

Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, July 9, 1931. High 8:28 a.m. 14:3 ft. 20:14 p.m. 17:5 ft. Low 2:14 a.m. 8:0 ft. 13:45 p.m. 8:5 ft.

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ANOTHER AIR ADVENTURE IS NOW ON TRAGEDY AT NANAIMO AS LITTLE FAMILY GOES ON PICNIC

Three Children Slip Into River Current; Drown in Deep Pool

Mrs. Charles Stevens and Five Children Had Gone to Banks of Nanaimo River to Escape Heat Wave Which Is Sweeping Vancouver Island

NANAIMO, July 8:—While picnicking on the bank of the Nanaimo River where the mother and family of five were driven in the attempt to escape the intense heat wave which is now sweeping Vancouver Island, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens yesterday slipped off the slimy rocks into the current of the river and were carried into a deep pool where they were drowned.

COMPANY GOES UP

Home Savings & Loan Co. in Difficulties Following Arrest of Official

SEATTLE, July 8:—Following the arrest of its vice-president on charges of embezzlement up to \$1,000,000, it is expected that the Home Savings & Loan Co. of this city will take steps at once to go into voluntary liquidation.

Another Party From Vancouver Seeking Gold

On their way to the placer discovery on Rainbow Creek, Nation River, three Vancouver men, T. J. Winram, R. H. Chambers and A. Eric Johnson, left Vancouver recently prepared to spend the summer in exploration and development of their claims.

Mr. Chris Allen, a member of the original party which located the claims, will join the party at Fort St. James, ninety miles from Rainbow Creek, to accompany the members on their trip.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.16; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light westerly wind, sea smooth. Langara—Part cloudy, light southerly wind, sea calm.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook, nee Ina Wood, in the Prince Rupert General Hospital Saturday, July 4. Both well.

CARD OF THANKS

George McIlmoyle wishes to thank his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

F. Dalby, Fifth Avenue East, returned to the city on this afternoon's train from a holiday trip in the course of which he visited Vancouver, Victoria and Edmonton.

SEIZURE CASE UP

New Development in Connection With Suit on Laurel R. Whalen

The British Columbia Court of Appeal in Vancouver has approved a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court that four Dominion Fisheries officers were not protected by the Magistrates' Act from claim for illegal seizure four years ago of the floating salmon cannery Laurel R. Whalen.

