

ANNOUNCEMENT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert
southeasterly
16; sea smooth.

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PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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High 6:15 a.m. 16:2 ft.
18:16 p.m. 19:0 ft.
Low 11:56 a.m. 8:0 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

AGREEMENT NOW ON MATTER OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Dominion, Provinces and Cities To Co-Operate in Scheme of Government, Says Robertson

Federal Powers Will Construct Dominion Buildings in Various Constituencies and Will Also Assist in Highways and Local Improvements

OTTAWA, Aug. 19:—Joint action by the Dominion, the provinces and the municipalities will be the basic principle of the unemployment relief scheme next fall and winter, according to announcement by Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor. The federal government will construct Dominion buildings in various constituencies and, in conjunction with the provinces, will build highways.

The Dominion and the provinces will also aid the municipalities in carrying on local improvements.

BACK GOV'T ON RELIEF

Olof Hanson M.P. Urges Citizens to Sink Political Feelings

Before leaving on today's train for Smithers and Kamloops, Olof Hanson M.P. stated that he had forwarded to Ottawa telegrams regarding Prince Rupert's request for public works for relief purposes and he sincerely hoped that results would follow.

Mr. Hanson urged that all citizens, regardless of politics, unite in backing the government on this relief work. He suggested to the Daily News that this was a time for everyone to sink political affiliations and unite on trying to secure for Northern British Columbia recognition of her claims. He said he believed that Premier Bennett was trying to solve the problem in the best interests of the country and he would receive his support in so doing as long as he carried out a policy that would include and benefit the riding of Skeena.

Mr. Hanson said he thought the suggestions which had been endorsed by the city council and chamber of commerce were reasonable and should receive the support of the federal government.

Mr. Hanson is likely to be away for two or three weeks. He will visit Kamloops in connection with the settlement of a brother's estate.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19:—Wheat was quoted at 53½¢ on the local exchange today.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Waldron Apartments, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning, August 19.

Revision of Entire Structure Of War Debts and Reparations Urged by Bankers' Committee

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 19:—Recommendation that the entire structure of intergovernmental war debts and German reparations be revised as a first step towards the return of world prosperity was made by the Wiggins bankers' committee which investigated Germany's credit needs.

The report criticized political differences between Germany and her European neighbors.

CRAIG IN VICTORIA

Local Man Finds Cairo Most Fascinating of All Cities He Visited

Morte Craig, noted Prince Rupert artist, has returned to Victoria from an around-the-world tour and is now staying with Mrs. D. D. McTavish, his daughter, and is renewing old acquaintances, says the Victoria Colonist.

The tour took Mr. Craig to many parts of the world and lasted nearly eleven months. Of London, he said "one stands spellbound at the very name of it. After having spent weeks in its streets; in its squares; in its large open spaces, one became charmed with the great vast whole of the City of London."

Month at Monte Carlo
"I will spend many a delightful hour going over my memories of a month at Monte Carlo. It is very easy to believe in fairy stories and the Arabian Nights after having visited there."

"In Paris one becomes largely disillusioned after a few weeks of strolling. A person's preconceived ideas of 9 a.m. Paris becomes very untenable after an actual visit there. The window shopping is a positive disappointment. I have spent far more enjoyable hours in London and New York."

"All of the lure of Paris was to me at any rate, in the ancient part of the city—Notre Dame, The Louvre, its museums, Bonaparte's Tomb and especially the Latin Quarter."

In British Isles

"My trip through the British Isles is too vast a subject for me to enter into. I made a leisurely run through England and thence to Edinburgh and Glasgow. I spent a day and a night on Loch Lomond, with the moon at its full. The trees were in full bloom and everything looked beautiful. Then I made the night run across the Irish Sea to Dublin, thence to Killarney's Lakes, the castle and its 'Barney Stone,' thence to Cork with its never-ending processions of red-headed girls, its cathedral chimneys and many other fascinating attractions."

"Of all the places I visited, Arabia, the Holy Land, Syria, Turkey, Greece and European countries, the one place that held me in its grip was Cairo on the Nile." Mr. Craig concluded.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Aug. 19:—Four men were killed yesterday when an airplane crashed into the surf at Rainy Lake.

The dead men are:
P. A. Hutton, pilot, Toronto.
C. O. Greer, air engineer, Sault Ste. Marie.

A. J. Runciman, co-pilot, Stratford.

J. D. Stewart, district forester for the Ontario government here.

Miss Marcel Jabour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jabour, is making a good recovery at the Prince Rupert General Hospital from the effects of head injuries sustained on Sunday last in an accident with her bicycle.

Wore Same Boots For 73 Years



Jacob Miller, 93-year-old farmer of Pleasant Hill, Mo., has worn this pair of boots for 73 years. He says they still have the original soles and heels.

ALL ROADS IN INTERIOR LEAD TO PRINCE GEORGE; IS LIVELY METROPOLIS

Is Centre of Influence and Importance in Rich Central Interior—Highway System is Glory of Town

(By H. F. Pullen)

In England it is said that all roads lead to London but in Central British Columbia all roads lead to Prince George. It is the central pivotal point, the supply centre and the largest centre of population in the central interior of the province. While its population including the suburbs, is probably less than four thousand, the influence and importance of the city is out of all proportion to the number of people who live there for it caters to the needs of a district as large as several European countries put together.

