

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Friday, August 2

High 11:34 a.m. 17.7 ft.
23:21 p.m. 21.9 ft.
Low 5:15 a.m. 2.8 ft.
17:16 p.m. 7.8 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1929

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Fisheries Convention Opened This Morning with Nearly Fifty Delegates Present at Session

The formal opening of the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association took place this morning in the city hall, with T. H. Johnson, vice-president of the association, in the chair. The visitors were welcomed by His Worship Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., and was followed by an address by Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries in the Government of the Province at Victoria, who welcomed them to the province, on behalf of the Government. J. T. O'Connor, president of the association, presided after the formal opening. Following that were addresses by Dr. Clemens and the various reports of the officers.

Those registered this morning were: J. T. O'Connor, Montreal; T. H. Johnson, Prince Rupert; J. J. Harpell, Gardenvale, P.Q.; T. W. C. Binna, Ottawa; W. H. Climie, Winnipeg; J. S. Echeverria, Vancouver; John Dybbavn, Prince Rupert; R. J. Gosse, Vancouver; R. W. Gould, Montreal; H. Paisley, Ottawa; W. Clayton, St. John's, Nfld.; G. W. Shantz, Winnipeg; F. W. Wallace, Montreal; V. A. Jolicœur, Montreal; R. W. Phelps, F. E. Burke, C. W. Burton, W. Booth, W. H. Edmunds, Vancouver; Dr. H. A. Clemens, Nanaimo; Hon. S. L. Howe, Victoria; J. Field Strang, Vancouver; Major James Motherwell, New Westminster; G. M.

BENNETT DEALS WITH SALMON AND MARKETS

Speaks at Bowker's Beach, Victoria
Along With Premier Tolmie

HIGHWAY MENTIONED

Premier Says Government Looking Into
Possibilities of Linking Up
With Alaska

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—In the first speech at Vancouver Island, Hon. R. B. Bennett at Bowker's Beach yesterday said, regarding the proposed sockeye salmon treaty, "we want a treaty and we will do anything reasonable to support a treaty but what it means must be certain beyond peradventure." As regard to the Empire trade, Bennett denied the charges that the Conservatives opposed its development. "We do not care though," he said, "whether it is Britain, France, United States or Italy, we are not going to give away our markets without getting something in return. But I will tell you also what we are for and that is an economic conference of component parts of the Empire so that we may get together and discuss with other parts what they produce and we do not."

Premier Tolmie said the Provincial Government was looking into the possibilities of linking up a road system from the United States through British Columbia. The Alaska administration had in mind the advantages that would accrue from bringing tourist traffic through the province to Alaska.

BOMB FACTORY IS RAIDED BY CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The police raided today what they believe to be the headquarters of a bomb syndicate here. They arrested 12 persons and confiscated the arms and explosives. The officers state that the men held not only made the bombs but planted them. The syndicate had clients in several large cities.

ASKS BRITAIN TO SINK WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator Borah, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called upon Britain in a message today, to sink some of her battle fleet as a means of reaching parity with the American Navy.

Brown, Seattle; George St. Denis, J. P. Babcock, Vancouver; L. K. Smith, R. W. Clough, Seattle; G. Raymond, J. L. Lee, P. Lorenzen, C. Smithen, A. Brooksbank, Prince Rupert; J. B. O'Connor, Montreal; S. P. McMordie, C. E. Starr, C. A. Kirkendall, J. M. Morrison, George Wilson, A. L. Pritchard, J. S. Kask, N. L. Freeman, P. Black, F. D. Mathers, J. W. Nicholls, Prince Rupert.

Mayor McMordie welcomed the delegates in a very pleasing speech. His worship expressed his great pleasure in extending to the leading business men of Canada a hearty welcome to Prince Rupert. It was indeed fitting that this fisheries meeting should be held in the home of the halibut. Here, said his worship, we eat fish, we talk fish and we think fish. Rain does not affect our crop, neither does the sun. The old ocean keeps on producing fish day by day. Even our children talk fish, continued his worship. They have a prayer: "Our Father which are in heaven, halibut be Thy name. May solman come and shrimp and codfish never cease."

