

Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, July 11, 1930
High 1.24 a.m. 20.5 ft.
14.29 p. 20.0 ft.
Low 8.20 a.m. 20.2 ft.
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MORE THAN A HUNDRED MINERS DIE

Heavy Mortal Toll in Gas Blast Wednesday In German Works

Explosion Results From Blast—49 of 193 in Mine Rescued and 81 Bodies So Far Taken Out

NEORODE, Germany, July 10:—One hundred and forty-four persons lost their lives yesterday in an explosion at the Wencleslaus mine when a large gas pocket was suddenly tapped during blasting operations. Forty-nine of the 193 workers in the mine were rescued. Eighty-one bodies have already been recovered and rescue workers are searching for the others. The Wencleslaus mine is one of the big coal producers of this country.

PREMIER IS HEARD

Kamloops Address Came in Clearly Here—Peace River Outlet Discussed

Last night the speech made by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Kamloops was heard very plainly in Prince Rupert from radio station CNRV, Vancouver, and a number of local fans tuned in. Others would have done so had they known of the event.

Dealing with the Peace River outlet, Premier King said that, while the railways were asked to take action, the final decision would rest with the government. The railways were now securing information and, if they did not take joint action within the six months, the Premier promised that the government would do so and have the work under way within a year from the time of the last session.

Also the Premier said that if the unemployment situation should become acute and the work needed to provide employment, the government would probably start the work at an even earlier date.

FORMERLY MINISTER

Hon. Louis Belley, Once Postmaster General, Died at His Home in Quebec

QUEBEC, P.Q., July 10:—Hon. Louis deG. Belley, aged 67, who was Postmaster General from September to December 1921 under the Meighen administration, died here last night.

The late Louis deGonzague Belley B.A., K.C.B. was born February 3, 1863, at St. Alexis de Grande Baie, Chicoutimi County, and was a French-Canadian. He was educated at the College of Chicoutimi and at Laval University where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree. Then he took up the study of law and a distinguished career as a barrister followed. He was unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in the constituency of Chicoutimi-Saguenay in 1892 but succeeded in being elected there in 1896. In 1921 he entered the Meighen cabinet during its short regime but was defeated by Hon. P. F. Casgrain in the general election in Charlevoix-Saguenay that year by a vote of three to one. That was the end of his Parliamentary career.

The late Mr. Belley, who was a Roman Catholic, was married in 1889 to Lydia Guay. Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons and five daughters.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 10—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at 95c.

MACKENZIE KING SPEAKS IN KAMLOOPS

A Clash Between Workers and Burma Police



A clash between striking dock-hands and military police in Rangoon, Burma, caused the police to open fire on the rioters. During the melee two were killed and several others were injured. Following an exchange of shots and considerable hand-to-hand fighting, the strikers were dispersed after several of the ringleaders had been arrested.

FLEET IS WELCOMED

Prince Rupert Is Filled With Jolly Yankee Gobs Enjoying Shore Leave Here

Hundreds of gobs from the six visiting American destroyers made a lively town of Prince Rupert last night and well into the morning. There was shore leave revelry along the downtown streets. Restaurants and refreshment places did a rushing business, many local citizens entering also into the spirit of the occasion. Prince Rupert is extending a hearty welcome to these jolly sailors.

During the evening, many local people visited the ocean dock to look over the trim warcraft about which there is always a certain fascination. Today is visitors' day aboard the destroyers and many people are going down this afternoon to inspect them.

FISH SALES

Summary
American—3,000 pounds, 11.4c and 7c.
Canadian—25,500 pounds, 10.6c and 6c and 10.9c and 6c.

American

Eastern Point, 3,000, Cold Storage, 11.4c and 7c.

Canadian

Convenant, 21,000, Cold Storage 10.9c and 6c.
Margalice, 4,500, Atlin, 10.6c and 6c.

BODY OF CAPTAIN GILLEN IS FOUND

VANCOUVER, July 10—The body of Capt. W. H. Gillen, aged 55, who disappeared on June 3, a few days previous to the sailing of his ship Old Maid 2 for the Arctic, was found in Burrard Inlet yesterday. He is presumed to have met with an accident and fallen into the inlet.

Prominent Mining Engineer Inspects Interior Groups Cronin Mine Crew Increased

(By L. S. McGill, Manager, Smithers Chamber of Mines)

SMITHERS, July 10:—Henry Lee, mining engineer, who has managed the famous Bell Mine at Beaverdell for Duncan McIntosh and who formerly was in this district in charge of operations of the Federal Mining Company, has returned to the district to look over several prospects at the instance of E. M. Hoops of Telkwa. Among the properties under consideration by Mr. Lee for development are the Golden Eagle group of Heenan and Matheson at Topley, the Topley group of Matthew Sam, immediately adjoining, and the Glacier Gulch group, Hudson Bay Mountain. All of these are high grade silver-lead prospects but the Glacier Gulch group has a remarkably good gold-bismuth showing in addition.

