

Today's Weather

Part cloudy, light barometer, 29.90; slight sea.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, June 24, 1931. High 8:23 a.m. 16.5 ft. Low 2:03 a.m. 6.4 ft. 20:43 p.m. 19.3 ft. 14:01 p.m. 6.8 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DIRECT RELIEF PLAN IS NOW ALTERED ADOPTION OF HOOVER DEBT PLAN DEPENDS ON FRANCE

Dominion Contributes Half Now and Province Gives Thirty Percent

Municipalities Will Have to Pay Only One-Fifth—Merely Temporary Method Pending Drafting of Big Works Program

VICTORIA, June 23.—Premier S. F. Tolmie announced last night that the structure of direct unemployment relief in British Columbia had been altered with the sanction of the Dominion government and that, in future, the federal authorities would contribute fifty per cent of the cost of direct relief. To this, the British Columbia government will add thirty per cent and the municipalities, twenty per cent.

SEALING CLAIMS

Premier Bennett Does Not Think Suggestion of A. W. Neill is Necessary

OTTAWA, June 23.—Suggestion for the appointment of a commission to look into the claims of seal fishermen on the Pacific Coast prior to 1894 was made in the House of Commons yesterday by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni.

Such a step as that proposed by Mr. Neill was not considered necessary by Premier Bennett who reviewed the situation.

READY FOR OCEAN HOP

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty Arrive At St. John's Newfoundland

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland June 23.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty landed here from New York at 1:17 o'clock this afternoon on the first lap of their world flight.

KILLED IN BIG BLAST

Ten Person Lose Their Lives in Explosion in British Cordite Factory

LONDON, June 23.—Ten persons were killed and nineteen injured in an explosion at the Royal Naval cordite factory at Walton Heath, near Wareham, Dorset.

RUTH NICHOLS CRASHES HER PLANE AT ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 23.—Ruth Nichols, while arriving here yesterday to hop off on her trans-Atlantic flight, overshot the landing field and crashed her Lockheed-Vega plane into a clump of small trees. The plane was considerably damaged and Miss Nichols sustained some injury although they are not believed to be serious.

X-ray pictures taken today revealed that two vertebrae of Miss Nichols' spine had been cracked. While the injury is painful, it is not serious. She had flown here from New York.

FISHING IS GOOD

Average For Skeena 14 Fish Per Boat on First Day

After the first night of the season, salmon gillnet fishermen on the Skeena River had averaged 14 fish per boat yesterday while, on the Naas River, the average was 10 fish per boat. These figures indicate that there will be, at least, a fair run of sockeye.

Owing to lack of communication, there are no reports as yet from other divisions of this district.

Up to yesterday morning, there were 801 boats fishing on the Skeena River.

WILL NOT SEND MAN

City Believes It Cannot Afford Expense of Sending Delegate to Workless Conference

The city council decided last night that it would not see its way clear to spend the money that would be involved in sending a delegate to Regina to attend an unemployment conference which will be held in the near future. Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver, one of the leaders in bringing about this conference, had wired an invitation to Mayor Orme for Prince Rupert to be represented at the conference, the purpose of which is to draw up a plan of unemployment relief for submission to the federal authorities.

However, the views of this city will be sent to the conference. One of these views is that the federal government, through the provinces, should provide more extensively for unemployment relief work. It is felt that, if the Central British Columbia Highway from Prince Rupert to Alberta and Peace River outlet construction were proceeded with in a large way, it would do much to relieve the situation in this district. In the matter of direct relief, this city feels that municipalities should be permitted to require those who receive direct relief to give value in work up to the amount they thus receive. Full information as to the unemployment situation here will be sent to the conference.

The council, practically unanimously, took the view that the city could not afford to spend the money that would be involved in sending a delegate but that it would be much better advised in spending the money in actually providing work for the workless.

FISHERMEN HAVE POLL

Secret Ballot Taken to Decide Whether Strike Continues—Close Vote Last Night

Troller members of the Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association, at present on strike in view of the low prices being paid for fish, were to have another meeting this afternoon for the purpose of taking a second strike vote following a close poll last night, it was reported this morning.

The strike vote yesterday, a secret poll, is reported to have resulted in 39 votes for continuing the strike and 38 for going back to work. This was considered inconclusive so it was decided to have another poll.

Japan's Premier Play's Ball



Baseball is firmly established in Japan. Here's Japan's new premier, Baron Reijro Wakatsuki, heaving out first ball at start of baseball series among freshmen teams of five universities in Tokyo.

City Is Assured of Relief Work Being Continued Here By One Government or Other

That Hon. R. W. Bruhn, provincial minister of public works, had given him assurances that work as at present being carried out for the relief of unemployed would be continued until such time as the federal government finally decided upon some more definite line of action to provide relief was the statement made by Mayor C. H. Orme at last night's meeting of the city council. It was expected that some action would be taken by the Dominion by the end of the month. Senator Robertson would by then have had time to get back to Ottawa from his tour of the Dominion and consult with his colleagues in the cabinet as to some definite line of action.

