LOADED

Seven Million Bushels at Vancouver in Storage

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19: — Grain loading on Tuesday over Canadian National lines showed a slight increase over the previous day. During the day farmers marketed 1,622,000 bushels at country elevators, and 741 cars were loaded. There are now 3,379 cars in transit to the lakes. In addition, 601 cars arrived at the head of the lakes, and 517 were unloaded, while 1,700 cars are awaiting unloading. Three ships cleared the lakes with 592,000 bushels.

Grain in storage at country elevators on Canadian National lines now total 11,272,000 bushels. There are 6,894,000 bushels in store at Vancouver, and 264 cars are now on their way to the Pacific Coast over Canadian National lines, of which 76 are for Prince Rupert.

Seattle Mining Man Is in North

Col. W. T. Perkins to Visit Vancouver Property at Stewart and Comet Mine at Hazelton

Col. William T. Perkins of the Board of Governors of the Seattle Curb & Mining Exchange, and also a member of the Seattle Stock Exchange was in the city yesterday en route to Stewart to pay a visit of inspection to the Vancouver Mines Ltd. property in which he is interested. Returning to the city on Sunday evening, he will then proceed to Hazelton to visit the Comet property, in which he is interested, as well as the Mohawk and Silver Cup properties.

It was two years since Col. Perkins had last been here and he noticed a great improvement in this city. He is a veteran mining man of Yukon and Alaska, having taken a party of men into Dawson in 1898. He also spent considerable time in Nome.

Col. Perkins is accompanied by his wife on his present trip north.

TORONTO STOCKS

(McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, Ltd.)

Amulet, 3.30, 3.35.
Mandy, 55, 65.
Falconbridge, 9.80, 9.90.
Hollinger, 5.80, 6.00.
Hudson Bay, 17.80, 18.00.
International Nickel, 58.55, 58.75.
Lakeshore, 22.00, 22.50.
Mining Corporation, 4.10, 4.15.
McIntyre, 14.25, Nil.
Nipissing, 2.35, 2.50.
Noranda, 59.00, 59.25.
Abana, 1.76, 1.79.
Sherritt Gordon, 6.80, 6.90.
Treadwell Yukon, 8.50, 9.00.
Ventures, 6.05, 7.00.
Home Oil, 18.80, 19.50.
Teck Hughes, 5.95, 6.00.

Sockeye Salmon Pack on Fraser Is Much Greater

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19.—The pack of Fraser River sockeye salmon is the heaviest for many years. For the week ending September 14 the sockeye pack amounted to 1473 cases, bringing the total for the season to 56,915 cases. This shows a three-fold increase over last year's pack.

BABE MAKES FORTY-SIXTH

Lou Gehrig Brings His Home Run Record For Season to 34, Yanks Beat Indians Twice

NEW YORK, Sept. 19:—Pittsburgh Pirates took the second game of a double header yesterday from Boston Braves after the latter had won the first to allow Chicago Cubs to clinch the National League pennant by virtue of the Buccanneers' defeat. The Cubs took a beating themselves from the New York Giants.

In the American League, New York Yankees trounced Cleveland Indians in a double header in which Babe Ruth made a homer in each game, bringing his total for the season to 46. Lou Gehrig hit his thirty-fourth circuit clout in the second game.

Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns divided a double header, the Mackmen thus taking the season's series from the Browns 11 games to 10.

Washington Senators went into fifth place by taking a double header from Detroit Tigers.

Yesterday's scores:

National League

New York 7, Chicago 3.
Boston 5-2, Pittsburgh 4-5.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 9.

American League

Washington 7-2, Detroit 0-0.
Cleveland 6-3, New York 9-12.
St. Louis 3-1, Philadelphia 2-4.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—27,000 pounds, 13.2c and 8c.

Canadian—27,000 pounds, 13.8c and 9.5 to 15c and 9.5c.

American

Nordby, 27,000, Atlin, 13.2c and 8c.

Canadian

M. M. Christopher, 6,000, Atlin, 14.2c and 9.5c.

Cape Spear, 4,500, Atlin, 14.1c and 9.5c.

Rose Spit, 4,500, Pacific, 15c and 9.5c.

