

Today's Tides
Tuesd. Feb. 24, 1931
High 10 a.m. 18.9 ft.
5 p.m. 15.4 ft.
Low 4 a.m. 7.3 ft.
9 p.m. 9.1 ft.

The Daily News

Why Advertise?
Some people do not want more business. That is why they neglect the generally accepted method of placing their wares before the people in the form of advertisements.

NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER IS HOT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE

Fourteen Years Ago Overseas Interests Conscripted Youth; Now Are Trying To Starve Them

Prime Minister of Australian State Breaks Away From Commonwealth Government and Those of Other States in Fiery Speech

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 23.—Breaking away from the Commonwealth government and the governments of other states, Premier J. T. Lang of New South Wales delivered a flashing speech in the East Sydney federal by-election campaign today, declaring flatly for repudiation of interest payments on debts overseas until overseas financial interests extend to Australia conditions of repayment similar to those America gave England. A huge and enthusiastic gathering cheered him with wild enthusiasm.

The extremist Labor premier of the state declared that, 14 years ago, overseas interests, by conscription through the Australian government, attempted to take the Commonwealth's sons away from their homes to give their lives on the fields of battle. Today the same interests, he asserted, "are working through the same channels to take the bread from the mouths of our sons and daughters to satisfy their insatiable greed."

MINISTERS TO BLAME

Lack of Statesmanship Caused
Breaking Away of States, Says
Viscount Grey

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Viscount Grey of Faldoen, Great Britain's foreign minister during the Great War, commenting yesterday upon the occasion of the birthday of George Washington, expressed the opinion that want of statesmanship on the part of King George III and his ministers had been primarily responsible for the outbreak which resulted in the Declaration of Independence of the foundation of the United States.

NO WORD OF GRAIN BOATS

Rumors Are Heard on Streets But
Wheat Pool Offices Have No
Information

Although reports have been heard a good deal here lately about grain boats coming soon to load from the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator, local Pool offices stated this morning that they, at least, had received no notification. No doubt, boats will come some time to load but there is no official word, as yet, as to when they may be here.

President to Send Veto Wednesday

Hoover Will Express His Formal
Disapproval of Soldiers'
Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23.—President Hoover is expected on Wednesday to send to Congress his formal veto of the \$700,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill which was passed last week by both houses. It is expected that both Senate and House will override the veto by substantial margins.

SAMUEL DOUSE ARRIVES HERE

Committed for Trial on Charge of
Murdering Fellow Kitwanoos
Native

Having in their custody Samuel Douse, Kitwanoos Indian, who was committed for trial last week at Hazelton on a charge of murdering his fellow townsman, Silas Brown, in a shooting affray, Brown dying one month after being shot, Inspector John Macdonald of the provincial police returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from the interior. Douse is a tall, scrawny and harmless enough looking individual and does not look nearly as ill as some reports received in the city might have indicated. He will be taken later in the week to Okalla where he will wait trial at the session of the Supreme Court Assizes here in the spring.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

President Hoover Led Nation's Ho-
mage By Attending Church of
Country's Founder

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23.—President Herbert Hoover led the nation in the celebration of George Washington's birthday yesterday by crossing the Potomac River to Alexandria, Virginia, where he attended at Christ Church, sitting in the same pew that the Father of the Confederation occupied during his lifetime. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Hoover.

OUTBREAK IN PERU

Revolt Against President and Ad-
ministration Is Expected to be
Put Down Immediately

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 23.—Airplanes and loyal reservists are being mobilized to put down a revolution in the southern portion of the republic against the incumbent president. Generally speaking, the north seems to be loyal to the present administration and, in view of this, it is expected the revolution will be soon put down. Thousands took part in a demonstration of loyalty to the president this morning in Lima.

Twenty-Seven German Miners Die in Blast

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Twenty-five men were killed in an explosion in a pit in the coal mining district on Saturday.

