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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, March 17, 1931
High 0.38 a.m. 19.0 ft.
12.30 p.m. 19.8 ft.
Low 6.40 a.m. 7.0 ft.
18.56 p.m. 4.2 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FOUR DIE IN VANCOUVER CAR SMASH

CANADIAN GOVT. ATTEMPTING TO STOP COAL DUMPING

Two Men and Two Girls Killed When Automobile Plunged Off Viaduct Early Sunday Morning

Railway Constable, Taxi Driver, Telephone Operator and
Another Girl Lose Their Lives on
Georgia Street Span

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Four persons were killed, and two were seriously injured early Sunday morning when an automobile in which they were riding plunged through the guard rail of Georgia St. viaduct to the railway tracks 50 feet below. The dead are: Angus McIvor, Canadian Pacific Railway constable; S. C. Burchill, the taxicab driver; Miss Jessie McDonald, Canadian Pacific Railway telephone operator, and Miss Frankie Reynolds. The injured are: Barry Forester and Mrs. Isabel Physick, sister of Miss McDonald. The car was demolished.

TAKE OVER PENSIONS

Expected Federal Government will
Assume Total Responsibility
For Relief of Aged

OTTAWA, March 16.—While more will be heard about the matter when the budget is presented, it is considered likely among observers here that, in view of suggestions made in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, the federal government will take over full financing of old age pensions in Canada.

During the election campaign last year, Premier Bennett gave assurance that, if his party came into power, they would materially assist the provinces in the matter of old age pensions.

ACCUSED IS NOW ILL

HILLSBORO, March 16.—Nelson C. Bowles, jointly charged with Irma G. Loucks with the murder of his wife, himself fell with influenza at the week-end. Five jurors have already been stricken and it may be a mistrial.

Maitland Makes Stirring Speech In Defence of Government; Says Criticism Is Oppositon Policy

VICTORIA, March 16.—Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, Vancouver, after vigorous attacks had been made during the past few days by T. D. Pattullo, A. M. Manson and other Liberals, raised his voice in the Legislature at the week-end, in defence of the Tolmie government. Rather than being extravagant as had been charged,

NAVY PACT ENDORSED

United States Stamps Approval
On Franco-Italian Accord

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It was formally announced at the week-end that the United States government was in accord with the agreement reached between Great Britain, France and Italy for limitation of naval building in the last mentioned two countries until 1935 when it is expected they will join up in the five-power naval treaty. It is confidently expected that Japan, like United States, will also ratify the latest pact.

OFFERS ARE RECEIVED

Two Bids Reported to Be in Hands
of Provincial Government

VICTORIA, March 14.—At least two offers are said to be before the Tolmie Government for the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it is stated here.

The C.P.R. is a bidder, its highest offer to date having been in the neighborhood of \$12,500,000 by cash payment or absorption of existing liabilities.

Another report is to the effect that New Yorkers are willing to pay \$19,000,000 for the line as it stands. Purchase of the line by either interests, it is said, would result in its being completed into the Peace River country.

The Government denies that any such negotiations are in progress. The government at the week-end denied that negotiations were under way as suggested. Despite this, New York capitalists are known to be in the city.

UNEMPLOYED ARE WARNED

Vancouver Cannot Take Care of
Them Mayor Taylor Asserts

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Mayor Louis D. Taylor has issued a warning in an effort to check the incessant stream of unemployed which has been heading towards this city. His Worship declared that the city had neither work nor funds for the relief of such men.

Mayor Taylor stated that relief work to be conducted in city parks to extent of \$100,000 would take care of no more than 400 men at a time.

JAIL RIOT AT JOLIET

One Prisoner Killed and 45 are More
or Less Seriously
Injured

JOLIET, Illinois, March 16.—One convict was killed, two critically injured and 43 less seriously hurt on Saturday when 1100 inmates of Joliet Penitentiary staged a riot, evidently in an attempt at a wholesale jail delivery.

Prison guards soon had the disorder under control but not until after firearms had been used freely in the task of subduing the convicts.

GANGSTER SENTENCED

Associate of Al Capone Gets Four-
teen Years on Charge of
Killing

CHICAGO, March 16.—William J. White, henchman and chief associate of Al Capone, the famous gangster leader, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary on a killing charge here on Saturday.

