

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

Wednesday, April 2, 1930  
High 3.05 a.m. 21.4 ft.  
15.46 p.m. 18.9 ft.  
Low 9.41 a.m.  
9.41 a.m.  
21.42 p.m.

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# BRADY TALKS ON MINES AT OTTAWA

## Canada Mineral Wealth Might Be Used To Pay Empire National Debt

Local Member Makes Glowing Speech to Service Club; Cost of Transportation Now Bar

OTTAWA, April 1:—Declaring that the future greatness of the Dominion lies in the wealth of her mines, James C. Brady, M.P. for Keena, addressing an Ottawa service club, asserted that the day would come when wealth would be taken from streams and creeks of the Rocky Mountains not merely to pay the national debt of Canada but would go far in reducing the national debt of the Empire. He said that he made his prediction in the face of the fact that hundreds of millions dollars of wealth had already been taken from the ground in British Columbia. The high cost of transportation, he said, constituted a barrier at present to more rapid mining developments in British Columbia.

# CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS HERE INCREASED

## Fifty Thousand More Collected on Imports Than Previous Year

Total For Fiscal Period Just Past, \$315,729.03 as Against \$262,014.18 in Preceding Twelve Months

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the fiscal year ending March 31 totalling \$315,729.03 as compared with \$262,014.18 in the fiscal year immediately preceding or an increase of \$53,714.85, it was announced this morning by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs. There was an increase of \$70,062.52 in import duties and an increase of \$158.69 in sundry collections while excise tax collections showed a decrease of \$16,506.36 due to statutory reductions in various forms of federal taxes.

Customs and excise collections for the month of March amounted to \$21,096.15 as compared with \$20,676.91 in the same month last year, bringing the total for the present calendar year to date to \$56,600.78 as against \$51,787.36 in the first three months of 1929.

## REIGN OF TERROR ON

Bandit Armies South of the Yangtze River Perpetrate Atrocities Upon Christians

SHANGHAI, April 1:—Dispatches received today confirmed scattered reports that bandit armies were conducting a virtual reign of terror in several provinces of China south of the Yangtze River.

From Hankow came information that the bandits who on Thursday looted the city of Yanechow in Western Kiangsi Province, besides capturing three missionaries, had boiled a district magistrate in oil and murdered a Chinese Christian pastor. Grave fears are felt for the kidnapped trio which includes Miss Nina Gemmel, formerly of Tacoma, Washington.

## TELEPHONE SURPLUS

During the month of February, the municipal telephone department showed a surplus on operation of 1207.65, it was reported to the city council last night by Samuel Massey, superintendent. Revenue amounted to \$3,762.15 and expenditure, \$2,554.50.

## VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 1:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.07 3/4.

## Canada Maintains Right to Use All Channels of Broadcasting Marine Minister Tells House

OTTAWA, April 1:—Canada maintains the right to use every channel of radio broadcasting and has entered into no agreement with the United States for the division of broadcasting channels in North America, Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, informed the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question. While maintaining this right, however, he added that it was recognized that special arrangements between Canada and neighboring countries are desirable.

## Unemployment Action Urged SCHOOL BOARD OPENS TENDERS

A. A. Heaps, Labor Member for North Winnipeg, Makes Amendment to Government Supply Motion

OTTAWA, April 1—Immediate action by the government to deal with unemployment was urged last night by A. A. Heaps, Labor member for North Winnipeg, who brought the matter up in the form of an amendment to the government's supply motion. The amendment was still under discussion at adjournment.

The school board had a special meeting last night for the purpose of opening tenders on various school supplies for the year 1930. There will be another special meeting Wednesday night, after the secretary has tabulated the bids, to give the various orders.

For the supply of stationery, which will be the largest single order, there were five bids. The tenderers were: Clark & Stuart, Smith Davidson & Wright and the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, and Rose, Cowan & Latta and McRae Bros. Ltd., of this city.

## TOTAL LOSS IS FEARED

Salvage of Halibut Boat Inez H. on Queen Charlotte Islands Deemed Impossible

It may be impossible, it is feared, on account of the southeast gales which are now raging, to save the local halibut boat Inez H. which struck Sardonys Reef, 3 1/2 miles north of Skidegate, at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and sank.

According to a telegram received by the Daily News today from Skidegate, the Inez H. went down immediately after she struck and everything was lost. Capt. Skoma and his crew of four made shore in a dory and are now at Skidegate waiting for the steamer Prince John aboard which they will arrive here on Thursday.