BISHOP FALLON PASSES

—Was Known Throughout Domin-
ion as Able Cleric and Public
Spirited Citizen

Ill Since 1928

Was Popular With Protestants and
Roman Catholics Alike
Throughout Country

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Rt. Rev. Michael Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, died on Sunday night after an illness of some years. He was known throughout the Dominion as an able cleric, a public spirited citizen, and a man who (Continued on Page 2)

WILL LOOK INTO PORTS

Federal Government Takes Ac-
tion for Benefit of Van-
couver Among Other
Places

MONTREAL, February 23.—Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British port authority, has been invited to come to Canada to investigate technical and business features of the ports of Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver, it is announced by Hon. Alfred Durand, minister of marine. The move is in keeping with a general plan aimed at increasing the business efficiency of ports and furthering their development.

Badly Burned By Gasoline

Freddie Wesch Had Narrow Escape
With His Life When He
Plunged in Stream

Yesterday Freddie Wesch was badly burned with gasoline. It seems that he was intending to kindle the fire in the children's playhouse and took gasoline in mistake for coal oil to pour on the embers. The embers were sufficiently alive to ignite the gasoline which flashed up and burned his face and hands badly. Happily the playhouse was close to a creek into which the burning boy plunged and thus probably saved his life.

Now Freddie is confined to the house under the doctor's care and is being nursed by his mother.

Fell From Third Floor to Cement Walk in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—A woman guest fell from a third floor window of the Vancouver Hotel here on Saturday to the cement sidewalk below. Miraculously enough, she was not seriously hurt.

Halibut Boat Owners Accept Fishermen's Terms; Fishing Operations to Start March 1

Prince Rupert halibut boat owners, at a meeting yesterday, agreed to sign up with the Fishermen's Union, the boats to commence fishing March 1. They have accepted the terms of the fishermen which are practically the same as last year except for a provision exempting the men from liability for expenses if the boat meets with an accident and is not repaired within one month.

Another meeting will be held tonight to discuss the possibility of creating a fund to enable the fishermen to market their own fish somewhat along Wheat Pool lines.

Dame Nellie Melba, "Australian Nightingale," Passes Away in Melbourne; Had Strange Malady

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23.—Dame Nellie Melba, famous Australian soprano, died early today after an illness of several weeks. She was 65 years of age. The famous prima donna returned to Australia several weeks ago after contracting an illness in Egypt. The illness took the form of a strange skin disease which baffled physicians.

Somewhere around seventy years ago a small farmer from Forfarshire, Scotland, named David Mitchell had a homestead known as Coombe Cottage, 70 miles from Melbourne. Here it was that Nellie Mitchell, afterwards to be known the world over as "Melba, the Queen of Song," was born and spent her early life.

Melba was taken when still a girl in her teens to Queensland. Here she married a sugar planter named Armstrong, and it was here too that her only child, a son, was born. For more than one reason Melba evidently found life impossible in Queensland, and she soon returned to her father near Melbourne.

The musical education of Dame Melba, began when she was three years of age, but it was only through long years of hard, determined work that she advanced herself to a place in the foremost rank of great singers.

At the age of six she made her first appearance as a vocalist, singing two little ballads to her own accompaniment at a church concert in Melbourne. Her musical talents were encouraged until it became apparent that she contemplated a stage career, then her father and the other members of her family (Continued on Page 3)

STABILIZING OF SILVER

United States Senate Suggests That
President Open Negotiations
With Other Countries

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23.—The Senate adopted without debate a resolution suggesting that President Hoover negotiate with other countries to prevent the debasing of silver coin and the dumping of silver on the world market.

ARGENTINE REVOLT IS NIPPED IN BUD

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23.—Plans for a revolution to overthrow the present government and install the former president in office were nipped in the bud on Saturday.

PLANE OFF FOR SOUTH

Burke Machine Leaves Atlin
Today With Pilot Van Der
Byl at Controls

Piloted by R. I. Van Der Byl, the low-winged Junkers monoplane of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke, salvaged recently from the headwaters of the Liard River where it made a forced landing last fall, hopped off at 10:25 this morning from Atlin, heading for Vancouver where it will be thoroughly reconditioned before being recommissioned in the service of the Air Land Manufacturing Co. Following the Yukon Telegraph trail, Van Der Byl on leaving Atlin, expected to make Hazelton, if not Burns Lake, by this evening.

Van Der Byl's companions on the southward flight are W. A. Joers, co-pilot, and Emil Kadling, air engineer, who was a member of the late Capt. Burke's party on the ill-fated flight of last October, the Government Telegraphs report.

