TOMORROW'S TIDES

Thursday, December 5

High	4:06 a.m.	17.8 ft	
	15:27 p.m.	19.5 ft	
Low	9:41 a.m.	10.3 ft	
	22:25 p.m.	5.3 ft	

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HEAD OF B. C. PACKERS URGES ABOLITION OF PRIVILEGES OF NATIVES

Gives In Detail Loss To Commercial Fishing as Result of Indians Taking Spawning Fish On Spawning Grounds

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—The stupendous loss of 240,000 sockeye or the equivalent of 400,000,000 eggs was suffered this year as a result of Indians fishing for food on the spawning grounds of the Naas, Skeena and Upper Fraser rivers, declared Richard Gosse, president of the B. C. Packers, in an appeal for abolition of the Indian privileges on the spawning grounds. The appeal was made to W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, at a conference with members of the fishing industry today.

Elaborating on his proposal, Mr. Gosse said he estimateed the losses as follows:

Naas River, 34,000 sockeye, equivalent to 59,000,000 eggs.

Skeena River, 187,000 sockeye, equivalent to 328,000,000 eggs.

Upper Fraser River, 18,000 sockeye, equivalent to 31,000,000 eggs.

The commercial value of the lost sockeye was $138,000, he said.

Mr. Gosse urged that both Dominion and Provincial Governments close the salmon streams for "hydro-electric projects" and that the chief supervision of the fisheries on the Pacific be given more freedom of action on questions of policy and that a counting weir to determine the escapement be tried out at either Smith Inlet or Rivers Inlet.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT WAS LONG

International Relations and Nation Finance Dealt With and Naval Parity Stressed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4:—Various opinions are being expressed in regard to the message of President Hoover to Congress. In a general way the Republicans say it is a statesmanlike document whereas the Democrats decry it as the work of a politician.

The document took an hour and a half to read and one congressman slept peacefully almost the whole time.

In the message Mr. Hoover gave the results of a survey of national finances which he considered excellent and as a result urged a reduction in taxation. He also reviewed the international situation especially the present relations of foreign countries to United States, going into detail in each case.

In his reference to the defense situation, the President stressed the great change brought about by the development of aviation and urged that corresponding decreases in other armaments be considered. He strongly stressed the principle of naval parity with Britain and urged that United States continue in the lead in the interests of peace.

VOTER LIST IS LARGER

Those Entitled to Vote at January Election Total 2250, Increase of 100 Over Last Year

With the closing of the list at the end of November for registration of property owners, tabulation of the municipal voters' list shows that about 2250 persons are qualified to vote at the annual civic elections next month. This is an increase of about 100 names over last year. The increase is due to a greater number of householders and license holders registered.

Of the 2250 names on the list, about 300 are those of householders and license holders. The balance are property holders.

WOULD INVITE GRAIN SHIPS TO PRINCE RUPERT

Alderman Theo. Collart suggests that a message should be sent to Vancouver urging that, in view of the shortage of power there, grain ships should be diverted to load at Prince Rupert where there is plenty of power going to waste.

Aground In Fog And Floated Last Night, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4:—Steamer Point San Pedro, an American freighter, en route from Seattle, ran aground in the fog in English Bay outside the first narrows. She was floated at high tide last night and not badly damaged.

