

Today's Weather

Prince southeast temperat... Raining, strong barometer, 29.46; ea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday November 1, 1931 High 4:58 a.m. 16.5 ft. 16:20 p.m. 18.9 ft. Low 10:31 a.m. 10.3 ft. 23:36 p.m. 5.8 ft.

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PROVINCE TO REDUCE RELIEF WORK

British Columbia Will Co-operate in Ottawa's Demand For Lower Cost

Only Those in Extreme Need Are to Be Employed and Camps Are to Be Used Only For Those Really Up Against It

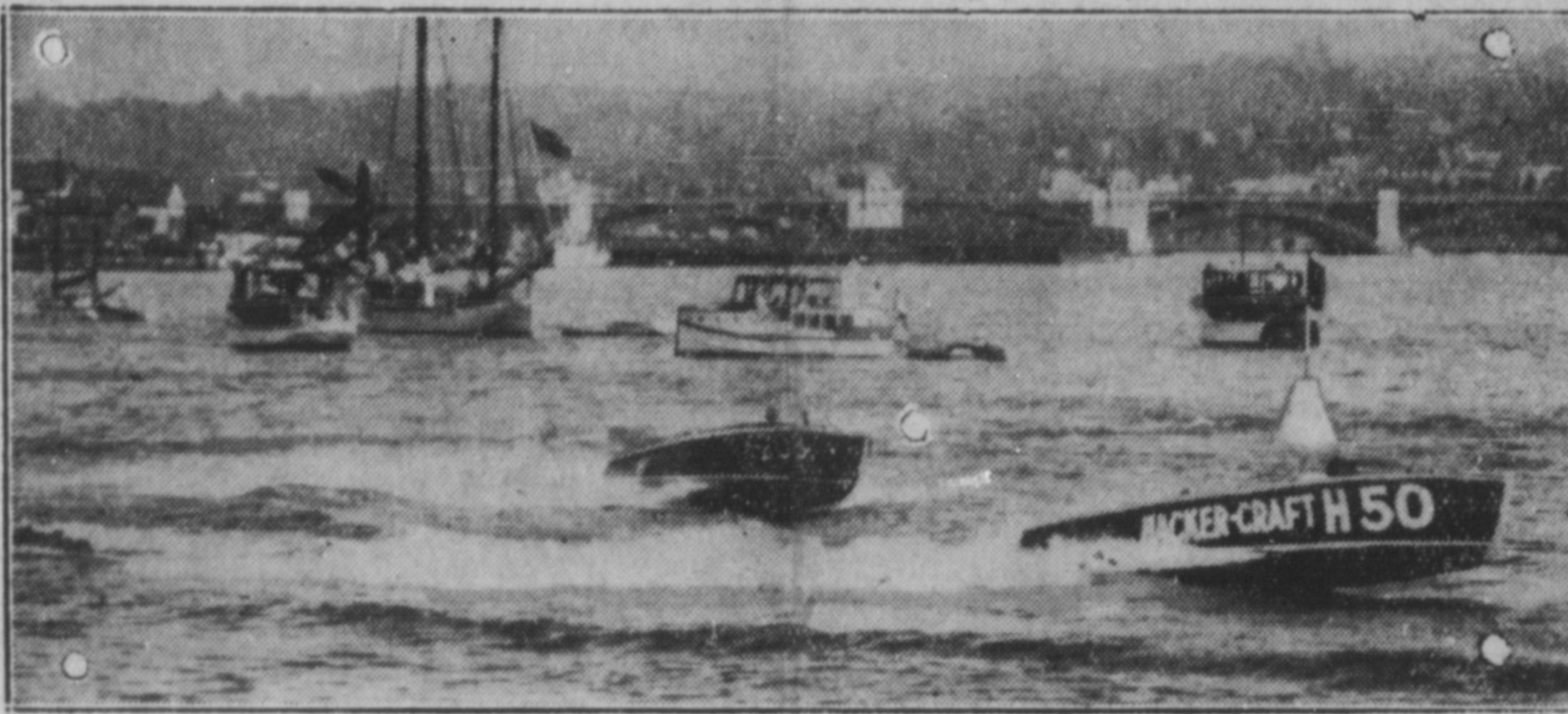
VICTORIA, Oct. 31.—Every effort is being made to reduce the British Columbia relief program to minimum needs and full co-operation will be given the federal government at Ottawa in its desire to keep the cost of unemployment relief expenditures as low as possible, Premier S. F. Tolmie stated today.

