

Trow's Tides	
February 10, 1931	
High	7.00 a.m. 19.2 ft.
	20.30 p.m. 15.5 ft.
Low	0.30 a.m. 8.8 ft.
	13.50 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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NEW ZEALAND HAS ANOTHER SHOCK

TWO LOCAL MEN LOSE LIVES IN SKEENA RIVER YESTERDAY

Residents of Napier Are Terrified Again Today By Another Series Of Violent Quakes--More Damage

Many Buildings Standing From Last Week Are Felled--Bluff is Sheared Off--Communications Are Interrupted

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 9.—Residents of the devastated Hawkes Bay district were beginning to feel that they were to be spared from further earthquake visitations for a while when they were once more terrified and driven from their temporary shelters by a new series of violent tremors today. These latest quakes felled many buildings which were not wholly destroyed last week.

Enormous waves rushed in again from the ocean and battered the beaches, forcing the panic-stricken inhabitants to higher ground.

The face of a bluff overlooking Napier was sheared off by a landslide.

There were no casualties since the residents are living in tents and temporary shelters.

Communication lines have been interrupted.

DRY AREAS HAVE RAIN

Heavy Precipitation Welcomed in Drought Areas of United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Welcome rain came over the week-end in large quantities to practically all the drought-stricken areas of the southern United States. Acute shortage of water in these areas was alleviated as a result.

In some parts there were slow, steady rains while in others virtual downpours were reported. In Arkansas there was no less than 1.65 inches of rain in twenty-four hours. There was great rejoicing at it in Northern Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Southern Illinois were among the parts that had good precipitation.

Earl of Bessborough Is Appointed as New Governor of Canada

Scion of Prominent Irish Family to be Viceroy of This Dominion--Has Noted Career as Public Man, Soldier and Financier

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—News of the appointment of the Earl of Bessborough as Governor General of Canada was received with great satisfaction in the capital. Particularly among those who know the Earl is the appointment looked upon as a very happy choice. Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, C. M. G., the ninth Earl of Bessborough, has had wide experience in Parliament, in war service and in financial affairs. He is a member of the famous Ponsonby family, long prominent in public life in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Now fifty years of age, after attending Harrow and Cambridge, the Earl of Bessborough was called to the bar (the inner temple) in 1903. He served three years on the London County Council from 1907 to

COURT OF REVISION

Scattered Appeals Made Against Assessment of Lots and Buildings

With 21 parcels involving 75 lots or parcels of city property entered for consideration, the court of revision on the 1931 city assessment roll convened at 10 o'clock this morning in the city council chamber. The appeals on this occasion are not expected to be very far-reaching and the court of revision should be able to dispose of its work speedily. Overvaluations on scattered lots and buildings are the only claims that are made.

The court this morning dealt with a number of the city assessments against which appeals were entered. Some reductions were made in valuation of improvements, mostly on old buildings, but hardly any on land where it was found to be equitable in connection with the values placed on surrounding property.

No change was made in the valuation of the proposed site for the Christian Science Church on Second Avenue which was allowed to stand at \$1,500.

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POPE PIUS TO SPEAK

Ten Minute Address by Pontiff in Latin to go on Air Thursday Morning

ROME, Feb. 9.—Final arrangements have been made for Pope Pius to address the laity over the radio from the new Vatican City station on Thursday afternoon. His Holiness' address will be broadcast from Vatican City at 5 p.m. (9 a.m. Pacific Standard Time). The address will be in connection with the formal inauguration of the new broadcasting station.

Speaking to the world for the first time, the Pontiff will give a ten-minute address in Latin. Senator Marconi, discoverer of wireless, who personally supervised the construction of the Vatican station, will make introductory remarks in English before turning the microphone over to His Holiness.

LOST LIFE IN CRASH

Seattle Aviator's Parachute Failed to Open Before He Struck Ground

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—H. W. Gall, local aviator, died in hospital here Saturday evening several hours after he had met an accident with his plane.

While flying over the city, Gall's plane lost its propeller. After the machine went out of control, Gall jumped out with a parachute but he was only 100 feet from the earth and the parachute did not open before he landed on the ground, sustaining fatal injuries.

First Picture of World's Grain Exhibition and Conference Building at Regina



This reproduction of an architect's drawing represents the magnificent building now being specially erected on the fair grounds at Regina for the purpose of housing the educational, competitive and commercial exhibits of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in that city from July 25th to August 6th, 1932. It will cost approximately \$200,000 and as soon as completed will be placed in charge of the National Committee of the World's Grain Show, who, under the direction of J. O. Turcotte, Dominion Exhibition Commissioner, will immediately commence and carry out the work of interior decoration appropriate for the big event of that year. The building is beautifully situated south of the automobile building. The main portion is 640 feet long and 120 feet wide. Each of the wings are also 120 feet wide and extend 300 feet from either side of the main unit, all providing a floor space of approximately 150,000 square feet. It is a substantially built permanent structure with stucco finish, allowing for ceiling space of 18 and 22 feet. Mr. Turcotte is well known in many countries, where he has had charge of similar work for the Dominion Government, and Canadians and others may feel assured that the work when completed will be not only suitable and appropriate for the occasion, but well worthy of the objects to be attained by this great undertaking.

