

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert: Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 5°; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, October 21, 1931
High 10:28 a.m. 18.0 ft.
..... 22:30 p.m. 17.3 ft.
Low 3:54 a.m. 7.0 ft.
..... 16:35 p.m. 8.9 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

PRAIRIE PROVINCES LOSE THEIR FIGHT GOLD EXPORT FROM CANADA BANNED BY GOVERNMENT

Privy Council Decides Against Saskatchewan and Alberta in Action

Long Drawn Out Litigation Over Lands Alienated by Dominion Ended With Judgment Handed Down Today in London

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta lose their fight to have the Dominion government account to them for lands alienated by the Dominion before the provinces were created in 1905, according to a decision handed down today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The case between the two prairie provinces and the Dominion was carried to the Privy Council, highest tribunal of the Empire, after one or other of the contending sides had refused to accept judgments in the lesser courts.

INCLUDED IN PLANS OBJECTION WITHDRAWN

Victoria Asks Ottawa for Ratification of P.G.E. Completion—Cariboo Farmers Happy

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—Proposed extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George is believed to be contained in the final draft of the provincial government's relief program which was recently forwarded to Ottawa for ratification. Some weeks ago Premier Tolmie announced the proposal to extend the P.G.E. from Quesnel to Prince George.

A slight reduction in the highway program is said to have been made to compensate for the railway project.

QUESNEL, Oct. 19.—Nothing in the past twelve years has been received with so much jubilation by the Cariboo farming community and others as announcement of Premier Tolmie's plans to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from here to Prince George. Above all, it will mean a local market for the produce of the farmers.

Gabby Street Given Honor

Long Island Town Names Street After Manager of St. Louis Cards

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—One of the Long Island towns, by decision of its council, is renaming a street "Gabby Street" in honor of the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, world's baseball champions.

An Emergent Communication of Timpsean Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, corner of Third Ave. and Fifth Street, on Friday, October 23rd, 1931, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of holding a Masonic Funeral Service for our late Brother Alex N. Davie. All members and sojourning Brethren are requested to attend.
E. H. MORTIMER, P.M.
Secretary

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN

Japan Welcomes United States as Mediator

GENEVA, Oct. 20.—Japan suddenly withdrew her objection yesterday at the United States participating in overtures of the League of Nations with a view to bringing about a settlement in the present Oriental crisis.

Indeed, League efforts were at a standstill as Japan went so far as to declare that it would now look toward Washington to mediate in the dispute with China.

STEPS ARE UNDECIDED

League of Nations Council Not Yet Sure of Grounds in China-Japanese Intervention

GENEVA, Oct. 20.—The council of the League of Nations has not yet decided the nature of the steps it will take to bring about a settlement of the China-Japanese crisis. After spending days in interpreting of League statutes, the council is now engaged in dissecting the Kellogg-Briand pact to make certain of its duties and rights in connection with intervention.

DR. KERGIN IS SPEAKER

Told Shrine Club at Dinner Last Night of Journey Into Peace River District

Dr. W. T. Kergin gave an interesting talk before the Prince Rupert Shrine Club, at its monthly dinner meeting last evening in the Commodore Cafe, on his recent trip to the Peace River district. He described the journey in detail, particularly that part of the trip north from Prince George via the waterways route. The doctor also told of fishing and hunting possibilities of the country. The dinner was presided over by G. H. Munro, president of the Shrine Club, and there was a fair attendance of nobles.

Girl Rowers Ready to Race Anybody



"Cap'n" Billy Comstock, coxswain, with the crew of girl rowers in full battle array at Long Beach, Calif., ready for all comers and the more the merrier. They're not fooling, they really mean it.

PREMIER'S PROMISES

Pound Stabilization, War Debt Agreement and Favorable Trade Balance Assured

LONDON, October 20.—If the British coalition government is returned to power at the general election next Tuesday, Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald announced last night that the administration's domestic and foreign policy would include the following:
First, stabilization of the pound sterling.
Second, an international war debt agreement.
Third, restoration of a favorable trade balance for Great Britain.

CLARK IS ACQUITTED

Los Angeles Man Gets Off for Second Time on Murder Charge—Another Pending

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—David H. Clark was acquitted here Saturday on his second trial on a charge of murdering Charles Crawford, Judge Harris Fox stated that he was in agreement with the jury's verdict. Clark is now to be tried on a charge of murdering Herbert Spencer, who was shot at the same time as Crawford.

The Weather

Dead Tree Point: Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 45; sea choppy. Langara Island: Raining, light south wind; sea calm.

