

Today's Weather

Cloudy, light west- arometer 30.20, tem- sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, July 26, 1931 High 11:10 a.m. 16.8 ft. 23:11 p.m. 20.1 ft. Low 5:15 a.m. 4.1 ft. 17:06 p.m. 9.4 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

FOUR AND AGED PERISH IN BIG FIRE

WHEAT DROPS TO VERY LITTLE OVER FIFTY CENTS TODAY

Twenty-Six Persons Are Burned to Death Aged and Poor Home

PITTSBURG, Penn., July 25:—Twenty-six persons, 25 of them believed to be inmates of the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, and one nun were burned to death and 217 others are in hospitals, victims of a fire that turned the haven of the old and helpless into a place of horror and suffering last night and early today.

TOLMIE IS URGING THE PEACE LINE

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Have Outlet Connected with P. G. E.

VICTORIA, July 25:—The Tolmie government is making the wires hot between here and Ottawa trying to induce the Bennett government to start work this year on the western outlet to the Peace. They have offered specifically to complete the P. G. E. at once at Prince George if the federal government or the two big railways will connect up with it into the Peace.

GERMANY IS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Nations Wondering If She Can Re-Establish Confidence Among Her Own People

LONDON, July 25:—Germany and her position is still the subject of discussion here, opinion being very much divided as to the outcome. With Communism making a bid for recognition on one side and fascism on the other, the present administration is trying to steer a middle course but how long it will succeed is matter for speculation.

Halibut Landings

American Tahoma, 22,000, Cold Storage, 5.5c and 3c. Atlas, 25,000, Atlin Fisheries for Ketchikan delivery, 5.5c and 3c. Canadian Johanna, 12,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c. Capella I, 17,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c. Tripped II, 10,000, Atlin Fisheries, 6c and 3c. Albert K., 8,000, Atlin Fisheries, 6c and 3c.

MODERATOR TELLS ABOUT SAD VISIT

Scene of Desolation in Southern Saskatchewan Where Head of United Church Visited

Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver, head of the United Church, who is here today, tells about the terrible conditions of the farmers in Southern Saskatchewan. They passed through drought-stricken country from Regina to Weyburn and on to Amulet, where their first field with a crop, "and that a decidedly poor one" became visible and a sudden rain forced them to halt. The Moderator was making a preliminary survey of conditions affecting the United Church, which is bearing a major responsibility in the dried-out areas, and was reporting to United Church offices.

Sand to the Horizon Information gleaned along the way is summarized by the Moderator. (Continued on Page Four)

Rev. T. H. Wright Off For Ireland For a Vacation

Rev. T. H. Wright, until recently United Church clergyman at Hazelton, who preached last Sunday in Jubilee United Church, Vancouver, has left Vancouver for Montreal en route to Ireland. He sails on the Athenia August 1 from Montreal.

Canadians At The Classic Bisley Shoot



Canadians, led by Lieut. D. T. Burke of Ottawa, who made a good showing in the classic Bisley shoot, in which marksmen from all over the Empire competed. Here we see three Canucks in huddle over score.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID POOL

Central Co-ordinating Body Will Handle Grain This Year Announced

WINNIPEG, July 25:—After a four days conference representatives of the prairie provinces have agreed that a central selling co-ordinating body with Dominion financial aid will handle the selling of the pool's grain this season.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.) Bayview, 1/4, nil. Big Missouri, 25, 28. Cork Province, nil, 1. Duthie, nil, 4 1/2. George Copper, 40, 45. Georgia River, 2, 3. Golconda, 20, 25. Grandview, 4 1/2, 5. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, nil. Kootenay King, nil, 1. Lucky Jim, nil, 3. Morton Woolsey, 1, nil. Marmot Metals, nil, 3/4. National Silver, 1, nil. Noble Five, 4 3/4, 5. Oregon Copper, nil, 5. Pender Oreille, 78, 90. Premier, 25, 68. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, 20, nil. Ruth-Hope, nil, 5. Snowflake, 1, 2. Topley Richfield, 1, nil. Woodbine, 1/2, 1.

OILS Freehold, nil, 5. A. P. Con., nil, 10. Dalhousie, 18, 22. Fabyan Pete, nil, 1 1/4. Home, 45, 52. Royalite, 6.50, nil. Merland, 7, 8. Mercury, 9, 10. United, 9, 12.

Eastern Stocks Sherritt-Gordon, 64, nil. Noranda, 119 1/2, nil. Int. Nickel, 13 1/2, nil. C. P. R., 225 1/2, nil. Imperial Oil, 12 1/2, nil. Cons. Mining & S., 94 1/2, nil.

The Weather

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, barometer 30:10, temperature 54, sea smooth. Triple Island—Cloudy, light southerly wind, moderate sea. Langara—Cloudy, light southerly wind, calm sea.

Railwaymen Are Guests of Local Businessmen

Dinner Given in Honor of J. Fife Smith and B. J. Chappell at Commodore Last Night

J. Fife Smith, director of the C. N. R., and B. J. Chappell, general superintendent, were guests at a quiet dinner given by the chamber of commerce last night at the Commodore Cafe. Vice-president Pillsbury presided and Mayor Orme and a number of other local business and professional men were present.

Brief speeches were made by Mr. Pillsbury, Mayor Orme, Colonel Nichols and the visitors. Mr. Fife Smith told of some of the work they were doing with a view to making the railway a success.

Mr. Smith is leaving for home on the steamer tonight and Mr. Chappell goes east accompanied by Superintendent Tobey.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 25:—Wheat took a sudden drop here today going down to 50 1/2c.