## BUILDING AWAY UP

Present Year Shows Three Hundred Per Cent Increase Over Last

Building permits in Prince Rupert for the year to date are maintaining a 300% lead over 1929, the value for the first three months of this year being placed at \$40,435.50 as compared with \$10,210 in the corresponding period of 1929. During the month of March just past permits taken out represented a value of \$9,100 as compared with \$800 in the corresponding month last year.

Following was the building list for the month of March:

- Commodore Cafe, Third Ave., lunch counter, \$2,000.
- T. H. Johnson, Fourth Ave. E., erect garage, \$300.00.
- Mitchell & Currie, Third Avenue E., addition to store room, \$500.
- Louis Ross, Comox Avenue, alteration, \$100.
- H. Letourneau, Sixth Avenue W., erect garage, \$250.
- G. P. Tinker, Third Avenue, addition to building, \$800.
- T. Christian, Third Avenue E., erect warehouse, \$4,500.
- A. Bernardson, Eighth Avenue, addition to residence, \$400.
- M. H. Blott, Fourth Avenue W., erect garage, \$250.

## INCREASE IN FINES

Sum of \$686 Collected in Police Court During Month of March

Fines collected through the medium of city police court during the month of March totalled \$686, it was stated today by Sergeant G. J. Duncan, chief of the city detachment of the provincial police, as compared with \$280 in March of last year.

Fines for the first three months of this year now aggregate \$1066 as compared with \$683.50 in the similar period of last year.

During March \$39 was paid to the city for keep of provincial prisoners in the city lock-up.

## Delegates to Post Office Meet Named

Ald. Pillsbury and Ald. Macdonald to Represent City Council at Gathering Tonight

Mayor Orme, at last night's council meeting, named Ald. Pillsbury and Ald. Macdonald as delegates from the city council to tonight's public meeting called by the Retail Merchants' Association at which it is planned to take steps to have the Dominion government at an early date erect a suitable federal building here which would also include the Post Office. On reading of an invitation to the meeting from the Retail Merchants' Association, it was moved by Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Linzey that the council be represented.

## FISH SALES

**Summary**  
American—75,400 pounds, 14.6c and 6c. to 10.3c and 7c.  
Canadian—34,500 pounds, 13.6c and 6c. to 14c and 6c.

**American**  
Helgeland, 33,000, Atlin, 14.6 and 6c.  
Tuscan, 8,000, Cold Storage, 16.2c and 7c.  
J. P. Todd II, 7,000 and Zarembo, 8,500, Pacific, 16.3c and 7c.  
Hi Gill, 4,000, and Blue Bird, 2,500, Atlin, 16.3c and 7c.  
Unimak, 5,000, Cold Storage, 16.3c and 7c.  
Garland, 5,000, Cold Storage, 16c and 7c.  
Actor, 2,400, Booth, 16.3c and 7c.

**Canadian**  
Margallec, 5,000, Cold Storage, 13.6c and 6c.  
Balsac I, 6,000, Booth, 13.9c and 6c.  
Ingrid H, 8,000, Booth, 14c and 6c.  
R. W., 8,000, Booth, 13.8c and 6c.  
P. Doreen, 7,500, Pacific, 13.7c and 6c.

# Situation at Naval Conference Looks Favorable again Towards Reaching of Security Agreement

British Spokesman Forecasts Finding of Formula—Japan Works For Tri-Partite Pact—Ralston Coming Home

LONDON, April 1:—The British spokesman at the naval disarmament conference today announced that distinct progress had been made at the parley during the last 48 hours towards finding a security formula satisfactory to Great Britain and France. Differences with Japan are also being ironed out and there seems every reason to hope that, despite the despair of the past two or three weeks, a satisfactory pact may yet be reached. The situation looks more favorable today than it has since the early days of the conference.

TOKYO, April 1:—The Japanese government today instructed its delegation at the London naval conference to accept the Reed-Matsudaira naval formula without altering tonnage figures but with reservations which it was authoritatively stated should present no difficulties for an early conclusion of a tri-partite naval limitation pact.

LONDON, April 1:—Hon. J. L. Ralston, head of the Canadian delegation to the naval conference, because of parliamentary duties will return to Canada on the steamer Seythia, sailing next Saturday. Hon. Phillippe Roy, Canadian minister at Paris, will head the Canadian delegation after the departure of Col. Ralston.

