

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert strong 50; 29.82; ter. Party cloudy, wind; barometer, 56; sea rough.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1931.

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, October 1, 1931
High 3:34 a.m. 18.1 ft.
15:23 p.m. 20.1 ft.
Low 9:25 a.m. 7.9 ft.
22:15 p.m. 5.2 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

THREE STRIKERS DEAD IN ESTEVAN

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES CITY RELIEF WORK

Climax Comes to Riots Lasting Several Weeks In Saskatchewan Town

Communists Are Believed at Root of Trouble—Twenty Persons, Including Police and Women, Injured

ESTEVAN, Sask., Sept. 30.—Three strikers are dead and some twenty persons are injured, including five policemen and two women, as a result of a stubborn clash between striking miners and police officers here yesterday afternoon. The riot came as a climax to industrial troubles which have been rife here for several weeks. Communists are believed to be at the bottom of the trouble.

TAX SALE IS QUIET

Only Two Properties Bid in at Opening Session of Auction This Morning

While there were a number of persons in attendance at the auction only two lots were bid in at the annual city tax sale this morning. Thomas McClymont purchased lot 22, block 9, section 5 at the upset price of \$146.47. M. M. Stephens bought lot 21, block 17, section 6 for \$105.04, also the upset price. The sale was adjourned until tomorrow morning when it is expected some further lots may be disposed of.

WOULD LET JAPS ENTER

Ambassador Urges Removal of American Barrier

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Removal of the immigration barrier of United States against the Japanese was urged by United States Ambassador to Japan Forbes, who arrived here yesterday en route to Boston where he will spend a month's vacation. Ambassador Forbes declared that the Japanese were deeply hurt at the continuation of the barrier.

NO LONGER LABORITES

Party Will Have Nothing to Do With Those Who Support National Government

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, stated yesterday that the national executive of the British Labor Party had decided that all members who participated in or supported the new national government can no longer remain members of the party.

FIRESTONE WAGE CUT

Pay of Employees Cut 10 Per Cent and Five-Day Week Comes Into Effect

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. announced yesterday that, effective October 1, wages will be cut 10 per cent and the plant will revert to a five-day week.

RETURN TO FAIRBANKS

Moyle and Allen Unable to Make Hop to Tacoma

FAIRBANKS, Sept. 30.—Don Moyle and Cecil Allen started from here Monday for a non-stop flight to Tacoma but, on account of bad weather and poor flying conditions, returned soon after leaving.

IS FASTEST TRAIN YET

Afternoon Express from Swindon to Paddington Hits Up Nearly 70

LONDON, Sept. 30.—"On and after September 14 the Great Western Railway will schedule its afternoon express from Cheltenham to London to run the 77.3 miles from Swindon to Paddington in 57 minutes, equal to an average of 69.2 miles an hour from start to stop, and making the train without question the fastest in the world," says a correspondent of The Times.

"It is many years since it was first demonstrated that express trains could be regularly scheduled, on suitable tracks, at well over 60 miles an hour, including the time lost by stopping and starting and a reasonable number of delays en route. In the United States, as long ago as 1900, the 55½ miles between Camden (Philadelphia) and Atlantic City were covered daily by four trains of the Philadelphia and Reading Company (two in each direction) in 50 minutes. This gave an average speed of 66.6 miles per hour and was equivalent to running from London to Brighton in three quarters of an hour. At the same date the competing Pennsylvania company scheduled its 59 miles between the same two stations, also in each direction, in 55 minutes, or at 64.3 miles per hour, and there were several other runs in the United States at over 60 miles per hour, and one in France, but none in England.

"Until the war, the Atlantic City trains held the world's record by a comfortable margin, varying slightly at times. Thus the Pennsylvania at one period booked a train from Atlantic City to Camden in 52 minutes, or 68.0 miles per hour. Meanwhile England in 1914 had only four trains booked at over 60 miles per hour, the fastest being Darlington to York, 44.1-4 miles, at 61.7, and the longest Paddington to Bath (slip), 106.7-8 miles, at 61.0. Both these runs are still made.

"The war upset all standards of train speeds, and the Atlantic City (Continued on Page Four)

Sir Henry Thornton



Will be here for brief visit tomorrow evening.

SIR HENRY IS COMING

Due Here Tomorrow Afternoon—Manager of Steamships Is Here to Meet Him

Col. J. Carleton Brown, manager of Canadian National Coast Steamships, with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning, being here to meet and accompany south Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and party who will arrive here on tomorrow afternoon's train and sail in the evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

DECIDE TO ARBITRATE

Conciliation Board to Settle Fishermen-Salteries Differences on West Coast

PORT ALBERNI, Sept. 30.—At a meeting attended by three hundred fishermen it was resolved that the dispute between fishermen and salteries over salmon prices be referred to a committee of three members, one to be appointed by the fishermen, one by the operators of the salteries and the third by mutual agreement of the two parties to the dispute. Fishermen have been on strike for the past several days.

ESCAPE TO BE PROBED

Circumstances Attending Getaway From Vancouver Detention Home to Be Investigated

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Acting Mayor John Bennett announced yesterday that there would be a thorough investigation into the circumstances attending the incident here when three youths escaped from the juvenile detention home.

The Weather

Langara Island: Clear, southwest gale; sea very rough. Dead Tree Point: Party cloudy, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; heavy swell.

H. E. Doelle of Anyox arrived in the city on the Catala yesterday morning from the smelter town for a brief visit to town.

DISCOUNT IS WORSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Hoover administration has cut from eleven to five the number of new destroyers which will be added to the United States fleet this year.

DISCOUNT IS WORSE

New York Banks Charged 11 to 11½ Per Cent Yesterday; Pound Is Steady

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Canadian dollar was quoted at a discount of 11 to 11½ per cent at the closing of banks here yesterday.

