

Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, December 28, 1930
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GOLF! GOLF! GOLF!
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SATURDAY EVENING
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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LORD MELCHETT OF ENGLAND DEAD
SIXTH MYSTERIOUS DEATH OCCURS IN WESTERN ALASKA

Great Jewish Business
And Industrial Leader
Passes Away Suddenly

Former Sir Alfred Mond Was Long Active in Political and Commercial Life of Great Britain—Former Member of Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Melchett, formerly Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred Mond P. C., great Jewish industrialist, economist and statesman, one of England's leading men, died here this afternoon at the age of 62.

RETURN TO OWN WORK

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Practically all of the members of the former Mackenzie King administration have returned to their former professions and occupations.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, has remained in Ottawa and Kingsmere since the last election. He has devoted considerable thought to the operation of his farm at Kingsmere and this year had a splendid crop.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, is in Johns hospital, following an operation. The winter will likely witness his return to Quebec city, where he will open a law office.

Hon. W. D. Euler, former Minister of National Revenue, is in Florida and has dismissed politics from his mind. He resides in Kitchener where he owns a thriving newspaper and business college, besides being interested in several other concerns.

In Kincardine
Hon. James Malcolm, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, has returned to Kincardine, Ontario, to manage his furniture factory.

Hon. J. C. Elliott is practising law in London while Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor, is still in Ottawa turning over in his mind the various offers he has received from large industrial companies for his services.

Hon. T. Crerar, former Minister of Railways and Canals, is in Winnipeg and is planning to go into private business.

Hon. Charles Stewart, former Minister of the Interior, is staying in Ottawa although he operates a large farm in Alberta.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Minister of Agriculture, is on his farm in Abernethy, Saskatchewan.

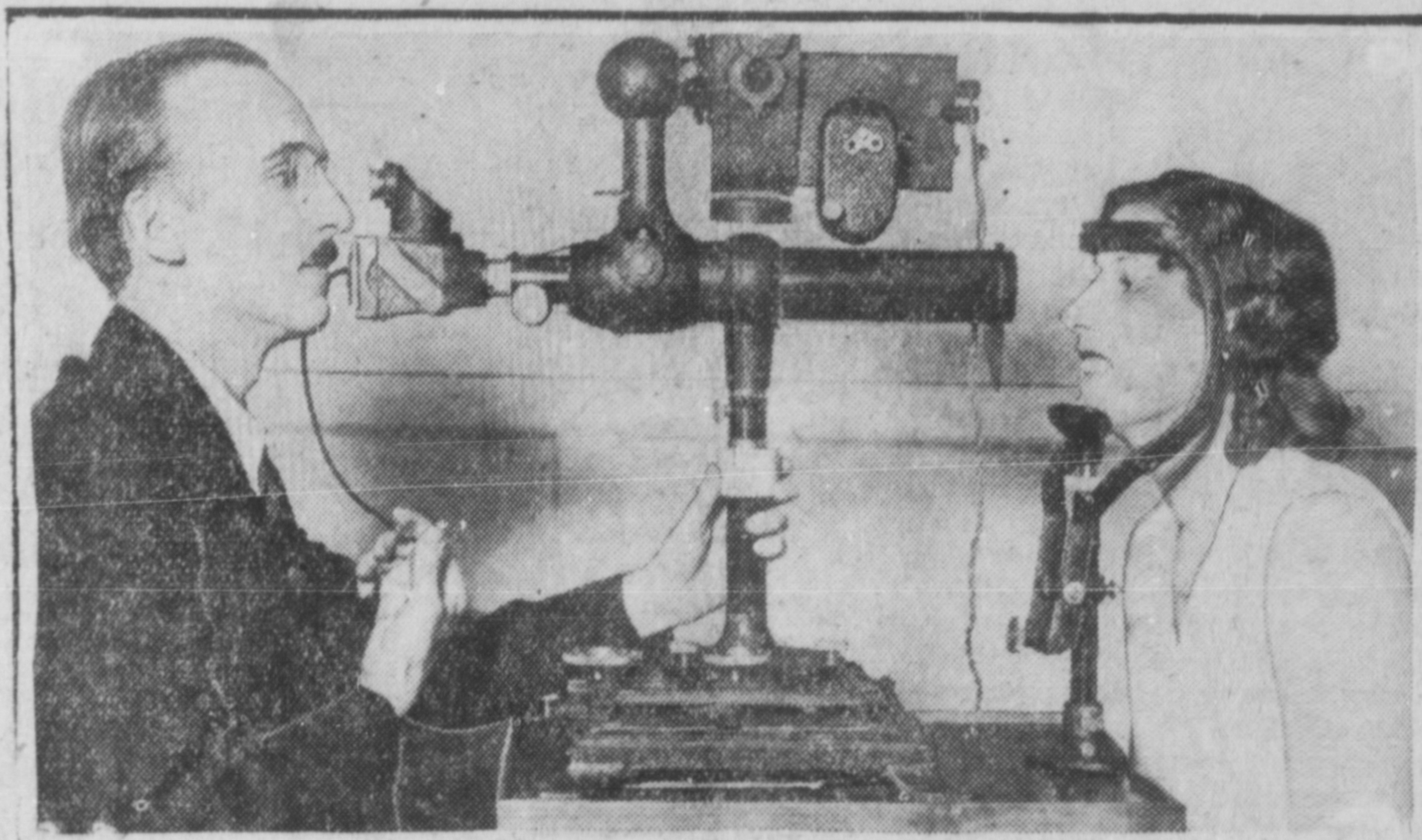
Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defence, has transferred his law practice from Halifax to Montreal where he now resides.

