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Thursday,

High

Low

Tides

9, 1931

n. 18.7 ft.

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Legislative Library,

Parliament Buildings

31 Mar 31

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING

VOLCANOES OF WEST ALASKA AND ALEUTIANS ACTIVE

Sheets of Flame and

Clouds of Smoke Are

Issuing from Mounts

Shushalton is Sending Forth Tongues of Fire With Clock-like Regularity—Cleveland, Heretofore Inactive is Also Belching Now

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 28:—Word of renewed activity among the volcanoes of the Aleutian Islands and the Alaskan Peninsula was brought here by Capt. C. E. Anderson of the steamer Starr on his return from a trip westward. Mount Shushalton, Capt. Anderson said, is hurling sheets of flame and dense clouds of smoke with clocklike regularity at five minute intervals. Mount Cleveland, on the Island of Four Mountains, heretofore inactive, is sending forth great clouds of smoke, the captain reports.

TO PROBE

FISHERIES

Inquiry of Federal Minister to Open in Vancouver on Tuesday Next

VICTORIA, Jan. 28:—Inquiry into every phase of commercial fisheries throughout Canada will be undertaken by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, federal minister of fisheries, opening in British Columbia next Tuesday with a conference between the provincial commissioner of fisheries, Hon. S. L. Howe, and J. F. Day, associate professor of economics and trade at the University of British Columbia. A public hearing, it is expected, may later be called to examine every angle of the situation as it affects British Columbia.

BRITAIN

OBJECTS

At Unsatisfactory Conditions Under Which Subjects Are Held in United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28:—The British government has made formal representations to the State Department regarding unsatisfactory conditions under which British subjects are being held at some centres, and particularly at Seattle, Wash., for deportation. The State Department replied that a new building in Seattle was expected to be ready for occupation in August when it is expected that conditions will be much improved.

FINANCES

OFFERED

Lady Lucy Houston of Mersey Keen to Have Great Britain Represented in Air Race

LONDON, Jan. 28:—Lady Lucy Houston of Mersey today said that she would donate enough money from her own funds to see that Great Britain is again represented in the Schneider Cup race for seaplanes.

The Weather

Triple Island—Light south east wind, sea smooth, rain.
Dead Tree Point—Rain, calm, barometer, 29.58; temperature 46; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Light south easterly gale, barometer, 29.60, temperature 40.

PREMIER MACDONALD

IS TAKING HAND IN

LANCASHIRE DISPUTE

LONDON, Jan. 28:—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday intervened in the textile industry dispute as a result of which some 250,000 weavers have been locked out because they refused to work more than one shift per man. The Premier will endeavor to bring about a settlement between the mill owners and weavers. So far, they have failed to agree.

Recovering



Hon. Ernest Lapointe, nearly better following operation in Baltimore.

Sunday Movies

Ruled Illegal

In Gt. Britain

LONDON, Jan. 28:—The Supreme Court of King's Bench made a ruling yesterday that Sunday movies are illegal in England. The decision was made under an act dating 1871. Theatre owners had sought to introduce Sunday movies in this country.

Wife of Supreme

Court Judge Dead

OTTAWA, Jan. 28:—Mrs. Edmund Leslie Newcombe, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Newcombe of the Supreme Court of Canada, died here today.

WOULD CUT

BEER TIME

General Referendum on Sale by Glass Also Urged by B. C. Prohibition Ass'n

VICTORIA, Jan. 28:—Immediate reduction from 13 to eight hours as the daily period for the sale of beer in public places in British Columbia and a general referendum all over the province at the next provincial election on the question of sale of beer by the glass were two of a number of proposals submitted to the government yesterday by a delegation of the British Columbia Prohibition Association.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

