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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, March 19, 1931

High	1.30 a.m.	20.2 ft.
	13.35 p.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	7.42 a.m.	5.1 ft.
	19.52 p.m.	4.1 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LABORITES BEATEN ON HOUSE VOTE

SHELLY CHARGE THROWS LEGISLATURE INTO EXCITEMENT

Wrinch and Manson Involved in Allegation Voiced in Legislature

Former Minister of Finance Digs Into Past and Finds Order-in-Council Which He Says Incriminates Northern Members

VICTORIA, March 18.—Calling for the resignations of A. M. Manson and Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal members for Omineca and Skeena respectively, over an alleged payment of \$700 to the latter by order-in-council in 1928, the last order passed by the former Liberal government, Hon. W. C. Shelly, president of the council and former minister

PRINCIPLES CONTINUE

Government to Treat Economic Problems in Same Way, Says Premier Bennett

OTTAWA, March 18.—The general principles, which have guided the government of Canada in dealing with economic problems, will continue to do so at the coming Imperial Conference in Ottawa, it was stated by Premier R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons yesterday.

Premier Bennett was replying to the critical speech that had been made on the preceding day by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition.

BUCK PASSING IS CHARGED

Oklahoma Senator Declares That No Effectual Cure Has Yet Been Offered for Oil Situation

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Hoover administration was charged Monday by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma with "passing the buck" in the matter of providing relief for the oil industry of the United States. Senator Thomas predicted that limitation of oil importations would not cure the situation. In reality, no effectual remedy had yet been offered, he declared.

Newspaperman Gets Big Post

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Theodore Joslin, who started out in the newspaper game as an office boy twenty-three years ago, has been appointed secretary to President Herbert Hoover. It was announced yesterday. The office of secretary to the President carries with it important executive duties.

Immense Bond Is Taken Out Upon Dam Contractors

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The biggest bond ever taken out in the United States was issued yesterday on the syndicate which has the contract for the huge Boulder dam project. The bond amounted to \$822,000 and was issued by 22 separate companies.

Citizens Join Federal Troops to Route Insurgents



Citizens joined forces with federal troops in routing band of insurgents from fortress at Callao, port of Lima, where they entrenched themselves, following their retreat from Lima, where they staged an attack on provisional palace, resulting in 61 deaths, among whom was an American, Reginald Skidmore

DRAFTING OF PACT

Details of Anglo-Franco-Italian Accord to Be Settled at Conference in London

LONDON, March 18.—Arrangements have been made for a conference here on Thursday of the five powers concerned with the hope of reaching a final draft for the Anglo-Franco-Italian naval accord.

Dwight W. Morrow, now on his way across the Atlantic, will represent United States, which has now stated that it does not intend to sign the agreement in which it is not greatly concerned, at the conference. He was a prominent member of the United States delegation to the London naval conference of last year.

PARIS, March 18.—Governmental circles here are stated to be "much annoyed" at the attitude of aloofness that the United States is manifesting in the matter of the Anglo-Franco-Italian naval accord.

MAY BE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PALESTINE



Field-Marshal Claude Jacob, secretary of military department of India office since 1926 and for nearly 40 years ranking officer in Indian army, is reported will be named high commissioner of Palestine.

Members of Anyox Community Council Assigned to Duties

ANYOX, March 18.—Members of the newly elected council of the Anyox Community League have been assigned as follows for the year:

- President—R. J. A. Manning.
- First Vice-President, Home and Service—F. Dresser.
- Second Vice-President and Membership—D. MacDougall.
- Forum—T. W. Cavers.
- House—R. H. Kirby.
- Sports—R. Gale.
- Arts and Crafts—Don Cleal.
- Entertainment—Ed. Johnson.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.48; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Overcast, light northeast wind; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate east wind; light chop.
Dead-Tree Point—Cloudy, light south wind; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 43; light swell.

M'DONALD DEFEATED

Labor Government Suffers Serious Reverse—Simon Joins Opposition

LONDON, March 18.—The government of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald suffered defeat in the House of Commons by a margin of four votes on the critical Electoral Reform Bill.

Defeat of the government was due to Sir John Simon leading ten Liberal followers into the Opposition column on the division.

