

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert, light breeze, 30.04; temperature, 54.00.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, September 20, 1931. High 9:14 a.m. 15:7 ft. 2:40 p.m. 17:1 ft. Low 2:05 a.m. 6:6 ft. 14:15 p.m. 11:2 ft.

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CHINA--JAPAN RELATIONS SERIOUS

ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROBE RAIL SITUATION PLANNED

War Threatens as Result of Occupation by Japanese of Mukden, Manchurian Capital

Trouble Sifted Friday Over Alleged Destruction of Railway by Chinese--Arsenal and Aviation Field Captured and Nearby Town in Flames

TOKYO, Sept. 19.—Diplomatic relations between China and Japan were termed extremely serious today following the occupation of Mukden, the Manchurian capital, by Japanese troops and the landing of a Japanese force at Tsingtao. The trouble started on Friday over alleged destruction of the South Manchurian Railway line by Japanese troops.

Last Descendant of Sir Robert Walpole Dies in Ontario

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—The last surviving descendant of Sir Robert Walpole, for 22 years Prime Minister of England, recently died in the person of Mrs. Angus McCall, daughter of the late Rev. John Leonard. She was born near Kingston. She had United Empire Loyalist blood in her veins and had been a resident of Toronto for considerably more than half a century.

Afrikaan Tongue Recognition Is Being Urged

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Sept. 19.—A movement is on foot here to found a central body which will work for the recognition of the Afrikaan language in Cape Town, and a committee will be formed to see that Afrikaan is given equal rights with English in every way.

The Weather

Langara Island: Overcast, light south wind; sea calm. Dead Tree Point: Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 54; light chop.

TARIFF DEMANDED BY BRITISH INDUSTRIES

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Federation of British Industries today joined the ranks of the protectionists with the plea that a tariff be enacted by the government at once.

GAY LIGHTS IN LONDON

Illuminated Congress Will See Metropolis Flood-Lighted On A Grand Scale

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Flood-lighting in London in connection with the International Illuminating Congress is going to be on a much larger scale than at first intended and for a longer period too. The special lighting was originally intended to last only a week from the opening of the Congress, September 1, but it has been decided to keep it going almost four weeks, between September 1 and 26.

FAME OF CALGARY

Reputation as "Relief City" Has Travelled Far

CALGARY, Sept. 19.—Calgary's fame as the "relief city" of Western Canada has travelled as far south as Ohio. Mayor Davison received a letter recently from a feminine resident of Ashland, Ohio, asking him if the city of Calgary would be good enough to forward the cost of a railway ticket to the Rio Grande, so that she could journey there and marry the man of her choice.

EMPIRE GOODS ARE DEMANDED

British Public Purchasers Amend Specifications to This Effect

LONDON, Sept. 19.—As a result of personal visits by members of the Empire Marketing Board's staff, 100 country or borough councils and mental hospitals have amended their tender forms so as to specify that goods purchased shall be "Empire" wherever possible. The board's officials have now visited all the local authorities and mental hospitals in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. They have not met with a single refusal of cooperation.

PICKETERS ARRESTED

Seven Men Taken Into Custody in Connection With New Westminster Strike

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19.—Seven men who were members of a picket outside the premises of the Canadian Western Lumber Co. at Fraser Mills near here, where a lumber workers' strike is in progress, were arrested yesterday on charges of unlawful assembly following disturbances earlier in the day.

LONG TREK FOR NORTH

Movement on Prairies Reminds of Old Boom Times

EDMONTON, Sept. 19.—Long trainloads of bawling cattle crawling across the sun-baked prairies; herds of horses, dust-streaked, sweating, loping in long lines down the trails leading to the northward, whickering their pleasure as they reach a land of sweet and running water, and, last but not least, tired women with lack-lustre eyes and grimy children looking out of the dusty windows of day coaches.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GRANTED

Two Central Interior Girls Awarded Bursaries of \$200 by Provincial Government

VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—Miss Margaret Windt of Smithers has been awarded a scholarship of \$200 in connection with her Normal School studies. Miss Merle Mallory of Longworth receives a similar amount.

Land Granted To Aid Airport at Prince George

VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—To assist the city with the establishment of its new airport, the government has granted to Prince George portions of a provincial road known as Central Avenue.

Talking Over The Disaster



Bill Sturm, manager of Kaye Don, and Dick Garner, one of his mechanics of Miss Em'and II, talk together as their ill-fated craft is lifted from bottom of the Detroit river.

BAD DAY IN MART

British Bonds and Pound Sterling Are Hard Pressed--Stocks Also Sink

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—British government bonds and the British pound sterling were subjected to a sharp press in today's financial markets and stocks had another sinking spell with large losses in the list.

Halibut Landings

American--55,000 pounds, 4:50 and 3c. to 6c and 3c. Canadian--5,000, 5:5c and 2c.

AMERICAN Leviathan, 36,000, Cold Storage, 4:5c and 3c. Teddy J., 11,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c. Reliance I., 8,000, Booth, 6c and 3c.

CANADIA Cape Race, 5,000, Cold Storage 5:5c and 2c.

Mrs. Frank Dibb of Prince Rupert has left for her home after being the guest for two weeks of Mrs. J. J. Efford, East Tenth.—Vancouver Province.

Five Missionaries Set Out for North

United Church of Canada Sends Them On

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Amalgamation of Two Systems is Unlikely But Economy is Favored

Outlook Is Not Good, Declares Minister of Railways--C.N.R. Not Paying Interest--C.P.R. Causes Concern

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Appointment of a royal commission, possibly with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as members, to investigate the railway situation in Canada appears probable. The matter is under consideration, it is understood. Amalgamation of the two systems does not appear likely from present indications. The attitude is rather towards the elimination of duplication and other economy steps.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Mr. Justice Fisher to Take Local Civil Case Into Consideration Before Rendering Decision

After a trial which lasted well over two days, Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the civil action of Annette's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear vs. Miss Myrtle Casey.

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