

## Today's Weather

Partly cloudy; rain, fog, calm; 1.90; temperature, 57;

# The Daily News

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## Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, September 10, 1931  
High 12:15 p.m. 19:5 ft.  
Low 6:04 a.m. 2:9 ft.  
18:14 p.m. 6:0 ft.

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# GEORGE WOOD IS DECLARED WINNER

## CONFIDENCE VOTE ACCORDED COALITION GOVERNMENT

### Detroit Press Deplores Trick of Boat Racer in Disqualifying Kaye Don

British Aquatic Speedster Is Called "Sportsman and Gentleman" Following Harmsworth Trophy Incident on Monday

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—The Harmsworth Cup racing committee allowed the claim of George Wood, brother of Gar Wood, to the trophy after he had covered the course alone in the speedboat Miss America VIII. George Wood insisted that he should be given the right to win the trophy following the incident on Monday when both Kaye Don, the English contender, and Gar Wood were disqualified following the latter's ruse in tricking the Englishman across the starting line in advance of the gun by himself crossing the line prematurely. Wood apparently took this means to prevent Don from winning the trophy after it had been proven that Don's boat, Miss England II, was much faster than Wood's defender, Miss America IX. George Wood's boat, Miss America VII, had remained safely behind the starting line until after the gun.

### MURDER IS ALLEGATION

Mrs. John M. Arnott Charged With Killing Husband in Alaska

CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 9.—A federal warrant was issued yesterday charging Mrs. John M. Arnott, 65-year-old "picture bride," with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of her husband last Wednesday in his cabin in the Chitna district north of here.

Mrs. Arnott, who married the 61-year-old Alaska mining man two years ago after a courtship conducted entirely by correspondence, came to Alaska from Anacortes, Washington.

Arnott was shot and killed in his cabin apparently while asleep. Search has begun for Mrs. Arnott.

### POLE TRIP ABANDONED

Sir Hubert Wilkins Gives Up Effort After Getting 450 Miles From Aim

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 9.—Sir Hubert Wilkins has decided to abandon the attempt for this year at least to reach the North Pole under the ice. After reaching a point 450 miles from the Pole, the nature of the ice drift made it impossible for the Nautilus to penetrate further.

The Nautilus slowly made her way back to her base at Spitzbergen, reaching there yesterday.

### POSTPONING CONFERENCE

League of Nations in Favor of Deferring Parley on Silver in View of Indian Situation

PARIS, September 9.—The League of Nations was reported yesterday as being favorable to a postponement of the proposed world silver conference as a result of conditions in India.

### AMY JOHNSON HOME AGAIN

LYMPE, England, Sept. 9.—Amy Johnson, British girl aviator, arrived here today from Berlin, thus completing her round trip flight from England to Tokyo. She is feeling fit and says she is in need only of a few days' good rest.

### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 20, 21  
Cork Province, nil, .01  
Duthie Mines, .04, nil  
George Copper, .40  
George River, .03 1/2, .04  
Goconda, .21, .25  
Grandview, .03 1/4, .06  
Indian Mines, nil, .01 1/2  
Kootenay Florence, .00 1/2, nil  
Kootenay King, nil, .01  
Lucky Jim, .01, .02  
Noble Five, .03, nil  
Oregon Copper, .02, nil  
Pend Oreille (Cm), .65, .75  
Premier, .52, .55  
Reeves Macdonald, 20, nil  
Ruth-Hope, nil, .05  
Snowflake, .01 1/2, .02  
Bluebird, nil, .02

### OILS

Freehold, .02, nil  
Hargol, .03, nil  
A P Consolidated, .07, nil  
Merland, nil, .06  
Mercury, .09, .09 1/4  
Home Oil, nil, .42

### EASTERN STOCKS

Noranda, 19.00, 19.50  
C P R, 17.75, 18.00  
Inter Nickel, 11.50, 12.25

### Over 56,000 Pupils Enroll In Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—With an enrollment of over 56,000 pupils, the public schools of Seattle reopened yesterday after the summer vacation.

### OLD MAN IS SLAIN

ALLISON, Ont., September 9.—The body of William Campbell, aged 85, was found in his home here with evidences of murder. His son, Wesley, also found wounded, is being held by the authorities.

A German inventor has designed a child's crib that can be converted into a high chair or rocking chair.

