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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, April 23, 1931

High 3.50 a.m. 19.7 ft.
17.19 p.m. 15.9 ft.
Low 11.04 a.m. 5.0 ft.
22.50 p.m. 10.00 ft.

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PROSPECTS FOR CANADA BRIGHTER

GOVERNMENT WINS SESSION'S FIRST DIVISION AT OTTAWA

House of Commons Gives Majority of 24 To Throne Speech

Liberal Amendment Was Defeated By Margin of 43 While
United Farmers Sub-Amendment Went
Down With 31

OTTAWA, April 22:—The governmental motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne was passed in the House of Commons last night on straight party lines. The government had a majority of 34 votes on a division of 113 for and 77 against. Previous to the main motion for adoption of the Throne Speech, a Liberal amendment was defeated by 43 while the sub-amendment of the United Farmers of Alberta group, calling for an investigation into the present depression with a view to remedying it, was defeated by a margin of 31.

ISSUE IS IMPORTANT

Nevada Senator Declares Democrats
Cannot Ignore Prohibition

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 22:—While the party convention may not be able to agree on the question, Senator Pittman of Nevada stated here yesterday that prohibition would be such an important issue in the 1932 presidential election that it cannot be neglected in the party platform.

Henry Ford, famous automobile manufacturer, declared yesterday that a return of legalized sale of liquor in the United States was inconceivable. One of its first effects would be a general reduction in wages.

GALE IN SEATTLE

Fifty-Mile Wind Swept Over Puget
Sound Yesterday

SEATTLE, April 22:—A fifty-mile gale swept over Seattle yesterday and caused numerous fires as well as sending light craft on Puget Sound helter-skelter into shelter. The fire department responded to no less than 36 calls to extinguish chimney and roof fires. No serious damage was done.

LEADER SOUGHT

Murder Charge to Be Laid in Con-
nection With American Deaths
in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, April 22:—A force of 1300 native guards has been assigned to bring the leader of the revolutionary movement of the past few days in Nicaragua to trial on the charge of wilfully murdering American citizens, it was announced yesterday by President Hoover.

Secures Delay In Robbery Charge

C. C. Julian, Oil Promoter, Given
Continuation Until June

LORADO, April 22:—C. C. Julian, the oil promoter, was successful yesterday in obtaining a continuance until June 1 of the case in which he is charged with kidnapping and robbery.

KETCHIKAN GETS FISH

Landings Being Diverted From
Prince Rupert to Alaska
Port, It Seems

As might have been expected by the system under which the United Pacific Fisheries is operating in making the same advance in Ketchikan as in Prince Rupert for American halibut, landings of practically all the American fish now seems to have been diverted from Prince Rupert to Ketchikan. No less than 250,000 pounds of halibut, being the landings of the Seattle fleet after their first trips of the season to the grounds, were landed at Ketchikan yesterday, according to word received here.

LOADING STARTED

Pouring of Grain Into Steamer
Welsh City Started at Elevator
This Morning

Preliminary Unaries having been carried out following her arrival from Shanghai yesterday afternoon, pouring of grain into the steamer Welsh City at the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator started this morning. The vessel is to load a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent and is expected to be ready to sail by the end of the week.

Capt. R. E. Owen, master of the Welsh City, reports having had a good passage across the Pacific Ocean from Shanghai to Prince Rupert. The only unfavorable weather was a little while nearing the Queen Charlotte Islands when there was some fog. The Welsh City left Shanghai on April 1.

The vessel went to Shanghai with a cargo of cotton and phosphates. She left England on Christmas Eve and had not been home since.

NOTHING TO SAY

George Nickerson Has No Comment
to Make in Connection With
Halibut Marketing

"The plan is still continuing. Apart from this I have nothing to say today. Maybe there will be something tomorrow."

So said George W. Nickerson this afternoon following his return from a trip to Seattle when he was asked if there was anything to report in connection with the present co-operative halibut marketing scheme here.

It was principally in connection with the affairs of the United Pacific Fisheries that Mr. Nickerson went south.

TUG BOATS TYING UP

Seventy-Five Vessels in Vancouver
Well as Several on Island
Affected

VANCOUVER, April 22:—Approximately 75 tugboats are tied up today in Vancouver as a result of the strike of masters, and mates. A number of vessels on Vancouver Island are also affected.

LECTURE IS CANCELLED

Dr. Thompson, due to illness of
his daughter in the east, will not
be able to lecture in Prince Ru-
pert.

