

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert... strong... meter, 29.46;... ugh.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, November 4, 1931... High... 8:40 a.m. 17:4 ft. 20:40 p.m. 17:6 ft. Low... 1:46 a.m. 6:1 ft. 14:20 p.m. 9:2 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

RAILWAYS ASKING FOR CONCILIATION

CAN. NATIONAL RAILWAY TO REDUCE TRAIN SERVICE

Government Line To Effect Drastic Cut In System Mileage

Cancellations and Consolidations Soon to Be Inaugurated Will Lessen Number of Passenger Trains—Save 3,000,000 Miles Per Year

MONTREAL, Nov. 3:—A cut in train services of the Canadian National Railways to be inaugurated later in the month will reduce mileage of the system by about three million miles per annum, making in all a reduction of eight million miles per annum from the maximum service of 1929.

NEW HOUSE IN SESSION

First Quebec Session Since Taschereau Government Returned to Power—New Leader of Opposition

Dean Klinck



President of University of British Columbia.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 3:—The session of the Quebec Legislature opened today, the first after the recent provincial general elections when Premier L. A. Taschereau's government was returned to power with 79 supporters as against 11 for the opposition.

The most important business before the session will be legislation concerning unemployment relief. Another matter which may give rise to debates is the wholesale contestation of the results of the general election launched by the Conservatives and the charges of irregularities which accompanied it.

Rumors of changes in the personnel of the cabinet have been heard since before the elections, while the amalgamation of certain departments is spoken of. Hon. Hector Laferte, now minister of colonization, is mentioned as slated as successor to the late Godfrey Langlois as Quebec representative in Paris.

PROFIT-TAKING WEAKENS WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3:—Unable to withstand a barrage of profit-taking, wheat closed with net losses as high as 1 3/4c after making new high levels in early trading today.

Working of Married Women Is Protested By Edmonton Body

EDMONTON, Nov. 3:—A protest against all business organizations continuing to employ married women whose husbands are receiving a living wage, and a suggestion that these business houses conduct a survey and endeavor to replace such married women with women from the ranks of Edmonton's unemployed, was unanimously agreed to at the last meeting of the Federation of Community Leagues.

Governor Rolph Left Bed Today

California Executive Recovering After Illness With Influenza

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3:—Governor James Rolph of California was able to get up today after having spent two weeks in St. Francis Hospital suffering with influenza. His doctors have ordered however, that he must take a week's vacation before resuming his executive duties.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, barometer, 30.43; temperature, 48; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 46; sea calm.

MRS. JUDD ARRAIGNED

Formally Charged Yesterday With Murder of Two Women

PHOENIX, Arizona, Nov. 3:—Mrs. Ruth Winnie Judd was formally charged yesterday with the murder of her two former friends Miss Hedvig Samuelson and Mr. Agnes Lerol.

The prosecution charges that the killings were premeditated by Mrs. Judd.

PLANE WAS CRIPPLED

Passengers Narrowly Missed Death When Alaska Volcano Gas Stopped Engine

NEW YORK, Nov. 3:—A story of a perilous airplane journey over the Aniakchak volcano in the centre of the Alaskan Peninsula during its eruption last May is told by Father Bernard R. Hubbard, Jesuit priest and head of the geology department of the University of Santa Clara Cal. He has arrived here from an Alaskan expedition.

"The only way we escaped what appeared to be certain death," he said, "was by the pilot making a power dive and shooting downward slantwise outside the danger zone.

"As we flew past Aniakchak which was sending up billowing clouds of smoking gasses, we could see only the base of the mountain. We began to notice very strong gas fumes when we were forty miles away.

"As we flew 2,000 feet above the highest point of the rim, the fumes from the crater began to affect the engine. The plane refused to climb and began to lose air speed.

"Our ship turned tail on us and was sucked toward the erupting area by the rush of cold air toward the volcano's vents. Henry Blunt the pilot, and Al Mosen dived straight downward and with the speed thus gained righted the ship and shot away from the crater. We came to a landing on Meshik Lake, 15 miles from the rim."

Father Hubbard explained that the Aniakchuk disturbance was the greatest eruption of modern times. The volcano is the largest active crater in the world, he said, and is visited by few except scientists. During the May eruption, ashes were found on Bristol Bay, 200 miles away.

Fitzroy Again Named Speaker House Commons

LONDON, Nov. 3:—Rt. Hon. Edward Algernon Fitzroy was today re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons.

MANCHURIA NOW BEING EVACUATED

HANKOW, November 3:—The United States military observer here reports partial evacuation of Manchuria by Japanese troops. Considerable more of the occupying forces will be withdrawn during the week.

A Family of Swimming Champions



Three "generations" of swimming champions at Los Angeles. Ethelda Bleibtrey, now Mrs. Ma Roberts, Olympic record, 1920; Georgia Coleman, world champion woman diver and little Lillah Roberts, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of the former swimming champion who is already receiving training.

LAVAL BACK IN FRANCE

French Premier Returns to Paris After His Trip to United States

PARIS, Nov. 3:—Premier Pierre Laval returned to Paris yesterday from his trip to United States where he discussed Allied war debts and German reparations with President Hoover.

German representatives will go into conference soon with Premier Laval.

