Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, August 20, 1930 .10.56 a.m. 15.8 ft. 22.31 p.m. 19.6 ft. 4.22 a.m. 5.1 ft. 16.21 p.m. 9.5 ft.

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INTERESTING POLITICAL CHANGES BEING MOOTED IN EAST

Capt. Jacob Engdal, President of American Boat Owners, Is Fearful of Foreign Threat

"To have an industry that includes 3000 men and some \$4,000,000 in invested capital knocked in the head by closing restrictions in order that foreigners may profit is not my idea of fair play," declared Captain Jacob Engdal, president of the Fishing Vessel Owners Association just before he left Ketchikan for the fishing banks last week.

Captain Engdal is owner and skipper of the halibuter Eagle, one of the long line halibut boats, and he is interested in several other halibut vessels. He has been fishing ohalibut in Alaskan waters for the past 30 years.

There is a hearing to be held in

Engdal will have a few things to say

Time and Money Spent

present time," he continued. "I,

along with other halibut vessel

owners, have invested every cent in

boat and equipment. We graduated

from the smaller boats to larger;

ones costing from \$30,000 to \$40,000

and money in exploring and devel-

facing as the result of our exper-

ience and enterprise and invest-

"Just this-fishing banks are

year round and some of them ex-

ered while our hands are tied by a

closed season. There are no restric-

tions for halibut men who may fish

all the year around on the Atlantic

seaboard. There are no restrictions

for Japanese vessels that may fish

in waters off the Alaska coast on

banks which we have discovered.

There are no restrictions for 10,000-

ton Norwegian vessels, with 25

power dories each, which are fish-

ing in Greenland waters, and which

may come to near-Alaskan waters.

Alaska Singled Out

have been imposed on American

halibut fishermen in what is known

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REGARDING THE PLACING

effective today, the gas buoy at Al-

lakatla Bay will be discontinued

black steel cylindical gas buoy

at Weston in Conflagration

early today.

Early Today

"The only restrictions there are

"Now, what is the situation we are

oping new fishing banks.

"Here is the situation at the

at that meeting.

SMELTERS Seattle August 20 by the international fisheries commission on how EARNINGS to conserve halibut, and Captain FALL OFF

Gross Profits For First Six Months of This Year Barely Half of Those Last Year

MONTREAL, Aug. 19:-A sharp decline was shown in the earnings each. We spent a great deal of time Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. during the six months ending June 30 as compared with the same period last year. The drop is attributed entirely to the depreclation in metal prices. The gross profits were \$3,598,089 contrasted with \$7,433,331 in the corresponding period of 1929.

The directors favored the con- Russians are allowed to fish the tinuation of the usual dividends and bonuses unless, of course, metal ploit banks which we have discovprices should become demoralized, something that is not likely to de-

Concrete Walk Payment Sought

City Council Hears That Government Has Not Yet Paid For Work Around Old Court House Square

Ald. G. W. Rudderham inquired at last night's council meeting as to whether the provincial government had yet paid for the concrete sidewalk which was built two or three years ago around the old government square and was told by Mayor NOTICE TO MARINERS Orme that, owing to evident misunderstandings, the account had not yet been paid. Mayor Orme recalled that this was one of the matters he had taken up in the course of a visit to Victoria at the first of been informed at that time by the ford Reefs at the entrance of Metthe year on city business. He had that the account had been O.K.'d and a red steel conical buoy estab- reported that His Eminence, Carand a check would soon be issued. however, the auditor general had that the Tugwell reef black spar at St. Henri in which he suffered refused to sign it since the sum was buoy will be discontinued and a a fractured shoulder. The mayor had no doubt that the showing an occulting white light and, apart from a heart malady, payment would be made at the earliest possible moment.

The account in question amounts to about \$5,000.

Simpson will be discontinued. AIMEE HAS GONE BLIND Wool Plant At

Noted Evangelist Is Fighting at Los Angeles to Regain Her Sight

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19:-Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, was reported today by her private secfighting to regain her sight.

A Pensioner Chats With Young Bloods



Richard Campbell, Chelsea pen ioner, with 23-years service in the Lancers, chats with a couple of young bloods.