We have provided the finest kind of weather, which is just our ordinary weather (here the Vancouver people cheered), and I hope you will act as missionaries for Prince Rupert to the rest of Canada and inform them of the bright sunshine and the sparkling atmosphere of Prince Rupert. And come again, concluded the mayor. You will be as heartily welcomed again.

President J. T. O'Connor of Montreal in his presidential address said: "I wish to take this opportunity at the outset of the convention, to thank the good people of Prince Rupert, and our members in British Columbia generally for the splendid arrangements which they have made for our comfort and entertainment during the days of our convention. The breath of hospitality as warm and caressing as your Chinook winds, which made itself felt the moment we landed in Prince Rupert, augurs well for our comfort and pleasure during the period of the convention, and having attended a good many conventions of one kind or another, I know that it is no easy task to arrange to greet a group of delegates who attend a convention, combining business with pleasure. Please accept our thanks now, even if it is in anticipation of what we are about to receive, for the anticipation is founded upon the traditional hospitality of the Pacific Coast, so therefore there cannot be any disappointment in store."

The president reviewed the work of the past year at some length. H. Welham, chairman of the transportation committee, told how a proposed increase in the commodity rates on fish had been successfully opposed. Dr. Clemens, head of the biological station at Departure Bay, read a very interesting paper on the work of his station dealing with salmon tagging and much other useful work in connection with the aquatic resources of the coast. Part of this paper will be published probably tomorrow.

The convention is continuing this afternoon. There is a convention dinner at 7:30 in the Commodore Cafe and tomorrow the whole party is to visit the Skeena River canneries lunching at Claxton Cannery and concluding the day with a grand ball in the evening in Moose Hall.

THREW CHINESE OVER A BRIDGE

Four Bandits Held Up Chinaman and Got No Loot

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—Four bandits, thought to be the same men who held up the C.P.R. paymaster yesterday, accosted and searched Low Poy, a Chinese, early yesterday morning. He had no money so they flung him over the Marpole bridge. He was scarcely able to stay afloat until a passing tugboat picked him up.

SMELTER MAN IS VISITING ISLANDS LOOKING FOR COPPER

SKIDEGATE, Aug. 1.—Mr. Carmichael, head of the Tidewater Smelters Ltd., arrived from Port Clements and will look over copper properties on the west coast of Moresby Island and around Jedway.

Mr. Carmichael is making his first visit since 25 years ago.

LUMBERMEN WASHINGTON TAKE ACTION

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest will make a direct appeal to President Hoover in the event the Senate sustains the action of the tariff committee in placing shingles and logs on the free list.

The lumber industry tariff committee with the members of the lumber and shingle industry as a whole are organizing for continuation of the fight for the tariff. Senator Reed Smoot has been sent a telegram, as chairman of the Senate tariff committee, stating that removal of the tariff will cause the shutting down of half of the remaining mills and the moving of the operations into British Columbia.

YOUTH CHARGED MANSLAUGHTER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—J. H. Irwin, aged 17, is out on bail of \$5000, charged with manslaughter after the death of Henry Hamilton, age 50, who was a war veteran and was struck down by an automobile driven by the youth yesterday. Irwin was driving a rented car.

SCOUT MEETING IN ENGLAND

BIRKENHEAD, Aug. 1.—Fifty thousand and Boy Scouts with one heart and voice but fifty different tongues acclaimed the Duke of Connaught when he opened the Great Scout Jamboree here yesterday. Forty-two nationalities were represented and 150 scouts were present from Canada, some from every province.

Data Being Secured with View to Establishment of Smelter At Prince Rupert

There is a possibility that a smelter may be built in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert in the near future if it is found that there is sufficient ore to make the project likely to be a profitable one.

