

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert— Cloudy, south west light; breeze 30.13; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, April 9, 1931 High 3:52 a.m. 17.5 ft. 20:00 p.m. 15.3 ft. Low 12:49 p.m. 6.4 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

IMPORTANT GATHERING PROCEEDING

"BIG BILL" THOMPSON SWEEPED OUT OF OFFICE IN CHICAGO

Status Quo To Be Maintained Of British North America Act It Is Decided At Ottawa Parley

Repeal of Colonial Laws Validity Act Is Decided Upon at Dominion-Provincial Parley—Statute of Westminster Is Approved

OTTAWA, April 8.—At the conclusion of the Dominion-provincial conference today, it was announced that it had been agreed that status quo should be maintained in respect to repealing, altering or amending the British North America Act.

SENSATIONS LOOKED FOR

Probe of Seattle City Affairs to Be Made by King County Grand Jury

SEATTLE, April 8.—Startling exposures of alleged corruption in civic affairs of Seattle are expected to be made before the King County Grand Jury which will start a probe into municipal affairs as soon as it has completed its investigation of the Puget Sound Savings & Loan Co.

J. D. Ross, ousted city light superintendent, and officers of the Seattle Citizens' Protective League, which is leading in the fight for the recall of Mayor Frank Edward, had a conference with Judge J. T. Ronald yesterday.

Operator at Hazelton Dies

Lawrence Bain Passes Away as Result of Appendicitis and Pneumonia

Word has been received in the city of the death last evening at Hazelton of Lawrence Bain, telegraph operator on the Government Telegraphs system at that point.

Mrs. Bain, mother of Mr. Bain, arrived in the city from the south Sunday night and proceeded to Hazelton and was with her son at the time of his death.

LANDSLIDE IN SEATTLE

Two Houses Destroyed But No One Hurt in Downtown Avalanche

SEATTLE, April 8.—A landslide not far from the centre of the city by miracle resulted in no loss of life yesterday. A rockslide coming down at the corner of Eleventh Avenue and McLellan Street destroyed two small residences but no one was hurt.

ONLY TWO BOATS

There were only two more halibut boats in with catches since yesterday morning, these being the Relief with 4,000 pounds and the Johanna with 10,000 pounds.

At some future date the conference will consider conditions under which the British North America Act may be amended. A section applicable to Canada for inclusion of the new statute of Westminster was approved. Final acceptance was, however, left over until representatives of the provincial governments have the opportunity to consult with their colleagues.

Vancouver Stocks

- Bayview, nil, 1. Big Missouri, 46. 47. Cork Province, 1. 2. Duthie Mines, 7. 10. George Copper, 50. 65. Georgia River, 2 1/2. 3. Golconda, 32. 35. Grandview, 4. 5 1/2. Indian Mines, 1 1/2. 3. Kootenay Florence, nil, 2. L. & L., nil, 1. Lucky Jim, 2. 3. National Silver, 2. 3. Noble Five, 6. 8. Oregon Copper, 5 1/2. 7. Pend Oreille, 1.35. 1.40. Premier, 71. 72. Porter-Idaho, 6. 8. Reeves Macdonald, 42. 45. Rufus-Argenta, 2 1/2. 3. Silver Crest, 2. 3. Snowflake, 3. 3 1/4. Topley Richfield, 1. 1 1/2. Whitewater, 4. nil. Woodbine, 1. 1 1/4.

- Freehold, 5 1/2. 7. Hargal, nil, 9. A. P. Con., 30. 32. Calmont, 13. nil. Dalhousie, 35. 40. Devenish, nil, 8. Fabyan Pete, 3 3/4. 4. Home, 91. 1.00. Royalite, 10.50. 10.75. Merland, 14. nil. Mercury, nil, 15. United, 15. 18.

- Eastern Stocks Noranda, 25.50. nil. Int. Nickel, 16.50. 16.75. C. P. R., 39.75. 40.50.

Shows Gratitude In Grand Manner

British Peer Presents Diamond Brooch to Woman Who Introduced Him to His Bride

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Brougham and Vaux, the 21 year old peer, who is marrying Miss Varelle French this month, has set a new fashion in present-giving. He has presented Miss Bunting Stephenson with a diamond brooch as a token of gratitude to her for having introduced him to his future wife.

DRY LAW REPEAL VOTE ASKED FOR ALBANY, April 8.—The New York Senate yesterday passed a resolution asking the United States Congress to request each state of the Union to take a referendum on the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Local Folk Gave Concert Aboard ss. Prince George

Prince Rupert musicians took part in a very enjoyable concert which was given aboard the steamer Prince George last Friday night as she was steaming from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. The recital was greatly enjoyed by both passengers and officers of the ship.

Vimy Memorial In France Will Be Ready Soon

MONTREAL, April 8.—Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., head of the Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission, is going to France and Belgium in connection with the work now proceeding on the Vimy memorial. He will be away for several months.

Joe Bent Dies In Vancouver

Former Local Business Man Passes Away In South

Joe Bent, formerly of Prince Rupert, passed away at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver recently, and was buried in the Jewish Cemetery, Burnaby on March 29. He is survived by his wife and son, Leonard, who live at Suite 5, Elco Apartments, 845 Davie Street, Vancouver, B.C.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 8.—Wheat was quoted at 56 3/4c. on the local Exchange today.

Premier and His Son



Modern Caesar and his son, Premier Macdonald, with Romano his youngest child, starting for a canter.