TEN BODIES AREFOUND

closed to us which are open to for Rescue Workers Are Continuing eigners. Japanese, Norwegians and amin Operations In III-Fated Blakeburn Mine

COALMONT, Aug. 19:-Ten more bodies were discovered in the ill-fated Blakeburn mine last night. Rescue workers returning to the pithead just before midnight announced that the bodies were located on No. I slope. Rescuers had penetrated a distance of over 4,000

No attempt was made at identification and, with caveins partially blocking the main passage, it will probably be several days before the bodies can be brought out.

After damp is claimed to have caused the deaths.

CHURCHMAN AND CHANGING OF BUOYS

A notice to mariners which has Cardinal Rouleau Broke Shoulder just been issued announces that, In Automobile Accident at St. Henri

QUEBEC, Aug. 19:-Physicians lished in ten fathoms of water on dinal Rouleau, was resting comfortthe northeast side of the reefs and ably after an automobile accident

The Cardinal is 65 years of age established in ten fathoms of wa- possesses a robust constitution.

ter on the southeast edge of the reef. It is also announced that the black wooden spar buoy maintained off Alexander Point near Port VICTORIA

Columbia Distinguishes Himself in Rescuing Passen-Toronto Burns gers of Steamer Tahiti

VICTORIA, Aug. 19:-The master Half Million Dollars Damage Done of the steamer Ventura, which rescue 317 persons in the passengers and crew of the liner Tahiti which sank near Suva, is Capt. William retary, Emma Schaeffer, to have TORONTO, Aug. 19:-Damage R. Meyer, a native son of Victoria. gone blind. She said that she had estimated at \$500,000 was caused by He lived here for 20 years and, after spent the night with Mrs. McPher- fire which destroyed the buildings finishing school in Toronto, served son at her Malibu Beach cottage and stock of the Canadian Co-op- on all the earlier Canadian Pacific VANCOUVER, Aug. 19:—Wheat rubber throughout the world is ermen in Canadian waters during tion would be given to the suggeswhere, she said, the evangelist was erative Wool Growers near Weston Empress liners. He has been master was quoted at 88 % on the local estimated at approximately 7,000,of the Ventura for the last six years. exchange today.

EXPIRES IN BUNKHOUSE

John Steele, Old Timer of District, Succumbed Yesterday at Gal-Ioway Rapids Road Camp

Having complained of not feeling well after breakfast, John Steele, well known in this district as a prospector and miner, was found dead yesterday morning about 11 oclock in his bunk in the road camp near Galloway Rapids. The police were notified and the coroner visited the scene, determining that death had been due to natural

The late Mr. Steele, who had been employed in the road work here for about three months, was 55 years of age and a native of St. Peter Bay, Prince Edward Island. He went in to the Yukon in 1906 and, since coming out of that country, had lived at Stewart, Anyox and other northern points engaged in prospecting. He was unmarried. A sister, Mrs. Fleming, lives in Vancouver and there is another sister in Prince Edward Island.

The B. C. Undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements. It Fought Way to Within Two Points is possible that the body may be shipped east for burial.

NOW READY FOR PEACE

Mahatma Gandhi Still Seeks Dominion Status For India

LONDON, Aug. 19:-Reports from India that Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, had offered peace in a letter to the viceroy if Lord Irwin and the British government will pledge Deminion status for India at the forthcoming round table conference aroused deep interest today in official quarters.

Further news of major importance is expected within 48

VANCOUVER WHEAT

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

MORETAX NOW PAID

Arrears in British Columbia Almost Cut in Half During Last Nine Years

VICTORIA, Aug. 19:-Tax arrears in British Columbia have been cut from \$6,964,135 in 1921 to \$4,771,981 last year, according to the annual report of Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities.

According to the report, taxes levied by British Columbia cities, districts and villages during 1929 amounted to \$18,382,-232 and, including revenue from all sources, receipts amounted to \$28,228,779.

Taxes levied by the City of Prince Rupert during 1929 amounted to \$318,134.

of England in Cricket Test Match Today

LONDON, Aug. 19:-After several halts due to rain and bad light, Australia fought her way to within two runs of England with a first innings total of 405 in the fifth cricket test match at Kennington Oval today. Australia had still seven wickets in hand and was, therefore, in a very strong position.