Yankee Mayors Are Home Again

Back in New York Yesterday After Their Tour of France

NEW YORK, June 23.—The party of United States mayors, which has been touring France as the guests of the government of that country, set foot again on United States territory yesterday. They have been away for several weeks.

Prince of Wales Is Thirty-Seven Years Old Today

LONDON, June 23.—The Prince of Wales observed his thirty-seventh birthday quietly today.

NAUTILUS IS SAFE ACROSS ATLANTIC

QUEENSTOWN, Ire., June 23.—Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine Nautilus, in which it is planned to make a trip to the North Pole under the ice, arrived on the coast of Ireland yesterday after a 17-day strenuous crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. Those on board were resolved that they would have a real rest before proceeding farther.

Vancouver Wheat VANCOUVER, June 23.—Wheat was quoted at 59 1/4 on the local exchange today.

All Nations Will Have To Sacrifice to Obtain Benefit of Proposal

Scheme Enjoys Non-Partisan Support and American Enthusiasm—Bulgaria, Austria, Britain and Germany All in Favor

WASHINGTON, June 23.—France holds the key to the economic recovery of the world as provided for in President Hoover's suspension for a year of inter-governmental war debts, it was declared here yesterday. The United States is prepared to make sacrifices but France must do the same with respect to Germany's obligations to her. If France is not prepared to go ahead and do this, the plan of President Hoover will lose much of the non-partisan support it now enjoys and the enthusiasm of the United States will to a considerable extent be dampened.

LETTER ON FISH BONUS

City Council Transmitted Minister's Views to Local Fishermen

A letter from Charles Lord, secretary of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association, sought the support of the city council last night for a move to ask the federal government to grant a subsidy of 2c. per pound on Canadian halibut and salmon in order that it might compete with American fish on the United States' market.

At the suggestion of Mayor Orme and on motion of Ald. Pillsbury and Ald. McCutcheon, it was decided to write back to the Association advising it that such a move would be ineffectual in helping to market Canadian fish in the United States since, if such a subsidy were granted, the United States, under its customs laws, might absorb the subsidy by adding to the duty rates. This was the opinion that had been expressed by the minister of fisheries in a telegram to the mayor.

However, it appeared more likely last night that France would fall in line and give its support to the proposal. Bulgaria, Austria, Great Britain and Germany are among the nations that have already expressed themselves as being wholeheartedly in favor of the plan.

Britain Accepts LONDON, June 23.—The British government has cabled its acceptance in principle of the proposal of President Hoover of the United States for a year's suspension of intergovernmental war debts.

The Hoover proposal continued to operate favorably upon the stock exchange today with slight advances in a number of stocks.

France Opposed PARIS, June 23.—Information obtained in diplomatic circles today indicates that France is now working on a definite counter-project to the Hoover war debt proposal.

CRIME IN SEATTLE

Wave Visits City Just Previous to Opening of Police Chiefs' Convention

SEATTLE, June 23.—As if to augur the convention of American police chiefs opening here this week, Seattle had a serious wave of crime over the week-end.

The disorders started Saturday night with the shooting of Patrolman Pat Whalen by a yegg whom he caught in the act of perpetrating a burglary. It was not long after that three desperadoes sawed their way out of the new and supposedly escape proof county jail. Later in the night, a man escaping from a street brawl was run over and killed by an automobile.

On Sunday evening burglars visited the Plymouth Congregational Church and took \$1300.

THOUSAND ALASKA TROLLERS STRIKE

KETCHIKAN, June 23.—With the Noyes Island and Prince of Wales Island trollers' decision to tie up rather than accept prevailing prices for fish, approximately 1000 fishing vessels of southeastern Alaska have now joined the strike.

LITTLE GIRL HURT BY CAR

Doris Hodgkinson, Aged Six, Sustains Injuries—Was Entirely Accidental

Doris, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodgkinson, is in the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from broken ribs and bruises as a result of having been struck about 8 o'clock last evening by a delivery car driven by Thor Selvig. The youngster was reported this morning to be doing well.

The circumstances of the child's injury were, apparently, entirely accidental. Both the driver of the car and the mother of the child agree on this. The youngster darted out in front of the car and the driver had no chance to stop. One of the wheels passed over the child after she had been knocked down.

The accident occurred on Borden Street near the intersection with Fifth Avenue.

TELEPHONE SURPLUS FOR MONTH OF MAY

Surplus of the city telephone department for the month of May amounted to \$1013.84, according to a statement presented to the city council last night by Samuel Massey, superintendent of the department. Estimated revenue was \$3,842.75 and expenditure, \$2,828.91.