

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 49; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, October 23, 1931
High 11:36 a.m. 19.4 ft.
23:54 p.m. 18.5 ft.
Low 5:25 a.m. 6.8 ft.
17:56 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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A VIATION RULED DOMINION MATTER

CANADIAN NATIONAL-CANADIAN PACIFIC CO-OPERATION

Privy Council Gives Decision Contrary to Canada Supreme Court

Court in This Country Had Ruled That Provinces Had Jurisdiction to Control Aviation Matters Within Boundaries.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today held up the contention of the Dominion to supreme jurisdiction over aviation matters in Canada, allowing an appeal of the Dominion against a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on a reference of the question as whether the Dominion or provincial authorities have jurisdiction.

CONDITIONS WERE GOOD

Crop Report Is Made by District Agriculturalist at Smithers

Bulkley Valley weather conditions were favorable during July, August and September for crop production, says an official report of S. S. Phillips, district agriculturalist at Smithers. Haying started early in July, a great deal of timothy being left for seed. Oat hay yielded about two and one-half tons to the acre. It is estimated that there will be one hundred tons of timothy seed produced in the district this year. Grain stood well and recovered considerably from severe cutworm injury earlier in the season. Grain is all harvested and threshing is in progress. Some good yields are reported. Wheat is averaging around thirty-five bushels to the acre; oats about fifty bushels to the acre and barley about thirty-five. The bulk of timothy is still in the stack. Some timothy has been threshed averaging two hundred and fifty pounds to the acre. Potatoes are yielding well, ranging from five to eight tons to the acre. Farmers are endeavoring to standardize grade and a potato grader has been established at Smithers.

Live stock is in better condition than in previous years. Pasture is good due to adequate moisture. Farmers will, in some cases, finish beef with grain in order to put prime beef on the market.

RAILS SHOW WEAKNESS

Stock Reacts to I.C.C. Decision—Industrials Are Stronger

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rails showed weakness in the local stock markets yesterday in view of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission refusing permission to the railroads to increase their rates by fifteen per cent.

Industrials, however, showed strength corresponding to the weakness of rails.

IS BURIED TODAY

Julius Rieger, victim of a logging accident a few days ago at Kitsa-way Channel in the Gardner Canal district, was laid to rest this morning. After a service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, at which Father Charles Webb officiated, interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

ACTIVITY AT ATLIN

Mining Production This Year Is Largest in Years

J. W. Garratt, manager of Atlin Inn, tourist hotel at Atlin, who was a recent visitor in Vancouver, states that never during his residence of twelve years in Atlin had more interest been taken in placer mining than this year, nor had returns been more satisfactory. Many claims are being operated this year, Mr. Garratt said, and much gold is being recovered. Up to July it was reported that more gold was taken out than during the entire year 1930. Many old-timers are reaping results of their perseverance and development work. Big returns are expected from McKee, Spruce and other creeks. Fourth of July mine may become a sensational silver-lead operation.

FAIR IS SUCCESS

Bella Coola Exhibition Had More Entries This Year

BELLA COOLA, Oct. 22.—The annual Farmers' Institute exhibition held here recently proved most successful. There were 500 entries which is a good deal more than in previous years. Needlework was introduced for the first time and proved very popular. The ladies, as a matter of fact, contributed 48 per cent of the total entries with their needlework, home cooking and plants. Field plants were inclined to be weak, more attention having apparently been paid to size than quality. Potato exhibits were, however, excellent with not the slightest trace of disease. Over thirty varieties of apples were entered. The lateness of the date eliminated many species of fruit and vegetables.

Premier Sells at 50c ON VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., stock sold at 50c per share on the Vancouver Stock Exchange yesterday.

Young Frenchmen Learn Bull Fighting



Bull fighting is not confined to Spain and Mexico. In Southern France even children are taught to follow in a torador's fleet footsteps. Youngsters attempting to unfasten ribbon tied around neck of a swift calf.

ROAD NOT POSSIBLE

Provincial and Dominion Government Puts Quietus on Alaska Highway

VICTORIA, Oct. 22.—The Dominion and provincial governments consider the construction of the British Columbia-Yukon-Alaska road impossible at the present time, Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons and chairman of the committee on the project, stated at a luncheon of the transportation bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday.

Presentation at Victoria

Miss Dorothy Fraser Receives Governor General's Bronze Medal Which She Won Here

The following from a recent Victoria Colonist describes a ceremony at Presentation Day ceremonies at the Victoria High School when Miss Dorothy Fraser, pupil last year of Borden Street School here, was presented with the Governor-General's bronze medal for having come second in the province in entrance examinations:

"The Governor-General's bronze medal, presented by Dr. Willis to Dorothy Fraser, recently arrived here from Prince Rupert, and now a first year student at the high school. This student was second in the whole province in the entrance examinations, and headed the entrance candidates in the Prince Rupert district, thereby winning the above medal.

