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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, September 13, 1931

High	1:44 a.m.	22:7 ft.
	14:05 p.m.	22:5 ft.
Low	8:00 ft.	1:6 ft.
	20:23 p.m.	1:8 ft.

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BELIZE DEATH LIST HAS INCREASED

NEW CLUE REPORTED IN CASE OF TRANSPACIFIC FLIERS

Moyle and Allen May Have Met Their Fate In Southeast Alaska

Cap.. H. Hanson of Steamer Alaska Reports That Plane Passed Over Ship Near Lituya Bay Tuesday Night

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.—If Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, young California aviators, met disaster in their projected flight from Japan to Seattle this week, they are, at least, believed to have succeeded in spanning the Pacific Ocean and what was considered by far the most perilous part of their long journey. It is considered quite possible now that the mountains of southeastern Alaska may hold the secret of their fate.

All this seemed probable yesterday when Capt. H. Hanson of the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Alaska, which arrived here from Seattle, reported that he distinctly heard the motor of an eastbound plane passing over his ship about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. This was thirty miles off shore near Lituya Bay, which is west of Juneau. It is more than likely that the plane may have been around there at that time, as it was then approximately 34 hours after the flyers left Japan. Passengers confirmed Capt. Hanson's statement regarding a plane having been heard at that time.

Steps were being taken today with a view to instituting an aerial search of the Lituya Bay region for trace of the trans-Pacific plane or its occupants.

LECTURES BY MEDICAL MEN

Prominent Montreal and Victoria Doctors Visit City in Course of Post-Graduate Tour

In the course of the sixth annual post graduate tour conducted by the Sun Life Assurance Co. for the benefit of practising surgeons and physicians in various parts of the country, prominent medical men of Montreal and Victoria are visiting Prince Rupert today. The party arrived in the city from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George this morning and will be here until Monday when they will proceed by train to Prince George.

The party consists of Dr. F. H. McKay, professor of neurology, McGill University, Montreal; Dr. C. C. Burchard of the Montreal General Hospital, chief medical examiner for the Sun Life Assurance Co. and heart specialist; Dr. G. C. Kinning, prominent Victoria surgeon; Dr. F. M. Ling, well known Victoria physician, and C. J. Fletcher, executive secretary of the British Columbia Medical Association.

The lectures here are being conducted under auspices of the Prince Rupert Medical Association.

Times Are Good in Atlin Camp

One Does Not Hear of Depression There Declares Visitor to Vancouver Exhibition

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Oscar Hanson of Atlin, who was a visitor to the Exhibition here, said that there are no hard times in Atlin. He reported considerable activity in placer and quartz mining in the northern district and stated that one hears very little of the business depression there.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island: Overcast, light southwest wind; sea slight.

Langara Island: Overcast, light southwest wind; sea calm.

Dead Tree Point: Raining, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

TEN ARE DEAD IN CHICAGO HOT WAVE

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A heat wave was continuing unabated through the East and Middle West yesterday. In Chicago alone ten deaths from heat prostration are reported.

REMARKABLE GOLD FINDS

Huge Nuggets Are Recovered In Clean-ups in Atlin Placer District

VICTORIA, Sept. 12—Remarkable returns from placer gold operations in Northern British Columbia have been reported to the mines department.

On Ruby Creek, in the Atlin district, the Lake Superior Mining Co. recently recovered a nugget of 47 ounces.

On a placer claim owned by E. T. Turnquist of Atlin a 15-ounce nugget was discovered in a clean-up which brought a total of 67 ounces of gold for a week's work by two men.

Thirty-Hour Week Urged

United States Federal Employees Endorse Cutting Down of Working Time

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The National Federation of Federal Employees, at its final session here yesterday, gave endorsation to the proposal of a thirty-hour week.

Halibut Landings

(Summary)

American—59,000 pounds, 4c and 2c and 5c and 2c.

Canadian—22,000 lbs., 6c and 3c.

American

Senator, 30,000, bid 4c and 2c; left for Seattle.

Sunset, 24,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 2c.

Rainier, 35,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Canadian

Capella, 17,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c.

Atli, 5,000, Royal, 6c and 3c.

Britain's New Defender for The Schneider Trophy

The S5 Napier taking off, spreading spray in the act. Secrets of Britain's new defender for the Schneider trophy—the supermarine S6B—were revealed for first time when wonder air racer became "the observed of all observers."

