

Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide information for Friday, Jan 29, 1931. High: 19.6 ft., Low: 5.0 ft.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931

Of Special Interest

Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EARLY PARLIAMENT SESSION URGED

SENSATIONAL FINDING MADE IN BRITISH ADMIRALTY CASE

Drug Combine in Canada Dealt Body Blow By Privy Council's Decision Against Association

Dominion Combines Act Found to be Valid - Other Businesses May be Affected as Result of Finding - Long Drawn Out Case

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Privy Council today dismissed an appeal of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada. In one of the most important Canadian judgments handed down in years, Their Lordships decided that the Dominion Combines Act is valid. The decision validates a number of highly important investigations into alleged combines that have been or are being carried out in Canada.

BIG RAIN IN SOUTH

Some Concern Felt on Vancouver Island Because of Floods

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Heavy rains have caused flooding of various parts of the north of Vancouver Island but, while the flooded state of the country is causing some concern in remote districts, no serious danger has been experienced.

ALWARD HAD HEAVY LEAD

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 29.—The final count of the recent Fort George provincial by-election shows that Dr. R. W. Alward, the successful Conservative candidate, received 1463 votes and C. P. Deykin, his Farmer-Labor opponent, 695.

General Reduction of Fifteen Per Cent in City Assessments Is Advocated by Ratepayers

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting last night, passed a resolution urging that a general reduction of fifteen per cent be made in the assessments of this city with a view to getting a more true valuation of city property in place of present valuations which are held to be fictitious. The passing of this resolution followed a general discussion of the local assessment situation. The meeting was called to consider assessments but no individual cases were presented.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

REMOVAL OF RIPPLE ROCK IS ADVOCATED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Unanimous demand for the removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows, long considered one of the worst menaces to coast shipping, was voiced by coastwise skippers and pilots before the Cote investigating commission here yesterday.

GOV'T WON DIVISION

Laborites Saved By Action of Liberals in Abstaining From Voting

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The MacDonald Government won a division in the House of Commons late yesterday by 27 votes on a motion by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin to reject the Trades Dispute Bill on second reading. The vote was 277 to 250.

The government was saved by the action of the majority of the Liberals in abstaining from voting by direction of their leader, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. A certain number of Liberals, however, headed by Sir John Simon, voted for the motion.

INTERIOR TIMOTHY POPULAR

Repeated Inquiries Are Made at Victoria For Carload Lots of Hay Seed

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Samples of timothy seed grown in Central British Columbia, at probably the most northerly point for such production in the Empire, and distributed by the markets branch, department of agriculture, have led to repeated inquiries for carload lots of the seed, which is of excellent quality, and uniform. The seeds were distributed in New Zealand, Australia and in Eastern Canada, and led to orders last year far beyond the production could supply.

This year, it is stated by Wallace Duncan, director of markets, a larger quantity of the seed will be on hand, and advantage will be taken by B. C. growers of the wide interest created in the B. C. product.

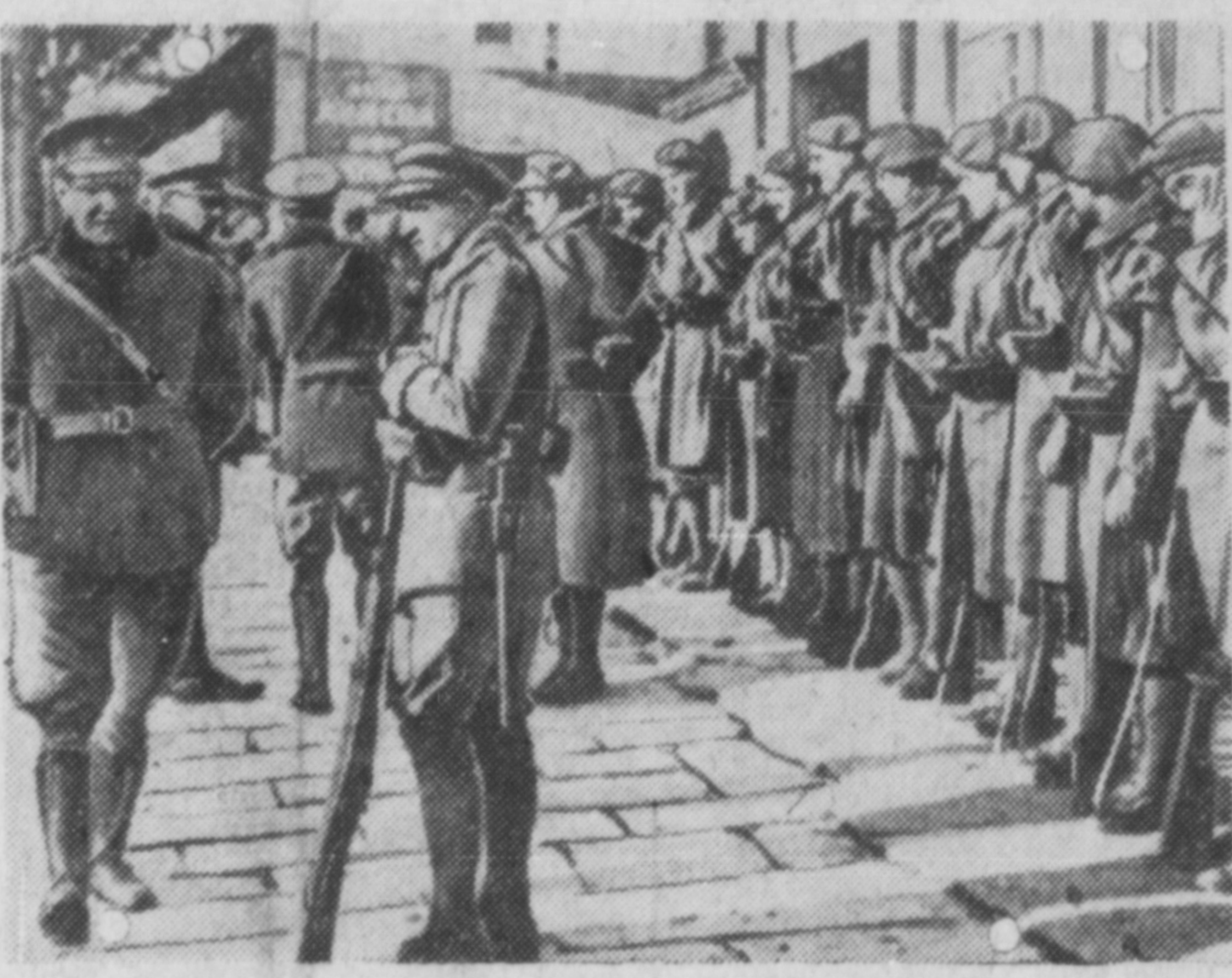
The most recent inquiry for the timothy seed was from a Halifax seed company, which classed a sample received from the markets branch as the best seed it has handled, and expressed willingness to purchase similar seed next year.