Scrub, 6,000, Cold Storage, 13.9c and 9.5c.

Bayview, 6,000, Booth, 13.8c and 9.5c.

CITY BAND LAUNCHED

Older Members of Boys' Band Decide to Continue Their Activities

As an outcome of the activities of the Prince Rupert Boys' Band, what will be known as the Prince Rupert City Band came into being last night when about 15 of the older members and ex-members of the Boys' Band decided by this means to continue to function as a body. The services of Thomas Wilson as bandmaster were secured and the following committee was elected:

Chairman, R. Reid.

Secretary treasurer, Stanley Dalby.

Executive, R. Johnson, J. Mussallem and T. Bussanich.

It was decided to obtain instruments and commence practicing at once. In order to raise a fund, it was decided to canvas the city for honorary members.

It is believed by the members of the new organization that a senior band should go ahead here and that, given the proper backing, it will become a real asset to the city. Anyone over 16 years of age may join the band.

VANCOUVER OUTLET ON THE COAST

President Beatty Says Big Southern City is Logical Point

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19: — "When rail connection is established between Peace River district and the Pacific Coast it would appear that Vancouver would be the logical point for an outlet to the coast," President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway said here yesterday.

Regarding the Pacific Great Eastern, Mr. Beatty said it it would be time enough to discuss that matter when the survey now under way had been completed.

Answering the question as to whether there was any obstacle in the way of a branch of the Northern Alberta Railways being run into the British Columbia block of the Peace River, he said he saw no reason why it could not be done.

Eastern Masons Pay Visit Here

Members of Scottish Rite Supreme Council of Canada in City After Edmonton Convention

A party of some forty Scottish Rite Masons and their wives from various parts of eastern Canada arrived in the city on this afternoon's train from Jasper Park, where they have been spending a few days, and will sail this evening on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver in the course of a tour to the coast. The men of the party have been attending the annual convention in Edmonton of the supreme council of Canada of the Scottish Rite and are making the jaunt to the coast before returning to their homes in the east. It is understood that some steps may be taken by local Masons to quietly entertain the visitors during their brief stay here.

Accompanying the party is J. Mallory of the passenger department of the Canadian National Railways at Toronto.

BIG BALLOON RACE SHORTLY

Six Nations Will Vie For Honors at St. Louis in Gordon Bennett Competition

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19:—Ten balloons, representing the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and the Argentine, will soar away from St. Louis September 28 in quest of the international Gordon Bennett trophy. It will be the eighteenth of the international balloon races and the third to start from St. Louis. Seven of the races have been won by the United States and five by Belgium, which gained permanent possession of the original Gordon Bennett trophy with its third straight victory in 1924.

The United States became permanent possessor of the second trophy with victories in 1926, 1927 and 1928. Now the third of the Gordon Bennett trophies is up, with three American airmen seeking to gain the first leg on it.

Against them will be pitted the lone Belgian entry, Ernest Demuyter, who is seeking his fifth international victory. Demuyter is the only balloonist to have won the Gordon Bennett race more than once and his string of three victories in 1922, 1923 and 1924 won permanent possession of the first trophy for Belgium. France has two entries, Germany also has two, and Denmark and the Argentine have one each.

Because St. Louis is in the central part of the country, new distance records for balloons are expected if weather and winds are favorable. The present record is 1,334 miles, made in 1912 by M Bienaime of France, who soared from Stuttgart, Germany, to Moscow, Russia, in 46 hours.

It is likely the balloons will sail to the eastward from St. Louis, or at least land to the eastward. Ninety-five per cent of the balloon flights in this country, the aerological section of the army signal corps reports, land to the eastward of their starting point, because the prevailing winds in the higher altitudes are westerly.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held this afternoon and was addressed by H. F. Pullen, his subject being his recent visit to the Peace River district and the activities of the Board of Trade delegates.

Miles Gibson

A graduate of the University of New Brunswick, who has been appointed Professor of Forestry at the University of New Brunswick. Since graduation he has been employed by the Forestry Department of the Province of British Columbia.

BRITAIN SIGNS OPTIONAL CLAUSE OF WORLD COURT

GENEVA, Sept. 19:—Great Britain's signature was officially affixed to the optional clause of The Hague permanent court of international justice by Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson this afternoon.

