

High	2.40 a.m. 19.5 ft.
Low	4.14 p.m. 21.0 ft.
High	8.30 a.m. 7.9 ft.
Low	7.55 p.m. 2.9 ft.

Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

PRONOUNCEMENT MADE BY PREMIER

4 VESSELS TO BE REPAIRED SOON AT LOCAL DRY DOCK

Premier MacDonald Enunciates His Government's Stand With Regard to India Federation

Administration's Attitude Is Based on Overwhelming Desire to Let Country Settle Own Affairs—Amnesty For Political Prisoners Rumored

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, in a pronouncement today on British policy in India, told delegates to the Indian round-table conference that he accepted the idea of an all-Indian federation as the desire of the delegates. "It is a great achievement," he said, "both for India and Great Britain. We are grateful to you." The Indians, the Premier said, must settle their own communal disputes.

INFLUENZA ALARMING

Northern Eurasia From Far East to British Isles Affected

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The deadly influenza, such as that which swept the world in 1918, looms large as a menace today in Northern Eurasia from the Far East to the British Isles.

Fifty persons a day are reported to be dying from the malady in Tokyo, Japan.

While it is said in Paris that there is no cause for alarm, many persons are stricken in France with the disease and industries report employees irregular at work owing to illness.

The malady is also rampant in Spain, it is reported.

Protest Increase In Wheat Price

French People Are Greatly Opposed and Express Feeling With Violence

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The move to increase the price of wheat in France from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel is meeting with violent protest as it is considered that it involves an increase in the cost of living. There was a serious disturbance in a city theatre yesterday in protest at the move.

FISHERMAN LOST LIFE

Paul Aschem Stepped Overboard From Vancouver Boat In Active Pass

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—Paul Aschem, aged 35, Vancouver fisherman, was lost overboard from the fishing vessel Muriel C. in Active Pass several hours after the boat had left Vancouver for Barclay Sound Saturday night. He is presumed to have accidentally stepped overboard in the darkness.

Labor Member Passes Away

Dr. Ethel Bentham Had Represented East Islington in Commons Since 1929

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Dr. Ethel Bentham, labor member of Parliament for East Islington since 1929, died yesterday at the age of seventy.

GOES ON PONTOONS

Canadian Winner to Be On Dock For Two or Three Weeks—Seigneur Later

Canadian National Steamship freighter Canadian Winner, which is tied up at the local dry dock for the winter, was taken on the pontoons this morning to have hull overhaul and repairs carried out. The vessel will probably be out of the water for two or three weeks.

After the Winner comes off, the Canadian Seigneur, also tied up here for the winter, will go up for a similar overhaul.

Later the steamers Prince Charles and Prince William will go out for hull work.

ROCK FALL AT NIAGARA

Huge Breach Caused in Parapet of American Falls at Week-End

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Thousands of tons of rock broke away from the parapet of the American Falls over the week-end and crashed into the river below. The greatest damage in the memory of white inhabitants of the district was done. The huge new breach in the brink of the falls is at least 200 feet deep and 150 feet wide.

A series of rumbles heard between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday morning are believed to have accompanied the falling of the rock.

The fall of rock took place between the American shore and Luna Island.

W. R. Overend of the local Customs House staff sailed last evening on the Catala for Anyox where he will be stationed for a while in relief duty.

Scandal Develops In Dominion Civil Service; Arrest of High Official Expected Momentarily

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Arrest of a prominent official of the Civil Service Commission is expected soon, according to a story in the Ottawa Journal today. It is stated that the official in question headed a job ring whereby candidates for positions in the postal services at Montreal paid from \$400 to \$500 each to have their examination papers filled out at Ottawa where they came to be marked.

The first arrest in connection with the frauds was made today when Lionel Chartrand of Aymer, Que., was taken into custody. He was employed in the offices here of the income tax department.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 54 1/2c.

The Weather

Dead Tree Point—Rain, light south east wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 43; sea choppy. Langara—Overcast, with light mist; easterly wind, sea calm. Triple Island—Light, south wind, smooth sea; overcast. Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30, sea smooth.

Flying Is Becoming a Business Asset



In order to be able to fly over any time, Miss Malthouse, principal of the Mayfair Mannequin Academy which supplies and trains mannequins for London and Paris fashion houses, is learning to fly. She is at the moment devoting all her spare time to lessons in piloting at Brooklands flying school.

Princes Are On Atlantic

Sailed From Santander, Spain, Yesterday After Hectic Trip Through France

SANTANDER, Spain, Jan. 19.—Having come safely through a train wreck and automobile accident which marked their journey through France, the Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here safely yesterday and sailed last night on the liner Oropesa for South America.

The trip from Paris by train developed into considerable of an adventure. The princes were held up for four hours by a derailment on the line and later had a long muddy ride in motor cars, arriving here long after the Oropesa was scheduled to sail.

Dr. Hastings of Toronto Dead

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Dr. C. J. Hastings, aged 72, former medical health officer of this city for many years, is dead.

