

# TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, August 13  
 High ..... 8:13 a.m. 14.4 ft.  
 20:03 p.m. 17.3 ft.  
 Low ..... 1:55 a.m. 7.7 ft.  
 13:19 p.m. 10.3 ft.

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## Bennett Party Arrives and Leader Speaking at Meetings Here

After a successful trip to Anyox and Stewart, at each of which points he addressed large and enthusiastic audiences and was given a fine reception, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., Conservative leader for Canada, and party, arrived in the city this afternoon from the north aboard Major-General A. D. McRae's power yacht Creosus. Mr. Bennett expresses himself as highly pleased with his trip so far through this district.

Accompanying the leader were his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett; Sir George Perley, M.P., and Lady Perley; Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P. for Vancouver North, and Mrs. McRae; and J. C. Brady M.P. for Skeena, as well as others.

## SCHOONER IN ARCTIC LOST

Elisif of Seattle Was Crushed by Ice; But Crew All Safe

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Schooner Elisif, icebound off North Cape in Behring Sea for more than a year, was crushed to bits by ice floes Saturday. The crew is safe on the ice and a Russian vessel, Stavtoll, is proceeding to the wreck to pick up the survivors. Twenty Seattle men were aboard the vessel, which was commanded by Capt. E. Larsen and R. S. Pollister.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Later advice this morning reported the crew of the Elisif safe ashore 300 miles east of the Kolmya River.

## ALEX MANSON HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT

Former Attorney-General to Spend Couple of Days in City on Northern Trip

A. M. Manson, K.C., M.L.A. for Omineca and former attorney-general of British Columbia, who is paying a visit to his constituency, is arriving in the city from the interior on this afternoon's train and will be here until Wednesday morning, when he will return to the interior. Among other visits, he will pay while here. Mr. Manson will attend and address a luncheon of the Gyro Club at noon tomorrow.

## URGING BOARDS OF TRADE SEND DELEGATES TO THE PEACE RIVER

Secretary Brooksbank of the Board of Trade has written to the secretaries of all the boards in the interior suggesting that they send delegates to the convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Peace River, in order to show their interest in the proposal to have a western outlet for the Peace River. It is hoped to make up a special car which would mean a guarantee of 25. It is thought that from twelve to fifteen may go from Prince Rupert.

## STRUCK BY CAR, KILLED, SUNDAY

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—M. J. Hannam was killed yesterday when a car in which he was a passenger was struck by another and overturned on Kingsway. The death-dealing car failed to stop and the police are searching for it.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 12.—Weather conditions being favorable, the Graf Zeppelin will take off for Tokyo on a round the world flight at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Legislative Library, Mar. 31, 30  
 Parliament Buildings

## SABOTAGE ALONG CHINESE RAILWAY BECOMES SERIOUS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A Daily Mail despatch from Harbin states that sabotage has become so serious on the seized Chinese Eastern Railway and near it that the police fire fighters are unable to cope with the situation. Property damage amounting to half a million dollars was caused Saturday.

## EXCHANGE COAL FOR WHEAT IS THE PROPOSAL

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Direct exchange of British coal for Canadian wheat as a quid pro under government direction was mentioned by the Observer as a possible remedy for Britain's economic problems, including unemployment, when commenting on the report that Minister of Unemployment Thomas might do something for the British coal industry during his visit to Canada.

## W. G. M'MINN DIED AT PARKSVILLE YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Less than twelve weeks after resigning his position as warden of Okalla prison, W. G. M'Minn, 68 years of age, died at his summer home, near Parksville, according to word received here. At one time he was superintendent of B. C. police.

