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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, March 22, 1931
High 2.45 a.m. 20.7 ft.
15.09 p.m. 19.0 ft.
Low 9.14 a.m. 4.5 ft.
21.10 p.m. 6.2 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMER HITS REEF

PATTULLO URGES GOVERNMENT TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED

Passengers Are Safe On Shore After Liner Montclare Hits Rock

Canadian Pacific Vessel Struck Cambræ in Firth of Clyde—Is Believed to Be Badly Holed

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 21:—Two hundred passengers were landed safely on little Cambræ Island in the Firth of Clyde today after the Canadian Pacific transatlantic liner Montclare, inward bound for Greenock, grounded on a hidden reef on the northwestern side of the island in a dense fog this morning. The ship developed a dangerous list as the tide receded, and the passengers were disembarked in lifeboats and taken ashore to the island.

It was feared that the ship had a bad hole.

SEATTLE DISPUTE

Efforts Being Made to Circumvent City Council Empane

SEATTLE, March 21:—Interests outside the city council, particularly among the clergy and financial and business interests, are endeavoring to mediate in the impasse which has developed between Mayor Frank Edwards and the city council over the dismissal of the mayor by J. D. Ross, superintendent of the city light department.

The mayor stands resolute by his action in dismissing Ross while the council threatens to impeach the mayor unless she reinstates Ross.

The pastor of First Presbyterian Church yesterday urged that Mayor Edwards reinstate Ross and thus bring the dispute to a close.

Great Enthusiasm Marks Annual Liberal Meeting; T. D. Pattullo Is Hailed as Coming B.C. Premier

Great enthusiasm marked the annual meeting last night of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association in the Metropole Hall. Prospects of the party, particularly in the provincial field, were considered most bright by several speakers. That T. D. Pattullo, the local member, would be the Premier of British Columbia just as soon as the present government ventured to have an election was a commonly expressed opinion. Among the speakers were A. J. Prudhomme, John Dybhavn, H. F. Glassey, W. J. Greer, F. W. Hart and others.

GAMBLING IS LEGAL

Bill Signed by Governor Allows Gaming to Run Wide Open in State of Nevada

RENO, Nevada, March 21:—Wide open gambling became permissible legally in this city and state yesterday with the signing by the governor of the Gambling Bill which had been passed by both houses of the legislature. This does not mean, however, that gambling had not been rife here before.

Leading personally one of the biggest games in the city, Mayor Gray yesterday was triumphant at the success of his "eight-year fight to allow people of Reno to do what they want providing they do not infringe upon the rights of others."

