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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1931

## Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, August 13, 1931  
High ..... 0:30 a.m. 21:5 ft.  
13:25 p.m. 19:7 ft.  
Low ..... 7:12 a.m. 1:4 ft.  
19:15 p.m. 6:0 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# CAMPAIGN AGAINST REDS LAUNCHED

## GOOD PAY STREAK ON RAINBOW CREEK PROPERTIES

### Communist Leaders Arrested In Toronto; Association Alleged To Be An Illegal Organization

Outcome of Trials in Ontario May Be Followed by Dominion Wide Action With Possible Wiping Out of Party

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Three alleged key men of the Communist party in Canada appeared in police court here today and will be retained in custody until August 19 on charges of being members of an unlawful association. The charges followed a series of raids last night by the city, provincial and Dominion police on local headquarters of the Communist party and the residences of Communist leaders.

### JAPAN HAS BIG STORM

Typhoons, Earthquakes and Volcano Eruptions Takes Lives and Do Damage

TOKYO, Aug. 12.—Typhoons, earthquakes and volcano eruptions yesterday and the day before took toll of five known dead and scores injured while thousands of buildings were destroyed or damaged and many fishing boats are missing.

### MEDAL FOR SEA CADET

George W. R. Graves, Kerrisdale Boy, Wins Distinctive Honor

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graves of Kerrisdale have received word that their son, George W. R. Graves, has won the coveted King's Medal for the best cadet in the British Empire. It is the first time in 67 years that the King's Medal has gone outside the United Kingdom.

Cadet Graves, who has been on the training ship Conway in England, is now on his way from the Old Country to Vancouver to join the steamer Empress of Canada.

### Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 18.50, 19.25.  
Int. Nickel, 13.25, nil.  
C. P. R., 22.00, 23.00.  
Imperial Oil, 12.25, nil.  
Cons. M. & S., 98.00, nil.  
Ford, 16.50, 18.00.

James N. Killas returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a trip to Premier on business.

### LINDBERGH'S LANDED AT NOME YESTERDAY

NOME, Aug. 12.—After having been held up for several hours by fog on the north coast of Seward Peninsula, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here safely at 1:25 o'clock (Pacific Standard Time) yesterday. They proceeded from here to Siberia in the course of their flight from New York to Tokyo, the most hazardous part of which is now behind them.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh landed at Safety Bay, 21 miles east of here after the 75-mile jump from Shismaref, on Kotzebue Sound.

### ANN ARBOR IS STIRRED

Four Young People Victims of Atrocity in Michigan City

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 12.—Police of this Michigan city are feverishly endeavoring to bring to justice the perpetrators of one of the community's most fiendish crimes.

On Monday night bodies of two 16-year old youths and their girl companions were found burned to death in a car on a road near here. The boys are believed to have been endeavoring to protect the girls from assault at the hands of bandits or degenerates after which all were forced into the car and set on fire after they had been sprayed with gasoline.

### PIONEER OF KOOTENAY

Fred A. Starkey, Long Prominent in Affairs of Southern Interior, Is Dead

NELSON, Aug. 12.—Fred A. Starkey, aged 62, commissioner of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia and a pioneer of the Kootenay country, died here yesterday. He was a mining broker and general insurance and real estate agent.

Born in Lincolnshire, Eng., June 1, 1865, the late Mr. Starkey was educated in private schools in England. Coming to Canada, he lived from 1882 to 1897 in Manitoba where he engaged in farming as well as being the proprietor of a hotel. Coming to British Columbia in 1897, he engaged in the wholesale produce and provision business here from 1899 to 1912.

Deceased acted as president of the Nelson Board of Trade from 1906 to 1911 and was president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia from 1909 to 1912. He was also president of the Overseas Club.

Married in Winnipeg in 1886 to Matilda King, the late Mr. Starkey, besides his widow, is survived by one daughter. He belonged to the Masonic Order, the Sons of England and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion an Anglican.

