

Today's Weather

Digby— Part cloudy, moderate south easterly wind, barometer 29.68; temperature, 52; choppy sea.

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, June 27, 1931
High 11:42 a.m. 17:5 ft.
 23:24 p.m. 21:2 ft.
Low 5:24 a.m. 3:2 ft.
 17:15 p.m. 8:2 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR DEBT PLAN

4 MEN LOSE LIVES IN ONTARIO EXPLOSIVE PLANT BLAST

French Government in Accord With High Sentiments Shown By United States' President

Willingness to Compromise With France Is Indicated In Statement of Secretary Stimson In Formal Statement Today

WASHINGTON, June 26:—The outlook appeared much brighter today for the full adoption of President Herbert Hoover's plan for a one-year moratorium on intergovernmental war debts. Willingness of the United States to compromise with France on the plan was indicated by Secretary of State Stimson in a formal statement. A French note shows gratifying cordiality, said the statement.

PARIS, June 26:—The French reply to President Hoover's proposal for a year's war debt and reparations payment suspension, states the French government, is in cordial accord with the high sentiments inspiring the president's proposal.

PLANE IS NOW READY

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh to Start Long Flight Soon

NEW YORK, June 26:—The big Lockheed - Sirius monoplane, in which Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh will embark on a flight to the Orient, is practically ready to start the trip. Installation of pontoons and other accessories is almost completed. The plane is equipped with a 770 h.p. motor which is three times more powerful than that which Lindbergh used in his New York to Paris flight.

HANGS IN MONTREAL

Philadelphia Man Pays Extreme Penalty Today For Murder

MONTREAL, June 26:—Thomas McCaffrey of Philadelphia, condemned to death under the name of Thomas McHugh, was hanged this morning for the murder of a taxi company cashier last January.

COMMISSIONER IS SELECTED

Major Roger B. Monteith Reported to Have Won Important B. C. Post

VICTORIA, June 26:—Major Roger B. Monteith of Victoria has been selected for the position of civil service commissioner of British Columbia, it was reported here today.

POST AND GATTY IN SIBERIA NOW

IRKUTSK, Siberia, June 26:—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty landed at Nova Sibirsk, Siberia, this afternoon from Moscow in the course of their flight around the world. So far, they are making excellent progress and bid fair to achieve their objective of spanning the globe in ten days.

Canadian National Official Promoted



R. F. McNAUGHTON

Formerly District Passenger Agent for the Canadian National Railways at Prince Rupert, who has been promoted to General Agent, Canadian National Railways, San Francisco. Mr. McNaughton is well known in transportation circles in British Columbia and on the Pacific Coast. He succeeds W. J. Gilkerson, formerly General Agent at San Francisco, who is retiring from the service.

BIG PARTY WAS HERE

Portland Chamber of Commerce Group Goes to Alaska

The largest individual tour party to visit Prince Rupert so far this season was that of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, numbering 80 persons in all, which was here this morning on the steamer Princess Charlotte this morning bound north to make the round trip to Skagway and other Alaska points. The steamer Princess Norah made a special trip to Portland to pick this party up and bring it to Vancouver where the Princess Charlotte was joined. The party will be here again next Wednesday afternoon returning south. Many important business men of the Rose City are included in the group.

The party consists of Miss Eva M. Allen, F. B. Andrews, Portland, Arthur Baylis, manager, A. R. Peulhert, Mrs. Baylis, Sam Brown, Miss H. Burger, Good Samaritan Hospital, Mrs. Gladys C. Cates, Mrs. M. Coe, Claude Cooper, Miss F. Cork, Good Samaritan Hospital, H. J. Cress, president, Cress & Co., Mrs. L. J. Darcy, W. H. Deacon, General Agent, Canadian Pacific, Mrs. Deacon, Miss Mary Deacon, A. E. Digman, President, Clossett & Devers, (Continued on Page 2)

SALES ARE CUT DOWN

Exports of Maritime Goods to New Zealand Seriously Curtailed By New Tariff

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 26:—The failure to date of the Canadian and New Zealand governments to reach a satisfactory reciprocal trade agreement has brought conditions of distress to a number of the leading industrial concerns of this province. The action of the New Zealand government on June 1 in transferring Canadian goods from the British preferential tariff to the general list has resulted in many good business connections being jeopardized, while the actual figures for exports of New Brunswick products to the sister Dominion have shown a big decline. Executives of such nationally known representative New Brunswick firms as Connors Brothers, fish canners, Ganongs Brothers, confectionery manufacturers, and T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., brush manufacturers, have united in giving publicity to the facts connected with this serious decline in export trade through statements to the daily press.

"Our company has built up a large export business with New Zealand. We received a cable from our representatives there advising us that the sale of our products have slowed up considerably since the cancellation of the preference," said A. N. McLean, president of Connors Brothers.

Stronger Competition

Ganong Brothers, one of the largest manufacturers of confectionery and allied products in Canada, have already shipped one consignment since the cancellation of the preference and they are confident that further shipments will not be prohibited by the recent tariff changes, but at the same time they fully realize that they will have to meet stronger competition in this distant market in the future.

From L. W. Simms, president of the brush company that bears his name and the man who held the office of president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association during 1930, comes the following statement concerning the cancellation of the British preferential tariff to Canadian goods:

"Cancellation of the preference by New Zealand has practically prohibited our company from transacting business with firms there. A few days ago, shortly after the announcement, we received a cable from New Zealand cancelling an order previously received. This was a direct result of the tariff change."

