

Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, July 4, 1930
 High 8.32 a.m. 15.8 ft.
 20.46 p.m. 18.8 ft.
 Low 2.20 a.m. 6.6 ft.
 14.21 p.m. 7.4 ft.

The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SIX AMERICAN DESTROYERS COMING

Squadron From United States to Pay Two-Day Visit to Prince Rupert

Fleet of Warcraft Due Next Monday Afternoon and Will Remain Until Wednesday in Course of Alaska Cruise

Six United States destroyers from a California base, in the course of a cruise to Alaska waters, will pay a two-day visit to this port next week, arriving on Monday afternoon and departing on Wednesday morning, it is announced by G. C. Woodward, United States consul. Each of the destroyers is 312 feet long with a maximum draft of 15 feet. Each vessel has an approximate complement of five officers of the United States, five officers of the United States Naval Reserve, 70 enlisted men of the United States

Navy and 55 enlisted men of the United States Naval Reserve. The warcraft will be moored, during their stay here, at the ocean dock. The list of destroyers with their commanding officers is as follows: U. S. S. Twigg (Flagship)—Lieutenant-Commander T. S. King, U. S. Navy, commanding.

U. S. S. Badger—Commander C. L. Beat, U. S. Navy, commanding. U. S. S. Tatnall—Lieutenant-Commander F. B. Conger, U. S. Navy, commanding. U. S. S. Bobbitt—Lieutenant-Commander E. W. Broadbent, U. S. Navy, commanding. U. S. S. Jacob Jones—Lieutenant-Commander W. Perkins, U. S. Navy, commanding. U. S. S. Hamilton—Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Fort, U. S. Navy, commanding.

STEWART ELECTION

Four Nominated For Village Council—Three to Be Chosen at Poll

STEWART, July 3.—The following were nominated yesterday for village commissioners for the newly created municipality of Stewart:

H. P. Gibson, merchant.
 W. Newell, barber.
 W. R. Tooth, landlord.
 L. S. Davidson, accountant.
 As only three commissioners are to be elected, a poll will be held on Saturday. It is Stewart's first election since incorporation.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Investigates Fatality Which Befel Miner at Silverado

STEWART, July 3.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the death of Peter Hestwick, Norwegian miner, who fell 140 feet down a raise at the Silverado mine Monday evening. The man's skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness after the fall. The jury attached no blame to any one in connection with the fatality.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Wheat was quoted at 937-8c. on the local Exchange today.

Premier King Pledges Federal Government to Assistance of Unemployment in Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, July 3.—"The government of Canada stands ready to assist in meeting emergency employment conditions in a quiet practical way. It is prepared to sit down with any province which represents that unemployment has got to a point of emergency and discuss with that province measures for federal aid but, up to the present time, no province has stated that it has such conditions." These statements were made by Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, in the course of his second Western Canada speech here last night. A great crowd listened to the Premier with careful attention.

Mr. King expressed sympathy with the unemployed. Once more the Premier stressed the effort of the government to promote trade between Canada and Great Britain. He spoke of the British preference, declaring that it would pave the way for better trade relations.