Dr. J. Mackintosh of Ottawa paid a visit to the district and inspected development work done at Duthie mine since last October. This work has added very much to the value of that mine.

During the past two weeks development work on the Mayflower group, immediately adjoining the Duthie mine to the northeast, has definitely established the continuation of the vein of high grade ore opened up on the Canary claim of the Humming Bird group by Duthie Mines Ltd. last fall. This has now been well exposed in a big open cut some 1150 feet beyond the farthest Duthie workings and is of value not only to the Mayflower group but to Duthie Mines as well for it shows a continuation of the ore well beyond the upper limits of the Duthie ground. The showing has mineralization exceeding 15 feet in width but much of this will not make commercial ore. It gives a length of established ore in the main veins of Duthie Mines exceeding 6,000 feet and varying some 1900 feet in elevation from the lowest to the highest point.

Good results continue to be obtained in the development of the silver-copper showings on the Rainbow group, Babine Range, northeast of Smithers.

Tom Riley, Anthony MacDonald and crew came in this past week with some high grade from the Milk Creek showings known as the Grand View group, located by them a year ago. They have now returned to do further work on the claims,

GOV'T AID IS SOUGHT

Province Will Be Asked to Aid Establishment of Steel Plant on This Coast

VICTORIA, July 10:—The announcement in Toronto of a \$23,000,000 steel plant to be erected near Vancouver to use Texada Island and iron ores will be followed by negotiations for provincial government assistance, it is understood here.

The Coast Range Steel Co. will apply to the province for imposition of steel bounties provided by existing legislation, it is expected.

ELECTS SPEEDY TRIAL

Robert Lawson and Dick Lattie, Port Essington Indians, elected for speedy trial on charges of jail breaking on appearing before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court this morning. The trial will proceed tomorrow afternoon.

Compares Conditions In Canada With State of Australia Affairs

Points Out That One Government Is Taking Off Taxation While Another Increases It—Alex. Manson and Harry Perry Are Also Speakers

KAMLOOPS, July 10:—Conditions in Canada and those in Australia as indicated in the Australian budget were contrasted by Premier King in speaking here last night. It was the Prime Minister's fifth and last meeting in British Columbia and he had been reviewing the financial record of his government. He had, he said, been handed a news despatch on his train dealing with the Australian budget. The government of that Commonwealth had decided to make drastic increases in taxation in an endeavor to recover financial losses. It was faced with a deficit of approximately \$60,000,000. Much different was the story in Canada which last year had a surplus of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, said the Premier. Australia was putting on a sale tax just when Canada was taking one off. Australia was finding it necessary to increase taxation while, according to the Premier, Canada was reducing hers by a million dollars.

The meeting was large in spite of extremely hot weather and the Prime Minister was given an attentive hearing. He stressed the great importance of the Dunning budget because, through its provisions with respect to British preference, Canada's wheat market in Great Britain might be assured.

A. M. Manson K.C., M.L.A. for Omineca, paid tribute to H. G. Perry, Liberal candidate in Cariboo, and Mr. Perry expressed appreciation for the reception that had been given the Premier and declared that there was a feeling throughout the riding that Cariboo would be returned to the Liberal fold on election day.

LABORITE ELECTED

Government Retains North Norfolk By Reduced Majority in English Election

NORWICH, England, July 10:—The Labor party retained North Norfolk seat in yesterday's by-election. Lady Noel Buxton was elected by the small majority of 179 over T. A. Cook, Conservative candidate.

In the last general election, Noel Buxton, who has now been raised to the peerage, was elected by a majority of 1800 over the Conservative in a three-cornered contest.

The Political Corner

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The Disabled War Veteran

"The Evening Empire" in a recent editorial tried to mislead its readers into believing that the Mackenzie King Government had not been fair in its treatment of the war veteran.

Let us see what the "Canadian Military Gazette" has to say about the subject, as reported in the "Financial Post" of June 26, 1930.

"Experience and investigation have borne fruit, and it is safe to say that now Canada stands easily first in all the countries of the world in her treatment of war sufferers. It would be idle to say that perfection has been attained. No doubt for years to come changes and modifications will be necessary, but a fine working basis has been established, and returned men will never again have the bitter feeling that the country, immersed in material things, has turned its face away from them.

"Let us take the case of the totally disabled pensioner with a wife and two children. Such a man draws:

"In France, \$359.42.
"United Kingdom, \$803.47.
"South Africa, \$864.35.
"Australia, \$980.60.
"New Zealand, \$1,012.25.
"U. S. A., \$1,200.00.
"Canada, \$1,524.00.

"Thus we see that this country pays \$500.00 more than the next highest sister Dominion and \$324.00 more than the rich United States.

"In an earlier article we have already dealt with the splendid provision made for the burnt out man.

"Yes, Canada is nobly generous to her soldier heroes, and 'so is worthy of them.'"

And yet scurrilous newspapers and lying politicians have the nerve to say that the Mackenzie King Government has not "played the game" with the returned soldier.