

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

## Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, August 18, 1931  
High ..... 4:40 a.m. 19:9 ft.  
16:31 p.m. 20:7 ft.  
Low ..... 10:24 a.m. 4:1 ft.  
23:01 p.m. 4:2 ft.

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert  
Clear, light  
meter, 30.20;  
sea smooth.

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# NO CUT IN WAGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

## VANCOUVER WOMAN VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

### "Country Is As Firm As Bank of England" Says Prime Minister

Denies Rumored Expedient as Means to Making Up For Deficit in Parliamentary Budget

LOSSIEMOUTH, Scotland, Aug. 17.—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, before leaving for London after a brief visit here, denied reports that a manifesto had been issued by Labor party leaders calling for voluntary cuts in salaries and wages as one means of making up the budget deficit.

"It is a malicious invention," declared the Premier. "The country is as firm as the Bank of England."

### MEMBER IS BACK TODAY

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, returned to the city on this afternoon's train from Smithers where he had spent the past week following his return from Ottawa after attending the session of Parliament there.

Mr. Hanson reports that he found the session at Ottawa a strenuous enough one. He is glad to be home again.

### JACK DEMPSEY CHARGES WIFE WITH CRUELTY

RENO, Nevada, Aug. 17.—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, filed a divorce suit here today charging his actress wife, Estelle Taylor, with mental cruelty.

### Northern B. C. Airways Plane Disabled at Langara Island; Pontoon Damaged Last Night

While taking off from Langara Island last evening with Pilot D. Murphy and Dr. J. H. Carson on board, the Northern British Columbia Airways Gypsy Moth seaplane sustained damage to one of her pontoons and was this morning in shelter near there awaiting a tow into Prince Rupert. The exact extent of damage to the plane was not definitely ascertained this morning at the head office of the airways company here.

### Seventeen Violent Deaths Over Week-End Near Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Seventeen persons lost their lives by drowning, traffic and other accidents over the week-end.

### ROUNDING UP COMMUNISTS

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Thomas A. Ewan, chief secretary of the Workers' Unity League of Canada, a subsidiary of the Communist party, surrendered to the police today in connection with a Communist roundup. A warrant had been issued by Attorney General Price.

### JAIL AND FINE TOO

Penalty Handed Out to Man Who Obtained Relief While He Had Cash and Money in Bank

Rudolph Zaph, the man who obtained relief at the City Hall some weeks ago while having a lot of cash in his pockets as well as a bank account, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, together with a fine of \$50, by Judge H. A. Robertson in County Court this morning. Zaph was charged with false pretences.

### DROWNED SUNDAY

Harold Gardiner Lost Life in Fraser River Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Harold Gardiner, aged 18, was drowned yesterday while swimming in the North Arm of the Fraser River.

### DISPOSAL OF FREIGHTERS DISCUSSED

Matter Likely to Come Before Chamber of Commerce at Meeting Tonight

The question of the disposal of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels is likely to be discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight in the City Hall. The council of the chamber at its meeting Friday night heard a letter from Wilfrid Hanbury M.P. for Burrard, in regard to the matter and asking what effect if any it would have on the business of this port.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hanbury that the ships cost about fifty million dollars to construct, that they had been written down in value to ten millions and that if sold they would probably fetch about two and a half million dollars.

### PROTEST AT RATE

Unemployment Discussed at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

At a meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening two resolutions received in regard to unemployment were referred to a special committee consisting of G. W. Nickerson, Alderman Pillsbury and Harold de Wolf for report.

The council decided to write the minister of public works at Victoria protesting against the charge of a dollar a day for board proposed to be charged the unemployed on relief work. It was suggested to him that supplies be purchased at the cheapest market and that the men be assessed pro rata to pay for them and that the government furnish the cook and bunk houses without cost to the men.

### "AIR FOR ME," AMY

Famous British Aviatix Will Not Ride Tokyo Taxis

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Amy Johnson, British aviatix, who has delayed her return to London awaiting the arrival of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, refuses to ride in Tokyo taxicabs. Miss Johnson declares that the Tokyo car drivers are too fast and that they take too many chances. "They are even worse than those darting Paris taxis," she declares.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family and friends of the late George Taylor wish to thank all those who so kindly extended sympathy and help at the time of their bereavement and sent flowers to the funeral.

LOUIS RICHARDSON.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly extend thanks to all the friends of the late George Taylor for their sympathy and help at the time of their recent bereavement.

SIX MUSKETEERS.

### Visitors To America



Mamoura Kishi, Japanese parliament leader now visiting America, and Mrs. Kishi, posed for this photograph in Salt Lake City

### Important Industry Is Being Developed Near Town of Telkwa

Contract For Supply of Coal Secured From Canadian National Railways is Important Step in History of New Mine

The self-contained, complacent little town of Telkwa is in danger of being spoiled. Industrialization is in store for her, if the aims of Frank Dockrill, manager of the Bulkley Valley Coal Mine are realized.