F. G. Dawson, who returned this week from the east, took the matter up with interested parties while there and is anxious to secure the information which may make possible the industry. Following is Mr. Dawson's letter:

Editor, Daily News:

When in Montreal I had an interview with financial interests who seemed to be keenly interested in the building of a smelter on the North Pacific coast, presumably at or near Prince Rupert, as it is their desire to be located where they will have the benefit of both rail and ocean transportation, also where a good

HOME OIL TO SPLIT STOCKS

Plan Introduced to Retain Control for Present Shareholders

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—A stock split up by the Home Oil Company, was designed so that the present shareholders will retain control, is contemplated, according to J. C. Ralston, collector for the company. Ralston said that it was planned to form a new company with a capitalization of 10,000,000 shares of no par value of which 800,000 would be founders' shares. In these there would be power to elect the majority of the Board of Directors. It is proposed to split the shares by giving one share of founders' stock and five shares new stock for every share now held. The only distinction between founders' shares and the ordinary shares will be in the voting power as all are practically equal in profits.

REVELSTOKE MAYOR DIES FROM BURNS WHEN BARN DESTROYED

REVELSTOKE, Aug. 1.—Mayor H. F. McKinnon died here yesterday from burns suffered Tuesday when a barn in which he was stacking hay took fire. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1878 and had lived in Revelstoke for 30 years as locomotive fireman, merchant, road superintendent and dairyman, he had also been mayor of Revelstoke for ten years. He is survived by a wife and four children.

DEMONSTRATION PARIS FEARED

Newspaper Seized and at Montpelier Troops Charge Riotous Crowd

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Troops and police patrol the streets in preparation for a demonstration of Communists on "Anti-War Day." Montpelier saw the troops charge a riotous crowd and scatter it. The St. Dennis mayor arrested the entire morning issue of the Communist paper L'Humanite and took the plates from the presses.

BREMEN TAKES OCEAN TITLE MAURETANIA

PLYMOUTH, England, Aug. 1.—The liner Bremen, flagship of the North German Lloyd fleet, took the last record from the Mauretania in North Atlantic crossing today, bettering the old time by the British ship by eight hours seventeen minutes in the passage here from New York. The Bremen's time was four days 14 hours 30 minutes.

RESUMPTION RELATIONS SOVIET OFF

Labor Government Refuses to Appoint Ambassador as First Step

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Negotiations for a resumption of the Anglo-russian relations failed today when Britain refused a request for the immediate appointment of Soviet ambassadors.

Ambassador Dovgalvesky said Russia was prepared to negotiate further when the ambassador was appointed.

Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson answered that August 14 was the latest date for discussion of all controversial questions.

INTENSE HEAT PREVENTS STOP FOREST FIRES

Temperatures Up to 111 Degrees Reported in Idaho and Montana

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Idaho and Montana have more than a thousand men fighting raging fires. Temperatures as high as 111 degrees have left the country gasping and the work of the fire fighter is made more difficult. Lightning last night set fresh fires going.

British Columbia conditions are not improving and scores of fires are burning over the interior and on Vancouver Island.

SEATTLE-TOKIO FLIGHT SOON

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Bob Martin, Seattle aviator, announces plans for a non-stop flight to Tokyo, with refuelling contact over Alaska, some time in August.

GRAF ZEPPELIN OVER MEDITERRANEAN SEA

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 1.—Graf Zeppelin started his flight to the United States at 3:29 this morning.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Graf Zeppelin was sighted by the steamship Dalmay over the Mediterranean between Marseilles and the Balearic Islands at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The incoming train from the east was this morning reported to be on time, 3:30 p.m.

Hon. S.L. Howe Points to Cod Fisheries North as Possible for Canada

Minister Deals With One of Great Sources of Wealth of British Columbia at Morning Session of Fisheries Convention

This morning a paper was read by Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries in the Provincial Government, which dealt with the value of the fisheries of British Columbia and gave special attention to the salmon fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States which the Provincial Government endorses.

One striking feature of the paper was that which mentioned the desirability of Canada entering the cod fishing industry. Already the United States is yearly catching cod on the banks off the coast of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands and Canada has an equal right to the same fish. It suggests that there is an opening for an industry in connection with it. The paper follows:

The Commissioner Said

It is both an honor and a pleasure to meet with you here today. As the commissioner of fisheries for the province, I bid you a hearty welcome to this, the leading fishing province of the Dominion. We pride ourselves on the fact that in each of the last twenty years our fisheries have exceeded a value those of any other province, and that for over a decade we have produced from 40 to 48 per cent of the total value of the fisheries of Canada. In 1927 we produced 47 per cent and in that year exceeded the value of the fishery products of Nova Scotia, the second in rank, by \$12,480,000, and we also exceeded that of all the other provinces combined by \$7,315,277. In 1927 the capital invested in British Columbia's fisheries was \$31,117,986, or 55 per cent of Canada's total. The total number of persons engaged in British Columbia's fisheries in 1927 was 21,322, or 26½ per cent of Canada's total of 80,112. In other words, in 1927, with 55 per cent of the capital invested in the fisheries of Canada and but 26½ per cent of the total persons employed in them, British Columbia produced 47 per cent of the total value of the fisheries of the Dominion.

