

Today's Weather

Raining, fresh barometer, 30.04; Prince Rupert, fresh sea chc

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, August 30, 1931 High 2:20 a.m. 20:3 ft. 14:44 p.m. 20:1 ft. Low 8:40 a.m. 3:8 ft. 20:59 p.m. 4:9 ft.

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VICTORIA DEMANDS OTTAWA ACTION

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE FOR BIG BRITISH CREDIT

American and French Combine in Putting Up Enormous Sum

Offer of Loan of \$400,000,000 is Called "Measure of Confidence in Great Britain"—Hundred American Banks Participate

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The most powerful banking interests of France and the United States combined yesterday in offering a credit of \$400,000,000 to the British treasury as a measure of their confidence in Great Britain. J. P. Morgan Co. announced that more than 100 American banks and banking houses had combined in extending half this credit. France had put up the other half.

FLIGHT WAS ARDUOUS ONE

Fog and Haze Accompanied Minister of Defence All Way From Here to Victoria

The flight from here to Victoria last Saturday of Hon. Donald M. Sutherland, in a Bellanca monoplane, piloted by Flight Commander George Johnson, was by no means a pleasant one. For the entire distance of 600 miles there was continual fog and haze but the noted pilot took the ship safely through and made a "happy landing" at Victoria the same evening.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Big Missouri, 22, 23. George Copper, 40, nil. Georgia River, 3, 3 1/2. Golconda, 21, 25. Grandview, 3 1/2, 5 1/2. Morton Woolsey, 1, 2. National Silver, 1, nil. Noble Five, nil, 5. Pend Oreille, 65, 75. Premier, 50, nil. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, 23, nil. Rufus-Argenta, 1 1/2, 2. Silver Crest, 1/2, nil. Woodbine, 1/2, 1.

OILS

Freehold, 2, nil. A. P. Con., 7 1/2, 8. Dalhousie, 16, 25. Home, 41, nil. Merland, 6, 7. Mercury, 12, 13. United, 7, 8.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 20.25, 20.75. Int. Nickel, 13.25, 13.75. C. P. R., 21.25, 22.00. Con. M. & S., 94.00, nil.

POPULATION OF PRINCE RUPERT PUT AT 6,326; RETURN IS INCOMPLETE

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Preliminary census figures give Prince Rupert a population of 6,326 people as compared with 6,393 people in the 1921 census. This return, like all other preliminary census figures, is subject to correction as additions on account of closed houses and absentees have yet to be made. It is quite possible that when the full accounting has been made, the deficiency so far shown with 1921 may be made up.

446 lb. Swordfish



This is Francis Hall McGrath, his grin and his 446-pound striped marlin swordfish, largest ever caught at Catalina Island, Calif.

Missionary Music Teacher to China

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Miss Isabel Taylor, A.I.C.M., of Orillia, Ont., who has been appointed to missionary work in North Formosa, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will sail today. Miss Taylor is going as a missionary music teacher and will have charge of the musical education of the students in the Girls' School and Theological College, and otherwise assist in the musical education in the Tansui Mission. She was dedicated as a music missionary in the Presbyterian Church, in Orillia, and is the first to be appointed to this necessary type of service. Her missionary training she acquired at the Presbyterian Deaconess' Training School in this city.

AIR PILOT IS WEDDED

Miss Hermoine King Became Bride of Desmond Murphy at Quiet Ceremony on Thursday

A quiet but very interesting wedding took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Prince Rupert, at high noon on Thursday, when Miss Hermoine Monica Katherine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King of Vancouver, became the bride of Desmond D. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of London, England. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Jas. B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Good.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Good, Graham Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. The groom is pilot for the Northern British Columbia Airways, Prince Rupert aerial transportation company.

