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## Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, October 31, 1931  
 High 4:05 a.m. 17.3 ft.  
 15:32 p.m. 19.9 ft.  
 Low 9:40 a.m. 9.6 ft.  
 22:42 p.m. 5.1 ft.

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# CABINET CONSTRUCTION IS DISCUSSED

## TWO SOUTHERN YOUTHS DEAD AS RESULT OF GUN WOUNDS

### CHOOSING CABINET

Big Conservative Majority Makes Matters More Complicated for Premier MacDonald

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The task of Premier James Ramsay MacDonald in selecting his permanent cabinet promises to be no easy task. The matter is all the more complicated because of the overwhelming majority which the Conservative party had in the general election on Tuesday.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader and former Premier, will, of course, be Premier MacDonald's chief adviser in choosing cabinet timber.

Premier MacDonald went to his country home at Chequers today for the week-end, planning to return to London Sunday night.

The cabinet will meet again Tuesday and Parliament will assemble the same day.

### LIBERALS WIN SEAT

Inverness Seat in Scotland Adds Another Riding to Support of National Government

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Inverness seat in Scotland reported its general election result today in favor of the Nationalist Liberals, thus increasing the seatage of government supporters to 552, including 67 for the National Liberals. The majority of the National Government over the Opposition now stands at 492.

The results for London University and two combined English universities may not be known for some days.

### FORTUNE IS VERY LARGE

Thomas A. Edison Left Estate Of \$15,000,000, Most of Which Goes to Two Sons

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Oct. 30.—The will of the late Thomas Alva Edison, great American inventor, was filed for probate yesterday. He left an estate aggregating about \$15,000,000 in value, the bulk of which was bequeathed to his two sons, Charles and Theodore.

### Halibut Landings

American  
 Eureka, 500, Cold Storage, 8c and 4c.

Canadian  
 Melville, 25,000, and Capella I, 13,000, offered 7.8c and 4c; Attil, 1,200, offered 7.5c and 4c; Kalen, 9,000, offered 8c and 4c; Rose Spit, 12,000, offered 7.8c and 4c, all holding over.

### WHEAT GAINS ANOTHER TWO CENTS IN PRICE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Continuing its spectacular upward movement, wheat gained over two cents since yesterday and was quoted at 66c on the local exchange today.

### TELLS ABOUT CALGARY OIL

Rise and Fall of Turner Valley Subject of Address to Rotary Club Yesterday

### A Romantic Story

Two Booms Followed By Crash That Seems Like End of Industry in Southern Alberta

An intensely interesting address was given yesterday afternoon at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, George Munro presiding, the speaker being Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingsworth, and the subject "The Rise and Fall of the Turner Valley."

Mr. Hollingsworth sketched in an interesting manner the history of the discovery of oil in the valley and told of the two booms which had resulted, one in 1914 when the discovery well, Dingman Number 1, was brought in with a moderate amount of crude oil. Telling of this boom the speaker said:

"A Yukon pioneer said that Dawson City in the flourishing days of '98 was a quiet town compared with Calgary in those days. Every man, woman and child wanted to invest in oil. Oil companies sprang up overnight."

Owing to the war little was done for several years until 1924 when Royalty Number 4 in the Turner Valley blew in with such a crash that the eyes of the world were turned to Turner Valley in earnest. This well reached limestone beneath formations hitherto explored and at 3740 feet struck a flow of wet gas amounting to twenty-one and a half million cubic feet per day, from which eventually over 600 barrels of naphtha per day were obtained. From that day to this the well has been a steady producer.

"One may easily imagine the force with which such a well would blow in, as it is termed, when this well became ignited immediately after striking the tremendous flow and cast flames several hundred feet in the air for several weeks before it was finally brought under control. When a well blows in there is always a great danger of fire—stones, perhaps, the drilling tools themselves are blown into the air, and if they strike any solid substance such as the derrick, and create a spark, the result is a huge flame which ordinary fire fighting apparatus cannot cope with at all. Live steam is about the only successful way of combating the flames. It is because of this that the visitor and the workman alike are compelled to obey very definitely the law about "No Smoking" in or around the valley except in a dwelling house.

"The tremendous pressure blew out the one-inch steel drilling cable like a twine thread. Following this great well a great many more wells and companies entered the area, until in 1929 one company alone, the Royalty Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Imperial Oil Co., had 14 wells producing more than 1100 barrels of crude oil and naphtha every day. Derricks sprang up everywhere. New companies were formed with strange names. Stocks were sold at high prices.

"I can remember," said Mr. Hollingsworth, "in 1928-29 seeing people standing outside brokerage offices 10 and 12 rows deep, writing their orders on slips of papers, attaching money or cheques to them, and throwing this communication over the heads of those in front of them and the clerks picking these up and throwing them into already

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### Hard to Get This Team's Goat



Navy goat, mascot of Annapolis midshipmen's football team, poses with the big boss, Secretary of United States Navy before Navy's football team tackled University of Maryland, Washington, D. C.

### TERRACE INQUEST

Fire Tragedy Probed by Coroner's Jury on Wednesday

### MANY WITNESSES

Mrs. Cauters and Baby Came to Death by Suffocation

TERRACE, Oct. 30.—Will Robinson, Coroner, held an inquest into the deaths of Frances Beatrice Cauters, aged 20, wife of Charles Cauters, and her one year old baby, Ronald James, on Wednesday night in the Blue Room of the Legion Hall. Staff-Sergt. Alex. McNeill, Provincial Police, was in charge of the proceedings.

