

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, September 13, 1930
High 4.24 a.m. 17.7 ft.
 16.24 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 10.17 a.m. 6.9 ft.
 23.02 p.m. 5.4 ft.

The Daily News

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Of Special Interest

Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EMPLOYMENT FUND PASSES COMMONS

BIG CARIBOO RANCH OWNER BEING PURSUED FOR MURDER

Wild Chilcotin Woods Are Being Scoured In Search For Killer

**C. Spencer, Believed to Have Been Temporarily Insane,
Shot and Killed 150-Mile House Storekeeper and
Seriously Wounded Foreman of Ranch**

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILE HOUSE, Sept. 12:—Charged with murdering Edward Smith, storekeeper, and seriously wounding Walter H. Stoddart, foreman of Deer Creek Ranch, C. Spencer, one of the largest ranch owners in the Chilcotin country, is being pursued through wild bush country by provincial police and posses of 50 men. According to the police, Spencer, with a party of men, was loading a light delivery truck at the ranch on Wednesday when he seized a gun and shot Smith dead. He then turned the weapon on Stoddart who was badly wounded but managed to get into a truck and drive three miles from the ranch when the automobile turned over. Stoddart was found some hours later and taken to Williams Lake Hospital.

The cause of the attack is not known. Spencer fled to the bush immediately after the shooting. He had been in very poor health for some time and is believed to have been temporarily insane.

NEW PACT IS SOUGHT

New Zealand to Open Conversations With Canada Regarding Agreement

VICTORIA, Sept. 12:—Upon arrival here of Premier Forbes of New Zealand and party en route to attend the Imperial Conference at London, Premier Forbes said that Dr. Craig, comptroller of customs for New Zealand, had been authorized to initiate conversations with the Canadian government with the object of formulating a new trade agreement between the two countries.

BOOK PRICE IS TALKED

Trades and Labor Council Will Have School Board Dispense Them At Cost; Y.M.C.A. Approved

The vexed question of alleged high cost of school books in this city was again taken up at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council and the outcome of a general discussion on the subject was the decision to have the secretary get in touch with the minister of education to ascertain if it would not be possible to have the school board purchase and handle these books and sell them to the pupils at cost price or at least at a price much lower than those charged here at present. This high cost of books, it was stated by some, made it high impossible for a workman to afford keeping his children at school.

A communication was received from Ald. Angus McInnis, M.P. for South Vancouver, expressing his appreciation for a congratulatory message that had been sent him by the council on the occasion of his having been elected recently to the House of Commons.

The council discussed the local Y.M.C.A. project in its various phases and expressed its hearty support of the movement, voting a donation of \$100 to the fund.

A communication from the Independent Labor Party in Vancouver was read and referred to the committee which has in hand work preparatory to the formation of a Labor Party here.

The question of people in this city holding dual positions was again discussed and the secretary was instructed to proceed further with the matter.

The recent session here of the Royal Commission on public health and maternity benefits was reported upon by the delegates who attended the hearing and, as an outcome of discussion which followed, it was decided to pass a resolution urging that, upon any board being formed to administer these benefits, Labor have a representative thereon. This resolution will be sent to other Trades and Labor Councils in the province with a view to securing their approval.

The committee on the recent Labor Day celebration presented its preliminary report which showed that the event had been highly successful. Appreciation to merchants, business men and others who had lent assistance financially and otherwise was voiced.

Ald. S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, presided over the meeting. There was a good attendance of delegates.

Game birds imported into the United States for stocking purposes are now on the free list and not subject to duty in the new tariff.

Sixth International Polo Test



Eric Pedley hits one along the boards in the sixth international polo test, with Jimmy Mills at left at Piping Rock, L.I., recently.

TENDER IS WRECKED

Cannery Boat Caught By Monster Breakers at Mouth of Behring River, Goes on Sand Spit

CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 12:—Sixty-foot breakers off the mouth of Behring River caught the tender Bol and piled it on a sand spit, a complete wreck. Capt. Ole Pete and his crew were saved. The Bol was owned by the Shepard Point Packing Co.

MOLYBDENUM IS PLEASING

English Capitalist Highly Gratiified With Alice Arm Property; Mill and Railway Soon

George A. Close, Lauriston, Rochdale, England, capitalist, was a passenger aboard the Prince George last evening bound for Vancouver after a visit of inspection to the Tidewater Molybdenum mine near Alice Arm in which he has become financially interested. Speaking of the prospects for the property, Mr. Close said: "The Tidewater Molybdenum is not even a gamble any more. It looks to me like a sure thing."

Recent development work on the property, Mr. Close said, had been attended with such successful results in the discovery of new and important ore bodies that the installation of a mill and the building of a railway the short distance from the mine to the beach would probably be immediate developments. He was so pleased with the prospects for the property that he himself was ready to give it further financial backing, Mr. Close said.

