

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Saturday, April 5, 1930
High 5.16 a.m. 19.4
 18.15 p.m. 15.3
High 12.21 p.m. 5.5 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILL BRING RUPERT TAKU BUSINESS

Customs House to be Opened Immediately at Mining Area Boundary

Officer There Will Take Care of Immigration As Well; Hanson Instrumental in Government Decision

Advices have been received here by Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for the local federal constituency, that Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of customs, has authorized the establishment of a customs office at the Taku River boundary and it is understood that the officer stationed there will also undertake the duties of immigration officer and that a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer will also be located at the same point. The customs officer will go north immediately.

Speaking about this to a Daily News representative, Mr. Hanson stated that the appointment was made in response to representations made by him to Mr. Euler. Last year as early as May he had recommended the spending of some money to remove snags and boulders from the river and, as a result, the sum of \$1200 had been spent for that purpose. Later another \$1200 had been appropriated to complete the work so that navigation might be safe for river boats going in there.

LIQUOR BILL IS PASSED

Senate Gives Second Reading to Export Act Amendment

OTTAWA, April 4.—The bill to amend the Export Act providing for prohibition of clearances on liquor shipments destined for the United States received its second reading in the Senate last night. There was no vote, the Conservative amendment asking for a committee to consider the bill, having been previously declared lost on a division.

Prohibition Straw Vote in the States

The radio broadcast last night gave the following figures in the Literary Digest straw vote on the question of prohibition in the cities of New Orleans and Buffalo:

New Orleans
For enforcement, 1,904.
For modification, 3,878.
For repeal, 9,654.
Total vote, 14,536.

Buffalo
For enforcement, 2,605.
For modification, 5,130.
For repeal, 17,106.

A number of returns from smaller places gave figures much more in favor of enforcement of the present Volstead Act.

FISH SALES

Summary
American—96,500 pounds, 10.1c and 5c to 12.2c and 5c.
Canadian—3,000, 11.5c and 6c.

American
Zenith, 20,000, Atlin, 11.5c and 5c.
Bonanza, 22,000, Booth, 10.1c and 5c.

Hazel H., 14,000, Cold Storage, 11.8c and 5c.
Royal, 1,500, Booth, 11.9c and 5c.
Eclipse, 28,000, Cold Storage, 10.1c and 5c.

Howard B., 8,000, Cold Storage, 12.2c and 5c.
Columbia, 40,000, and Sunset, 30,000, left for Seattle, not satisfied with local prices.

Canadian
J. R., 3,000, Booth, 11.5c and 6c.

