

Today's Weather

Part cloudy, wind; barometer, h.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, July 8, 1931. High 7:10 a.m. 14:9 ft. 19:49 p.m. 17:2 ft. Low 1:11 a.m. 8:2 ft. 12:55 p.m. 8:0 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

AGREEMENT ON HOOVER PLAN NEAR MOVING PICTURE COMBINE FOUND TO EXIST IN CANADA

Investigator Declares That Control of Films Here Is Anti-British

Provincial Prosecutions in Ontario May Follow Findings of Peter White K.C., Probe Commissioner

OTTAWA, July 7.—Findings showing the existence of a motion picture combine in Canada were contained in the report of Peter White K.C., Combines Investigation Act Commissioner, which he submitted to Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, yesterday. The report stated that ninety-five per cent of the distribution of films was controlled by a combine which carried on propaganda adverse to British films.

FUNERAL IS HELD

William Pruneau Laid to Rest This Morning With Roman Catholic Rites

Solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late William Napoleon Pruneau, 71-year old fisherman, whose death occurred at the end of last week, was celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation this morning by Father Charles Webb. The choir was in attendance and Charles P. Balagno presided at the organ. There was a large congregation in attendance.

Laying Off of Man Protested

Ald. Black Brings Matter Up Before City Council Last Night

Ald. Black voiced protest at last night's meeting of the city council at the action of the Northern B. C. Power Co. in laying off one of two men who had combined the duties of operator and lineaman at the Shwatalians Power plant. He thought that the duties of operator and lineman could not be carried out properly by the one man who would, at the same time, have to be on call to start the plant in case of emergency. Ald. Black also pointed out that the city was paying a part of these men's wages in the interests of maintenance of the pipe line.

Yacht Westward Due Here Today

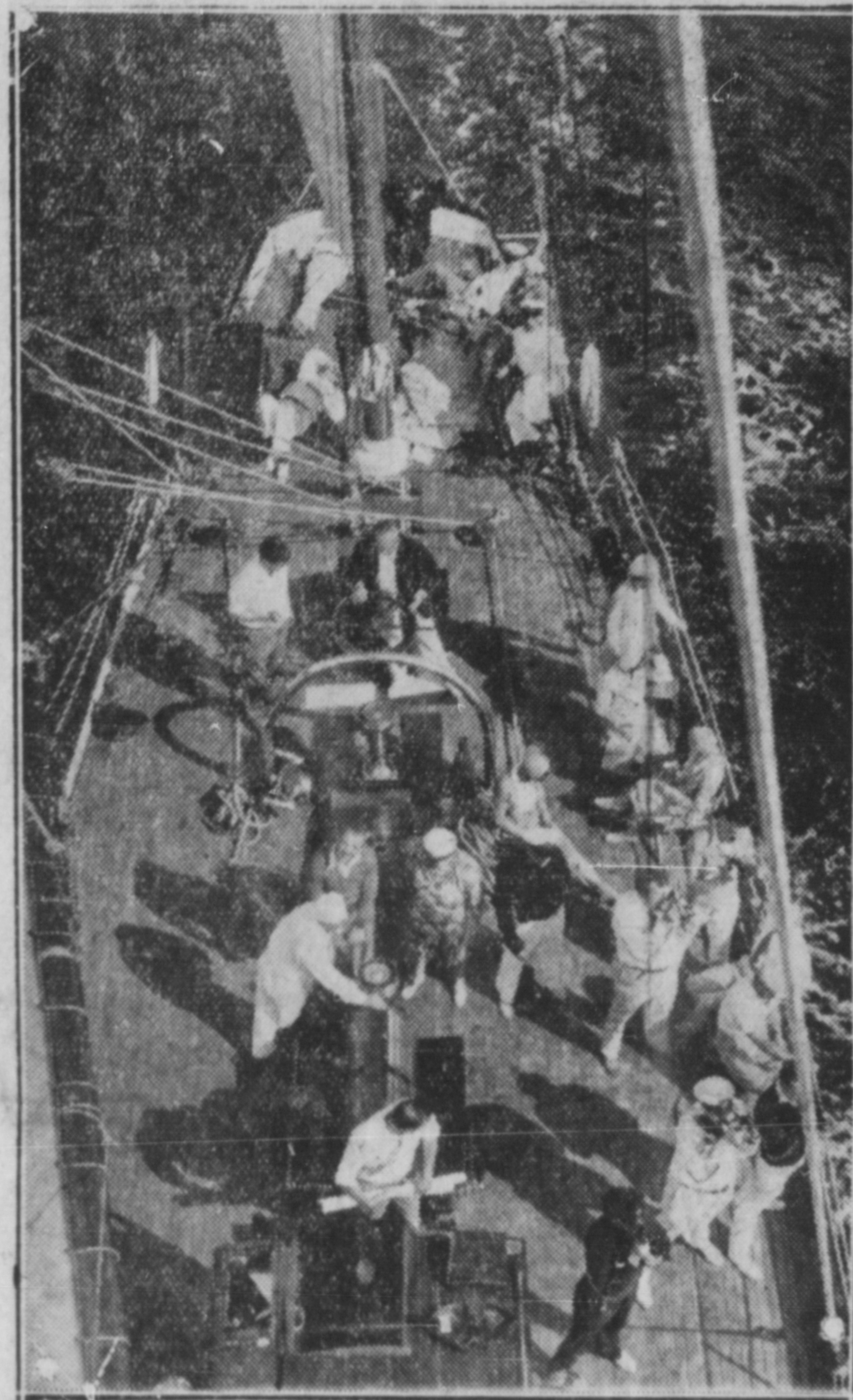
Will Bring in Party From Alaska and Take Out Another