NOTHING NEW IN RENAHAN SEARCH

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 19.—"Nothing new" was the statement of Pilot Ansel Eckmann after he and his mechanic, Frank Wadman, had flown for four hours yesterday in search for more wreckage and the bodies of Pilot Robin Renahan and his companions. Good flying weather prevailed. Mrs. Renahan is still here awaiting further developments in the search. The search will be continued for a few days longer.

STRIKE IS COMPLETE

Members of Weavers' Union Are Voting Today on Question of Further Negotiations

MANCHESTER, Jan. 19.—Lancashire's textile strike was virtually complete today and both sides awaited returns of the vote among the members of the Weavers' Union as to whether it would authorize its general council to negotiate further with the mill owners.

Already 250,000 men are out of the factories and it is expected another quarter million spinners and finishers will be let out within the next few days.

Unidentified Man Burned to Death

Body Found In Shack Near Nelson Believed to Have Been That of Tramp

NELSON, Jan. 19.—The badly charred body of an unidentified man was found in the ashes of a shack near Shoreacres which was destroyed by fire Friday night. The man is believed to have been a transient who took shelter in the shack. Shoreacres is situated a few miles west of here on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

SMUGGLING ORIENTALS

Scheme to Import Them Into United States Is Seen at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—A plan to smuggle Chinese into the United States from Mexico in a wholesale manner is seen here.

A huge airplane landed near here mysteriously on Saturday and is said to have unloaded a crowd of Chinese.

Immigration officials are to be especially watchful.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Bayview, nil, 1.
- Big Missouri, 40, 41.
- Coast Copper, 4.50, nil.
- George Copper, 60, nil.
- Georgia River 2 1/2, 2 1/2.
- Grandview, 3, 4.
- Independence, 1, 1 1/2.
- Indian Mines, 1, nil.
- Intern. Coal & Coke, 15, 23.
- Kootenay Florence, nil, 1 1/2.
- Kootenay King, 1, nil.
- L. & L., nil, 1.
- Lakeview, nil, 1.
- Lucky Jim, 1, nil.
- Morton Woolsey, 3 1/2, 4 3/4.
- Marmot River Gold, nil, 1.
- Marmot Metals, nil, 1.
- National Silver, 2 1/2, 3.
- Noble Five, 5, 5 1/2.
- Oregon Copper, 5, 5 1/2.
- Pend Orelle, 7, nil.
- Premier, 70, 71.
- Porter-Idaho, 7, 8.
- Reeves Macdonald, 21, 23.
- Rufus-Argenta, 2, nil.
- Silver Crest, 1 1/2, 2 1/2.
- Silverado, nil, 6.
- Snowflake, 3, 4.
- Topley Richfield, 1, 1 1/4.
- Woodbine, 1, 1 1/4.
- George Enterprise, nil, 6.

OILS

- A. P. Con., 31, 33.
- Calmont, 21, 25.
- Dalhousie, 51, 54.
- Devenish, nil, 7.
- Fabyan Pete, 2 1/2, 3.
- Home, 1.5, 1.50.
- Royalite, 16.00, 16.50.
- Hargal, 12, 14.
- Merland, 14 1/2, 16.
- Mercury, 33 1/2, 34.
- United, 26, 27.

DENIAL OF RUMORS IN CAPITAL

A. W. Mellon Remaining As Treasurer Secretary and General Daves as Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Rumors current here during the last few days that Andrew W. Mellon was to resign as Secretary of the Treasury and that Henry M. Robinson, prominent Los Angeles banker, would be his successor are officially and emphatically denied.

A report that General Charles G. Dawes was to retire as ambassador to Great Britain is similarly denied.

WASSON IS MARRIED

Hero of Yukon Rescue Expedition Wedded to Nurse at West Vancouver Saturday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—Pilot Everett L. Wasson, hero of the Burke search in the Yukon Territory, and Miss Florence Jones, Whitehorse nurse, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride in West Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and will later cross the continent to New York where the groom will take delivery of a new plane for the Treadwell Yukon Exploration Co. and fly it to Mayo where the couple will reside.

Pilot Wasson and his fiancée passed through Prince Rupert last Wednesday afternoon aboard the Princess Norah bound for Vancouver.

Amy Johnson Is In Berlin

Arrived In German Capital This Afternoon En Route From Warsaw to London

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, returning from Warsaw to London after having given up a projected flight to China, arrived here safely this afternoon, making the hop from Klodawa, Poland.

MONTREAL HAS FIRE

Spectacular Blaze Today In Plant of Dominion Textile Co.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A spectacular fire this morning in the plant of the Dominion Textile Co. caused damage amounting to \$150,000 and threw from 300 to 500 men out of work.

Three firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting the flames but recovered.

ELEANOR MAC IN TODAY WITH HERRING

The Eleanor Mac, Capt. Ralph Green, unloaded 3500 pounds of fresh herring at the Bacon Fisheries this morning. The fish were gill netted in Portland Canal.