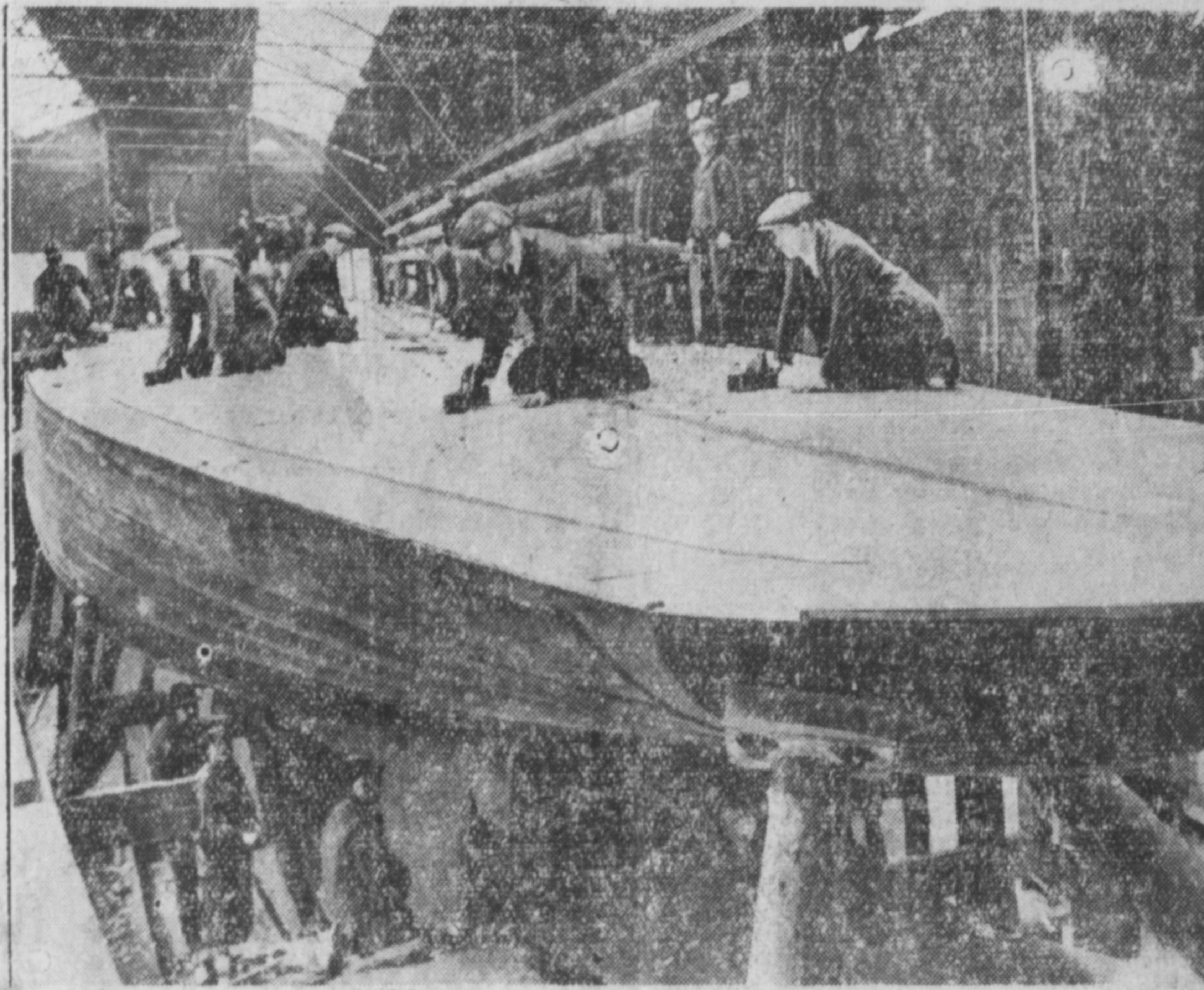
Deputy Minister of Finance Dies

J. C. Saunders, Prominent Federal Government Official, Passed This Afternoon

OTTAWA, April 4.—J. C. Saunders, deputy minister of finance for Canada, died here this afternoon.

HEATED SCENES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

At Work on Sir Thomas Lipton's New Challenger



Workmen at work on deck and keel of Shamrock V., Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge craft for coveted American Cup, at Shipyards at Grosport, Eng. This is noted British sportsman's fifth attempt to wrest away the trophy.

Italy Unknown Arms Quantity

France Favorable to British American and Jap Agreement

LONDON, April 4.—It is understood here that Great Britain, United States and Japan have reached an agreement in regard to naval reduction, that France is also favorable but Italy continues to be an unknown quantity.

PR. ROBERT IS LAUNCHED

Christened Yesterday By Mrs. Ralston—Speeches Made by Visitors

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—The third of the new Canadian National steamers, the Prince Robert, was launched at Birkenhead yesterday, being christened by Mrs. J. L. Ralston, wife of the Canadian minister of defense.

The launching ceremony took place before a large crowd and the latest of Canadian ships to glide down the runway was given an enthusiastic demonstration.

Speeches Made

The great service rendered by the Canadian National Ry. in the development of Canada was acknowledged by Colonel Ralston in an address in which he said: "We are all very proud of the institution." Colonel Ralston said the National system held an enviable place in the estimation of the public and paid tribute to the remarkable work of Sir Henry Thornton whom he termed a man of broad empire views. He declared the building of the Hudson Bay Railway was an important link in imperial communications.

Hon. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, also (Continued on page four)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Nils Wick and daughter Mrs. Oil Olson desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

DIED ON STEAMER

E. T. Cope, Atlin Government Agent, Succumbs Aboard Princess Norah

E. T. Cope, government agent at Atlin, who was here Wednesday evening aboard the Princess Norah on his way to Vancouver where he had intended entering hospital for treatment, died on that ship before it reached Vancouver today, according to telegraphic advices. When here Mr. Cope was in a very weakened condition, being unable to leave his berth on the ship.

It was only last June that Mr. Cope went north to Atlin to succeed C. L. Monroe, now here, as government agent there. He was in failing health even then. Between 55 and 60 years of age, the late Mr. Cope is survived by a widow and two small children who are now in Atlin.