The well-known Seattle charter yacht Westward, in command of Capt. Roe Dykman, is due in port this afternoon from the north. The vessel is bringing in a yachting party from Alaska and will take out another party from here.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Foggy, light westerly wind; moderate westerly swell. Langara Island—Foggy, light southwest wind; sea calm. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy; light northeast wind; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 64; light chop.

A Yacht Navigation College



This is said to be America's only nautical astronomy and yacht navigation college class. Here they are hard at work off Los Angeles, Calif. What a tough time they do have!

EMPLOYMENT PROPOSALS

City Council Takes No Action On Resolutions From Vancouver

The city council took no action at its meeting last night in connection with resolutions on unemployment which were adopted at a recent conference of mayors and Reeves of the lower mainland, endorsement of which was sought. The council decided to take no action in view of the fact that its views in regard to unemployment relief had already been expressed and conveyed to the conference in Regina through Mayor Taylor of Vancouver.

One resolution from the Vancouver Conference demanded a definite pronouncement from the Dominion and federal governments on unemployment relief, urging the principle of giving work to all who were able to render service for moneys received. Another resolution urged the federal government to suspend all immigration to Canada at this time.

Halibut Landings

American Coolidge, 18,000, Royal Fish Co., 6.9c and 3c. Condor, 7,000, Royal Fish Co., 7.2c and 3c. Happy, 7,000, Booth Fisheries, 7.1c and 3c. Tuscan, 17,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 3c. Viking, 6,500, Booth Fisheries, 7c and 3c.

Canadian Oslo, 25,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c. Viking I, 13,000, Atlin Fisheries, 6.1c and 3c. Eric Roy, 17,000, Booth Fisheries, 6c and 3c. Clipper II, 12,000, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 3c. J. B., 9,000, Atlin Fisheries, 6c and 3c. Vera Beatrice, 12,000, Atlin Fisheries, 6c and 3c.

VICTORIA PIONEER

Mrs. Elizabeth Casanave Had Lived in Capital For Over 50 Years

VICTORIA, July 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Casanave, widow of Alex Casanave, and a resident of Victoria for half a century, died on Sunday at the age of 71.