LIFE IN ORIENT

Remarkable Book on Chinese Customs Published

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The ghastly end of a woman bandit leader in China (she was sliced to pieces) is told in a remarkable book just published which gives vivid glimpses of life in the most romantic civil service in the world—the Chinese Maritime Customs. The book is by L. C. Arlington, retired Commissioner of the Chinese Postal Service. It is called "Through the Dragon's Eyes." Mr. Arlington reveals that some of the bandit gangs he came across when serving in lonely frontier stations or customs posts were led by women worse than the men under their command.

Some of the foreigners in the customs services married Chinese women. The author points out that white women married to Chinese did not fare so pleasantly. "There were a number of white women married to Chinese round about Canton, and these poor, misguided women could often be seen standing up to their thighs in the muddy rice-fields working like veritable slaves—which, of course, they were."

Some of the Chinese wives of white men appeared to be well able to control their husbands. One Chinese woman horsewhipped her English husband if he came home drunk. Another married to a French man, made her husband buy her a new umbrella every time they quarrelled. The author counted 476 umbrellas in that household. Mr. Arlington admits that he found "a congenial and kindly home" in China. He describes the Chinese women as "exceedingly modest and refined," and says "it would be impossible to persuade a Chinese that a woman who used her clothes to show off her figure could possibly possess the least trace of modesty." Blue or grey eyes are repulsive to Chinese, and the author also indicates that they do not like the smell of Europeans.

Halibut Landings

American Eureka, 7,000, Storage, 6.9c and 3c. Wabash, 3,500, Royal, 7c and 3c. Canadian Bayview, 5,000, Atlin, 6c and 3c. E. Lipsett, 7,000, Storage, 6.7c and 3c.

Winner of Archery Championship



Mrs. Dorothy Cummings of Newton Centre, Mass., winner of women's United States championship for seventh time, in action during final round of archery meet at Canadaigua, N.Y. She made a world mark and two American records when she scored 421.

NO BONDS ON MARKET

Prince Rupert Credit Good and Issue This Fall to Cover Local Work Should Sell

There are no Prince Rupert bonds now on the market. The credit of the city is good and there should be no difficulty in marketing the \$100,000 issue proposed for this fall to clear up the local improvement and other work done this summer, according to E. J. McDermid, jr., of the Royal Financial Corporation, who met the finance committee of the city council last night.

According to Mr. McDermid, the present satisfactory condition of the market for Prince Rupert bonds is due to the action of the city in disposing of the power plant and placing most of the proceeds in the sinking fund to provide for the bonds as they become due. This gives the city a good standing. As long as the city is carefully managed and its sinking funds kept intact, there will be no difficulty in getting a good price for reasonable bond issues to cover absolutely essential work as it becomes necessary from time to time.

FATHER OF PREMIER MAN DIES IN SOUTH

The death occurred in Vancouver on Monday of this week of Klemes N. Terpstra, father of Pete Terpstra of Premier mine. Besides the son in this district, deceased is survived by his widow, four daughters and three other sons. The funeral took place in Vancouver on Thursday.

PATIENCE IS TAXED

Provincial Government Demands Information From Ottawa On Relief Program

VICTORIA, Aug. 29.—A telegram demanding an immediate statement from Ottawa as to what the federal government proposes to do to aid the relief program was sent to Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, last night by the provincial government.

It is particularly requested that the amount to be allowed the municipalities be named.

MARRIED IN PRINCE GEORGE ON TUESDAY

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 29.—The marriage took place at the Lutheran Parsonage here on Tuesday, Rev. Erich Hopka officiating, of Miss Margaret Macoll and John Ryser. After the ceremony, Mrs. Emil Baechstold was hostess at a wedding breakfast in honor of the happy couple.

ASK MACDONALD TO RESIGN HOUSE SEAT

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Seaham Labor Party, which Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald recommended that the Prime Minister be asked to resign his seat. The recommendation of the party executive is now to be referred to a meeting of party delegates.

