Today's Weather

Prince Rupe[illegible] calm; barometer, 30.42 [illegible]rature, 50; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, October 15, 1931

High	3:45 a.m.	19.4 ft.
	15:30 p.m.	21.7 ft.
Low	9:36 a.m.	7.2 ft.
	22:23 p.m.	2.9 ft.

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GOVERNMENT OFF TO GOOD START

SPAIN REPUDIATES CATHOLICISM; NO STATE RELIGION

Nationalist Group in British Contest Will Gain by Acclamations

Indications Are That Coalition Will Have Majority of From Twenty to Thirty After Nominations on Friday

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The National government expects to get off to a flying start in the forthcoming general election. Indications are that between sixty and seventy members will have been returned by acclamation after the nominations have been received on Friday. The government expects to have a majority of between twenty and thirty when these acclamations are all in. According to the calculations the acclamations should include forty-one Conservatives, three National Liberals, twenty-one Laborites and one Liberal (free trade).

SEIGNEUR LEAVING

Canadian National Freighter, Tied Up Here for Several Months, Is Sold to Japanese Interests

Canadian National Steamships freighter Canadian Siegneur, which has been tied up at the local dry dock for several months, is now being prepared to put to sea again. Steam is up once more in the vessel and some minor overhaul and repair work is being carried out.

The Canadian Siegneur will, it is expected, be taken about the end of next week to Vancouver. From Vancouver it is understood the vessel will be taken to Japan to be turned over to interests which have purchased her.

'PHONE HEAD HERE FRIDAY

George H. Halse to Confer With City Council on Long-Distance Communication

G. H. Halse, president of the B. C. Telephone Co., informed the city council in a letter read at last night's meeting that he would arrive in Prince Rupert on the steamer Princess Mary on Friday afternoon of this week and planned to remain here for two or three days before proceeding to Prince George. Mr. Halse stated that he would be pleased to confer with the city council in regard to long-distance radio communication.

BOXING

Thursday at 9 p.m.

Empress Social Club

MAIN EVENT

Henry Deeth

of Anyox vs.

Billy Bagshaw

of Prince Rupert

Semi-Final

DAN PARENT

vs.

BABE DUTTON

FIVE GOOD PRELIMINARIES

Admission $1.25

Get Your Ticket Now!

BOAT WAS DRIFTING

Further Particulars of Rescue By Steamer Prince Rupert of Crew Sinking Gas Boat

With the arrival of the steamer Prince Rupert this morning from the south came further details of the rescue by that steamer early yesterday morning near Cape Mudge in the Gulf of Geogia of the captain and crew of the Ketchikan halibut boat Carolen.

The Prince Rupert took the men aboard after having responded to distress signals from the halibutter which had broken down in the Gulf. The rescue was effected at 4:30 Tuesday morning, the men having drifted around hopelessly in the Gulf since 5 o'clock Monday evening. They had been nearly ashore and the small boat was in imminent danger of swamping. The Carolen was abandoned, the captain and crew being taken aboard the Prince Rupert, which landed them at Campbell River.

The rescue was made four miles east of Cape Mudge. A heavy sea and strong wind was blowing and it took about fifteen minutes manoeuvring before Capt. Donald, master of the Prince Rupert, got the Carolen into the lee and picked up the captain and three of a crew, four all told.

The wind and sea and tide rips were so bad that it was dangerous to keep the pounding craft alongside so the Prince Rupert abandoned her, backing away and continuing on her run north.

The Weather

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 52; sea calm.

Langara Island—Overcast, light westerly wind; sea calm.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

A letter read at last night's meeting of the city council accepted on behalf of Hon. J. W. Fordham-Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, an invitation to attend a joint luncheon of the city council and Chamber of Commerce here on October 27. The Lieutenant-Governor will arrive in Prince Rupert on October 26 aboard the H.M.C.S. Skeena.

Poloists From Argentine Show Class

Four galloping horsemen from Santa Paula, polo champions of the Argentine, rode into the final round of United States open championship with a thrilling victory recently. Here is Andres Gazzotti, Santa Paula back, hitting ball during match at Westbury, L.I.

COUNCIL TEMPEST

Spectre of Prison Labor is Raised and Sparks Fly

The spectre of prison labor was raised last night to ruffle the accustomed calm of the city council with a brief but brisk little tempest.