While the financial depression is severely felt in Prince George, it has demonstrated one important fact. The city can carry on and her merchants can live without the help of her principal industry of lumbering. With almost all of the twenty mills idle, the people still buy and sell. They trade at the stores and most of them pay cash, for the hard time has driven most of the merchants to follow the example of Prince Rupert and put business very largely on a cash basis.

But the people of the country cannot for long be without lumber. They will soon be buying again and, when they do, Prince George will assume its old time prosperity. Every time it is reported that a mill has resumed cutting, we shall know that the lumber centre will receive an impetus from it. In the meantime, the people will carry on and do the best they can with the conditions as they are.

The glory of Prince George is the highway system. Roads extend to all four points of the compass, north, south, east and west. To the south by way of Quesnel and the famed Cariboo road connection is made with the rest of the world. Westward the highway extends to Hazelton and soon, it is hoped will reach through to Terrace and then Prince Rupert. Eastward cars drive to Aleza Lake and by connecting up (Continued On Page 3)

Provincial Cabinet and Federal Minister Have Conference in Victoria

Six-Hour Parley Yesterday Between Premier Tolmie and Colleagues and Hon. H. H. Stevens—Starting of Work Immediately is Assured

VICTORIA, Aug. 19:—Complete understanding between Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, representing the federal government, and the provincial government on the Dominion government's policy of assistance in unemployed relief was reached yesterday following a six-hour conference between the minister and the provincial cabinet. Immediate commencement of relief work on the basis of British Columbia government proposals is assured but details of the plans will not be available until confirmation of the negotiations is secured from Ottawa in a day or so.

CHINAMAN ASSAULTED

Charlie Wing of This City is a Victim of Murderous Attack In Vancouver

Word has been received in the city by Oriental friends that Charlie Wing, well-known local Chinese resident for many years, who went south last week, is in a dangerous condition in a Vancouver hospital suffering from the effects of a murderous assault which was inflicted upon him at midnight Monday in Vancouver.

Wing had gone into a restaurant to have a cup of coffee. As he emerged to the street after partaking of the refreshment, he was felled with a blow on the forehead from a hammer in the hands of an unknown assailant who escaped.

Wing's condition is critical, according to telegraphic advices received by local friends.

FLEW FROM NEW YORK

Prominent Metropolitan Doctor Lands at Jasper Park

JASPER PARK, Aug. 19:—Having completed the long airplane journey from New York City in 30 hours flying time, Dr. Robert S. Bickley, prominent New York physician, arrived at Jasper Park Lodge last night to join his wife and daughter who have been guests at the rustic hotel for the past two months. W. G. Holland, Edmonton, who piloted Dr. Bickley on the last lap of his long flight, guided the Western Canada Airways plane to a splendid landing on the sixth fairway of the golf course which adjoins the lodge, marking the second time this season an airplane has landed on the course.

Hal Roach, prominent Hollywood movie producer, landed here early in the season after a record daylight flight from Los Angeles.

Flower Show and Bridge Opening

Two Important Events at Hazelton This Week, Tomorrow and Friday

The annual flower show at Hazelton takes place tomorrow, August 20, and the bridge will be opened the following day, August 21. Both these events are outstanding in the annals of the town and a number of visitors are expected for the occasion.

FISHING IS EASY

Sockeye Horde Sighted at Smithers

SMITHERS, Aug. 19:—A silver horde of sockeye salmon, plunging and leaping in thousands in a never-ending surge amidst heavy waves in the churning maelstrom of white water at Moricetown Falls on Bulkley River has amazed visitors near here.

So thick are the fish running that Indian women have little difficulty in scooping salmon out of the water with their hands; yet, expensive fishing tackle of tourists has proved of little use.

An unusual occurrence is reported by fishermen, that, contrary to the assumption that salmon never eat after leaving salt water, the fish show a readiness to take bait floated on the surface.

A fisherman is considered lucky if he lands his fish as "they make a mighty battle when caught with the hook in the raging waters."

Visitors report hundreds of fish were seen simultaneously making flying leaps to mount the falls in a single lunge, then "braking" desperately with their tails.

Tossed and bruised against rocky walls of the gorge, the salmon arc into quiet pools in side eddies, rest, then resume their upstream mecca. In a space of four square feet, scores of large salmon were sighted in side pools.

The movement of the fish to spawning grounds is declared a record by local pioneers.

Charged With Theft Of Rope at Cow Bay

Evidence was held this morning in city police court in a case in which John McGillivray is charged with theft of rope at Cow Bay. Decision was reserved by His Worship.

MISS DORA HEILBRONER IS GYROS' CANDIDATE

Making the third candidate so far, the Gyo Club this morning announced that Miss Dora Heilbronner had consented to enter the Fair Board's International Beautique contest as candidate for the young business men's service organization. The Gyros are preparing to put on an active campaign in support of Miss Heilbronner's candidature.