### VESSEL IS ABANDONED

Two Members of Crew Rescued From Life Raft After Halibut Volunteer Burns

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Two Seattle fishermen, Capt. Louis Hanken and Andy Sather, were rescued from an improvised life raft yesterday near Alert Bay after they had abandoned the burning halibut boat Volunteer. They were taken to the hospital at Alert Bay to receive treatment for burns and shock.

The small American halibut boat Volunteer made three calls at Prince Rupert during the course of the present season with catches. She was last here about a week ago with a catch of 5,000 pounds.

### PR. HENRY TO CRUISE

C.N.R. Flag Ship Will Operate on Atlantic During Winter

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—An announcement of particular importance to tourist travel was made here today by G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, Canadian National Steamships, dealing with the winter program laid out for the S.S. Prince Henry, flagship of the Pacific fleet. Mr. McNicholl has received word of a special cruise from Vancouver to Halifax, via the Panama Canal, which will commence at this port at midnight Saturday, November 21. The cruise will end at Halifax at noon Sunday, December 13.

Announcement is further made that the S.S. Prince Henry, at the conclusion of this fall cruise, will operate on a regular weekly schedule during the winter months between Boston and Bermuda.

An interesting itinerary has been laid out for the trip around Halifax. The ship will first call at Victoria, and make her next stop at San Francisco. From there calls will be made at San Pedro, Manzanillo, Balboa, Cristobal, Havana, Bermuda and Halifax.

There has been much speculation on the coast as to what use would be made of the Canadian National flagship following the completion of her summer Alaskan schedule. The announcement of this cruise, coming just at a time when the passengers can arrive at their eastern destination nicely before Christmas, already has created interest and many trippers from the Pacific Coast and the prairies already have made applications for space.

### WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island: Misty, moderate westerly wind; sea choppy.  
Triple Island: Misty, rain; fresh southwest wind; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point: Part cloudy, calm; barometer 29.86; temperature 62; sea smooth.

### NO WORD YET OF MOYLE AND ALLEN

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Don Moyle and C. A. Allen have not been heard from since they left Japan forty-eight hours ago with the intention of making a non-stop flight to Seattle. When leaving Japan in the plane "City of Tacoma," Moyle and Allen expected they would reach Seattle about noon today.

### A New Style Parachute



This new style parachute has been successfully tested in jumps from 45 to 3,000 feet. Its instantaneous opening is the feature and weighs less than 10 pounds packed.

### IS KILLED BY SHOCK

Ernest Brathwaite, Prominent Fruit Grower of Fraser Valley, Loses Life in Power House

MISSION CITY, Sept. 9.—Ernest Brathwaite, aged 38, prominent fruit grower of Hatzic was instantly killed in the presence of his wife and two friends when he touched a switch carrying 2300 volts in the Stave Falls powerhouse of the British Columbia Electric Co. while inspecting the plant.

### Halibut Landings

(American)  
Seymour, 40,000, at 7.60 and 3c, to Pacific Fisheries.  
Akutan, 40,000, at 7.80 and 3c, to Cold Storage.  
Celtic, 28,000, at 9 and 9c, to Atlin Fisheries.  
Tatoosh, 18,000, at 8.80 and 4c, to Royal Fish Company.  
Midway, 11,000, at 10 and 4c, to Booth Fisheries.  
Happy, 7,000, at 10 and 4, to Royal Fish Company.  
Baltic, 10,000, at 9.90 and 4c, to Booth Fisheries.

### (Canadian)

Relief, 12,000, at 7.60 and 4c, to Cold Storage.  
J. B., 6,500, at 8.10 and 4c, to Cold Storage.

### Relieve Irish Flood Victims

Sum of \$10,000 Is Voted by Free State Government to Aid in Work

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—The Irish Free State government has subscribed \$10,000 to the fund for relief of flood victims in Dublin and Bray.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Wheat was quoted at 51 1/2c on the local exchange yesterday.

### OPERATIONS NEAR OVER

Only Two Salmon Canneries Now Running in District No. 2; Two Salteries.

Only two salmon canneries are still in operation in District No. 2, it is learned at the offices of the Dominion Fisheries. These are Humpback Bay, Porcher Island in the Skeena River division, and Beaver cannery in Rivers Inlet. Nannu cannery is engaged in salmon salting. One salmon saltery at Jedway is so far the only one that has opened on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

### Big Shipment Of Gold Leaves Nome

Steamer Arthur J. Baldwin Goes South With \$250,000 of Precious Metal

NOME, Sept. 9.—The Alaska Transportation Co.'s steamer Arthur J. Baldwin has left Nome for Seattle with \$250,000 in gold bullion on board.