Will Attempt Record Flight



An attempt to establish a new record for flight from England to Capt. Town, Africa will be made shortly by Miss Delphine Reynolds, 22-year-old daughter of Sir James Reynolds, and Capt. R. B. Waters

TOLMIE GOVERNMENT STILL STAGGERS UNDER STINGING INDICTMENT FROM MANSON

Wanton Extravagances One Of Principal Features
of Omineca Member's Exposure—Rakes
Accounts, Debt, Votes and Preference

VICTORIA, March 16.—Extravagance and injustice were charged against the Tolmie Government by A. M. Manson (Omineca) in his sensational budget debate address last week. Almost \$1,000,000 of public works money had been spent by Hon. N. S. Lougheed in his own constituency, Dewdney, last year, said Mr. Manson. Three quarters of the arterial highways established lay in the Premier's riding of Saanich, Mr. Lougheed's riding and the Chilliwack riding of Hon. W. A. Atkinson.

Fort George, scene of the by-election had received the largest unemployment grant of \$54,000. Similkameen, where the C.P.R. was building a new railway line, creating large extra employment, had received the second largest because it was the constituency of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, chairman of the unemployment committee. Other by-election constituencies were generously treated, but Omineca, almost as large as Fort George, with

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MINISTER IS LAUDED

Vancouver Province Praises Hinch-
cliffe for His Handling of
University

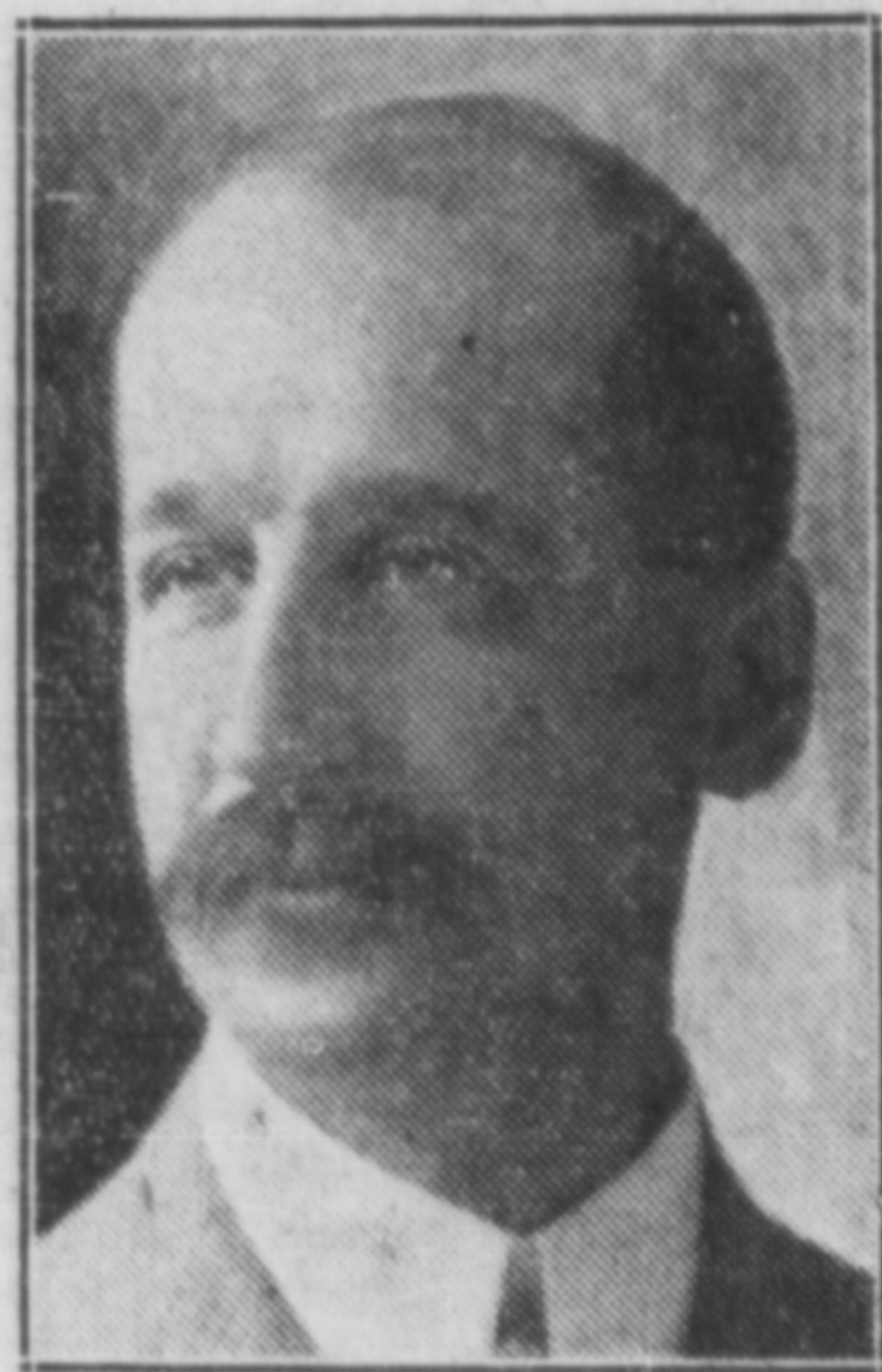
VANCOUVER, March 16.—Commenting editorially on University of British Columbia affairs, the Vancouver Daily Province expressed conviction that Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe was handling the situation with credit and sincerity and had made of it "a better service to higher education in this province."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Isaac Thompson desires to thank her friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

