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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, March 24, 1931
High 3.40 a.m. 20.0 ft.
16.25 p.m. 16.7 ft.
Low 10.30 a.m. 5.6 ft.
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

IS TRYING TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

EDSON EXCITED AS PLATINUM FIND MADE NEAR THERE

Virtual Stampede From Railway Town to Obed Station East of Here

Find of Precious Metal Is Made—Prospectors and Mining Men Rush to Scene of Discovery

There is great excitement at the town of Edson in Northern Alberta between here and Edmonton over a strike of platinum which is reported to have been made near Obed station on the Canadian National Railways, according to word received in Prince Rupert today by the Canadian National Telegraphs. A virtual stampede has developed at Edson as miners and prospectors rush from there to the region in which the ore strike was made. So far, no particulars of the strike have been received.

BUSINESS INCREASING

Director of Famous Chocolate Manufacturing Concern Says Improvement Each Month

"Our business in 1930 in western Canada was larger than it was the previous year and this year our business has been higher each month than for the corresponding months in 1930," stated E. J. Greenway, director of J. S. Fry & Sons (Canada) Limited, cocoa and chocolate manufacturers. Mr. Greenway also represents Cadbury's Limited which is part of the same organization although a separate factory. Both are located in Montreal.

Mr. Greenway arrived from Edmonton yesterday and will spend a few days in the city, making the round trip to Anyox and Stewart Wednesday and going on to Vancouver Thursday. It is his first visit to Prince Rupert although he has made periodic trips to Vancouver. The growing importance of the north has induced him to include this city in his rounds this year.

Arnold Bennett Seriously Ill

After-Effects of Influenza Threaten Life of Noted British Author

LONDON, March 23.—Arnold Bennett, noted British author, lies seriously ill here following an attack of influenza.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast wind; barometer, 30.36; sea smooth. Triple Island—Fresh southeast wind; moderate sea.

Langara—Overcast, moderate east wind, light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, strong southeast wind; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 43; sea rough.

MANITOBA LOWERS INCOME TAX LEVY

WINNIPEG, March 23.—While other provinces of the Dominion are considering boosting their income tax levies, the Manitoba government is moving in the other direction. A government measure to be introduced to the Legislature will call for the increasing of the exemption for married men to \$3,000.

SAWMILL REOPENS

Big Bay Lumber Co. Plant to Resume Cutting Lumber Tomorrow

The Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Seal Cove, which has been closed down for the past month, will go back into full operation this week, probably tomorrow, it was announced this morning by M. A. Marley, manager of the mill, who returned yesterday from a trip to Vancouver on company business.

With the reopening of the mill, one of Prince Rupert's best industries gets back at work. The plant had been closed for annual overhaul.

BIG TRAIN HAS WRECK

Seven Killed When Royal Scot, London-Glasgow Express, Left Rails

LEIGH BUZZARD, England, Mar. 23.—Seven are dead and nine injured as a result of the wreck yesterday of the Royal Scot Express, one of the finest trains in the world, which runs between London and Glasgow. From an unknown cause, the locomotive left the track, the coaches following.

Sir George Saltmarsh, grain expert, three other passengers, the engineer, fireman and a dining car steward were killed.

THREE MEN LOSE LIVES

Trio of Foreigners Killed at Powell River When Scaffolding Collapsed

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Three men were killed Saturday afternoon at Powell River when a scaffolding gave way while they were engaged in dismantling the 97-foot chimney of the Powell River Co.'s steam plant which is being abandoned following the development of the new power at Lois River.

The dead are: Primo Gabo, Giuseppe Morello and Giovanni Pelossi. A fourth man escaped by scaling a rope to the top of the chimney.