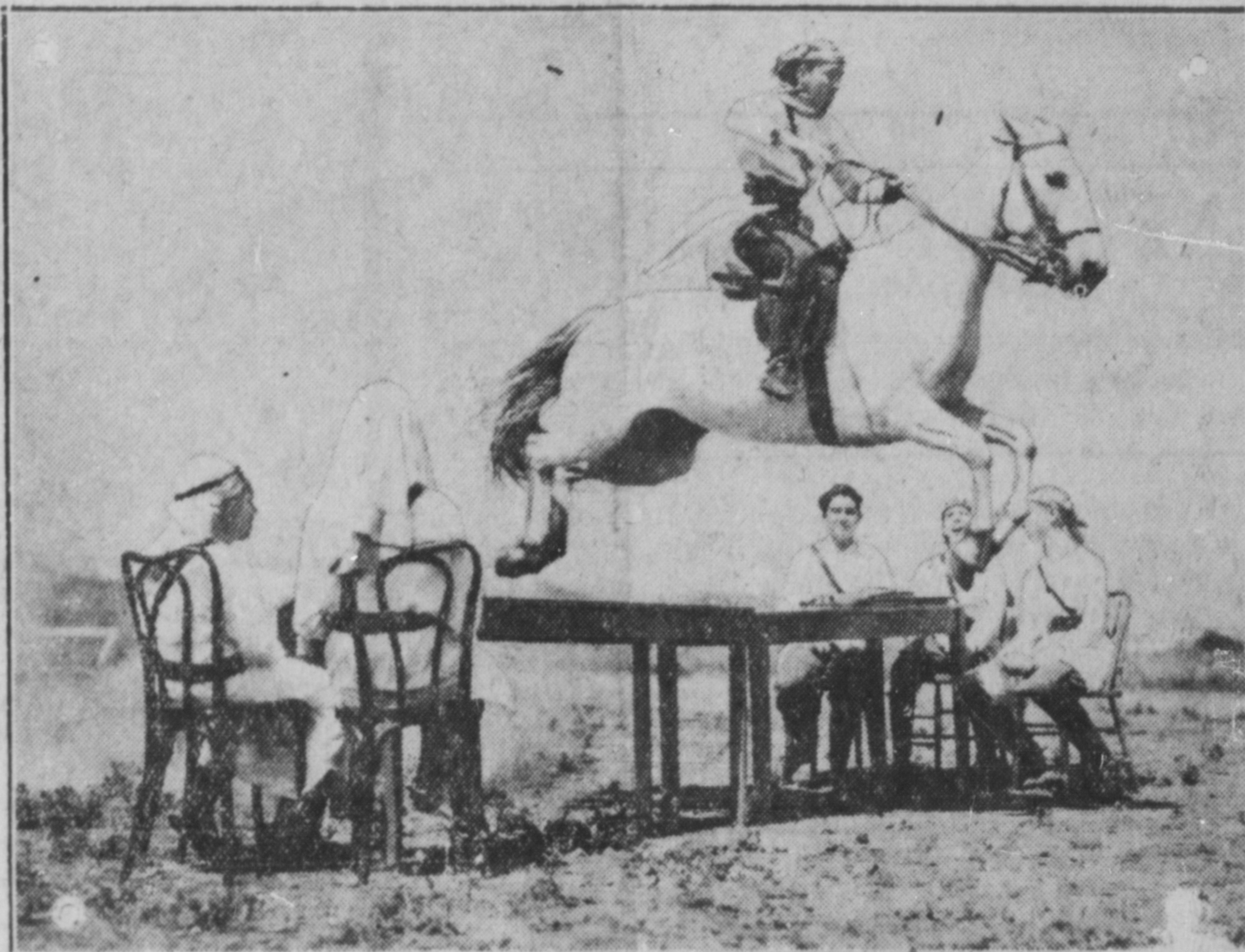
Vernor Smith Welcomed Plane To Edmonton

Hon. Vernor W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones in the Alberta provincial government, and former contractor and alderman of this city, welcomed Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, round-the-world flyers, on behalf of the Alberta government, when they arrived in Edmonton last Tuesday afternoon from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Halibut Landings

American: Defence, 17,000, Pacific Fisheries, 8.7c and 3c. Arcade, 10,000, Storage, 8.9c and 3c. Canadian: Johanna, 18,000, Booth Fisheries, 6.7c and 3c. Capella I, 20,000, Storage, 6.7c and 3c. Cape Race, 5,300, Booth Fisheries, 7c and 3c. J. R., 5,000, Pacific Fisheries, 6.7c and 3c.

Young Cavalrymen of Los Angeles



Arab costumes lending color to spectacular feats of horsemanship young cavalrymen of Los Angeles rehearse for review. Photo shows Roger Williams, 16-year-old trooper, sending his mount over the mess table while his fellow "Arabians" look nonchalantly on.

Robbins and Jones Take Off From Seattle on Pacific Hop; Passed Over Vanderhoof Safe

Intrepid Texas Airmen Plan to Fly From Seattle to Tokyo—Will Refuel Plane on Way

SEATTLE, July 8:—Reginald L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas, aviators, took off in their monoplane Fort Worth at 3:57 this morning on a non-stop mid-air refuelling flight to Tokyo.

Two other Texans, Jimmy Matern and Nick Greener, arrived at Fairbanks yesterday and will refuel the trans-Pacific plane there and probably again at Solomon, near Nome, and on the Siberia side.

Jones will navigate the plane and Robbins will be the pilot although Jones will take the controls occasionally to permit his companion to rest.

The Fort Worth passed Vanderhoof in Central British Columbia at 9:32 a.m., according to word received here.

LOST HALF MILLION

Sir Henry Thornton Tells Ottawa Committee of Deficit On Steamers

The Canadian National operated seven vessels on the Pacific between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaskan ports last year, Sir Henry Thornton told the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping at Ottawa recently.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 8:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 58c.

PLANE AT FAIRBANKS

Refuelling Ship For Trans-Pacific Flight Arrives at Destination

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 8:—Pilots Matern and Greener landed here yesterday afternoon after a 600-mile flight from Whitehorse with their tri-motored Ford monoplane, which is to be used for the refuelling of the plane of Reginald L. Robbins and H. S. Jones on their proposed non-stop flight from Seattle to Tokyo via Alaska and Siberia.

FINE CROP EXPECTED

Peace River Country Should Reap Abundant Harvest This Year

FORT ST. JOHN, July 8:—Weather conditions have been ideal so far. There should be wonderful crops in the district and berries of all kinds promise to be plentiful.

