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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, March 31, 1931
High 11.34 a.m. 20.9 ft.
Low 5.29 a.m. 6.3 ft.
17.56 p.m. 2.9 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TORY SPLIT IN ENGLAND IS HEALED

AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT MENACES EUROPE PEACE--BRIAND

Foreign Minister of France Denounces New Treaty; Talk of War

Contrary to Spirit of Co-Operation—Germany Justifies Measure as Being Act of Defence Against Russia

PARIS, March 30.—Aristide Briand, foreign minister of France, yesterday denounced the customs treaty between Germany and Austria as being opposed to the spirit of co-operation in Europe. It was a measure which he declared would eventually result in war in Europe. He would continue to the bitter end to protest against the proposed treaty, Briand declared.

BERLIN, March 30.—Official Germany dubs as "regrettable" utterances made yesterday by Foreign Minister Briand of France regarding the proposed Austro-German customs treaty. It is pointed out here that the measure is a defensive action against Russian goods. As such Germany feels that it should have the hearty support of the rest of Europe and, particularly, the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The United States does not intend to become entangled in any tariff war in Europe, it is officially stated here in connection with the Austro-German customs treaty.

BALCHEN HELD UP

Stormy Weather Prevents Viking Search Flyer From Returning Home

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 30.—Stormy weather prevented Pilot Bert Balchen returning here yesterday from Horse Island around which he conducted an unsuccessful aerial search last week for Varick Frissell, young New York moving picture producer, and several companions, who have been missing since the explosion several days ago aboard the sealer Viking.

Balchen has given up the search and, as soon as weather permits, will return to Boston with his plane.

JAPANESE MURDERED

Body of Fisherman Found Near Premises of American Can Co. in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Nasikichi Watanabe, aged 49, Japanese fisherman, was found murdered at 1 o'clock this morning near the premises of the American Can Co. on Railway Street. The body was mutilated as if struck by a cleaver or a meat axe.

ASK GOV'T PEG WHEAT

Session of Alberta Legislature Prorogues After Adopting Premier's Suggestion

EDMONTON, March 30.—The Alberta Legislature prorogued Saturday night after supporting Premier Brownlee's stand that the Dominion government should be requested to "peg" this year's wheat crop at 70c a bushel.

IRON HAND IS RULING

Virtual Dictatorship Set Up in Germany By President Hindenberg

BERLIN, March 30.—As a result of recent Socialistic and Communist activities which have led to bloodshed in the country, President Paul von Hindenberg has set up a virtual dictatorship in Germany. He is ruling the country with the same iron hand as that with which he ruled the Army during the War.

Hindenberg issued decrees at the week-end suspending several articles in the German constitution, deeming it necessary to so act in order to combat certain agitations which are threatening the peace of the country.

President Hindenberg's decree of dictatorship it seemed today was having the desired effect. The week-end just past was the quietest the country has had in months. The usual week-end riots were noticeably absent.

PRINCES IN SAO PAULO

Greeted in "Coffee Capital" Saturday By Torrential Rains

SAO PAULO, Brazil, March 30.—The enthusiasm with which the Prince of Wales and Prince George were welcomed in the "Coffee Capital" was somewhat dampened on Saturday by torrential rains. Their Royal Highnesses are continuing their tour of South America in connection with the recent British Trade Exposition in Buenos Aires.

Burmese Rebels Suffer Defeat

British Troops Succeeded in Putting Down Uprising—Fifteen Natives Are Killed

LONDON, March 30.—British troops were successful in putting down an uprising of rebels in Burma, advices from Rangoon state. Fifteen rebels were slain while many were wounded and a number surrendered.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gawthorne, Eighth Avenue W., Sunday, March 29, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Fire Destroyed School---400 Children March Out Safely



Here is a little red schoolhouse at Harrah, Okla., fulfilling wish made by many in their younger days. Flames completely swept building. The 400 pupils were marched to safety without injury.

Negotiations of Chamberlain With Beaverbrook Bring Peace To British Conservative Party

Letters Are Published—Two Factions Had Disagreed on Tariff Matters and Baldwin's Leadership Was Challenged

LONDON, March 30.—In an exchange of letters, which were published over the week-end, between Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, head of the Conservative party organization and Lord Beaverbrook, peace was brought about between the warring factions of the party. Forces under Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, former Premier on one hand and under Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere on the other are now expected to be united.

For some time there has been a breach in the party, Beaverbrook and Rothermere being unable to agree on tariff matters with Baldwin. The latter's leadership of the party was challenged by the press barons. The result of the recent St. George's by-election, when the Baldwin candidate scored a great victory over the Beaverbrook-Rothermere nominee, had a great deal to do, it is believed, in bringing about a settlement between the two factions.