Delegates from Indian, South Africa and New Zealand also signed the clause which recognizes the compulsory jurisdiction of the court.

SECOND PLANE CRASHES WHEN BEING TRIED

BURBANK, Cal., Sept. 19. — The second low-winged monoplane which Lieut. Harold Bromley, the Victoria (B.C.) aviator, had specially built for his proposed nonstop flight from Tacoma to Tokio, was wrecked in its test flight yesterday. Fahey, the test pilot, was slightly injured.

Bromley smashed his first craft when he attempted to take off at Tacoma early in the summer on a Tokio flight. He said after the crash that the Pacific flight was off for this year.

Lieut. Bromley, on the ground, watched as his plane was dashed to a mass of wreckage. Test Pilot Herbert Faby, world war pilot, in a semi-conscious condition, is in the hospital and probably will recover, but his flying days may be over. The loss of the tail group, throwing the machine out of control, caused the crash.

HOOVER ON PROPOSAL NAVY PACT

Says Will Relieve World From Hate and Fear and Toilers From Burden

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The present naval disarmament negotiations were described by President Hoover in a radio message last night as a proposal which would preserve our national defence and yet would relieve those who toil from gigantic expenditures and the world from the hate and fear which follows rivalry in building warships.

It was the first time Mr. Hoover had mentioned the subject of disarmament in a public address since the conversations with Great Britain.

Many Bishops at Conseceration of Victoria Cathedral

VICTORIA, Sept. 19:—Four archbishops and 25 bishops, as well as many other lesser dignitaries of the church and 49 local ministers of all denominations, are on the list of invitations issued by Mayor Anscomb for the civic banquet to be held at the Empress Hotel on the evening of September 28 in honor of the consecration on the same day, of the new Christ Church Cathedral.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Tolmie, members of the cabinet, the justiciary, directors of Christ Church Cathedral Buildings, Limited, aldermen of the city and reeves of the surrounding municipalities, members of local boards, and representative leading citizens, making altogether a total of 169, have also been invited by the mayor.

The occasion will be both an outstanding event of deep and enduring significance in connection with the activities of the Church of England in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, and an important epoch in the history of the city. On no previous occasion have so many distinguished representatives of the Church of England and other organizations gathered here as are expected to be present.

The invitations include representatives of all the religious denominations in the city, and owing to the special nature of the occasion the ecclesiastical guests will form a large proportion of those present. The dinner, which will take place at 7 o'clock, will be under the leadership of Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia.

Senate Bloc May Cause Defeat of All Present Legislation on United States Tariff Raise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The formation of a bloc of northwestern and far western senators for the purpose of insisting on high rates of duty for certain products in which their states are interested, especially logs, lumber and shingles, may have the effect of defeating all tariff legislation, according to leaders of the Progressive-Democrat coalition.

They declared that the real purpose of the bloc was to make trades which would secure satisfactory duties on logs, lumber, shingles, and a few other products. It was agreed generally that the formation of the bloc, which is led by Senators McNary of Oregon and Johnson of California, added greatly to the uncertainties of enacting any new tariff law.

OILS MAKE GOOD GAIN

Mines Remain Quiet but Firm on Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Further impressive gains were scored in oil issues with heavy trade yesterday afternoon. On the board the closing figures ranged from 10c to $1.65 higher.

Home sold up to $20, closing at $19.50, for a net gain of 75c.

Mayland jumpel $1.65; A. P. Con. 45c; Calmont, 31c; and Calgary and Edmonton, 35c.

Mining stocks were quiet, but firm.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.45.

Leader of Opposition Criticizes Statements of Premier Tolmie in Interview Given the Newspapers

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal opposition in the legislature, commenting on Premier Tolmie's intervew on his return from the east said:

"Dr. Tolmie stated that the main object of his visit east was a conference with Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas. From Dr. Tolmie's statement of his representations to Mr. Thomas, it would seem that Mr. Thomas must have been greatly impressed with the economic wisdom of the doctor's utterances. For example, Mr. Thomas must have been glad to learn that it would be unprofitable for the unemployed of Britain to be similarly unemployed in Canada.