### NAUTILUS REPAIRED

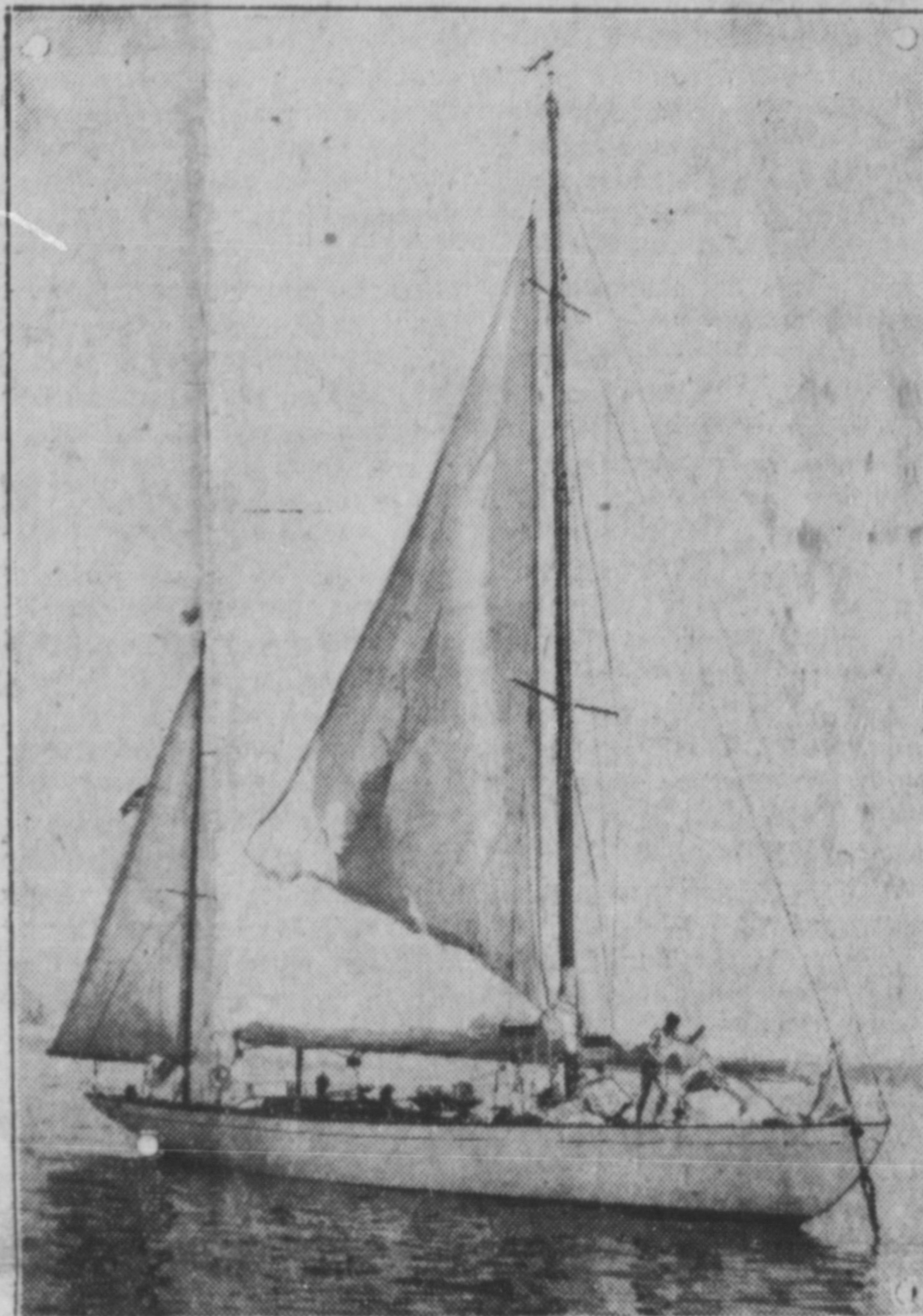
Sir Hubert Wilkins on His Way Towards Spitzbergen Again

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 12.—Yesterday afternoon radio reports reaching here stated that repairs had been effected to the engines of the submarine Nautilus which had broken down, and that the undersea craft, with Sir Hubert Wilkins and party on board, was proceeding towards Spitzbergen.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 54 1/4c.

### Crossed Atlantic In 17 Days



The American yacht Dorade crossed the Atlantic from Newport, R.I., to Plymouth, England, in 17 days, ahead of all other competitors, in an unusual race. Dorade is shown above during tests off Newport.

### New Australian Treaty Offers Great Opportunity If Canada Buys More From That Country

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The new treaty between the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia has given a wide variety of Canadian products a preferred position in the Australian market, and constitutes a basis of general optimism concerning the future development of trade between these two British countries, states the August letter of the Royal Bank, Canadian automobiles, newsprint, timber and canned salmon have been given special consideration, but when Canadian exporters have had time to make their goods better known in the Australian market there should be also a substantial increase in the volume of sales of a wide variety of other products. It has been stated that the value of the United States exports will suffer by about twenty-five million dollars, but there are so many opportunities which have been opened to Canadian exporters by this new treaty, that its full ultimate effect cannot be estimated closely. Of the 433 items which make up the Australian tariff schedules, there are 415 on which preference has been granted.

