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Tomorrow's Tides
Friday, October 2, 1931
High 4:14 a.m. 17.0 ft.
15:55 p.m. 19.2 ft.
Low 9:56 a.m. 9.0 ft.
23:00 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PHILADELPHIA WINS OPENING GAME THREE HUNDRED SCANDINAVIAN FAMILIES TO GO NORTH

Mackmen Drive Tom Derringer Off Mound In First of Series

Simmons' Home Run in Seventh Completed Rout Which Started in Third—St. Louis Made Most Hits. Score 6 to 2.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Four runs off four hits in the third by the Philadelphia Athletics started the downfall of St. Louis Cardinals in the first game of the world series today and the rout was completed in the seventh when Al Simmons poled out a homer with Mickey Cochrane on board, the Mackmen winning, 6 to 2. It was an errorless game and St. Louis made twelve hits while Philadelphia scored eleven, those of the Athletics being, however, harder and better placed. Tom Derringer opened on the mound for the Cardinals and gave way to Johnson at the first of the eighth. The Cardinals drew opening blood by scoring two runs on four hits in the first inning.

TIMES HARD FINES LOWER

September Exceptionally Light Month With Only \$90—Total for Year About Half of Last

Police court fines for the month of September this year were exceptionally low at a total of only \$90 compared with \$1,637.50 in the same month last year. So far this year police court fines have aggregated \$3,751.25 as against \$6,585.50 in the first nine months of 1930.

The depression has probably more to do with the decrease of fines than anything else.

Fire Loss Lower Here This Year

Damage for 1931 to Date Aggregates \$1,621 as Against \$30,987 in Corresponding Period Last Year

During the month of September this year fire loss in the city totalled \$200 as compared with \$20,600 in September last year when the Big Bay Lumber Company's sawmill was visited by fire. There were four alarms during the month just ended as against eight in the same month last year. The only fire during September this year in which there was damage was that on September 19 when \$200 damage was done at the home of J. Joy Sr.

So far this year there have been forty-four alarms and damage of \$1,621 as against 62 alarms and damage of \$30,987 in the first nine months of 1930.