Complete data for 1928 is not yet available, but we do know that in that year British Columbia's fisheries produced \$26,562,691—or 48.3 per cent of Canada's total; Nova Scotia came second with \$11,561,899—or 43 per cent less than British Columbia. It may interest you to note that our salmon, which are distinct from those of the Atlantic coast, produced \$17,345,670—or 65 per cent of our total. Halibut came second with a value of \$3,370,670; pilchards third, with \$2,563,137; and herring fourth with \$1,808,944. In addition, we produced some twenty other species of food fish having a combined value of \$1,475,214.

Pilchard Fisheries
Of our leading fisheries all but the pilchards have been long exploited. The latter is of recent development. We were slow to appreciate their value and in utilizing them. Up to 1925 only a few cases were canned. Being too rich in oil to find a large market, either in a canned or fresh state, their use in fish reduction was authorized in 1925 and a great industry sprang into existence. In 1928 our fishermen caught 161,025,000 pounds, from which the twenty-three fish reduction plants on the west coast of Vancouver Island extracted 3,995,000 imperial gallons of oil and 14,500 tons of meal—having a combined value of \$2,560,000. Contrast that value with the \$82,845 produced in 1924.

The development of our pilchard fishing should be an eye-opener to the potential wealth of the vast waters that lap our western ports. Take the cod, for instance. There are rich cod banks in the North Pacific and in Behring Sea, much nearer to our ports than the ports of California, whose fishermen yearly make profitable trips. Why do we not draw upon those banks? We have as much right. There must be a market. Nova Scotia fishermen in 1927 marketed cod valued at \$2,423,699 and British Columbia but \$470 worth.

From my reading of the history of our fisheries I am struck with the idea that we know too little about them and that we should get

busy and find out more about them. True we have a very complete record of our salmon and know enough of their life—history to conservingly administer them, but there is much we do not know. We know something of our halibut and are now wisely dealing with the fishery under a treaty with the United States, but apparently we know little of any of our other food fish. One of the first things I had to deal with officially was the pilchard and herring fisheries, and I was surprised to learn that little was known about them—other than the fact that we were drawing on them abundantly. We do not know whether we are making an overdraft on the supply or not. History is filled with the exploiting of certain food fishes. In no case that has come to my reading have governments and fishery interests seriously concerned themselves with the future

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RAILWAY BELT LEGISLATION NEXT SESSION

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—Concurrent legislation designed to arrange and ratify the transfer of the railway belt of crown lands from the Dominion to British Columbia, will come before the next session of the two parliaments, Hon. Charles Stewart stated yesterday.

Mr. Stewart said it was planned to extend the boundaries of Mount Robson and Assiniboine Parks so as to take in an important glacier.

FIRE SWEEPS SOUTH ALBERTA

Efforts Being Made to Stop Flames Entering Valuable Timber Stands

CALGARY, Aug. 1.—Careless campers are blamed for the worst forest fire in 10 years, 40 miles south of Calgary now out of control and sweeping miles of country barren. Little valuable timber has been lost so far but the flames are creeping nearer the heavy stands, while desperate efforts are being made to check them.

FAIR BUILDING AT NELSON DESTROYED

NELSON, Aug. 1.—The Nelson fair building was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$20,000.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—Number one Northern was quoted here today at \$1.69 5-8.

SIR WILLIAM JOWITT
LIBERAL WHO WENT
LABOR IS ELECTED

PRESTON, England, Aug. 1.—Sir William Jowitt, Attorney General, was re-elected in Preston yesterday by more than 6,000 votes over the Conservative opponent, Dr. A. B. Howitt.
