

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert cloudy, fresh southeast wind, temperature 29.92; choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, October 30, 1931. High 3:20 a.m. 18.1 ft. 14:55 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 9:00 a.m. 8.9 ft. 21:55 p.m. 4.3 ft.

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FURTHER BRITISH POLLING RETURNS

Opposition Labor Party Took One-Third of Popular Vote in Election; Nine Women Elected

OPPOSITION GAINS ONE

Three More Seats in British General Election Are Reported Since Yesterday

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Three more findings in the British general election on Tuesday reported since yesterday, the National Liberals gaining one seat and the Independents two as a result.

National Government supporters now have 551 seats and Opposition followers, 60.

The four final results from London University, Inverness and two from English universities may not be known for some days.

PRESENT OF DESTROYER

Commander Brodeur Hands Handsome Memento to Mayor

Just prior to H. M. C. S. Skeena sailing for Port Simpson yesterday, Commander Victor G. Brodeur R. C. N., presented to Mayor Orme a large photograph of the "Skeena" in a handsome frame. The photograph, which was taken while the crack Canadian destroyer was cruising with the King and Queen of Siam and Royal party aboard, is presented by the Captain and Officers of H. M. C. S. Skeena to the residents of the Skeena district and, after being on exhibit for a few days, will be hung in the council chamber of the City Hall, and will serve as a pleasant reminder that the warship, which bears the name of the local river, made her first official call, on being appointed to the Pacific Station, at the port of Prince Rupert.

RACE TRACK BETTING IN CANADA DECREASED

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Government statistics reveal a marked decrease in the volume of race track betting in Canada. In 1931 an aggregate of \$33,377,786 was wagered on races in the Dominion as compared with \$38,007,146 in 1930.

All Lady Members But One Are Conservatives—Thomas Had Tremendous Majority—Future of Lloyd George Causes Speculation

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Although the Opposition Labor Party was able to win only a relatively small number of seats in the British general election on Tuesday, it is estimated that, in the popular vote, Labor had more than half as many ballots as the Conservatives who took four-fifths of the seats. Taking into account the first 394 returns to be received in the election, figures compiled here showed that Conservatives received 6,155,467 votes; National Laborites, 208,278; National Liberals, 935,250 votes; Opposition Laborites, 3,495,612, and others, 128,935 votes. Later tabulation gave the National government two-thirds of the popular vote.

Returns from three isolated Irish seats were expected to be in late today but it may be several days before the results in the last four ridings to be accounted for are learned.

In Seaham Harbor riding, the focal point of the whole election, Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald received 28,978 votes and his official Labor opponent, William Coxson, 23,027. The third candidate, a Communist, polled 677 votes.

Record Majority The remarkable victory of coalition government broke the previous record for size of party governing majorities, the previous record majority having been 370 which the Liberals were accorded in 1903.

Pound Sterling and Dollar Are Both Improved

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Canadian dollar rose another half a cent on the local foreign exchange yesterday to close at 90 1/2-c. The pound sterling also showed improvement, closing at \$3.90 1/2.

Stewart Hospital Is Being Closed

STEWART, Oct. 29.—Directors of the Stewart General Hospital recently decided to close the institution down on October 31 unless financial assistance of a more substantial character is forthcoming meantime.

Starring in English Picture



Yes—bit sinister, all right. But then Olga Lindo is playing in "The Shadow Between," an English picture, and you can't be all smiles and happy laughter in a thing like that and earn your pay.

ONE PRIZE IN CANADA

Prince Rupert Woman Was Only One in Dominion to Win \$50,000 in Sweep

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Miss Mildred Wallace of Prince Rupert was the only major prize winner in Canada in the particular sweepstake in which she won a fortune of \$50,000 on the Cambridgeshire Stakes yesterday. There were three other \$50,000 prizes, one going to Youngstown, Ohio, another to West Harris, Maine, and a third to Butler, Pennsylvania.

Governor Rolph Getting Better

Condition of California Executive Improved But He Is Still in Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Governor James Rolph Jr. is continuing to improve following his illness, but he will be kept in St. Francis Hospital for at least another week in order to make certain that he does not develop pneumonia.

Georgia River Gold Is Active

Four Thousand Shares Changed Hands in Vancouver Yesterday and Closing Price 3 1/2c

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—Georgia River Gold was one of the three most active mining stocks on the Vancouver Stock Exchange yesterday. Four thousand shares changed hands during the day and the closing price was 3 1/2c.

SIX LIVES IN DANGER

Actors Narrowly Escape Death in Making Film at Sea Off Portsmouth, England

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Six actors narrowly escaped death one night recently in the making of a submarine film at sea off Portsmouth. They were acting in a scene showing the crew of a sunken submarine escaping by means of life-saving apparatus.

