

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.22; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, August 5
High 5:10 a.m. 16:0 ft.
17:36 p.m. 17:8 ft.
Low 11:16 a.m. 7:1 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PACIFIC OCEAN STEAMBOAT DEAL

PEACE RIVER CROPS LOOK WONDERFUL, SAYS LOCAL MAN

Alberta Has Abundant Moisture and Harvest Expected to be Large

D. B. McDougall of This City Had Long Motor Tour—Boosts Claims of Prince Rupert Outlet to Impatient Businessmen and Farmers of North

The grain crop is looking wonderful in the Peace River country and, in fact, throughout Alberta, according to D. B. McDougall of this city, who is back in Prince Rupert after a motor tour through Southern British Columbia, Alberta, Washington and Idaho.

PASSES IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Molly Smith, Former Local High School Teacher, Dies Suddenly in Southern City

Mrs. Molly Smith, aged 29, who, as Miss Molly Jackson, was a teacher in the local High School some three or four years ago, died suddenly at noon last Thursday in her home in Vancouver.

A graduate of arts '25 of the University of British Columbia, the late Mrs. Smith was born in Ottawa but her home had been in Vancouver for twenty years.

The funeral is taking place today in Vancouver.

Year's Domicile To Qualify As City Charges

Mayor Orme reported to the city council last night that, having seen in the press that Vancouver as a city was registering for relief only those persons domiciled in the city for a year or more, he had wired the provincial secretary asking that the same principle should apply for Prince Rupert.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 50 1/2c.

OTTAWA HEARS OF VANCOUVER RIOTS

VICTORIA, Aug. 4:—The open clash with constituted authority in Vancouver by unemployed marchers on Saturday and Sunday has been brought to the attention of the federal department of justice by the provincial government.

Mr. McDougall, while on his trip, ran into numerous rainstorms and showers. In fact, the party with which he was driving decided, on account of a veritable cloudburst, to turn back south after having reached Blue Sky, a settlement about fifty miles beyond Peace River Crossing in the Alberta section.

Mr. McDougall, who had the opportunity of meeting many prominent people while in the Peace River country, found businessmen, farmers and all other classes impatiently awaiting some solution of the Peace River Pacific Coast outlet problem.

"It is pitiful," remarked Mr. McDougall in an interview this morning, "to see farmers, such as one we met, with harvests of 16,000 bushels of the finest wheat, unable to pay the year's bills because the proceeds of their crop are so eaten into by excessive transportation costs."

The Turner Valley oil fields were also visited and conditions there were found to be rather quiet. Mr. McDougall, who left here on July 3 and covered about 4,700 miles while absent, made the motor tour with Vancouver friends. They travelled over the Canadian route via Hope, Princeton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Rossland, Trail and Cranbrook through the Crow's Nest Pass to Calgary and Edmonton and thence on into the Peace River country.

Mr. McDougall, during his trip, attended the Calgary Stampede. "No hard times were evident at that big event," Mr. McDougall commented. "Money was flowing like water and there was immense enthusiasm and jollification."

Claxton Fisherman Dies In Hospital

William Murray Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Had Been Patient For Three Weeks

The death occurred yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks, of William Murray, fisherman of Claxton. Deceased was of Scottish birth and was 59 years of age.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

GOOD CROP IN ALBERTA

Best Wheat Yield in Three Years in Prospect, Says Edmonton Journal Report

The best wheat crop in three years is in prospect for Central Alberta, according to the third monthly crop report of the Edmonton Journal. Good crops of coarse grains and fodder are also likely.

All the area north of Olds, Three Hills and Big Valley, including the Peace River, with a few exceptions where rains came late for early-sown wheat, shares in this prospect.

NO ACTION ON RELIEF

City Council Lays Over Resolution From Prince Rupert Unemployed Association

In view of subsequent developments, the city council last night took no action on a resolution offered by the Unemployed Association of Prince Rupert for endorsement asking for the establishment by the government of a system of direct relief with a minimum of \$5.50 for single men on the basis of 50c per day for meals and \$2 a week for rent.

Ald. Macdonald moved that action in connection with this resolution be deferred in view of the fact that the unemployed had since passed a resolution asking the government to establish a minimum wage of 40c per hour on relief work with additional allowances for married men with children. The motion was seconded by Ald. Linzey and carried.

Here 23 Years



Mayor C. H. Orme, who first landed in Prince Rupert on August 4, 1908. His Worship has made considerable progress both as a business and public man since he opened his drug store in a tent on old Centre Street in the very early days of this community.

LINDBERGH'S PROGRESSING

Famous American Flyer and Wife at Baker Lake in Course of Flight to Orient

OTTAWA, Aug. 4:—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Baker Lake yesterday afternoon from Fort Churchill in continuation of their projected flight from the United States to the Orient.

Australian Screen Star Visits U.S.



Billie Sims, Australia's prime stage and screen star, arrives in America for a vacation. Miss Sims (centre) on liner at Los Angeles with her sister Beattie (right) and Tuffe Richards, all from Australia.

SHIP DEAL ANNOUNCED

"Canadian Australian Line Ltd." Taking Over Liners Niagara and Aorangi

MONTREAL, Aug. 4:—President E. W. Beatty K.C. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced today that a new company had been incorporated under the name of the "Canadian Australian Line Limited" to take over the liners Niagara and Aorangi of the Canadian Australian Line.