## PAY FREIGHT PURE BREEDS OF LIVESTOCK

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Premier Tolmie, attending a committee on marketing at the exhibition today, announced that the government, co-operating with the Empire marketing board, will pay the freight from the old country to British Columbia on the importation of pure bred livestock of approved breeds on condition that the animals be not sold outside the province within a period of three years. Legislation to provide for this will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

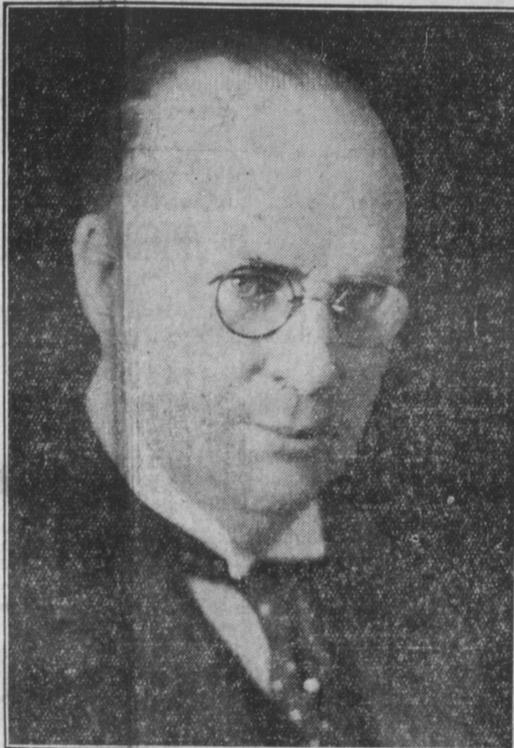
## HAGUE CRISIS IS POSTPONED

Political Committee Discusses Date For Evacuation of the Rhine  
 THE HAGUE, Aug. 12.—The financial committee of the conference on reparations adjustments again temporarily averted the crisis which faced it with action on the British proposals for revision of the Young plan. The committee adjourned shortly after the meeting opened and will not meet again until Wednesday. The political committee of the conference today began discussing the possible date for the beginning of the evacuation of the Rhine.

## HAMILTON GETS EMPIRE GAMES

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The executive committee of the British Empire games committee announced today that the Empire games will be held at Hamilton, Ont., during the week of August 16 to 23 next year.

## Leader of Conservative Party



Hon. R. B. Bennett K.C., who is visiting the city and will address a public meeting here tonight.

## STOCKS JUMP AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Stock prices shot upward today on exchange. United States Steel common scoring \$7 gain to a record price of \$225. More than a score of utilities, investment, rails and other high-priced issues advanced from \$4 to \$12.

## MOTOR LICENSE CHECK ARRIVES

The city treasurer today received a check from the Provincial Government for the amount of Prince Rupert's share in the motor licenses. It is considerably higher than last year. Following are the amounts received so far:

1929	\$9,060.57
1928	7,721.79
1927	7,260.48

## PRINCE JOHN LATE

Some 12 hours late, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, is due between 6 and 7 o'clock tomorrow morning from Vancouver direct and will sail soon after arriving for Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte straits.

## Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P.

LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA,

will Address a Public Meeting

in Capitol Theatre

on Monday Night, at 8.15

SIR GEORGE PERLEY, M.P., GEN. A. D. McRAE, M.P., AND J. C. BRADY, M.P. will speak briefly.

Chairman: C. H. Orme Orchestra in Attendance  
 Admission Free Doors Open at 7:30

## RANKIN OFF FOR MEXICO

Carries Messages From Vancouver to Officials of Calena

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Tex Rankin, the veteran Portland, Oregon, pilot, hopped off this morning at 4:30 for Calena, Mexico, where he expects to land after a thirteen-hour nonstop flight from the city's airport.

Rankin expects to be approximately twelve hours in the air. He carries messages from the government and Mayor Malkin to officials in Mexico and a delegation from San Diego which will meet him.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON SPEAKS AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Aug. 12.—Sir Henry Thornton, who is now at Jasper Park, is billed to address the chamber of commerce here on August 16. After that it is understood he will visit the Pacific coast going to Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

## BIRTH NOTICE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRae, 300 Sixth Avenue West, on August 11 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

## Power Yacht Oliver Exploded in Toba Inlet Yesterday and Crew Jumped Into the Water

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—When the Seattle power yacht Oliver burst into flames yesterday while cruising in Toba Inlet an explosion of 600-gallons of gasoline followed, forcing eight men to jump overboard and then clinging to the burning hulk. They were rescued by P. W. Bishop, Powell River logging operator.