The trouble arose when Ald. Collart made the suggestion that Chief of Police W. J. Service be given permission to extend up the hill the jail gardens on which such a splendid start had been made during the past summer.

Ald. Rudderham warned against the use of prison labor in improving streets or sidewalks. Ald. Macdonald was most emphatically opposed to any instructions whatever being given by the council in which use of prison labor was authorized. It might be news to some but he (Ald. Macdonald) knew of a case last year where prisoners had been taken to do work on a Sixth Avenue garden at the expense of men seeking employment.

Ald. Collart replied that he had never intended that instructions should be given to proceed with the work. All he intended was that the chief be given permission in case it was desired to do the work.

After a discussion of considerable length in which every member of the council made at least one speech, Ald. Collart's proposal was rejected, only Ald. Collart Ald. Pullen and Ald. Linzey voting in its favor while the rest of the council was opposed.

Later in the meeting, Ald. Collart gave notice that he would make a motion at the next meeting of the council instructing the city engineer to improve the ground back of the present jail garden with a view to planting shrubbery therein.

The bone of contention was introduced with the reading of a letter from the chief of police in which it was stated that not only had the police been responsible for the improvement of the grounds this year but that great credit was due to W. H. Sherman sr. for having supervised the work. The city treasurer and city engineer had also co-operated.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. Enockson wish to thank all those who so kindly extended sympathy and sent flowers on the occasion of the death of A. Wilson at Metlakatla recently.

RENOUNCE RELIGION

Catholicism Rejected in Spain; "No State Religion Exists"

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 14.—The National Assembly of Spain yesterday rejected the Catholic religion as the religion of Spain and approved Article Three of the Republican constitution which states that "no state religion exists."

TURN BACK PROCEEDS

Gyro and Rotary Clubs Give Up Proceeds for Fair Concessions

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday decided to turn back to the Fair Board, to assist the latter body in liquidating its deficit of at least $200 on this year's operations, proceeds of $178.54 which had been turned over to the club as its share of profits on the operation of concessions at the Prince Rupert Exhibition this year. The Rotary Club has also decided to turn back a similar amount. Concessions were operated by the two service clubs on the basis of fifty per cent of the profits for the Fair Board and 25 per cent each for the Rotary and Gyro Clubs.

The Gyro Club heard a report from H. D. Barrett, delegate to the district convention at Vancouver last August. It was revealed in the course of Mr. Barrett's report that L. W. Waugh, past president of the local club had been offered the post of lieutenant governor for the district embracing the province of British Columbia and state of Washington. Mr. Waugh had, however, been unable to accept the honor, principally for the reason that he would not be able to give the time demanded by the office and its duties.

Internal affairs of the club also came in for discussion at the luncheon, which was presided over by the president, C. C. Mills.

NOBLE STAR WINS RACE

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 14.—F. H. Cundall's Noble Star won the Cesarewitch Stakes today. Six Wheeler was second and Son of Mint third. Twenty-six horses ran.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Minister of Public Works Can Take No Official Action in Regard to Longshoring Here

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, provincial minister of public works, had a letter before the city council last night in which he stated that it would seem improper for him to act in an official capacity in regard to the proposal that governmental pressure be brought to bear on the Canadian Pacific Steamship service with a view to having longshoremen more extensively employed in the handling of freight to and from C.P.R. boats on the government wharf here. Mr. Bruhn stated, however, that he appreciated the situation with regard to the local longshoremen and he would endeavor to discuss the matter unofficially with the officials of the company. The letter was filed.

The council was also in receipt of a communication from the local longshoremen's union expressing appreciation for the action the council had taken with a view to bringing about increased employment for longshoremen here. Complaint had been made by the union that boats of the C.P.R. and Union fleets used members of their own crews for handling freight at the expense of local longshoremen who were in need of all the work they could obtain.

Is Being Taken North for Trial on Theft Charge

C. E. Finch, who was arrested in Vancouver on a warrant from Premier, where he is to be charged with theft of money, is being taken north aboard the steamer Prince Rupert today and will take preliminary trial at Premier. Provincial Constable Potterton will take him on to Premier. Finch is alleged to have kept for his own uses money that he collected for photographic work. His operations, it is alleged, have extended over a period starting February of last year.