Victoria Man Passes Away

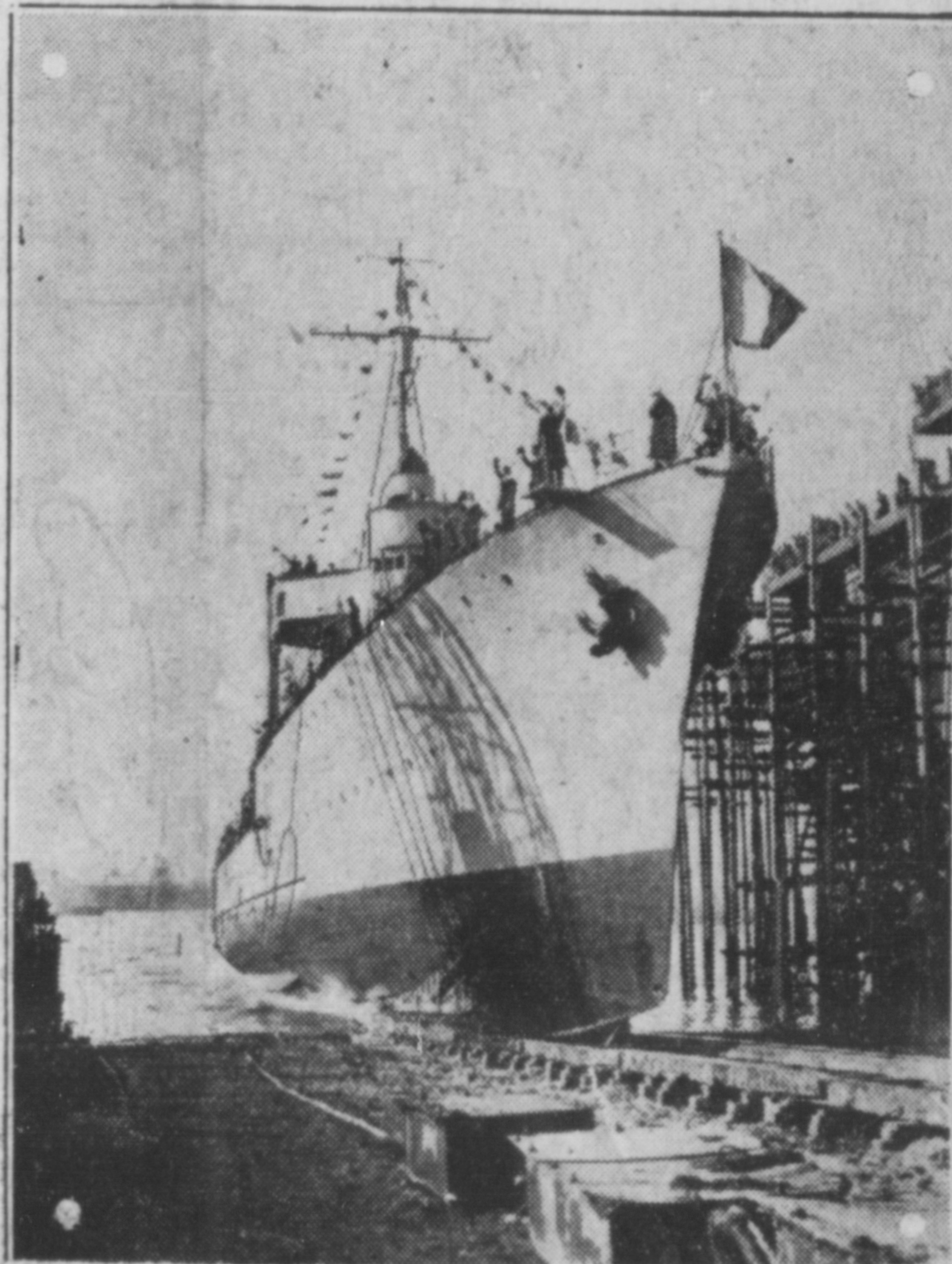
Angus Campbell, Well Known Merchant of Capital, Died in Portland Saturday

VICTORIA, March 23.—Angus Campbell, well known pioneer merchant of Victoria, died in Portland, Ore., Saturday following an operation. He was 70 years of age.

Gandhi Definitely Agrees to Come to London For Parley

LONDON, March 23.—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, has definitely agreed to take part in a second Indian round table conference in London, it was announced in official circles on Saturday.

Destroyer Eagle Being Launched



Destroyer Eagle slips down ways at Dunkirk, France, whence she was christened in presence of Charles Dumont, marine minister

Preventative Rather Than Curative Measures Urged In Handling Unemployment

VICTORIA, March 23.—A delegation of forty-five persons representing social, business and church interests interviewed Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, on Saturday, urging the minister to tackle the unemployment problem from the standpoint of preventative rather than curative measures. Employment of more constructive measures was urged.

