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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Wednesday, June 10, 1931 High 9:24 a.m. 15:2 ft. 21:45 p.m. 18.1 ft. Low 3:15 a.m. 8:1 ft. 14:56 p.m. 8:2 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

APPEAL OF CHARLES OLSEN DISMISSED BY APPEAL COURT

Two Men Dead and 18 Missing As Result of Undersea Boat Of British Navy Going Down

Admiralty Announces Sinking of Submarine Poseidon, One of Largest of Fleet, Following Collision off Coast of China

LONDON, June 9:—The Admiralty announced today that the British submarine Poseidon, one of the largest in the fleet, had been sunk in collision with a merchant vessel near Wei Hai Wei, China, near the north shore of Shantung Peninsula. Five officers and 26 six men were saved but two died. Eighteen men are missing.

STATEMENT EXPECTED

Premier Bennett to Say Something Regarding Australian Treaty

OTTAWA, June 9:—“An official statement in connection with the Australian treaty will be made by the Prime Minister in the course of the next few days,” Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, announced in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Stevens was replying to a question as to whether press reports stating that a new agreement had been signed were true.

NORTHLAND IS AT NOME

United States Cutter First Vessel to Weigh Anchor There Since Last Fall

SEATTLE, June 9:—The cutter Northland advised yesterday that she had reached Nome, Alaska, the first vessel to anchor in the roadstead there since the ice closed Bering Sea last fall.

Local Catholic Women's League Hears Address

Mrs. W. O. Story, of Toronto, wife of Admiral Story and convener of education for the Catholic Women's League of Canada, addressed a largely attended meeting of the local league this afternoon in the Catholic School Hall. Rev. Father Charles Webb O.M.I. presided over the meeting.

VALUE OF PLANE HERE FULLY DEMONSTRATED

A short flight yesterday in the plane of the Northern B. C. Airways enabled a local prospector to get information in the mountains near here which, otherwise, it might have taken several days with considerable effort to obtain. The man had heard of a quartz vein in the mountains near Warke Canal. After a short time of scouting around in the plane, it was ascertained that there was no such a vein.

RED CEDAR IS CHOSEN

City Council Decides on It Instead of Fir—Order Given

Deciding to use interior red cedar of first grade instead of southern fir for the work, the city council last night gave an order to the Intervalley Lumber and Supply Co. of Terrace to supply lumber to be used in construction of wooden sidewalks on the north side of Second Avenue between McBride Street and Sixth Street. Tenders of the Intervalley company and the Vanarsdol Lumber Co. were identical at \$978.74 and decision to accept the former's was based on the fact that its mill at Terrace was closer to the city. However, the order is subject to Intervalley's ability to make immediate delivery. If it cannot do so, the order will go to Vanarsdol which is prepared to deliver dry lumber at once.

The list of tenders offered the council was as follows.

- Cedar Intervalley Lumber & Supply Co., \$978.74. Hadland & Sons, Oona River, \$1230 plus handling. Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd., \$1192.84 plus handling. Vanarsdol Lumber Co., \$978.74. George Little Lumber Co., Terrace, \$1116.37. Fir John Currie & Son, \$1210.30. Albert & McCaffery, \$1437.54. Rat Portage Lumber Co., \$991.

OFFICIAL IS COMING

New C.N.S.S. Manager to Be in City On Friday

VANCOUVER, June 9:—Col. J. Carleton Brown, Pacific Coast manager for the Canadian National Steamships, will make his first official trip of inspection to Northern British Columbia ports and Alaska this week.

Col. Brown will leave Vancouver on Wednesday evening on ss. Prince George, Capt. Neil MacLean, arriving at Prince Rupert on Friday. The new Pacific Coast manager, will spend Friday inspecting the company's facilities in Prince Rupert and continue his journey northward to Skagway on Saturday aboard the flagship of the fleet, ss. Prince Henry, Capt. Harry Nedden.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 9:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 57 1/2c.

WORKLESS DISCUSSED

Federal Minister of Labor Invited Here—Increased Road Construction Sought

It was decided by the city council last night, at the suggestion of Ald. Macdonald, to invite Senator Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, during his forthcoming tour of the Dominion to observe unemployment conditions, to include Prince Rupert in his itinerary so he may acquaint himself personally with the local situation.