PROBING MURDERS

Mysterious Circumstances of Vancouver "Murder Syndicate" Being Investigated

VANCOUVER, April 8.—Mysterious circumstances surrounding the deaths of two children whose mother was employed in the "private hospital" operated by Shinkichi Sakurada are being probed by the police as latest developments of the investigation into the alleged "murder syndicate" were revealed following the murder of Naskich Watanabe.

Sakurada and two others are charged with the murder of Watanabe upon whose life there was an insurance policy in favor of Watanabe.

Time Record For Seattle Spokane Hop

SPOKANE, April 8.—The airplane speed record for the flight between Seattle and Spokane was broken yesterday by Major C. V. Haines who did the flight in one hour and 44 minutes.

Speaker Longworth Is Dangerously Ill

Noted Figure in American Politics Stricken With Pneumonia in South Carolina

AIKEN, South Carolina, April 8.—Speaker Nicholas Longworth is dangerously ill here. He was stricken a few days ago with pneumonia.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Miss Ljube Porobich will take place tomorrow, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the parlors of Haynor Bros., Rev. W. F. Rushbrook officiating.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Solloway and Mills Indicted By Grand Jury at Toronto Assizes

TORONTO, April 8.—A true bill, involving fifteen counts, charging theft of certificates and representing more than 300,000 shares of mining stock from eight former clients, was returned against Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills by the Grand Jury at the Assizes here today.

Port Arthur Rink Gutted By Fire

Structure Was Built Four Years Ago at Cost of \$75,000

PORT ARTHUR, April 8.—Port Arthur's hockey arena, constructed four years ago at a cost of \$75,000, has been completely gutted by fire. The rink was built after public subscription, and was the home grounds of the Allan Cup champions of 1929. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Two years ago a portion of the rink was burned as the hockey season ended, and the Port Arthur team was forced to obtain entire new outfits to enter the Canadian championship playdown, in which they were victors.

IMPROVEMENT IN KING'S CONDITION

WINDSOR, England, April 8.—An official statement issued today said that there was a slight improvement in the condition of King George who is ill with a chest cold. Considerable anxiety has been felt for His Majesty since his lungs are still weakened from the effects of pneumonia and empyema two years ago.

Democratic Landslide Featured Election In Windy City Yesterday

Anton Joseph Cermak Is New Mayor With Party Men Also Successful in Treasurer and Clerk Contests

CHICAGO, April 8.—William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson was swept out of office as Chicago's mayor in the civic elections yesterday. His successor is Anton Joseph Cermak, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who had a majority of nearly 200,000 votes. The election was marked by a Democratic landslide over Republican candidates from mayor down.

CITY SETS MILL RATE

Cut Made in Exhibition Board Grant to Allow of 52 Mill Rate Being Set

At a special meeting of the city council last night, it was finally decided to set the mill rate for the year at 52 mills. This was achieved by cutting the grant to the exhibition board to \$600 instead of \$1200 as it was last year, and by other departmental reductions.

There was a move to reduce the grant to the public library but it was pointed out that the work there was steadily increasing and that the assistant to the librarian must get an advance in pay this year. The library had no means of making up any cut that might be made. It had been particularly useful during the past winter when so many of the unemployed had taken out books and kept themselves from brooding over the situation.

The reduction of the grant to the exhibition board was contested, practically half of the council being in favor of reducing by \$400 instead of \$600. It was decided to make up the cut by donating to the board vacant lots as they may wish to be aiding in the collections later in the season. The matter of what should go to the board was left in the hands of the finance committee.

Mother of Stewart Man Passes Away In Victoria City

The death occurred on Tuesday of last week in Victoria of Mrs. Caroline Heinekey, widow of the late George Marshall Heinekey and mother of G. P. Heinekey of Stewart. The late Mrs. Heinekey, who was 76 years of age, was laid to rest on Saturday in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Heinekey, besides the son at Stewart, is survived by one other son and two daughters.

Gentle Policewomen Need of Old Country

LONDON, April 8.—Speaking at a meeting held at the House of Commons to urge the establishment of an efficient body of women police throughout the country, Sir Robert Hutchison said he thought the lack of sympathy towards women police was due to their trying to ape the policeman. If they would abandon the imitation of the male in their uniform and get something softer and more refined, they would, he said, get a good deal more sympathy.

LOG SCALE STILL UP

Totals 12,350,558 to Date This Year As Compared With 8,255,614 Board Feet

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of March this year totalled 2,246,342 board feet as against 4,474,031 board feet in the same month last year. Scalings for this year to date have totalled 12,350,558 board feet as compared with 8,255,614 board feet in the first three months of last year.

Timber scaling for March this year by species was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Species and Board Feet. Fir: 16,600; Spruce: 1,191,490; Cedar: 532,517; Hemlock: 405,865; Balsam: 99,870; Cedar pole and pine production this March totalled 84,638 lineal feet as against 32,740 lineal feet in March, 1930. Cordwood cut for March, 1931 totalled 186 cords as against 85 cords in the same month last year. Production of ties was down for month just ended to 13,110 pieces as against 52,433.

Albert Fall Is Appealing

Former Secretary of Interior Does Not Like Sentence of Corruption Charge

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8.—Albert B. Fall, former United States Secretary of the Interior, is to appeal a sentence imposed upon him in connection with oil scandals of the Harding administration.

AMELIA EARHART SOARS HIGH IN AUTOGYRO

WILLOW GROVE, Pa., April 8.—Amelia Earhart, making an altitude flight in an autogyro today, made an unofficial mark of 18,500 feet.