BUILDER IS DEAD

Fred Parfitt, Victoria Contractor, Died Yesterday at Age of 61

VICTORIA, Nov. 3:—Fred Parfitt, member of the local contracting firm of Parfitt Bros., died yesterday at the age of 61 in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

It was Parfitt Bros. who were the contractors on the construction of the Third Avenue business block here which is occupied by the Benson Studio, Thomas McClymont and the Regal Shop. The late Fred Parfitt was here while that block was going up.

WORKLESS ARRESTED

Seven Men Placed in Custody at Vancouver Following Clash With Police

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3:—Seven men were arrested in an unemployment demonstration yesterday afternoon. The men hurled sawed-off ends of boards at police officers who were attempting to disperse them.

WELCOME WARSHIP

Busy Two Days at Port Simpson In Connection With H.M.C.S. Skeena Visit

PORT SIMPSON, Nov. 3:—Port Simpson had a busy two days last week entertaining the Lieutenant-Governor and H.M.C.S. Skeena.

A citizens' social was held on Thursday night to entertain Mr. Fordham-Johnson and Commander Brodeur and officers at the Crosby Girls' Home. On Thursday a football match at Fairview playground between Simpson and H.M.C.S. Skeena resulted in a 1 to 0 score in favor of Simpson.

A basketball game between Simpson and H. M. C. S. Skeena took place in the evening. Port Simpson people presented Commander Brodeur with a hand-carved native paddle as a souvenir of the first visit of a warship bearing the name Skeena which was originated by the Port Simpson people.

Port Simpson Council Band attended all day. A dance followed until midnight.

Halibut Landings

American Trinity, 77,000, 9.2c and 4c. Storage. Nordby, 30,000, 9.8c and 4c. Royal, Sunset, 42,000, 9.8c and 4c. Atlin, Constitution, 45,000, 8.8c and 4c. Pacific. Yukon, 24,000, 9.7c and 4c. Booth, Midway, 6,500, 10.3c and 4c. Atlin, Bonanza, 15,000, 9.5c and 4c. Storage. Charlotte, 3,000, 9.9c and 4c. Storage.

Canadian Signal, 12,000, 9.8c and 4c. Storage. Johanna, 8,000, 9.6c and 4c. Storage.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3:—Wheat was quoted at 69 1/4c on the local exchange today.

Arbitration Regarding Proposed Pay Slash is Invited by Companies

Formal Application For Board is Made by Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Lines to Labor Department

OTTAWA, Nov. 3:—Announcement of the receipt by the Labor Department of an application for a board of conciliation from the Canadian National Railways in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway and subsidiary lines was made today. The application arises out of a proposal by the railways for a ten per cent reduction in rates of pay affecting locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers.

BUILDING STILL UP

This Year Continues to Maintain Lead Over Last Though October List Was Light

Building permits for the month of October this year involved no major construction projects and totalled \$3,885 in value as compared with \$7,554 in the same month last year. The building aggregate for the year to date still maintains a small lead over last year, building permits issued up to October 31 this year aggregating \$148,563 in value as compared with \$142,594.50 up to the corresponding date in 1930.

Following is the building list for October this year: Geo. Macklin, Sixth Avenue East, erect shack, \$700. E. Skog, Seventh Avenue East, erect garage, \$100. McRae Bros., Third Avenue West, addition to store, \$100. D. Securo, 703 Fulton, erect porch, \$100. A. Wylie, Eighth Avenue, addition to residence, \$350. M. A. Cox, Seventh Avenue West, general repairs, \$100. Ole Skog, Seal Cove Circle, erect garage, \$200. G. Nickerson, Atlin Avenue, addition to residence, \$2000. G. Rosin, Emmanuel, close in porch, \$85. Matt Videck, Sixth Street, addition to residence, \$150.

AIRMAN ON WAY BACK

Alexander Magyar, Who Flew Across Atlantic, Leaves Budapest for States With Bride

BUDAPEST, Hungary, November 3:—Alexander Magyar, who made a non-stop flight during the past summer from New York to Budapest with his countryman, George Endres, left here yesterday by plane for Cherbourg, France, enroute back to the United States. He was accompanied by his bride. They were married only a week ago here.

DON MOYLE IS IN JAIL

TransPacific Flyer Starts Thirty-Day Sentence for Traffic Offense

LOS ANGELES, November 3:—Don Moyle, who made a trans-Pacific flight recently with Cecil Allen surrendered to the police here yesterday to start serving a thirty-day jail sentence which was imposed upon him before the start of the flight for having driven an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

IS NAMED SPEAKER

Congressman John Garner of Texas Succeeds Late Senator Nicholas Longworth

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 3:—Congressman John Garner of Red River, Texas, will be successor to Senator Nicholas Longworth as Speaker of Congress. Garner will wield the gavel over the next session of Congress.

CABINET SELECTED

Premier MacDonald Seeking Royal Approval of His Ministers

LONDON, November 3:—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald was to present his finally drawn up cabinet list to King George today for his approval. Within the next few days the new ministers will be sworn in.

Police Court Fines This Year Barely Half of Last Year

Police court fines for the month of October this year aggregated \$810 as compared with \$1,475 in October 1930. So far this year fines have totalled \$4,561.25 as against \$8,060.50 in the first ten months of 1930.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN FAVOR BUILDING HOLIDAY LONDON, Nov. 3:—Great Britain and France notified the League of Nations last night that both were agreeable to a one-year naval building holiday. Thirty-six nations have so far signified their approval of a twelve-month cessation of naval building.