

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, February 3
 High 4.57 a.m.
 11.13 p.m.
 Low 11.15 a.m.
 23.15 p.m.

Legislative Library,
 Mar. 31, 30
 Parliament Buildings

The Daily News

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NAVAL PARLEY IS MAKING PROGRESS

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, LONDON, DIES SUDDENLY

Hon. Peter Charles Larkin Passed Away This Morning After Fortnight's Illness

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Hon. Peter Charles Larkin, aged 73, Canadian high commissioner at London since 1922, died here early today following a sudden heart attack. He had been confined to his bed for a fortnight following his return from The Hague reparations conference. Mr. Larkin was often referred to as "The Tea King of America," having been one of the most prominent wholesale tea merchants on that continent. He was head of the firm of P. C. Larkin & Co., of Toronto and of the Salada Tea Co. of Canada Ltd. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and a life-long friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SURPRISES IN HOCKEY

Pittsburgh Pirates Win First Victory
in Long Time; Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto Win Easily

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The leg-weary Chicago Black Hawks fell easy victims to the concerted rushes of the fresh Toronto team Saturday evening in the National League.

With Abbie Cox of the Windsor International League team starring in the net behind an almost perfect defence, Montreal Maroons took a one-sided victory from the New York Americans.

Thrilling 8000 fans with the greatest exhibition they have shown this season, Ottawa Senators defeated the Canadiens.

Pittsburgh Pirates scored their first victory in a long time by beating Detroit.

Saturday's scores:
 Canadiens 1, Ottawa 4.
 New York Americans 2, Montreal 7.
 Chicago 0, Toronto 6.
 Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 3.

Oil Promoters To Be Charged

Two Stock Saleswomen in Edmonton Unable to Pay Hotel Bills

EDMONTON, Jan. 31.—Charges against certain oil stock promoters, at present not named, may be laid in this city as a result of police investigations into the cases of two oil stock saleswomen who were unable to pay heavy hotel bills.

The girls were taken before crown officials Saturday for questioning in regard to their oil sales activities and it is believed that charges against oil stock promoters may be laid as a result, under the Security Frauds Prevention Act of Alberta.

Conference at London Clears Up Preliminaries

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The third week of the deliberations of the naval disarmament conference opens today with the preliminary work of the gathering cleared away and with every possibility of momentous action being taken by the five great naval powers and associated groups.

ENGLISH CUP REPLAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—In an English Cup fourth round replay today, Middlesboro scored one goal and Charlton Athletic nil after extra time.

Died Today



Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner at London.

BRONFMAN NOT FREE

Millionaire Distiller Fails in His Appeal For Discharge From Custody

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Mr. Justice Duff, in the Supreme Court of Canada today, dismissed the application for discharge from custody of Harry Bronfman, millionaire distiller of Montreal. Bronfman had been brought back from jail in Regina, where he was being held for trial. His lordship renewed bail at \$20,000.

RANGERS AND BRUINS WIN

Keen Games Played Last Night in National Hockey League

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—For the first time this season, Boston Bruins and New York Rangers battled to an extra time draw last night. It was the first time in ten games that the Rangers made a point against the Bruins.

At Detroit the Chicago Black Hawks rode rough shod over the Cougars, 20 penalties attesting to roughness. The Hawks outclassed the Cats.

The scores were:
 Boston 3, New York Rangers 3, (overtime).
 Chicago 4, Detroit 1.

Much Gasoline Sold California

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—An astounding quantity of gasoline was sold in this state last year. No less than 350,000,000 gallons was used by autos and trucks during 1929.

 CHIEF JUSTICE
 RESIGNED TODAY
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Ex-President William Howard Taft resigned today as chief justice of the United States. The condition of his health, which has been far from good of late, is believed to be responsible for his action in resigning.

DIED AFTER OPERATION

Young Edmonton Woman Succumbs as Result of Towel Being Left in Body

EDMONTON, Feb. 3.—That Mrs. Ruth Olsen, aged 27, died at the General Hospital on January 29 as a result of a towel measuring sixteen by twenty-six inches being left in her body following an operation performed on January 26 in the hospital here was the finding of a coroner's jury which investigated the death. The attending physicians, Dr. H. E. Chatham and Dr. A. M. Crawford, were completely exonerated from any blame.

Evidence was to the effect that death was due to peritonitis, resulting from the towel being left in the body. The towel was one which is known as a side towel and meant for external use only.

Miss M. Rivey, nurse, who assisted during the operation, testified that she was responsible for the check-up before the surgical wound was closed. She said she did not count the side towels as they were never used internally.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)		
Amulet	1.74	1.75
Dome	8.00	8.15
Falconbridge	5.30	5.50
Hollinger	5.55	5.65
Howie	1.10	1.11
Hudson Bay	11.75	12.30
Int. Nickel	38.80	39.00
Mining Corporation	2.85	2.90
McIntyre	17.50	17.65
Noranda	41.05	41.45
Nipissing	1.75	1.79
Sherritt Gordon	2.94	2.95
Sudbury Basin	4.75	4.80
Teck Hughes	6.00	6.05
Treadwell Yukon	6.50	6.90
Ventures	2.85	2.89
Wright Hargraves	1.90	1.95

PIONEER IS DEAD

Edward A. Hudson Had Lived in North Since 1894

Edward Aaron Hudson, a pioneer of the Skeena River district, who had resided in the north since 1894, died suddenly on Saturday morning from a heart attack at his home on Third Avenue West. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Pennsylvania, the late Mr. Hudson was 64 years of age. Before he became ill, he followed the calling of a fisherman at Port Essington and also engaged in other work. He was widely known and esteemed and many friends will regret his demise.