GOV'T WINS DIVISION

Tariff Board Members to Be Appointed For Ten Years

OTTAWA, July 8:—The House of Commons yesterday in committee defeated a Liberal amendment to the Tariff Board Bill that would have eliminated the provision that members of the board be appointed for ten years and would have substituted that they be appointed "during pleasure."

BOY BURNS TO DEATH

Five-Year Old Clarence Johnson Dead as Result of Playing With Matches

SEATTLE, July 8:—Five-year old Clarence Johnson was burned to death here yesterday as a result of playing with matches while in his night clothes.

USE OF BRITISH PICTURES TO BE MADE COMPULSORY

VICTORIA, July 8:—It was officially indicated here yesterday that the British Columbia government is considering and will probably introduce a quota system by which all theatres in the province will have to show a certain percentage of British pictures.

VOTE ON MONDAY

Electors of Seattle to Decide on Recall Movement

SEATTLE, July 8:—Citizens of Seattle will vote Monday on the question as to whether or not Mayor Frank Edwards is to be recalled.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.) Big Missouri, 26.25. Duthie Mines, nil, 4 1/2. George Copper, 45. nil. Georgia River, 2 1/4, 3. Golconda, 28, 30. Grandview, 4, 5. Indian Mines, 1, 1 1/2. National Silver, 1, 2 1/4. Noble Five, 5, 6. Oregon Copper, 3 1/2, 4. Pend Oreille, 70, 78. Reeves Macdonald, 28, 30. Rufus-Argetta, 1, 3. Silver Crest, 1 1/4, 2. Topley Richfield, 1 1/4, 1 1/2. Pioneer Gold, 2.17, 2.30.

OILS

Merland, 7, 8. A. P. Con., 10, 14. Mercury, 11 1/2, 12. Calmont, 8, nil. Dalhousie, 23, 25. Fabyan Pete, 1 1/4, 1 1/2. Home, 57, 59. Royalite, 7.50, 8.00. Hargal, 6 1/2, nil. United, 11, 13.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 18.25, nil. C. P. R., 26.00, 26.50. Inter, Nickel, 14.00, nil. Imperial Oil, 12.25, nil.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Oddfellows Had Pleasant Ceremony Last Night Followed By Social and Presentation

Last night at the Metropole Hall, installation of officers of the local Oddfellows' Lodge was conducted by J. E. Boddie, district deputy grand master. The following were the officers installed: Noble Grand, Norman Moorehouse. Vice Grand, S. L. Peachy. Recording Secretary, S. V. Cox. Financial Secretary, Albert E. Wood. Treasurer, S. N. Boyle.

Mack Sennett Coming Here

Bathing Beach King on Cruise of British Columbia Coast

The palatial Los Angeles yacht Melodie, with its owner, Mack Sennett, noted moving picture producer on board, may be here soon in the course of a cruise to Northern British Columbia waters, where its owner will engage in sport fishing.

PEACE LINE MUST WAIT

Bennett May Be Willing But Beatty Is Said to Be Opposed

OTTAWA, July 8:—Premier R. B. Bennett's declaration of intention to settle both unemployment and crop shortage crises by drastic means, including, possibly, invocation of the "national emergency" clause of the B. N. A. Act, led British Columbia members to infer that the Peace River railway project might be launched this year.

But the unanimous expression of opinion in the corridors among those closest to the government and the railway heads, is that the project has no chance, notwithstanding its obvious advantages in meeting the present situation.

President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R. and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., are unquestionably against action this year. Mr. Beatty has great influence over the Prime Minister, and, although the latter would probably like to carry out his election promise, as was shown by his national emergency pronouncement, the pressure against the Peace River is too strong for him.

Further Peace River conferences are to be held, but Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, holds out no hope of a solution this year. It may be some time yet before even the details of the government's emergency measure for handling the unemployment and crop shortage situations are made public.

Nephew of Local Man Killed While Playing Baseball

While playing with the Courtenay baseball team against a team from Union Bay in the Dominion Day celebration at Courtenay last week, Frederick Stephens, son of M. F. Stephens, well known Courtenay business man, and nephew of M. M. Stephens of this city, was struck over the heart by a fly ball and died almost immediately. Death was believed to have been due to paralysis of the heart.

Stephens was struck by the ball after he had misjudged a long fly while playing in left field. He fielded the ball, staggered a few paces, collapsed and was dead a few minutes later.

A brother of the unfortunate youth, Harry, was in Prince Rupert during the construction of the elevator here.