Hot, Dry Weather On Prairies Followed By Heavy Rains and Harvesting Has Been Delayed

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Hot dry weather, ideal for harvesting, characterized the early part of the week. This did not persist, as heavy rains, which were fairly general, have delayed harvest work for several days. New wheat has begun to reach the elevators and the grade varies from No. 1 to No. 3. Cutting of coarse grains is not yet finished, and the yield of these will vary from good average crops to those which are hardly worth cutting, except for their fodder value, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture, Canadian National Railways.

In Manitoba, all harvesting is at a standstill on account of heavy rains, but where some threshing has been done, farmers have commenced fall plowing. Land, thus slackened is, on account of surface moisture, turning over smoothly. The rains have also been a means of lessening grasshoppers' activity. Threshing should be general next week.

In Southern Saskatchewan, grain worth cutting is still green so harvest is backward as compared with normal years. Some grains will not be ready for the binder for two weeks. The combines in this area are practically useless as the extremely heavy undergrowth of weeds makes this means of harvesting difficult and unsatisfactory. Fall rye seeding is in progress on fields from which no crop will be cut and on those on which crops have been cut and harvested for feed.

Centering on Rosetown, come reports that crops are difficult to handle on account of heavy growth of weeds and shortness of straw. Damage from sawfly is also apparent in the Rosetown-Elrose area and some fields show damage to the extent of 30%.

The Prince Albert area reports wheat cutting well advanced and a start has been made on coarse grains. Prospects of harvesting a good crop persist but the marketing of coarse grains from this division, should be less than usual as, owing to low prices, farmers, to a large extent, will hold their coarse grains for feed.

In Alberta In Alberta, along the Drumheller subdivision half did damage in several districts which resulted in the loss of from 50% to 100% of the crops on some farms. Similar reports of hail damage come from the Stettler and Three Hills subdivisions. Heavy rains, which accompanied this hail, have greatly improved pasture and feed conditions.

In Central Alberta, wheat cutting was general until stopped by rains, and along the Camrose, Blackfoot, Vegreville subdivisions, the yields will vary from good to excellent. In the Peace River territory, harvesting has also been delayed due to rainfall but no damage from any source is reported and prospects remain bright. Fewer cattle receipts on western stockyards were responsible for killing cattle holding on a fairly steady basis. Stockers and feeders are meeting a brisk demand and everything with quality is finding buyers at prices in line with last week. Increased hog receipts have made the hog market unsettled and fluctuations can be expected in the immediate future.

Returned to City A. J. Galland, excise inspector in connection with the local customs house, returned to the city on this afternoon's train from one of his periodical trips to the interior on official business.

TO REPORT TO OTTAWA

Steamer Prince Rupert Inquiry Closes With No Announcement of Finding

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29.—After hearing three days of evidence and opinions regarding the foundering last spring of the steamer Prince Rupert while moored to a dock at Esquimalt, Capt. J. D. McPherson, Dominion wreck commissioner, announced last night that a full report would be forwarded to Ottawa.

The inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Prince David near Port Townsend in Puget Sound on July 31 last will open on Monday.

DANCE FOR CANDIDATE

Elks Honored Miss Vivian Hickey at Happy Affair Last Night

There was a good sized crowd at the dance staged last night by the Elks' Lodge in honor of their Beatequest candidate, Miss Vivian Hickey.

The affair was in progress from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., splendid music being furnished by the Blue Bird Orchestra. Sam Joy was master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served in the form of hot dogs and coffee. Capt. J. J. Mulligan presided at the door and the committee in charge consisted of William Lambie, G. C. Arseneau, F. H. Stephens, W. E. Willis and Sam Joy.

The dance was held in the Elks' Home at the Metropole Hall.

The Weather

Triple Island—Raining, fresh southerly wind; sea moderate. Langara Island—Strong westerly wind, sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature 62; light chop.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29.—Wheat was quoted at 54 1/2c. on the local exchange today.

RAMSAY MACDONALD EXPELLED BY LABOR

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, who led the British Labor Party out of the wilderness of political oblivion, has been expelled from Hampstead branch in which he held his membership in the Labor Party, it was announced today. The reason given for his expulsion was that he had joined an anti-socialist government.