

Barometer, 29.72; overcast, calm, sea

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Tuesday, July 21, 1931. High 5:24 a.m. 17:9 ft. 18:00 p.m. 19:1 ft. Low 11:38 a.m. 4:9 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JULY 20, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

STEWART CELEBRATION IS BIG EVENT

International Celebration at Stewart Started Saturday With Everyone in District Attending

Parade a Mile Long Opened Big Event and Various Contests Followed—U. S. Warship Took Part

STEWART, July 20:—Under ideal weather conditions, the big three-day international celebration opened Saturday with a grand parade of decorated cars and floats a mile long.

Tour Parties At Vancouver

All Will Visit Prince Rupert Within Next Few Days

VANCOUVER, July 20:—The first of the across Canada tours, organized by the Canadian National Railways arrived in Vancouver this morning as the second section on the Continental Limited.

In addition to this party, 40 members of the Hardesty Alaska tour, arrived on the same train.

After a day of sightseeing in Vancouver, most of the visitors will leave on ss. Prince Rupert for Skagway this evening at 10 o'clock.

PLANS FOR WORKLESS

Camps to Be Established With Federal Government Sharing Cost With Provinces Expected

OTTAWA, July 20:—The government's relief plan is expected to provide for co-operation with the provincial governments on a trans-Canada highway, the federal government providing half of the money for the work and the province to assume the other half.

VICTORIA, July 20:—Premier S. F. Tolmie plans to provide relief camps on the main highways approved by the federal government under a joint scheme, and it is proposed to provide the men with work, single men to be paid \$1 a day and board and married men \$2 a day and board.

Plans are also being made to arrange for a conference with a view to having all western provinces adopt similar schemes with joint registration of workers so that there may be no advantage given either province over the other.

Sitka to Seattle In a Row Boat Is Aim of Young Man

KETCHIKAN, July 20:—Robert De Armond, son of Judge De Armond of Sitka, is on his way from Sitka to Seattle in a row boat. He left Sitka June 23, and having rowed most of the way arrived at Ketchikan July 16.

Robert is only a lad but is already making a mark in journalism and is planning to complete a course at Eugene, Ore.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 20:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 55 1/2c.

An Old Roman chariot race with drivers in appropriate garb roused great enthusiasm and the winner, Charles Biehl, was presented with a cup by Dale Pitt, manager of the Premier Mine.

The pack horse race, five horses packed with varied loads, lumber, drill rods, oats, hay and case goods, was won by the Ryan brothers of Big Missouri mine, time, 15 minutes, 13 seconds.

Tug-of-War, ss. Mogul vs. Premier was won by Premier, two straight pulls.

Drilling contest was won by Premier team.

One hundred and thirty-five pound boxing match, Bridgen, of Stewart, against Makawata, a Filipino seaman of U. S. S. Detroit, was won by the latter by a knockout in the first round.

Harry Deeth of Anyox in the 145-pound class, had an easy win over Seaman Simpson of U. S. S. Detroit in four two-minute rounds.

In the 155-pound class, a good fight, H. McDiarmid of Premier vs. L. Barday of U. S. S. Detroit, was well contested. The referee's decision of a draw was a popular one. Referee, Boyce of Premier.

Some other events are still to be contested.

D. L. Pitt made the speech of welcome and presented the keys to Premier, Hyder and Stewart, to Captain Nathan, Post Commander of the S. S. Detroit.

The Royal Russian Chorus just arrived.

Planes from Ketchikan and Prince Rupert are taking passengers on sightseeing tours.

Halibut Landings

American. Excel, 20,000, Atlin, 7c and 3c. Superior, 25,000, Booth, 7.4c and 3c.

Sherman, 17,000, Atlin, 8.1c and 3c. Betty, 11,000, Storage, 8c and 3c. Zarembo, 18,000, Pacific, 7.9c and 3c.

Ina J., 10,000, Storage, 7.6c and 3c. Friendly, 6,500, Royal, 7.5c and 3c. Midway, 13,000, Royal, 7.6c and 3c.

Hi Gill, 13,000, Booth, 7.9c and 3c. Wabash, 6,000, Royal, 7.7c and 3c. Curlew, 6,000, Booth, 8.3c and 3c. Star, 9,000, Storage, 8c and 3c. Bravo, 9,000, Storage, 8c and 3c. Electra, 40,000, Storage, 5.7c and 3c.

Canadian. Helge H., 9,000, Atlin, 6.6c and 3c. Rose Spit, 19,000, Atlin, 6.5c and 3.5c for Butedale delivery.

