Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, August 27, 1930

High	3.34 a.m.	21.2 ft.
	15.35 p.m.	21.4 ft.
Low	9.48 a.m.	2.2 ft.
	22.17 p.m.	2.3 ft.

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TO ENCOURAGE INTER-EMPIRE TRADE

WHEAT POOL MAKES INITIAL INTERIM CROP PAYMENT

Scheme Is Drawn Up For Submission To The Imperial Trade Parley

Plan of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Would Stabilize Demand and Encourage British Investments In Dominions

LONDON, Aug. 26:—A plan whereby Great Britain would purchase in bulk primary products from the Dominions and providing for the exclusion of competing commodities from other countries is being prepared by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of Dominion Affairs, for submission at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, according to the Financial Times. The Times says that the plan is based on a complete monopoly and is intended to stabilize the demand and encourage investment of British funds in the development of the Dominions.

STEVENS ELECTED

Labor Candidate Against Minister of Trade and Commerce In Kootenay East Did Not Enter

TORONTO, Aug. 26:—Fourteen ministers of the Bennett government including the Premier and Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, were definitely elected by acclamation at the nominations yesterday. Nomination of a Labor candidate against Mr. Stevens in Kootenay East failed to materialize.

Saint John-Albert, where Dr. Murray MacLaren, minister of pensions and national health, was running, had not definitely reported up to last evening.

TORONTO, Aug. 26:—Word received today was that Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren had also been elected by acclamation.

CHANCE ON FINE LOT

Opportunity For Someone to Win Property Valued at Two Thousand Dollars

Many people are taking a chance on winning the city lot offered by the Fair Board. The lot has an estimated value of $2,000 although it probably will not sell for that amount today, spot cash. If kept a short time, it will doubtless fetch that much.

The lot was donated by the city for the use of the Fair Board and tickets are being sold giving membership in the association and a chance to win the lot.

This property is the next but one below the Brooksbank building on Third Avenue, and is looked upon as close in business property.

Bromley Delays Pacific Flight

Is Waiting For Better Weather Before Making Trans-Pacific Trip

TOKIO, Aug. 26:—Lieut. Harold Bromley, who is waiting here for weather conditions to improve before making an attempt to fly the Pacific, said last night that unless weather conditions changed he would not be taking off today.

RAIN ENDS FIRE HAZARD IN B. C.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26:—Rain throughout British Columbia over the week-end brought relief for fire fighters. Records of the provincial forest branch now show that the peak of fire outbreaks in the province has now been safely passed for the season. Compared with last year, the cost of fire control this season has been materially less.

FISH SALES

Summary

American — 71,500 pounds, 8.8c and 4c to 11.1c and 5c.

Canadian — 165,500 pounds, 7.1c and 3c to 9.8c and 5c.

American

Pioneer, 52,000, refused 7.6c and 4c, left for Seattle.

Nordic, 19,000, Cold Storage, 8.8c and 4c.

Reliance, 8,000, Booth, 10.7c and 5c.

Glacier, 10,000, Royal, 11c and 5c.

Venus, 7,500, Royal, 10.7c and 5c.

Lenore, 8,500, Cold Storage, 10.7c and 5c.

Betty, 10,500, Cold Storage, 11.1c and 5c.

Onah, 9,000, Pacific, 10.8c and 5c.

Canadian

Takla, 32,000, Atlin, 7.1c and 3c.

Prosperity A., 19,000, Booth, 9.5c and 4c.

Melville, 18,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 4c.

Ternen, 11,500, Pacific, 9.1c and 4c.

Helen II, 13,500, Cold Storage, 9.1c and 4c.

Cape Spear, 7,000, Cold Storage, 9.1c and 5c.

Morris H., 7,500, Atlin, 8.7c and 5c.

Toodie, 7,000, Royal, 8.8c and 4c.

Edward Lipsett, 8,000, Pacific, 9.8c and 5c.

AIR SAFETY IS ADVANCED STEP

Parachute Used to Help Disabled Plane to Come Down

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26:—An experiment with a parachute affixed to a plane as a means of bringing it down safely in case the engine stopped was successfully tested yesterday. The plane alighting gently dropped into a tree and was slightly damaged.

