

Table with tide information for Sunday, January 25, 1931. Columns include time (20 a.m., 7 p.m., 5 a.m., 5 p.m.) and height (18.6 ft., 16.4 ft., 8.2 ft., 7.7 ft.).

Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

AIR MAIL ROUTE THROUGH INTERIOR

INCREASE IN TAXATION PLANNED BY PREMIER BENNETT

Premier Tolmie Urges Service Through Northern B.C. Instead Of By Way of Mackenzie River

Has Opened Negotiations With Ottawa and Washington to This End—Would Be Better Way Both With Land and Water Machines

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—Efforts are being made by Premier S. F. Tolmie to have the proposed international air mail route from United States via Winnipeg and Western Canada to Alaska and eventually to Russia and the Orient laid through British Columbia instead of, as suggested, to the mouth of the Mackenzie River and along the northern fringe of the continent to Alaska.

Premier Tolmie has opened negotiations with Ottawa and Washington recommending that the air route cross from Edmonton to British Columbia along the route of Prince George-Hazelton road or northwest from Prince George to Telegraph Creek and thence to Atlin and Dawson whence the route would be to Alaskan centres.

The Premier says that not only would it be possible for pontoon-equipped machines to land along the route but no great difficulty would be experienced in the development of landing fields.

TAKE BOAT TO DETROIT

Kaye Don Plans Extensive Traveling With Miss England II.

BELFAST, IRELAND, January 24.—If Kaye Don succeeds in his effort to drive the speedboat Miss England II, up to 150 miles an hour on Lough Neagh near here, he will ship the speedboat to Detroit to enter it in the international races there. The Miss England will also participate in the races at the British Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires in March.

Jap Parliament Stormy Session

Question of Exclusion From United States Caused Disorders Yesterday

TOKIO, January 24.—The question of Japanese exclusion from the United States resulted in stormy scenes in the Japanese parliament yesterday. The foreign minister, when he attempted to speak, was shouted down and there were other disorders.

PROMISES TO PUSH FORWARD ROAD WORK

Addressing the council of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at a luncheon given in his honor, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, said the government of the province realized the local road situation and would push the work through to the Skeena River and from Terrace westward just as rapidly as finance would permit. B. J. Mellish, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the luncheon.

PILOT VANDER BYL IN CITY TODAY

Does Not Expect to Have Much Difficulty in Salvaging Plane of Late Capt. Burke

As R. I. Van Der Byl, who is going north to salvage the plane of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke, stepped off the steamer Princess Norah here at noon today, the first thing he did was call for a taxi of the local firm which he established in the days before the Great War. It was the first time Pilot Van Der Byl had been here since before the War in which he served with distinction, having led one of the early contingents away from Prince Rupert. Naturally, he was very interested to note changes and improvements which had been made in the city since then.

Speaking of the proposed salvage from the upper Liard River of the Burke plane, Mr. Van Der Byl expressed the opinion that it should not be a very difficult or lengthy job. The machine will be cut off the pontoons and skis installed. After the engine has been given such overhaul as may be necessary, the ship will be flown out to Atlin. The machine is a Junkers monoplane, owned and operated by the Air Land Manufacturing Co.

Accompanying Pilot Van Der Byl north is Pilot W. A. Joerss who will assist in the salvage of the stranded plane. Joerss, it will be remembered, was the pilot of another Junkers plane which had to be flown out from Thutade Lake last fall when it nearly became frozen in while going north on the Burke rescue. Van Der Byl was one of the two men who was left behind.

Van Der Byl and Joerss will be met by an Edmonton plane at Skagway and flown from there to the Liard River.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

General World Meeting to Be Called Next Year, League of Nations Decides

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—A general world disarmament conference will be called in the latter part of January next year, the League of Nations council decided last night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Child wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

INDIANS RAMPAGE

Two Wounded at Kitwanoon and One Under Arrest—Witchcraft Cause

Two Indians are wounded and a third is being held on an open charge following a shooting affair at the Kitwanoon Indian Reserve near Hazelton about January 10, provincial police headquarters are advised.

Samuel Douse is being held on a charge of inflicting bodily harm in connection with the wounding of George Sampere and Silas Brown. Sampere had to have an arm amputated as a result of the injuries he received when shot allegedly by Douse and is still in a critical state.

The primeval of witchcraft practice is said to have entered into the disorder.

Would Expel Commissioners

United States Senate Hurls Another Challenge at President Hoover in Connection With Water Power

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 24.—The Senate hurled another challenge at President Hoover yesterday on the power question when it decided by a vote of 45 to 32 to take preliminary steps by court action to bring about the expulsion of three new water power commissioners recently appointed by the President. The matter will go first to the judicial committee of the Senate.

The President has the prerogative, if he so wishes, to expel the commissioners himself.

BURNS DAY OBSERVED

Banquet to Honor Birth of Scotland's Great Poet Held Last Night in Presbyterian Church

The celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns, famed Scottish poet, which was formerly conducted by the St. Andrew's Society here, was revived by the Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church last evening when a banquet to mark the occasion was held in the church hall. There were fully 125 persons in attendance and the proceedings proved both interesting and enjoyable.

