

Today's Weather

Rupert — Cloudy, fresh wind; barometer, 29.98; temp., 66; sea choppy.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1931

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, September 2, 1931
High 3:55 a.m. 18:0 ft.
16:04 p.m. 19:0 ft.
Low 10:00 a.m. 6:7 ft.
22:44 p.m. 6:0 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ALL IS READY FOR OPENING OF FAIR

FIVE PRIESTS DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER THIS MORNING

Young Dominican Order Fathers Lost Lives As Rowboat Swamped

Had Been Holidaying at Summer Camp at Eardley, Quebec—One Brother Is Only Survivor of Tragedy, Swimming Ashore

EARDLEY, Que., Sept. 1:—Five Holy members of the Dominican Order, vacationing at the summer camp of the Order here, lost their lives in a boating accident on the Ottawa River this morning when a rowboat in which the Fathers were crossing the river, capsized. The dead are:

Father Harris, aged 28, Montreal.
Father Rousseau, 25, Three Rivers.
Father Couture, 25, Levis.
Father Nicole, 28, Quebec City.
Father Siblere, 33, Switzerland.

The only occupant of the boat saved was Brother Courteminche, who was barely able to swim ashore.

QUESTION OF PARKING

City Council Arranges For Appointment of Committee to Make Recommendations

The question of parking on city streets was discussed last night by the city council and it was decided to ask for better enforcement of the regulations against parking on both sides of narrow streets and also a committee is to be appointed by the mayor to make recommendations, if necessary, in regard to any changes in the parking bylaw which might be thought desirable.

The question came up when the council was discussing the question of stop signs on McBride Street. Alderman Collart suggesting that changes should be made.

One difficulty was how parking should be done on Third Avenue. Some aldermen thought the parking should be on the slant and others were of opinion that, if the bylaw allowing six feet of space between cars was enforced, there would be no difficulty.

The danger to traffic of having cars parked alternately on opposite side of the narrow streets was alluded to and this will be taken up with the police with a view to law enforcement in regard thereto.

REORGANIZATION OF COASTAL DEFENCES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1:—Complete reorganization of the coastal defenses of the United States, particularly those of Alaska, is involved in plans now being given consideration by the Department of War. The rapid progress of aviation as a means of attack makes revision of the coast defence system seem advisable.

HONORING LINDBERGH

Is Still Centre For Japanese Attention—to Visit China and Russia

TOKYO, Japan, Sept. 1:—Through streets lined with thousands of people and under entwined Japanese and United States flags, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh rode Monday to a huge open-air stadium where Col. Lindbergh made another speech.

Col. Lindbergh, while making no definite announcement as to his plans in continuation of the flight which brought him here from New York, states that he will at least visit China and Russia.

CAVELL IS HONORED

JASPER PARK, Sept. 1:—Grouped on the rock-strewn ice at the foot of Angel Glacier on Mount Edith Cavell, guests of Jasper Park Lodge and residents of the little mountain town of Jasper on Sunday honored the memory of the British war nurse for whom the majestic peak was named as Canada's tribute to the unflinching courage of a great patriot and a greater Christian. The annual memorial service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Edwards, rector of the Anglican Church of St. Mary's and St. George, Jasper.