Deceased is survived by his widow and five children—Leslie Hudson of Stewart, Mrs. W. Herman of Port Essington, and Percy, Walter and Edith Herman, who live here. The latter two are children. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS

The Canadian Longshoremen's Association wish to express their many thanks for the sympathy and respect shown to their late Brother Thomas Rousay and bereaved family, Mrs. Thomas Rousay and children.

Mrs. Dempel of Terrace was brought to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from the interior for hospital treatment. She was taken from the train to the hospital in a stretcher.

Commander A. S. M. Nicholls



Marine Superintendent of Canadian National Steamships, Vancouver.

WELL KNOWN BANKER DIES

William Forbes Alloway Passed Away On Sunday

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—William Forbes Alloway, aged 79, pioneer Western Canada banker, who became internationally known in financial circles and for his charitable endeavors, died on Sunday after a protracted illness.

The late Mr. Alloway was president of Alloway & Champion Ltd. here. He was born in Queen's County, Ireland, Aug. 20, 1852, and came to Canada as a child, receiving his education in the schools of Montreal. Coming to Winnipeg in 1870, he was for a few years in the transportation business before taking up banking. He served in the Red River expedition.

The late Mr. Alloway was for six years a member of the Winnipeg city council and was also governor of the Winnipeg General Hospital. In politics he was a Liberal. A widow survives.

PROPOSAL APPROVED

Prince Rupert Halibut Boat Owners Decide Not to Start Fishing Until March 1

The Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, meeting here yesterday afternoon, decided to fall in line with Seattle, Vancouver, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Juneau, and other ports and not commence halibut fishing operations this year until March 1. This decision was made unanimously. It was decided, however, that the boats should be held in readiness to proceed to the banks should the fishermen from any of the other ports violate this "gentlemen's agreement," which is designed to govern all halibut fishermen on the entire coast.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. M. Rousay and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their bereavement.

British Delegates Submit Compromise Plan in Matter Of Sea Power Categories

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British delegation today formulated and circulated to other five-power naval conference delegations a counter proposal to the French tonnage plan which will be submitted in full to the conference tomorrow. The counter proposal was described as another move forward toward a compromise and agreement for the limitation of navies. The British plan recognizes the ultimate necessity of the five great sea powers fixing a total tonnage for each navy. This is in complete agreement with the French plan. The feature of the British plan is that it divides sea craft into five categories instead of six as in the French plan.

OFFICIAL IS DEAD

J. E. Umbach, B. C. Surveyor-General, Victim of Heart Attack

VICTORIA, February 2.—Joshua E. Umbach, surveyor-general for British Columbia, died suddenly from a heart attack aboard the ferry steamer Princess Alice while enroute to Victoria from Vancouver. He was fifty years of age and came from Ottawa in 1911 as chief draftsman in the lands department. He was appointed surveyor-general a few days.

The late Mr. Umbach has visited the north frequently on official business and was known here.

LAUNCHING OF PRINCE DAVID

Second of New C. N. Ships to Slide Into Water on Feb. 12

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The Prince David, second of the new Canadian National steamships to be launched for the Pacific coast service, will go into the water on February 12, according to D. E. Galloway, vice-president of Canadian National Steamships, who has just received word from England.

Mrs. Lionel Hichons, wife of the chairman of Cammel-Laird & Co., builders of the new ships, will christen the vessel as it slides down the slips.

On January 17, Miss Ishbel Macdonald, daughter of the prime minister of England, christened the Prince Henry.

The third steamship, the Prince Robert, will be launched in March and all three will go into service this summer.

The Prince Henry will go into the Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaskan service, while the Prince David and the Prince Robert will go on the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle service.

ENGINEER KILLED

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 3.—W. J. Barclay, well known locomotive engineer, was killed late Saturday by a freight train.

WHEAT STILL ON TOBOGGAN

WINNIPEG, February 3.—Discouraged traders "ditched" their wheat holdings at the opening today and, prices falling to produce any purchasing strength the close was down from 3c to 4c. May future closed at \$1.25 3-8.

Restrict Use Of Highways In Washington

Roads Badly Impaired Following Frost and Snow of Past Few Weeks

OLYMPIA, Jan. 31.—An order has gone out restricting motor traffic on the highways of the state of Washington, owing to the very bad condition of the roads following the frost and snow. Motor vehicles without pneumatic tires are not allowed on the highways at all in certain sections.

In some parts of the state the highways are breaking up badly, concrete is buckling and the cost of making the roads good again will be very heavy.

Husband Divorces Liquor Party Bride He Met Only Once

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—Somewhere a chorus girl may be interested in knowing that she is no longer the wife of a rancher whom she saw just one night in Chicago seven years ago.

William A. Ayres related in superior court here that he woke up on the "morning after" a Chicago party to be informed by a girl that she was his bride. Then she left and returned no more.

Four years ago, on another trip to Chicago, he said, he investigated "out of curiosity" and found her story true. He was granted a divorce.

Mobilization of American Planes

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—There is to be a great gathering of fighting airplanes here next April, a general mobilization of aircraft at this city having been ordered by the department at Washington.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.20 1/2.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

A visitor to a city in Scotland was surprised to find the streets deserted and inquired as to the reason.

"Tag day," was the reply.
 Two weeks later the visitor returned and this time the streets were jammed with people.
 "The tag day was a failure," it was explained, "so today they're conducting a house-to-house canvass."