Viking I., 9,500, Storage, 6.4c and 3c.

Four Drowned Near Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, July 20:—Four persons were drowned late yesterday in the upsetting of a speed boat taking passengers on Lake Whatcom near here. The victims were Gernot Heinemann, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Upper and Clyde Stevens, all of Bellingham.

ANTIPODES PLANS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Learning Japanese Dances



Learning Japanese dances from an American instructor... a queer paradox which engages these talented young Japanese children of Santa Monica, Calif., who are acquiring occidental versions of their traditional Oriental steps

HOLDUP AT VANCOUVER

Armed Bandits Took \$440 From Cashier of Ice Cream Company

VANCOUVER, July 20:—Held up by two armed bandits at the corner of Howe and Davie Streets, William H. Workman, cashier and accountant for the Port of Vancouver Ice Cream Company was robbed of \$440 in cash and \$1036 in checks today.

The bandits escaped in a car.

Funeral Of Harvey Fraser

Large Number Paid Last Respects to Well Known Local Man at Presbyterian Church

There was a large attendance at the funeral this afternoon from the Presbyterian Church of Harvey Franklin Fraser, whose death occurred so tragically a few days ago.

The chief mourners were two brothers of Mr. Fraser who came from the south for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Following the service at the church a large number followed to the graveyard at Fairview where interment took place.

The service at the graveside was in charge of the Elks Lodge and a great many members of the order were present at the funeral.

JUDGE HAS CAR CRASH

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald Victim of Accident on Highway and Is in Hospital

LONDON, Ont., July 20:—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald is in the hospital here with a fractured left shoulder and severe cuts and bruises as a result of an auto crash on the highway near Stratroy. It is believed that he lost control of the car, which plunged into a deep ditch and overturned.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.) Big Missouri, 25, 28. Duthie Mines, nil, 4 1/2. George Copper, nil, 50. Georgia River, 2 1/4, 3. Golconda, 20, 25. Grandview, 4, 5. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, nil. Lucky Jim, 2 1/2, 3. National Silver, 1 1/2, 2. Noble Five, 4 1/4, 5. Oregon Copper, nil, 5. Premier, 65, 68. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, 25, 30. Ruth-Hope, nil, 5. Silver Crest, 1 1/2, 2. Snowflake, nil, 2 1/4. Topley Richfield, 1, nil. Woodbine, 1/2, 1.

OILS. A. P. Con., 10, 12. Calmont, 8, nil. Dalhousie, 21, 25. Home, 51, 53. Merland, 7, nil. Mercury, 10, 11. United, nil, 13.

Eastern Stocks. Int. Nickel, 14.50, nil. C. P. R., 26 3/4, nil. Imperial Oil, 12.25, nil. Cons. Mining, 96.50, nil.

GOVERNOR APPOINTED

John William Fordham Johnson to Take Place of Hon. Randolph Bruce

VICTORIA, July 20:—John William Fordham Johnson of Vancouver has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, it was announced in a telegram received here today by Premier Tolmie from Premier Bennett. He takes the place of Hon. Randolph Bruce whose retirement has already been announced.

The new Lieutenant-Governor is the managing director of the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

FABULOUS RICHNESS ORE FIND

Discoverer of Mystery Ore At Great Bear Lake Tells About it At Winnipeg

Plenty of Radium

If Reports True Railway Will Have To Be Built to Tap the Country to Bring Out Ore

WINNIPEG, July 20:—Thomas G. Donovan, the Detroit mineralogist and geophysicist, whose discovery of a great mystery ore body at Great Bear Lake has been reported from Edmonton, where samples have been assayed under government supervision, passed through Winnipeg en route for Ottawa.

Mr. Donovan has been up in the far north country twenty miles from the Arctic circle since early in the spring, exploring that remote region with the most modern scientific instruments, some of which utilize radio transmission, and are designed particularly for discovery of radio-active deposits.

He reports finding a richness almost incredible and unexampled in the mineral history of the world and is enthusiastic in the belief that in this northern territory will be developed areas beyond the fabulous wealth of King Solomon's mines.

Samples of ore brought out by Mr. Donovan have been assayed by University experts whose reports seem to verify his claims. Silver, for instance, is there to the value of more than \$1,000 per ton, copper, a by-product, to the value of \$40 per ton at present low prices and gold to the additional value of \$4.68 per ton. But these figures, rich as they seem, are insignificant beside the astounding fact that official assays show the ore to contain more than 58 per cent of uranium, the present value of which is estimated at approximately \$10,000 per ton.