As no submarine could be "flooded" for the purpose the actors had to descend under water by a rope. One member of the crew, Wang Wong, a Chinese, found himself entangled in the rope, and forgetful of his perilous position removed the mouthpiece. Water rushed into the apparatus and filled it, and Wang could not rise.

Sydney Seaward, one of the actors, reaching down and dragged the Chinese up to the surface, but Seaward, unable to support Wang and his own weight, was himself in danger until rescued by a boat. There were five actors to be "rescued" and the delay over the Chinese had made their plight a real one. A strong current had set in and was carrying them away, and though all could swim they were cumbered by the weight of the life-saving apparatus.

By the time the rescue boat reached the last of the five he was at the point of sinking.

Wheat Prices Hold Firm in Winnipeg

May Closed Yesterday at 66c, December at 62 1/2c and October at 62c

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—May wheat closed at 66c on the Winnipeg grain market yesterday. October closed at 62c and December at 62 1/2c.

REPORT ON BAY ROUTE

English Ship Owning Concern Not Enthusiastic About Shipping Through Fort Churchill

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Owners of two steamers which made test shipments of wheat from Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay to England this year have failed to report favorably on this shipping route, it was revealed here yesterday.

No serious criticism has been made of the route by the Newcastle-on-Tyne interests which own the ships in reporting to the Department of Marine, but the efficacy of the route is questioned, particularly on the grounds of the short shipping season.

The company, nevertheless, states that it is ready to do business with Fort Churchill if and when such business may offer.

Bravery of Prince George Officer Is Being Recognized

Provincial Constable Douglas J. Bingham of Prince George, son of former Chief of Police W. J. Bingham of Vancouver, has been awarded a parchment certificate by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for heroic conduct a few months ago in saving Mrs. G. F. Grosskleg of Vancouver from drowning in Burrard Inlet.

Bingham plunged into the water after he had seen Mrs. Grosskleg slip and fall from the North Vancouver ferry wharf. Although fully clothed, he managed to bring her to the surface and supported her there until help arrived. The accident occurred late at night.

Suit Against Miss Wallace

Formal Proceedings Being Taken to Protect Winnings in Sweepstake

An informer's action is being brought in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by one of the close friends of Miss Mildred Wallace to protect here against possible efforts of some other person, acting under the Criminal Code, to wrest the winnings away from Miss Wallace, winner of \$50,000 in a sweepstake yesterday.

This is a friendly action being carried through on behalf of the winner by Patmore & Fulton of this city.

TICKET IS SUSPENDED

Third Officer Is Held Responsible for Wreck of American Steamer Columbia

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Third Officer Anthony Belluchi had his certificate suspended for a year by the court of inquiry into the wreck on September 13 of the steamer Columbia on the west coast of Mexico. He was found guilty of gross negligence, which was held responsible solely for the wreck.

Other officers of the Columbia were exonerated.

MANY BOATS STILL OUT

Fifteen Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessels Still Out on Last Trips of Season—No Fish Today

There was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning, no boats being in with catches.

It was estimated this afternoon that there are still fifteen Canadian boats out as well as the American boats Tahoma and Wave which make this their headquarters port. The number of American boats still out is not known here.

The fishing season will come to a close on Saturday at midnight.

Premier Stock Is Fluctuating

Dropped Eight Cents in Vancouver Yesterday But Recovered Before Close

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Premier Gold Mining Company stock was bid 55c in the local stock market yesterday and 65c was asked.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—Premier Gold dropped eight cents soon after the opening of the stock market yesterday but recovered some of the loss later in the day and closed at 57c.

\*\*\*\*\* "NO-PARTY VICTORY" BALDWIN CALLS IT \*\*\*\*\* LONDON, Oct. 29.—"This is a no-party victory," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin today in commenting upon the result of Tuesday's general election. It is an emphatic declaration by the people as a whole in favor of national co-operation in order to restore the fortunes of the country. \*\*\*\*\*

Standing of Parties After Tuesday's British Election

Table with 2 columns: Nationalist Government and Opposition. Rows include Conservatives (472), Nationalist Labor (13), National Liberal (66), Georgian Liberals (5), Labor (50), Independents (5), Mosley New Party (0), and Communists (0).

611 out of 615 seats reported.

Holding of Imperial Economic Conference in Canada as Soon As Possible Urged by Bennett

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Premier R. B. Bennett announced last night that the Canadian government will propose to the various governments of the Empire that the Imperial Conference, which was postponed last August, meet at Ottawa at the earliest possible date.

Premier Bennett expressed the hope that former difficulties which mitigated against holding the conference in the Canadian capital had now been removed. He based this hope on the result of the British general election.