J. C. Irons has been appointed general manager of the line with head offices in Vancouver.

Halibut Landings

- American Grayling, 10,000, Storage, 7.6c and 4c.
Lancing, 10,000, Storage, 7.9c and 4c.
Midway, 10,000, Royal, 7.9c and 4c.
Viola, 3,500, Booth, 7.9c and 4c.
Volunteer, 9,000, Pacific, 7.8c and 4c.
Betty, 8,000, Booth, 7.9c and 4c.
Thelma M., 5,000, Booth, 7.9c and 4c.
Friendly, 12,000, Atlin, 7.8c and 4c.
Canadian Viking I., 10,000, Atlin, 6c and 3c.
Melville, 32,000, Storage, 6c and 3c.
Atlin, 11,000, Storage, 6c and 3c.

PARLIAMENT IS NOW PROROGUED

OTTAWA, Aug. 4:—Parliament prorogued a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening, after a six months' session. Members are hurrying away from the capital to spend the summer in their homes and ridings.

CONFIDENT OF RUPERT

Power Corporation Official Believes There Will Be Industrial Development Here Soon

G. H. Kohl, supervising engineer for the Power Corporation of Canada, who is spending several days in the city on an annual inspection tour of his company's local interests, says that, despite the present depression, he still has unbounded confidence in the future of Prince Rupert. Within the next five years, there may be industrial developments that will far exceed the fondest expectations of even the most optimistic citizens.

Mr. Kohl, who has been here since last Saturday, will sail on the Prince Charles Saturday afternoon for Vancouver en route back to his headquarters in Montreal.

MENACE OF FIRE DOWN

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4:—Forest fires in the Kettle Valley and on the coast, which for a time assumed alarming proportions, have been alleviated although conditions in the East Kootenay are still somewhat grave.

AMY JOHNSON DOWN IN ORIENT BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGE

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 4:—Miss Amy Johnson made a forced landing today at Khal-lar, midway between here and Chita, Russia, when her fuel ran low.

Hot, Dry Weather Hastens Maturity of Grain; Some Damage Caused By Burning

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4:—The extremely hot, dry weather of the past week has hastened the maturity of grain. Stubble-in land is showing damage by burning. The ravages of the heat were increased by high winds in many districts, causing harvest to be earlier than anticipated.

Grasshoppers are doing a vast amount of damage in the southern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, necessitating many crops being cut before they are ready for the binder, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture, Canadian National Railways.

In Manitoba, wheat cutting has commenced in the southern areas and the sample will be fair quality. Coarse grains are suffering due to the continued hot dry weather, although the dry spell at time of writing has been broken.

Hay harvesting is in full swing in the Swan River Valley and the make is of good volume and quality. All areas in southern Saskatchewan are suffering for want of moisture and dry winds have dried up the soil resulting in early sown grains ripening fast and being very patchy. The feed situation is still acute. Mowers are being generally used for harvesting as the shortness of straw makes binder cutting impossible.

Along the Rosetown, Conquest, Beechy, Elrose, White Bear subdivisions come similar reports of hot, dry weather accompanied by dry winds. Rain is particularly needed, otherwise the average yield per acre will be greatly reduced. All subdivisions of the Prince Albert division report crops showing improvement as weather conditions have been ideal due to recent rains and warm weather. Wheat is ripening fast and coarse grains are commencing to turn, and moisture is sufficient to ensure adequate filling of late grains.

In Alberta along the Drumheller, Stettler, Oyen, Three Hills subdivisions the vagaries of the weather man have been predominant as some districts have had continuous abnormal heat which has had a deteriorating effect on crops while others have had heavy rains. Straw is short and the yield in many districts will be light. Along the Camrose, Kingman, Vegreville, Alliance, Blackfoot subdivisions, all grains are progressing favorably as weather has been warm with intermittent showers. Cutting will start in about two weeks, and these districts anticipate heavy yields.

In the Peace River grain is ripening fast and in good condition in most places except in the Dawson Creek area where more moisture is required for normal filling.

Cattle values on western stock yards showed a further decline with the greatest slump apparent on grass fed cattle. Therefore, feeders should keep back their grasser cattle for further finishing. The hog market has moved to slightly lower levels, while the lamb market has shown a material drop.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Overcast, light westerly wind, slight sea.
Langara Island—Cloudy, light southwest wind; sea calm.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

DRAGON IN AFTERNOON

British Light Cruiser Due at 4:30 P.M. Wednesday in Course of Coast Cruise

H. M. S. Dragon of the American West Indies Squadron of the Royal Navy is due in Prince Rupert harbor at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon for a stay of five days in course of a coast cruise. The Dragon is coming here from Vancouver and will leave on Monday morning next for Port Simpson and Ketchikan.

It is expected that the Dragon will moor, as usual, alongside the Canadian National dock off the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

Suggestions Made to City Council By Ald. James Black

Ald. James Black suggested at last night's council meeting that, in order to encourage the hurrying up of payment of local improvement taxes, first, the time of the bonds might be extended or, second, property owners might be given the opportunity in cases of such heavy work as the Section Five sewer to make monthly instead of annual payments.

The suggestions were dropped when City Solicitor Jones gave the opinion that they were hardly within the spirit of the Municipal Act.

REFUELLER IS LANDED

Convoy Plane of Robbins-Jones Flight Comes Down at Ruby

NOME, Aug. 4:—The refuelling plane, which became separated from the Tokyo non-stop flight plane of Reginald Robbins and Harold Jones yesterday, necessitating the latter machine to land at Fairbanks, landed at Ruby, near here yesterday.

The refuelling plane arrived here from Ruby later Monday night.

BUS OFFICE IS HELD UP

Bandits Took \$500 in Cash From Stage Line Headquarters on Seymour St., in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4:—Two armed bandits raided the offices of the Pacific Greyhound Stages Ltd. on Seymour Street at 7:40 this morning and escaped with \$500 after forcing the cashier, S. J. Evans, at the point of a revolver, into a rear room.