

Today's Weather

Digby Island—Cloudy, light wind, barometer 29.94, temperature 54, sea 81

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, July 25, 1931 High 10:38 a.m. 16:1 ft. 22:15 p.m. 19:4 ft. Low 4:06 a.m. 5:1 ft. 15:51 p.m. 9:6 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WHEAT SELLING AGENCY IS PROPOSED

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE EVEN IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Premier Bennett Suggests That Three Prairie Provinces Form a Corporation For Handling Crop

Federal Government Will Finance Organization If Suggestions of Prime Minister Are Followed

OTTAWA, July 24:—The suggestion that the prairie provinces get together and establish a trading corporation to handle this year's wheat crop is advanced in a communication from Premier Bennett to the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a copy of which was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

In his letter Mr. Bennett suggests that John I. MacFarland, president of the central selling agency of the Wheat Pool, be appointed general manager of the corporation. If this arrangement is satisfactory, the Dominion government will undertake to make the necessary financial arrangements to insure proper functioning of the corporation.

Helping Germany To Carry On By Extending Credit

LONDON, July 24:—The leading powers of the world are extending emergency aid to Germany to save her from financial ruin. The relief measures, adopted at the closing session of the seven world powers called to consider Germany's plight, were accompanied by the implied promise that more permanent steps would be taken later. The measures taken included renewal of the \$100,000,000 short term loan, already past due, which was made to Germany in June by Great Britain, France, the United States and the World Bank.

Colonel Hiam



Assistant to Sir Henry Thornton was in city today and will return Tuesday.

Colonel Hiam Visited City

Arrived This Morning From South and Is Going on to Portland Canal Points

Colonel Hiam, assistant to the president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George and is proceeding to Portland Canal points.

The Colonel will return Tuesday on the Catala and will remain over here until the return of the ss. Prince Henry Thursday morning.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 24:—The price of wheat here today was quoted at 54c.

Butter Five Dollars a Pound In Russia as Result of Government Policy of Stabilizing the Rouble

Following is the second of a number of stories on present-day conditions in the Russian Soviet Republic.

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MOSCOW, July 24:—Soviet Russia's rouble, bad boy of world currency, is undergoing a face cleaning. Once so plentiful in a nation where there was little to spend it for, the rouble is becoming scarce as a result of the government's efforts to stabilize it. Now, there is more to buy and comparatively few roubles with which to pay as a direct outcome of the government's new financial policy exemplified in the recent 50% average increase in the prices of food and basic commodities.

Notwithstanding that the rouble has no standing in international exchange, the government's determination to stabilize it at home was manifest some time ago in the announcement by Commissar of Finance G. T. Grinko that the issuance of currency, which was stopped in the latter part of 1930, would not be resumed this year.

Heretofore, government printing presses had been kept running at top speed to pay salaries and other internal obligations under the five year plan. This produced a wide distribution of roubles among the populace, which, due to the scarcity of food and other necessities of life, accumulated large quantities of the currency because there was relatively little to purchase with it.

Aided by the increasing output of light industry, which produces such things, the government in recent months has been opening more and more "open," or "higher priced" stores in Moscow, where anyone is permitted to buy. Then came the heavy price increase, just as the populace was indulging in a buying orgy induced by well stocked shelves on one side and plenty of roubles on the part of workers and peasants.

If appearances in Moscow can be taken as a criterion, this gradually depleted the buying capacity of a large portion of the population in urban centres. At the same time, it has brought an increase in both the quantity and quality of stocks of goods on hand in the stores.

Actually, the worker portion of the population is little affected by the price increase because they are rationed necessities at fixed prices. It is those patrons of government higher priced stores such as non-workers, "intelligentsia," technicians and foreigners who suffer from the higher living cost.

Since the worker is considered the first citizen of the state he receives larger allotments of food and other commodities than any other class and is permitted to buy at special stores at reasonable prices. Those in other categories receive smaller ration allowances and many are forced to supplement them by purchasing from the higher priced stores.

The workers themselves patronized such stores extensively also before the recent price increase but they were among the first missing when prices rose.

The result has been that a worker receiving \$50 a month can live approximately on the same standard to which he has been accustomed, while others must devote more of their income to purchases at higher priced stores. Butter in these stores now sells for 10 roubles, or approximately \$5 a pound.