The boat was practically destroyed and Captain William Thornton and another member of the crew were severely burned and are now in Powell River hospital. Six survivors reached here this morning.

## RAIN TOO LATE TO SAVE CROP

Only Few Prairie Points Will Have Average Yield This Year

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—Very little change has occurred in the crop situation during the week, according to the fifteenth weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways. Rains on August 4 and 5 are reported from a number of points in Manitoba and on the Rossburn, Rapidcity, Cromer and other subdivisions improved filling is observed as a result. Two or three extremely hot days, however, have tended to counteract the benefits of lighter precipitation at other points, and with cutting more general relief from this source has arrived too late. Neepawa reports crops more promising as they approach maturity. Slight rust infection appears at a number of points, but no material damage is expected. Barley cutting is well under way and in some cases threshing. Wheat cutting should be general from August 12 to 15.

Rains have also occurred at many Saskatchewan points. Though arriving too late to be of general material benefit, they have been accompanied by cooler weather. Hail damage at Calder is estimated at 100 per cent on 6000 acres, while 50 per cent and minor losses are reported from Avonlea and Ceepee respectively. Cutting of rye and barley is well advanced and wheat cutting should start next week, becoming general about August 15. The short straw is making harvesting difficult in many central and southern areas. Heavy rains in Alberta have not greatly affected the outlook for the province. On the Vegreville subdivision improved filling of late crops is anticipated and Cornish subdivision now foresees an average crop, but in other sections of the central portion of the province little change in the estimate is made.

## TANKER MINA BREA BURNS

Well Known Ship at This Port Evacuated by Officers and Crew Off Nova Scotia Coast

The Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Mina Brea, well known at Prince Rupert through many calls at this port, was abandoned by her crew last week off Cranberry Head light near Canso, N.S., after having caught fire. Fire had eaten its way through the coal bunkers and was threatening a cargo of gasoline and refined. The ship, it was feared, would be a total loss so the crew evacuated to save their lives.

Up till four months ago, the Mina Brea was engaged in carrying oil between California and the British Columbia coast and was a frequent visitor here. She was built in Scotland in 1909 and was a vessel of 2566 tons. Capt. Galway was in command when the fire broke out.

## WEDDING WAS PRETTY EVENT

Sun Shone Brightly as Miss Lancaster Became Bride of Eddie Smith

On Saturday St. Andrew's pro-cathedral was beautifully decorated when the marriage of Margorie Isabel Arch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lancaster, to Edward James, eldest son of D. E. Smith, Richmond, Quebec, was solemnized by Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, assisted by Rev. J. B. Gibson, the rector.

The service was fully choral. Ewart Lyne presiding at the organ. The high esteem and popularity of the contracting parties was reflected in the large number present at the ceremony. Both have been long resident in the city and have achieved in unique measure the good will of all who knew them. Seldom has a wedding in Prince Rupert created the interest and enthusiasm that was so freely exhibited on this occasion.

After a dull and cloudy morning (Continued on page four.)

## On Vacation Trip

Edgar G. Montgomery, mining engineer of Kimberley, B.C., and Mrs. Montgomery and daughters were passengers aboard the Princess Charlotte this morning going through to the Atlin district on a vacation trip.

## Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

## THE CAPITAL OF SCOTLAND

Johnnie (at home lessons): "Whit wey is Aberdeen no' the capital o' Scotland, Faither?"  
 Faither: "Juist because there's no' enough capital in it, laddie."

## SIR ED. KEMP DIED TODAY

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Sir Edward Kemp, a member of the Canadian senate and minister of militia and defense during the war, died at his summer home today, aged 71. After holding the defense portfolio, he was appointed minister of overseas forces for Canada with headquarters in London in 1917.

## NO CLAXTON FIRE

Rumors which were circulated freely yesterday of a fire at Claxton Cannery were said this morning at local offices of the B. C. Packers to be absolutely incorrect.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 12.—Thirteen persons, eleven members of two families, were killed when a truck conveying them home from a picnic was struck by a train at a grade crossing here.