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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, February 28, 1931  
High ..... 9.55 a.m. 19.0 ft.  
                  23.16 p.m. 17.1 ft.  
Low ..... 3.15 a.m. 10.9 ft.  
                  16.46 p.m. 5.0 ft.

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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT THREATENED

### GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER OPERATION BEER PARLORS

#### Liberals Go Over With Tories On Trade Disputes Bill While Radical Socialists Quit Labor

Left Wing of Party Asserts That Administration Has Not Been Drastic Enough—Sir Oswald Moseley and Oliver Baldwin Lead in Defection

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The government's highly important Trades Dispute Bill appears to be doomed and the action of the Liberals in joining with the Conservatives in committee yesterday to delete the phrasing of what constitutes a legal strike appears to threaten the government itself. An amendment, carried yesterday in committee by a vote of 37 to 31, cuts at the very heart of the bill.

#### Bomb Thrown in Seattle Bakery

Two Men Sustained Minor Hurt in Blast Last Night

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Flour flew in the Golden Rule Bakery here last night and two men were slightly injured when vandals threw a bomb down a chimney of the establishment. The infernal machine exploded in a bake oven and the whole back was blown out of the plant.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at 59 3/8c.

#### Government Finances Are Given Airing; Liberal Members Claim Reserve Funds Used Improperly

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—Feeling engendered in the public accounts committee yesterday flared into a heated debate in the Legislature. H. D. Twigg, chairman of the committee, declared that the suggestion that \$1,000,000 had been swept away by the government was not only very wrong but very improper and quite untrue. He said that Comptroller General J. A. Craig had shown the exact state of all trust funds in the hands of the treasury and there was nothing to support any suggestion that \$1,000,000 of liquor board funds has disappeared.

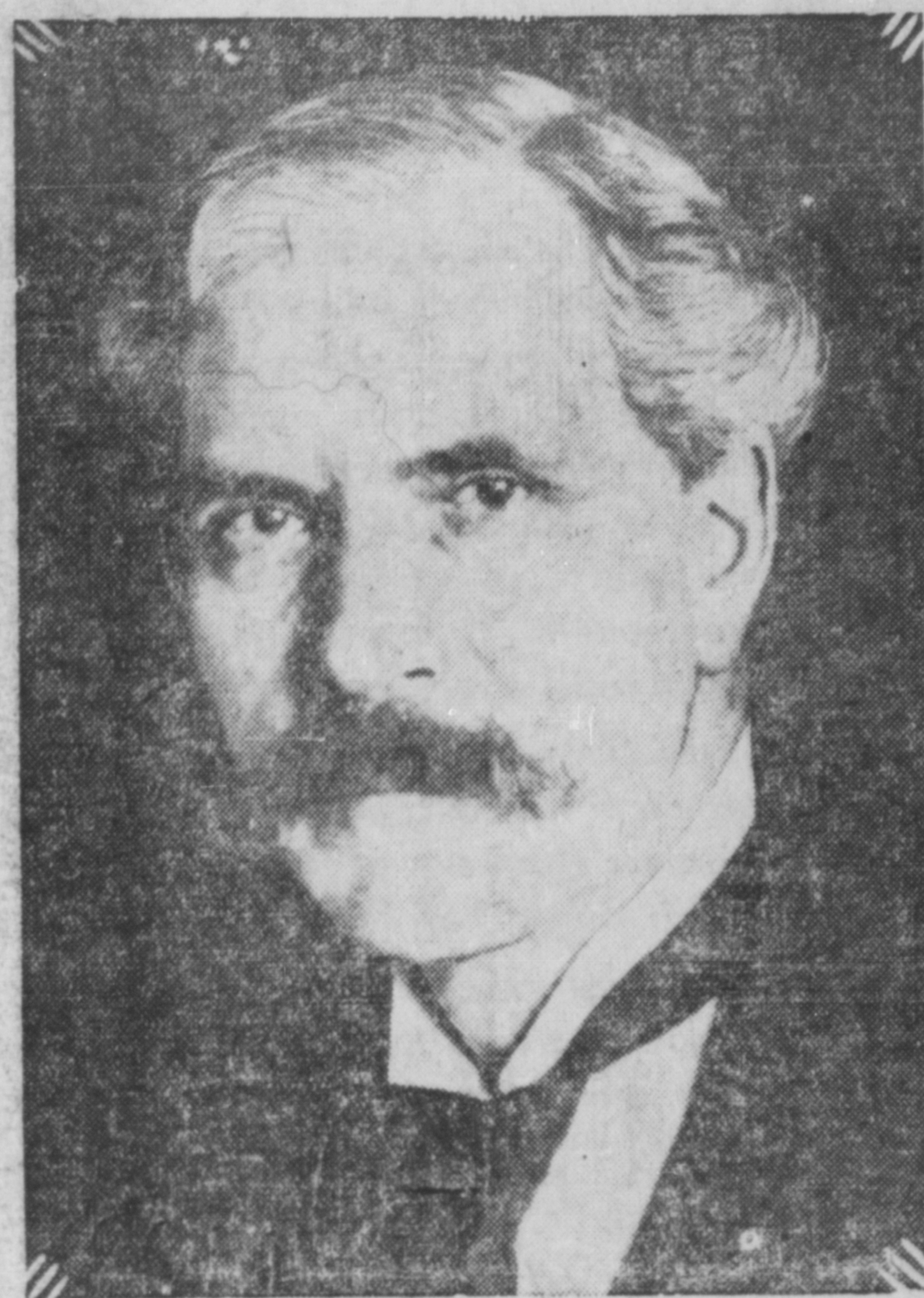
T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, said that, by taking figures given by Mr. Craig, it would be seen that there should be approximately \$6,000,000 in the treasury in special accounts including the Liquor Control Board reserve, superannuation funds and other special accounts which were not now there and, as against that, approximately \$474,000 was shown as cash on hand. It was true, said Mr. Pattullo, that the comptroller-general had stated that \$1,000,000 of liquor board funds was now represented by assets.

