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**Tomorrow's Tides**

Sunday, March 8, 1931	
High	3.47 a.m. 21.9 ft.
	16.24 p.m. 19.0 ft.
Low	10.19 a.m. 3.3 ft.
	22.24 p.m. 5.8 ft.

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## HALIBUT FLEET GOES TO WORK NOW

## PATTULLO VOICES SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF GOVT.

### Boats Start Leaving For Fishing Banks Today After Closing of Arrangements For Marketing

United Pacific Fisheries to Pay 7c and 10c on Delivery Here With Balance When Sold on Markets—G. W. Nickerson Takes Charge For Firm

Having made a final arrangement last night with F. J. Kwapil of Seattle, manager of the United Pacific Fisheries, Seattle, for the marketing of their fish, the Prince Rupert halibut fleet was this morning starting to work again after considerable delay. Some thirty or so boats have already left today and the rest will be off early next week. The arrangement reached is that the United Pacific Fisheries, a subsidiary of the Atlantic-Pacific concern of the United States, will pay 7c and 10c down for the halibut here with the balance after the fish has been sold. An agreement to this effect was made at a meeting last night of boat owners and fishermen with Mr. Kwapil.

### SEATTLE TO VOTE SOON

Civic Election in Three Days—Several Matters of Policy Are in Balance

SEATTLE, March 7.—With the civic elections here now only three days off, keen interest is being taken in a number of matters of municipal policy which may be decided by the result of the poll and the men Seattle elects to conduct its affairs during the coming year.

One of the most important matters of discussion has been the proposal that a five-day week be inaugurated for civic employees and that they receive the same weekly pay as at present. Such a policy is being strenuously opposed by business men generally.

The campaign has been a lively and interesting one. Some personalities have been indulged in by the candidates.

The United Pacific Fisheries will start to do business here at once. G. W. Nickerson, secretary of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, being in charge of the company's affairs here temporarily or until a permanent manager is named. Mr. Kwapil arrived in Prince Rupert last evening on the Princess Mary from Seattle. Under the arrangement with the United Pacific Fisheries, the grading is the same as last year, first class fish to be that weighing between 10 and 80 pounds.

#### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, calm, barometer, 29.46; sea smooth. Triple Island—Overcast, north-east wind; sea smooth. Langara—Overcast, light north-easterly wind, sea calm.

### Steamer Prince Rupert Sank at Yarrows Wharf. In Victoria Last Night

Stern is Resting in Twenty-Six Feet of Water and Ship Has Heavy List—Open Lower Ports Believed to Have Been Responsible

VICTORIA, March 7.—With her stern on the bottom in twenty-six feet of water, the Canadian National Steamships coastal liner Prince Rupert had a list of more than forty-five degrees today after a mysterious accident which resulted in her sinking shortly after midnight last night at Yarrows Ltd. wharf in Esquimalt. Although there is some danger of her keeling over farther, the ship has been supported with ropes around her masts. It is possible she will be out of commission for several months as no doubt interior damage will have been done by the effects of water. Meantime, divers are being sent down to ascertain the cause of sinking. The ports will be blocked up and the water pumped out of the vessel.

### COLD SNAP REPORTED

Winter Has at Last Come From North to South of Rocky Mountains

SPOKANE, March 7.—A belated winter has come to the Rocky Mountains, icy blizzards being reported down through British Columbia and from Montana to New Mexico. However, days are lengthening and the sun is getting stronger and stronger so the cold snap is not expected to last long.

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### PRESBYTERY HAS ENDED

Many Interesting Resolutions Were Passed Yesterday

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

Prohibition, Economics, Unemployment and Marriage Were Discussed

At the afternoon session of the United Church Presbytery of Prince Rupert yesterday, the following resolutions submitted by the committee on social service were adopted: Prohibition—We rejoice in the victory of the dry forces in Victoria in the recent beer by the glass plebiscite. We are also pleased to know of the success of the petition to close the beer parlors in having in Alberta, 55,000 names have been secured.

We favor a plebiscite on beer by the glass in British Columbia at the next election. Failing this, we recommend the removal of private interests from the manufacture of all intoxicant liquors.

Economics—While not discussing the immediate effects economically of the resort to embargoes, tariffs, etc., we would point out that these constitute a source of irritation between national groups. We would urge that the attention of our people be fixed more closely on the larger aspects of world friendships and international peace as being more consistent with the Christian view of life.

We recommend a close study of the contrasts and similarities between Communism and Christianity in order that all possible impetus may be given to the bringing of a more Christian social order.

Unemployment—Towards the solution of the problem of unemployment, we would urge that the organic nature of the industrial relation be emphasized. We recommend:

Some form of unemployment insurance.

Reduction in the hours of labor. A more equitable distribution of the rewards of industry.

The stabilization of industry by controlling fluctuations in the number of men employed by industry at large.