In conclusion, he stated, "that readjustment of the situation is our only hope, so far as further trade with that country is concerned. For some time we have been working up a fine connection with New Zealand. Our efforts have been in vain unless the governments come to an amicable agreement."

Halibut Landings

AMERICAN

Thor, 32,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c.

Dangerous Fire At Petroleum Pier



Starting after explosion on small barge used to carry oil to vessels anchored in Raritan river, fierce fire swept over pier of petroleum company, at Perth Amboy, N.J., threatening 75 large oil tanks. Above is a view of the inferno at its height.

TRAGEDY BY FIRE

Three Person Burned to Death in Edmonton and Two Are in Serious Condition

EDMONTON, June 26:—Trapped in their bedroom, Alice Schultz, aged 7, Vina Schultz, 8, and their grandmother, Mrs. Schultz, aged 73, were either suffocated or burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The mother of the girls, Mrs. Charles Schultz, and another of the girls, Ruth, aged 5, are in hospital. The former is in a serious condition.

Appointment Is Rescinded

S. H. Hoskins No Longer Government Agent at Smithers But Is Going to Anyox

VICTORIA, June 26:—Rescission of the appointment of Stephen H. Hoskins as government agent at Smithers is announced in the B. C. Gazette. Mr. Hoskins has been transferred as government agent to Anyox.

TRADER HORN PASSES AWAY

WHITEABLE, Kent, Eng., June 26—Alfred Aloysius Smith, better known to the world as "Trader Horn," died today after a brief illness. He was 82 years of age.

FRANCE WARNED

British Press Urges Her to Adopt Hoover's Debt Moratorium

LONDON, June 26:—The British press continues to issue warnings to France of the danger of haggling over acceptance of the Hoover plan for a year's moratorium on intergovernmental war debts.

EXCLUSIVE CLUB RAID

Dry Agents Seized Fifteen Cases of Liquor in Seattle Resort

SEATTLE, June 26:—Dry agents conducted a raid on the exclusive Arctic Club here and seized 15 cases of bonded liquor stock. Many of Seattle's most prominent citizens are members of the Arctic Club.

MAY VISIT IN STATES

Gandhi Speaks Vaguely of Coming to This Continent

BOMBAY, India, June 25:—Mahatma Gandhi spoke vaguely yesterday of the possibility of his returning to India via the United States after attending the round table conference in London this summer.

Gandhi's projected visit to the United States is not supported by many of his supporters.

ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

Four Employees of Canadian Industries Ltd. Are Killed in Ontario Plant

MONTREAL, June 26—Four employees of the Canadian Industries Ltd., explosive branch, were blown to pieces when a blast destroyed a mixing house at the company's plant in Nobel, Ontario, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The last names of the unfortunate men were Aloskasky, Stayner, Snyder and Baldosky.

OFFICIAL ARRIVES

Chief Supervisor of Fisheries to go into Local Situation

Coming here for the express purpose of looking into the local fishing situation and giving any assistance that might be in his power, Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, arrived this morning on the fishery patrol steamer Malaspina and expects to leave tomorrow on his return south. Major Motherwell came here direct from Vancouver and the trim little patrol steamer made the trip in thirty-six hours.

Major Motherwell was gratified to learn that steps had been taken to end the fisheries tie-up here. He stated that the Skeena River, with eight canneries in operation, would have as large an average of production this year as any division on the coast. In fact, it would probably be larger.

LETTER OF MINISTER

Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes Replies to Request That Clearance Be Withheld

Would Not Help

Problem of Low Prices is Facing All Branches of Industry at This Time

The following letter, which has been received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of fisheries, is self-explanatory:

"I wish to revert to your telegram of the 11th instant, endorsing a resolution sent by His Worship, Mayor Orme, requesting the tying up of halibut vessels for ten days following each trip during a 40-day period and that an arrangement for similar action be at the same time made with the United States Government.

"Being very anxious to be helpful in this matter if at all possible, I have gone into it carefully from the different standpoints, but as was explained in a letter of the 13th instant from my department to the Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, the proposed action could not be taken so far as Canada is concerned as there is no legal authority for withholding a clearance to a vessel that complies with the law. Apart from this, even if there were any likelihood that the United States authorities would favorably consider such a proposal, it will be realized that in the nature of things it could not be speedily handled and any action of this kind to be useful would need to be immediate.

"The problem of unprofitable prices for their catches is unfortunately not peculiar to the halibut fishermen. It is one that faces all branches of the industry. It was in the hope of finding some method of substantially increasing the demand for fish that an investigation into the whole situation by a company of experts was authorized several months ago. The report of that firm should be available in August. Meantime, I anticipate having an opportunity of personally going into the conditions in the halibut and other fisheries on the Pacific Coast."

Made Patrol of Massett Inlet

P.M.L.S Returns, First Police Boat to Visit Queen Charlotte Islands

The first police boat ever to make a patrol around the Queen Charlotte Islands, the P.M.L. 8, attached to local headquarters of the provincial police, returned to port this week after a complete patrol of Massett Inlet. Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill was officer in charge, accompanied by Constable M. J. Olsen, skipper, Constable W. Robertson, engineer, and Game Warden Ed. Martin.

DANISH AVIATORS REACH COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, June 26:—Otto Hillig and Hilger Hoiriss completed their trans-Atlantic flight this morning when they arrived from Bremen. They had originally planned on flying non-stop from Harbor Grace to Copenhagen but they were forced to land in Germany.