The British pound sterling remained steady at \$3.86.

The local discount rate this morning as between American and Canadian money was 18 per cent.

Col. J. C. Brown



Manager of Canadian National Coast Steamships, who is visitor here.

HALIBUT LANDINGS

Total for September This Year 2,152,000 Pounds, More Than Half Million

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of September this year, according to figures compiled at the local fish houses, totalled 2,152,000 pounds as compared with 2,744,000 pounds in the same month last year.

American landings for this September totalled 1,694,000 pounds as against 2,135,000 pounds in September 1930.

Canadian landings for the month just ended aggregated 458,000 pounds in comparison with 609,000 pounds in September last year.

Premier Gold Weak Tuesday

Fell Off From 46c to 44c—Big Missouri Steady at 11c

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Premier Gold showed a weak tendency on the local Exchange yesterday, dropping off from an opening price of 46c to 44c at the close. Big Missouri held at 11c.

In City Today



Tom Moore, President of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada

TOM MOORE WAS HERE

President of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Paid Brief Visit

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, having attended the recent annual convention of that body in Vancouver, passed through the city this morning en route back to his home in Toronto. He arrived from the south on the steamer Prince Rupert and proceeded east by train. Accompanying him were a number of eastern officials and delegates of the congress.

At noon Mr. Moore and associates were guests of the local Trades and Labor Council at an informal lunch at the Commodore.

Mr. Moore and the other visitors were also shown various local points of interest during their visit and expressed themselves as being much impressed with local developments and possibilities.

Halibut Landings

American
Majestic, 30,000, Atlin; 6.6c and 3c.
Western, 34,000, Pacific; 5.5c and 2c.

Akutan, 32,000, 5c and 2c; going to Ketchikan.

McKinley, 30,000, Booth; 6c and 3c.

Happy, 9,000, Storage; 8c and 3c.

Nnome, 7,000, Storage; 8c and 3c.

Paragon, 40,000, Storage; 6.6c and 3c.

Reliance, 8,000, Storage; 8c and 3c.

Canadian
Covenant, 26,000, Storage; 7c and 3c.

Teeny Milly, 5,000, Booth; 6c and 3c.

Heien II, 6,000, Atlin; 6c and 3c.

P. Doreen, 8,000, Storage; 6c and 3c.

Viking I, 6,000; 6c and 3c; holding.

Young Japanese Woman of Port Essington Dies

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Yukie Machara, Port Essington Japanese woman. She had been ill for three months. She was only nineteen years of age.

In addition to the widower, the late Mrs. Machara is survived by her mother, father and brother in Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayner Bros., undertakers.

Prince Rupert Among Cities to Have Plan For Work Passed On

Endorsation Enables Municipalities to Proceed With Operations Assured That Financing Will Be Ready in Time

VICTORIA, Sept. 30.—Municipal relief programs so far approved include that of the city of Prince Rupert for \$100,000, it was announced by the government yesterday. Municipalities which have had a portion of their relief work programs fully approved by the government can start work at once with assurance that federal and provincial financing will be ready in time to meet the presentation of vouchers at the end of the first month's work, it was officially stated at the legislative buildings.

Mayor Cyril H. Orme received official word last night that the local unemployment relief work had been approved by the government. Pending a special meeting of the city council to finally approve the local relief scheme, the mayor stated he was not in a position to reveal details of same. It will take a few days to get the work under way.

TO MAKE HOP SOON

Only Bad Weather Is Delaying Herndon and Pangborn

TOKYO, Sept. 30.—Only unfavorable weather is delaying the departure of Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn from Samushiro Beach on their projected non-stop trans-Pacific flight. The date of their take-off is very uncertain.

RIFT WITH PRESIDENT

Sharp Break Between Hoover and Navy Department Over Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A sharp break between President Hoover and the navy department is reported over the question of naval expenditures. The president has asked the department to cut its program for the coming year from \$401,000,000 to \$360,000,000.

Two Months for False Pretences

Louis Gabriel to Go to Jail for Obtaining Meal Tickets While He Had Work

Louis Gabriel was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Judge Young in County Court this morning for having obtained relief meal tickets under false pretences while under employment.

FISH TRAIN EAST

An extra fish train, with twelve cars of halibut for the eastern markets, pulled out at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning dismissed the following charges: Bert Horne, false pretences; Ernest Potruff, wife assault, and Hugh Cotterill, indecent assault.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Thomas A. Edison Takes Turn for Worse

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 30.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, eminent American inventor, took a turn for the worse yesterday following a restless night, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by Dr. Herbert S. Howe, the aged scientist's physician.

Mr. Edison has been ill at his home near here since his return a few weeks ago from Florida.

PEACE HAS GOLD FIND

Discovery on Ospika River, 200 Miles West of Dawson Creek, Reported

EDMONTON, Sept. 30.—News of a new rich gold ore discovery has come from the Ospika River, 200 miles west of Dawson Creek, the end of steel of the Northern Alberta Railway. The report states that there is a rich volomite formation and a rush into the district is expected to take place between now and next summer.

GETS MORE BUSINESS

B. C. Figuring More Prominently Now in Lumber Shipments to Old Country

VICTORIA, Sept. 30.—The Department of Lands states that, whereas British Columbia received only 25 per cent of Great Britain's lumber purchases on the Pacific Coast a year ago, it received forty-seven per cent of the total purchases for the first eight months of this year or some 60,000,000 feet.

PENALIZE STRIKERS

Government Rules They Will Not Be Eligible for Unemployment Relief Work

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—The federal authorities have sent notice here that strikers at the Barnet Lumber Co. sawmill at Burnaby who have registered as unemployed will not be eligible for relief work.