

Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesd	December 9, 1930
High	3.56 a.m. 18.8 ft. 15.31 p.m. 21.5 ft.
Low	9.48 a.m. 8.6 ft. 22.28 p.m. 2.8 ft.

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SPEND AN
Enjoyable Evening
— AT —
Sunken Gardens

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HARVEY MILLS ON WAY TO TORONTO

WHEAT POOL WITHDRAWING OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVE

Hearing of British Columbia Charge Is Adjourned to March

Vice-President of Company Is Held Until President Is Released From Jail—Two Provinces Are Now Prosecuting Former Brokers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Harvey Mills, arrested at Lethbridge on Saturday after completion of a month's jail term in Alberta, is now en route to Toronto to answer to further charges laid by the Ontario authorities. Mills left for the east last night in custody of police officers. When the case was called in the police court here this morning charging Mills with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence in the province of British Columbia, W. M. Mackay, crown prosecutor, announced that the case would be remanded from week to week pending the release of I. W. C. Solloway, Mills' partner, from Lethbridge jail where he is serving three months. Meantime, the hearing of charges in Toronto against Mills will be proceeded with.

It is expected that both members of the former stock brokerage firm of Solloway, Mills & Co. will be tried in Vancouver next March.

MONEY IS COMING IN VERY SLOW

A lonely five dollar bill is the only donation so far to the Salvation Army fund for giving Christmas cheer to those who need it this year. A great many people would like to help the people who will be in bad circumstances this year but they find it difficult to get into direct touch with the really needy cases. The Salvation Army is prepared to do that work and all they ask is that those wishing to give shall send in their donations, either to this paper or to one of their officials. The amount will be acknowledged in the Daily News and every cent of the money will be devoted to the purpose for which it was intended.

Arrangements For Civic Election

Voting Will Take Place Next Month In Police Court Room Instead of Council Chamber

The city council last night passed a resolution naming E. F. Jones, city solicitor, returning officer for the civic elections next month. Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be received from 12 to 2 p.m. on January 12 and a poll, if necessary, will be held on January 15 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. At the suggestion of Ald. Rudderham, the council agreed to the next civic election being held in the police court room of the City Hall instead of the council chamber. The idea is to save old people particularly from having to climb an extra flight of stairs.

BURNS LAKE RELIEF

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 9.—The sum of \$1,600 is being expended in unemployment relief work here. The municipality has provided \$800 while the federal and provincial governments are paying the remaining \$800.

STERILIZER AT FAULT

Cause of Five Post-Operative Deaths in Edmonton Hospital Ascertained

EDMONTON, Dec. 9.—Haemolytic streptococci germs, which recently caused five post-operative deaths at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, were carried into the operating room by inefficient sterilized linen due to improper adjustment of a steam control valve operating in the sterilization chamber, it was reported by a committee of bacteriologists last night. The chief engineer of the hospital, whose name was not given, has been discharged.

RECEPTION DISCUSSED

City Council Decides to Ask Radio Department to Send Expert to Investigate Disturbances

Poor radio reception which has been experienced in the city of late came in for some discussion at last night's council meeting and the result was the passing of a motion asking the assistance of the federal radio department in clearing up the situation.

The matter was brought up by Ald. James Black who referred to the great interference which had been experienced in radio reception of late. There was a large investment in radio sets here and he believed that the owners of these sets were entitled to have the service of government inspectors in efforts to eliminate the disturbance.

Mayor Orme stated that he had taken the matter up with Power Corporation officials and they had expressed their willingness to assist in any way possible. The mayor thought that if the assistance of an inspector could be secured this should be done.

Ald. Pullen thought that the Radio Association might first take the matter up. He understood that the association had already requested that an instrument be sent here to be used by the local inspector.

Ald. Rudderham mentioned that the new power plant here had been in operation for only a week. He did not think the city should go over the heads of the Power Corporation if they were making real effort to eliminate the disturbances.

After further discussion, it was decided to get in communication with the radio department with the request that an expert be sent to go into the situation here.

FISHERMAN HERE SAFE

Jack Hazelton and Jack Campbell Had Quite an Experience When Engine Stalled

DRIFTED LONG WAY
Finally Went on Rocks of Finlayson Island and Remained There For Two Days

Jack Hazelton, well known local crab fisherman, for whose safety some concern had been expressed as he had been missing for several days, arrived safely in port at 8:30 last night. He had quite an adventure, too, although there were no ill effects.

Hazelton, who had been fishing crabs in Big Bay with Jack Campbell as his companion, was coming out of Big Bay last Friday afternoon with his gill net boat when the engine stalled off Jap Point and would not be persuaded to run again. Meantime, the boat lost its rudder and drifted before a southeast storm up Cunningham Passage, finally going on the rocks on the north end of Finlayson Island just across from Port Simpson.

Due largely to the good work of Campbell, the boat was saved from breaking up on the rocky shore of Finlayson Island. At high water, it was half submerged and the two men had to camp on shore.

After two days, the plight of Hazelton and Campbell was seen from Port Simpson and Billy Green went out at noon on Sunday and towed the stranded boat off the beach, taking it and the two marooned men into Port Simpson.

Although a couple of planks were staved in and the caulking all knocked out, temporary repairs were made at Port Simpson and Hazelton and Campbell were able to come in under their own power and reached here last night, apparently little the worse for their experience.

ADDITIONAL RELIEF WORK MONEY URGED BY BOARD OF TRADE

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce had a communication before the city council last night recommending that, in view of the fact that an inadequate sum had been allotted by the provincial government for unemployment relief here, application be made for an additional \$8,750. It was suggested that this \$8,750 might come from allocations which might revert to the government through not being taken up by other municipalities. Such an additional sum should be used for building the new road to the fishermen's floats, it was suggested.