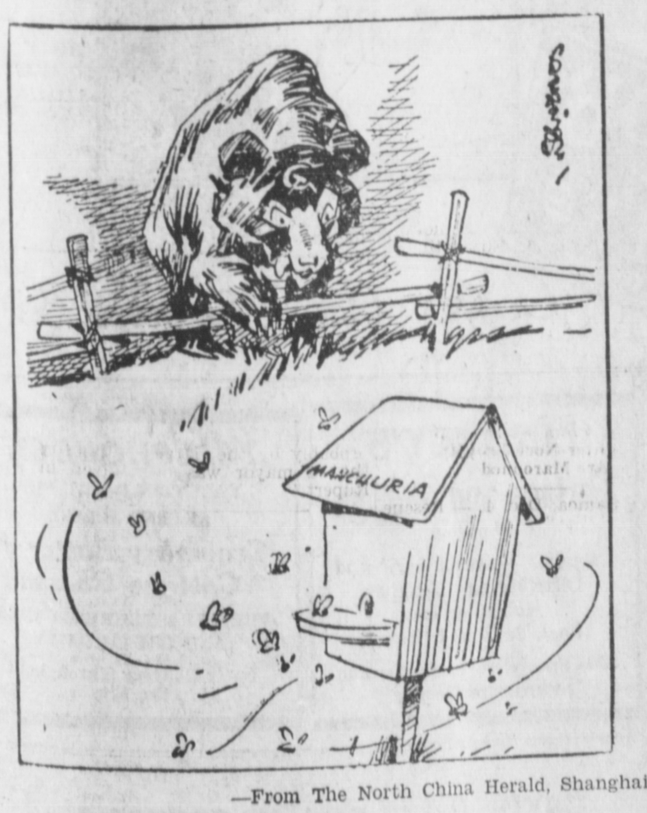
SISTER OF LADY WILLINGDON DIES

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Edward Ellice, sister of Viscount Willingdon and wife of Edward Charles Ellice, died yesterday.

STEAMSHIP MAN DIES

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Dec. 4:—W. E. Broughel, purser on the steamship Queen, died here last night after an unsuccessful operation for acute appendicitis.

PROBLEM—HOW TO GET THE HONEY?



—From The North China Herald, Shanghai.

SEINING IS DISCUSSED

Proposal to Close Certain Areas to Purse Seines Met Strong Opposition

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4:—Proposals to amend the fisheries regulations for the season 1930 in the waters of British Columbia advanced by W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, at a conference here yesterday met with strong opposition from representatives of purse seine fishermen and canners.

The proposed amendments are chiefly concerned with the prohibition of salmon seining within certain areas with a view to conservation.

"If the department really intends these regulations to go into force, the fishermen and canners might just as well shut up shop and go into the lumbering business," said R. C. Gosse.

FAIR BOARD COMMITTEES

Are Named by President W. H. Sherman Jr.

Fair Board standing committees for the year have been named as follows by President W. H. Sherman, Jr.:

Finance—F. Dibb, chairman, G. B. Casey and C. G. Minns.

Sports and attractions—A. J. Prudhomme, chairman, H. F. Glassey, C. G. Minns, and an alderman to be appointed.

Building and grounds—G. B. Casey, chairman, N. Mussallem and A. J. Prudhomme.

Prize book and prizes—D. Jabour, chairman, J. Bulger and an alderman.

Exhibits—J. Bulger, chairman, N. Mussallem and D. Jabour.

Advertising and publicity—H. F. Glassey, chairman, F. Dibb and an alderman.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Close For the Day

Amulet, 1.72, 1.75.
Dome, 7.10, 7.25.
Falconbridge, 5.00, 5.05.
Hudson Bay, 10.20, 10.35.
International Nickel, 31.00, 31.25.
Imperial Oil, 29.25, 29.75.
Mandy, 36, Nil.
Mining Corporation, 3.10, 3.20.
McIntyre, 14.50, 15.00.
Noranda, 36.00, 36.50.
Nipissing, 1.86, 1.95.
Stadacona, 4½, 5.
Sherritt Gordon, 3.45, 3.58.
Sudbury Basin, 3.75, 3.80.
Teck Hughes, 5.05, 5.10.
Treadwell Yukon, 6.75, 7.00.
Ventures, 2.75, 2.80.
Wright Hargraves, 1.27, 1.28.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 2¼, 3.
Big Missouri, 70, 72.
Cork Province, 5, 5¼.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 35.
Dunwell, 5, Nil.
Duthie Mines, 40, 43.
George Copper, 2.70, 2.80.
Georgia River, 15, 16.
Golconda, 77, 78.
Grandview, 15, 15½.
Indian, 3, 6.
Intern. Coal & Coke, 27, 28.
Kootenay Florence, 8¼, 8½.
Kootenay King, Nil, 6.
Lakeview, Nil, 1.
Lucky Jim, Nil, 9.
Mohawk, 2, 2½.
Marmot River Gold, 20, 25.
Marmot Metals, 1½, 2½.
National Silver, 7½, 10.
Noble Five, 40, 44.
Oregon Copper, 11, 13.
Pend Oreille, 2.75, 2.80.
Premier, 1.68, 1.73.
Porter-Idaho, 31, Nil.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.24, 1.25.
Rufus-Argenta, 9½, 11.
Ruth-Hope, 20, 22.
Silver Crest, 6¼, 6½.
Silverado, 30, 40.
Terminus, 2, Nil.
Topley Richfield, 5, 5½.
Toric, Nil, 1.00.
Woodbine, 2, 2½.
Bluebird, 5, 5½.
George Enterprise, 12, 16½.

