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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, October 8, 1931
High 11:00 a.m. 19.1 ft.
23:10 p.m. 20.1 ft.
Low 4:35 a.m. 4.9 ft.
17:00 p.m. 6.9 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

STEPS TAKEN TO RESTORE BUSINESS

THORNTON MAKES IMPORTANT SPEECH IN VANCOUVER

Congressional Leaders Agree Upon Proposals Offered By President

Would Create Private Credit Agency to Handle Securities Banks Will Not—Would Liberalize Regulations Providing for Loans

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 7.—In a White House conference with congressional chiefs last night at which there was general agreement, President Herbert Hoover proposed the following: First, creation of a \$500,000,000 private credit agency to handle credits not acceptable to the reserve banks; second, liquidation of some of the frozen assets of insolvent banks; third, appointment of regional bankers' committees to aid generally in credit expansion, and, fourth, liberalization of the rules to permit reserve banks to handle a wider variety of securities.

TRANSFER ILLEGAL

Two Men Fined \$50 Each Today For Wrongful Use of Liquor Permits

Bert Johnson, for allowing another person to use his liquor permit, which is in contravention of the Government Liquor Act, was fined \$50, with option of 30 days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. Bert Johnson was similarly fined for using the permit.

HOUSE IS DISSOLVED

King George Signs Order-in-Council Ending Life of This Parliament

LONDON, Oct. 7.—King George today signed the order-in-council dissolving Parliament. Nominations will be received on October 16 and the election will take place October 27.

MARTIN HITS SENSATIONALLY AGAIN AS CARDINALS GO INTO ASCENDANCY IN WORLD SERIES

Rookie Centrefielder Responsible for Three Hits Today Including Home Run—Bill Hallahan Pitched Steady Game

SHIBE PARK, Oct. 7.—Driving Waite Hoyt and Rube Walberg out of the Athletics' pitching stand and giving Carl Rommel a bad ninth inning, the St. Louis Cardinals, led by their sensational batting rookie centrefielder, "Pepper" Martin, who clouted out a home run in the sixth with one on board and exceeded his remarkable hitting feats of the first four games, scored a stirring victory over Philadelphia in the fifth game of the world series today by a score of 5 to 1. Martin was once again the whole show in today's game. In all, he blasted out three hits to tie the world series record of twelve hits in one series. Wild Bill Hallahan gave the Cardinals steady pitching in this crucial game and they are starting home for the last games with the odd victory tucked away. They have only to win one more victory and the world's baseball crown is theirs. On the other hand, the Athletics will

SASKATCHEWAN COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

ESTEVAN, Sask., Oct. 7.—After a strike which had lasted for weeks and in the course of which serious disorders arose, striking coal miners and operators signed a truce here last night. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

PASSING OF CHURCHMAN

Most Rev. David Williams, Metropolitan of Ontario, Found Dead in Bed

Gifted Orator

Outstanding Figure in Religious and National Life of Canada

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Word of the death of Most Rev. David Williams, Archbishop of Huron and Metropolitan of Ontario, at his home in London, Ontario, was received here today. He was found dead in bed.

A gifted orator and a man of great organizing ability, the Most Rev. David Williams, M.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., was an outstanding figure in the religious and national life of Canada for many years. In addition to being a distinguished scholar and cleric, Archbishop Williams had remarkable business judgment and from the standpoint of organization his diocese was said to be something of a model in the Anglican Church.

Archbishop Williams was a man of strong convictions and outspoken views. Years before the inauguration of the government liquor control policy in Ontario he came into the limelight by declaring prohibition to be inconsistent and advocating the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Born at Sillian near Lampeter, Wales, on March 14, 1859, David Williams was educated at St. David's College, Lampeter, where he took his B.A. degree. He also attended Oxford. He was ordained into the ministry by the Bishop of Bangor, Wales, in 1885 and was for two years curate in the parish of Pfestning, Wales. In 1887 he came to Canada and became a professor at Huron College and a special

JUDGMENT RESTORED

Mrs. Elizabeth Overn Wins Case in Supreme Court of Canada Over Trading Post

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—By decision of the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday, Mrs. Elizabeth Overn has had restored to her a judgment against Wilson & Wilson, law firm of Prince George, for \$497 with interest and against Sheriff E. S. Peters of Prince George and the Hudson Bay Co. for \$11,000 with interest.

The case arose out of the seizure some years ago by Sheriff Peters on behalf of the Hudson Bay Co. of a trading post north of Prince George owned by Mrs. Overn.

The chief justice spoke strongly in connection with the case taking Judge Robertson to task.

Halibut Landings

American
Wizard, 35,000, Atlin; 7c and 3c.
Atlantic, 24,000, Storage; 8.3c and 3c.
Atlas, 25,000; 7.6c and 3c; going to Seattle.
Daily, 23,000, Pacific; 8c and 3c.
Teddy J., 10,000, Storage; 8.9c and 3c.
Lancing, 6,000, Booth; 8.9c and 3c.
Canadian
Relief, 11,000, Storage; 7c and 3c.
Livingstone, 10,000, Storage; 7c and 3c.

City of Vancouver Puts in Here for Fuel Because This Port Is Closer to the Orient

The strategic position of Prince Rupert in relation to the Orient was possibly never before more emphatically illustrated than it was today with the arrival in port early this afternoon of the Vancouver freighter City of Vancouver which, while bound from the Orient to Vancouver, ran short of fuel so had to put in here to replenish her tanks.