Another element in the sharp decrease in the number of roubles in circulation is the government's latest internal loan of 1,600,000,000 roubles, subscriptions for which now are being received from workers and others at the rate of one month's salary per person.

LINDBERGH'S MAKE START NEXT WEEK

Formal Permission Has Been Granted For Them to Fly in Japan

ENGLEWOOD, N.J., July 24:—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh will start their summer vacation airplane tour to the Orient some day next week, he announced today. "Will be ready and day after Sunday. One or two instruments must be put in the ship and it will be ready."

The Lindberghs will fly first to Washington to obtain papers needed for themselves and their plane. They will return to New York for a possible overnight stop before continuing their journey.

WASHINGTON, July 24:—Formal permission for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh to fly over Japan, was received today by the state department which immediately informed the flyer of the Japanese government's action.

Lindbergh and his wife plan a vacation flight to Japan this fall.

PLANE FELL SEA ISLAND

Pilot Bennett Was Not Injured in Accident But Plane Was Smashed

VANCOUVER, July 24:—His controls jamming when less than three hundred feet of the ground, Pilot Officer W. E. Bennett, R.C.A.F., of Jericho Beach, pancaked to the ground at Sea Island Airport yesterday. The plane was wrecked but Bennett was unhurt.

Did Not Like His Picture In Glass

MILWAUKEE, July 24:—A sailor who had been indulging in a few drinks of bootleg liquor was passing along the street here last night looking into a shop window when he noticed his own reflection in the glass. "Get out of there you ugly brute," he muttered as he butted the reflection with his head, broke the big plate glass and is now in the hospital.

Captain Hawks Is After Speed Record

FLOYD BENNETT AIRPORT, Long Island, New York, July 24:—Captain Frank W. Hawks took off today at three a.m. (est) on a flight to Havana in an attempt to break the speed record between the two cities established by James Goodwin Hall last Saturday.

Bennett Asking Government For Power to Give Unemployment and Crop Failure Relief in the West

OTTAWA, July 24:—Notice of a resolution to enable the government to extend relief because of unemployment and because of the crop failure in the west was given in the House of Commons today by Premier Bennett.

The resolution does not fix any definite sum which the government may expend but it empowers the ministry to pay such for these purposes out of the consolidated revenues as it may from time to time deem necessary.

George Morrow



Well known former resident who 20 years ago announced that he would be a candidate for Parliamentary honors as an independent Liberal.

INSPECTOR H. C. FRASER IS MOVED

Will Be Leaving Prince Rupert School Inspectorate as Soon as Convenient

Record of Growth

VICTORIA, July 24:—Inspector H. C. Fraser, who has been in charge of the school system of Prince Rupert and district for the past 10 years, is being moved to Victoria and will arrange to move his family to this city at as early a date as possible.

The past ten years has shown immense growth in the school facilities in the inspectorate.

Ten years ago Prince Rupert had the only high school in the north. Granby Bay became a high school that year, 1921. Smithers was a superior school with three teachers. Today, counting the technical teachers in Prince Rupert, there are 10 high school teachers in the city.

Granby Bay has a two-roomed high school; Smithers will this year have nine teachers employed, three of these doing high school work; Terrace has grown from a two-roomed school to an elementary school of four divisions, and a high school of two divisions; Telkwa has grown from a one-roomed school to a two-roomed elementary school and a one-room high school; Ocean Falls, from a public school of four rooms, has grown into a consolidated school, embracing an elementary school of six divisions, a junior high school of two divisions and a senior high school of three teachers. In addition to these six high schools there have sprung up three superior schools, all of which have done successful matriculation work.

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Dorothy Alexander Called This Morn

Steamer Dorothy Alexander, southbound from Alaska with 207 passengers aboard, arrived in port this morning at 7:30. In spite of the rather inclement weather, a good many of the passengers came ashore and did a little shopping.

Two passengers left the boat here, the remainder continuing south.

The Weather

Dead Tree Point — Rain, calm, barometer 29.92, temperature 52, sea smooth. Triple Island—Light rain, fresh south easterly wind, moderate sea. Langara—Rain, light south easterly wind, sea calm.

Attempt Is Made To Assassinate Chinese Minister

SHANGHAI, July 24:—The Chinese minister of finance came near to losing his life yesterday. A volley was fired at him as he was passing in an automobile and his two secretaries were killed but he escaped.