Program Is Cut

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—A sub-committee of the cabinet on unemployment relief of municipal workers of British Columbia this morning approved of a \$2,500,000 outlay. The road program of British Columbia is cut approximately in half, now totalling \$3,250,000.

BRITAIN ENJOYING INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Water Speedway at Houston, Texas



This water speedway at Houston, Texas, is carved out of solid block ice. It covers a half-mile and is circular. Here are some of the craft having a try-out for a recent regatta at that place.

Trade Improvement Has Been Noticeable Since Gold Standard Dropped

Factories Formerly Running on Short Hours Are Now Operating Full Blast—Foreign Manufacturers Inquire for Sites at Birmingham and Elsewhere

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Daily Mail, featuring the industrial revival, today stated that, since the suspension of the gold standard, an improvement had been very noticeable, affecting the cotton, textile, iron, steel, coal and pottery industries.

LANDINGS ARE DOWN

Halibut Landed This October Not Half of Quantity in Same Month Last Year

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of October this year have totalled 1-408,000 pounds or less than half of 2,899,000 landed in October of last year.

The American landings at Prince Rupert for this October aggregated 1,066,000 pounds as compared with 2,477,000 pounds in the same month last year while Canadian landings are down to 340,000 this month from 421,000 pounds in October 1930.

SCHOOL FOR NAVIGATION

Capt. J. R. Elfert Will Hold Classes Again This Winter It is Announced

Capt. J. R. Elfert next Monday night will open the usual school for navigation which is held during the winter, it was announced this morning.

Halibut Landings

American—None. Canadian—40,700 pounds, 9c. and 5c. to 9.6c. and 5c. Capella I., 13,000, and Rose Spit, 12,000, Cold Storage, 9.6c. and 5c. Athl, 1,200, Royal, 9.1c. and 5c. Katen, 9,000, Athl, 9c. and 5c. Teeny Milly, 3,000, and Viking I., 2,500, Cold Storage, 9c. and 5c.

Mother of Mrs. Cade Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bull Died in Oakland Sunday—Funeral on Wednesday

The death occurred at Oakland, California, on Sunday last of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bull, mother of Mrs. J. P. Cade of this city. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Oakland.

The late Mrs. Bull is survived by her husband, J. Bull of North Vancouver and two sons and four daughters.

Body Found In Peace Country

Believed to Be Remains of Man Named Bryan Who Was Hunted By Police Last Spring

A body which was found a few days ago in the rough Halfway River country in the Peace River Block is believed to be that of a man named Bryan who was trailed into that country last spring by Provincial Constable Pomeroy of Hudson Hope after he had stolen a car.

Bryan escaped from Constable Pomeroy soon after he had been placed under arrest and made for the woods. A police posse spent several days hunting for him but gave up the search, believing that, owing to the wildness of the country, Bryan would have to come out for food.

Prince George Institute Has Its Meeting

PRINCE GEORGE, October 31.—An interesting paper on "Colors in the Home" was given by Mrs. Jack Adams at a recent meeting of the local Women's Institute. Mrs. F. P. Burden, wife of the Agent General at London, sent an interesting report on a business girls' camp. The institute is carrying out considerable relief work among the needy.

WILL NOT DICTATE

Tories Will Hold Only 12 Out of 21 Cabinet Seats, It is Understood

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It was stated today that Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, had given assurance that the Conservatives, who received such an overwhelming majority of seats in the British general election on Tuesday, will not attempt to dictate the policies of the new cabinet.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin has agreed to the suggestion that the Conservatives hold no more than 12 of the 21 cabinet portfolios.

BOY SCOUTS GET BADGES

Investiture of Five Boys Took Place at Social Last Night

The members of the Third Prince Rupert Troop of Boy Scouts held a very enjoyable social last evening in the troop headquarters at First United Church.

The feature of the evening was the investiture of five boys with the tenderfoot badge, signifying their membership in the Boy Scouts Association. The boys were Jim Schubert, Bob Shrubbsall, Jack Lindsay, George Tuck and Rudolf Lovstad. Rev. A. Wilson, pastor of First United Church, spoke a few words to the boys as did also C. Hickey, coach of the basketball team of the troop, and D. Miller, assistant scoutmaster. P. C. Miller, scoutmaster, was in charge.

New Styles In Wedding Rings

LONDON, Oct. 31.—When Miss Mollie Frances Staples, of Sandycroft, Orpington, Kent, was married at Orpington, the bridegroom, Guy Steadman Chapman, of Park Hill-road, Croydon, placed on her finger two rings, one platinum and the other diamonds and platinum, in addition to a diamond wedding ring.

