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## Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, November 7, 1931  
High 11.02 a.m. 11.5 ft.  
23.39 p.m. 20.1 ft.  
Low 4.45 a.m. 5.8 ft.  
17.27 p.m. 3.9 ft.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA PROGRAM PARED

## FURTHER SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS BY JOHN LEOPOLD

### R.C.M.P. Officer Tells How Moscow Took Part In Communist Activity

Soviet Headquarters in Russia Ordered General Strikes and Uprisings in Canada—Documents and Letters Are Produced

TORONTO, Nov. 6:—Sergeant John Leopold R. C. M. P. on the witness stand here for the second day in the cases of nine communists, who are charged with sedition, conspiracy and unlawful assembly, made further sensational revelations with regard to communist activities in Canada under the direction of the Soviet at Moscow. Leopold testified that instructions had been issued from Moscow to foment general uprisings, general strikes and street demonstrations in the effort to overthrow the capitalistic system in Canada. The officer produced numerous documents and communications as proof of his assertions. Sergeant Leopold revealed that he had been assigned in 1921 to secure evidence as to the activities of the Communist party in Canada. In the course of carrying out his instructions he became secretary of the Regina branch of the Communist party of Canada and held that office for seven years.

### STOCK ON BOOM NOW

Sharp Advances in Early Trading Today on Montreal and New York Markets

All stocks, particularly Canadian, showed a strong upward movement this morning on the Montreal and New York markets. S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd. has been advised by wire.

Among the issues which showed marked gains in early trading at Montreal were Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at 73c, Imperial Oil at 13c and Noranda at \$17. In New York Canadian Pacific Railway was selling at \$15.75, subject to discount on Canadian money, and International Nickel at 10 1/2c.

### PROJECT IS LARGE ONE

Enormous Development at West Vancouver Planned By British Capitalists

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6:—It was announced here yesterday that a syndicate of prominent British capitalists has offered \$75,000 for 4,000 tax sale lots at Hollyburn, West Vancouver, on which the development of a new high class residential section is planned with an initial expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Ultimate plans include a bridge across the First Narrows and the completion of Marine Drive to Gairbaird Park. Before the offer can be accepted, the ratepayers of West Vancouver must give their approval. A bylaw is to be presented to them on November 18.

### ORDER FOR PIPE GIVEN

Supplies For Waterworks to Be Provided By Smith & Mallett For City Work

At a special meeting of the city council held in the City Hall last evening, the contract for supplying pipe and fittings for waterworks renewals to be carried out under the relief program was let to Smith & Mallett, the lowest tenderers. The amounts of the tenders were: Smith & Mallett, \$3309.41; Albert & McCaffery, \$3341.60; Prince Rupert Supply Co., \$3342.75; Philpott, Evitt & Co., \$3365.35.

### Halibut Landings

American  
Tahoma, 5,500, 9c and 5c, Storage.  
Canadian  
Lyskell, 22,000, 10.6c and 4c, Storage.  
Final landings of season

### Lindy And Ann At Seattle



Lindy and Anne, who cut short their visit in the Orient upon the death of Senator Morrow, the latter's father, arrive in Seattle after flying from Vancouver, where they landed from a liner.

### OFFICERS ABSOLVED

No Blame Attached to Crew of Steamer Prince Rupert For Sinking—Mabbs Blamed

OTTAWA, Nov. 6:—Capt. Edward Mabbs, master of the steamer Prince David, was found solely to blame for the stranding of that vessel near Point Wilson in Puget Sound on July 31 last and his certificate was suspended for three months from that date by the Dominion wreck commissioner's court.

In another decision the crew of the steamer Prince Rupert, which submerged at her dock in Victoria last March, were all exonerated of any responsibility.

### CASH ONLY WITH RUSSIA

President Herbert Hoover Gives Advice to American People

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6:—President Hoover yesterday strongly urged the American people to do business with Russia only on a cash basis or for an exchange of commodities in view of a crisis in the affairs of that country.

### CHINESE DEFEATED

Heavy Casualties Inflicted in Battle In Manchuria

TOKYO, Nov. 6:—Japanese troops smashingly defeated a Chinese army in a three-day battle in Manchuria and sent them flying northward in disorderly retreat, said dispatches today from Mukden to the Rengo News Agency. Reports said that 130 Japanese had been killed. The Chinese appear to have suffered heavy losses.

### CANADIAN MEMORIAL

Great National War Memorial in Ottawa Is Nearing Completion

OTTAWA, Nov. 6:—Canada's great national war memorial here will be completed before long. It is 90 feet in height and is being made of bronze. The great monument is being erected in Confederation Park.

### WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.55; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate southwest wind; sea rough.  
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 47; light swell.