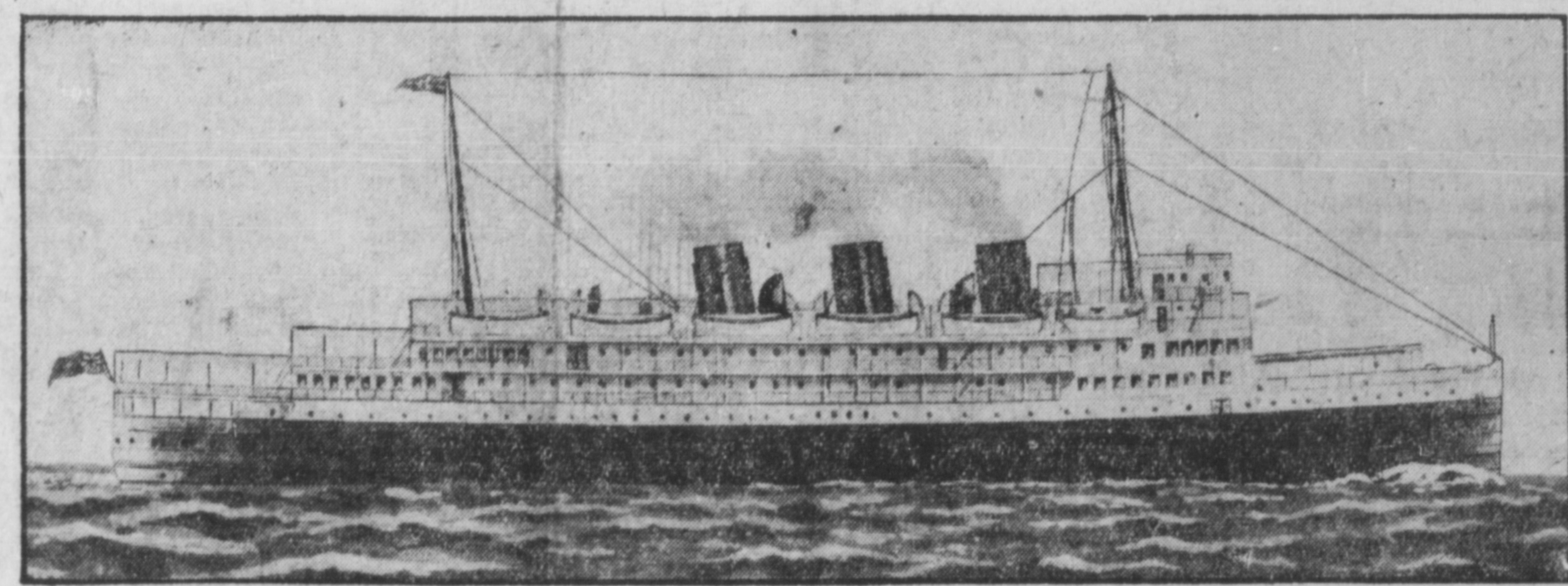
- Big Missouri, 41. 43.
- Coast Copper, 4.50, nil.
- Cotton Belt, 15. 18.
- George Copper, nil, 58.
- Georgia River, 2½, 3.
- Golconda, 33. 37½.
- Grandview, 3. 4.
- Independence, 1. 1½.
- Indian Mines, 1½, 2.
- Inter. Coal & Coke, 15. 23.
- Kootenay Florence, 1. 2.
- Kootenay King, 1. 1½.
- L. & L., nil. 1.
- Lakeview, nil. 1.
- Lucky Jim, 1. nil.
- Morton Woolsey, 4. 4½.
- Marmot River Gold, nil. 1.
- Marmot Metals, nil. 1.
- National Silver, 2½, 3.
- Noble Five, 5. 5½.
- Oregon Copper, 5¼, 6.
- Pend Oreille, 75. 85.
- Premier, 71. 73.
- Porter-Idaho, 7½, 8.
- Reeves Macdonald, nil. 20.
- Rufus-Argenta, 2. nil.
- Silver Crest, 1½, 2½.
- Slocan Rambler, nil. 3.
- Topley Richfield, 1. nil.
- Whitewater, 2. nil.
- Woodbine, 1½, 1¾.
- George Enterprise, nil. 5.

- OILS
- A. P. Con., 30. 31.
 - Calmont, 23. 25.
 - Dalhousie, 53. 55.
 - Devenish, 6½, 7.
 - Fabyan Pete, 2¾, 3½.
 - Home, 1.58. 1.63.
 - Royalite, 16.75, nil.
 - Hargal, nil. 11½.
 - Freehold, 17. 19.
 - Mercury, 33. 34.
 - Merland, 18. 18½.
 - United, 25. nil.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 55c.

New Canadian National Steamer Prince Robert



New C. N. R. steamer which will take Canadian Chamber of Commerce delegation to South America soon.

Several Thousand Are

Now Ill With Malady

In U.S. Reports Say

Disease is Rapidly Spreading With More Than Twice as Many as Last Week Ill, Health Service States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28:—Rapid spread of influenza was reported by the public health service today with a total of 7,275 cases now as compared with 3,867 a week ago. The health service estimates that the disease is about five times as prevalent as shown in the report. The malady, it is expected, will not be as fatal as it was in 1918 particularly if care is taken to guard against taking the disease and in treating it once it is contracted.

ALASKA

TREMOR

Heavy Earthquake Felt Yesterday in Seward and Anchorage

SEWARD, Jan. 28:—The heaviest earthquake to strike this district in fifteen or twenty years was felt, at 4:35 yesterday morning. Aside from a few walls cracking, there was no particular damage reported. The tremor lasted about 25 seconds with an apparently north to south movement.