Hon. Fernand Rinfret, ex-Secretary of State, is in Montreal, editing a French-Canadian newspaper, while Hon. Raoul Dandurand is occupied with financial affairs in the same city.

Hon. Peter J. Veniot, former Postmaster-General, is now living quietly in New Brunswick.

It is most unlikely that the coming session of Parliament will witness the return of either Mr. Dunning or Mr. Cannon.

A New Device For Detecting Disease



Photographing device will reveal state of one's health by photographing back of eyes. This device can detect many diseases. Photo shows Mary Louellan having her health foretold at Chicago.

WHEAT AT LOW MARK

New Minimum Price of 50c Per Bushel Set at Winnipeg This Morning

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Wheat slumped to the 50-cent a bushel mark, a new all-time low level, at the opening of the Exchange here today but, with meagre offerings and the entry of investment buyers, soon snapped back to higher levels.

December wheat hit the bottom price but rallied to 52½c at the close. May closed at 55½c and July at 56½c.

Shoulder Hurt



Prince George who received severe shaking up on being thrown from his horse while hunting.

Bennett to Aid Renahan Search

Premier's Influence Secured on Behalf of Missing Flyer

Premier R. B. Bennett has promised to use his influence in having the search for Capt. Robin 'Pat' Renahan and his two companions, aviators, who have been missing since October 28 when they set out to look for Captain Burke and party in the north.

In reply to a telegram from Premier S. F. Tolmie urging continuance of the search inland, Premier Bennett stated that he was taking the matter up with Hon. Donald Sutherland, minister of national defence.

New Equipment For Sawmill at Francois Lake

F. R. Keefe is putting in new equipment in his sawmill at the Southbank ferry landing on Francois Lake. The installations include a new planer with which planed lumber will be turned out for local trade.

TOOK CASH FROM SAFE

LaCasse Bakery Burglarized of \$300 Over Holiday—Loss Reported Today

Some time over the holiday period between Wednesday night and the opening hour of the store this morning, the safe in the LaCasse Bakery on Third Avenue was looted of about \$300, most of which was in cash with a few small checks. The combination was opened without damage and the money simply removed from the cash drawer.

The police were notified this morning by W. D. Christion, manager of the bakery. Investigation is proceeding.