GUILTY OF SEDITION

John Cunningham, Unemployment Leader, Convicted at Vancouver Assizes Yesterday

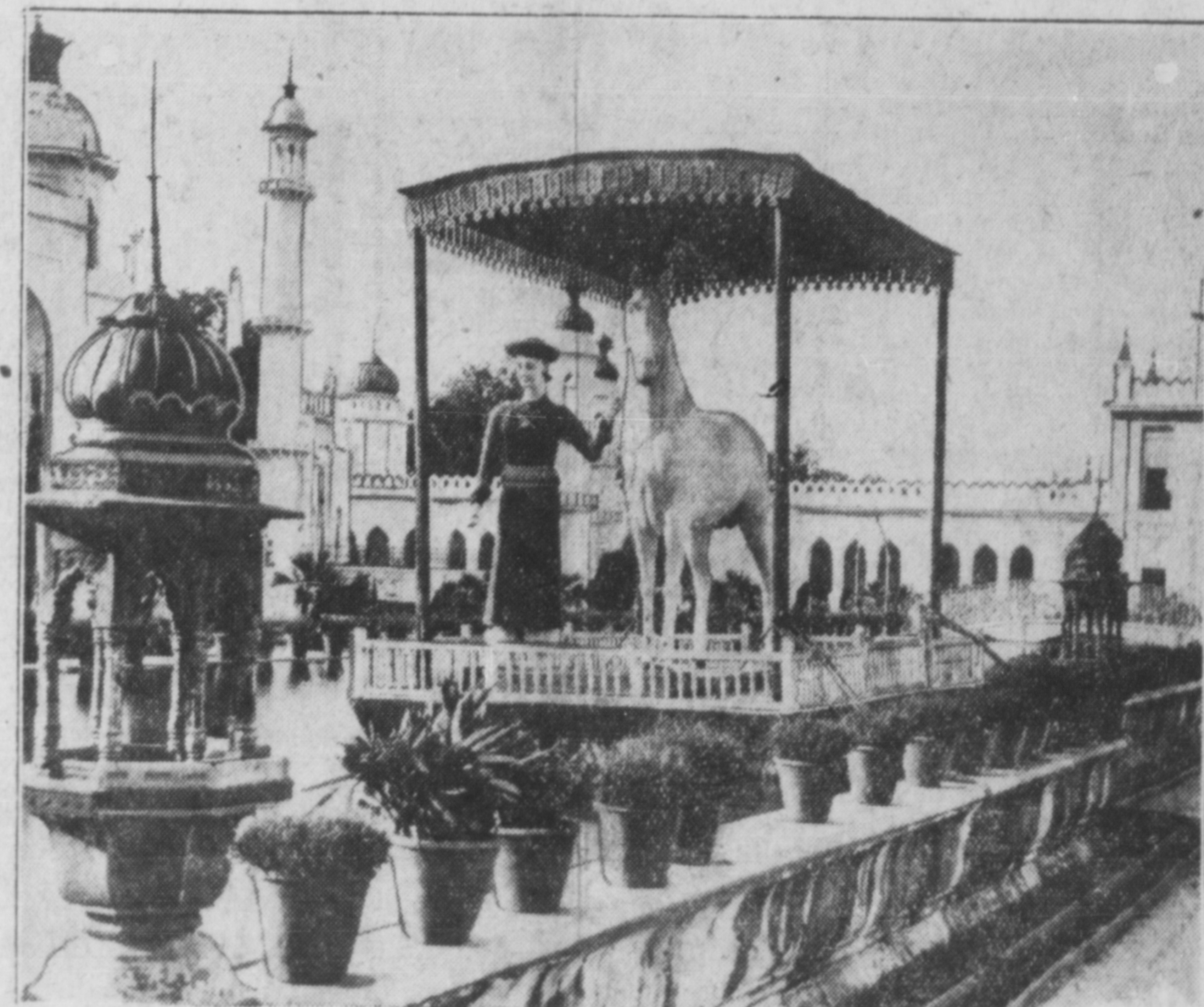
VANCOUVER, March 21:—John Cunningham, charged with inciting a riot and uttering seditious words, was found guilty on the latter charge by a jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here yesterday and remanded to the end of the assizes for sentence.

Cunningham was charged as a result of an unemployment demonstration on Cambie Street grounds on December 19 last.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

David Brown, fisherman, charged with contributing to the delinquency of juveniles in connection with recent alleged thefts of waterfront goods, appeared in city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont, sentence being reserved until this afternoon after the evidence had been heard. Three boys of juvenile age are involved.

Legend Of Ancient India



The sacred city of Lucknow, India, showing replica of horse on which it is egended that Moham-med once rode

FAIR PLAY REQUESTED

Ratepayers' Association, in Letter to Council, Tells Why Court House Block Should Be Sold

Following is a copy of a letter which has been sent to the city council by the Ratepayers' Association:

"We are advised that the provincial government have again refused to sell the old court house block because they do not consider the time opportune. We submit that the time is most opportune. The government needs the several thousand dollars that a sale would realize and the city needs the additional \$4,250 of annual taxes that is now lost. The public, and especially the business element, want the property so that mercantile houses may be centralized in a compact district. As this block stands at present it is an eye-

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TWO YEARS FOR BROKER

H. E. Boorman of Victoria Is Sentenced on False Pretences Charge

VICTORIA, March 21:—H. E. Boorman, former president of the defunct British Columbia Bond Corporation, was found guilty by Judge Lampman yesterday on a charge of false pretences and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Veteran Gets Appointment

H. H. Rowatt Named Deputy Minister of Interior in Federal Government Service

OTTAWA, March 21:—H. H. Rowatt has been appointed deputy minister of the interior. He has been in the department for about forty-three years.

CHALLENGE TO GOV'T

Vancouver Liberal Women Defy Tolmie to Take Vote on New Income Tax

VANCOUVER, March 21:—The Tolmie government is requested to resign and give the people of the province an opportunity to approve or reject the proposed imposition of one percent, income tax in a resolution adopted by the Vancouver Women's Liberal Association.

The resolution adds that, "if such taxes as are now proposed be levied upon the people without their consent, payment of all such taxes shall be refused."

Outlines Scheme For City Work

Spending of About \$30,000 Provided For in Council Plan

At a meeting of the city council last night, with the Mayor and all the aldermen present, the city engineer outlined a proposal for local improvement work this year which seemed to meet with favor from the council but which was referred to the Board of Works for report at the next meeting. This plan provides for the spending of about \$30,000 during the season for which bonds would be floated. As bonds are being retired during the year amounting to over \$100,000 the financial position of the city will be improved by the end of the year.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.78; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, strong southwest wind; sea rough.
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate south wind; sea choppy.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

TO PROCEED WITH WORK

Eleventh Avenue Grading and Surfacing to Be Completed Under Local Improvement Bylaws

The city council at a special meeting last night decided to proceed as soon as possible with the completion of Eleventh Avenue under the bylaw recently passed. This will give employment to the regular public works staff of over twenty men who have families here and who otherwise would be out of employment.