The Weather

Port Simpson-Clear, calm, 58. Haysport—Clear, calm, 58. Terrace—Clear, calm, 54. Rosswood-Clear, calm, 54. Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 60. Alice Arm Part cloudy, calm, 60. Anyox-Clear, calm, 54. Stewart-Clear, calm, mild. Hazelton-Part cloudy, calm, 58. Smithers-Clear calm, 52. Burns Lake-Clear, calm. Vanderhoof-Foggy, calm, 40. Eighth Cabin-Part cloudy, calm.

The total acreage now planted in 000 acres.

Premier Bennett May Recommend Return of Gour. Baron Byng

Special Despatch From Ottawa to Mail and Empire Suggests That Premier Tolmie May Be Lieutenant Governor

TORONTO, Aug. 19:-A despatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire from Ottawa predicts that Premier Bennett will suggest Baron Byng of Vimy's return to Canada as Governor General on the retirement of Lord Willingdon a year from now. The special despatch also suggests that Premier S. F. Tolmie may retire from the Prime Ministership of British Columbia to succeed Hon. R. Randolph Bruce on the expiration of his term as Lieutenant Governer of British Columbia.

The despatch further states that, if Hon. H. H. Stevens meets the wishes of Vancouver business men, Brigadier General Harold McDonald will be the chairman of the new Vancouver Harbor Commission.

FISH SALES

Summary

American- 172,500 pounds, 8c. and 4c to 12.3c and 5c. Canadian- 24,700 pounds, 10.2c and 4c to 10.3c and 5c.

American Kanaga, 30,000, Cod Storage, 9 .-

Radio, 34,000, Royal, 8c and 4c.

Canadian

Atli, 8,000, Cold Storage, 10.2c hold the conflagrations. and 4c.

(Monday's Seattle Prices)

and 8c. Local-54,000, 171/2c and 9c.

Would Extend

Amendment to Municipal Elections Act Is Being Sought By Local City Council

A resolution was passed at last night's meeting of the city council, on motion of Ald. Rudderham and Ald. Brown, which recommends that the Union of B. C. Municipalities, at its next convention, endorse an amendment to the Municipal Elections Act whereby householders and licenceholders may be given the opportunity of registering on ton, president of the Canadian Nathe municipal voters' list from tional Railways, acknowledging a February 1 to October 31 instead of suggestion that the new hotel to be only in the month of October as at built here by the Canadian National

that registrations could be taken only in October, Ald. Rudderham pointed out that quite a number of cal hostlery, was received at last people were unable to get on the list, particularly in a fishing com- It was pointed out that three hotels munity as this where men were of now under construction for the ten away from the city for a month

1929 had a value of approximately tion that had been made by the \$55,000,000.

BAD FIRES IN TIMBER

Situation Has Been Worse This Year Than Since 1922-Alleviating Rains at Week-End

Majestic, 49,000, Pacific, 9c and The forest fire situation in the central interior portion of the pro-Tordenskjold, 35,000, Booth, 8c vince has been more serious this midsummer than since 1922 and much damage has been done to Bolinda, 13,000, Atlin, 12.2c and standing timber. Rains at the end of last week somewhat alleviated Zarembo, 7,000, Booth, 12.2c and the situation although fires are still burning. Just previous to that 4,500, Cold Storage, 12.3c some of the fires had become so strong that it was impossible to have men face them and all that could be done was to endeavor to

One of the most seriously affec-11,500, Atlin, 10.2c. and ted fire areas has been the region between Priestly and Endako sta-Margalice, 5,200, Booth, 10.3c and tions on th Canadian National Railways where large fires have been burning both north and south of the track. One of these large fires Western-Lituya, 24,000, 14.3½c has been burning since early in July while another was started last week, presumably being caused by lightning.

E. E. Gregg, assistant district forester, who arrived from there yesterday, went out again to the Register Time Priestly-Endako district on today's

NO NAME FOR HOTEL AS YET

"Chateau Thornton" Title Suggested Is Acknowledged By Head of Railway Company

A letter from Sir Henry Thorn-Under the present requirement Thornton" but stating that no consideration had yet been given to the matter of naming the proposed lonight's meeting of the city council. company were to be named "Canadian National" and it was possible that the local hotel might be simi-Fish caught by commercial fish- larly named. However, consideracouncil.