BOY SCOUT IS LAUDED

Prompt Action of Bobby Houston On Halloween Responsible For Averting Accident

Following receipt of a letter from George F. Davey, local optician, Scoutmaster P. C. Miller has made application to Boy Scouts headquarters suggesting that suitable recognition be made of prompt action taken last Halloween by Bobby Houston, local Scout, in averting what might have been a serious, if not fatal, accident. Mr. Davey's letter was as follows:

'Having witnessed what might have been a serious if not fatal accident on Halloween night, which I only recently learned was prevented by the prompt action of a Boy Scout, a member of your troop. I thought the matter should be called to your attention. Standing on the corner of Fulton Street and Sixth Avenue, I noticed the clothing of a boy playing in front of the Japanese Hall, half-a-block away, burst into flames. I immediately started for the scene but before reaching the middle of the road, heard Bobby Houston order the boy to lie down and roll over. With his slicker he beat the flames off before I could even reach the spot. The boy had been dressed in a cotton rabbit suit which had caught fire from a candle and starting to run was a mass of (continued on page 5)

PRINCE IS INJURED

Prince George Sustained Severely Bruised Shoulder in Fall From Horse

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Prince George, youngest son of King George, was thrown from his horse while hunting with the Belvoir hounds this afternoon. He fell heavily and was taken to Melton War Hospital where an x-ray examination showed that he had sustained a severely bruised shoulder. He was later released from hospital.

Prospector Found Dead
Head Was Riddled With Bullets From Murderer

Believed to Have Been Shot In Revenge For Having Discovered That His Friend Had Been Victim Immediately Previous

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 27.—Another mystery death in the McCarthy district was reported when Dan Person, prospector, was found dead in his cabin with his head riddled with bullets. He is the sixth man to have been found dead under mysterious circumstances in lonely cabins in the region in recent months. The victim immediately preceding Person was Novard Foster, another prospector, whose body Person discovered three months ago.

Although a coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Foster, Person insisted that his friend had been murdered. The authorities now believe that Person may have been murdered in revenge by Foster's slayer.

WROTE ON HER LEG

Australia Cricketer Remanded For Signing Novel Kind of Autograph

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—Because he wrote his autograph on the shapely calf of a pretty girl passenger's leg on a liner while homebound from London, a member of the victorious Australian cricket team which recently toured England, has been reprimanded by the International Cricket Board.

Members of the team had pledged themselves not to sign autographs under any circumstances as autograph hunters became a positive nightmare to previous teams. There is no secret concerning the identity of the offending player because the young lady proudly displayed her souvenir.

JUMPED IN HOT STEEL

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 27.—After years of labor at a blast furnace of the steel works here, Robert Germann came to feel a great affection for the furnace. Today he told his companions that it seemed to be calling him. Later they saw him jump into the white hot molten steel.

No motive beyond the fatal attraction of the furnace could be ascribed for the act.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Misty, calm; barometer, 30.38; temperature, 42; sea smooth. Langara Island—Clear, south wind, light swell; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 32; sea calm. Triple Island—Southeast breeze; clear, light clouds; sea calm.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Wheat was quoted at 52½c on the local exchange today.

Costly Ottawa Church Consumed By Flames When Boy Worshipper Dropped Candle Tray Into Crib

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, a \$400,000 structure, was consumed here today by flames started by a small boy worshipper overturning a tray of lighted candles into the Christmas Crib. The boy was lighting the candles in memory of a loved one when the accident occurred. The fire started at 10 o'clock and, within an hour and a half, nothing remained but crumbling walls. The church was built of stone and was dedicated in 1892.

Better Prices For Ties Asked

Boards of Trade and Other Bodies Are Taking Matter up With Canadian National Railways

SMITHERS, Dec. 27.—Boards of Trade and other bodies in the central interior are urging the Canadian National Railways to set better prices for railway ties than have been offered. There will be little if any profit for any one in the business if the prices announced are to go into effect, it is stated.

MARSHAL JOFFRE'S LEG AMPUTATED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The newspaper Le Temps stated tonight that the right leg of Marshal Joffre, aged French general and hero of the Marne, who will be 79 on January 12, had been amputated in a Paris hospital on December 20. Marshal Joffre, also known as 'The Papa of the French Army,' was operated on last Saturday for inflammation of arteries of the legs but the results were announced to be unsatisfactory. Five surgeons issued a bulletin today stating his condition was grave.