The pay of soldiers and sailors of the United States is said to be the highest in the world.

DIES SUDDENLY



C. Howard Smith, Canadian
paper magnate.

HAS NOT HEARD IT

Mr. Bowser Says in England That
He Knows Nothing of Becom-
ing Lieutenant Governor

LONDON, March 16.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, enjoying a tour of the British Isles with his niece, said yesterday, when asked, that he had heard nothing of his becoming lieutenant governor of British Columbia.

The former British Columbia premier said that he was enjoying his trip immensely, was feeling fine and expected to be home about the end of this month.

Leading Conservatives Will Ask Bowser Back As Provincial Leader

Re-organization Committee Makes
Announcement — Delegation
To Meet Him

VICTORIA, March 16.—The Victoria Times today publishes an announcement by the Conservative re-organization committee that W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia, will return from Europe on April 10, and that a delegation of Conservatives representing the various ridings, headed by officers of the Constitutional Clubs, of Vancouver and Victoria, will meet him and ask him to return to active political life.

The understanding, of course, is that the intention is to supplant Premier S. F. Tolmie as leader by Mr. Bowser, although the former may still retain the nominal Premiership.

TO KEEP COAL OUT

Values Are Raised for Duty Pur-
poses, Minister of Revenue
Announces

OTTAWA, March 16.—In order to prevent dumping into Canada of bituminous coal, the value for duty purposes has been fixed by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, at \$1.00 per ton for slack coal and \$1.25 on mine run coal.

The values apply at the point of production.

PARIS AUTO ACCIDENTS SET UP HIGH MARK

PARIS, March 16.—The city of Paris probably has the highest average of taxi cab accidents for motor accidents in the world. There are 20,000 taxi cabs operating in the city and the daily average of accidents, involving bodily injury, is 65.

First Imported Beer Comes To British Columbia; Local Brewers Drop Their Prices

VICTORIA, March 16.—The first shipments of outside beer under the new Liquor Board's policy have arrived here from London, Ontario, and St. Boniface, Manitoba. The British Columbia brewers have reduced their prices of bulk beer to the government by \$1 a barrel to \$15.50, in line with reduced manufacturing and commodity costs.

No reduction has yet been announced in the government's price to beer parlors so that the British Columbia standard glass has not yet been increased in volume or reduced in price to the consumer.

Victoria and Vancouver shipments of eastern beers are bottled goods. Attempts to bring in keg beer will be made later.

ONLY ONE BOAT

Only one halibut boat was in with a catch for disposal here today. This was the Canadian, J. V., formerly Volunteer, which disposed of 3,000 pounds to the United Pacific Fisheries at the usual down payment.

UNIVERSAL WHEAT
POOL IS PREDICTED

NEW YORK, March 16.—G. Williams, former president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, predicts the organization of an international wheat pool operated by Canada, Russia, Argentina, Australia and the United States.

GANDHI TO COME WEST

Will Take Part in Conference in
London on Matter of India
Autonomy

LONDON, March 16.—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons that Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, with whom a truce was recently reached in the matter of the civil disobedience campaign, would be in London before long for a conference with regard to the permanent autonomy of India.

PUT DOWN PIRATES

Four British Submarines Are Dis-
patched to China Station to
Protect Passenger Traffic

LONDON, March 16.—Four British submarines have been dispatched to the China station to be used in cleaning up pirate activities which have been terrifying coast passenger traffic.

JUDGE IS CRITICAL

Castigates Jury for Bringing in
Acquittal Verdict in Hunting
Case

VICTORIA, March 16.—Severely criticizing the verdict of a jury in a case in which a local youth was charged with negligence in connection with shooting while hunting, a Supreme Court justice declared that it was high time that a lesson was made so as to teach others the importance of really finding out at which they fired before shooting.