TENNIS IS VERY CLOSE

Davis Cup Games Today Divided Evenly Between Britain and France

AUTEUIL, France, July 24:—France and Great Britain divided the opening singles in the Davis Cup Challenge round today, when Fred Perry defeated Jean Borotra 4-6, 10-8, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4. As the score indicates it was an intensely exciting game with the Frenchman winning the first round and the fourth.

Something somewhat similar happened in the case of the victory of Henri Cochet when he defeated H. W. (Bunny) Austin. Austin took the first set but after that did not figure in the game although he fought the second set very closely. The score for Cochet ended 3-6, 11-9, 6-2, 6-4.

Texas Aviators Unable to Start

SEATTLE, July 24:—Report of unfavorable weather near Alaska today prevented the scheduled take-off of Reginald L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, Texas aviators on their second attempt at a non-stop refueling flight from Seattle to Tokyo.

THE WIDOW CHANG HAS BEEN TAKEN

PEIPING, CHINA, July 24—China's woman bandit, "The Widow Chang," has been captured by troops of the National government. Legation authorities were not disposed today to believe the world would get an opportunity for a real closeup of this picturesque figure since China's military justice usually works fast. She was caught in Honan Province, the cradle of China's culture, but of recent years a bandit-ridden poverty stricken race.

Like most bandit chiefs the widow Chang came from the peasantry. Leader of what grew to be a large and powerful band, she never hesitated to battle government forces.

LIVERPOOL CUP WON BY AMERICAN

LIVERPOOL, July 24:—Flange, owned by William Woodward, the well known United States sportsman, today won the Liverpool Cup. Six Wheeler was the second horse and Autumn Tints came third.

Halibut Landings

American Tahoma, 22,000, 5.5c and 3c, holding over. Viking, 8,500, Booth, 6c and 3c. Canadian Oslo, 22,000, Storage, 6.1c and 3c. Cape Race, 4,000, Booth, 6c and 3c. Ingrid H., 3,000, Booth, 6c and 3c. Eric Roy, 14,000, 6c and 3c, holding over. Vera Beatrice, 9,000, Atlin, 6.4c and 3c.

BEER DECLARED NON-ALCOHOLIC

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 24:—Beer has been declared non-alcoholic in Chile by decree of President Carlos Ibanez. The move is designed to assist agriculture by boosting the manufacture and sale of beer. Thus more Chilean barley will be raised and sold.

Great Northern Enters California

KALAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 24:—The Great Northern Railway had entered California today, and another of Jim Hill's dreams was realized. The road is being built to Beiber, Cal., where it will meet the Western Pacific tracks and permit entry of the Great Northern trains to San Francisco Bay region. It is expected that trains will be operating on the lines by the first of next year.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Bayview, 1/2, nil. Big Missouri, 26, 29. Cork Province, nil, 1. Duthie Mines, nil, 4 1/2. George Copper, 40, 45. Georgia River, 2 1/4, 3. Golconda, 20, 23. Grandview, 4, 6. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, nil. Mohawk, 1/4, nil. Marmot Metals, nil, 3/4. National Silver, 1, nil. Noble Five, 4 1/2, 5. Oregon Copper, nil, 5. Pend Oreille, 70, nil. Premier, 65, 70. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, 20, 27. A. P. Con., 8, 10. Merland, 7, nil. Mercury, 10, 10 1/2. Calmont, 5, 7. Dalhousie, 18, 24. Devenish, nil, 5. United, 9, 12. Home, 45, 50.

Oils

Freehold, 3 1/2, 5. A. P. Con., 8, 10. Merland, 7, nil. Mercury, 10, 10 1/2. Calmont, 5, 7. Dalhousie, 18, 24. Devenish, nil, 5. United, 9, 12. Home, 45, 50. Eastern Stocks Noranda, 17, nil. Inter Nickel, 13 1/2, nil. Imperial Oil, 12 1/2, nil. Con. M. & S., 95, nil. C. P. R., 25 1/4, nil.

Communists Are Arrested

VALPARISO, Chile, July 24:—Police today arrested 15 reputed members of the international communist association, headquarters of which are reported to be in Montevideo, Uruguay. They are charged with radical activities.