

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, June 19, 1930
High 7.29 5.3 ft.
Low 1.26 a.m. 13.28 p.m.

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PREMIER KING REPLIES TO BENNETT

PANIC RULES TODAY AT ROYAL ASCOT

LIGHTNING KILLS ONE

Throngs of People At Race Meet Are Terror Stricken

Bookie Loses Life

Society Women, Caught In Rush, Is Trampled Underfoot

ASCOT, England, June 18.—Panic swept through throngs of fashionable persons at the Royal Ascot race meeting today when a terrific electrical storm broke over the enclosures and a bolt of lightning killed Walter Bolbein, well known north of England bookmaker in Tattersall's betting ring, only a few yards away from the box occupied by the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and royal guests.

Society women were caught in the rush for shelter when the deluge descended and were thrown on to the muddy field and trampled underfoot. Their hats knocked off and their parasols lost, some of the women arrived at the stands without their slippers which had been stuck in the mud or torn from their feet.

The meet was postponed for the day. The Royal Hunt race had just been run. J. Dewar's "The Mad nab" won. Grand Idol was second and Lionhearted, third. Twenty-two horses ran.

TEXAS HAS BIG FLOOD

Six Persons Reported Dead and Much of State Is Under Water

GALVESTON, Texas, June 18.—Much of the interior of this state is under water as a result of the most severe floods that have been known in many years. At Texarkana six persons are reported to have been drowned.

The floods have been caused by heavy downpours of rain during the past few days.

One Liberal, Two Conservatives and Six Independents So Far In News Campaign; Room For More

In the Daily News campaign so far there are nine entrants of which two are Conservatives, one Liberal and six Independents. The Liberal is living out of town so there is not at present one candidate representing the Liberal cause in the city. This seems like letting it go by default and should be remedied.

Owing to the small number of candidates and the fact that most of them are not doing much work, there is still an excellent opportunity for one or two more. No candidates are entered at points along the railway and none at Anxoy or Ocean Falls. Several of the candidates have done scarcely anything yet and none have done much.

Some people are backward about entering because they have felt that others more able than themselves would likely win. That is an exploded fallacy. There is a great opportunity for anyone who will enter now and go into it with energy.

The entrants so far are Miss Connie Thorne, Independent, Miss Nancy Howard, Conservative, Misses Beulah McKinley, Mary Robertson and Julia Thomas, Independents, Miss May Murray, Conservative, Miss Campbell of Stewart, Liberal, and James Bremner, Independent. Two others who entered have withdrawn.

Bedouin Tribesmen Battle Against the Locust Scourge



Roll call in war on locusts: Check-up of men provided by each tribe of the Bedouin, who are enlisted in the fight against the scourge.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Big Missouri, 41, 44.
Cork Province, 1 1/4, nil.
George Copper, 1.06, nil.
Georgia River, 5 1/4, 5 1/2.
Golconda, 68, 75.
Grandview, 5 1/4, 5 1/2.
Kootenay Florence, nil, 2 3/4.
L. & L., 1 1/4, nil.
Lucky Jim, 2, nil.
Mohawk, 1, 1 1/4.
Morton Woolsey, nil, 4 1/2.
Marmot Metals, nil, 1 1/4.
Noble Five, nil, 8.
Oregon Copper, nil, 10 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 1.10, 1.25.
Premier, 85, 92.
Porter-Idaho, 12, nil.
Silverado, 13, 15.
Snowflake, 5, 7.
Topley Richfield, 1 1/2, nil.
George Enterprise, nil, 6.

Oils
A. P. Consolidated, 80, 83.
Calmont, 1.02, 1.06.
Dalhousie, 1.01, 1.05.
Home, 4.20, 4.25.
Freehold, 22, 23.
Mercury, 28, 30.
Merland, 13, 14.
United, 32, 34.

Bennett Defends His Policy of British Preference; Says Government Hurt Industries

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Speaking here last night, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, charged that, although the world had passed through a period of unprecedented industrial expansion, the Liberal government's policy had not made for a betterment of conditions along this line in Canada. Canada today was in a difficult condition, Mr. Bennett declared, but he said that the people "with courage and fortitude" would save the country.

Mr. Bennett dealt with the criticism by Premier King of his Winnipeg speech with respect to British preference. "The Conservative party wants a greater Empire," the Opposition leader said, "but not by granting preference to states within the Empire not founded on mutual trade agreements."

MUNN IS NOMINEE

Former M. L. A. to Contest North Vancouver Federal Seat

NORTH VANCOUVER, June 18.—A. E. Munn, timber operator of Lillooet and former M. L. A. for that constituency, was the unanimous choice of Vancouver North Liberals as candidate at the forthcoming federal election, at a convention last night.

Major General A. D. McRae, member in the last parliament, is the Conservative candidate for North Vancouver.

FISH SALES

Summary
American—51,500 pounds, 13.6c and 7c and 16.8c and 8c.
Canadian—15,000 pounds, 14.5c and 6c to 15.1c and 7c.
American
Doric, 41,000, Booth, 13.6c and 7c.
Sirius, 10,500, Atlin, 16.8c and 8c.
Canadian
Canuck, 6,000, left for Vancouver.
Tramp, 2,500, Cold Storage, 14.5c and 6c.
Relief, 8,000, Pacific, 15.1c and 7c.
H. and R., 1,500, Atlin, 15c and 6c.
Minnie V., 3,000, Cold Storage, 14.5c and 7c.