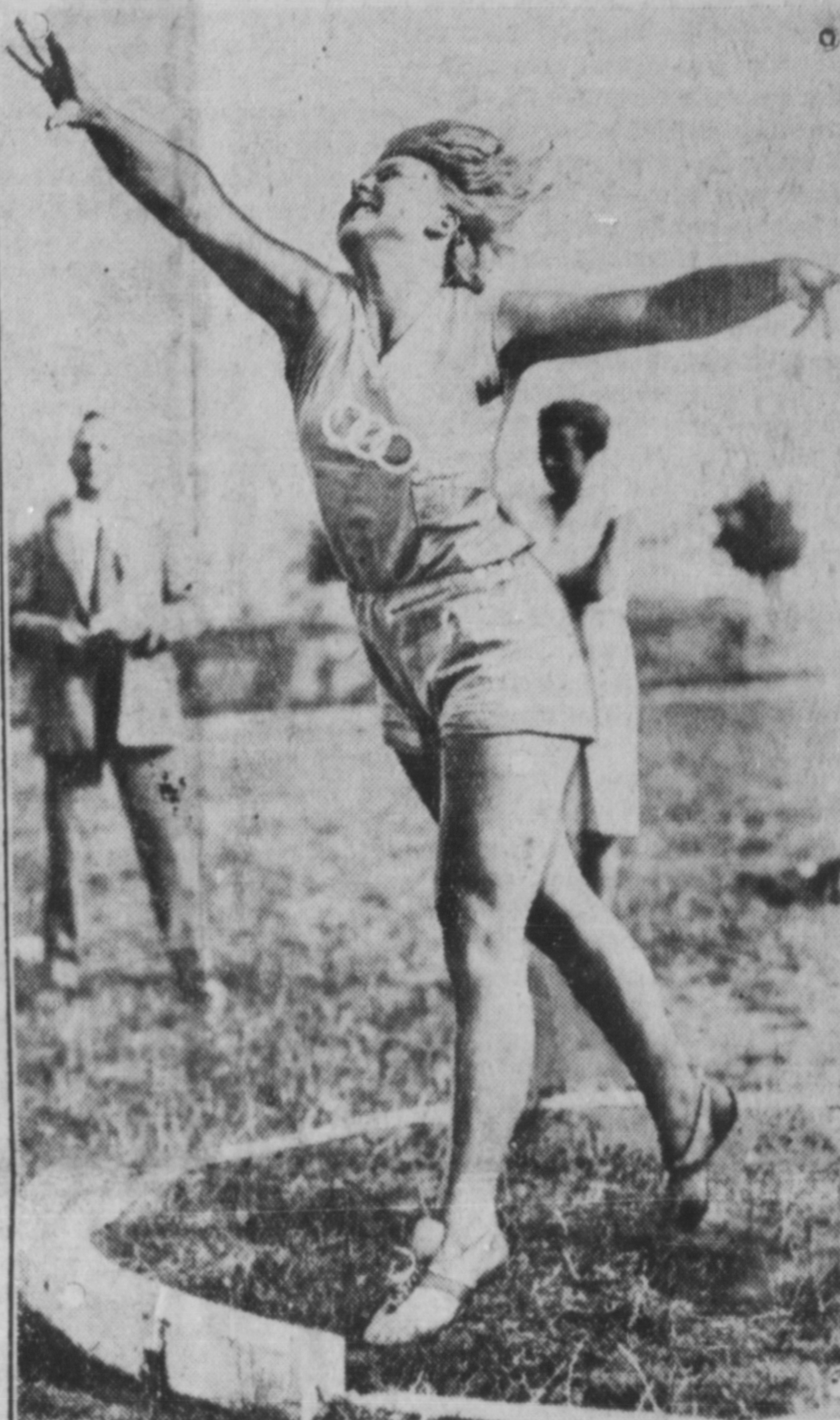
"It is in humble thanksgiving to God for Nurse Cavell's exhibition of courage and her faithfulness to the basic principle of her profession—to save life at whatever personal cost—that the memorial service is held each year at the foot of this majestic peak," declared the rector during the course of his brief address. "We, who stand beneath this giant rock, which stands forever to immortalize her gallantry, may well profit from the last words of the heroic nurse, but this I would say, standing as I do in the light of God and Eternity, I realize that patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness toward anyone."

The sweet, sad strains of the "Last Post" echoed from the sheer rock walls of Mount Sorrow and were lost in the murmur of the waters flowing from the glacier to empty into the Lake of Forgiveness. As the last sacred note faded into the shadows, the congregation rose to sing the words of "Abide With Me," and to feel, perhaps, the glory of that Christian woman, who repeated the beautiful words of the hymn on the eve of her execution, October 12, 1915.

Halibut Landings

American	
Helgeland, 32,000, Storage, 4.9c and 2c.	
Coolidge, 17,000, 6.1c and 2c, going to Seattle.	
Oceanic, 20,000, Booth, 6.3c and 3c.	
Bonanza, 13,000, Booth, 7.1c and 3c.	
Reform, 7,000, Royal, 7c and 3c.	
Star, 9,000, Storage, 7.6c and 3c.	
Zarambo, 10,000, Royal, 7c and 3c.	
Volunteer, 5,000, Storage, 7c and 3c.	
Canadian	
Helge H., 5,500, Storage, 6.4c and 3c.	
Albert K., 4,000, Atlin, 6.3c and 3c.	
Viking I, 8,000, Storage, 6.2c and 3c.	
Gony, 7,000, Storage, 6c and 3c.	

Makes New Record For Women



Frauline Ellen Braumuller, prominent German woman athlete, in an unusual action shot, when she hurled javelin more than 140 feet, to set new record for women, at Magdeburg, Germany.

BUILDING INCREASE

Value For This Year to Date is \$138,338 as Against \$127,170.50 Last Year

Further increasing the lead for this year's aggregate of building value over last year's, building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of August totalled \$16,000 as against \$11,875 in the same month last year. Building value for the first eight months of this year now stands at an aggregate of \$138,338 as compared with \$127,170.50 in the same period of 1930.

Principal items of new building for which provision was made in the month just ended were Mrs. John R. Mitchell's new \$9,500 residence on Atlin Avenue and a new \$2,500 residence for H. Long on Beach Place.

The August building list was as follows:
A. McDonald, Seal Cove Avenue, shingle roof, \$75.
Blanche Hart, Eighth Avenue W., general repairs, \$150.
Mrs. B. Curtin, Borden Street, alterations, \$1250.
D. Cavalier, Ninth Avenue West, repair porch, \$75.
R. L. Newcombe, Seal Cove, general repairs, \$200.
L. W. Patmore, Thompson Street, shingle roof, \$200.
Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Atlin Avenue, erect residence, \$9,500.
T. McClymont, Third Avenue W., shingle wall, \$50.
Kalen Motors, Third Avenue W., alterations, \$2,000.
H. Long, Beach Place, erect residence, \$2,500.