Today's Wheat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14: — Wheat was quoted at 55½c on the local exchange today.

City Council Learns That It May Pay 40c Per Hour Here On Unemployment Relief

It was revealed during a discussion of great length at last night's meeting of the city council that the city is at liberty, if it so desires and if federal regulations are not conflicted with, to base the rate of pay on municipal unemployment relief work at 40c per hour for common labor with rates for other classes of work on a correspnnding scale. Approving the rate of 40c per hour, the council adopted a scale of pay to be submitted to the government for approval. This scale provides for relief work wages at about two-thirds of the regular wage scale here for labor. Unemployment relief wages had heretofore been based on a scale of $2.85 for common labor.

This was but one of many phases of unemployment relief work which the council discussed in a debate of over an hour.

Another decision was to have a special committee appointed to go into the whole problem of unemployment relief work, more particularly to devise plans whereby the $100,000 available locally for relief work should be most effectively spread out over the period of need. It was also left in the hands of this special committee to check up on the validity and necessity of relief work being allowed in each individual case. Information will be gathered and handed over to the city public works department for its guidance in giving employment of this kind.

City Engineer Good stated that there were at present 150 men engaged in municipal unemployment relief work. It would hardly be possible to use more than 200 men at one time on the program which had been settled upon. With the $100,000, it would be possible to employ 175 men for six months on full time. There were so far 316 men registered as being married and in need of relief work.

The motion that a special committee be appointed to review the whole situation as respects unemployment relief work was moved by Alderman Rudderham, seconded by Alderman McCutcheon and passed after lengthy discussion.

During the course of the discussion Mayor Orme stated that no reply had been received from the government to the request sent from here that there be a six-hour instead of an eight-hour work day.

No action was taken on a resolution from the municipality of Burnaby urging that the whole cost of labor on unemployment relief work be borne by the Dominion because, first, unemployment was a national problem, and the Dominion was in the best position to relieve it on the basis of equitable taxation.

Halibut Landings

Summary

American: 106,500 pounds, 10.8c and 4c to 12.4c and 4c.

Canadian: 8,500 pounds, 10.6c and 3c and 11.5c and 3c.

American

Lindy, 44,000, Booth, 10.8c and 4c.

Eclipse, 35,000, Cold Storage; 11.7c and 4c.

Tahoma, 4,000, Cold Storage, 12.3c and 4c.

Bonanza, 5,500, Cold Storage, 12.3c and 4c.

Hi Gill, 10,000, and Pierce, 8,000, Royal, 12.4c and 4c.

Canadian

Vera Beatrice, 4,500, Atlin, 11.5c and 3c.

Eric Boy, 4,000, Booth, 10.6c and 3c.

RAIL BOARD TO SIT HERE

Commissioners and Party Will Arrive by Train Tomorrow Afternoon

Mr. Justice C. P. Fullerton, chief commissioner, and J. A. Stoneham, member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, accompanied by the official staff will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon in the special car Acadia, attached to the regular passenger train, and later in the day will hold a session here for the purpose of hearing an application of the city of Prince Rupert for permission to build a level crossing over the Canadian National Railway tracks near the dry dock leading to the new fishermen's floats here. The party will proceed south on the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow night.

Mr. Justice Fullerton is being accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Double Shift Discontinued; Single Is On

At the suggestion of Ald. Rudderham, the city council decided last night to discontinue double shift on certain sewer construction work and proceed until completion with one shift daily. Shortening of days makes necessary the discontinuing of the double shift.

City Council to Finance $85,000 of Improvements

The city council last night put through initial readings thirty-one local improvement debenture bylaws providing for the financing of concrete, asphaltic and cinder sidewalks as well as sewers in various parts of the city, the aggregate of the various issues being $85,000.

A special meeting of the council will be held tomorrow to finally consider and adopt the bylaws.

GEORGE NICKERSON IS NOT RUNNING

"I am not running," declared G. W. Nickerson this afternoon when inquiry was made of him in regard to the rumor that he would be a candidate for mayor at the civic election next January. So far, no candidate has been mentioned definitely as a possible opponent to Mayor Cyril H. Orme, who has intimated that he will consent to seek re-election.