OFFICIAL AT ANYOX DROWNED

Bert Shelton, Townsite Superintendent, Loses Life at Silver City

ANYOX, Aug. 26:—Bert Shelton, townsite superintendent for the Granby Company at Anyox, was found dead on the beach at Silver City near Alice Arm early on Sunday morning. Mr. Shelton was last seen alive about 11:30 p.m., Saturday night when he went down to the floats with some friends who were returning to Anyox in a small gas boat. After casting off the lines he was seen returning to the shore with a flashlight. The water was somewhat rough, and it is supposed that, in stepping from one float to another, he missed his footing, struck his head, fell into the water and was drowned. A slight abrasion on the forehead would seem to bear out this theory. Coroner Campbell advised on Tuesday morning that his inquiry is not yet completed but intimated that no inquest would be held.

Mr. Shelton, 41 years of age, was widely known in the northern country as one of the most popular officials of the Granby Company.

He was prominent in Masonic circles. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and four small children at Anyox, his mother and father and two brothers residing in Nottinghamshire, England, his birthplace. The deceased had been associated with the Granby Company for the past 15 years.

Interment will take place in the Masonic Cemetery in Burnaby, under the auspices of that order. The date and time have yet to be arranged.

ENORMOUS SALMON RUN

Purse Seiners on Puget Sound Made Big Money Yesterday From Catches

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 26: — An enormous sockeye run is on here just now. Yesterday a number of purse seiners made the largest catches that have been made in years. The high boat got 15,000 fish which sold at 75c each.

The prevailing price of sockeye early yesterday was $1 each but they rapidly dropped to 75c when it was seen that the catches were so large.

FIRE SHIP MADE PORT

Japanese Freighter Oregon Maru In Victoria After Catching Afire In Pacific

VICTORIA, Aug. 26:—With her decks red hot, her steel bulkheads badly buckled and bent and the paint on her funnel blistered and peeled from the terrific heat, the Japanese freighter Oregon Maru arrived at Royal Roads this morning and, after a stiff fight by the crew of the Salvage King to extinguish the fire on board, the ship was taken to Ogden Point piers for discharge of cargo, survey and repairs.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26: — Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 86¼c.

Missing in North

Pilot E. J. A. Burke for whom search is being instituted. He is well known in Prince Rupert.

Woman Killed By Airplane At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 26:—Mrs. Marian Williams was instantly killed here when struck by a seaplane when bathing in the surf. The plane attempted to take off but for some unexplained reason did not rise. It made straight for the woman who tried to escape by struggling through the surf but she was struck and one arm was cut off. She died instantly.

PLANE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26:—The German seaplane carrying Capt. Von Gronau and his three companions, who successfully flew across the Atlantic Ocean by way of Iceland and Greenland, arrived here this afternoon from Halifax.

League of Nations Commission Blames British Government For Failure of Palestine Mandate

GENEVA, Aug. 26:—A sharp clash of opinion on the responsibility for the bloody disorders in Palestine last August was disclosed yesterday when the League of Nations published its mandate commission's report together with the British government's comment upon the report which will be placed before the League of Nations this fall. The mandate commission accussed the British government of having failed in its administration of the Palestine mandate.

Foreign Secretary Henderson, in replying, pointed out the difficulties of satisfying the political ambitions of the Arabs and, at the same time, advancing the cause of a Jewish national home while carrying out the orders of the League of Nations to maintain the rights of all inhabitants regardless of race or religion.

ATLANTIC AIR ROUTE

German Flight Proves Feasibility of North Atlantic Way Authorities Believe

OTTAWA, Aug. 26:—To Canadian aviation authorities, the transatlantic flight of Capt. Von Gronau via Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland seems to prove conclusively the feasibility of the North Atlantic air route as the one that will eventually be adopted for aerial transportation between this country and Europe.

At present a group of young English explorers is in the Canadian Arctic gathering data with the intention of planning an air route into Central Canada with Winnipeg proposed as the terminus.

Anyox Man Loses Life In Smelter

The breaking of a drive belt at the Anyox smelter recently resulted in the instantaneous death of Richard C. Bray, a coroner's jury returning a verdict of accidental death. Deceased is survived by a widow and baby daughter who accompanied the remains to Vancouver where interment was made.

CONTESTS IN FIELD CROPS

Competitions Being Conducted By Provincial Department of Agriculture in Peace River

POUCE COUPE, Aug. 26:—The department of agriculture is conducting two field crops competitions in the B. C. Peace River district, one with standing crop of oats, the other combined field crops and clean seed with wheat. A fine silver cup, which is being donated by Lieut.-Governor Bruce of B.C., has arrived here. The cup will be placed on view at the banks in the following rotation: Pouce Coupe, Dawson Creek, Rolla and Fort St. John. This cup will be held by the champion wheat grower of B.C., Peace River district, who gets the most points in the seed fairs at Dawson Creek and Vancouver this year and next year, and will be won outright by the farmer from this district who scores the highest at the World's Seed Fair at Regina in 1932.