### ST. KILDA ISLE SOLD

Little Dot of Land in West Hebrides to Be Used By Ornithologist

BELFAST, Aug. 11.—The lonely island of St. Kilda, a little dot of land about seven miles in circumference off the outer Hebrides, has been sold by Sir Reginald MacLeod to a widely known ornithologist who desires to remain anonymous.

The purchaser intends to keep the island in its natural state so that it may remain an ocean sanctuary for the sea birds which flock there in great numbers. Tourists will be permitted to visit the place but it will remain uninhabited.

### NO TRACE FOUND OF CRAMER-PAQUETTE

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 12.—Despite an intensive search by ships and planes, no trace has yet been found of Parker D. Cramer, United States aviator, and his Canadian radio operator, Oliver Paquette, who disappeared on Sunday between the Shetland Islands and Copenhagen while on the last leg of a trans-Atlantic flight. They are believed to have perished.

### Gold, Platinum and Iridium Give Good Values in New Find

Approximately \$30 Per Day Per Man Is Being Taken Out Of Sluice Boxes On Snell and Moore Workings

VANDERHOOF, Aug. 12.—Arrivals at Fort St. James from Rainbow Creek state that a good paystreak has been struck at the mouth of the canyon on the Snell and Moore properties and that approximately \$30 a day per man is being taken out from the sluice boxes. In addition to the gold, a valuable black sand is being recovered in small quantities containing platinum and iridium with values which are expected to be about the same as the gold.

### NO TRACE OF FLYER

Capt. Leslie Trist, Missing For Some Time, Forced Down in Cannibal Country

PORT MORESBY, Papua, Aug. 12.—No trace has been found of Capt. Leslie Trist and his airplane which was carrying a load of gold from the inland mines to the coast. It is believed that he was forced down in cannibal country.

Six airplanes and five land parties have searched the jungles without finding the slightest trace.

The flight from the gold fields to the Law Aerodrome on the coast is only 80 miles, but it is 80 miles of the worst flying country in the world.

Huge peaks have to be surmounted and tropical storms arise swiftly without warning. Jungles cover the ground, broken only by rushing torrents and gorges.

The natives are head-hunters and the jungles are infested with fevers. Leeches drop on to the traveller in hundreds and a thorn scratch will fester within half an hour.

### CONSERVATIVE'S LEAD IS NOW CUT TO EIGHT

THREE RIVERS, Que., Aug. 12.—Latest returns have reduced the majority for Charles Bourgeois, Conservative candidate in the Three Rivers-St. Maurice federal by-election on Monday to a scant eight votes over Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, Liberal. Liberals are not conceding the election of M. Bourgeois but may demand a recount.

### Quiet Wedding Here Monday

Miss Hilda Johansen Became Bride Of Ragnar Brentsen

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon at the Rectory, Rev. J. B. Gibson officiating, when Miss Hilda Paulina Johansen and Ragnar Brentsen were united in marriage. Best man was Alfred Brentsen and matron of honor was Mrs. T. A. Stanberg.

### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 58, sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Overcast, light southwest wind; sea smooth.  
Triple Island—Raining, light, southeast wind; light swell.

### MARKET IS STABILIZED

War Debt Moratorium Accord Has Beneficial Effect Upon Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—One result of the war debt moratorium accord yesterday was to boost the stock market. There was a distinct upturning in all issues while a stabilization in the price of cotton seemed to be in prospect.

The reduction in the German discount rate from fifteen to ten per cent seemed to indicate that European finances were becoming settled.

### Halibut Landings

American  
Norland, 22,000, Booth, 5.5c and 2c.  
Hazel H., 14,000, Storage, 7.1c and 3c.  
Unimak, 9,000, Booth, 7c and 3c.  
Alki, 5,000, Pacific, 7c and 3c.  
Arcade, 15,000, Pacific, 7c and 3c.  
Canadian  
Gulvik, 6,500, offered 5c and 2c, holding over.  
Capella I, 10,000, offered 5c and 2c, holding over.  
Bayview, 6,500, offered 5.2c and 2c, holding over.  
Helen II, 8,000, offered 5.3c and 2c, holding over.  
Gibson, 13,000, offered 5.2c and 2c, holding over.  
White Hope, 12,500, offered 5.2c and 2c, holding over.

### TREE ABLAZE AFTER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING NEAR HERE MONDAY

During the height of the electrical storm which visited the district early on Monday morning, a navigation officer aboard the steamer Catala, northbound from here at that time, reports having seen a tree ablaze in the hills near Port Simpson. It is supposed that the tree had been struck by the lightning and set afire. It is quite usual for trees to be set afire where lightning is common but it is unique hereabouts.