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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, March 18, 1931
High 1.05 a.m. 19.7 ft.
13.04 p.m. 20.1 ft.
Low 7.12 a.m. 5.9 ft.
19.25 p.m. 4.0 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LIBERAL LEADER'S KEYNOTE SPEECH SEATTLE COUNCIL HURLS GAUNTLET DOWN TO MAYOR

Confidence Is Voted In Official Fired By Edwards Election Eve

Impeachment of Puget Sound City Chief Magistrate Requested by Citizens' League, But Decision Reserved

SEATTLE, March 17.—In a dramatic session here, yesterday afternoon, the city council openly threw down the gauntlet to Mayor Frank Edwards, even going so far as to discuss his impeachment. The council, with the single exception of Ald. Erickson, voted confidence in J. D. Ross, veteran superintendent of the light department, whom

LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER

Departure of Rev. John Kennedy From City Regretted

Rev. John Kennedy, who has been supplying in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church for the past six months, returned to Vancouver on today's boat.

At the special request of Rev. Dr. McBeath, a friend of many years' standing, Mr. Kennedy remained to induct Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth last evening.

Mr. Kennedy has had a wide experience both home and abroad. As a student in the mission fields of Alberta, he had the honor of being under the supervision of the great superintendent and statesman, Rev. Dr. Robertson.

During his stay in Prince Rupert Mr. Kennedy has associated himself with other organizations in the city and has made many friends who all regret his departure and wish him every success in his new sphere of labor.

City Council To Lead Crusade With View To Having Province Put Downtown Block On Market

After hearing a letter from the provincial superintendent of lands who announced that, after giving the matter careful attention, it had been decided that the time was not opportune to place the old Court Square on the market so action to this effect had been deferred, the city council, at its meeting last night, implemented a suggestion from Mayor C. H. Orme that

Canon Rushbrook Was Honored By Senior Boys' Club

Last evening the senior boys' club of St. Peter's Church raided the home of Canon W. F. Rushbrook and took possession. Approach to the house was heralded by St. Peter's battle cry.

After games and refreshments the club presented the Canon with a very beautiful framed picture of a Prince Rupert sunset. The Canon made a happy reply. Then to Tom Barton, physical instructor, was given a fountain pen in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the club.

Song singing and rousing cheers brought an exceptionally fine evening to a close.

The club ceases its weekly meetings at the end of this month until completion of the new parish hall. St. Peter's through its club, gives moral and physical inspiration to some thirty boys.

Who Will It Be?



Premier S. F. Tolmie



Former Premier W. J. Bowser

INDUCTION OF PASTOR

Rev. W. G. Hollingworth is Formally Installed as Presbyterian Pastor

Large Attendance

Reception is Tendered to New Minister and His Wife

The induction of Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A., to the pastoral charge of First Presbyterian Church here took place last evening in the church in the presence of a large congregation composed of members and adherents of the church and also of ministers and representatives from the other churches of the city.

The service of induction was in charge of Rev. J. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. H. C. Fraser and the representative elder J. W. McKinley.

The sermon, which was appropriate to the occasion, was preached by Mr. Kennedy, who took as his text: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Mr. Fraser briefly related the steps which led to the congregation deciding to call Mr. Hollingworth to be minister. Mr. Kennedy then proceeded with the ceremony. (Continued on page six.)

FLIER IS MISSING

Fears Expressed for Safety of Pilot Fred Miller on Fairbanks-Eagle Flight

FAIRBANKS, Mar. 17.—Pilot Fred Miller, head of the Independent Airplane Co., who left here a week ago enroute to Eagle, has not been reported. Fears are expressed for his safety.

TWO HALIBUT BOATS BRING FARES TODAY

Two local halibut boats were in with their catches today. They were the 'Onome and Helge H., both of which had catches of 7,000 pounds. They disposed of their fares to the United Pacific Fisheries on the usual terms.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Wheat was quoted at 56 5-8c on the local exchange today.

GRANTS ARE INCREASED

Government to Pay Cities Much More Than Before on Teachers' Salaries

A letter from the superintendent of education announced to the city council last night that it was proposed at the present session of the Legislature to amend the Education Act as to permit of materially increased grants by the government to municipalities in respect to teachers' salaries. In second class cities, it was proposed to raise the grant to 45 per cent., this also to apply to dental surgeons and nurses in connection with schools.

Explaining more definitely what the amended grant by the government would mean, Mayor Orme pointed out that, on a \$1600 salary for instance, the government would now pay \$720 as against \$420 formerly, or an increase of \$300. Grants on all teachers' salaries would be proportionately increased.

The proposed new legislation is designed to come into effect in April, this year.

FARMER IN RASH ACT

Tragedy at Royal Park, Six Miles North of Vegreville, Yesterday

VEGREVILLE, Alberta, March 17.—Killing his wife with a blow from a broad axe as she was milking a cow yesterday, Steve Jahnski, aged 40, a farmer at Royal Park, six miles north of here, set fire to his straw stack, climbed on top drove a knife three times into his body and died.

Jahnski sent a note with his young children to his wife's brother advising him of his deed.

ENGINEER IS COMING

Port Engineer is Coming to Canada at Behest of Federal Government

OTTAWA, March 16.—Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British port engineer, will come to Canada within a few weeks to conduct a survey of all marine shipping centres in the Dominion, it was announced yesterday by Hon. Alfred Durand, minister of marine.

Sir Alexander will advise the government and prepare plans for development of each port for the next twenty-five or thirty years.

