

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, May 29, 1930
High 1.43 a.m.
14.42 p.m. 18.7 ft.
Low 8.34 a.m. 1.1 ft.
20.35 p.m. 7.2 ft.

The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COAL BOUNTY BILL IS INTRODUCED

Steel and Iron Plants Receiving Benefits to Follow Working Rules

Must Operate Industry In Compliance With Hours and
Wages Consistent With Versailles Treaty

OTTAWA, May 28:—A bill was brought into the House of Commons yesterday providing for a bounty of forty-nine and a half cents per ton on Canadian bituminous coal used in the iron and steel smelting industry in Canada. Payment is made dependent upon the firms receiving it operating their plants as to hours of labor and rates of wages consistent with the treaty of Versailles.

Restrictions with respect to hours of labor and working conditions can only apply, however, in cases where the provinces have passed labor legislation along such lines.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSED

Dominion Legislation and Merchant
Shipping Subject For House
of Commons Debate

OTTAWA, May 28:—The House of Commons late Monday discussed the report of the conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and merchant shipping legislation which took place in London last October.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, who was Canada's ministerial representative at the conference, moved a resolution declaring that the House approved the recommendations. Subsequently, he made a statement explaining the purposes of the conference and the conclusions arrived at there.

VANCOUVER WOMAN DIES

Victim of Shooting on Pender Street
East Last Sunday Expires

VANCOUVER, May 28:—Mrs. Allan Groat, also known as "Bobbie" Kelly, victim of a shooting affray in a house on Pender Street East on Sunday, died in hospital here yesterday, refusing to reveal who fired the shot and insisting that the shooting was an accident.

Gordon Riddell, landlord of the house, was yesterday remanded until June 2 on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Groat. Police were not ready to state today whether the charge would be amended to one of murder.

Cardinal Lucon Dies at Rheims

Noted French Archbishop Passes
Away Today in Old Country

RHEIMS, France, May 28:—Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, died here this morning.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE ADOPTED AS PLANK AUSTRALIAN PARTY

SYDNEY, Australia, May 28:—Encouragement of Empire free trade through reciprocal tariff arrangements was adopted yesterday as one of the planks of the Country Party led by Earl C. Page. The conference urged more efficient publicity for Empire goods.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE TABLED

AVIATION IS LINKING UP EMPIRE

Is Serious Topic of Discussion For
Commerce Congress—Aviation
In Canada

LONDON, May 28:—Empire business men attending the congress of the Empire Chambers of Commerce yesterday sought ways and means to promote the more effective linking up of the Empire by air.

J. H. Woods of Calgary, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, during a discussion in which he showed that carriage of mail by air in Canada had grown from 15,000 pounds in 1927 to 500,000 pounds in 1929, said: "The carriage of mail, freight and passengers by the air has become an ordinary business factor in our lives within the past two years."

Last year, it was disclosed, the Canadian air routes carried more commercial freight than even the progressive German lines.

FARM DEBTS ARE REDUCED

Parliament Takes Steps to Relieve
Soldiers Who Are Still
On Land

OTTAWA, May 28:—Reduction by 30% of outstanding indebtedness of all soldier settlers still in active occupancy of their farms is provided for in an amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act which was given its first reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

CLERK OFFERS TO MAKE GOOD

Clifton H. Maxwell of Vancouver
Relief Department Would Re-
imburse City For Thefts

VANCOUVER, May 28:—Clifton H. Maxwell, former city relief department employee, charged with theft of \$2300 worth of meal tickets by redeeming these at the Wonder Cafe, has offered to make restitution to the city, Mayor Malkin announced yesterday.

On pleading guilty today to the charge of stealing \$2,300 worth of city chattels, Maxwell was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

Counsel for Maxwell requested that the charge be amended from that of theft of \$2,300 to theft of "\$2,300 worth of chattels," the chattels being the meal tickets used by the department.