Card of Thanks

Mr. O. Andreasson and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

RESPECTS ARE PAID

Ten Thousand Persons File Past Edison Bier—Old Face Was Tranquil and Calm

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Oct. 20.—Ten thousand persons passed sorrowfully yesterday past the bier of Thomas Alva Edison, great American inventor, as the body lay in state in the old laboratory here where he had labored for 40 years. The old face was neither worn nor thinned, but appeared at complete calm. He appeared to be merely asleep and it seemed to some as though he was smiling slightly at some secret joke.

Halibut Landings

American
Paragon, 39,000, Storage, 13c and 4c.
Arctic, 19,000, Booth, 13.8c and 4c.
Midway, 7,000, Atlin, 14.4c and 5c.
Sherman, 6,000, Atlin, 14.4c and 5c.
Hazel H., 10,500, Atlin, 14.4c and 5c.
Visitor, 4,000, Booth, 14.1c and 5c.

VANCOUVER LEAVES

H.M.C.S. Vancouver, after a day's visit to the port, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning on her return to her base at Esquimalt.

TEACHERS DESPERATE

Chicago Pedagogues, Unpaid for Months, Talk of Going on Strike

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Thirteen thousand desperate Chicago school teachers, who have not received their salary payments since last spring, are seeking to arouse public opinion in their plight.

Meantime the teachers are more and more giving consideration to the last resort of going on strike unless relief is forthcoming by November 1. If the teachers should go on strike, 500,000 school children would be thrown into the streets.

Bluenose Scores Second Win Over Thebaud and Maintains Schooner Speed Supremacy

HALIFAX, October 20.—The Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, commanded by Capt. Angus Walters, for ten years speed queen of the North Atlantic fishing fleets, today maintained her supremacy by defeating for the second and final defeat over the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, the United States challenger.

The Bluenose finished today in five hours and six minutes with the Thebaud a mile astern.

Precious Metal Can Only Be Sent Out By Special Permit Now

New Regulation Is Already Effective and Will Continue Until Spring—Dominion Can Now Pay Debts

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Canada has taken official steps to prohibit the export of gold except under license effective Monday and continuing until March next year unless sooner amended or rescinded, Premier R. B. Bennett announced yesterday. The action will enable Canada to discharge all its obligations which are payable in gold outside Canada, particularly in the United States. At the same time Canada will maintain its statutory gold reserve in security for Dominion notes issued.

The local customs office received advice yesterday from Ottawa that gold export from Canada would not be permitted except by special permit. The order applies to gold bars, bullion, fine gold, etc.

PARIS IS PLEASED

Vote of Confidence in Bruening May Help Stabilize European Affairs

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening's decisive victory in the German Reichstag has proven gratifying in government circles here. It will, it is expected, considerably expedite the forthcoming conversations in Washington between Premier Pierre Laval of France and President Herbert Hoover of the United States on European problems particularly war debts and reparation payments.

MOUNTAINS HAVE SNOW

First Fall This Morning on Mount Oldfield—Half-way Down Slope of Mount Morse

The first mantle of snow of the season was to be observed this morning on Mount Oldfield back of the city. During the night a heavy coat fell on Mount Morse, across the harbor, and was half way down the slope this morning. First snow of the season was seen on Mount Morse yesterday.

In spite of the snow on all surrounding mountains, very few city gardens have yet been touched by frost, although it may be expected that flowers and plants will soon be laid low.

General Butler Visitor Monday In Sound City

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—Gen. Smedley D. Butler was a distinguished visitor in Seattle yesterday. He spoke at a large public meeting in the civic auditorium last night.

Well Known Mariner On Last Voyage

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Captain George Wm. Groundwater, R.N.R., well known master mariner, died here yesterday at the age of 53.

Invitation Is Accepted

Lieutenant Governor Will Make a Presentation Next Tuesday Night to H.M.C.S. Skeena

Hon. J. W. Fordham-Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has accepted an invitation to make a presentation to H.M.C.S. Skeena during her visit here next week on behalf of the community of Skeena, after which the new Canadian destroyer is named. The presentation will take place Tuesday night at 9 o'clock between shows at the Capitol Theatre. A picture suitable to the occasion, "Tell England," will be the offering at the theatre that evening.

DEATH OF MINE MAN

Hector MacDonald, for Twelve Years Premier Superintendent, Passes Away in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Hector MacDonald, for 12 years superintendent of the Premier gold mine until his retirement six weeks ago on account of ill-health, died here yesterday at the age of fifty-seven. Mr. MacDonald was one of the best known mining operators in the province and had a wide acquaintanceship particularly in the north.

Elects for Jury Trial on Charge Of Money Theft

C. E. Finch, committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate J. P. Scarlett on a charge of theft as a result of the taking of orders at Stewart for photographic enlargements, appeared before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday afternoon and elected for jury trial. The case will be heard at the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes here. T. W. Brown appeared as counsel for Finch.