Another suggestion the council approved of was one from Ald. Rudderham to the effect that Hon. W. H. Bruhn, provincial minister of public works, on a forthcoming visit to Prince Rupert, be urged to have at least \$100,000 additional appropriated for construction of the Prince Rupert-Terrace highway. This would help to relieve unemployment here and would also aid in promoting real progress on the road construction. He thought this might fairly be asked in view of the fact that the government was definitely committed to completion of the road.

Mayor C. H. Orme told of correspondence he had with the minister on this subject. The mayor also mentioned that the district engineer expected to have a substantial vote for this work this year.

PIONEER IS DEAD

William Sibbald, Resident Here for Twenty Years, Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Failure

Sudden death last evening removed William Sibbald, one of the city's best known pioneer citizens. He was found dead in the small house which he occupied on Ninth Avenue East. His death is believed to have been due to heart failure. He had been complaining for a few days of pains about the heart.

Born near Manchester, England, about seventy years ago, the late Mr. Sibbald came to this continent as a young man and for a time was engaged in wool buying around Boston. Later he went into the building trade. After the San Francisco earthquake a quarter of a century ago, he came to that city. At least twenty years ago, he came to Prince Rupert and for a while was located on the Queen Charlotte Islands where he did work for the public works department. He was prominent in the affairs of the Conservative party here.

Relatives are understood to survive in the Old Country. A brother visited here several years ago. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Halibut Sales

American Reliance, 9,000, Atlin Fisheries, 14c and 7c. Viola, 6,000, Cold Storage, 14c and 7c.

Crowning a May Queen



Miss Katherine Wright crowns Miss Dorothy C. Cardwell during May Queen pageant held by students of Temple University at Philadelphia, Penn.

WRATH IS INCURRED

Salmon Fishermen Censure Daily News For Printing News of Fish Arrivals During "Strike"

Local salmon fishermen, at a largely attended meeting last night in the city council chamber, discussed the present market situation for fish and, in the course of the proceedings, passed a unanimous vote of censure upon the Daily News for publishing "apparent negative propaganda against the fishermen." It was announced this morning that this vote of censure had been passed unanimously by the meeting. An item, headed "Much Salmon Moving In," published in this paper yesterday, was the immediate cause for the vote of censure. This item merely enumerated a list of fishpackers that had arrived with fish over the week-end. In view of their being "on strike" for higher prices, the fishermen, apparently, resented this information being published.

The meeting, apparently, in making the overt move, took no heed of the fact that the Daily News has consistently in the past lent its columns at great length to the exposition of the views of fishermen both from public meetings and through correspondence from their representatives.

In view of the vote of censure which had been passed, officials of the fishermen declined to announce what else, if anything, had transpired at the meeting.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA POSTPONED

OTTAWA, June 9:—The Imperial economic conference, which it had been proposed to hold in Ottawa this summer, has been postponed until next year, Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

SEA CADETS INSPECTED

Boys Put Through Their Paces Last Night For Admiral W. O. Story C. B. E.

Admiral W. O. Story C. B. E., honorary supervisor of the Sea Cadets in Canada, made his annual inspection of the local corps last night and expressed himself as being well satisfied with their progress and work. In charge of Petty Officer Instructor Young, the boys gave demonstrations of general seamanship, squad drill, physical training, signalling, etc. There was a large turn-out of boys under their commanding officer, Lieut. Robert Blance.

After making his inspection, Admiral Story made a brief address to the boys urging the necessity of loyalty to their corps.

READY FOR EXCURSION

Prince John Chartered By Eagles For Goodwill Trip to Ketchikan on July 4

The local Eagles' Lodge has completed arrangements for its goodwill excursion to Ketchikan for July 4. It will not be a trip exclusively for the Eagles but the general public will also have the opportunity of going.

The excursion will be made with the steamer Prince John which will leave here on the evening of Friday, July 3, spend the day of July 4 in Ketchikan and, leaving there on the morning of Sunday, July 5, reach here that evening.