The bylaw provides for the grading of that part of the street between McClymont Park and Canrad Street and was partly completed under the unemployment bylaw, the cost of which was partly paid by the Provincial and Federal Governments. This work now to be done is under the local improvement plan and the total cost will be borne by the property owners abutting thereon.

NEAR CALL ON BRIDGE

Only Miracle Saved Taxi Driver From Going Over Hays Creek Span Last Night

J. Challenger, driving a taxi car, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, about 9 o'clock last night when his car skidded against the guard railing of Hays Creek bridge and tore away about 25 to 30 feet of the railing, the vehicle miraculously staying on the roadway instead of plunging over the side.

Challenger was driving into town with an empty car. He struck the railing on the north side of the bridge, the height of which is thirty or forty feet above the rocky creek bed. The car sustained some damage.

For permitting the operation of a bawdy house, King Tai was fined \$20 by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Earnest Plea Behalf Of Workless Voiced by Grit Leader in House

Holds That Vote Made to Meet Situation Is Inadequate—Attorney General Scoffs

VICTORIA, March 21:—An earnest plea that the government take steps towards appraising and seeking a solution for the unemployment problem in British Columbia was made by T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, in the Legislature Friday when estimates were under review. He argued that the \$100,000 in the estimates was utterly inadequate and that Attorney General Pooley's proposal to raise any further funds by special warrant was illegal. Dr. H. C. Winch asked that the Legislature be entitled to pass upon the appropriation.

In view of the government's complete failure to recognize there was any permanent problem, Mr. Pattullo said, the \$100,000 would prove insufficient, thereby adding probably \$1,000,000 or more to the already great deficit. Mr. Pooley's conduct in laughing and passing jocular remarks as Mr. Pattullo strove to impress the government with the seriousness of the situation was described as insulting and the chairman called the attorney general to order for the remarks he passed. Mr. Pattullo instanced as an example of the manner in which the estimates had been improperly drawn up that only \$6,000 instead of \$20,000 as last year had been voted for care of grounds of public buildings that would not provide for cutting grass. He hoped the government building in Prince Rupert in which the citizens took great pride, would not be allowed to suffer in appearance. He predicted the government would have to spend more

MALCOLM IS SICK

Former Minister of Trade and Commerce Has Congestion of Lung in Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 21:—Hon. James Malcolm, member for North Huron and former minister of trade and commerce in the Mackenzie King government, is in hospital here suffering from congestion of one lung. He was reported today to be resting comfortably.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 21:—Wheat was quoted at 57½c on the local exchange today.

Solid Government Vote Passes Bill Alleged to Bring Mother Pensions Under Party Control

VICTORIA, March 21:—Led by T. D. Pattullo, the Liberal opposition in the Legislature yesterday moved a six months' hoist to Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe's mothers' pension bill, transferring control of that act from the present board to an official under political control of the provincial secretary. Mr. Pattullo said the government had put

in a clause to allow pensioners to hold \$2000 of property instead of \$1500 so they could say the opposition had voted against this increase, but that was paltry compared with compelling widows to truckle to politicians to obtain the pensions.

G. S. Pearson said that in Nanaimo, already a leading Conservative woman claimed to be in charge of mothers' pensions.

A. M. Manson, charged the government could not even keep humane relief out of party patronage clutches.

Objection was also taken to the clause that requires an applicant to live in British Columbia for three years instead of 18 months to be eligible. The solid government majority voted for the bill.

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, March 21:—Criticizing the move as one which would cut down the usefulness of the Mothers' Pensions Act and put it under political control, A. M. Manson, Liberal, Omineca, headed a hot drive against a government bill to amend the Act in the Legislature yesterday. "This is the most vicious piece of legislation that has yet been

MORE FISH ARRIVING

Nine Boats in Since Yesterday With Fares Totalling 59,000 Pounds—All Canadian

Since yesterday, nine Canadian halibut boats have arrived in port with catches aggregating 59,000 pounds. All catches have been disposed of to the United Pacific Fisheries on the usual terms. The boats in were:

J. R., 3,000 pounds; Cape Spencer, 3,000; Capella, 10,000; Borgund, 3,000; Morris H., 7,000; Prosperity A., 12,000; Livingstone, 10,000; Edward Lipsett, 4,000; Gulvick, 7,000.