#### TRUSTEES APPOINTED

Three Skippers Will Have Charge of Fund For Co-operative Handling of Fish

The Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, at a meeting last night in the City Hall, appointed Capt. Andrew Christiansen, Capt. Hans Underdahl and Capt. David Ritchie as trustees for the association in connection with the fund which is to be formed to finance the co-operative marketing of halibut.

#### Fears Break Up of Party



Premier Ramsay MacDonald who faces overthrow as result of defection among his followers.

#### DEATH OF SAM HILL

Veteran Roadbuilder and Financier of United States Passes Away Last Night in Portland

#### TRANSPORT EXPERT

Did Much Toward American-Canadian Friendship

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Samuel Hill of Seattle, veteran roadbuilder, lawyer, financier, railway operator and intimate of royalty, passed away in St. Vincent's Hospital here last night after an eighteen week illness with intestine influenza. A major operation was performed last week but it failed to save Mr. Hill's life.

James N. Hill of New York, deceased's son, was at the bedside as his father passed away. A man whose every undertaking was a hobby and whose every hobby was an enterprise.

In 1916 when transportation of Russian war munitions across Siberia was hopelessly congested, Hill was called upon by the allied powers to untangle the traffic imbroglio at Vladivostok and restore order in railroad movements across Siberia and Russia to the northern front. With years of transportation experience, Hill, in a single summer, reopened the port for the receipt of supplies and reestablished the schedule of trains to the battle front.

His services as unofficial counselor in road building and in supplying relief to the allied powers during the World War and in subsequent rehabilitation brought to him decorations of four nations. He was decorated as an Officer of the Legion of Honor (France), Commander of the Crown (Belgium), Member of the Queen's Body Guard (Rumania), and Order of the Sacred Treasure (Japan), and was likewise given a medal of thanks by France and Rumania.

Hill's efforts toward international friendship resulted in his being named honorary consul-general of Belgium for Idaho, Oregon and Washington in 1916.

An ardent advocate of extensive good roads, Hill became president of four highway associations on the Pacific Coast. Extending his activities in this line to other sections of the country, particularly the south, he became vice-president of the American Road Builders' Association in 1926.

Mr. Hill was born at Deep River Randolph County, North Carolina, May 13, 1857. He graduated from Haverford College in 1878, with an A.B. and received the same degree from Harvard the next year, and later he was made LL.D. by Penn College, Iowa. Admitted to the bar in 1880, he began his career as associate counsel for the St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railway and the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, serving in that capacity from 1880 to 1888. In the latter year he married Mary Hill, daughter of James Jerome Hill, "the Empire builder," whose protegee he had been. The couple had two

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#### Halibut Bringing No More Than Five Cents on Chicago Market; American Boats Are Tying up

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 27.—Eleven boats have arrived here in the past three days and sold more than 38,000 pounds of halibut at 12c to 15c per pound. Capt. Ingvald Hansen, president of the Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, left for the halibut banks yesterday. He said: "We figure it is best to allow the most of our boats to remain in port rather than catch and sell fish at a loss. Most of the sea food sold now is for local consumption and does not affect the eastern market. The association has received word from Chicago that a large distributor of fish predicted that halibut on the eastern market would sell for not more than 5c a pound at the present time."