In reply, Mr. Bruhn declared that he was fully alive to the seriousness of the situation and pointed out that an additional vote of \$100,000 for further relief had just been made. The problem generally, the minister held, was one for Dominion rather than provincial attention. He gave assurance, however, that the co-operation of the provincial government would always be forthcoming in preventative measures.

Chicago Policeman Killed; Gangsters Not Cause of Death

CHICAGO, March 23.—Patrolman John Mix, young Chicago city policeman was killed yesterday in a collision between a street car and an automobile.

MILK BILL IN DANGER

Mayor L. D. Taylor Has Just About Completed Line-Up of Legislature Against Measure

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Mayor Louis D. Taylor, who has been carrying on a big fight against the milk marketing act, declared on Saturday that he had lined up 24 members of the Legislature to defeat the bill.

The mayor needs the assurance of but one more member to guarantee the defeat of the bill. He is confident of success in his fight.

Wheat Price Crashes to New Low Level For Thirty Years on Chicago Exchange Today

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat struck a new low for the past 36 years today when June delivery dropped 11c per bushel and May about 6c. The slump came after an announcement that the Farm Board would not attempt to maintain prices beyond the month of May when the 1930 crop passes from dealings.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Wheat prices dropped one and three-quarter cents per bushel today on all future deliveries in the face of heavy liquidations.

Railway Executives to Meet Brotherhood With View to Making Terms

Dispute Centres Around Claim of Firemen That Engineers Are Getting Employment in Hard Times While They Go Idle

OTTAWA, March 23.—A conference between executive officers of the Canadian National Railways and representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held tomorrow at the behest of Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, with a view to adjusting a number of difficulties. A similar meeting with executives of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be held on Wednesday.

MAY BE DEPOSED

Lloyd George to Quit Liberals and Join Labor Cabinet?

LONDON, March 23.—While Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin has been more or less confirmed in the leadership of the British Conservative party as a result of the St. George's by-election last week when Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere were overthrown, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George threatens to be deposed as leader of the Liberal party.

In some well informed quarters, it is predicted that Mr. Lloyd George will soon resign from the Liberal party to enter the Labor cabinet.

DEATH OF FISHERMAN

Daniel Morrison, Brother of Jack and Jim Morrison, Passes Away In Hospital

The death occurred this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Daniel Hugh Morrison, well known local halibut fisherman and brother of John M. Morrison, local agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, and Capt. James Morrison, well known skipper of the Rupert Marine Products fleet.

The late Mr. Morrison, who made his home at the Knox Hotel, was 54 years of age and was a native of Nova Scotia, his ancestry being Scotch. He had lived for fifteen years in Prince Rupert and thirty years in British Columbia. He was unmarried.

Deceased was a member of the Moose Lodge and of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

PRINCE IS BEATEN UP

Son of Former German Emperor Caught in Fascist Demonstration Saturday

BERLIN, March 23.—Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former Emperor of Germany, was beaten up by the police on Saturday as the officers were putting down a demonstration by 500 Fascists at a railway station.

After the incident, Prince August indignantly denied being a participant in the demonstration, explaining that he was merely at the station awaiting a train.

SURVIVORS IN DANGER

Fresh Perils Threaten 108 Men Who Were Rescued from Sealer Viking

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 23.—New perils face survivors of the explosion disaster last week on the sealing ship Viking.

At the end of the week 103 survivors of the disaster were threatened with starvation aboard the steamer Sagana, which became frozen in the ice while endeavoring to take the party to shore from Horse Island where provisions were running low.

The only victims to be left at the Horse Island by the Sagana were twelve men who were too near death to be moved.

FLYERS ARE FOUND SAFE

Pilot Fred Moller and Frank Hodges O. K. After Crack-Up in Central Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 23.—Pilot Fred Moller and Frank Hodges, missing since March 9 on a flight to upper Yukon River points, are safe after cracking up near the Mabesna River. Pilot Harold Gillam advised friends of the two missing men today.

HALIBUT MARKETING SITUATION SUBJECT OF SUNDAY MEETING

Halibut boat owners and fishermen met yesterday in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Hall to discuss the local marketing situation. No announcement further was made following the meeting other than that further information was being awaited and, pending this, no decisions had been reached.