CIRCUS MAN DIES

INDIO, California, July 25:—Al G. Barnes, the well known circus man, died here today aged 69.

WHEAT IS WAY DOWN

Dropped on Exchange Today at Winnipeg to Very Low Level

WINNIPEG, July 25:—Wheat prices whirled down in the last few minutes of selling here today when Chicago interests started an unloading movement that brought out stop loss orders. July wheat closed at 52 1/2c, down 3 1/2c. October wheat, 55, down 2 1/2c. December wheat, 56 1/2c, down 3 1/2c.

Prince Rupert Pupils Pass High School and Matriculation Exams; Vancouver Pupil Leads Province

VANCOUVER, July 25:—Malcolm Ross MacPhail, of Magee High School, Vancouver, led all the senior matriculation candidates with a percentage of 89.4 in the senior matriculation examinations held in June.

Prince Rupert centre results follow: Prince Rupert High School, Grade 12, Earl R. Gordon, Viola E. Johnson, Peter Krook, Catherine M. Mallory.

Private study, Grade 12, Eleanor E. Patmore.

Prince Rupert High School, Grade 11, James M. Clark, Joyce Collison, David A. Deahe, Alec C. Geary, Ann J. Gilchrist, Edith M. Johnstone, Nick Krook, Edith E. Miller, Rose P. Montesano, John M. Morrison, Eleanor D. Moxley, Marie M. Mussallem, John G. McKinley, Rupert Ross, Max Herbert Sievert, Charles M. Stuart, Roy Thomas, James M. Valentine, Allan D. Vance, Margaret C. Williscroft.

Huge Factories Being Erected In Russia Under Five-Year Plan Of Industrializing the Nation

This is the third of a number of stories on present day conditions in the Soviet Union.

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MOSCOW, July 25:—Two new slogans have been blazoned across the Soviet Union as additional spurs to the proletariat. "Five hundred and eighteen" and "1040" now are catch-phrases throughout the nation, for these two sets of numerals represent the number of industrial enterprises and tractor stations, respectively, which the government hopes to complete this year under the five-year plan.

Often linked together much as a college football cheer, the two slogans are chanted at meetings of workers, spread in white letters on flaming red banners in streets and public places and spoken over the radio daily to the farthest corners of the Union.

Steel mills in widely scattered sections of the country, turf cutting plants in the north, sawmill plants in far Siberia, scientific institutes for the study of minerals, chemicals and other industrial materials represent only a few of the enterprises contemplated under this ambitious phase of the campaign to industrialize the nation.

Many of them will be large, many small. More than 100 plants have been finished and opened for business, and, if the schedule is adhered to, an average of more than one a day will be completed during the remainder of 1931.

Among the larger plants already finished are the Klin Artificial Silk Mills, two hours from Moscow, with an estimated annual production of 26,000,000 roubles (about \$13,000,000); a giant works at Cheliabinsk, producing ferro-silicate, ferro-chrome and other iron compounds, and a copper smelting plant in the Urals.

Best known and largest among the "518" enterprises is the great steel plant now in the course of construction at Magnitogorsk, to be known as "the Gory of Russia."

Others projected for the year include new coal mines, saw mills, waterworks, power stations and dams, iron and steel plants, coke plants, machine building works, farm implement plants, locomotive works, automobile and tractor works, roller bearing plants, boiler factories, oil refineries, chemical factories, textile factories, printing establishments, motion picture film factories and building materials.

The "518" enterprises will represent an intended capital investment of 4,000,000,000 roubles (about \$2,000,000,000).

The "1040" campaign is designed to establish and place in operation that number of tractor stations in strategic sections of the agricultural region. These stations, embracing machine shops and space for varying numbers of tractors, are set up in close proximity to collective and co-operative farms so that the tractors can be sent under their own power when needed to the desired localities.

The Soviet government lays great stress on the tractor as a necessary implement for the successful completion of the agricultural program in the five-year plan.

WAR WINS OVER EDUCATION AT CANTON, CHINA

HONG KONG, July 25:—The Canton Government has decided to stop paying money to school teachers and to spend the money in preparing for war.

LINDBERGH NEW PLANS

Difficulty Found in Providing Fuel For Flyers at Point Barrow Owing to Ice

NEW YORK, July 25:—Charles A. Lindbergh has made another change in his plans for the flight of Mrs. Lindbergh and himself to Japan. He has now decided to cross Canada to Alaska and thence to Point Barrow. From there he will fly by way of the Keurle Islands to Tokyo.

POINT BARROW, Alaska, July 25:—Weather conditions have formed a solid ice pack here and no movement of any vessel is possible.

A cutter with gasoline for the Lindbergh plane is five or six days' steaming from here, but she will not be able to approach unless a change occurs.

This it is hoped will occur in time to provide fuel for the flyers.

Ramming Revenue Cutter Deliberate By Josephine K.

HALIFAX, July 25:—What was at first reported as an accident is now shown to have been a deliberate move on the part of the skipper of the rum-runner Josephine K. when she rammed the American cutter that overhauled her.

It develops that when the schooner found her case hopeless she put the engines to full speed and steered direct for the cutter smashing into her and cutting a hole in her hull.

Mack Sennett In City Again on Way To California

Late yesterday afternoon the fine yacht Melodie, owned by D. M. Lee of California came into port on her return from a visit to Skagway. On board as guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mack Sennett and Miss Ellen Thompson. The vessel is in charge of Capt. Jorgensen.

The party is spending the day here and will make a leisurely run south spending another 30 days in the province.

Floods Abate in Central Alaska

FAIRBANKS, July 25:—Streams adjacent to the Richardson highway are returning to normal stages after the floods which have this year reached some of the highest points in the history of the trail.