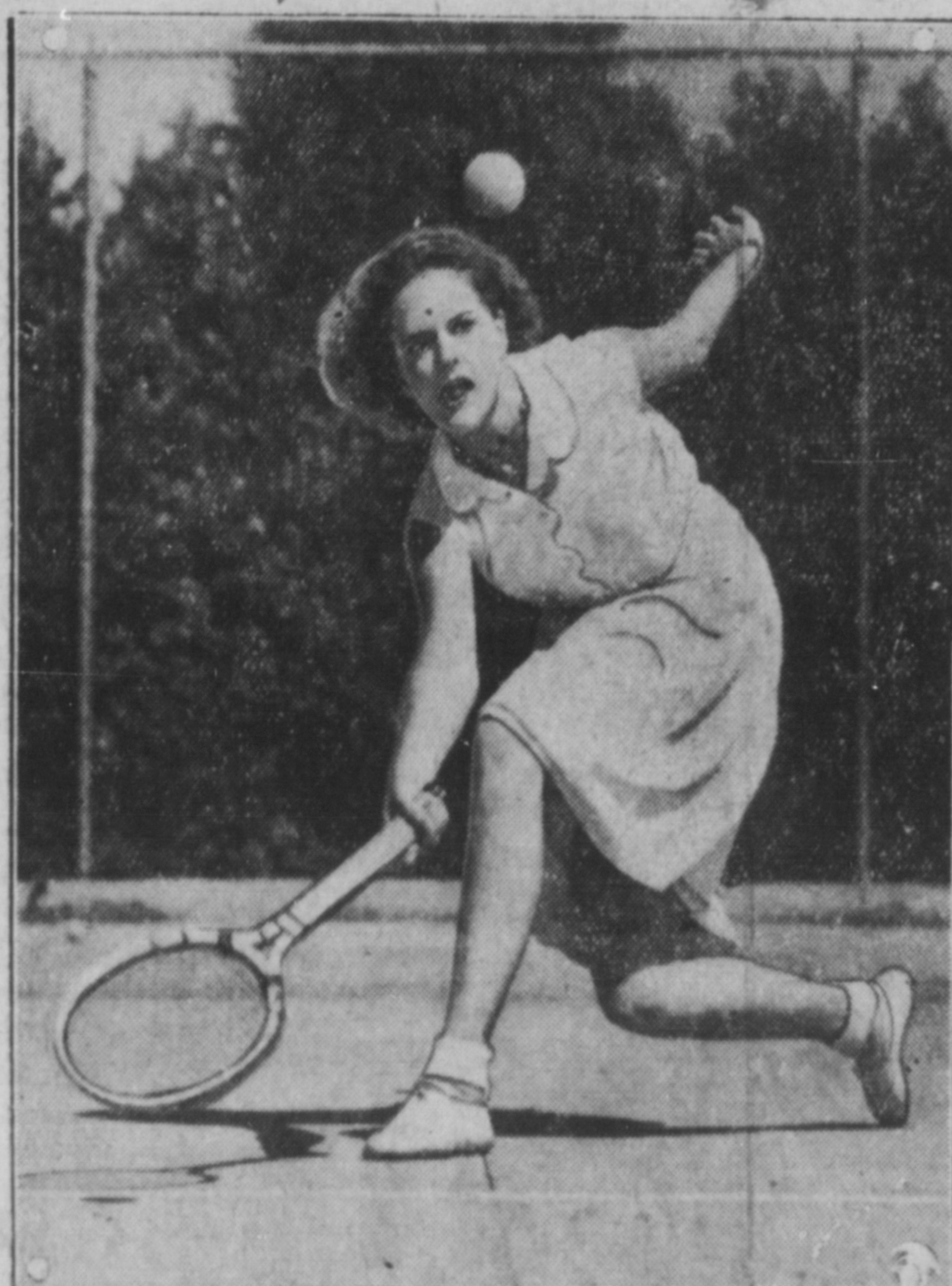
CUSTOMS REVENUE IS STILL LOWER

Customs revenue for the month of September this year at the port of Prince Rupert amounted to \$7,486.85 as against \$9,358.69 in the same month last year. So far this year customs collections have aggregated \$95,418.72 as compared with \$159,599.25 in the first nine months of 1930.

DUMPING ON DISCOUNTED POUND TO BE PREVENTED

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Dumping provisions of the Customs Act will hereafter apply on importations from Great Britain for which less than \$4.86 2-3 in Canadian currency for each pound sterling is paid.

Los Angeles City Champion



Little Miss June Holmes, 14, is the new Los Angeles girl tennis champion, having won title in a city-wide tournament.

LUNCH FOR LABOR MEN

Tom Moore and Mayor C. H. Orme Speakers at Function Yesterday

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was the principal speaker at a luncheon tendered yesterday afternoon at the Commodore Cafe by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council to himself and party of delegates to the recent convention in Vancouver, returning east.

For the benefit of those who were not able to attend, Mr. Moore reviewed the proceedings at the recent convention in Vancouver.

Mayor Cyril H. Orme, present as a guest, also made a few brief remarks as well as Ald. S. D. MacDonald, local Trades and Labor president, Thomas B. Black, vice-president of the local Trades and Labor Council, presided. The train for the east not leaving until 3:30 in the afternoon, members of the party had considerably more time in Prince Rupert than had been expected. All were glad that they had come this way and voiced keen appreciation for the welcome that had been accorded them in Prince Rupert.

The visiting party consisted of Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster and three daughters of Montreal, Ald. Plant of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. McCreery of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Toronto and Mr. Jackson of Toronto.

Mr. McCreery, who is prominent in the affairs of the Car Workers' Union, is staying over here until Saturday to confer with the local union.

The Weather

Langara Island—Cloudy, moderate southwest wind; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 59, sea smooth.

ARE NAMED AS BISHOPS

Two Vancouver Clergymen Elevated—Renison to Athabasca and Sovereign to Yukon

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—Rev. T. B. R. Westgate of Winnipeg was elected Bishop of Athabasca by a committee of bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land yesterday but decided not to accept so later in the day Very Rev. Dean R. J. Renison of Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver was named in his stead.

Rev. Canon Arthur H. Sovereign of St. Mark's Church, Vancouver, was elected Bishop of the Yukon.

ORDERS TO BE REFUSED

Public Works Department Finds It Impossible to Handle Claims on Men's Pay Checks

Announcement is made at the office of W. K. Gwyer, district engineer for the provincial department of public works, that, effective today, positively no orders will be honored on checks issued to men employed on relief road work. Instructions to this effect have been received from the chief engineer of the department.

So numerous have orders of this kind become that they cannot possibly be handled by the departmental offices and thus the decision that none further will be honored.

PAINTER IS DEAD

Sir William Orpen Dies in England at Age of Fifty-three Years

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Sir William Orpen, noted British painter, died yesterday at the age of fifty-three years.

THORNTON IN TODAY

Railway Chief Due This Afternoon In Course of Inspection Trip

McBRIDE, Oct. 1.—Accompanied by the divisional operating and engineering officers, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, arrived here yesterday on an inspection trip over the British Columbia lines of the system.

The railroad chief is due in Prince Rupert this afternoon and he will proceed to Vancouver by one of the company's regular "teamster" sailings arriving there on Saturday afternoon.

Leaving Vancouver on Tuesday, the inspection party will visit the terminals between the Pacific Coast and Winnipeg. The scheduled stops include Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Sir Henry's party includes his son and his son's wife.

The party travelling with Sir Henry Thornton includes the president's son James Thornton, and the latter's wife, Dr. John McCombe, chief medical officer, Montreal; W. S. Thompson, director of publicity, Montreal; Walter Sholl, architect, Montreal. They are arriving at 3:30 p.m. by train and will sail at 10 o'clock tonight on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Lady Thornton, who came west with the party, returned from Jasper Park to Montreal.

BUILDING INCREASE

Despite Light September, List for Year Still Shows Gain Over Previous Year

Although building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of September this year represented the comparatively light value of \$3,290, as compared with \$7,870 in September 1930, the aggregate building value in the city to date this year of \$141,628 shows a small increase over \$127,170.50 in the first nine months of 1930.