Dr. Willis, in making the presentation, made a memorable little speech, in which he referred to his own associations with the Victoria High School, congratulated the students on their showing, and indicated to them something of the opportunities which they enjoyed as students with all life ahead of them to shape and mold.

NO FISH IN

No boats being in, there was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning.

VANCOUVER MAN FALLS

A. E. Austin Sustains Injuries Which Are Believed to Have Been Fatal

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—Falling from the fifteenth floor of the Medical and Dental Building here to the ground, a distance of approximately 300 feet, A. E. Austin, prominent local business man, suffered injuries which are thought to be fatal shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Austin struck a fire escape at the tenth floor level, bounced off and landed in a net of telephone wires before dropping to the pavement. He suffered internal injuries, fractured a leg and one arm, and one finger was torn off from hitting the fire escape.

Mr. Austin was conscious when he was picked up. He told police officers that he had gone to see a dentist who was not in. Feeling dizzy he went to the fire escape for air and lost his balance.

The hospital holds out hope for recovery.

Keep Office Open For Registrations

Those Unable to Attend in Day Given Chance to Get on City List

At the recent special meeting of the city council this week it was decided to instruct the city clerk to keep the office open each evening next week, commencing on Tuesday from 7 to 9, for the purpose of giving an opportunity to those wishing to register as voters who are unable to attend during the day.

City Workman Has Injuries

George Place Cuts His Foot With Mattock on Vanarsdol Street

George Place, when working for the city on relief work grading Vanarsdol street, slipped in the muskog and cut his foot with a mattock. The injury is not serious.

CLERK IS ARRESTED

Earl E. Robinson Charged With Theft of \$14,000 From City of Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—Earl E. Robinson, suspended police court clerk, who surrendered to the police yesterday when a warrant was issued for his arrest charging him with theft of over \$14,000 from the city of Vancouver, appeared in city police court this morning before Magistrate McQueen and was remanded for a week.

The thefts are alleged to have occurred between 1916 and 1931.

Dollar and Pound Showed Small Gain

Both Canadian and English Money Were Slightly Stronger in New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Canadian dollar closed at 89 3/8c on the local foreign exchange yesterday. The pound sterling closed at \$3.95. Both were slight gains over the day previous.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The pound sterling sold at \$4.40 here yesterday.

Fort St. John Mill Nearing Its Completion

FORT ST. JOHN, Oct. 20.—Building of the new flour mill here, which is being sponsored by the provincial government, is rapidly taking form and will add a great deal to the appearance of this Peace River Block town. The framework is now ready to receive siding and sashes.

Today's Weather

Langara Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; sea calm.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.34; temperature, 48; heavy swell.

Two Railway Companies Have Signed Agreement For Feeding Steamships

Government System Will Assist in Advertising and Soliciting Business for Other Company's Ships—Advantage in Hauling Arranged

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 22.—An agreement whereby the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Steamships will co-operate in advertising and solicitation of freight, passenger and express traffic for Canadian Pacific ships to and from Canadian Atlantic ports has been signed by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

The agreement also calls for a compensating advantage to the Canadian National in the haul of freight, passenger and express business to and from ships of the Canadian Pacific.

PEACE PASS BEST ROUTE

So Says Jack Adams, Veteran Central Interior Guide

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—When the Peace River railway outlet comes to be built, and in his opinion it should be built without further delay, the Finlay Forks—Peace Pass route should be used because it is the one practical route, says "Jack" Adams, veteran transportation man and guide of Fort George, here for the first time in four years.

The Peace Pass route would go through a country rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources, which cannot be said of any other route suggested, Mr. Adams declared.

With transportation headquarters at Summit Lake and stations at many other points in the north, Mr. Adams is familiar with all parts of the north country where he has worked and travelled since 1913.

No German Ships For Russia Now

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 22.—A decision to cease dispatching ships to Russia was adopted by German shipowners Tuesday on the grounds that recent strikes aboard German vessels in Soviet ports had been abetted by Russian authorities.

FINANCING MUNICIPALITY

At a recent meeting of the city council letters were received from Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, and from P. Philip, chief engineer of the department of public works, in regard to financing unemployment relief and ordinary municipal expenditures.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—Wheat was quoted at 59 1/2c on the local exchange today.

+ HI-JACKERS TAKE GOVERNMENT BOOZE +
+ NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 22.—Hi-jackers, who trussed up Reginald Adams in the cab of his freight delivery truck last night, stole twenty-two cases of liquor, valued at \$1,000, destined to the Cloverdale liquor vendor, and escaped.

Prince of Siam



Lieut. Svasti Pradisich, Prince of Siam and brother of the queen, at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, studying military methods. He prefers army life to a round of social activities.

BIG CREW ON RELIEF

Up to This Morning 190 Men Are Being Employed

The city engineer announced this morning that 190 men were now employed on city relief work. The work is in progress in various parts of the city.

SPOKE ON AUTOS

V. S. Moore gave a vocational talk at today's Rotary Club luncheon, his topic being "The Automobile Industry." President G. H. Munro was in the chair.