Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides Thursday, September 24, 1931

12:18 p.m. 19.1 ft. 18:25 p.m. 6:7 ft.

P.E.E. COMPLETION IS NOW FORECAST

MORE BRITISH COMPETITION UNDER NEW PLAN EXPECTED

British Columbia Railway May Be Extended From Quesnel To Finlay Forks Under New Plan

Important Developments in Matter of Peace River Commission Presaged by Premier Tolmie Following Conference With Ministers

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—Completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Finlay Forks and the employment of from six to eight thousand men as a direct unemployment rélief measure was presaged in a statement of Premier S. F. Tolmie here last night following a conference between the Premier, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, Hon. J. W *-

Jones, minister of finance, and Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor in the federal government today.

A committee headed by an engineer will be sent by the British Columbia government to wait upon Hon. H. H. Stevens and Premier R. B. Bennett at Otawa and present plans and estimates for the completion of the project. An early start will also be pressed for.

It is proposed to carry the Pacific Great Eastern from Quesnel to Prince George via Cottonwood River, crossing thence to Finlay Forks.

DOLLAR IS STILL LOW

Canadian Money Discounted To 91' in New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, September 23-Financial markets were quiet yesterday after the excitement of Monday when Great Britain suspended the gold standard.

The Canadian dollar showed increased weakness with the closing price for the day of 91'c.

Rails generally showed strength although C.P.R. was down to 1534. Industrials were unsteady, United States Steel closing at 80 and

preferred. 126. Grain trade slowed down.

Big Missouri

Sank to 10c and 12c on Vancouver Exchange Yesterday - Pend Oreille 65c

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23 .- Big Mison the Vancouver Stock Exchange yesterday. Pend Oreille was in considerable demand at 65c.

BIRTH

There was born to Rev. and Mrs. S. V. H. Redman (nee' Maud Capon) at Hazelton United Church 3c to 7.7c and 3c. Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 20, son. Both doing well.

+ NOME TO TACOMA IS FLIGHT PLAN 4

NOME, Sept. 23.—Don Moyle + + and Cecil Allen, young Cali- + + fornia flyers who failed recen- + and 4c. + ly in attempting a non-stop + + flight from Japan to Seattle, + + are now preparing to fly non- + * stop from here to Tacoma after * * which city their plane is named * and 3c. and where the promoter of + * their flight resides.

Premier Tolmie



who announces new policy of Government regarding Pacific Great Eastern.

+ CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND

+ mous notabilities in the per- + per cent. Lower Still + and chatted for fifteen min- + + ing picture comedian: "He is a + + most interesting figure." Re- + CREMATED + leader: "He is a very charm- + + ing man."

Halibut Landings

(Summary)

American-81,000 pounds, 8.2c and 3c to 9.5c and 4c. Canadian-27,500 pounds, 7.5c and

(American)

North, 31,000, Booth, 8,2c and 3c. Atlantic, 16,000, Atlin, 8.5c and 3c. BAYCHIMO Mars, 8,000, Cold Storage, 8.5c BAYCHIMO

Arcade, 7,500, Cold Storage, 9.5c Viola, 4,500, Royal, 8.7c and 4c.

Eastern Point, 6,000, Royal, 8.6c Visitor, 4,000, Atlin, 8.5c and 4c.

Charlotte, 4,000, Booth, 9.4c and 4c. Canadian)

+ and 3c. + + + + + + + + + + + + and 3c.

APPEALING TO GENEVA

China Asks Japan for With. drawal of Troops and Reparations

PEIPING, China, Sept. 23 -Claiming that the Japanese occupation of Manchurian cities during the past few days has been carried on without provocation, the Chinese Nationalist government is appealing to the League of Nations to demand that troops be withdrawn from these cities and that reparations be paid.

Meantime, the occupation of further cities in Southern Manchuria is continuing with Chinese offering little more than passive resistance.

The League of Nations last china to cease hostilities at EXCHANGE once and each present spokesman to discuss peace terms.

WAGES ARE DELING COL

Employees of Big United States Concerns to Get From 10 to 20 Per Cent Less

ranging from 10 to 20 per cent the gold standard by the British at Vernon, his former post, held effective October 1, are announced * + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + by the United States Steel Corpora-+ tion, Bethlehem Steel and General . Motors.

+ be ten per cent all around, and that LONDON, Sept. 23.—Two fa- + of General Motors from ten to 20

+ sons of Charlie Chaplin and + United States Rubber, American + Mahatma Gandhi met in + Smelting & Refining Co., Utah Cop-+ the slums of London yesterday + per and some other corporations # and chatted for fifteen min- + have also cut wages similarly.

Parents Were Out Visiting

While their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Unruh, were visiting relatives, six children ranging in age from three to thirteen years, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed their home. Three other children escaped.

SAFE NOW

Trading Steamer, Which Was in Danger, Escapes From Clutches of Arctic

POINT BARROW, Sept. 23.—The Vera Beatrice, 5,000, Atlin, 7.6c Hudson Bay Company's trading steamer Baychimo, which for sev-Relief, 14,500, Cold Storage, 7.5c eral days has been in danger of being crushed and beached, escaped + Eric Roy, 8,000, Cold Storage, 7.7c the clutches of the Arctic ocean yesterday and headed southeast.

The Lucky Mascot



Dorothy Hester, stunt pilot of Po mand, Ore., with her rag dol mascot, "Jumbo," after thrilling pectators at national air races in Cleveland, Ohio. "Jumba" is always tossed into forward cockpit as a goodiuck charm before she takes off.

