

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Thursday, July 17

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Low 17:24 p.m.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Bank at Smithers Was Robbed of \$2,000 Today but Loot Was Recovered and Bandit Escaped

Tall Man Entered Building With Gun and Told Teller to Hand Over Cash, Which He Did; Shooting Followed

SMITHERS, July 17.—The town of Smithers was all excitement this morning when the news got abroad that the Royal Bank here had been robbed, that the robber had escaped, but that before making his getaway from town the currency which he had taken had been recovered.

It was about twenty minutes to eleven this morning when Teller A. Forde was suddenly confronted by a tall man with a handkerchief covering part of his face. The bandit drew a gun from his pocket and told the teller to shove the money through the wicket.

Forde emptied the till containing two thousand dollars and the man grabbed it and ran out, followed by the teller, who fired several shots at the robber, but without visible effect.

Fifteen minutes later some local citizens coming on the bandit ordered him to stop if he wanted to live. The man dropped the money and escaped into the bush.

Up to noon today the robber had not been arrested, but the police are stopping all avenues of escape and it is so difficult getting out of the country that it is thought he cannot get away.

BOAT WAS SUNK ON WEST COAST

Few Details Received Yet as to Margalice; Salvage Boat Despatched

NARROW ESCAPE OF CREW

Vessel Struck Log When Running For Shelter and Sank Immediately

The well known local halibut boat Margalice, Capt. Jack Christiansen, has sunk in four fathoms of water in Inskip Channel on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. No further particulars of the accident than this were received yesterday afternoon by the Pacific Salvage Co. in a brief wireless message from the tug Lorne. The salvage boat Red Boy, Capt. Charles Larkin, was sent out on receipt of the message to raise the Margalice.

Damage, the extent of which is not yet known here, will be covered by insurance.

SKIDEGATE, July 17.—The halibut fishing boat Margalice, when running for shelter to Kaitum Harbor on the west coast of Moresby Island, struck a floating log and sank at once, the crew barely having time to get into a dory and escape. She is in six fathoms of water.

Captain Christopher and his crew rowed to the herring fishing camp nearby, and the men there are helping in an effort to salvage the wreck.

COLLECTOR APPOINTED

VICTORIA, July 17.—John Aitkin, assessor for Prince George, has been appointed collector for the Prince George assessment district.

NOME FLIGHT BEGINS FRIDAY

NEW YORK, July 17.—Chaplain Ross G. Hoyt of the army air corps tactics group at Langley Field, Virginia, announced last night that he planned to take off from Mitchell Field Friday in an attempt to fly to Nome and back within three days with stops at Minneapolis, Edmonton and White Horse. The distance is 8460 miles. A stop will be made at Nome for six hours.

The project is sponsored by the war department.

Prairie Heat Forces Price Wheat to Greater Heights July Delivery up to \$1.77

WINNIPEG, July 17.—Continuance of terrific heat in western Canada and across the border created another bull market today, wheat working up as much as nine cents with the close eight to nine cents higher. July touched \$1.77; October, \$1.68 1-2; and December, \$1.64 1-2.

Manitoba reported temperatures of 100 above zero in some districts, while Alberta and Saskatchewan were more moderate.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.67 1-2.

GRAF ZEPPELIN WILL LEAVE IN AUGUST ON FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, Germany, July 17.—It is officially announced that the dirigible Graf Zeppelin will leave in August on a flight to New York.

British Settlers to New Brunswick Get Big Welcome



Representatives of the Government of New Brunswick and the Federal Government welcomed upwards of 80 British settlers and their families, numbering in all, more than 500 new residents, who were guests at a monster picnic held at Woodstock, N.B., in honor of settlers from Great Britain who have been located on farms in Carleton County. The above picture shows some of the Canadian officials who welcomed the settlers. Left to right: Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick; Col. J. G. Rattray, Superintendent of the Land Settlement Branch for the Federal Department of Immigration, Ottawa; Hon. J. A. Murray, Superintendent of Immigration for New Brunswick; F. O. Squires, M.L.A. for Carleton County, and A. R. Foster, M.P. for Carleton-Victoria.

FIRE LOSSES ON INCREASE

VANCOUVER, July 17.—Fire losses in British Columbia during 1928 amounted to \$2,667,551, an increase of more than \$14,000 over 1927, according to a report of Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas.

Prince Rupert's loss was \$6258.

MANY SEALS TAKEN PRYBLOFF ISLANDS

SEWARD, July 17.—Reports have just been received from the Prybloff Islands to the effect that 21,522 seal skins had been taken up to July 8 as compared with 18,023 of the same date last year.

More seals were killed by the natives this year off the coast of Sitka, than for many years past. Over 800 skins were taken there.

China Replies to Russia Regard to Dismissal of Officials from the Chinese Eastern Railways

NANKING, China, July 17.—The Nationalist Government has replied to Russia's ultimatum regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute. The Chinese ask that the Soviet release all Chinese imprisoned in Russia, said to number about a thousand, and that the Soviet adequately protect Chinese Nationals in Russia from aggression and repression.

The Chinese claimed that dismissal of Russian railway officials was justified because the Soviet officials had not carried out the terms of the 1924 agreement.

The note also said that evidence of Communist propaganda had been found in Manchuria.