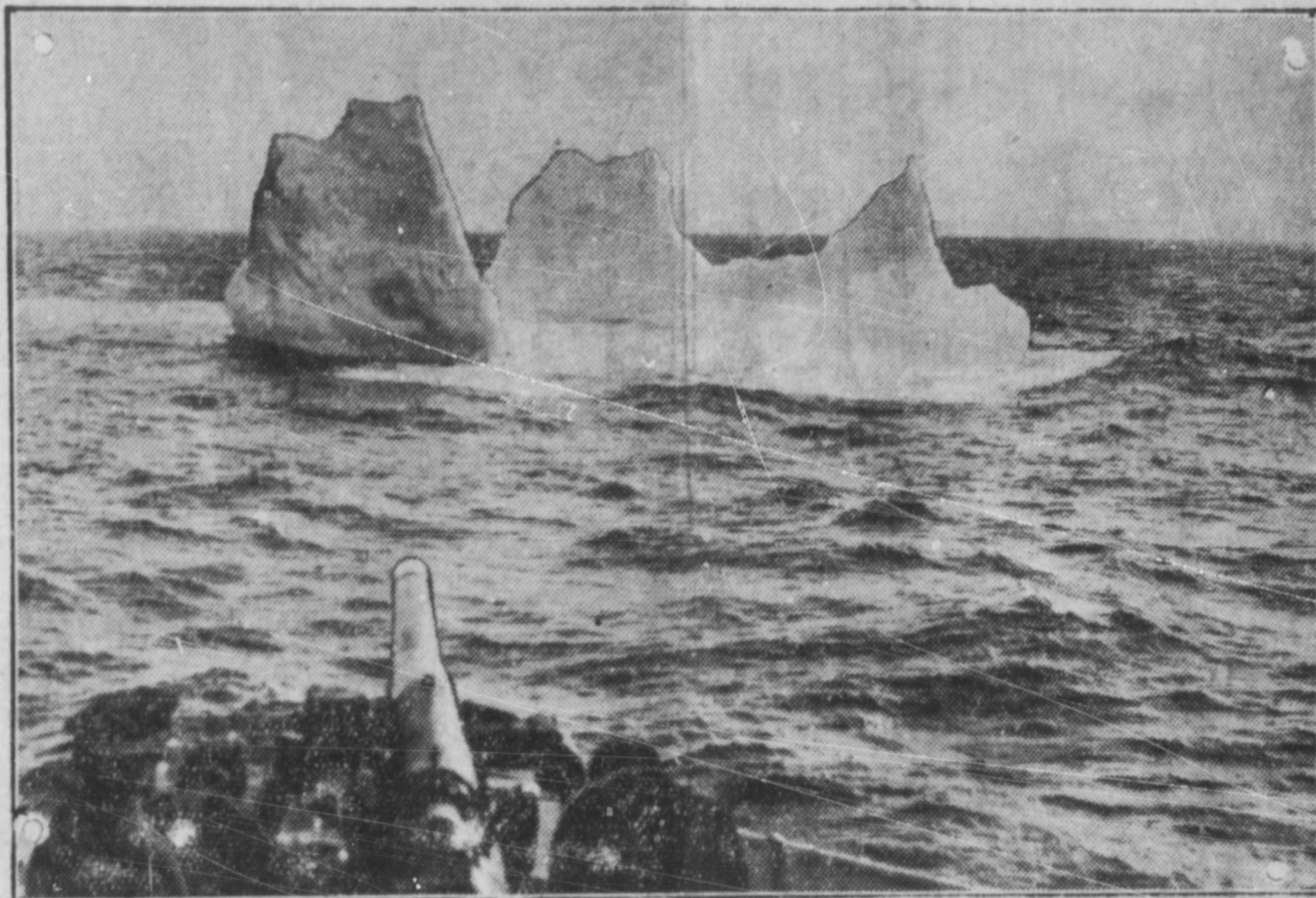
FISH SALES

Summary

American—40,000 pounds, 11c. and 6c.
 Canadian—None.
 American
 Venus, 25,000, Cold Storage, 11c. and 6c.
 Ionic, 15,000, Booth, 11c. and 6c.

MORE CIVIC SCANDAL IN VANCOUVER

The Battle Against Dangerous Icebergs



A gun of the United States' coast-guard cutter, Mojave, aimed at an iceberg during the annual battle of the government against these dangerous floating islands of ice in the North Atlantic Ocean.

WRITS ARE TAKEN OUT

Proceedings Against Recently Seized American Trolling Boats Are Launched

Acting as counsel for the department of fisheries, E. F. Jones today issued writs out of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Admiralty Division, against four American trolling boats which were recently seized by the fisheries patrol service in Queen Charlotte waters. The boats are the May, Sunrise, Tilly M. and Queen City. They are charged under the Customs and Fisheries Act with taking shelter in Canadian waters in contravention of treaty rights.

The case will be tried by Mr. Justice Archer Martin, judge of the Admiralty court, who will decide when and where they will be heard. Last year similar cases were heard in Victoria and it is considered likely that these may also go there.

Building House at Coast Light

Residence Being Built at Drier Point By Mitchell & Currie of This City

Mitchell & Currie, local contractors, have started on a contract for the erection of a residence at Drier Point lighthouse, two or three miles below Bella Bella. Ten men are employed on the job which was started a few days ago under the direction of John Currie, who has returned to the city. J. R. Mitchell expects to leave for the work on the Cardena tomorrow night.

Not Blanche Hart Who Was Fined

Yesterday Henry Blanchard was up in court and fined \$300 for allowing minors to consume liquor on the premises. Through a similarity in sound on the telephone the name of Blanche Hart was mistakenly published. Miss Hart states she has never been in court all the time she has been in Prince Rupert. She had nothing to do with the case in question.

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Former Alberta Liberal Leader Is Visitor Here

Joseph T. Shaw, prominent Calgary lawyer and former leader of the Liberal party in the Alberta Legislature, and conqueror of Hon. R. B. Bennett K.C. in the federal election before last, and Mrs. Shaw are visitors in the city today. They have been on a holiday trip to the Pacific Coast and will sail on the Prince Charles this afternoon for Vancouver. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harworth.