"Evidently the doctor now realizes that action with responsibility is very different from theorizing about it. We now learn from the doctor that the placing of British settlers must go by the boards until the affairs of the Empire are settled.

"The doctor also says that some time ago he interviewed the presidents of the two great railway systems regarding the Okanagan situation, as a result of which they became greatly interested. The two railway presidents are paid salaries many times what Dr. Tolmie is receiving and it would seem that an explanation is due from them as to why they have neglected Okanagan all these years, as implied by the premier, and are only now being put on the right track by Dr. Tolmie."

Liquor Export Is Considered by Government

W. C. T. U. Hears Report On Matter and Also on Proposed Provincial Prohibition

VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—In reply to a letter sent to the federal government, a reply was received stating that the whole problem of liquor smuggling into the United States is receiving serious consideration, Mrs. G. M. Lanning, secretary, said in her annual report yesterday to the convention of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Reports presented at the convention stated that there was a growth of interest in the campaign for the substitution of total prohibition in British Columbia for the present system of government control.

Lyal Construction Company Goes Into Liquidation

MONTREAL, Sept. 19—Trading in stock of the Lyal Construction Co. was suspended on the Montreal stock exchange today. It was announced that the company had gone into voluntary liquidation.

It is understood, however, that the company still has on hand several valuable contracts. The company's stock has drained from a high of $65 last March to $10 this morning.

VIDECK CASE IS DISMISSED

Liquor Selling Charge Thrown Out of Police Court by Justices of the Peace

The long-drawn-out case in which Matt Videck was charged with keeping liquor for sale came to a close last night when Indian Agent W. E. Collison and S. D. Macdonald, sitting as justices of the peace, dismissed the charge in city police court after hearing argument of counsel.

The prosecution was based on a raid made by the police, when they found a quantity of liquor in Videck's living quarters. The defence was that the quantity was not unusual and was merely for defendant's private use.

City Solicitor E. F. Jones prosecuted, while Milton Gonzales appeared for the defence.

Improvements at Ocean Falls Cost $1,500,000

A Montreal despatch to the Financial Post at Toronto says:

Pacific Mills Limited reconstruction work at its Ocean Falls plant, involving an estimated outlay of about $1,500,000, will be completed some time this fall. Partial reconstruction of the plant was determined upon owing to the necessity of replacing obsolete facilities, the larger part of which were required for the Ocean Falls Company Limited, predecessors of Pacific Mills.

The appropriation also covers the cost of a stand by power equipment which would permit full production to be carried on at all times. The returns from the water shortage which curtailed the output of the mills during the early months of the year will not in future affect production as the stand by plant will be kept in readiness to supply power at short notice.

Owing to the power situation, three of the largest newspaper machines were shut down for five months of this year, with only the kraft machine operating.

The Ocean Falls plant has a daily capacity of 285 tons of newsprint, kraft paper and sulphite pulp. It is the chief Canadian subsidiary of the Crown Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., of Oregon, and owns about 4,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Mussolini Finds Work Too Much

(Vancouver Sun)

Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator, resigns seven of his eight cabinet portfolios and fills them with other men he can trust.

Mussolini does in a spectacular manner what other powerful men do unobtrusively. The strength of a man rests in the organization he builds under him.

Eminent men everywhere know that to insure that eminence they must stand at the peak of the pyramid, not the centre of a circle. Otherwise they are enmeshed in details, fagged by petty affairs. They lose their "grip."

One-man direction is almost universal in successful business as well as statecraft. But one-man machinery bespeaks a one-horse achievement.

FRENCH ARE APPREHENSIVE

Their Fear May Endanger Whole Project for Disarmament Reduction

PARIS, Sept. 19.—French apprehension regarding the character of the prospective Anglo-American naval accord is increasing to such an extent as to constitute a real threat to complete success, not only of the preliminary agreement between the United States and Great Britain, but of the large issue of a general move for reduction of armaments.

ELEVATORS SUGGESTED

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—One of the proposals which Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas will, it is understood, submit to the British government is that extensive elevators be erected at certain ports in the British Isles to store wheat. Government officials here see great possibilities for Canada if such a proposal is accepted, particularly if the project is expanded to include cold and dry storage.