COAL MINES BILL PASSES

Labor Government Measure Put Through Yesterday By 277 to 234 Vote

LONDON, April 4.—The Labor government's coal mines bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday, an opposition motion for its rejection being defeated by a margin of 277 to 234.

VANCOUVER LIONS STILL CHAMPIONS

PORTLAND, April 4.—Vancouver Lions are again the Pacific Coast Hockey League champions. Last night they defeated Portland Buckaroos three to one in the fourth game of the play-off series. Last night's victory was the third in the series for the Lions.

Masonic Roof Starts Course

Tin Sheeting From Old Temple in Morning Gale

The tin roof from the old Masonic Hall, which was destroyed by fire a couple of months ago, started a merry course along Sixth Avenue East in the gale this morning and Jack Wynne, C.N.R. night watchman, reported to the police that he had had to do some fast moving to escape being struck by the sheeting. After the police had been informed, steps were taken to have the material properly stored.

Body Found On Victoria Beach

Herbert Bowden's Head Was Buried in Sand and Body Partly in the Water

VICTORIA, April 4.—With his face buried in the sand and partly submerged in the water, the body of Herbert Bowden, aged 53, was found on the beach on the east side of Ross Bay late last night by city police.

Roy McKenzie Is President, Queen Charlotte Tories

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, April 4.—The annual meeting of the local Conservative Association was held last Saturday. Roy McKenzie was elected president, succeeding A. J. Gordon, and D. Wilton is the new secretary.

The Weather

Dominion Telegraph Service
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, strong southeast wind, temperature, 55.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 36.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Quesnel—Cloudy, calm.
Eighth Cabin—Snowing, calm.
Atlin—Part cloudy, south wind, 29.
Carmacks—Clear, calm, 28.

Premier King Speaks Heatedly on Question of Unemployed Relief

Might Be Disposed to Assist Some Progressive Governments But Would Not Give Tories Single Cent

OTTAWA, April 4.—Members of Parliament and political observers were speculating today on what possible developments might arise from a statement made by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King on unemployment in the House of Commons yesterday. In the course of a debate on an unemployment amendment made by A. A. Heaps, one of the Winnipeg Labor members, the Prime Minister, touching upon the principle of making contributions from the federal treasury to the provincial governments, declared that "so far as giving money from this federal treasury to the provincial governments is concerned in relation to this question of unemployment, I would be prepared to go to a certain length possibly in meeting one or two of the western provinces that have progressive premiers at the head of their governments but I would not give a single cent to any Tory government on earth."

Uproar followed the Premier's statement in the opposition benches and, for a few minutes the House was in turmoil with cries of "Shame" issuing from Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative leaders. The Premier, however, returned to the point and amplified it stating "with those governments situated as they are today with policies diametrically opposed to those of this government, I would not give them a five cent piece."

The proceedings in the House this afternoon will be watched closely.

Mrs. Keenleyside Honored By Club of Tokio Women

A special despatch from Tokio to the Montreal Star says:

"Mrs. Hugh Keenleyside, wife of the first secretary of the Canadian legation here, has been elected vice-president of the Tokio Women's Club. Membership in the club includes most of the foreign women of the Japanese capital."

Mrs. Keenleyside is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury of this city.

DICK KNOX GOES OVER

Will Come Out to This Coast With New Steamer Prince Henry

MONTREAL, April 4.—On his way to England to accompany the Canadian National steamship Prince Henry to Vancouver, R. Knox, assistant superintendent engineer, Canadian National Steamships, Vancouver, is in Montreal and will sail on the Baltic Monday. He will stand by in England until the Prince Henry is ready to make its voyage across the Atlantic and through the Panama Canal.

This new steamship, which was launched by Miss Ishbel Macdonald, daughter of the prime minister of Great Britain, in January, will go into the Alaska service.

Missionary Killed Two Are Prisoners

Ransom Demanded For Rev. Porteous and Miss Gemmill But This Is Refused

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Word has been received here from Tientsin that a missionary has been murdered and that two others are held for ransom. The latter are Rev. R. R. Porteous and Miss Gemmill, the latter a Tacoma woman. The church authorities have refused to pay any ransom.

Queen Victoria of Sweden Dead

Passed Away This Afternoon in Rome After Having Been Invalid For Years

ROME, April 4.—Queen Victoria of Sweden, long an invalid, died here today at the age of 68.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 4.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.11½.

LEGISLATURE PROPOGUES

EDMONTON, April 4.—After a rather uneventful session, the Alberta legislature prorogued last night.