Just now Telkwa is the least disturbed of any town on the railway by the business depression. The farmers of that district supply most of their own needs and, if the price of any particular product is low, they can sell something that will bring a higher price, for they are mixed farmers. Also the soil is rich and the climate suitable so that everything is in their favor. It is a happy community.

Curiously, considering the condition, the threat of industrialization is welcomed by the people of Telkwa.

They feel that it is inevitable. The whole of the adjacent hill country is underlaid with thick seams of the finest grade coal and the people of the district feel that it is their duty as a contribution to the progress of the world to give up their present happy state in order to help supply the world's needs.

Just now the coal business is in its infancy. The mine operated by Frank Dockrill, former farmer and politician, now mine owner and industrialist, is making a good start. It was just a year ago that this energetic citizen of the district conceived the idea of launching a big enterprise. He set about it quietly in a small way. He tested the coal, found it fulfilled all the requirements and then secured a lease of the field, started work, erected bunkers, shipped coal, and thus began what seems destined to become an industry of great importance.

Put on Market

Last year the coal was put on the market.

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### Mrs. Edna Leeson Is Dead After Episode Near Lac La Hache

Roy Caverley Is Held For Questioning — Is Man With Whom Woman Is Said to Have Left Her Home

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Edna Leeson of Vancouver died Saturday night as a result of a bullet wound received at Lac La Hache earlier in the day. Roy E. Caverley of North Vancouver is being held at Williams Lake by the provincial police pending an investigation.

Mrs. Leeson disappeared from her home here on August 9 and is believed to have stayed at a cottage in North Vancouver owned by Caverley. On August 12 the couple were seen leaving in an automobile loaded with camp equipment.

The police are unable to unravel the mystery as yet.

### WEATHER REPORT

Trip's Island—Clear, westerly breeze; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Cloudy, light southerly wind; sea smooth.

### Weather Conditions Generally Good on Prairies and Cutting Of Wheat is in Progress Now

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Weather conditions have been generally good during the past week. Some districts having rain will be helped with later grain filling out. Wheat cutting is fairly general although from some areas ripening is reported as quite uneven due to late growth. Some districts report grasshopper damage to flax and barley crops but such damage does not appear to be general, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture, Canadian National Railways.

The weather in Manitoba, with few exceptions, was fine and warm with occasional showers. No extensive damage is reported from rust. Considerable grain has been cut since last report and farmers are cutting as fast as grain comes into condition. In the Dauphin district the weather last week was fine and warm and no damage is reported. A fair crop and yield is expected.

The Weyburn, Central Butte, Qu'Appelle subdivisions of Saskatchewan report cutting general but very little wheat is expected to be marketed from that area as most farmers are cutting for food. Along the Cutknife, Rosetown, Elrose subdivisions cutting has started and will be general early next week. No damage from any source is reported. The average yield will be low but the feed situation has improved.

In North Central Saskatchewan some rain fell last week which has helped later grain to fill so that the average yield may be much better than was anticipated some weeks ago.

Conditions Improved  
In Prince Albert division crop conditions are much improved. Cutting has commenced but will not be general, until next week being delayed by weather conditions. Slight damage from hail is reported from the Big River and Paddock Wood subdivisions but the extent of damage is unknown. No other damage is reported. Prospects are for a good average crop over the entire division.

In the Drumheller, Stettler, Acadia Valley subdivisions of Alberta, varied weather is reported during the period. A small amount of cutting has been done and some good yields are expected, with cutting probable next week. In the Camrose Vegreville districts crops are progressing well with no damage reported from any source. Cutting is expected to start in a week and prospects for a good crop are favorable. In the Peace River district of Al-

berta weather has been warm with some heavy rains and slight damage is reported from hail in some places. Cutting has started but will not be general for another week. Estimates still indicate normal crop or better for this entire territory.

A slight falling off of cattle receipts has been the means of preventing prices from slipping to lower levels and buyers have been a little more anxious to purchase animals carrying a fair amount of finish. The supply of grain fed cattle is fast diminishing and feeders will be well advised to get rid of all grain feds before well finished grass steers reach the market in volume. Hog prices were hammered considerably lower and indications are that they may show a further recession.

### Hazelton Bridge Opening Delayed

Hon. R. W. Bruhn Unable to Come North on Scheduled Date

HAZELTON, Aug. 17.—The people of Hazelton have learned with regret that Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, has had to cancel his engagement to attend the celebration here on August 25 in connection with the opening of the new suspension bridge over the Hagwilget Canyon.

### LINDBERGH'S WAITING AT PETROPALOVSK

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived Saturday night at Petropalovsk in the course of their round the world flight and are now remaining there, awaiting improved weather conditions. Their next hop will be to Nemuro on the Kurile Islands.