AIR DERBY WINNER

CHICAGO, Aug. 26:—Gladys O'Donnell won the annual air derby yesterday.

M. M. McLachlan, local manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., sailed last evening on the Prince Charles to make the round trip to Stewart, Anyox and Massett Inlet on business.

Price of Sixty Cents Per Bushel is Set For Grain of Current Year

Farmers Receive Their First Remissions Today—Quotation Shows Drop of Ten Per Cent From That of July 15

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26:—The initial payment by the Canadian Wheat Pools on wheat of the 1930-31 crop was delivered today and hereafter, until further notice, will be sixty cents per bushel. The initial payment stipulated in the official statement of the Wheat Pool shows a ten per cent drop per bushel from the interim initial payment set on July 15, the cut-off date from the 1929-30 crop.

TUGBOAT IS BURNED

Six Men Saved When Daring Lost Near Ucluelet on West Coast of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, Aug. 26:—Six men of the crew of the Victoria tug Daring reached shore safely in the vessel's lifeboat after the craft had caught fire six miles south of Ucluelet, West Coast of Vancouver Island, last evening. The tug was a total loss.

PLANE OFF FOR ATLIN

Rescue Machine Calls Here Today En Route North to Take Up Search For Capt. Burke

Speeding north to institute a search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke, who has been missing for a week from Atlin on a flight to the Liard River country with an Airland Manufacturing Co.'s all metal junkers seaplane, a similar plane, named "City of Prince George" and piloted by W. A. Joerss, stopped here at noon today for half an hour or just long enough to refuel.

The rescue plane left Vancouver yesterday afternoon and spent last night at Swanson Bay, oncoming darkness preventing the ship from making the flight through to Prince Rupert as had been planned. The machine landed here at 11:30 a.m., refuelled at the Union Oil Co.'s dock and left at 12 noon for Juneau whence it is planned to fly overland to Atlin.

On board the plane, besides Pilot Joerss, were his mechanic and a Vancouver Sun reporter.

SPORTSMAN DIED TODAY

Percy Fisher, Vice-President of English A. A. A., Victim of Sleeping Sickness

MONTREAL, Aug. 26: — Percy Fisher, vice-president of the English Amateur Athletic Association, died today in hospital here from sleeping sickness. He took ill while crossing the Atlantic to attend the Empire Games at Hamilton.

DIABOLA DAM

SEATTLE, Aug. 26:—The Diabola Dam on the Skagit River, constructed at a cost of four million dollars, went into service yesterday.

RAIL PLANS FOR PEACE

B. C. Government Is Asked to Approve of Northern Alberta Extension

VICTORIA, Aug. 26:—Approval by the British Columbia government is sought of plans for the Hythe extension of the Northern Alberta Railway designed to give part of the Peace River area its first railway communication with the outside world.

The province is asked to approve the plans so far as its lands are concerned. About 25 miles of line would be laid.

Detailed drawings of the proposed line received at the Legislative Buildings show that the line would cross into British Columbia from Alberta at the southeastern area of the Peace River block south of Swan Lake.

The line would follow the lake shore for a short distance and continue northwest to Pouce Coupe, passing near Tupper Creek.

From Pouce Coupe the maps show the line would continue to Dawson Creek in a northwesterly direction.

The route proposed would traverse seven highways under the jurisdiction of the B. C. Government.

LON CHANEY HAS PASSED

Famous Character Actor of Screen Succumbed to Lobar Pneumonia Early Today

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26:—Lon Chaney, famous motion picture character actor, died early this morning from lobar pneumonia with anaemic complications.

Chaney was of the thin, ghoulish type and excelled on the screen in mystery roles. He was always cast in bloodcurdling or weird parts. According to their tastes, he was either greatly admired or greatly detested by movie goers. He was featured in many of the silent films and had appeared in few talkies.

Chaney recently followed a brief illness. He suffered from anaemia and soon became the victim of the dread lobar pneumonia.

SET FIRE; IS FINED

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 26:—Emil O. Erdtman was fined $25 by Magistrate P. J. Moran for having set a fire for clearing land without a permit.