At present the only notable deposit of uranium discovered in the world is in the Belgian Congo, where the ore contains only 15 per cent of this miraculous mineral, which is the world's greatest source of radium. Another intensely valuable by-product of uranium is helium gas, of which no previous trace has been discovered in Canada or anywhere in the British Empire. Helium is a non-inflammable gas. It has a similar lifting power to hydrogen and is used exclusively by the United States government in its dirigible airships.

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New Zealand Avoids Dole By Subsidizing Labor and Other Methods of Providing Work

WELLINGTON, N.Z., July 18:—Strenuous efforts are being made by the government of New Zealand to avoid the introduction of any system of unemployment "dole" in spite of the number of registered workless having jumped in six months from 8,000 to nearly 40,000.

Labor agitation and the rapid increase in registrations at one time threatened to load the country with a form of dole. The Unemployment Board had indeed made preparation for payment of sustenance as authorized by the Unemployment Act, but the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes on his return from Great Britain where he had seen the effects of the dole, declared emphatically against its adoption here. No payment, he said, would be made in New Zealand as long as he was Prime Minister except to those who worked when there was any work to give them. This declaration, to which the Government have adhered, has evoked Labor accusations of breach of faith.

The unemployment levy was accepted. The Labor spokesmen declare, on the understanding that sustenance would be paid if work could not be found. This is not correct according to government officials. The Unemployment Act established a Board representing workers, farmers, employers, returned soldiers, and the government with the Minister of Labor as chairman. The principal duty of the Board is to initiate measures which will relieve unemployment, and ultimately cure it. More particularly it is authorized to encourage primary and secondary industries and development plans which will absorb labor. It is empowered to pay sustenance if work cannot be provided, but this provision is not mandatory, and it was made clear during the parliamentary debates that it would be put into operation only as a later resort.

The unemployment Board has been reasonably successful in affording relief without sustenance. Its principal methods have been: (1) To subsidize labor for farms at the rate of 25 shillings a week for married men and 15 shillings for single (the farmer providing food and accommodation); (2) to subsidize farm development contracts (bush-felling, scrub-cutting, drainage, and such works) by paying one-third of the labor cost up to \$375 for each contract; (3) to pay the labor costs of works specially undertaken by local authorities to relieve unemployment.

About 2,500 men are at present engaged under farm labor schemes and other land settlement plans. This labor, by increasing production, has cumulative effect in absorbing the workless. In co-operation with the Department of Lands the Board has now undertaken a new scheme to bring abandoned farms into production. There are 400 of these farms, which have depreciated through the spread of noxious weeds or scrub, through pasture deterioration, or through the farmer occupier's lack of capital. Unemployed labor will be used to make them again productive.

It has been impossible, however to extend schemes such as these to absorb the mass of unemployment, even if all the labor were suitable. For the greater number of workless, relief is provided through the municipal employment plan. Local governing bodies provide the plant and supervision for works in their own areas and the Unemployment Board supplies and pays the labor. The work is "rationed."

Alaska Trollers Remain on Strike, Consider Offer

KETCHIKAN, July 20:—According to those who attended the trollers open meeting in Eagles Hall, the majority of those present took a vote to continue the strike and not to accept the offer of 10, 4 and 2 cents per pound on the grounds, and 12, 6 and 3 cents over the dock, with two cents per pound on the grounds for cohoes.

The offer of the new price, as it now stands, is made by one firm only, Melchoir, Armstrong and Desau. The New England Fish Company withdrew its offer for the same prices, and Sebastian-Stuart and the Marlyn Fish Company are not in the market. E. H. Frederickson, vice-president of the Alaska Trollers Association, said he expected to receive advices from meetings which is was expected would be held at Port Alexander, Craig and Sitka on the offer made by the one Ketchikan firm.

Paying Visit to Maligne Lake

Son of Governor General Making Trip on Horseback to Famous Resort

JASPER, July 20:—A day of travel by automobile, motor boat and saddle horse, on a trail flanked with hovering walls of rock, will lead Lord Duncannon, son of Canada's Governor General, to Maligne Lake, where it lies cozily in the heart of a mighty mountain range.

The distinguished young visitor to Jasper Park Lodge left this morning for the large glacier-fed lake, accompanied only by guides and a park warden.

Lord Duncannon will leave for the east on Wednesday evening and the return trip from Maligne Lake which he will undertake by horse, over Shovel Pass, will bring him back to the lodge in plenty of time to make his train.

During his two days in the Maligne Range he will spend much of his time fishing, which, with riding, has been his favorite recreation since coming to Jasper ten days ago.