Queen Mary Now 63 Years of Age

Celebrated Anniversary of Birth
Monday in Robust Health
and Fine Spirits

LONDON, May 28:—Queen Mary celebrated her sixty-third birthday Monday with most of the members of her family around her. The Queen was in robust health and fine spirits despite the advancing years.

KING IS BETTER

LONDON, May 28:—An official Buckingham Palace statement today said that King George's rheumatism shows definite improvement.

Serious Riots at Bradford, England, Number of Persons Were Injured

BRADFORD, England, May 28:—A serious riot broke out here last night when a crowd of 3,000 people rushed the town hall in an attempt to rescue seven persons who were injured in earlier rioting. Eight of the rioters and one constable were injured. The city was quiet today following the trouble.

INTEREST IN WEST

Lieutenant Governor Says Old
Country Is Attracted By
British Columbia

VICTORIA, May 28:—There is sincere interest in the Old Country in Western Canada and in British Columbia particularly, Lieutenant Governor R. Randolph Bruce said on his arrival yesterday from a visit in Great Britain.

Accompanying the governor was Miss Margaret Bruce Mackenzie, his niece, who succeeds her sister, who was married recently in the Old Country, as chateau at Government House.

ESTIMATES ARE DOWN

Supplementary List Tabled at Ot-
tawa Includes Sums For Fish-
eries and Public Works
on This Coast

OTTAWA, May 28:—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year 1930-31 totalling more than \$11,500,000 were tabled in the House of Commons Monday.

A vote of \$74,000 for the Department of Fisheries included \$25,000 for investigations and activities by the Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under the Fraser River sockeye salmon treaty and \$25,000 to assist in the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries.

For harbors and rivers in British Columbia a sum of \$134,000 was provided.

WOMEN ARE MASSACRED

Heathenism Breaks Out in Con-
nection With Coolie Fighting in
Rangoon

LONDON, May 28:—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rangoon, Burma, reported that 15 Indian coolie women were massacred by fighting coolie mobs during rioting which has taken such a heavy toll of life. Some of the women are said to have been tortured before being killed.

New Brunswick to Have Polling Soon

June 19 Designated as Election Day,
Official Announcement
States

FREDERICTON, May 28:—The New Brunswick general elections will be held on June 19, it was officially announced yesterday.

CLERK IS POISONED

Fred M. Bentley Unable to Explain
Discrepancies in Vancouver
Scavenging Department
Books

VANCOUVER, May 28:—Fred M. Bentley, chief clerk in the city scavenging department for the past five years, was found poisoned in his home Monday night following the discovery of alleged discrepancies in the books of his department which he could not explain. Mayor W. H. Malkin announced yesterday.

Bentley is in a critical condition from mercurial poisoning but may recover. Bentley admitted in hospital today, in the presence of the city solicitor and two police officials, that he had diverted to his own use an average of \$200 monthly for the past four years, the mayor announced today. According to Bentley's statement, he had taken the city's cash by writing off accounts as bad debts.

AMY JOHNSON LOST HER WAY

Landed at Quilberry and Refuelled
and Then Arrived at
Charleville

SYDNEY, Australia, May 28:—Amy Johnson reached Charleville, Queensland, tonight. Motorists grouped their cars to light the flying field with their headlights.

Miss Johnson lost her way flying from Long Beach to Charleville and landed finally at Quilberry. She proceeded to refuel and is spending the night at Charleville.

Senate Favors London Treaty

Naval Disarmament Pact Approved
With Unanimity By Canadian
Red Chamber

OTTAWA, May 28:—The Senate last night approved the London treaty on limitation and reduction of naval forces. There was perfect unanimity.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

Fatality in Quebec When Ground
Around Well Collapses and
Buries Victims

THREE RIVERS, Que., May 28:—Four men were killed at St. Zephyr in de Courval yesterday when ground around a well, from which they were removing cans of milk, collapsed and buried them. The dead are: Ernest Marotte, his two sons, and Philippe Jutras.