Charles Cauters testified that on Tuesday morning he rose late and had not time to get any breakfast. He went to work at the mill. The next thing he knew was when someone shouted "fire." He tried to get into the house, but could not and he then went to Mrs. Wilkinson's and had stayed there since. There were four rooms in the house, all on one floor and two exits. The back door opened to the kitchen and the front door to the living room. There were two stoves in the house—the kitchen stove and a heater, the latter being in the living room. Both were connected to one outlet. There was no fire in either when he got up and he did not light one. He generally did so, but he had slept in and hadn't time to do so. He went to work at 7.25 and left his wife and baby in the house. The baby was one year old on the day the fire occurred. Both his wife and he baby were in bed when he left. His wife was awake. He had spoken to her. There was insurance on the house and furniture—\$300 on each. He left the reservoir and one pallid of water in the house. When he got to the house he did not call to his wife but tried to get in both at the door and the window and failed. He then asked Mr. Wilkinson if his (witness's) wife was out and he replied "No."

In reply to Sert-McNeill witness said there were times when his wife was not well, but she was not subject to fainting spells.

Miss Emily Fagan, wife of G. J. Fagan, and sister of Mrs. Cauters, said she lived across the street from her sister. She was getting breakfast between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on the morning in question when she noticed a lot of smoke in front of Cauters' house. It was coming from the top of the front part of the house. She ran over and opened the front door but could not get in owing to the flames and she then tried to get into the windows. She called to her sister several times, but got no answer. She broke the window and called again but still got no answer and could not see anything for smoke. There was no one else around at the time and she went over to her father's nearby. She called her mother and father and they came out and tried to get into the house but could not. Her father got part way in the back door but had to turn back. Witness then went to the mill to get Cauters. When she got back everybody was over there and there was nothing she could do. The baby's health was good, but her sister's was not so good. She was not subject to fainting spells. Witness had seen deceased just before supper time on the day before the fire.

In reply to the Coroner, witness

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### Clifford Jones and His Comrade, Albert Walker, Fooled With Guns--Dead

Eighteen-Year Old Boys Had Been Lifelong Friends—Their Guns Believed to Have Discharged Accidentally at Same Time

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 30.—Clifford Jones and Albert Walker, 18-year old Burnaby youths, died on Thursday as a result of shotgun wounds received while hunting near here on Wednesday. Jones is reported to have told his father during a period of consciousness that he and his lifelong chum had been fooling and it is believed that both their guns discharged accidentally at the same time.

The boys had been fond of wrestling together. They were found Wednesday evening by a motorist on the roadside mortally wounded.

### BIG BOOM IN WHEAT

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Has Bullish Session and Prices Go to High Point

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Enthusiastic investment buying broke loose on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and in the most bullish session of many months prices climbed to highest points since last June.

Prices at the close showed net advances of 2½c to 2¾c, final quotations being well down from the day's high marks.

### England Using Danish Butter

Hundreds of Tons of Dairy Products From European Country Are Used Weekly

HULL, Eng., Oct. 30.—Hundreds of tons of Danish bacon, butter, cheese and eggs are being distributed weekly to cities in Northern England and Wales from this port in competition with British produce.

More than 500 tons of Danish bacon alone is distributed every week from the quayside here, where a Danish bacon ship unloads its cargo regularly on Monday. A small fleet of lighters go out Monday and Thursday to meet large vessels arriving from Denmark with other produce.

The imported produce must all be plainly labelled as from Denmark and appeals are being made to housewives not to buy produce bearing the foreign brand mark.

### NEW FOG ALARM AT DRYAD POINT

The Department of Marine advises mariners that a new fog alarm has been installed at Dryad Point Light Station, Llama Passage, replacing the former hand horn.

The duplex horns are located at the apex of the roof of a small building in front of the tower, one horn facing northerly and the other southerly.

The horns will give a two-second blast every fifteen seconds in both directions simultaneously.

### HOOVER IS INDIGNANT

Demands Apology from President of American Navy League

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 30.—Charging the Navy League of the United States with "dismal ignorance" of the country's naval affairs, President Herbert Hoover, in a public statement yesterday, demanded an apology from William Howard Gardiner, for statements made by him, in public on Wednesday. President Hoover accused the Navy League of instituting a campaign of misinformation in order to interfere with the administration's efforts toward the end of naval economy.

### RELIEF HAS BEEN GIVEN

Salvation Army Has Distributed 1000 Garments Among 600 People

During the months of July, August and September, it has been the pleasure of Captain Steele, of the Salvation Army, through the goodness of Prince Rupert people, to see men, women and children, who were in need of clothing and other necessities of life, amply supplied.

During these months, approximately 600 men, women and children have received around 1000 garments and also beds, bedding, carpets and food, at the Salvation Army.

### DEATH OF LUMBERMAN IS CHOSEN MAGISTRATE

Henry A. Stoltze Died Suddenly at His Home in Vancouver Today

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Henry A. Stoltze, well known Vancouver lumberman and shingle manufacturer, died suddenly today.

### Ford Motor Co. Cuts Its Wages

Reduction in Pay of \$1.00 a Day All Round is Announced by Big Auto Firm

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—The Ford Motor Co. yesterday announced an all round cut in pay of \$1 for all employees yesterday.

The minimum wage of the plant has been reduced from \$7, instituted two years ago, back to \$6.

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Raining, light southeast wind; sea calm.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; sea choppy.

### Standing of Parties After Tuesday's British Election

Nationalist Government		Opposition	
Conservatives	472	Georgian Liberals	5
Nationalist Labor	13	Labor	50
National Liberal	67	Independents	5
		Mosley New Party	0
		Communists	0
Total	552	Total	60

612 out of 615 seats reported.