Full justice was done to a fine banquet spread provided by the ladies and served by the young ladies of the congregation. In the course of the banquet, which was presided over by J. W. McKinley, the Haggis was piped in by Piper Alex MacDonald and W. M. Brown gave the recitation of Burns' famous poem, Wm. McLeod bore the Haggis into the banquet hall. (continued on page 5)

TURN DOWN SECESSION

United Farmers of Alberta Favor "Perfect Pooling" of Wheat

CALGARY, Jan. 24.—One hundred per cent pooling of wheat was favored yesterday by the United Farmers of Alberta when the annual convention by a large majority favored the Saskatchewan plan of "perfect pooling."

The proposal for economic secession of the prairie provinces from the rest of Canada was turned down by an overwhelming vote.

The convention favored pegging of wheat at 70c per bushel by the Dominion government.

SECRETARY CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—A verdict convicting Daisy Devoe of stealing from the bank account of Clara Bow during the 18 months she lived with the "It" girl of the screen was returned at 3:42 yesterday afternoon by a jury of seven men and five women.

The verdict was written on only one of 35 counts of grand theft charged to the former secretary of the screen star. This involved a check for \$825 written on October 29 last year, two days before Miss Devoe was discharged. It was used for the purchase of a fur coat.

On all other counts of the indictment, Miss Devoe was found not guilty.

Miss Devoe will be sentenced on Monday.

Two Weeks' Search Absolutely Fails in Finding Any Further Sign of Missing Renahan Plane

Reporting absolutely no success in his search of the last two weeks out of Ketchikan for wreckage or bodies from the plane of Pilot Robin Renahan which is presumed to have struck the water and sunk on the evening of October 28 last while going north to join the search for the party of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke, Pilot Ansel Eckmann of Seattle arrived here Friday afternoon to confer with headquarters of the provincial police regarding continuation of the search. Pilot Eckmann suggested that a couple of days more might be spent, more particularly investigating the neighborhood of oil spots which have been seen off Point Davison on the southern tip of Annette Island near where Renahan is believed to have met with disaster. If within the next day or so, no further trace has been found, the aerial search, at least, will be called off, it was agreed.

Rough weather has greatly hampered the search during the past few days. Pilot Eckmann stated. It was often impossible to land with the plane at points where clues might have been available. Several boats have also been co-operating in the search but they, too, have failed to find anything.

Pilot Eckmann was to leave this morning, weather permitting, for Ketchikan to resume the search. Mrs. Renahan, after spending more than a week at Ketchikan, left today aboard the American motorship Northland for her home in Vancouver where she should arrive within the next couple of days. Admitting that her husband perished

Relief Fish Was Quickly Disposed Of On Thursday

Fifty-five 14-pound cases of frozen pink salmon donated by the Bacon Fisheries to the Salvation Army for relief purposes were disposed of within two hours of the starting of the distribution on Thursday afternoon. It is reported by Commandant William Kerr. Several needy families received of the timely food as well as unemployed men who are spending the winter in shacks here.

New Turnover Levy Is To Be Imposed; Income Assessment Untouched

Removal of Exemptions Under Sales Tax Also Being Considered, Says Ottawa Dispatch to Montreal Paper

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Gazette publishes the following in the form of a dispatch from Ottawa: "A two per cent turnover tax is to be imposed on manufacturers and wholesale dealers only, no increase in the income tax, abolition of a number of exemptions under the sales tax and relatively few tariff changes are believed to be the principal fiscal proposals to be submitted by Premier R. B. Bennett, as minister of finance, at the forthcoming session of Parliament."

"It has been known for some time that, unless the government decided to engage in heavy borrowing, the treasury, with declining revenues and rapidly mounting expenditures, would have no escape from onerous taxation increases but the policy of the government is understood to be that, with drastic economy and with a carefully imposed tax on business turnover, the need for borrowing will not be great."

Houston Liberals Elect Officers

G. Lindstrom is Named President of Association For Coming Year

HOUSTON, Jan. 24.—At an enthusiastic meeting which was held a few days ago, the Houston District Liberal Association elected officers for 1931 as follows: President, G. Lindstrom. Vice-president, H. Silverthorne. Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Taylor.

Noted Aviatrix At Indianapolis CELEBRATION BY PIONEERS

Coming of Age of City, Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Port's Founding and Diamond Jubilee of Province

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Stanley Bruce, who is making a flight around the world, arrived here yesterday. She has already flown 20,000 miles in the course of her trip.

Keen Interest Taken in Recent Annual Meeting—George Oulton Named President

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Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and T. D. Pattullo M.L.A. Honorary vice-presidents, Olof Hanson M.P. and Dr. H. C. Winch M.L.A. President, George Oulton. First vice-president, F. V. Foster. Second vice-president, L. H. Kennedy. Secretary treasurer, S. J. Mayer.

FINDING IS REVERSED

B.C. Court of Appeal Remits Judgment in Connection With Seizure Action

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—The British Columbia Court of Appeal has allowed an appeal of Sheriff E. S. Peters of Prince George and the Hudson Bay Co. from an \$11,000 judgment in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Overn of Vancouver. The case concerns the seizure of furs from Mrs. Overn's trading post north of Prince George some years ago.

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Minister of Public Works Is Speaker

Hon. R. W. Bruhn Addresses Luncheon of Chamber of Commerce in Commodore

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, provincial minister of public works, arrived in the city on the Princess Norah today from Victoria in the course of a tour of the north and addressed a luncheon of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce in the Commodore Cafe this afternoon. Mr. Bruhn was met on his arrival by Mayor C. H. Orme, B. J. Mellish, president of the Chamber of Commerce, D. C. Stuart, president of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association, and other officials. The minister is accompanied on his trip north by P. Philip, deputy minister.

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WHEAT

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