Living Wage—We urge the necessity of an income to each employed person sufficient to constitute at least a living wage and, if possible, a social or cultural wage.

Democratization of Industry—We believe that our industrial order must change more rapidly in the direction of social control so that we may avoid the evils of the present order and the dangers involved in extreme revolution.

#### Married Life

The Family—We maintain that the stability of family life depends largely on the recognition of Christian ideals of marriage, such as the single standard of sex morality, the sacramental nature of the marriage relationship.

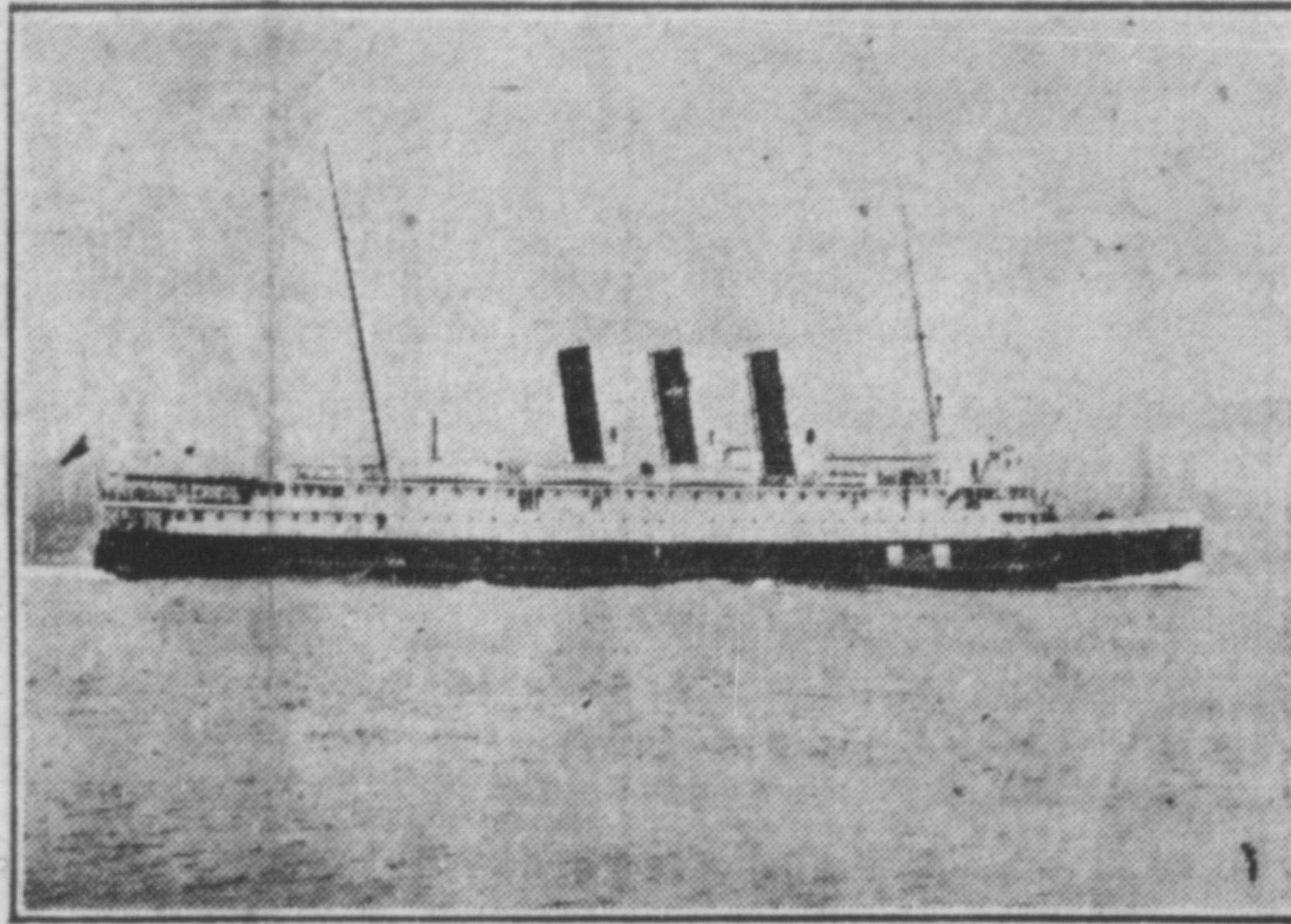
Respect for the sacredness of personality should be the guiding principle in all sex relationship.

As aids to happy married life we would urge the following:

Medical examination of all who contemplate marriage.

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### Sinks at Victoria Dry Dock



C. N. R. coastal liner Prince Rupert goes down at Yarrows suddenly during night; mysterious reason.

### New Income Tax Will be Taken Out of Wages of Workers; More About Deplorable B.C. Finances

VICTORIA, March 7.—The new one per cent income tax, it is revealed, will be collected by employers of labor and taken off the pay checks weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. In case of incomes from investments, the tax will be collected semi-annually. Incidentally, some further facts concerning the finances of the province have been revealed by Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance.