### PICKNICKERS WERE HURT

Seventy-five Persons Injured Last Night in Windsor, Ontario, Trolley Accident

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 9.—Seventy-five persons on their way to a picnic were injured last night when a street car ran through an open switch and turned over. Reports this morning stated that none would die.

After derailing and turning over, the car took fire, a number of the injured suffering burns. The car was on its way to Devonshire Park. Many of the injured are women and children.

Poland has about 5,000 physicians, or one for each 6,000 residents.

### MAIN LINE BLOCKADE

C. P. R. Trains Will Not Be Able To Resume Schedule Before End of Week

CALGARY, Sept. 9.—Train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains is not expected to resume its normal course until Friday or Saturday as a result of a cloud-burst which swept trees, rocks and torrents of water across the railway tracks over the week-end between Glacier and Albert Canyon.

Until the main line has been cleared, trains will be dispatched to the coast via McLeod and the Kettle Valley Line to Vancouver.

### Funeral of Carl Modin

Well Known Local Fish Packer Laid to Rest After Service in Undertaking Chapel

After a service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, which was attended by members of the Fish Packers' Union as a body as well as by many friends, the late Carl Modin, well known local fish packer, was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafeo, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral service and Miss M. A. Way presided at the organ for the hymns. Pallbearers were Louis Leroux, S. K. Geary, W. Wallace, Gus Krause and J. Watson.

### TOOK MAIL OFF LINER

Pilot Blankenberg at Sydney After Contact 600 Miles at Sea

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 9.—Pilot Blankenberg landed his plane here last evening with mails which had been taken off the German liner Europa, 600 miles at sea.

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN NEW GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The national three-party government won a vote of confidence on Tuesday night in the House of Commons by a majority of 59. The division was 309 to 250. Following the vote of confidence it is expected Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, will immediately announce his fiscal rehabilitation program.

All Conservatives and Liberals, twelve Labor members and three Independents voted with the government. Three Labor members abstained from voting. In the course of the debate Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Opposition Leader, made it clear that Labor would remain in Opposition during the life of the present government. The government was again sustained today in two votes by majorities of 94 and 93, these larger majorities being due to the absence from the House of Laborites who are attending a Trades Union Council meeting in Bristol.

### DEATH OF PAMPHLET

Well Known Coast Skipper, Who Went to Jail for Act of Mercy, Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Captain Robert Pamphlet, aged 58, skipper of the schooner Pescawa, which, in 1924, while laden with liquor for delivery from Vancouver to Mexico, entered United States waters at the mouth of the Columbia River in answer to distress signals from an American vessel named Caoba and succeeded in rescuing the crew, the skipper later being charged with violation of the United States prohibition laws and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, died at the home of his brother in North Vancouver last night. He will be buried in Victoria, where he was born.

Capt. Robert Pamphlet was a member of a well known pioneer British Columbia family of seafaring men. A brother was formerly an engineer aboard ships of the Canadian National coast fleet.

### Police Search at Arrandale

Robert Lawson Eludes Officer on Naas River But Is Captured at Port Simpson

ARRANDALE, Sept. 9.—Some excitement was caused at Arrandale Cannery one afternoon recently. When the Dominion Police launch was approaching the cannery, Robert Lawson, of Port Simpson, who was wanted by provincial police for jail-breaking at Port Essington last month, ran away into the bush, and Dominion Constable E. G. Newnham jumped ashore and gave chase. After following for nearly an hour the officer returned to the cannery, where he conducted a search of buildings and boats.

In the early hours of the following morning Constable Newnham returned to the cannery and conducted a further search of all the houses and boats, but on receiving the news that Lawson had arrived at Port Simpson, he sent a wireless message to the provincial police at Prince Rupert.

### AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Quebec Comes to Understanding With Minister of Labor Regarding Relief Work

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Quebec provincial government representatives have reached an agreement with Senator Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, in regard to works to be undertaken for the relief of unemployment.

### ESTIMATE OF CROP

Yield This Year Will Be 254,230,000 Bushels, Free Press Predicts

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—The 1931 wheat crop of the prairie provinces is estimated at 254,230,000 bushels by the Manitoba Free Press.

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