Mr. Close was accompanied on his trip to Alice Arm by D. R. Brown of Victoria, one of the directors of the Dalhousie Mining Co. which has development of the Tidewater Molybdenum in hand.

Storage Shed Was Scorched

Playing Children Set Structure Afire at Rear of Ballinger's House, Ninth Avenue E.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening the fire department had a call to Ninth Avenue East near McBride Street where a shed to the rear of Thomas Ballinger's house, used for storage purposes and containing a good deal of excelsior and straw had been set afire by children at play. The structure was scorched a good deal inside before the fire was extinguished by the department. Damage was not extensive.

FISH SALES

Summary
American — 69,000 pounds, 11.4c and 4c to 12.8c and 4c.
Canadian — 17,500 pounds, 10.8c and 4c to 11.8c and 4c.

American
Nordby, 29,000, Pacific, 11.4c and 4c.
Rainier, 22,000, Royal, 11.9c and 4c.
Oceanic, 18,000, Booth, 12.8c and 4c.

Canadian
Tern, 6,000, Atlin, 11.8c and 4c.
Southend, 4,500, Cold Storage, 10.8c and 4c.
Emblem I, 7,000, Cold Storage, 11.1c and 4c.

Yesterday's Seattle Prices
Western Fish: Grant, 24,000, 16c and 12c.
Local Fish: 30,000, 18c and 14c.

FAREWELL TO CADET

Salvation Army Honors Miss Audrey Joyce on Eve of Departure For Winnipeg Training School

At a Salvation Army meeting last night in the local Citadel, Cadet Audrey Joyce was farewelled on the eve of her departure for Winnipeg where, with 50 other cadets from Canada West, she will enter the Army training home to take a training course for officership. Adjutant William Kerr presided over the meeting and, among those who spoke appropriately to the occasion, were Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Miss Joyce's parents; Capt. Len Joyce of Calgary, her brother; Mrs. William Kerr, and Capt. E. Warren. Miss Joyce will sail on the Princess Maquinna this evening for Vancouver en route to Winnipeg.

To Senate



General A. D. McRae who will go to Red Chamber and continue his Conservative organization work.

MADE GOOD IN SHOOTS

William Brass of this city, in the recent system rifle shoots of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal, made such a high score in competition with all other marksmen of the system that he qualified for what is known as the international shoot in which rifle shots of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific systems compete. This inter-company shoot was held at Montreal on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Brass is expected to return to the city from the east on Monday next by train. The local branch of the Canadian National Recreation Association, of which he is a member, is very gratified with the showing he has made.

TONIGHT

Moose bridge, whist and dance. Chance on round trip to Vancouver with admission. Drawing takes place at dance.

Late In October Prince Rupert Will Start Getting Power From New Development At Falls River

Labor Head



Tom Moore, re-elected president of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

TOM MOORE RE-ELECTED

Again President of Canada Trades and Labor Congress With P. M. Draper Secretary-Treasurer

REGINA, Sept. 12:—Tom Moore was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada here yesterday. P. M. Draper was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Vancouver Wheat Is Quoted Today At Lower Price

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12:—Wheat fell to a still lower level on the local exchange today when it was quoted at 76½c.

Hydro-Electric Plant and Transmission Line to Be Completed By That Time—Three Hundred Men Still Employed on Construction

About October 15 the Power Corporation of Canada expects to have completed the big hydro-electric development which will in future bring electrical energy into Prince Rupert from Falls River. By the end of next month at the latest the energy from Falls River will have started going on to the city lines. Meantime, well over three hundred men are still finding employment on the power house construction work at Falls River and on the long transmission line between there and the city.

At Falls River, the power house is all up and installation of machinery, wiring of switchboards, etc. is proceeding. The steel penstock and cradle is nearing completion.

The clearing for the transmission line will be completed about the same time as work is finished on the power-house, etc. at Falls River.

ANGERED SO KILLS WIFE

Rash Act Committed By Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer In Toronto

TORONTO, Sept. 12:—Angered when his bride of two months ordered him out of her parents' home, Simon McIntosh, aged 30, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable, shot his wife, Helen, aged 23, fatally today and then shot himself to death.

LAST BODIES FOUND TODAY

Remaining Six of Forty-Five Victims of Coalmont Explosion Are Taken Out

PRINCETON, Sept. 12:—The last six bodies were located in the Blakeburn mine today of forty-five men who perished in an explosion on August 13.

BOAT SINKS ON ISLANDS

Fish Packer New Fraser In Trouble Near Jedway

The Pacific Salvage Co. despatched the salvage tug Red Boy yesterday afternoon to Burnaby Island near Jedway on the Queen Charlotte Islands where the fish packer New Fraser has struck a rock and sunk. No details were received of the nature of the accident.

The New Fraser is a 65-footer, of Japanese ownership and had been engaged in packing fish for one of the Japanese salmon salteries at Jedway.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 12:—The biggest salmon run in years is now on in Prince William Sound. Twenty pound fish are not unusual catches.