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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, August 23, 1931
High 10:36 a.m. 16:1 ft.
22:06 p.m. 18:4 ft.
Low 3:45 a.m. 5:9 ft.
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

RELIEF WORK IS STARTING SHORTLY PEER CONDEMNS LEAGUE AND CONGRATULATES STATES

Extensive Work on Highway In North Is Specified As Part Of Government Work Program

Ministers of Federal and Provincial Governments Reach Agreement—Camps to Be Established Near Prince Rupert—Rate \$2 a Day

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22:—Unemployment relief work on specifications of the province will start within the next few days as a result of a conference yesterday between Hon. H. H. Stevens, federal minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. R. W. Bruhn, provincial minister of public works. Rate of pay will be \$2 for both single and married men with an additional allowance for the latter to be agreed upon.

Work on the northern highway between Prince Rupert and Yellowhead will relieve unemployment in the districts through which it passes. Camps will be established near Prince Rupert.

MINISTER WAS HERE

Hon. D. M. Sutherland Visits Prince Rupert in Course of Aerial Tour of North

Hon. Donald M. Sutherland, federal minister of national defence, was an overnight visitor in Prince Rupert. He arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Edmonton on a seaplane piloted by Flight Commander Johnson of Ottawa and with Mechanic Fleming the third man on board. The minister arrived on the coast after an aerial tour with Flight Commander Johnson over the Northwest Territories with stops at Aklavik, Great Bear Lake and other points.

No advance word had been received here of Col. Sutherland's visit so there was nothing in the way of formal entertainment for him. He inspected the local armory and the proposed airport of the Northern B. C. Airways and was also taken for a drive to Galloway Rapids. Col. Sutherland was here last October, being the only member of the Bennett administration to so far visit this city. The plane with Col. Sutherland on board left at 9 o'clock this morning for Port Alberni whence it will proceed to Esquimalt.

Halibut Landings

American
Norma Jane, 3,000, Storage, 6.3c and 3c.

Canadian
Melville, 15,000, 5c and 2c, holding over.
Joe Baker, 4,500, Atlin, 5.8c and 3c.
J. R., 6,500, Storage, 5.9c and 3c.

DO-X AT CUBA ON ITS WAY TO MIAMI

HAVANA, Aug. 22:—In the course of its flight from South America to New York after its Atlantic crossing, the giant German flying boat DO-X landed in Cuba yesterday. It was planned to take off today for Miami, Fla., the first point it will touch on United States territory.

CRISIS IN POLITICS

King Returning to London From Balmoral—Conference Has Concluded

LONDON, Aug. 22:—The Evening News today stated that King George was returning to London immediately from Balmoral Castle where he went Friday, in view of the political crisis.

Meantime, conferences between the government and Conservatives and Liberals over economics concluded.

Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald announced tonight that the cabinet was putting finishing touches to a scheme which it was believed would meet the financial emergency and members of the cabinet would assemble Sunday morning to hear the results.

LINDBERGH'S DOWN AGAIN

Fog Once More Interrupts Flight Halfway Between Muroton and Nemuro

NEMURO, Japan, Aug. 22:—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Muroton Bay for Nemuro today but were compelled to land at Shana on Iturop this afternoon because of fog. Shana is about halfway off from Muroton Bay for Nemuro.

MRS. FRASER IS HONORED

Choir of First Presbyterian Church Made Presentation Last Night To Departing Member

The members of the choir of First Presbyterian Church last night honored Mrs. H. C. Fraser, who is leaving the city, by presenting her with a handsome set of pictures of Prince Rupert harbor and sunset. The presentation was made by John E. Davey, choir master. The ceremony took place in the lobby of the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Mrs. Fraser throughout her residence of several years in Prince Rupert has been active in connection with the work of the choir.

IS FINED \$300

For supplying liquor to Indians, Robert Haffern was fined \$300, with option of three months' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

HARVEST IS NOW ON

Grain Cutting General on Prairies With Weather Conditions Favorable

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22:—Weather for the past week has been hot and dry and has resulted in grain being brought fast along to maturity. Fields which are still in the soft dough stage have suffered from the continued drought and effects will be shown in smaller kernels. Threshing is general in the southern parts of all provinces but in the more northerly districts cutting is only commencing. Rust is quite apparent but so far most fields with a general infestation are too far advanced to have the grade deteriorated, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture, Canadian National Railways.

In Southern Manitoba threshing is in full swing and cutting is practically completed. More farmers are stacking their grain than ever before in the hopes that, by so doing, they will be able to reduce their threshing bill as stack threshing costs less. In Saskatchewan Valley cutting of wheat is nearly completed and threshing is just beginning. The grain sample in this area is the best in years although the outturn is not heavy. Coarse grains are showing the effects of drought, but no damage from rust, hail, or grasshoppers is reported.

In Southern Saskatchewan weather has been warm with scattered hail storms but resulting damage has been very local, although between Radville and Moose Jaw hail stones damaged buildings and ruined gardens. Very little grain will be shipped from this area.

In the west central section of Saskatchewan centering on Rose-town, cutting is general and weather conditions for harvest have been ideal. Saw-fly damage is quite apparent around Laura and Netherhill, while around Chamberlain grasshoppers are exacting a toll.

The Prince Albert district still remains the bright spot in Saskatchewan and while only about 30% of cutting has been completed there is no damage from any source and prospects are for a good average crop.