The city will reply to the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that application has already been made to the government for additional monies with which to carry out unemployment relief work.

RAILWAY AT POUCE COUPE

Will Be Only Matter of Days Now Before Steel Arrives at Peace River Town

POUCE COUPE, B.C. Dec. 9.—The steel layer of the Northern Alberta Railways has arrived at the bridge half a mile away and leading into Pouce Coupe. It is only a matter of a few days now until the bridge will be finished and the steel will be in the town proper. A general celebration will be held as soon as the steel gets into the village.

Rubber Shortage In Germany



Mountains of shoes, boots, leather coats, old saddles and rubber boots salvaged by German government due to rubber shortage and leather shortage. Public give their old shoes for utilization by government.

CUT WOOD IN CAMPS

Federal Government Agrees to Assist In This Form of Unemployment Relief

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Assurance that the Dominion government would participate in a scheme for the operation of wood cutting camps as a direct unemployment relief measure was read to the Winnipeg city council last night.

Previously the government had refused to contribute to this form of relief.

The city, province and Dominion will aid jointly in operating the camps.

RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE AGREED

City Will Soon Get Ground on Which to Build Road to New Fishermen's Floats

A communication from the Canadian National Railways advised the city council last night that certain amendments asked by the city in connection with the lease of right-of-way for the road on the east side of Hays Creek to the new fishermen's floats near the dry dock had been approved by the head office of the railway company. The principal amendment is one providing that the city shall assume no responsibility in connection with the level crossing of the railway tracks until after the road is completed and in use.

The council agreed with a suggestion from Ald. Pullen that, as soon as the lease between the railway and city for the right-of-way is signed, application be made to the railway commission for permission for the level crossing.

A communication from J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works, acknowledged the offer of the city to provide the electricity for the lighting of the new floats and stated that Mr. Forde was about to make an inspection of the floats with reference to certain electrical conveniences, etc. requested by the city recently.

City Council Sends Message of Sympathy To Mrs. Wm. Hanson

At the suggestion of Mayor Orme, the city council last night, on motion of Ald. Collart and Ald. Macdonald, passed a resolution of sympathy to be extended to the widow of William Hanson, who lost his life on Saturday afternoon last as a result of a city-truck overturning. The mayor stated that he had ordered flowers to be sent to the funeral today. In view of the fact that the circumstances of the tragedy were under investigation by the authorities, His Worship did not wish to further discuss the accident at this time.

Change In Policy Is Expected To Increase Canadian Grain Sales

Important Announcement Made By John I. McFarland, New General Manager of Central Selling Agency

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—John I. McFarland, the new general manager of the central selling agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, has announced that the Pool will withdraw its representatives and close its agencies at London, Paris and other European centres. Ordinary established facilities for marketing of wheat will in future be used by the Pool. Mr. McFarland believes that this change in policy will have an immediate and favorable effect in strengthening the demand for Canadian wheat overseas. He expressed confidence that the prejudice overseas that the Pool's policy was to "combat the world" would be erased by the new move.

NO CHANGES IN BYLAWS

Assessment of City Solicitor Is Sustained By Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for three sewer bylaws and two down-town paving bylaws sat yesterday afternoon and approved all the bylaws. James Hampton objected to the cost of the sewer but it was pointed out by Mayor Orme that \$30,000 of the total cost has been paid by the city as a whole and the net cost now was \$125 a front foot. Mr. Hampton said that if they had known that the cost would be so high they would not have voted for it.

Frank Hart claimed that he should not be assessed for the new sewer as it was higher than his lots and he could not use it. Alderman Brown showed that the old sewer into which Mr. Hart's sewer drained had been taken over under the bylaw and practically rebuilt. The City Solicitor also ruled that everyone must be assessed whether they used the sewer or not and that the purpose of the court was only to see that the assessment was equitable.

Miss Davis took exception to the manner in which the work had been done on Dunsmuir Street and Fourth Avenue. The mayor made a note of her objections but held out no hope that anything could be done in connection with the bylaw. Those present were Mayor Orme and Aldermen Collart, Brown, Linbzy and Pullen in addition to the city solicitor.

Three Streets To Be Surfaced

At the meeting of the city council last night the city solicitor was instructed to prepare initiative bylaws for the macadam surfacing of Eleventh Street, north of Second Avenue, Water Street and Beach Place under the local improvement plan by which the owners pay the whole cost.

The bylaws will be ready for submission at the next meeting of the council.

STEWART CLEAN-UP

Six Convictions For Liquor Offences and Sixteen For Operation of Disorderly Houses

Inspector John Macdonald, Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill and several provincial police officers returned to the city last night on the police boat P. M. L. 8 and this morning on the steamer Catala from Stewart where the past few days were spent by the officers staging a clean-up campaign both of moral conditions and Liquor Act infractions at the mining camp. The result of the campaign was that over \$1000 was collected in fines while two men are going to jail instead of paying \$300 fines for selling liquor.

There were seven prosecutions under the Liquor Act, resulting in six convictions. There were 16 convictions in connection with the operation of disorderly houses.

The visit of the officers was paid to Stewart on account of numerous complaints being received in regard to conditions there.

Widow's Daughter Is Gravely Ill

Mrs. William Hanson Sailed This Afternoon For Kimberley, B.C.

Mrs. William Hanson, whose husband was killed in an automobile accident on Saturday night, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver en route to Kimberley where her daughter is gravely ill. Mrs. Hanson was accompanied by her grandchild.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 60 1/2c.

WILL GIVE \$5.00 GOLD PIECE

For most suitable words to place on Christmas-New Year business card. The above will be paid by the—

North Star Spring Works

A. C. Bourque — Manager

P. O. Box 258 — Prince Rupert, B.C.

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