DAIRY ACT APPROVED

How Northern Members Voted on Milk Bill at Victoria

VICTORIA, March 30.—The Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act, against which Jack Loutet, M.L.A. for North Vancouver and Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver led the fight, was endorsed by the Legislature at the end of the week on a vote of 33 to 13. Among those who voted in favor of retention of the Act were T. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert; A. M. Manson K.C., Omineca; Dr. H. C. Winch, Skeena, and H. F. Kergin, Atlin. Among those opposed to the continuation of the Act was Dr. R. W. Alward, Fort George.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)
Bayview, nil, 1c.
Big Missouri, 44c, 45c.
Cork Province, 1c, 2c.
Duthie Mines, 6c, 10c.
George Copper, 60c, 80c.
Georgie River, 2c, 2 1/2c.
Grandview, 5c, 8c.
Independence, nil, 1c.
Indian Mines, 1 1/2c, 2c.
Kootenay Florence, 1 1/2c, 2c.
Kootenay King, nil, 1 1/4c.
L. & L., nil, 1c.
Lucky Jim, 2c, 3c.
Mohawk, 1/2c, nil.
Morton Woolsey, 2c, nil.
National Silver, 25c, 3c.
Noble Five, 6c, 8c.
Oregon Copper, 6c, nil.
Pend Oreille, 1.30, 1.38.
Premier, 60c, 70c.
Porter-Idaho, 7 1/4c, 8c.
Reeves Macdonald, 41c, 48c.
Rufus-Argetia, 2 1/2c, 3c.
Ruth-Hope, 5c, nil.
Silver Crest, nil, 3c.
Topley Richfield, 1c, nil.
Whitewater, 4c, nil.
Bluebird, 2c, 2 1/2c.

OILS
Freehold, 5 1/2c, 7c.
Hargal, 8c, 15c.
Consolidated, 25c, 27c.
Calmont, 13c, 14c.
Dalhousie, 35c, 38c.
Devenish, 5c, 7c.
Fabyan Pete, 4 1/2c, 5c.
Home Oil, 1.01, 1.05.
Royallite, 10.50, 11.25.
Merland, 13c, nil.
Mercury, 15 1/2c, 16 1/2c.
United, 16c, 18c.

Eastern Stocks
Noranda, 23.50, nil.
Int. Nickel, 17.00, 17.75.
C.P.R., 40.00, 42.00.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 55 1/2c per bushel.

WILL PAY ON BONDS ASSAULT CHARGED

Australian Commonwealth To Come Through if New South Wales Repudiates

SYDNEY, Australia, March 30.—The Commonwealth government will meet interest payments on New South Wales bonds due in London on April 1 if Premier Lang persists in his repudiatory attitude and the Commonwealth will seek to recover from the state by legal action.

PAIR ARE ACQUITTED

Bowles-Loucks Trial Ended Dramatically at Hillsboro, Ore.

HILLSBORO, March 30.—The dramatic trial of Nelson C. Bowles, wealthy young Portland broker, and his admitted paramour, Miss Irma G. Loucks, his former stenographer, on the charge of killing Bowles' wife last fall came to a close Saturday afternoon with the acquittal of the couple. It took the jury only one hour and two minutes to reach the verdict. Bowles and Miss Loucks were immediately set free and received the congratulations of friends who crowded the courtroom. Bowles and Miss Loucks were charged with stabbing Mrs. Bowles with a bread knife in the Loucks apartment. The defence was that Mrs. Bowles plunged the knife into her own breast after learning of intimacies that had taken place between her husband and the stenographer.

It is expected that Bowles and Miss Loucks will never be brought to trial on moral charges still standing against them.

Bowyer Manager Esperanza Mine

At the recent meeting of the Esperanza Mining Co. here Harry Bowyer of Seattle was appointed manager of the company.

Mr. Bowyer was in the city at the week-end and is now visiting the mine at Alice Arm prior to returning home. He is well known in mining circles.

Norman Fraser continues as mine superintendent.

Estelle Taylor Is In Trouble

HOLLYWOOD, March 30.—Estelle Taylor, noted moving picture star and wife of Jack Dempsey, the great pugilist, is facing a charge of forcing an automobile off the highway while she was driving.

PATTULLO TO BE ON AIR TONIGHT

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal opposition and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, will be heard from 7:30 to 8 o'clock this evening in the first of a series of broadcasts each Monday night for four weeks. Speaking from CKMO (730 kilocycles) Vancouver, Mr. Pattullo will discuss provincial matters.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Bert Fitzpatrick in Police Court and Wilfrid Valpy in Hospital

On a charge of assault occasioning grievous bodily injury, Bert Fitzpatrick appeared before Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning, being remanded until April 7.

It is alleged that Fitzpatrick knocked Wilfrid Valpy down in a fight on Third Avenue Saturday night, the latter striking his head against the concrete curb and losing consciousness. He was picked up and taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he regained consciousness yesterday afternoon.

It is said that Fitzpatrick was having a meal in a restaurant with another man and Valpy interrupted them, starting an altercation which ended on the street. Fitzpatrick has been released on bail of \$4,000.

EXPLOSION IN SEATTLE

Man Lost His Life When Bilge Gas Exploded on Trolley at Seattle

SEATTLE, March 30.—K. M. Wylie, a carpenter, was killed and another man was seriously injured on Saturday in an explosion aboard the trolley boat Rex in Lake Union. The blast occurred as a result of the explosion of bilge gas when a match was lit.

MURDER IS VERY RIFE

Killings Have Quadrupled in Russia—No Death Penalty Imposed By Soviet

MOSCOW, March 30.—There were 4,532 convictions for murder in Soviet Russia during the first six months of 1930 as compared with 1,431 in the corresponding period in 1929 a government announcement states.

There is no death penalty in Russia for murder, the maximum punishment being ten years' imprisonment. The death penalty is only imposed for political offences.

ROBBED IN HIS HOME

John A. Watson Relieved of \$1000 of Stock Certificates in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Held up in the front hall of his home on Richards Street on Saturday, John A. Watson was robbed of stock certificates valued at over \$1,000.

OLD LADY IS BURNED

Mrs. Joseph Ford, Aged 85, Loses Life Under Tragic Circumstances in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Terribly burned about the head and body when her hair caught fire while brushing it before an open fireplace Sunday, Mrs. Joseph Ford, aged 85, died later in hospital.