Admiral Byrd Is Grief-Stricken At Death of Dog

NEW YORK, April 22:—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted Antarctic explorer, was so grief-stricken yesterday at the death of a pet terrier dog that he cancelled temporarily a lecture tour on which he is engaged. The dog accompanied him on the Antarctic expedition two years ago.

TRIAL FOR ALFONSO

Certain Republican Elements Would
Charge Former Monarch With
Political Offences

MADRID, April 22:—Certain factions of the republican party are demanding that King Alfonso XIII be brought back to Spain from his exile to stand trial on political and other charges. Ramon Franco, aviator firebrand leads the critics of the government for allowing Alfonso to leave.

BIG BOOZE SALE HERE

City Comes Third in Province For
Aggregate Volume of Trade

A publication just to hand gives the total liquor sales in Prince Rupert since the opening of the vendor's store at \$3,540,807.25. Total sales for the last fiscal year amounted to \$451,296.70.

In the former classification, Prince Rupert comes third in the province and for the year the city comes fourth, New Westminster having nosed this city out of third place.

GIRL TO TRY HOP

Atlantic Flight to Be Essayed
Soon by Ruth Nicholls

NEW YORK, April 22:—Ruth Nicholls, noted woman flyer, within two months, will essay a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in her Lockheed-Vega monoplane, it was stated yesterday by Clarence Chamberlain, former Atlantic flyer and her technical advisor.

Miss Nicholls will hop off from St. John's, Nfld., probably in June.

Plane Wreckage Found But is Not That of Renahan's

SEATTLE, April 21:—Airplane wreckage found in Cook Inlet, Alaska, cannot be from Robin Renahan's plane, which was lost near Prince Rupert, October 28 last, according to officials of Alaska-Washington Airways Company. Renahan's plane was blue and yellow in color, and was covered with fabric-coated plywood. The wreckage found was a section of an alleron, silver in color.

More Hopeful Aspect is Seen in Business of Canada; Rail Chief Optimistic For Future

WINNIPEG, April 22:—R. L. Burnap, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian National Railways, who arrived in Winnipeg last night declared that the general business situation wears a somewhat more hopeful aspect than it has in some time and that activity in certain industries, notably the textile, has increased.

Commenting on passenger traffic, Mr. Burnap said that this is the west's year for conventions and that there are more and larger conventions to be held in this part of Canada, particularly on the Pacific Coast during the summer. The advance bookings for these gatherings indicate, at the present time, that this class of traffic will be in excess of 1930. Passenger traffic, in general, is somewhat more promising, he added.

SIAM KING IS BETTER

Condition of Oriental Monarch Re-
ported to Be Much Improved

ALBANY, April 22:—The King of Siam, on his way to New York for an operation on his eye, who had been ill for a few days with bronchitis, was reported yesterday, as his train sped across the continent, to be much better.

His Majesty is to stop off at Scarborough where he and the Queen will be the guests of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Kingsford-Smith Planning Flight

Noted Australian Aviator Going to
Timor For Mail

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 22:—Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, the noted Australian flyer, was preparing yesterday for a flight to Timor to pick up mail from a plane which crashed there while bound for Australia. Kingsford-Smith is to use his plane Southern Cross Jr.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS

Rebels Suffer Defeat at Hands of
Federal Troops and Are
Reorganizing

TEGUCIGALPA, April 22:—After suffering five successive defeats at the hands of federal troops, Honduras revolutionists on the north coast had retired yesterday to reorganize their forces.

There is reported to be a force of only 200 rebels while 3,000 federal troops have been assigned to repel them.

Martial law has been declared in all cities of the republic.

CANADIAN LOST LIFE

Henry P. Jordan Dies in San Diego
After Being Burned Aboard
Small Boat

SAN DIEGO, April 22:—Henry P. Jordan, aged 28, of New Westminster, B.C., was brought to San Diego by the coastguard cutter Tahoe after he had been severely burned in a gasoline explosion aboard the 65-foot oil screw vessel Ruth B. 200 miles south of here, died in hospital yesterday.

The Ruth B. was bound from Vancouver for Ensenada, Lower California. Jordan was radio operator and second engineer.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 22:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 61c.

Three Halibut Boats Bring Catches Today

Three halibut boats were here
with catches totalling 24,000 pounds
this morning. All sold to the United
Pacific Fisheries on the usual terms.

The Weather

Triple Island—Clear, fresh north
wind, moderate sea.
Langara—Clear, light easterly
wind, smooth sea.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm,
barometer, 30.34; temperature, 50;
sea smooth.