LIST IS CLOSED

Names of Workless Will Now Be Taken Only Under Exceptional Circumstances

Provincial registration of unemployed ceases today, it was announced at the Court House this morning, except in the following cases:

Persons who can prove to the satisfaction of the registrar that they were in employment during the registration period but have since become unemployed.

Persons who can prove to the satisfaction of the registrar that, although unemployed during the period of registration they had expected to be self-supporting during the period of depression but, owing to unforseen circumstances now find themselves in need of aid.

Alice Arm Has Good Exhibition

Demonstration of Local Produce, Grains and Culinary Products Proved of Interest

ALICE ARM, Sept. 12—Alice Arm's first exhibition of local grown garden produce took place on Labor Day and it was a very successful and interesting show. Culinary products and grains were also exhibited. There was a sports program in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. Committees in charge were as follows:

Exhibition—William Stephen, H. Smith and E. Moss.

Sports—Harry Fowler, T. W. Falconer and J. Graham.

Refreshments—Mrs. H. F. Kergin and Mrs. J. Larson.

TRI-CITY SERVICE BEING DISCONTINUED

Local offices of the Canadian National Steamships were advised this morning that, effective September 15. next Tuesday the tri-city service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle will be discontinued. The last sailing will be that on Tuesday afternoon next from Vancouver. News of the discontinuing of this service was not unexpected. It has not yet been announced what disposition will be made of the steamers Prince David and Prince Robert, which have been performing the service.

SCHNEIDER CUP RACE IS CALLED

CALSHOT, England, Sept. 12. Heavy wind and rain forced abandonment of the Schneider Cup air races today. If the weather is favorable, the races will be run tomorrow.

IS NAMED OFFICER

Miss Harrison Chairman of Business Affairs Committee of Hospitals Association; New President

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—J. M. Coady of St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, was elected president of the British Columbia Hospitals Association yesterday when J. H. McVety of the Vancouver General Hospital refused to stand for re-election. Mr. McVety becomes secretary of the Association.

Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was named chairman of the committee on business affairs.

BURNS LAKE MAN PASSES

"Scotty" Thompson Expired Suddenly This Morning

BURNS LAKE, Sept. 12—Many friends of "Scotty" Thompson will be grieved to hear of his sudden death this morning. Arising early he was preparing to leave for his preemption at the northwest end of Stuart Lake but, feeling unwell, he retired to his room where he was heard to call for one of his oldest friends who just arrived to find him breathing his last.

The late Walter Thompson was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was a Great War veteran and prominent in local affairs.

The Burns Lake branch of the Canadian Legion is taking care of all funeral arrangements.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Wheat was quoted at 51⅝c on the local exchange today.

BIRTH

There was born at the Prince Rupert Hospital yesterday morning a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amadio, Fourth Avenue East.

500 DEAD IS BELIEF

Property Damage at Belize Estimated at $3,000,000 at Least

BELIZE, British Honduras, Sept. 12.—It was estimated last night that at least five hundred persons were dead as a result of the hurricane and tidal wave which visited this city, capital of British Honduras, Thursday. In addition, many thousands were injured. Property damage is placed at a minimum of $3,000,000.

Governor Sir John Oliver Burden is organizing relief measures. An appeal has been sent to Bermuda for warships to assist in rescue work.

Pioneer Bella Coola Woman Passes Away

The death occurred recently at the Bella Coola Hospital of Mrs. Marie Jorgensen, aged 51, wife of John Jorgensen of Bella Coola and a resident of Bella Coola Valley since 1895. She had been ill for some time.

Arriving at Bella Coola thirty-six years, from Minnesota with her parents the late Mrs. Jorgensen was married in 1899 and had five children, two of whom—George and Myrtle—are surviving and reside at Bella Coola. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Nygard; four brothers, Ole, Ivor, Martin and John Nygaard, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Gordon and Mrs. O. Gordon, all of Bella Coola. Other sisters are Mrs. H. Haakensen of Berwyn, Alberta; Mrs. T. Saugstad of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. Hendricks of Rivers Inlet.

The funeral was held from Hagensborg United Church with Rev. Dr. McLean officiating and the Bella Coola Indian Band playing the service.

FORMOSA TYPHOON

Twenty-six Known Dead—Hundreds Homeless—Five Boats Missing

TOKYO, Sept. 12.—The southern portion of Formosa was swept by a typhoon and torrential rains this morning. Twenty-six persons are known to be dead, hundreds of homes are wrecked and five fishing vessels are missing.