### Former Merchant Of Victoria Dies

William T. Williams, For Years in Business in Capital,

VICTORIA, Nov. 6:—William T. Williams, former merchant of this city, died yesterday at the age of 74.

## Provincial Ministers Advise That Too Much Money Has Been Spent

Program of \$3,250,000 Has Been Approved of Which Dominion is Prepared to Pay \$1,625,000; Conference in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 6:—Following a conference between Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Hon. J. W. Jones, ministers of public works and finance respectively for British Columbia, and Senator Gideon D. Robertson, federal minister of labor, on expenditures on highway construction in British Columbia as relief work, Senator Robertson said that his information was that British Columbia had spent \$3,000,000 on its highway program since August. This amount the Dominion government considered too high.

### MISSING AT RIDLEY ID.

Search Being Conducted at Ridley Island For Tom Morgan, Who Failed to Return

Cecil Morrison and Buster Russell went back out to Ridley Island this morning to search for Tom Morgan, janitor at the Moose Hall here, who became missing while out hunting with them there yesterday. Going into the bush in the afternoon yesterday, the trio agreed to meet at 4:30 o'clock to come home. Morgan, however, did not turn up and, after awaiting until dark, Morrison and Russell came on home, reaching here at 9 o'clock last night with the intention of going out to renew the search this morning.

### Ald. Wilson of Vancouver Quits

Announces He Will Not Seek Re-Election at Civic Contest Next Month

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6:—Ald. Richard Wilson announced yesterday that he would not seek re-election to the city council at the civic election next month as representative of Ward Five.

### Canadian National Eliminates Radios

Innovation Being Discontinued on Government Railway Lines in Interests of Economy

MONTREAL, Nov. 6:—There will be no more radio on trains of the Canadian National Railways. The service is being eliminated this month on the grounds of economy. The company will, it is understood, maintain its system of broadcasting stations.

### Decided Improvement in Tone Of Affairs in East; Advance In Wheat Price Encouraging

Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton Returns to City After Spending Year in Ontario—Cannot See Why More Wheat Should Not Come Here

"There is a decided improvement in the tone of business affairs generally in the east," declares S. M. Newton, ex-mayor and veteran newspaper publisher of the city, who returned on yesterday afternoon's train after having spent a year in Ontario. Commenting upon conditions on the prairies, Mr. Newton said that the sharp advances in the price of wheat during the past week or so had imbued the people with new spirit and optimism was rapidly developing. At Edmonton talk was heard of railway employees who had recently been cut off the payrolls in the interests of economy getting their jobs back so that the rapidly developing grain movement might be coping with.

Prairie papers, Mr. Newton said, had published statements to the effect that 100,000,000 bushels or one-third of the grain crop had been moved through Vancouver. "It seems very strange to me," declared the ex-mayor, "that, with Vancouver getting all that grain, Prince Rupert should receive practically none."

Mr. Newton made headquarters while away at Toronto. He told of intense heat there during the past summer. The thermometer on some days had gone over 100 degrees and "I lost eight pounds in the heat," said Mr. Newton. During the Canadian National Exhibition, there had been most changeable weather. On one day it would be so cool that a person would have to wear an overcoat to keep comfortable. On the next the thermometer would shoot up over ninety.

The ex-mayor said that he intended to remain in Prince Rupert indefinitely.

### WHEAT IS UP AGAIN

Touched New Levels in Winnipeg; Bulls Busy in Liverpool

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6:—In the earlier hours of yesterday's trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, wheat prices ascended to new high levels, falling off, however, toward the close although gains of from one half to one cent were maintained over the day previous.

November reached a high of 72 1/4c and closed at 70 3/4c. December closed at 72 1/4c. March closed at 74c to 74 1/4c after reaching a high of 76 3/4c and July closed at 75c to 75 1/4c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6:—Closing wheat prices on the Chicago Exchange yesterday were: December 65 1/2c to 65 3/4c, March 69 1/4c to 69 1/2c, May 70 1/4c to 70 3/4c and July 71 1/4c to 71 3/4c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6:—The wheat market continued bullish yesterday as Russian shipments continued to shrink.

### BIG MISS IS STRONG

Premier Also Recorded Gain in Vancouver—Georgia River Very Active

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6:—Opening at 18c, Big Missouri stock sold up to 20c here yesterday. 5,500 shares changing hands.

Premier Gold gained two cents to close at 64c. The most active stock of the day was Georgia River Gold, 23,000 shares changing hands at 3c to 3 1/2c.

### Dollar is Firm; Pound Drops in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Nov. 6:—The Canadian dollar remained firm on the local foreign exchange yesterday at 90c. The pound sterling dropped one and a half cents to \$3.74 1/2.