W. J. Crawford, well known Stewart transportation man, was a passenger aboard the Catala this morning going through on a business trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION

City Council to Have Committee to Co-operate in Receiving H. M. C. S. Skeena

The city council decided last night to take part in the reception to H. M. C. S. destroyer Skeena which is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert September 11. On motion of Alderman Pullen, seconded by Alderman Pillsbury, the mayor was asked to appoint a committee to take part in the reception and it is entitled to spend up to \$50 in connection with it.

The opinion was expressed that the city should officially recognize this first visit of the vessel named after Prince Rupert's river but that in view of the fact that some people were hungry very little money could be spent for the purpose.

On motion of Alderman Macdonald it was decided to take the matter up with the board of trade through the mayor.

POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines for the month of August totalled \$806.25 as against \$1,517.50 in the same month last year, bringing the total of fines for this year to date up to \$3,661.25 as against \$5,948.00 in the first eight months of 1930.

FOUR MILLION DIED IN CHINESE FLOODS

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1:—An official estimate places the dead in the flood area of Hankow at four million. The principal causes of death were drowning, starvation, disease and suicide.

Importance of Game Resource Is Stressed By Commissioner; Regulations Prove Effective

Stressing the importance of game as one of the resources of the province, pointing to the necessity of more conservation, particularly in the United States, of migratory birds, telling of more efficient regulation of the taking of fur bearers which had resulted in more extensive preservation and describing the fine abundance of big game of various kinds today in comparison with what seemed a hopeless scarcity some twenty-five years ago, A. Bryan Williams, provincial game commissioner, gave a very interesting talk last night in the city police court before a large crowd of local sportsmen at a meeting under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club with President J. E. Boddie in the chair. Mr. Williams, who instituted British Columbia's very first game preservation service back in 1905 and has since been continuously active in this work, for the past two and a half years since the abolition of the Game Board having been solely in charge not only of policy but of administration, told interestingly of the condition of the game situation and the development of the service during the past quarter of a century and appealed to his listeners for support of the work and its extension. There had been great improvements but even greater were desirable.

In opening, Mr. Williams apologized for not having been in Prince Rupert long ere this in his official capacity. He was no stranger, however, to these parts for, thirty years or more ago he had cruised up and down the coast in his sailing sloop while prospecting and trapping. Five years in succession he had made his headquarters at Port Simpson and one of his principal anchorages was inside Digby Island about three miles from the present city of Prince Rupert. He came now to meet Prince Rupert people as brother sportsmen and as citizens with the interests of the province at heart.

Since the early days, fur and game had played an important part in British Columbia. Had it not been for the fur and game, the province might very possibly not have developed to its present importance. First the sea otter of the Queen Charlotte Islands had brought the province into prominence and a large trade in these was developed. When the sea otter became scarce, trading turned to wapiti skins and then to beaver. By means of the big game hunter, other resources of the province had become known. On hundreds of occasions big game hunters, coming here for sport, had seen opportunities for profitable investment and had been instrumental in bringing capital into the country for development of its natural resources. The game possibilities had also been instrumental in attracting to British Columbia a good class of settlers in the persons of people from the old country who were sport lovers as hunters or fishermen but who could not afford these pursuits as offered in the Old Land. All in all, the game of British Columbia was one of its greatest assets and it was the bounden duty of all citizens to assist in protecting it.

Wonderful Country
Mr. Williams stated his belief that there were very few people who had any realization of just how great a game country British Columbia really was. He had travelled all through the provinces of the east and into the United States and he could assure his hearers that British Columbia was vastly better off than any other part of the country, including Alaska. Nor had game protection reached anywhere the

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Bond Exchange Is Arranged

City Decided to Sell P.G.E. Securities and Take Saskatchewan Province at Profit

The city council at its meeting last night, decided to sell ten thousand pounds worth of P.G.E. bonds from its sinking fund and to purchase in their place a similar amount of Saskatchewan bonds, giving the city a substantial profit.

Owing to the drought in Southern Saskatchewan, the American investors have been dumping Saskatchewan bonds on the market and they have been picked up by insurance and other companies and other provinces. They are payable in New York and, as the city has payments to make in New York, these bonds would be a protection in case of there being a differential against Canadian money at any time, as there was a few years ago.

A. J. Prudhomme, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel, returned to the city on the Prince Charles yesterday from a brief trip to Vancouver.

GANDHI ON WAY TO LONDON WITH GOATS

BOMBAY, Sept. 1:—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, is at last on the high seas en route to London to attend the second round table conference on Indian affairs. The Mahatma has two goats with him to feed which twelve bales of hay were loaded on the ship. Goats' milk forms an important part of Gandhi's diet.

Prince Rupert Fair Program

This Evening

7 p.m.—Band concert.
7:30 p.m.—Official opening by Mayor C. H. Orme.
8 p.m.—Vaudeville; Beautequest judging.

Wednesday

A.M.—Native football.
1:30 p.m.—Band parade.
2:30 p.m.—Football, Anyox vs. Prince Rupert.
5:30 p.m.—Baseball, Hazelton vs. Prince Rupert.
7:30 p.m.—Band concert.
8 p.m.—Vaudeville; Beautequest judging.

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