Watch Taken From Stomach of Shark Was Still Ticking

SYDNEY, Feb. 23.—In the stomach of a large shark, which was captured here at the end of the week was found a lady's watch. The finding of the watch was not unusual. That the watch was still ticking was rather unique, however.

HALIBUT DUE BEFORE LONG

Up to this morning, none of the halibut boats had returned from the banks to sell their first catches of the season on the local exchange. The boats should start coming in any day now.

To Handle Products Of Sea For Benefit Of Those Producing

Incorporation Has Already Been Effectuated With Provisional Directors—May Can, Mild Cure or Ship Fresh Salmon

The formation of the "Prince Rupert Fisheries Co-operative Association" to handle salmon directly on behalf of the fishermen for the time being at least, with the possibility of halibut later on, was approved unanimously at an enthusiastic meeting of two hundred or more fishermen, representative of all branches of fishing operations, in the City Hall Saturday night. A provisional board of directors is going further into the project and will have more definite proposals to offer at a general meeting of the association which will be held in April. While the present intention seems to be to go into the salmon canning business this has not yet been definitely decided. The association may merely ship fresh fish or mild cure salmon. In any case, it is at least expected that it will be able to supply gear at more moderate prices to its members this year. Quite a number of the fishermen present put up share money in the association at Saturday night's meeting.

The following provisional directors of the association, which has already been incorporated under the provincial Co-operative Act, were announced at the meeting: President, Gustave Norman. Vice-president, Charles Lord. Secretary-treasurer, Michael Anderson.

Directors—Jack Roberts, A. Snellman, J. Dean and Victor Markland. An office has already been opened by the association at "Seal Cove."

Saturday night's meeting was presided over by Mr. Lord in place of Mr. Norman who was unable to attend. There were so many in attendance that men had to stand in the corridors outside of the city council chamber despite the fact that fifty additional chairs had been loaned free of charge for the occasion by Barrie's Home Furnishings.

Objects Explained

In opening the meeting, Mr. Lord expressed gratification at such a large attendance. It had become evident that fishermen must of necessity combine themselves together to better their conditions, the speaker declared. All classes of fishermen felt that the time was advantageous for them to do something to help themselves. He told of how the association had come into being. In November a co-operative committee had been formed. This committee had come to the conclusion that it would be advantageous to form an association so steps had been taken to incorporate. The government had expressed itself as being willing to give the fishermen the chance to process their own fish. Now it was up to the fishermen present to decide whether or not they would endorse what had been done.

Under the incorporation, the range of activities of the association had been made as wide as possible, said Mr. Lord in proceeding to explain proposed aims and objects. The committee had come to the conclusion that, to be successful co-operatively, the business of the association should be controlled absolutely by fishermen. Eighty-five per cent or over of the stock must be in the hands of fishermen while up to fifteen per cent might be held by actual employees of the association. Shares were to be issued.

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WIND UP COMPANY

Shareholders Take Action in Con-
nection With Abana Mines
Limited

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—With a view to reorganizing the Abana Mines Ltd., a petition to wind up the affairs of the company was presented in the bankruptcy offices at the week-end by Oscar J. Klein, financial agent and one of the company's shareholders.

This action has been taken to forestall possible bankruptcy proceedings which are expected to be taken by some creditors of the company in which case the shareholders would be in as good a position.

SURVEY IS EXPENSIVE

Outlay For P. G. E. Resources Inves-
tigation Nearly Half a Million
Dollars to Date

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Expenditures accounted for to date in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern resources survey amounts to \$474,671, Premier Tolmie informed Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, in the legislature. The expenditure by the province accounted for to date was \$158,223.

Military and Naval Colleges May be Moved

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23.—Moves have been made in Congress to move part or all of Annapolis Naval College and West Point Military College on the Atlantic coast to other sites. The city of San Francisco has been quick on the job and has offered a site for a military college on the bay.

* SAW LARGE METEOR *
* FALL IN DAYLIGHT *
* NOT FAR FROM HERE *
* Officers of the steamer Car- *
* dent which arrived in port last *
* evening from Vancouver, re- *
* ported that at just about 8 *
* o'clock yesterday morning, *
* while they were coming up *
* Grenville Channel, they saw a *
* large meteor fall towards the *
* earth. It was broad daylight, *
* yet the falling flame could be *
* easily seen. *