M'DOUGALL COMMITTED

Surviving Bandit in Burnaby Gun Fight Is Sent up on Attempted Murder Charge

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Fraser McDougall, jailbreaker, who was captured last Friday in a gun battle in the Burnaby bush which claimed the life of his associate in crime, Ellis Wilcox, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder of Chief Constable W. J. Devitt of Burnaby.

Chief Devitt testified that bursts of revolver fire preceded his own two rifle shots, one of which struck Wilcox's finger, deflecting into his abdomen and killing him.

WILKINS AT BROOKLYN

Submarine Nautilus to be Finally Fitted for Under Ice Voyage

BROOKLYN, March 18.—Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived at Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, from Camden, New Jersey, with former French submarine, now named Nautilus, in which he is to essay a daring trip under the ice of the Arctic Ocean to the North Pole. The trip is designed to cover a distance of 20,000 miles.

The Nautilus will be christened here and finally outfitted for her long voyage. Already \$500,000 has been spent in reconditioning the craft. The vessel has a surface speed of 16 knots and 10 knots under water.

As well as attempting to reach the North Pole, Wilkins will endeavour to obtain meteorological and scientific data.

SURVIVORS PICKED UP

Twenty-Seven Men Still Missing Following Explosion of Sealer Viking

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 18.—The sealing ship Beothic today picked up a dory containing three survivors of the sealing vessel Viking which blew up Sunday night.

With 128 survivors now ashore, it is believed that twenty-seven men are still missing.

Yesterday three men, including Harry Sargent, Boston explorer, were rescued from the drifting stern of the Viking.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Bayview nil, 1c.	Big Missouri 35c., 47c.
Cork Province 1c., nil.	Duthie Mines, 6c., 10c.
George Copper, nil, 80c.	Georgie River, 3c., 3½c.
Golconda 40c., 43c.	Grandview 6c., 6¼c.
Kootenay Florence 2c., 2½c.	L. & L., ¾c., 1c.
Lake view, nil, ½c.	Lucky Jim, 2c., 3c.
Mohawk, ½c., nil.	Morton Woolsey, nil, 3½c.
Noble Five 7½c., 8c.	Nat. Silver 2½c., 3¾c.
Oregon Copper, 7½c., 8c.	Pend. Oreille 1.30, 1.40.
Premier 7c., 7½c.	Porter-Idaho, 8c., 8½c.
Reeves Macdonald, 38c., 45c.	Ruth-Hope 5c., nil.
Snowflake 3c., 3¼c.	Sunloach 30c., 50c.
Topley Richfield 1½c., 2c.	Woodbine 1¼c., 13-8c.
Bluebird 2c., 2½c.	

OILS

Freehold 5c., nil.	Hargal 8c., 9c.
A. P. Consolidated 18½c., 20c.	Merland 13c., nil.
Mercury 16c., 16½c.	Calmont, 14c., 15c.
Dalhousie 30c., nil.	Davenish Pet. 5c., 7c.
Fabyan Pete, 2½c., 3½c.	Home Oil, 1.02, 1.04.
United, 18c., 20c.	

Eastern Stocks

Royalite 10.50, 11.00.	Noranda 19.00, nil.
Inter. Nickel, 18.25, nil.	

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Wheat was quoted at 57¼c on the local exchange today.

Railway Freight Official Here On Trip Through West

Accompanied by a party of officials, including G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, Vancouver, and W. H. Tobey, divisional superintendent here, G. T. Pettigrew, assistant general freight traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George, this morning, in the course of a tour of the coast on official business, and proceeded East in his special car attached to this morning's regular train.

Mr. McNicholl and Mr. Tobey will leave for Jasper Park off tomorrow's way freight.

HALIBUT SOLD AT KETCHIKAN

Price of 15c and 13c Reported To Have Been Paid There Yesterday

The radio announcement from Ketchikan last night stated that several halibut boats sold their catches there yesterday to the old companies at an average of 15c and 13c a pound. Salmon fetched about a cent less than halibut.

After having been stormbound for several hours at Sandspit, C. N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, coming north from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, left Sandspit at 1.30 this morning for Massett and should be here some time tomorrow.