

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Friday, March 28, 1930  
 High ..... 0.43 a.m. 19.0 ft.  
 ..... 12.47 p.m. 19.4 ft.  
 Low ..... a.m. 6.5 ft.  
 ..... 4.4 ft.

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## 4 LIVES LOST AT FALLS RIVER

### Power Corporation Employees Drowned Yesterday at Noon Crossing Stream in Rowboat

#### EXPORTS INCREASE

Interesting Statement Issued by G. C. Woodward, United States Consul

Exports handled through the American Consulate at Prince Rupert during the year 1929 are valued at \$10,797,046 according to a statement issued by G. C. Woodward, American consul here. In 1928 the value was placed at \$3,573,490, the increase in exports for the past year representing shipments which were formerly not invoiced at this consulate. Following are details of the exports:

	1928	1929
Animal products edible	\$ 475,512	\$ 592,107
Animal products, inedible	70,528	54,651
Vegetable products	12,500	8,665
Wood and paper	655,022	1,326,706
Nonmetallic Minerals	81,132	203,524
Metals and Manufacturers	2,275,280	8,611,293
Machinery & Vehicles	1,499	
Chemicals	2,017	
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>\$3,573,490</b>	<b>\$10,797,046</b>
Returned American Goods	51,658	33,921
Product, Amer. Fisheries	2,155,626	2,866,895

Exports and returned American goods invoiced at the Prince Rupert Consulate during the calendar year 1927 total \$848,312.

#### NOMINATED FOR COMOX

Thomas Graham of Cumberland is Conservative Choice For Federal Seat

VICTORIA, March 27.—Thomas Graham of Cumberland was nominated by a Conservative convention at Courtenay as federal candidate for Comox-Alberni, the seat which is now held by A. W. Neill, Independent.

Mr. Graham is general superintendent at Cumberland for the Canadian Collieries Ltd.

#### PRIZE FOR PLASKETT

Director of Victoria Observatory Signally Honored By American Science

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—The Rumford Premium of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, generally regarded as one of the leading scientific prizes in America, has been awarded to Dr. John S. Plaskett, director of the Canadian astronomical observatory at Victoria, Harvard University announced today.

Two Others Succeed in Scrambling Ashore After Craft Capsized in Swirling Waters Near Hydro-Electric Development

#### Bodies Went Over Lower Falls; Police Now Search For Them

M. J. Waterman and W. Nilson, Prince Rupert, D. H. Pierce, Port Essington, and L. Ward, Vancouver, Are Men Who Perished

Four men employed by the Power Corporation of Canada in connection with the construction of the new hydro-electric project at Falls River were drowned yesterday at noon as they attempted to cross that stream in a small rowboat above the lower falls. The frail craft capsized and the four men were dashed over the falls to their death. Two other men in the boat, more by good fortune than anything else, were able to save their lives by scrambling to the banks of the stream. The dead are:

- M. J. Waterman, well known in Prince Rupert and a former resident of Vancouver.
- W. Nilson, aged 42, a Swede, Prince Rupert.
- D. H. Pierce, son of Rev. W. H. Pierce, United Church clergyman, Port Essington.
- L. Ward, 30, Vancouver.

The bodies had not been recovered up to last night when the provincial police boat P. M. L. 8, with constables and grappling equipment on board, left for the scene of the tragedy.

#### In Sight of Camp

The six men are believed to have been crossing the river to the camp for their noon meal when the accident occurred in full view of the camp and about three hundred feet away from same. The water at this point is usually shallow enough to permit of wading across at low water but might have been deeper on this occasion owing to heavy rains of the past few days and mild weather melting the snow above. It was quite usual for the men to use such small boats in going and coming across the river in the course of their work. The height of water in the falls over which the bodies went might vary from two to fifteen feet according to the tides which flow into the basin. At the time of the accident the tide was about at the high flood. The falls would be a hundred feet or so distant from the point where the rowboat capsized. It is believed the boat may have been overloaded as the water in the pool is usually quite smooth.