REFUELLER IS ON WAY

Pilots Mattern and Greener Are at Whitehorse Today en Route to Fairbanks

WHITEHORSE, July 7.—Pilots Mattern and Greener, with the refuelling plane for the Robbins and Jones trans-Pacific flight, arrived here today from Telegraph Creek, whence it had flown from Hazelton yesterday. The refuelling plane will proceed from here to Fairbanks and Robbins and Jones will not hop off from Seattle until it arrives there.

KILLED IN VANCOUVER

George B. Thompson Lost His Life When Truck Crashed Into Street Car

VANCOUVER, July 7.—George B. Thompson, proprietor of the Thompson Heating and Ventilating Co., was killed last night when a truck he was driving crashed into a street car at the south end of Granville Street bridge.

PAT BURNS IS NEW SENATOR

OTTAWA, July 7.—Patrick Burns of Calgary, and Arthur Marcotte K.C., of Pontiac, Sask., have been appointed to the Senate.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Protocol Between United States and France Drawn Up Last Night

PARIS, July 7.—French and United States statesmen last night drew up and initialled a protocol which, it is hoped, will assure success of the Hoover plan for aiding Germany and rehabilitating the financial structure of the world.

Vancouver Stocks

Big Missouri, 26 1/2, 27 1/2. Cork Province, nil. 1. Duthie Mines, nil. 4 1/2. Georgia River, 2 1/4, 3. Golconda, 24, 26. Grandview, 4 1/2, 5. Independence, nil. 1. Indian Mines, 1, 1 1/2. Kootenay King, 1 1/4, nil. Mohawk, 1/2, 1. Morton Woolsey, 1 1/2, nil. Pend Oreille, 70, 80. Premier, 70, nil. Porter-Idaho, 5 1/2, 6. Reeves Macdonald, 25, 32. Topley Richfield, 1 1/4, 1 1/2. Woodbine, 1/2, 1. Bluebird, nil. 2.

OILS Merland, 8 1/2, nil. A. P. Con., 10, 14. Mercury, 11 1/2, 12. Calmont, 8, nil. Dalhousie, 20, nil. Fabyan Pete, 1 1/4, 2. Home, 57, 60. Eastern Stocks Sherritt-Gordon, 70, nil. Noranda, 20 1/2, nil. C. P. R., 27 1/2, nil. Imperial Oil, 13 1/2, nil. Con. M. S., 111, nil. Inter. Nickel, 16 1/4, nil.

BIG FINE IMPOSED

Solloway Mills & Co. Is Fined \$100,000 in Vancouver Today

VANCOUVER, July.—Pleading guilty to a charge of bucketing in stock transactions, Solloway, Mills & Co. Ltd. were ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000 in the County Court by Judge J. N. Ellis today.

BISHOP AT ALICE ARM

Conducted Evening Service Consecration and Confirmation

On Sunday, June 28, Right Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, paid his first episcopal visit to Alice Arm. Having preached at the service in Anyox in the morning, he proceeded aboard the new Northern Cross to the mining camp where evening service was scheduled to be held at 7.30.

At the conclusion of the familiar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," a petition was presented to the Bishop, that the church should be consecrated, which act was then performed, and the church officially named "St. Michael's."

Following the consecration of the new building, four candidates for confirmation were presented by Rev. W. B. Jennings and admitted into the church. Before his address to the newly confirmed members, the bishop congratulated the congregation on the splendid work that had been accomplished. More than half the funds for the new church were raised locally, and the church was only made possible through the efforts of the townspeople who volunteered to erect the building. All were urged to make use of this new House of God, so that the spiritual upbuilding might be likewise increased. Speaking more particularly to the candidates, he stressed the importance of the occasion to them and asked them to accept the responsibilities of their new profession. At the close of the service the bishop met the large congregation at the door of the church.

BIG RUN OF FISH

Herring Around Dutch Harbor and Unalaska Large and of Superior Quality

DUTCH HARBOR, July 7.—The fishermen are anticipating a record run of herring in the vicinity of Dutch Harbor and Unalaska this year. The fish are reported to be large and of superior quality.

It's a terrible blow to the pessimists who said there was going to be no summer this year to find that the sun is shining most of the time.