HEAT MODERATE NORTHERN B. C. EVIDENCE OF NAVIGATOR ON MARY FISCHER

Favorable Comparison With Intense Drought of Prairies Just Now

The morning weather reports for northern British Columbia is in favorable contrast to the reports of intense heat coming from the Canadian prairies. Sixty degrees was the highest reported from any point, whereas two days ago it was 100 at prairie points. Following is the report:

Prince Rupert—Rain, light S.E. wind, temperature, 55.
Port Simpson—Rain, calm, 56.
Terrace—Rain, S. wind, 60.
Rosswood—Foggy, calm, 56.
Aiyansh—Rain, calm, 57.
Alice Arm—Rain, calm, 60.
Anyox—Rain, calm, 60.
Haysnot—Rain, calm, 58.
Hazelton—Rain, calm, 64.
Smithers—Raining, calm, 59.
Burns Lake—Raining, calm, 55.
Vanderhoof—Cloudy, calm, 60.
Atlin—Part cloudy, N. wind, 52.
Whitehorse—Part cloudy, light S. wind, 58.
Carmacks—Cloudy, calm, 60.
Dawson—Clear, calm, 58.

MINING DEAL IN ALASKA REPORTED

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 17.—The Juneau Gold Mining Company yesterday announced the acquisition of a controlling interest in the Manville Goldstein group of claims on Taku River. Development will be started immediately.

Said Vessel Had Lost Anchor in Gale and Proceeded to McIntyre Bay

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—That United States fishing vessel Mary C. Fischer, after drifting for hours before a northwest gale, having experienced engine trouble and lost an anchor, proceeded into McIntyre Bay, Graham Island, for shelter, was the testimony given yesterday by Cliff Sumerlin, navigator, in the condemnation proceedings here. The vessel was seized by the Rividis on May 29.

He anchored five miles off shore, Sumerlin said, and must have drifted on the heavy tide. Capt. A. A. Fillion, master and part owner of the vessel, had been ill with a cold.

The case was proceeding.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

OWER MUCH ALREADY

Jessie (to sweetheart who won't propose): "D'ye no' think it's time we were gettin' married, Tam?"

Tam: "Aye, Jessie."

Jessie: "You're no' sayin' much Tam."

Tam: "No, Jessie, I've said over much already."

PREMEDITATED MURDER IN THE STABBING CASE

Stephen Boljkovac Preliminary Trial Commenced at Hazelton Last Night

HAZELTON, July 17.—That the murder of Dimitar Smilevich by stabbing at Dorreen was premeditated is indicated in the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest yesterday. After hearing witnesses the following pronouncement was made by the jury: "That Dimitar Smilevich died as the result of knife injuries inflicted by Stephen Boljkovac, who with premeditation murdered said Dimitar Smilevich."

Following the inquest, Boljkovac was arraigned on a charge of murder and the preliminary trial commenced.

SHOWERS CAME ON PRAIRIES

WINNIPEG, July 17.—A score of districts in widely separated parts of the prairies reported showers in some cases heavy enough to give immediate relief yesterday. Generally, however, the heat wave continued in Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the weather bureau predicting fair and warm.

Government is Not Likely to Refuse Clearance to Vessels Clearing for the United States

OTTAWA, July 17.—The matter of refusing clearances to liquor laden boats destined to the United States is not within the competence of the Federal Government as the law now stands, nor can it come within that competence until authority for such a course has been given by act of Parliament, Hon. W. D. Euler said here.

"I adhere to the sentiments expressed on that subject last session and I am convinced that subsequent developments have borne them out," said the minister of customs. "Tightening up of American enforcement activities has had a salutary effect," Mr. Euler said, adding that he felt the sense of the House at last session was by no means favorable towards the refusing of clearances.

HUGE LINERS FOR UNITED STATES SOON

NEW YORK, July 17.—It was announced today that the United States shipping lines would start construction next year on two liners to cost \$25,000,000 each. They will be 956 feet long and the displacement will be 56,000 tons. Each will have accommodation for 4000 passengers.

U. S. CRUISERS WILL BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17.—Two decommissioned light cruisers, the New Orleans, and the Albany, no longer fit for naval service, are to be offered for sale by the navy.

The ships were purchased during the Spanish-American war from the Brazilian Government. The New Orleans participated in the engagement off Santiago, Cuba, against Cervera's squadron. The Albany saw service in several expeditions to Central America during the first decade of the century. They were used to escort convoys out of New York during the World War, and were decommissioned in 1922.

NORTHERN MINING MAN DIES IN SOUTH

R. D. Featherstonhaugh, Who Was in Atlin in Early Days, Succumbs at Age of 74

The death occurred on Sunday in Vancouver of Richmond D. Featherstonhaugh, aged 74, well known in northern British Columbia through having been active in the early development of mining properties in the Atlin district and later in the Peace River country. He was a mining engineer and came to British Columbia 35 years ago from Windsor. The funeral is being held in Vancouver this afternoon.

FIVE KILLED NOVA SCOTIA

WINDSOR, N.S., July 17.—Five persons were killed yesterday when a motor car was struck by a Dominion Atlantic Railway express "New Yorker" near here. The dead are Charles H. Wright of Wolfville; his son, Graham, 11 years of age; and a daughter, Juan, aged 16; a father-in-law, N. W. Eaton; and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Frank Heustan.

TO TRAMP OVER TRAIL OF '98 FROM SKAGWAY

Members of Chicago Geographical Society Aboard Steamer Today En Route North

Passengers here today en route to Alaska on the steamer Prince Rupert include a party of members of the Chicago Geographical Society who plan to tramp over the famous old trail of '98 from Skagway to Lake Bennett. They are also photographing interesting views along the coast for the records of their society.

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