Fashions in engagement rings have lately only varied between sapphires and diamonds. The Infanta Beatrice, Princess Ileana, Princess Theodora of Greece, and the new Lady Reading all have sapphire diamonds cut in the new oblong shape.

Marries Uncle



When Bishop Willemsen, England, banned her marriage to her uncle, T. A. Grose, Miss Jean Jones was wedded at a London registry office recently.

Today's Weather

Estevan Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 51; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 52; heavy swell. Langara Island—Raining, moderate southeast wind; sea rough.

WHEAT IS UP AGAIN

Strong Liverpool Market and More Investment Buying Forces Winnipeg Prices Still Higher

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Due to a stronger Liverpool market and increased investment buying, wheat closed higher again today. October led with a gain of 1 3/4c, November gaining 1 3/4c and May 1 1/4c.

Were Married Last Evening

Miss Evelyn E. Pierce Becomes Bride of Royston G. Van der Sluys at Ahm Cottage

A quiet wedding took place at Ahm Cottage, Overlook Street, last evening when Canon W. F. Rushbrook, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, united Miss Evelyn E. Pierce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Market Street, in marriage to Royston G. Van der Sluys, manager of the Lacasse Bakery.

Only a few relatives and immediate friends were in attendance at the ceremony. The bride, who wore a costume of brown georgette, was attended by Miss Maybelle Robertson. The groomsmen were Lawrence Pierce, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Van der Sluys is a native daughter of Prince Rupert and is very well known and popular. The groom has resided in the city only a year or so. The couple, who will reside here, will have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

ALL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE BACK TO SCHOOL-OBJECT

WINSLOW, Ariz., Oct. 31.—The National Parent-Teacher Congress, recently in session here, has announced a plan to aid Mrs. Herbert Hoover in her campaign to send back to school all children of school age as a means of relieving unemployment.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Foreman of Daily News Mechanical Department Tells Cheerful Tale On Arriving Home

"The impression I have gained throughout my holiday trip in the south and east has been that things are decidedly on the mend and that by spring we shall be finding a very decided improvement in business conditions everywhere." That was the opinion expressed this morning by D. McCorkindale, foreman of the Daily News mechanical department, who returned from Vancouver after having visited as far east as Port Arthur and Fort William at the head of the Great Lakes, and having met representatives of many of the big business firms.

One example of the trend of things was that manufacturing firms were branching out into western Canada and the coast, some opening agencies and one even having erected a \$750,000 factory in Winnipeg, as well as opening up in Regina. The directors being confident that conditions were improving and wanted to be ready to meet it.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Dismissed Police Court Clerk Goes to Higher Court For Trial on Charge of Theft

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Earl E. Robinson, dismissed police court clerk, who is charged with theft of more than \$14,000 from the city, was committed for trial by Magistrate Findlay in city police court this morning.

BEER PARLOR IS HELD UP

Two Armed Bandits Took \$1500 in Money as Well as Checks From York Hotel in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Two armed bandits held up an employee of the York Hotel beer parlor late Friday and robbed him of \$1500 and checks and escaped.

Standing of Parties After Tuesday's British Election

Table with 2 columns: Nationalist Government and Opposition. Rows include Conservatives (472), Nationalist Labor (13), Nationalist Liberal (67), Georgian Liberals (5), Labor (50), Independents (5), Mosley New Party (0), Communists (0), and Total (552).

612 out of 615 seats reported.

The big firms in Vancouver report that there are no more loose stocks to be picked up and from this time on they will have to buy straight from factories, which will have to resume the manufacturing of required products. This will improve conditions. In fact stocks are running low everywhere and people who have not been buying clothes and other articles must do so soon. They can hold off only for a certain length of time. A general opinion is expressed that the northern parts of the provinces will first feel the effects of the return of improved conditions. There is quite a noticeable movement at the present time into northern Saskatchewan, Alberta, and parts of the Peace River in British Columbia. Mr. McCorkindale said that people everywhere seemed fully convinced that the improvement had commenced and, in spite of the widespread unemployment and the present necessity for relief, the present condition of affairs would very soon be looked back to as the slump of 1930-1931. Mr. McCorkindale also expresses confidence in regard to mining development in this district. Information he received while away was to the effect that new and increased activity might be expected in the north in the near future. An improvement in the silver situation very soon is generally expected. All professions are now open to women in Spain except the church and the army.