Oils

A. P. Con., 2.11, 2.15.
Calmont, 1.06, 1.07.
Dalhousie, 1.82, 1.85.
Fabyan Pete, 5¾, 6.
Home, 11.40, 11.75.
Freehold, 65, Nil.
Hargal, 1.01, 1.05.
Merland, 1.47, 1.48.
Sterling Pacific, 1.36, 1.37.
United, 76, Nil.
Mercury, 80, 81.

First Moderator of Scotland

Right Rev. John White, D.D., who was nominated by acclamation as Moderator of the Union Assembly at Edinburgh, Scotland, recently, marking the union of the Free Church of Scotland with the Church of Scotland. Dr. White is minister of Barony Church, Glasgow, and is co-chairman with Lord Sands of the Church of Scotland's committee on union.

Halibut Boat Owners Will Take Steps to Try To Secure Removal Duty On Fish Going Into States

The Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, at its annual meeting last night in the City Hall, decided to send a delegation consisting of Capt. J. D. Thurber and Capt. David Ritchie, prominent local fishing skippers, to Seattle to interview the Halibut Vessel Owners' Association there with a view to having a petition sent to Washington, D.C., asking for the removal of the tariff on halibut. Capt. Thurber and Capt. Ritchie will probably leave for the south aboard the Prince Charles Sunday evening.

The association will communicate with the provincial government asking that the old fishermen's floats in Cow Bay be maintained in spite of the provision of the new floats by the provincial government. It was felt by the association that the fishermen were much more entitled to this central location on the waterfront than was the Yacht Club. If necessary, the latter body should be able to find accomodation elsewhere. It was felt that the present site for the floats was valuable to the general public as a summer moorage for fishing vessels.

The association will also ask the provincial government, if a lease of waterfront property is made to a cold storage concern, that it be given to an independent company in order that competition might be created.

In view of a report that the present vacant fish house on the government wharf was to be given to the companies already operating there in a readjustment of premises, the association decided to request the government to follow the original plan of giving the premises to the new fish co-operative marketing company which is being organized.

New Officers

The association elected officers as follows for the year:

President—Capt. Dan Larsen.

Vice-president — Capt. David Ritchie.

Trustees—Capt. George Fritz, Capt. A. Prince and Capt. Leon Sandvar.

Secretary-treasurer — G. W. Nickerson.

There were about fifty halibut vessel owners in attendance at the meeting which was an enthusiastic one.

PROTOCOL TO IS SIGNED

Russia and Manchuria Agree On Terms of Administration of Railway

MOSCOW, Dec. 4. — The Soviet and Manchurian provincial representatives yesterday signed a protocol for the reorganization of the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway in strict comformity with the treaties of 1925.

FELL INTO A CRUSHER

Employee at Bonanza Mine, Near Anyox, Killed Yesterday

ANYOX, Dec. 4.—Arthur J. Hosking was accidentally killed last night by falling into a crusher at Bonanza mine yesterday. He had been here only a few weeks, coming to the Granby employ from Alaska.

Seattle Affected By Ford Increase

Payroll of Puget Sound Branch of Motor Car Industry Will Benefit Quarter Million

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—The recently reported increase of wages by Henry Ford will have the effect of increasing Seattle's payroll by over a quarter of a million dollars a year. The average increase will be about a dollar a day here, it is anticipated.

The local management has not yet been notified officially of the change.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO REMINDER OF KELLOGG PACT

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—The American-British note to Russia and China which was also signed by nearly all the signatories to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact except Japan is not being well received here. The Soviet has made it clear that they consider it is not a friendly act.

The note reminded Russia and China of the fact that they signed the peace pact and should live up to it.

MOSCOW, Dec. 4:—The Soviet Government today notified the U.S. that it could not consider the note reminding the Russian and Chinese governments of their Kellogg-Briand pact obligations as a "friendly act."

Another Charge Laid Against Charles Oliver by Dr. Latimer Following Tar and Feathering

PENTICTON, Dec. 4.—Another charge has been laid by Dr. V. E. Latimer against Charles Oliver. Through his counsel a writ was issued in the supreme court yesterday charging Oliver with defamation of character.

Charles Oliver was committed for trial yesterday afternoon on a charge of "forcible seizure" in connection with the "tar and feathering" of Dr. Latimer recently. The defence called no witnesses and has intimated that it will basee its case on an alibi in the higher court.

Mr. Oliver will appear in the county court at an early date, where, it is expected, unless something unexpected happens, that he will elect for speedy trial, defence having so intimated. Bail in $2000 has been arranged.