In Alberta

Along the Three Hills, Stettler, Oyen, Brazeau, Drumheller, Red Deer subdivision in Alberta weather has been warm and dry with crops maturing quickly and cutting will be general the beginning of next week. Some points report slight damage from saw-fly and light (Continued on Page Four)

CHINESE FLOODS GREAT CALAMITY; THOUSANDS DEAD

HANKOW, China, Aug. 22:—Unknown thousands have succumbed to drowning and disease as destruction and desolation ride at the crest of the flood waters of the Yangtze River in what is probably the greatest calamity of modern times.

Arrives in Canada



Earl Jellicoe who will open Toronto Exhibition and preside over British Empire Service League convention at Oshawa, Ontario

JELlicoe ARRIVES

Famous British Naval Leader to Open Exhibition and Preside Over Service Convention

QUEBEC, Aug. 22:—Earl Jellicoe arrived here this morning from England to open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto next week and preside over the British Empire Service League convention opening at Oshawa on September 3.

SKEENA RIVER LEADS COAST SALMON PACK

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22:—Salmon packed on the coast up to August 15 totalled 437,000 cases including 243,000 sockeye. The Skeena River division leads with a total of 157,000 cases. On the Naas River 14,000 cases have been packed.

FIVE DIE IN FIGHT

Spectacular Street Sattle in New York Between Policemen and Gangsters

NEW YORK, Aug. 22:—Five men—two police officers and three gangsters—were killed yesterday in a spectacular running gun fight through untown streets between patrolmen and gangsters. The fight resulted from an attempt on the part of the bandits at a \$4,000 payroll robbery. Ten onlookers, including a four year old child, were shot.

ADMIRAL ROGERS DUE ON SUNDAY

Making a special call here with a party of students of the University of Oregon on board, Admiral Line steamer Admiral Rogers, Capt. C. C. Graham, is due in port at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from Alaska and will sail at 10 a.m. for Seattle.

Beaverbrook Challenges U. S. To Lead World Forth Out of Present Economic Morass

NEW YORK, Aug. 22:—Landing in New York yesterday from England, Lord Beaverbrook issued a challenge to the United States to lead the world out of the present economic depression. While it was serious enough, Beaverbrook declared that the present depression was not the greatest in history.

Beaverbrook paid his compliments to the League of Nations by dubbing it as "worthless" and expressed admiration for the United States in standing out of it.

Entries For Fall Fair Better So Far Than For Previous Years, Says Secretary Vance; Tickets Sell Well

Entries are coming in even better than last year for the fall fair which opens here one week from next Tuesday. Extra prizes offered by the board this year and the excitement caused over the beautequest and the bringing of an interior baseball team to the city has caused renewed interest in the annual event.

Tickets for the ball are going well and there is great competition between the Elks and the Rotary Club to see which candidate will win the extra \$50 prize. While the Gyros were late in starting and are not so far serious competitors for this prize, there is a possibility of their forging ahead and overtaking the others later in the contest. There is a possibility too, that Hazelton may enter a lady. The Moose have decided not to compete but the merchants are busy for their candidate. The entries so far are:

Rotary Club, Miss Annie Boddie.
Elks, Miss Vivian Hickey.
Gyro Club, Miss Dora Heilbroner.
Merchants, Miss Pauline Furness.
The Big Bay Lumber Company will not have an exhibit this year but their place will be taken by the provincial forestry department and an exhibit is expected also from Ocean Falls paper mill.

Judges have been appointed by the department of agriculture as follows:

S. S. Phillips, fruit, vegetables and flowers.
H. S. French, field crops and poultry.

Arrangements are being made for an expert to judge the sewing and cooking and other departments.

The splendid year for flowers so far this season makes it probable that the exhibit will be far ahead of anything previously shown at a fall fair or anywhere else in this city. Several new classes have been provided for and the displays bid fair to be superior to last year.

Of course the big attraction will be the judging for the beautequest which takes place each evening, with different judges each day and the finals at the ball on the last evening.

DRY COST IS HEAVY

Two-Thirds of United States Criminal Budget Accounted For By It

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 22:—According to a statement issued by the Wickersham commission yesterday, two-thirds of the entire cost of criminal justice in the United States is accounted for by prohibition enforcement.

Wheat and Coffee Exchange Arranged

Agreement Between United States and Brazil Announced at Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22:—An agreement was reached yesterday between Brazil and United States for the exchange in trade of 20,000,000 bushels of surplus American wheat for 1,050,000 bushels of Brazilian coffee.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers of Johan Christian Martinson. Interment at Fairview.

PRINCE HAS OPERATION

Duke of Gloucester Goes Under Knife For Removal of Appendix

LONDON, Aug. 22:—The Duke of Gloucester, Prince Henry, third son of King George and Queen Mary, was operated upon for appendicitis this morning. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

McNary Willing To Give States Repeal Reference

PORTLAND, Aug. 22:—Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, in a statement yesterday, declared that he was willing that the matter of Eighteenth Amendment repeal should be submitted to a vote of the states.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 54c.

PRINCE RUPERT MILK TESTS TO STANDARD

Prince Rupert dairymen are dispensing good quality of milk to their customers, tests made yesterday by Dr. J. P. Cade, medical health officer reveal. Whereas the statutory requirement is 3.3% of butter fat, tests of one company's milk revealed 4% and another's 4.3%. Drivers of the dairy wagons were stopped unwarned by police officers on the street during their deliveries and bottles of milk taken from them.

SWIMMING GALA

Auspices Prince Rupert Swimming Club

SALT LAKE

Sunday

Commencing 2:30 p.m. Sharp

BOYS' BAND in Attendance

Commodious seating space on boats. Boys 12 and under and men's distance swim will be started at 2:30 sharp.