TWENTY-NINE MINERS DEAD

Heavy Toll of Life in Explosion at Colliery Near Linton, Indiana

LINTON, Indiana, Jan. 29.—Twenty-nine miners were killed in an explosion in the Little Betty coal mine near here yesterday. Nine men were rescued.

Miss Catherine Harvey of the Prince Rupert General Hospital training school for nurses will sail this evening on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute to Tranquille Sanitarium where she will take a special course.



Federal troops patrol Barcelona, hot-bed of Catalonia separatist movement supporters in Spain, during recent general strike in sympathy to revolutionists.

Unemployment Has Got Worse Not Better Or Late, King Declares

Now Is Vital Time to Hold Meeting of Commons so as to Relieve Situation Declares Federal Liberal Leader

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—With the declaration that in some parts of Canada today distress is greater than it has ever been, Rt. Hon. William L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, has issued a statement calling upon Premier Bennett to state when Parliament will meet. Notwithstanding that the government has had a free hand with its policies and expenditures, "conditions in Canada are much worse today than they were at the time of the calling of special session in September," asserted Mr. King.

CAPT. SKOG IS COMING

Bringing in First Load of Seine Caught Herring—Is Giving Fish Away

Capt. Ole Skog telephoned in from Port Simpson this afternoon announcing that he was due here about 6 o'clock this evening with the seineboat Fredelia, having on board the first seine caught herring of the season. People coming down to the Fredelia's mooring place at the Edward Lipsett Co. floats will be welcome to carry away as many of the fish as they crave. Capt. Skog caught his herring in Warke Canal and they are reported to be of excellent quality. He is bringing in ten tons at this time.

United States Government Apologizing to Mussolini For Statement of General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States government apologized today to Premier Mussolini of Italy for a recent speech by Major General Smedley Butler of the Marine Corps, Secretary Adams has ordered a general court martial for Butler. Speaking before the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia recently, General Butler made remarks criticizing Mussolini, saying among other things that a friend had told him that Mussolini's automobile ran over a child and the Premier did not stop. Premier Mussolini immediately sent a denial to the Italian embassy and the ambassador protested to the state department.

Captain and Officers Of Naval Vessel Were Cause of Recent Row

Four Seamen to Have Sentence Reduced While Superiors Have Their Appointments Terminated

LONDON, Jan. 29.—After a thorough investigation the Board of Admiralty has found with regret that content among the members of the ship's company and the usual sympathy between officers and men that exists on vessels of the Royal Navy were far from being realized on the submarine depot ship Lucia, stated Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday. The trouble aboard the Lucia, which arose while she was in Davenport harbor on January 4, was due, the First Lord said, to want of tact and consideration on the part of the captain and executive officer, incapacity on the part of the divisional officer and the presence of certain individuals who fomented illwill among their messmates.

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PRISONER ESCAPES

Man Sentenced to Five Years Makes Getaway From Victoria Jail Today

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Anthony Morrison alias Dan Griffin of Vancouver, awaiting transportation to New Westminster penitentiary to serve five years for breaking and entering, escaped early this morning from the city jail where he had been lodged since his unsuccessful personal appeal to the Court of Appeal last week.

WRECK OF CASE PLANE IS FOUND

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—The wreck of the plane of Walter E. Case, Portland-Pasco mail flyer, missing since last Thursday, was sighted in the mountains near the Columbia River east of here yesterday afternoon by Al Davis, rescue pilot. Land parties are being sent in today to further investigate. It is presumed that Case crashed and was killed.