HOSPITAL OPENING

Formal Inauguration of Providence Hospital at Fort St. John in Peace River

FORT ST. JOHN, Sept. 12.—Providence Hospital was recently opened here by Government Agent M. S. Morrell. Bishop Guy also participated in the opening ceremonies. Other speakers included Mrs. E. Crawford, the well known pioneer woman of the district; Dr. O'Brien of Grande Prairie; Dr. Watson of Pouce Coupe, and Dr. Brown of Fort St. John. Others present included Mr. Federicks of the Grande Prairie Herald and Mr. Watson of the Peace River Block News.

After the formal opening, a banquet was held in the Roman Catholic Church, more than two hundred persons being in attendance. In the evening a dance was held in the Community Hall.

Providence Hospital is fully modern and is beautifully finished and complete. The building is a real credit to town and district.

SCIENTISTS ARE ACTIVE

Considerable Work Done at Stewart During Past Season by Federal Geological Survey

STEWART, Sept. 12.—Scientists of the Geological Survey have been active in this district during the past summer. W. H. Miller and three assistants have been taking photographs of the country from the upper end of south fork of Marmot River up Hastings Arm and thence up Sutton River.

Dr. George Hanson has been making a survey of the Salmon River area with his party. The party is reported to have sounded the depth of Summit Lake, finding that 100 feet off the end of Chickamin Glacier it had a depth of 350 feet.

Prospectors in the Summit Lake area report having seen this year the largest icebergs ever seen floating in the lake, the largest 300 feet wide and 500 feet long.

MANION TO CHURCHILL

Minister of Railways to Be Present When Test Shipment of Wheat Is Made

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, left today for Port Churchill where he will be present for the test movement of grain from the Hudson Bay port early next week. Premier R. B. Bennett was unable to get away at this time.

There are two boats at Port Churchill now ready to load.

MISS BODDIE TO BE ON AIR TONIGHT AT HOLLYWOOD, KNX

J. E. Boddie received a telegram from Los Angeles today stating that his daughter, Miss Annie Boddie (Miss Prince Rupert) will be speaking tonight at 10:15 over KNX broadcasting station at Hollywood.

FLIGHTS PLANNED

Twenty-four-Year-Old Los Angeles Aviatrix Latest to Essay Pacific Crossing

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Two more trans-Pacific flights are actively on tapis despite the belief that disaster is believed to have befallen Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, the California flyers, this week in the plane "City of Tacoma."

C. E. B. Shaffer, an American flyer, and R. F. Worthington of Vancouver are poised here awaiting to essay a Pacific hop.

Mrs. Juanita Burns, 24-year-old aviatrix of Los Angeles, is about to sail from San Francisco to Tokio, where she plans on starting on an eastward flight over the ocean.

HER DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Verdict Returned in Prince George In Connection With Death of Mrs. Elfrida Strand

PRINCE GEORGE, Sept. 12—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Elfrida Strand, wife of J. P. Strand, who was killed recently in the vicinity of Bend when she was struck by a passing train, returned a verdict last week of accidental death with no blame attaching to members of the train crew.

The jury added a rider to its verdict urging the government to provide roads to relieve settlers of the necessity of travelling along the railway right-of-way.

Big Pageant at Hollywood

Huge Multitude at Open Air Event Last Night in Hollywood Bowl as Part of Celebration

Two different radio stations broadcast snatches of the big celebration at Hollywood Bowl last night which was attended by 110,000 people inside the bowl and with approximately 225,000 people outside watching the pageant. It is understood that the girls in the beautequest took part in this event.

In the couse of the evening Douglas Fairbanks and his son Douglas Jr., Harold Lloyd and a number of other movie stars spoke.

One feature of the evening was the introduction of thirteen Junior Wampus Movie Stars, each of which said a few words. Several of them had been seen in pictures at Prince Rupert recently.

Unfortunately, just as the affair became interesting the time limit expired and other programs took their place.

PREMIER DIVIDEND

Northern Mine to Make Regular Quarterly Distribution of Three Cents Per Share

Premier Gold Mining Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of three cents per share, payable on October 5 to shareholders of record September 15. There had been some fears that Premier might suspend this dividend but, much to the satisfaction of the shareholders, these fears have proven to have been without foundation.