Having missed the tide in the Naas River, Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, is late in returning here from northern points and is not due to arrive until 6.30 this evening. The vessel will sail soon after arrival for the south.

## TO GO ON PONTOONS

C. N. Freighters to Be Given Hull Repairs at Local Dock Before Resuming Service

Canadian National Steamships ocean freighter Canadian Winner, which has been tied up at the local dry dock for the winter during which time the vessel has been given her annual overhaul, is to go on the pontoons at the yard about April 10 for hull repairs preparatory to going back into commission before the end of this month on the intercoastal service of the company.

The Canadian Seigneur, which has been tied up with the Winner, will probably resume service about a month later and will also be taken on the pontoons before leaving.

## WINS BIG DOG RACE

NOME, April 1—Battling a raging blizzard, Pete Olsen of Nome yesterday won the All-Alaska dog team championship and a \$1,000 prize, making the round trip from here to Golovin and back in 18 hours, 10 minutes and 55 seconds. Edwin Pungnak of White Mountain was second and George Molon of Deering, third.

## RUM BOAT IS SEIZED

Nova Scotia Schooner Ada M. Taken By U. S. Coastguard With \$200,000 Worth of Liquor

NEW YORK, April 1:—Capture of the schooner Ada M. of Lahave, N. S., with liquor cargo off the Jersey coast last night was announced today by coastguard headquarters. The liquor seized is valued at \$200,000 or more and the vessel at \$75,000.

## BONDS AT PREMIUM

Vancouver and Toronto Syndicate Gives Yield of 4.94% For Four and Half Issue

VICTORIA, April 1:—The government yesterday accepted the bid of a syndicate comprising Giespie, Hart & Co. and V. W. Odum, Brown Co. of Vancouver and Fry, Mills, Spence Co., Bell, Goumlock & Co. and McLeod, Young & Weir Co. of Toronto for the sale of \$3,900,000 worth of British Columbia 4 1/2% sinking fund bonds maturing in 25 years to yield 4.94%.

## FIRE LOSS IN MARCH

Totalled \$305—Nine Alarms Turned in to Department During Month

During the month of March the city fire department responded to nine calls, damage being estimated at \$305. The most serious fire of the month was that on April 4 when Shef Thomson's living quarters at the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club's floats were gutted. Damage amounted to some \$300 which was not covered with insurance. About \$5 damage was done when sparks set afire the roof of B. M. Simpson's premises at the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street on April 15. There was no loss involved in the other seven calls which were mostly to chimney fires and false alarms.

Since the first of this year there have been twenty-one fire alarms with loss of \$10,335 as compared with fourteen alarms and \$1,165 damage in the first three months of last year.

## STABBING AFFRAY

Negro in Hospital and Also Alleged Assailant

City police officers this morning found in the Prince Rupert Hospital a thirty-five year old Russian named Phil Stefanoff who last night is alleged to have stabbed Essie Baldwin a negro, just above the heart with a knife. The affair occurred early last evening in the premises of Vic Rogers on Eighth Street. Baldwin was taken to the hospital where it was stated this morning that his injuries would not be fatal. A warrant had been issued for Stefanoff's arrest on a wounding charge.

Stefanoff, who was also admitted to the hospital last night unbeknown to the police, has a cut on the left arm from which he lost considerable blood. He is believed to have been cut in the struggle. Immediately upon being found in the hospital, he was placed under arrest. He would make no statement to police officers.

Baldwin's injury extends through the ribs into the pleura but it is not believed that either his heart or lungs are affected.

**RAYON FROM SPRUCE**  
The slow-growth black spruce of Northern Canada, on account of its consistent yield of cellulose, has proved to be the most valuable wood in the world for the manufacture of pulp used in rayon manufacture.

## Easement For New Fishermen's Road Sought By Council

The first step toward the provision of a roadway down the east side of Hays Creek to serve the new fishermen's floats, now under construction, was taken by the city council last night when, on recommendation of the board of works, it was decided to apply for an easement over the ground the road will pass.

Ald. Pillsbury suggested that application might also be made at this time to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the level crossing that will be required, but City Solicitor E. F. Jones stated that there were certain other formalities to be complied with before this application could be made.

## THE WEATHER

Dominion Telegraph Service  
Prince Rupert—Sleet, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 38.