### NEW PACT IS BASIS

Agreement Between Gandhi and Lord Irwin Will Be Foundation of Future Negotiations

NEW DELHI, India, March 7.—The text of the peace pact between Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, and Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, has been published here and laid before the British Parliament at London and the council of government of India as a basis for future negotiations which will be carried out at a second round table conference, this time in India.

The essence of the agreement is the practical cancellation of the civil disobedience movement and the boycott features which have won for Gandhi and his followers a large measure of the demands they outlined a year ago.

### BIG SLUMP ON MARKET

Prices of New York Stocks Dropped Yesterday Under Heavy Selling Movement

NEW YORK, March 7.—The stock market crumbled yesterday under one of the heaviest selling movements of the year.

There was a sharp break in Auburn Motors which finally sold off 17, giving the bears an opening.

Losses of two points or so in pivotal shares were general with many extending four to seven.

An early drop of seven points in Mullins was also unsettling.

#### DID NOT SELL

The American halibut boat Gloria was in port this morning from the north with a catch of 3,500 pounds but did not sell, leaving for Ketchikan to dispose of the fish.

### Liberal Leader Flays Tolmie Administration For Its Extravagances

Describes New Income Tax as "Charge Against Poor and Working Classes"—Shelley and Pooley Should Have Resigned After Watt Case

VICTORIA, March 7.—Citing \$111,000,000 as the sum spent by the Conservative government in two and a half years as against \$184,000,000 expended in eight years under the former Liberal regime, T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, told the Legislature yesterday that he would predict a deficit of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March next and a further deficit of \$3,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

Mr. Pattullo roundly scored what he called the extravagance of the government which, by profligate expenditures last year, had exhausted its revenues and necessitated wholesale increases in taxation. The new additional income tax, the Opposition leader said, was a charge against the poor and the working classes who could least afford it.

Mr. Pattullo scored Attorney General Pooley and former Minister of Finance Shelley for alleged pillorying of a conscientious public servant and said that each should have resigned as a result of the finding of the commission in the case of Norman A. Watt, who was dismissed as government agent at Prince Rupert.

The government, Mr. Pattullo declared, had added \$37,000,000 to the public debt of the province, had padded both this year's and last year's estimates, under-emphasized expenditures and generally concealed the real position of affairs.

### Ruth Nicholls Sets Record

Establishes New Altitude Mark For Women Over New York

NEW YORK, March 7.—Soaring to a height of 30,400 feet above Manhattan yesterday, Ruth Nicholls established a new airplane altitude record for women.

### TIMBER IS SOLD

One Billion Feet in Harrison Lake Area Disposed of For \$3,000,000

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Sale of one billion feet of standing timber in the Harrison Lake area for approximately \$3,000,000 is announced. The purchasing firm is the Green Point Logging Co. of Vancouver which plans the employment of 150 men on the project shortly. The vendors are the Harrison Lake Timber Co. Ltd. P. S. Anderson is president of the purchasing firm.

### Princess Comes To Jap Emperor

Empress Nagako Gave Birth to Daughter This Morning In Tokio

TOKIO, March 7.—The Empress Nagako, wife of Emperor Hirohito, the ruling monarch of Japan, gave birth to a daughter this morning.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 57½c.

### Bribing of Legislature Is Charged

DENVER, March 7.—There was furious excitement in the Colorado legislature yesterday when allegations were made that there had been bribery in connection with the getting of a pari-mutuel permitting measure through the House recently. By a decisive vote, it was decided to institute an investigation.

### WILL SHIP GRAIN OUT

Wheat Pool Manager Hopes Conditions of Export Through Port Will Improve

The Alberta Wheat Pool expects to ship out the grain that is now in the elevator within the next few months and the manager, R. D. Purdy, in a letter to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce read at the meeting last night, expressed the hope that export conditions this year might serve to improve the shipments of grain through the port.

Mr. Purdy intimated that the Pool would hold on to the lease to the end of the term, and scouted the idea that any other interests would handle it better from a Prince Rupert point of view.

The letter was referred to the grain committee for recommendation as to what action to take.

### BIG STORM NEAR OVER

Tempest on Nova Scotia Coastline Abates After Doing Extensive Damage

HALIFAX, March 7.—Its turbulence gradually dying, a gray sea swirls around the headlands and coves of Nova Scotia coastal outports, its violence all but spent in a 40-hour assault that wrought damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars to property of the province's fishermen.

No casualties have been reported although wharves were carried away, buildings undermined, fishing gear destroyed and small craft sent to the bottom.

#### BIRTH

A daughter was born last evening at the general hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, Besner Apartments.