W. Nilson, one of the drowned, was forty-two years of age and had no known relatives, being a Swede.

M. J. Waterman was seventy-two years of age and came from Vancouver. He was known as "Fighting Mike" and came from Newfoundland and being Irish by birth.

L. Ward, aged thirty, has a sister in Vancouver. He had formerly been employed by the Pacific Coyle Navigation Co.

D. H. Pierce was thirty-seven years old and was also well known here.

Up to noon today, there had

been no word as to the result of the police dragging for the bodies. It is possible there may be no word until tonight when a boat may arrive here from Falls River. There are no other means of communication except by telephone from Port Essington.

Officials of the Power Corporation spoke appreciatively this morning of the despatch with which Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill of the provincial police had his men sent to Falls River on being advised of the tragedy. The P.M. L. 8, having just returned from another long trip, had left for Falls River with grappling irons at 7 o'clock last evening.

Constable Gibson, Raybone and Roberts are the provincial police officers in charge of dragging operations. They were continuing their work this morning and, up to that time, had been unsuccessful in locating any of the bodies.

#### DRIFTERS ARE HERE

Were It Not For Them There Would Be Very Few Unemployed in Prince Rupert, It Is Said

Ninety-six unemployed are registered today at the local office of the Employment Service of Canada but it is believed that there may be a total of from 250 to 300 unemployed here just now, many of them, not being registered. The situation is just a little worse now than it has been all winter.

One encouraging factor, however, is that there is enough or almost employment for all bona-fide local labor. The list of workless is largely made up of men who have drifted in from all parts of the country. Were it not for them, it is said, there would be very few unemployed among local men.

#### DEAD IN VICTORIA

Late George D. Bouton Was Prominent Vancouver Island Lumberman

VICTORIA, March 27.—George D. Bouton, manager of the Empire Lumber Co. and a well known Vancouver Island lumberman, died suddenly in his office last night. He was born in Ohio in 1859 and came here in 1920.

#### SNOW STORM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 27.—There was a severe snowstorm here yesterday which temporarily tied up communication and interfered with transportation.

#### Horticulturalist



Attorney-General R. H. Pooley who takes surcease from legislative duties by cultivating primroses at Esquimalt.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at \$1.05 1-8.

#### Race From Seattle to Prince Rupert Expected to Be Greatest on Record Eight Have Already Paid Entry Fees

Alex McRae, secretary of the Prince Rupert Yacht and Rowing Club, has received word from the manager of the Seattle to Prince Rupert yacht race that, so far, the owners of eight boats have paid their entry fees and that it is expected this will be the biggest marine race ever pulled off in the United States or anywhere else.

The manager, Richard Froboese, states that he has received the charts of the waterways covering the route and they are without exception the finest they have ever seen. One set it already on its way to the Motorboat Show at Los Angeles and he thinks should stimulate interest in yachting in these waters. He asks for the names of the timers at Stewart anchorage and at Prince Rupert and also the judge for the prize awards.

#### STATES NOT ENTER ANY TREATIES

Hoover Warns Delegates Against Being Party to Any Security Pact in Europe

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Hoover has warned the United States delegates to the disarmament conference in London that no action must be taken which would in any way involve United States in European wars. He specially warned them against pledging the States in any security pact. The action of the president was taken when he heard that M. Briand of France was back in London to discuss the possibility of a security pact with Great Britain.

#### DIVIDEND WITHHELD

MONTREAL, March 27.—The regular quarterly dividend on common stock issues of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co. Ltd. for the quarter ending March 3, has been deferred by the directors "owing to existing circumstances," it was announced yesterday.

#### ACT OF MERCY CAUSED DEATH AT STEWART

(Government Telegraphs)  
 STEWART, March 27.—As a result of jumping from a second-storey window when the Universal Supply Co.'s building was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, David Johnson died in the local hospital from a broken neck at 3 o'clock this morning. He had entered the building to arouse the proprietor, G. W. Smith, who was asleep when the fire broke out.