Eight Million Dollars Required to Liquidate Further War Pensions

Sum of \$5,000 Is Appropriated to Investigate Removal of
Ripple Rock—Compensation For Capt.
McCoskrie Remitted

OTTAWA, May 28:—Supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons included an item of \$5,000 for investigation as to the advisability of removing Ripple Rock, a menace to navigation between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. In addition to the items of \$7,000 to complete the fishermen's floats at Prince Rupert and \$11,000 for Stewart wharf improvements, there was an appropriation of \$25,000 to provide for investigations by the Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under the Fraser River sockeye treaty.

There is also a vote of \$2600 to recoup the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board for payments made to the late Capt. E. McCoskrie, port warden at Prince Rupert.

Further supplementary estimates of \$9,479,000 were tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance. Eight million of this is appropriated as a further amount required for European war pensions.

GRAPE JUICE IS GIVEN PROTECTION

OTTAWA, May 28:—Following conferences with grape producers, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, introduced an amendment to budget resolutions in the House of Commons yesterday to provide protection against importation of concentrated grape juice. The item passed.

To Open Mining and Assay Office at Stewart Camp

Cecil M. Bryant A. R. S., M. E., a resident of this province for 34 years, who for the past 17 years has conducted an office in Vancouver, is in the city en route to Stewart where he will open a consulting mining engineering and assay office. Mr. Bryant arrived here on Sunday last and will sail this afternoon on the Prince George for Stewart. He is well known in mining circles throughout the province.

RANGOON TROUBLE

Sixty Are Dead So Far in Disorders;
Have Nothing to Do With
Civil Disobedience

RANGOON, India, May 28:—Serious disorders growing out of the dock strike here Tuesday had rolled up casualties of 60 dead and 740 injured. Many more are believed to have been killed as disturbances between the Burmese and Hindus continued.

Apparently the disorders here have no connection with the civil disobedience campaign.

PRICE OF WHEAT
VANCOUVER, May 28:—Wheat showed a slight gain on the local exchange today, the price quoted being \$1.10 1/4.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

Seattle Freighter Oduna Drifts
Sideways Onto Beach in Prince
William Sound Port

SEATTLE, May 28:—Coastguard headquarters here were advised yesterday that the freighter Oduna of the Alaska Steamship Co. drifted sideways onto the beach near Granite Mine, Port Wells, Prince William Sound, Alaska, while making a turn. The steamer is now listing badly.

The freighter Latouche and the coastguard steamer Discoverer are proceeding from Cordova to the scene.

Capt. J. Johanson with a crew of 31 officers and men were on the Oduna which was en route from Seattle to Alaska.

FISH SALES

Summary
American—72,500 pounds, 12.6c. and 6c. to 14.3c. and 7c.
Canadian—50,000 pounds, 10.6c. and 5c. to 12.1c. and 5c.

American
Havana, 23,500, Booth, 13c and 6c.
Tahome, 13,500, Royal, 12.7c and 9c.
Ivanhoe, 15,000, Pacific, 12.7c and 6c.
Howard B., 5,500, Cold Storage, 12.6c and 6c.
Mars, 11,000, Booth, 13.9c and 7c.
Alki, 4,000, Atlin, 14.3c and 7c.

Canadian
Cape Beale, 20,000, Atlin 10.6c and 5c.
Margalice, 4,000, Cold Storage, 11.4c and 5c.
Gony, 6,500, Fanny F., 3,000, and Balsac I., 8,000, Cold Storage, 11.8c and 5c.
Ingrid H., 3,500, Royal, 11.4c and 5c.
Unome, 5,000, Pacific, 12.1c and 5c.

LIBERAL MEETING TO BE BROADCAST

Word has been received in the city that the proceedings at the public meeting at Kamloops in connection with the Provincial Liberal Convention will be broadcast over radio Friday evening 8:30 to 10:30 over CJOR.