WINS FIRST PRIZE

Hisae Martha Hirano of Seal Cove, Prince Rupert, was the winner of the first prize in the Sun-Ray Club of the Vancouver Sun this week.

Local Razor Wielder Must Do His Term at Pen for Cutting Here

Prisoner's Charges That He Was Exhibited Shackled as Bad Man to Be Subject of Special Inquiry By Police

VICTORIA, June 9:—Charles Olsen of Prince Rupert lost his appeal before the British Columbia Court of Appeals yesterday against a sentence of four year's imprisonment imposed upon him by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald at the recent session of the Supreme Court Assizes in Prince Rupert on a jury conviction of having slashed Warren Scott with a razor. The prisoner declared that he was intoxicated at the time and had been insulted but he was confident that he had not wounded with intent to maim as charged.

Charges made by the prisoner that he had been exhibited in public shackled as a bad man will be made the subject of special police inquiry, the court was assured by A. M. Johnson K.C., crown prosecutor.

VETERAN SKIPPER IS DEAD

Capt. John McLeod, Well Known Here in Early Days, Passes in Victoria

VICTORIA, June 9—Capt. John McLeod, colorful skipper of sealing ships and the early days of Pacific coastal trade, is dead here at the age of 81. He passed away in hospital where he had been a patient for the past few weeks.

Probably no coastal steamship master was better known in Prince Rupert and more esteemed in his day than was the veteran Capt. John McLeod. News of his death will come as a shock to many friends here. As master of the steamer Princess May during railway construction days here and later, Capt. McLeod brought many people for the first time to Prince Rupert on that fine old steamer. The late Capt. John McLeod was a cousin of the late Capt. John C. McLeod, father of Jarvis H. McLeod, collector of customs here, who died last December in Vancouver.

Vancouver Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.) Big Missouri, 24, 26. Dunwell, 2, nil. Duthie, 4, 4 1/2. George Copper, 40, nil. eGorgia River, 2 1/2, 3 1/2. Grandview, 3, nil. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, 1 1/2. Kootenay King, nil, 1 1/4. Lucky Jim, 2, nil. Mohawk, nil, 2 1/2. Marmot Metals, nil, 3/4. National Silver, nil, 2 1/4. Oregon Copper, 4 1/2, nil. Premier, 70, 72. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, 20, 25. Rufus-Argeta, 2, 3. Ruth-Hope, nil, 5. Snowflake, 2, 2 1/4. Topley Richfield, 1, 1 1/2. Whitewater, nil, 5. Woodbine, nil, 1.

Merland, nil, 9. A. P. Con., 14, 15. Mercury, 19 1/2, 20. Calmont, 7, nil. Devenish, nil, 5. Fabyan Pete, nil, 2. Home, 50, 55. United, 10, nil. Royalite, 6.50, nil.

Eastern Stocks Noranda, 16.80, 17.50. Inter. Nickel, nil, 12.00.

TO HAVE AIRPORT

City Council Gives Northern B. C. Airways Permission to Occupy Waterfront

While not going so far at this time as to grant a lease which might tie the property up, the city council last night, after considerable discussion of the matter, decided to give the Northern B. C. Airways permission to occupy waterfront belonging to the city at the foot of McBride Street where it is planned to place a hangar and establish a float and public airport.

Lease of the property was asked for in a letter from S. D. Johnston, secretary of the Northern B. C. Airways, who outlined the uses to which it was proposed to put the property.

It was proposed to give the company a lease at a nominal payment of \$1 per month with suitable reservations as to notice. Ald. Rudderham questioned if it would be fair to other lease holders to let this property go at \$1 per month.

Finally, it was decided to merely give the permission to occupy the waterfront, the matter of lease and terms to be given further investigation.

The view was expressed that there was little likelihood of the city establishing floats on the property for the next year or so at least.

Vancouver Lumber Man Passes Away

VANCOUVER, June 9—John Harrison Muesse, aged 65, well known lumberman, died on Sunday.

MANUFACTURERS TO COLLECT SALES TAX

OTTAWA, June 9:—In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, announced that the government proposes to move an amendment restoring the old method of sales tax collection by the manufacturers instead of the wholesalers as provided for in the budget as it now stands.