FATHER IS HELD

In Connection With Death of Son Who Was Killed By Stick at Comox

VICTORIA, June 18.—An inquest into the death of Thomas Patrick Guthrie, aged 16, who died in the Comox Hospital on Sunday, disclosed that he died following a blow with a stick and his father, Capt. Hugh Patrick Guthrie, is being held by the police at Courtenay. The father admitted throwing the stick which struck his son.

Alex Finnie of Stewart & Mobley, who has been on a trip to the interior, returned to the city on today's train.

PROBE IS STILL ON

Vancouver Sewer Department Short; Ireland Refuses Admission

VANCOUVER, June 18.—George D. Ireland, discharged city relief officer, refused to admit to the city council's select committee yesterday that he had diverted funds from the department's trust accounts to his personal use.

At the same time the committee ordered the suspension of A. Hutchins, relief department accountant.

Chief among checks issued by Ireland against the trust accounts were several payable to a local stock brokerage firm with whom he operated a margin account.

Shortage of approximately \$1,000 in the account of the city sewers department has been disclosed by the city auditors, Mayor W. H. Malkin announced last night. The amount of the discrepancies revealed is only approximate and the auditors are proceeding with the work.

British and Americans Are Ahead In Golf

HOY LAKE, England, June 18.—Henry Cotton, British professional, and Bobby Jones and Macdonald Smith of the United States led in the first round of the British open golf championship today with scores of 70.

Boy Drowned In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Billy McKenzie, aged seven, was drowned in English Bay last night. He slipped from a beam on the piles under the Winter Garden pavilion.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES

National League
Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati 4-5; Boston 5-11.
American League
New York 17, Cleveland 2.
Boston 8, Chicago 5.
Washington 9, St. Louis 12.

Prime Minister Brings Up New Matters During Address at Peterboro

Asks Conservative Leader Why He Did Not Bring Up Waterways In House—Says Five Cents No Ground For Quarrel

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., June 18.—New ground was broken by Premier King at his second campaign meeting here last night. The St. Lawrence waterways, employment and the "five-cent speech" all found a place in the pronouncement of the Prime Minister which was listened to by a large audience both inside and outside the Armories. With respect to the St. Lawrence waterways, Mr. King suggested that the time might not be far distant when problems which delayed the construction of the waterway might be cleared away. Mr. Bennett was criticizing the government for inaction on the question, Mr. King said. He was asking why something had not been done. "I might say to Mr. Bennett: why haven't you said something about this in Parliament? You are given to silence on many matters," remarked the Premier.

Referring to Premier Howard Ferguson's statement that he would use all the force on the Ontario government against him (King) on account of the "five-cent speech," the Prime Minister asked the audience to listen to figures which he was about to quote and "then ask yourself if a five-cent piece is ground for a quarrel between the governments." Mr. King then proceeded to enumerate sums which he said the present government, since taking office, had paid to the province of Ontario in subsidies running into millions of dollars.

Taking Charge of Transmission Line Construction Here

A. C. Cooper of London, Ont., arrived in the city from Tyee on today's train. Mr. Cooper is here to take charge of transmission line construction in Prince Rupert for the Power Corporation of Canada.

WHEAT DOWN AGAIN

VANCOUVER, June 18.—The price of wheat fell back again today on the local exchange, the day's quotation being 99c.

The Political Corner

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Mr. Brady's Inaccuracies

Mr. Brady at his recent meeting here stated that the Conservatives originated the British Preference. This is not true. Mr. Brady should consult his Canadian History before making such foolish statements. Imperial Preference was first introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Fielding Tariff of 1897 and Sir Charles Tupper, then leader of the Tory Party said of it: I SAY THAT A DEEPER WRONG WAS NEVER INFLICTED UPON CANADA."

Mr. Brady said the preference now given by Mackenzie King to Great Britain was of no material advantage to the Old Country; that it was emasculated; and in belittling the policy he merely echoed the statements of his leader, Mr. Bennett.

Now who is the best judge of the importance of this policy to England, the Conservatives in Canada—who for party advantage decry it—or the Conservatives of the Old Country? In order that Mr. Brady may be better informed and so that he may not make the same mistake again before his audiences we commend the following extracts taken from the English newspapers:

The Daily Express—Conservative—May 2, 1930: "The Dunning budget constitutes the greatest advance in Imperial relations we have seen since the war."

The London Times—Conservative—May 6, 1930: "The advantages offered by Canada to British industry are offered without any bargaining or corresponding concessions, and the spirit which prompted them will be appreciated as much as their actual economic effect in helping British trade at a time when help is badly needed."

The Morning Post—Conservative—May 12, 1930: "The Dominion of Canada has taken another step along the line of their traditional policy of giving preference to Imperial trade, and since changes in the tariff cannot fail to benefit the Mother Country our first impulse is to express the gratitude which we are certain the British public feels."

The above is the answer of the English people. The electors will take their choice of these opinions as to the substantial advantages to England of the Mackenzie King preferential tariff policy; The London Times or James C. Brady.