Should Mr. Oliver decide to await the assizes he will come before a judge and jury in the spring at Vernon. In the county court he would be tried by a judge without a jury.

DISASTER IS FEARED

Nine Fishing Vessels and Seventy Persons Missing Since Hurricane

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 4:—Another disaster for Newfoundland is feared today When silence continues to conceal the fate of some seventy persons including four women aboard nine missing vessels that left here Friday night for Bonvista ports. No success is reported by two searching steamers.

The hurricane that overtook the vessels after they had landed their summer catch of fish and loaded winter supplies wrecked at least three other schooners from which the crews were rescued and battered a number of steamers.

FAVORS REMOVAL OF ORIENTALS FROM COUNTRY

VICTORIA, Dec. 4: — The advisory board of the Farmers' Institute endorsed a resolution dealing with the Oriental question, asking prompt action by the authorities to lessen the problem.

The resolution favored removal from the country of the Orientals now here.

TACOMA TO SHUT DOWN PART TIME

Power Situation So Acute That Industries Must Do Share In Saving

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Having failed to secure the aid of the navy in supplementing the power resources, it is decided that a reduction of 25 per cent in the power used by industries must be enforced or a six-hour day or a four-day week be established in the industries of Tacoma.

SIX DEATHS FARM FIRE

Man and Five Children Lose Lives and Woman May Yet Die

ALFRED, Ont., Dec. 4. — Paul Baptiste Sauve, 38 years of age, and five of his children were burned to death when fire swept their farm house today.

Mrs. Sauve, unable to reach her husband and children in the rear of the house, threw her infant daughter into the snow and helped her son, Paul, to jump and then jumped herself. She suffered severe burns, broke both legs, and may die.

The dead children are: Emile, 10; Alfred, 8; David, 6; Elizabeth, 4; Peter, 2.

11 ARE LOST GARDNER ID.

Twenty-one From Wreck of British Freighter Norwich City Are Marooned

PAGO, Samoa, Dec. 4. — Rescue ships report the loss of eleven men and the saving of three others from the wreck of the British freighter Norwich City at Gardner Island, 700 miles north of here. The rescuers are trying to take 21 other survivors from the island on which they are marooned.

WHEAT LOWER TODAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4:—Wheat was slightly down on the local exchange today, being quoted at $1.44⅛.

NEW CRAFT IS COMING

Handsome Power Cruiser Naskeena For Indian Department Now Due From Vancouver

Having left Vancouver last Wednesday, the new power cruiser Naskeena, for the use of the local Indian Agency, is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert any time now. The vessel is being brought up the coast by Capt. D. Barry of Vancouver, who will deliver her to the local Indian Agent, W. E. Collison.

The Naskeena, which was built at Mensions shipyard in Vancouver, is a very handsome and well appointed craft. Of raised deck type with pilot house above the deck, the vessel is 55 feet long with beam of 12 feet six inches and a draft of five feet. A 60 h.p. Frisco-Standard full diesel engine gives her a cruising speed of about nine knots per hour.

The cruiser, in construction of which yellow cedar was extensively used, is as handsome in the interior as outside. In addition to saloon and galley, the vessel has two staterooms and has sleeping accomodation for five persons. The engine room is commodious as are other parts of the boat.

Equipment includes an auxiliary motor for electric lighting. There is also a dinghy with an outboard motor for short runs or landing purposes. The vessel has one mast forward and a funnel.

On arrival here the Naskeena will tie up at the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co.

CRERAR FOR MINISTER

Has Offer of Portfolio of Railways and Will Probably Accept

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4:—The Tribune today publishes a story stating that Hon. T. A. Crerar has the refusal of the federal portfolio of minister of railways. "It is almost certain that he will accept," the story says, adding: "His re-entry into politics will be preceded by his resignation as president of the United Grain Growers."

Million Added To Ford Payroll Canadian Cities

DETROIT, Dec. 4—The Ford Motor Company of Canada today announced that the same wage increase granted in United States factories will apply in Canada, adding a million dollars to the payroll.

ELECTION AS SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE

The Omineca Herald in telling about the fact that C. H. Orme is in the field as a mayoralty candidate says: "He will be elected, and probably by the largest majority that a mayor was ever given in Rupert."

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

THE COFFIN SALE

An Aberdeen Undertaker anxious to increase his business advertised a few coffins at half price. Next week there were six suicides in the Granite City.