EVERY NEEDY PERSON TO BE REGISTERED VICTORIA, July 7.—Registration of every needy person in British Columbia will commence within a few days through machinery of the provincial government, it was announced yesterday.

Olof Hanson Takes Up Cudgels For Fishermen in Commons and Is Backed Up By Alberni Man

A few days ago in the House of Commons, Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, placed the serious position now facing the fishermen of this port forcibly before Parliament, urging that some measures be devised as soon as possible to relieve the situation. Mr. Hanson's representations on behalf of the fishermen were strongly backed up by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni. Hansard reports Mr. Hanson's speech as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I should like to bring to the attention of the house a very important question which I think should be considered by the government. I refer to the condition of the fishermen on the Pacific coast, extending from Washington to Alaska. I have a resolution before me which was unanimously adopted at a mass meeting held in Prince Rupert, and which has received several endorsements from public bodies, which I am not going to take time to read. However, I desire to place on Hansard the resolution:

At a mass meeting held in the Moose Hall in Prince Rupert, B.C., on June 12th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the prices of halibut and salmon presently obtained are not proportional (or below any proportion) to the cost of fishing operations, and

whereas the principal market for Canadian halibut and salmon is in the United States which is protected by two cents duty against Canadian halibut and salmon, and

whereas the Canadian fish buyers have already declared that they cannot pay any higher prices for halibut and salmon than those prevailing now,

Be it resolved that subsidy of two cents per pound is the minimum assistance necessary for Canadian halibut and salmon industries to carry on and to prevent any further aggravation of already disastrous business depression and

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Minister of Fisheries, Olof Hanson, M.P., A. W. Neill, M.P., and local public bodies for endorsement and action.

The situation outlined here is endorsed by such public bodies as the board of trade, and I have a good many telegrams which I will not attempt to read.

This is something that the government should take very seriously into consideration. The production of salmon and halibut on the Pacific Coast, we know, exceeds the consumption in Canada. Our Canadian fleet have developed a very good business and they are looking for a market; and their only market for halibut is the United States. The United States has imposed a duty of two cents per pound on fish going into that country, and in addition to this handicap which our fishermen have to face, this government has raised a tariff against everything which the fishing industry requires in order to carry on its business. Our fishermen must have gasoline, hooks, rubber boots, special clothing and so on, and naturally a duty against these articles must operate to their disadvantage. They are receiving 2 cents less for their fish and they have to pay about twice as much as their competitors for the necessary equipment to enable them to catch their fish. The Canadian government has seen fit to extend some assistance to the farmers of western Canada, but no consideration has been given to the fishing

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Elwood Bard Is Charged Today With Burglary

Elwood Bard, who was brought to the city yesterday afternoon from Kitwanga where he had been taken into custody by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers as a suspect in connection with the attempt several weeks ago to burglarize the F. E. Hunt Ltd. store on the local waterfront, appeared before Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning and was remanded for eight days.

Mrs. McIlmoyle Is Laid to Rest

Funeral Took Place This Afternoon With Very Rev. James B. Gibson Officiating

Many friends were present at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers this afternoon to pay final tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Mildred Mary McIlmoyle, wife of George McIlmoyle of this city. The funeral service was conducted by Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Miss Cathie Watson presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Following the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bert Morgan, Harvey Fraser, Jack Keeffe, David Milne, Carl Zarelli and Louis Mazzel. There were a number of floral tributes.

SAN DIEGO BOAT HERE

Eighty-Five Foot Yacht Seyelyn Paid Visit to Port Overnight

The palatial 85-foot power yacht Seyelyn from Balboa, Cal., with owner and party on board, arrived in port yesterday at noon from the south and left this morning in continuation of a cruise to Alaska waters. The vessel tied up, while here, at the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 7.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 58c.

REID M'LENNAN IS NEW LAWYER

VICTORIA, July 7.—Reid L. McLennan of Prince Rupert was among six new lawyers received by the benchers of the British Columbia Law Society at the Court House here yesterday.