Anchorage also reported a shock but Fairbanks in the interior did not feel it.

Hon. H. H. Stevens



Recovering satisfactorily in Ottawa hospital following operation.

Prince of Wales

and His Brother

Are at Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 28:—The Prince of Wales and Prince George, after a rough voyage across the Atlantic, reached here this morning on the steamship Orpesen en route to Buenos Ayres. Their Royal Highnesses were given an enthusiastic reception here.

Young People's

Society Meets

The United Church Young People's Society held its regular meeting last evening at the home of the honorary vice-president, Duncan Miller who is confined to his bed.

The meeting opened with a devotional period and, after the business of the evening was finished, Bruce Stevens gave a monologue entitled, "Telling the World."

The meeting then adjourned and the members returned to the church where volley ball was played and refreshments were served.

Minister Makes

Good Recovery

OTTAWA, Jan. 28:—Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, was reported today to have spent a good night and to be progressing favorably following his recent operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

SPLIT IN

POLITICS

Cleavage in Australian Labor Party Over Re-Appointment of Theodore

CANBERRA, Aust., Jan. 28:—A split of serious proportions has developed in the Australian Labor party over the Prime Minister's decision to take back Hon. E. G. Theodore into the cabinet as commonwealth treasurer. Yesterday Hon. J. E. Fenton, minister of trade and commerce, resigned from the cabinet despite pleas of the Prime Minister that his resignation would weaken the government's prestige and, perhaps, lead to an early general election.

Hon. J. A. Lyons, acting treasurer, and Hon. Frank Anstey, minister of health, backed up Mr. Fenton's protest but did not resign.

Meantime, J. M. Gabb, a member for Queensland, has resigned from the Labor party as a protest against Mr. Theodore being reappointed to the cabinet.

SIR HENRY

OPTIMISTIC

Conditions Are Serious But Better Than They Were, Says Thornton

MONTREAL, Jan. 28:—"I do not deprecate the serious conditions prevailing in Canada today as in the rest of the world, nor the necessity for vigilance and wisely planned action but, in judging the times, let us use a reasonable yardstick," said Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing the annual meeting of the chartered institute of secretaries here last night.

It was not fair, he said, to measure with the "elongated yardstick of 1928" as 1928 was an altogether exceptional year brought about by a peculiar set of circumstances. Speaking of the Canadian National system, he declared, that the real test was a comparison of its position today with its position in 1922. Sir Henry rapidly and vividly sketched the situation as it was before the amalgamation of the various conflicting units into the national system outlining the task of piecing the diversities together into an efficient instrument of repairing the ravages of neglect in lines and equipment and this in the face of a general feeling that the Canadian National was a liability.

POSITION

OF GOV'T

RE PEACE

Province Not to Finish P. G. E. Into North, It Is Definitely Decided in Victoria

According to a Victoria dispatch to the Vancouver Province, the provincial government has decided definitely that, on account of the financial situation, it cannot undertake a policy of completing the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River country.

The government, it is pointed out, is emphatically in favor of a Peace River railway but it must be built by one or the other of the trans-continental systems or by other capital.

The provincial government is, indeed, counting heavily on Premier R. B. Bennett's definite pledge to give the Peace River country a Pacific outlet. This pledge creates a definite hope of solution of the Pacific Great Eastern problem, the provincial government feels.

Premier Toimie intends to go to Ottawa after the legislature rises in the spring for Premier Bennett's interprovincial conference and, it is expected, will discuss the whole Peace River railway situation with federal authorities at that time.

IS ON WAY

TO RESCUE

Alberta Plane Off to Yukon to Assist in Salvage of Burke Machine

EDMONTON, Jan. 28:—Leaving Fort McMurray yesterday morning, Pilot Stan McMillan of the Commercial Airways in en route to Atlin and Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory to assist in salvaging the airplane of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke.

At Whitehorse, McMillan will be joined by Pilots R. I. Van Der Byl and W. A. Joerss of Vancouver who will take the Burke machine out to Vancouver where it will be given a thorough overhaul.

DOLE FUND

PUZZLING

British Government Leaders Looking For Scheme to Make Insurance Self-Sustaining

LONDON, Jan. 28:—With the dole fund already indebted to the treasury of Britain in the sum of \$300,000,000, government leaders are giving serious thought to possible means of putting unemployment insurance in this country on a self-sustaining basis.

Frank Rice Is

1931 Chairman

For Engineers

The Northern British Columbia branch of the Professional Engineers' Association of British Columbia had its annual dinner meeting last night in the Commodore Cafe.

Frank D. Rice was elected district chairman, succeeding H. A. McLean, resigned. The advisory committee for the year consists of Dr. J. T. Mandy, W. K. Gwyer and J. J. Little.