Mackenzie King Assails Premier Bennett on Unemployment Policy And London Conference Attitude

TWENTY KILLED

Newfoundland Legislature Adjourns After Receiving Report

Frissell Missing

Untold Suffering and Misery Was Endured by Stranded Men On Ice Floes.

St. JOHN'S Newfoundland, Mch. 17.—Capt. Abram Kean and 117 men of his crew on the sealing steamer Viking, which exploded and sank off Horse Island Sunday night with the loss of twenty-five lives, have reached Horse Island after twenty-four hours of suffering and misery on the ice floes. News to this effect came from Liss O. Bartlett, 18-year old wireless operator on the Island.

Among the missing are Varick Frissell, young New Yorker, who was making sound movies of the ocean; his companions, A. E. Penrod, cameraman; Russell Harry Sargent, explorer; Capt. W. Kennedy, navigator; J. Murphy, chief engineer; F. Fernell, second engineer; H. Hanniford, third engineer; Dr. W. J. Roach, ship's physician; C. King, wireless operator; and S. Ulett, steward.

The mate, Alfred Kean, is still on the ice with a broken leg.

A dory, containing seven men, five of whom appeared to be badly hurt, was seen at daylight today five miles off Labrador attempting to reach Horse Island, but their success appeared to be doubtful. There are only five houses on the Island in which the inhabitants are sheltering survivors of the tragedy. There were no medical or food supplies pending the arrival of a rescue ship which was expected this afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S, NFD., March 17.—Premier Sir Richard Squires read yesterday a message from Horse Island stating that a portion of the crew of the sealing ship Viking had arrived. It is reported that men were lying on ice floes which have broken up. The Assembly adjourned after hearing the message.

Owners Advised

NEW YORK, March 16.—Bowling Bros., Ltd., owners of the Sealer Viking, received word yesterday that the Viking exploded off Horse Island, White Bay Newfoundland, killing twenty persons. The message said that men walking ashore reported twenty dead. All the crew have not landed yet. A steamer with doctors and nurses on board has been despatched to the assistance. Only meagre information is available.

The Viking, when the tragedy occurred, was chartered for taking motion pictures on the Atlantic Ocean.

The bodies of the injured were horribly mutilated in the explosion, many losing legs and arms or both.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; sea smooth.

Triple Island — Cloudy, light southeast wind; sea smooth.

Ranks of the Workless Have Been Swelled Rather Than Diminished, Says Opposition Chief—Condemns Unfriendliness to Mother Country

OTTAWA, March 17.—Speaking for four and a half hours in one of the longest addresses that has ever been heard in the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition, yesterday opened fire on the Bennett government. It was the Liberal keynote speech in the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne. Former Premier King directed his fire almost entirely at Premier Bennett, particularly attacking the Prime Minister's attitude at the Imperial Conference.

Mr. King moved an amendment to the reply that the policies of the government had failed to produce a remedy for unemployment but had, on the other hand, swelled the ranks of unemployed. The amendment criticized the proposals of the Prime Minister to the Imperial Conference, asserting that these proposals had been responsible for the failure of the conference. It declared that, if the policies of the government persisted, "very serious conditions which exist at the present time will be intensified rather than relieved."

Mr. King asserted that Mr. Bennett's method of approach to the Imperial Conference resembled nothing more closely than the presentation of an ultimatum to an unfriendly nation on the eve of war. He charged that the Premier had attempted coercion with respect to the government of Great Britain, that he had interfered in the domestic politics of the Mother Country and that he had assumed a petulant and childish attitude when his proposals were criticized by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas in the British House of Commons.

Mr. King predicted failure of the forthcoming economic conference in Ottawa if Premier Bennett did not change his attitude and proposals.

RELIEF TO SHUT OFF

City Will Not Continue After End of March, It is Announced

"It is officially announced that direct relief will all be cut off by the city at the end of March, owing to the appropriations for that purpose having become exhausted. This applies to both meal tickets and the provision of groceries for those living in cabins. The departments handling these will be definitely closed and, from that time, the men will have to rustle for themselves."

SKIPPER IS DEAD

Capt. C. E. Kilby, Dean of Canadian Fishing Co. fleet, Passes Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Capt. C. E. Kilby, aged 60, senior skipper of the Canadian Fishing Co.'s fleet, is dead here.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Wheat was quoted at 57 5-8c on the local Exchange yesterday.

Eliminate New Income Tax and Boost Liquor Prices Is Policy Advanced by Member for Skeena

VICTORIA, March 17.—Criticizing the intention of the government to bring in a tax on incomes over \$12 per week which, he said, would take some of the bread and milk from the tables of the poor, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal member for Skeena, appealed to the ministry in the Legislature yesterday to raise the exemptions in the new tax to clear those on whom it would fall too harshly. He maintained that a graded tax would be fairer. In place of the additional income taxation, the province might well follow the example of Ontario and raise the prices of liquor. Dr. Wrinch said. This, he declared, would not take food off the tables of the needy and would be borne by those who could well afford to pay.

Hon. N. S. Loughheed, minister of lands, defended the government's highway policy in the construction of roads in British Columbia. He declared that the work would be an investment of permanent nature, yielding a dividend of six percent annually. He advocated the sending of a British Columbia lumber commissioner to the United Kingdom where, he said, there would be opportunity of increasing the timber exports of the province.

TRIAL IS RESUMED

Bowles-Loucks Murder Hearing Is Proceeding Again

HILLSBORO, March 17.—The trial of Nelson C. Bowles, wealthy young Portland broker, and his paramour, Irma G. Loucks, got under way again yesterday. Bowles and several members of the jury were sufficiently recovered from recent attacks of influenza to return to the courtroom.