There were no major building projects provided for the building list for September this year which was as follows:

- I. B. Edison, Second Avenue West, erect shack, \$30.
- B. J. Beale, Eleventh Avenue East, erect garage, \$75.
- B. Selvester, Eighth Avenue West, concrete basement, \$100.
- Westenhaver Bros., Second Avenue, general repairs, \$400.
- P. Bruno, Cow Bay, shingle roof \$35.
- R. R. Duncan, Ambrose Avenue, shingle roof, \$100.
- Judge Young, Fourth Avenue East, rebuild chimney, \$25.
- Rand Block, Sixth Avenue West, shingle walls, \$100.
- Geo. Arnold, Second Avenue, shingle walls, \$100.
- L. Palmero, Fulton Street, addition to residence, \$200.
- P. Rowe, Seventh Avenue East, erect residence, \$2000.
- G. P. Tinker, Third Street, general repairs, \$125.

NO FISH SALE

There was no sale of halibut at the local exchange this morning. The only boat in was the Canadian Viking I whose catch of 6,000 pounds is held over until tomorrow.

Large Settlement Project for Peace River Block Is Being Planned by Norwegian Group

A. M. Wick, secretary and colonization superintendent of the Canadian League of the Norwegian Bygdelag, of Outlook, Sask., has arrived in Vancouver after investigating suitable lands in the coastal regions of British Columbia for establishment of Norwegian farmers who intend migrating from points on the prairie.

When interviewed there Mr. Wick stated that he had just recently finished a survey of the Peace River district of British Columbia and as a result of the investigations had been authorized by his association to make application to the B. C. government for the setting aside of a tract of land in that district which could be settled by homestead and purchase.

The proposal of the league is now in the hands of J. W. Berry, M.L.A., for presentation to the provincial government. Mr. Berry was approached by Mr. Wick because of his knowledge of the Peace River district and also his wide experience and interest in non-assisted settlement by farmers capable of self-maintenance. It is understood that the proposal will be presented by Mr. Berry early this week.

This Norwegian association is a Canadian institution organized by farmers and has a membership of over 20,000, of whom 90 per cent are actively engaged in farming in Western Canada. At the present time the association is devoting its attention to the re-establishment of Norwegians from the drought stricken areas of Saskatchewan and other prairie points into more westerly districts suitable for mixed farming.

Asks No Aid

Mr. Wick emphasized the fact that the association had no intention of asking financial assistance from any government. "On the contrary," stated Mr. Wick, "our intention is to ask the British Columbia government to sell us land in addition to the prescribed acreage which can be homesteaded."

Part of the proposal which will be presented to the government reads as follows:

This fall a group of farmers who are able to leave their families on their present farms have volunteered to go in to the block under supervision and prepare the way for spring migration. They will contribute their labor and guarantee their own entire support during the period of preparation.

This plan of settlement will proceed over a period of three to four years. Settlement will be increased as the area becomes established and will include about 300 families when completed.

A steam engine, trucks and portable sawmill will be sent in with other building equipment. A temporary headquarters of organization and distribution will be established.

The settlers coming in will use the headquarters for temporary residence for families who will remain under a community maintenance plan until houses are ready to be occupied.

To Build Roads

The organization will undertake to build the necessary roads under whatever direction the government may require. They desire only that the main road to Hines Creek be constructed at as early a date as possible to connect with the Alberta highway so as to provide transportation to the end of steel.

Over 80 families are now registered, but until the available land is a certainty, the organization has purposely avoided publicity. They (Continued on page six.)

SURCHARGE IS FIXED

10% of International Freight Shipments and 16% on Passenger Business

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday set a surcharge of ten per cent on international freight shipments and sixteen per cent on passenger business. The rate will apply in the first two weeks of October.

WEATHER IS WORSE

Rainfall Much More and Sunshine Much Less This Year Than Last

Rainfall in Prince Rupert during the month of September just ended totalled 8.1 inches as against 9.53 inches in September last year. Sunshine during the month just past aggregated 67 hours in comparison with 121.7 hours in September 1930.

So far this year rainfall in Prince Rupert has amounted to 67.24 inches as compared with 50.97 inches in the first nine months of 1930. Sunshine for 1931 to date has aggregated 693.8 hours which is a poor showing against 1183.14 hours in the corresponding period last year.

Details of the weather summary for this September, as announced this morning by R. G. Emmerson, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist, were as follows.

Highest barometer, 30.48 on September 22.

Lowest barometer, 29.30 on September 5.

Maximum temperature, 64 on September 7.

Minimum temperature, 42 on September 16 and 20.

Mean temperature, 53.6.

Total precipitation, 8.1 inches.

Sunshine, 67 hours.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—Wheat was quoted at 51 3/4c on the local exchange today.

CANADA TO HONOR HER BORROWING CONTRACTS ON ORIGINAL TERMS

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—"Canada" will honor her obligations in accordance with the terms of borrowing contracts. This was the emphatic comment last night of Premier R. B. Bennett in referring to the financial situation.