NATIONALIST TROOPS WIN

Twenty Thousand Soldiers Reported Killed in Three Day Battle in China

SHANGHAI, July 3.—Government troops overwhelmingly crushed southern rebels in a three-day battle near Heng Chow in Honan Province, Nationalist reports claim. Fifteen thousand rebels and 5,000 Nationalists were killed, it is stated.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; temperature, 50.
 Terrace—Part cloudy, calm, 55.
 Rosswood—Part cloudy, calm, 54.
 Alynash—Part cloudy, calm, 60.
 Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 60.
 Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 58.
 Carmacks—Cloudy, S. wind, 55.
 Dawson—Clear, calm, 64.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

District Governor Reynolds of Portland Officially at Rotary Club Ceremony Today

Al B. Reynolds of Portland, Oregon, district governor, who arrived in the city yesterday by train from Chicago where he attended the recent international convention installed 1930-31 officers of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon today in the Commodore Cafe. On Saturday Mr. Reynolds will sail on the Prince Henry for Ketchikan to pay an official visit to the Rotary Club there. Then he will proceed south.

The newly installed officers of the local Rotary Club are: President—S. D. Johnston. Secretary—C. L. Monroe. Treasurer—G. H. Munro. Directors—John Dybhavn, B. J. Mellish and J. L. Lee. G. A. Bryant is the retiring president. He presided at the opening of today's luncheon.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Collections For This Year Down From Last Owing to Light Total in June

Light collections during June caused the aggregate of customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for 1930 to date to drop slightly behind last year. Collections for June this year totalled \$13,599.78 as compared with \$23,474.30 in the same month last year. The aggregate for the first half of the present calendar year is \$112,911.69 as against \$118,596.39 in the first six months of 1929.

SUNKEN FISH PACKER HERE

B. H. No. 2 to Be Given Repairs at Local Dry Dock and Is Now on Pontoons

The fish packer B. H. No. 2, of Japanese ownership, which recently sank at Wales Island, has been brought to the local dry dock for repairs. The vessel is now on the pontoons.

Corruption In School Board Affairs Latest Allegation to be Made

Former Coal Company Bookkeeper Charges That City Lost \$20,000 and That Fuel Had Been Sent to Official Instead of Two Schools

VANCOUVER, July 3.—Charges that the city had suffered loss of \$20,000 through short deliveries to the school board and that coal and coke paid for by the board had been delivered to an employee's home were made at yesterday's meeting of the select committee of the city council investigating affairs of the school board. Complete denial of the charges was made by those charged with benefiting from them.

H. A. Wilson, formerly employed as bookkeeper of the Dust Control Co., charged that shortages as against invoices from this company to the school board during a period of four years amounted to from \$400 to \$900 a month and that the proceeds were split between Marshall Rombough, manager of the company, and F. J. Colbourne, school board storekeeper. Both Rombough and Colbourne flatly denied the allegations.

Rombough said he had never sent short shipments to the board. He charged that Wilson had been discharged by him and asserted that Wilson's statements had been made in a desire to obtain revenge for having been dismissed.

George E. McCorsan K.C., corporation counsel, faced C. C. Wilson, purchasing agent for the school board, with invoices for coal and coke paid for by the board as having been delivered to city schools but which was allegedly taken to Wilson's house.

Wilson admitted that he "owed the school board for fuel" but did not admit he had received the actual coal and coke in question.

BUILDING VALUE UP

Total So Far This Year \$85,235.50 as Against \$54,215 in Same Period Last Year

Building permits for the first six months of 1930 in Prince Rupert represent a total value of \$95,235.50 as against \$54,215 in the first half of 1929. June permits this year totalled \$36,260 as against \$15,375 in the same month last year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Prince Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of North Cambridge, U.S.A., desire to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

The Political Corner

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Canadian Bankers' Election Forecast

"The Financial Post" of Toronto, the leading financial paper of Canada—independent in politics—in its issue of June 26th publishes the first bank forecast of the results of the coming election.

The forecasts by constituencies were made for the Post by the managers of approximately 4,000 branch banks in every part of Canada. It was felt that this was the most independent forecast which could be obtained. Bankers were asked to give their opinions without regard to how they might themselves be voting.

The result of this gives the Liberals 110 seats in the New House as against 92 to the Conservatives.

The Ottawa correspondent of "The Financial Post" has also discussed the probable outcome with many high officials of both Conservative and Liberal organizations at Ottawa and the most the Conservatives hope to have is 122 seats which would not be sufficient to control the House, whereas the Liberals claim they will have 134 seats making a gain of 11.

All of which merely goes to show that public sentiment in Canada favors the return to power of the Mackenzie King Government.

In the last Dominion Election Mr. Meighen was Premier and had control of the Government forces and it was felt by many in Skeena Riding that he would be maintained in that office, and this feeling undoubtedly had much to do with Mr. Brady's election.

The chances are now five to three against the Liberals being defeated and Skeena would be foolish indeed to make a wrong guess once more by returning a Conservative to sit in opposition to the Government at Ottawa.

If the best the Tories can hope to win in this election, as outlined by their own party organizations, is a stalemate, let us help to make the decision clear and Liberal beyond peradventure so that we will not be driven into another general election within the year.