#### Los Angeles Votes Wet in U.S. Liquor Straw Vote Test

Radio broadcasts last night gave the following figures for the Literary Digest straw vote just taken in Los Angeles on the question of the dry law in the United States:  
 For enforcement, 9,211.  
 For modification, 11,561.  
 For repeal, 11,899.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Ronald McKechnie will take place Friday at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

#### Highway Construction Over Rapids Expected To Commence Soon

Fifty Men Expected to Be Employed on Clearing of Right-of-Way and Grading—Will Prepare For Bridge Building

Soon after April 1, work of clearing the right-of-way and grading the Skeena River Highway on the other side of Galloway Rapids will commence, it was learned today. Probably fifty or so men will be employed on the work during the summer. District Engineer W. K. Gwyer, before the end of this week, expects to select a camp site and next week it is planned to put up the camp. Mr. Gwyer is particularly anxious to have the approach to the Galloway Rapids bridge from the other side in shape as soon as possible. It has also been intimated that the bridge will be put in during the coming summer.

Meantime, work of grading the approach to the bridge site from the present end of the road is proceeding with a crew of about twenty-five men employed.

The survey party which is engaged in finally locating the road route is now beyond Taylor Lake, having completed locations for a distance of five miles the other side of Galloway Rapids.

#### WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Direct Service to Canada Offered By British Government

LONDON, March 27.—The British Post Office is prepared to provide Canada with direct wireless telephone communication with Great Britain, Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith, Postmaster General, stated in the House of Commons.

He said that the Canadian government had indicated that it preferred the direct system.

OTTAWA, March 27.—Confirmation of the British Postmaster General's statement with regard to wireless telephonic communication between Canada and Great Britain was obtained from the Department of Marine here. It will operate through a Marconi beam system at Drummondville, Quebec, direct to Rugby, England.

#### DICK KNOX TO ENGLAND

C.N.S.S. Superintendent to Spend Several Weeks at Birkenhead

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Richard Knox, superintendent engineer, Canadian National Steamships, Vancouver, leaves this evening for Birkenhead to attend the trials of ss. Prince Henry which will take place shortly.

Mr. Knox will spend several weeks in the yards of Cammell Laird and Co. during the fitting of the ss. Prince David and Prince Robert.

SS. Prince Henry will go into the Alaskan service from Vancouver on July 3.

For quick results try a "want-ad" in the Daily News.

#### CANADIENS WIN ROUND

Have Earned Right to Meet New York Rangers in National Hockey Play-Offs

MONTREAL, March 27.—A goal by Howie Morenz after nearly two hours of overtime play gave Montreal Canadiens a victory over Chicago here last night, two-to-one in the second-place National Hockey League play-offs. The Canadiens, as a result, took the round three to two and will play the New York Rangers for the right to meet the winners of the Boston-Montreal Maroons first place series.

#### ALIGHT WINS SPRING CUP

Larking Second and Regain Third in Liverpool Racing Event Today

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Anthony de Rothschild's four-year old colt, Alight, today won the Liverpool Spring Cup. Larking was second, and Regain, third. Sixteen horses ran.

#### FISH SALES

Summary  
 American—5,000 pounds, 16.3c and 7.5c.  
 Canadian—10,800 pounds, 15.5c and 8c. to 16.7c and 8.5c.

American  
 Estep, 7,500, offered 13.5c and 7c holding over.  
 Allatak, 5,000, Booth, 16.3c and 7.5c.

Canadian  
 Gulvik, 5,500, Cold Storage, 16.7c and 8c.  
 Dolphin, 5,000, Atlin, 16.1c and 8c.  
 Victor, 300, Cold Storage, 15.5c and 8c.

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 GERMAN CABINET RESIGNED TODAY  
 BERLIN, March 27.—The Mueller cabinet resigned today following an all-day discussion of party leaders which failed to result in an agreement on the question of unemployment insurance.  
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