#### HON. R. R. BRUCE



Lieutenant-Governor who is leaving soon for trip to Europe

#### NEW WOOD PRODUCTS

By a purification of wood cellulose, it is now possible to produce commercially, a series of wood products distinctly different from ordinary wood pulps.

#### Shareholders of Puget Sound Loan Waive Receivership

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—The shareholders' committee of the defunct Puget Sound Savings & Loan Co. yesterday waived a receivership in connection with the affairs of the company. Attorney General Dunbar is here from Olympia to take personal charge of proceedings. Adolph Linden, former head of the company, charged with embezzlement, is about to arrive here from New York under police guard.

#### The Weather

Triple Island—Clear with clouds, fresh westerly wind, moderate sea.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light south-east wind, barometer 29.85; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light south east wind, barometer 19.82, temperature 42, light swell.  
Langara—Overcast, light westerly wind, sea calm.

#### Drastic Scheme Under Consideration and Is Getting Much Support

Conservative Caucus and Ministry Said to be in Favor of Province Taking Over Beverage Establishments; May be Shelved For This Session

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Victoria to the Vancouver Daily Province says: "That the provincial government take over and operate all British Columbia beer parlors is one of the proposals under consideration by the government and Conservative members of the Legislature. Whether the scheme will be adopted or not this session is in doubt. No final decision has been reached on the proposal but it has strong support in caucus and in the ministry itself. Even if it is abandoned for this year, its supporters are hopeful that it will be implemented later."

#### ESTIMATES DISCUSSED

School Board Cannot Cut Down Its Budget But Will Spend as Little as Possible

At a conference last night between the city council and the school board on school estimates for the year, the board told the council that it could not see where it was possible for it to reduce the estimates. Members of the board, however, assured the council that expenditures for the year would be curbed to the very minimum. Mayor C. H. Orme presided over the meeting.

Among a number of matters discussed was that of the school board secretary's salary which last year was raised from \$50 to \$75 per month and this year from \$75 to \$80. Ald. Collart considered that, under existing conditions of stringency, the secretary's salary should not have been raised, particularly as most of the work was done in the City Hall anyway.

Mrs. Spencer, chairman of the school board, referred to the multiplicity of work the secretary had to attend to. For one thing, he had to use his car a great deal in connection with work for the schools. She did not think that the secretary was overpaid.

Ald. Pillsbury thought the light bills of the schools were too high. The school board will take this matter up in the proper quarter.

Ald. Collart protested at the proposal to house two classes in the basement of Borden Street School. The quarters here, he considered, were entirely unfit for such a purpose. There was no ventilation and he questioned their sanitation.

There were present at the conference Mayor C. H. Orme, Ald. T. Collart, Ald. James Black, Ald. J. H. Pillsbury, Ald. P. H. Linzey and Ald. S. D. Macdonald, of the city council, and Mrs. T. M. Spencer, J. J. Gillis and W. J. Greer of the school board as well as J. O. Williamson, secretary of the school board.

#### PRESIDENT HOOVER'S VETO IS OVERRIDDEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Hoover's veto of the \$700,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill, conveyed in a lengthy message to Congress, was overridden yesterday by the House of Representatives by a vote of 328 to 75 or 58 more than the two-thirds required after a veto. The Senate will consider the veto today and is expected to reject it as emphatically.

#### TO PUT DOWN REVOLUTION

Army Division is Dispatched From Lima to Scene of Disorders in Southern Peru

LIMA, Feb. 27.—Drastic military measures have been decided upon by the administration to put down a more or less ineffective yet persistent rebellion in the southern part of the republic against the president and his administration.

An army division was dispatched from here to the scene of the disorders yesterday in the hope that a display of armed force may cause the termination of the revolt.

#### WASHINGTON TAX BOOST

More Will be Derived From Incomes and Imposts on Autos Are to be Raised Also

OLYMPIA, Feb. 27.—The State Senate yesterday approved of two measures providing for various increases in the state income tax. A bill providing for an \$8 automobile licence fee and a 1c additional gasoline tax per gallon was also adopted.

On the automobile fee matter, the Senate and House are in conflict, the latter body having already approved a \$3 licence fee and 2c additional gas tax.

#### Catholic Church

A pre-Easter mission of great truths of religion by a Jesuit priest will commence in the Catholic Church on Sunday, March 1, and continue for one week. Sermons: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Weekdays, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. For children, 3:45 p.m. All welcome.