IS OPEN

Again Following Important Financial Edict

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The London Stock Exchange reopened for busi- Ross Napier, whose appointment ness today after having been closed as departmental commissioner since Saturday noon. It had been was recently rescinded by the ordered closed on Monday and provincial government and an NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Wage cuts Tuesday following the suspension of offer of the government agency government.

MAHATMA GANDHI MEET + The cut of the steel companies will Fort Fraser Boy Gets Scholarship

John Dickson Moore Among Those Who Have Received Bursaries From Government

John Dickson Moore of Fort Fraser is among University of British' Columbia students who have been awarded scholarships by the provincial government to assist then Sir Children Burned to Death While in their studies during the present HAGUE, Saskatchewan, Sept. 23. tic qualifications of the applicants. Exchange today.

Market Doing Business Col. Ross Napier Does Not Like Way Provincial Gvernment Treated Him

> VICTOORIA, Sept. 23.-Col. R. out to him instead, has definitely left the service, Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, announced yesterday.

Colonel Napier said that the rescinding of his appointment as departmental commissioner came as a complete surprise.

Soon after the Tolmie government came into power, Colonel Napier was taken from his duties at Vernon and appointed to conduct a province-wide investigation into efficiency in the civil service. Since completion of that work he had held the post of departmental commissioner.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

year. Awarding of the scholar- VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.-Wheat ships was based on scholastis- was quoted at 531/2c on the local

United States Believes Gold Standard Suspension Augurs Improvement in Conditions

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 23.—The United States government regards the action of Great Britain in suspending temporarily the gold standard as likely to improve economic conditions in England and elsewhere in the world.

The change is not regarded as serious so far as this country is concerned. Its possibility had always existed in any case.

One of the results of the change may be a tendency to bring about stronger competition between Great Britain and the United States for the disposal of exports in countries where both nations have extensive business dealings such as the South American

Official Washington believes that the intention of Great Britain is not so much to suspend the gold standard as to allow the standard to be variable.

MART HAS STRENGTH

Bears Got One of Worst Drubbings of Year Today-Many Issues Forced Up

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-The bears received one of their worst drubbings of the year on the New York Stock Exchange today when an avalanche of buying forced a variety of issues, principally railroad shares, up from three to thirteen points.

B. C. GETS

Ottawa Decides to Include Peace River Block in Subsidy For Wheat Growing

OTTAWA, Sept. 23-Special provision is being made by the federal government to pay a wheat bonus REPORTS Columbia similar to that paid elsewhere on the prairies. This will mean some \$25,000 to the farmers of that area as it is expected that they will have a crop exceeding Dean Brock on Cariboo, Mandy on 500,000 bushels shipped through the elevators at Pouce Coupe and Daw-

son Creek.

Body Has Not Been

Befel Mrs. Berryman, Formerly of Prince Rupert

River canneryman, has not yet been tions now in hand. found following her drowning at Clayoquot on the West Coast of LOSSES IN Vancouver Island some two or three weeks ago. Neither have any particulars of the tragedy been received

A sister of Mrs. R. G. Johnston of Inverness, the late Mrs. Berryman is Pegging of Poung Is Planned - No survived by her widower and two sons. The family is well known in Prince Rupert, having formerly resided here.

Fraser Mills Strike Still

ference between mill management been complete absence of panic. and workers here yesterday failed to reach any settlement of the strike in the local sawmill.

Infantile Paralysis Delayed Opening

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Schools of + Rev. S. P. Matheson, former + the metropolis opened yesterday + Archbishop of Rupert's Land. + eight days late owing to the infan- + retired. tile paralysis epidemic which is now | declared to be under control.

REMEDY OF

Shorter Working Hours and Higher Wages Advocated at Vancouver Convention

RUSSIAN QUESTION

Opposition to Resuming Diplomatic Relations Is Voted

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23. - The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in annual convention here yes-Despite the wave of profit tak- terday with Tom Moore, the presiing near the close, the market dent, conducting the proceedings, closed around the high of the again approved the principle of shorter working hours and increased wages as the panacea for present

economic ills. Backing the expressed view of the president, delegates to the congress voted down a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to resume diplomatic relations with Russia.

Ald, S. D. Macdonald is attending the Trades and Labor Congress convention as delegate from the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, of which he is president.

Atlin and Lay on Manson Creek

VICTORIA, Sept. 23.—A report by Strong objection had been raised Dean R. W. Brock of the University by Premier Tolmie of British Co- of British Columbia on mineral relumbia at the omission of the sources of the Cariboo country has Peace River Block from the bonus just been issued. Gold to the value . orginally accorded the province of of hundreds of millions is still to be found in the Cariboo, according to the report.

In addition to Dean Brock's analysis, the bulletin contains a report by the provincial mineralogist on Found on W. Coast the Rainbow Creek placers in the Omineca Mining Division, a report the Rainbow Creek placers in the on present conditions and future No Details Yet of Tragedy Which possibilities in the Atlin district by Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, Prince Rupert, and a report by Douglas Lay, resident engi-The body of Mrs. Berryman, wife neer, Hazelton, on the Manson Creek of a former well known Skeena region and certain promising opera-

Financial Panie

PARIS, Sept. 23—Practically every country in Europe has suffered severe losses as a result of the decline in sterling following the suspension by Great Britain of the gold standard. An agreement, however, is expected to be reached soon between London, New York and Paris to peg the pound and thus Is Unsettled put an end to danerous speculation in sterling.

A notable feature of the present FRASER MILLS, Sept. 23.—A con- financial crisis is that there has

> * ARCHBISHOP WORRELL IS NAMED PRIMATE

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Most * + Rev. C. L. Worrell, Archbishop + of Nova Scotia, was today electof N. Y. Schools + ed Primate of All Canada by + + House of Bishops of the Church + of England. He succeeds Most