The City of Vancouver is a 5,000 ton ship and it is her first visit to this port. She was built in Vancouver during the war and for a while was operated by her builders, the Coughlan interests. A former master of the vessel is Capt. J. R. Elfert, now harbor master and port warden here. Alec S. Monroe, well known chief engineer of Canadian National ships, was at one time her chief engineer.

The steamer is taking on fuel at the plant of the Imperial Oil Co. and will proceed from here to Vancouver.

OLD CASE FINISHED

Forty-Nine Year Old Action in Connection With Seizure of Ship Concluded Today

VICTORIA, Oct. 7.—Litigation extending over a period of 39 years was concluded in the Exchequer Court of Canada here when Mr. Justice A. K. MacLean approved of an order to pay out of court the sum of \$59,000 to claimants over the seizure by the United States of the steamer Coquilham in North Pacific waters in 1892 for alleged infringement of the American customs regulations.

LABOR MEET IN SESSION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Committees at the annual convention here of the American Federation of Labor were engaged throughout yesterday in preparing of resolutions which will be dealt with by the convention today.

Among the resolutions are one calling for a prosperity loan and another for imposition of heavier taxation upon the wealthy.

Moyle and Allen Arrive Safely at Tacoma After Ocean Flight; Passed Over This City Tuesday

TACOMA, Oct. 7.—Don Moyle and Cecil Allen concluded their hectic flight from Japan by arriving here today from Skagway. They hopped off nearly a month ago from Japan in the plane "City of Tacoma" with the intention of making a non-stop flight across the Pacific ocean. In this they failed and finally landed here after having made several stops en route. On the first hop they were missing for over a week.

In view of the fact that Moyle and Allen reached Tacoma yesterday from Skagway, it is now believed that a plane which passed over Prince Rupert yesterday morning was theirs. The plane passed here in the fog yesterday morning about 11 o'clock but it was so thick that it could not be seen and identified. The machine was flying in a southerly direction and, judging from the sound of the motor, was quite low.

Canada Will Work Way Through Difficulties, Railway Chief Says

Banks of Canada Are in Thoroughly Sound Shape—Urges Commission to Investigate Country's Transportation Problems.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—That the chartered banks are in a thoroughly sound position and that the country as a whole will successfully work its way through its difficulties were the keynotes of an important speech made here yesterday by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, who also referred in a striking manner to the necessity of a royal commission to enquire into the transportation problems of the Dominion.

"Canada as a nation is less responsible for and has certainly contributed less to provoke the present state of depression than any other nation," Sir Henry said, "but while that is true, we cannot escape a situation which has been largely forced upon us. At such times as these many there are who, with freedom and confidence, criticize governments, statesmen, industrial leaders and all of those who within their respective spheres of responsibility administer those enterprises which contribute substantially to the welfare of the nation."

"The duty of every patriotic citizen in such times as these is to assist and support the government, and in employing the word 'government' I am not speaking with respect to any particular political party but I mean that government which, through the mandate of the people, administers the affairs of the nation."

"We all have an abiding and unbounded faith in our country. Fundamentally we are perfectly sound and solvent. We are better off than many other countries. We will return to normalcy quicker than other nations. The great natural resources of Canada are the same as they were three years ago. We have the same courageous, conscientious and law-abiding people. This is not the time for display of strife nor to seek the sacrificial goat. Let us therefore resolve unselfishly and co-operatively to dedicate ourselves to the support of our constitutional authority and stand shoulder to shoulder in a time of common but temporary danger."

"Within the last twenty-four hours news reaches us that two well known brokerage establishments have unhappily passed into receivership, but, however unfortunate these episodes may be, they should not be construed as affecting the position of the chartered banks of the Dominion."

"The great banks of Canada have had, in the main, enviable records. They are the trustees of funds confided to them, and that trusteeship has been faithfully executed. Since the present depression descended upon us, let us say since July 1929, there has not been a single bank closure in the whole of Canada, and, while I am far from drawing comparisons from the misfortunes of others, it is a striking fact that in the United States, admittedly the most opulent nation in the world, there have been approximately 2400 bank closures during the period mentioned, involving deposits amounting to \$1,479,000,000. Of course, all of this sum is by no means lost as there will be at least a degree of salvage, but the comparison points vividly to the solvency and

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Wheat was quoted at 51 3/4c on the local exchange today.

TO BUILD TRAIL FROM LAKESE TO KITIMAAT

TERRACE, Oct. 7.—Sid Cooper has been instructed to take a party of men to open out a fire protection trail from Lakese Lake to Kitimaat, a distance of twelve to fifteen miles. Possibly it may be the forerunner of the highway which will ultimately connect Terrace with Kitimaat.

DEATH SAID VERY NEAR

Thomas A. Edison Has But Few Days to Live at Most, His Physician Admits

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Oct. 7.—Death of Thomas A. Edison, great inventor, is just a matter of days removed, it was admitted last night by Dr. Howe, personal physician to the famous scientist.

Poison is gradually spreading through Mr. Edison's system and he has to be carried whenever he moves. He is becoming fast affected both mentally and physically.

RECEPTION WAS GREAT

Wenatchee Begins to Recover Following Arrival of Pangborn and Herndon

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 7.—This small city, which has been much in the limelight since Monday morning when Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr. completed their 4800-mile non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean here, is beginning to return to normal after extending the intrepid flyers a welcome the enthusiasm of which could not have been exceeded by even New York.

Likewise the two aviators are beginning to feel themselves after their arduous trip. They will remain here for about a week while their plane is receiving repairs for damage done when it was brought down without landing gear. Then they will start on what will probably prove to be a tour of the country.

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