CHARGES DROPPED

Court-Martial Proceedings Against Major General Butler Are Being Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 9.—Court-martial proceedings against Major General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marines have been withdrawn. These proceedings were to have been taken against General Butler on account of an allegation he made in a speech before the Contemporary Club at Philadelphia that Premier Mussolini of Italy was a hit-and-run driver and that he had seen Il Duce run down a child in the streets of Rome without stopping his automobile.

Although the court-martial has been called off by the Navy Department, a severe reprimand has been given General Butler by Secretary of the Navy Adams. Butler, in a letter to Adams, expressed regret that his "indiscreet remarks caused embarrassment to the government."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Word that court-martial proceedings against Major General Smedley D. Butler were to be dropped was received with delight by members of the Contemporary Club here. It is stated by members of the club that somewhere there must have been a breach of confidence that resulted in the publication of remarks General Butler made with regard to Premier Mussolini. Some time ago the club decided to bar all newspaper reporters from its gatherings.

CHURCH IS DESTROYED

Ottawa Loses Another Place of Worship by Fire--St. Jean Baptiste Edifice is Burned

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—One of the prominent marks in Ottawa's skyline was removed early yesterday when fire of unknown origin completely destroyed St. Jean Baptiste Church at an estimated loss of \$400,000. No one was injured.

The Weather

Triple Island—Light northwest wind overcast, sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 38; sea smooth.
Digby Island—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.6; temperature, 44; sea smooth.
Langara—Overcast; light southwest wind; sea calm.

Harold Corbett and George Taylor Were Drowned In Swamping

Fourteen Foot Boat, With Outboard Motor, Capsized on Running Into Tide-Rip—One Man, Oliver Anderson, Saved Life by Swimming Ashore

Harold Corbett and George Taylor, well known local men, were drowned yesterday about noon in the Skeena River near Haysport when a 14-foot rowboat, equipped with an outboard motor, swamped about fifty feet from shore in a tide-rip. Oliver Anderson, the third man in the small boat, managed to save his life by swimming ashore.

MEETING OF FAIR BOARD

September 8-11 Settled Upon as Fair Dates With September 1-4 as Alternate

The Fair Board, at a meeting last evening, settled upon September 8-11 inclusive as the dates for the 1931 Prince Rupert Exhibition. September 1-4 inclusive were selected as alternate dates should the B. C. Fairs Association find the first date inconvenient in making up the schedule for the judges. However, it is expected that first mentioned date will be the one.

There was a discussion on ways and means of increasing exhibits and making them more novel, attractive and interesting. One suggestion was that exhibits might be obtained from the Granby smelter and the Premier concentrator showing the different stages in the treatment of ore. Another was that a similar display might come from the Ocean Falls pulp and paper mill. Still another suggestion was that huge logs, the tremendous size of which few realize, might be brought over for display.

JAPANESE FERRY SINKS; MANY LIVES ARE LOST

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Fifty-five persons are feared to have been drowned today when a ferryboat outside Kobe harbor was rammed by the steamer Porthos. The ferry carried 80 passengers and only 25 were rescued before the craft went down.

FISHERMEN WERE LOST

Treachorous Ice on Lake Erie Caused Deaths of Five Men Saturday

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Five fishermen are believed to have perished in Lake Erie on Saturday when they were carried out into the lake on a cake of ice which broke drift from the shore in a terrific wind and rainstorm. Twenty others who were on the ice were rescued but little hope is held out for the safety of the quintet in the gale-swept lake.

Grain Shipments From Vancouver Make New Record

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Vancouver grain shipments passed the 40,000,000 bushel mark during the past week, with total export for the current crop year shown at 40,172,043 bushels. This figure is the highest ever recorded with the exception of the 1928-29 season when an all-time record for the port was established. Shipments during January were reported as 10,194,612 bushels, with the United Kingdom and the Continent and Japan taking the bulk of the exports.

Dahlberg Case Is Up Today

Magistrate McElymont Will Pass First Offence Sentence on Wednesday

On coming before Magistrate McElymont in city police court this morning for sentence on a first-offence conviction for keeping liquor for sale, John Dahlberg was remanded until Wednesday. Dahlberg was a few weeks ago sent to jail for a second offence on this charge but, on appeal to Supreme Court in Vancouver, it was found that it was only a first offence so the case was sent back to the magistrate for sentence on that basis.

EARL OF BESSBOROUGH NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Earl of Bessborough is to be the new Governor General of Canada, Premier R. B. Bennett announced this morning. He succeeds the Earl of Willington who has left for India to become viceroy of that country.

Anderson, who lives at Seal Cove, is a carpenter and was formerly in the employ of Mitchell & Currie.