

Today's Weather

Digby—Overcast, light northwesterly wind; barometer, 30.62; temperature, 48.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, February 17, 1932
High 9:30 a.m. 18:0 ft.
23:06 p.m. 15:9 ft.
Low 2:45 a.m. 11:6 ft.
16:40 p.m. 6:1 ft.

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SEEK RESUMPTION OF RELIEF WORK

ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN CUT

Proposal Made to City Council To Borrow Money From Dominion To Finance Relief Work Needs

Failing further assistance being forthcoming from the government for immediate relief work requirements, Ald. S. D. Macdonald offered the proposal at last night's meeting of the city council that the city endeavor to borrow some \$25,000 or \$50,000 from the federal government to be repayable in ten or twenty years, the funds so raised to be used in providing relief work. In advancing his proposal, Ald. Macdonald expressed the opinion that something must be done to assist unemployed property owners who would be unable to pay their taxes if some help was not forthcoming. He felt that the prospects for the future in Prince Rupert justified the loan proposed. Relief work had been closed down since December 23 and, despite continual agitation for its reopening, nothing had been done and, apparently, no further help from the governments was to be expected under the present program. Ald. Macdonald moved that the finance committee consider the matter of floating such a loan and report to the council at its next meeting.

BAYCHIMO MEN SAFE

All Seventeen Members of Crew Have Flown From Sea Horse Island to Kotzebue

KOTZBUE, Alaska, Feb. 16.—All seventeen members of the crew of the Hudson Bay Co.'s trading steamer Baychimo, which has been lost in the Arctic Ocean after being trapped in the ice, have been flown here from their temporary camp at Sea Horse Island by the rescue pilots. They are mostly Vancouver men.

DECIDE ON BOND DEAL

City Council to Exchange Sinking Funds Payable in Canada For Others Payable in New York

The city council last night adopted a recommendation from the finance committee that an offer of Ames & Co. to give the city \$15,000 Province of Alberta 4½ percent bonds at \$96 in exchange for \$15,000 Dominion of Canada 5½ percent bonds maturing in 1933 and 1934 at par be accepted. The Alberta bonds being payable in New York, it was explained that the city stood to realize a profit of \$900 from the deal.

Ald. Collart, chairman of the finance committee, explained that the deal was similar to others which had been recently transacted by the city and was in line with the policy of avoiding adverse exchange rates by converting sinking fund securities from those payable in Canada to others payable in New York.

The council also adopted another recommendation from the finance committee to accept an offer from R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd. for the sale of a \$250 Prince Rupert bond due December 1, 1944, and an offer of Bird & Talling Ltd. for the sale of \$500 Prince Rupert bonds yielding seven percent, both bonds being payable in New York. These bonds have been held by private persons who now wish to dispose of them.

Cut in Salary of Magistrate Being Sought By City

The city council last night heard a letter from Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial secretary, acknowledging receipt of the council's communication asking that a reduction be made in the salary of the police magistrate and stating that the matter would be placed before the government for consideration.

Reduction of the police magistrate's salary is being sought under the city's salary retrenchment program.

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JAPANESE HARD HIT

Chinese Military Officials Claim Less Than 200 Soldiers Have Died at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—Not more than two hundred Chinese soldiers were killed during the week in the fighting here with the Japanese, it was announced at Chinese military headquarters at the week-end. The Chinese claim that at least two hundred Japanese were killed in one day's engagement alone.

The Chinese statement forecast that Japanese invaders would find it virtually impossible to penetrate the Chinese coastline should they decide on any general campaign of landing. The country is dotted with numerous small lakes and canals with many ridges, making it admirably suited for defence operations.

ACTRESS IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske Passes Away at Long Island Home at Age of Sixty-Six

Great Career

Few Attained to Greater Heights in Field of Dramatic Art and Emotional Acting

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous American actress, died at her Long Island home last night at the age of 66 years.

A review of the American stage would reveal few actresses who attained to greater heights in the world of dramatic art than those reached by Minnie Maddern Fiske in her professional career of more than 50 years, during which she won universal praise for the remarkable character of her emotional acting.

Her stage debut was made at the age of three. Nearly half a century later a famous dramatic critic, writing an intimate character study of the noted actress, concluded:

"Mannerisms and limitations Mrs. Fiske has; but her combined talents of intellectual judgment in selecting plays, her imaginative skill in stage management, and her nervous intensity and spiritual insight in acting, make her, though she be a woman, the leader of the American stage today."

Mrs. Fiske, in addition to being a great actress, also excelled as a stage manager and producer of plays.

Her companies were long considered the premier training schools of the country, as the players set (Continued on Page Two)

VICTORIA WAGE CUT

City Council of Capital City, By Majority Vote, Decides on Ten Percent Reduction

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—By a vote of six to five the city council of Victoria last night adopted the principle of a ten percent reduction in the salaries of all civic employees.

Just Fishing



Wonder if this New York society miss baited her own hook? Anyhow, Ann Palmer, garbed in mannish white trousers of corduroy and plaid blouse, makes a pretty "fishy" picture.

NEW DOCK AND BUNKER

Albert & McCaffery Have Let Contract For Renewal to Pacific Salvage Co.

Albert & McCaffery have let a contract for renewal of their 100-foot wharf and erection of larger sand and gravel bunkers in place of those now being torn down. The cost of the job will run into several thousand dollars and is an evidence of the faith this firm has in the future of Prince Rupert.

Speaking of it to the Daily News, Mr. McCaffery said he was looking forward to the building boom that would probably follow the depression. His building supply department was now making preparations.

CHINAMAN FINED

Mah Fen was fined \$50, with option of 30 days imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning for operating a lottery. Charlie Foo, charged with buying a lottery ticket, was dismissed.

SHANGHAI SHAKEN BY HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

SHANGHAI, February 16:—Shanghai shook to the bombardment of heavy artillery firing across the Chapel sector after a day of comparative quietness. Apparently the Japanese had brought their largest guns into play on the position.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

Kamloops Receiver is Awarded \$103,666 in Supreme Court Against Solloway-Mills

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16:—Judgment for \$103,666 has been handed down in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Fisher against I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills and their companies—Solloway Mills & Co. Ltd. and Solloway-Mills (British Columbia) Limited.

The successful plaintiff was W. T. Johnson, suing as trustee in bankruptcy of Theo Frontier & Co. Ltd., Kamloops stock brokers.

CHANGING STEAMERS

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, which has been undergoing annual overhaul at the local drydock for several weeks, will not return to service this week on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert route, as originally planned, but will, instead be commissioned next week. The Prince George will replace the steamer Prince Rupert, which has been conducting the service all winter and which will, in turn, go to the dry dock here for annual overhaul. The change of steamers will be made on Wednesday of next week.

The Prince George is still on the pontoons at the dry dock.

Vancouver Wheat Up to 65c Today
VANCOUVER, Feb. 16:—Wheat was quoted at 65c on the local exchange today, this being an advance of 1½c from yesterday.

Nine Million Dollars Is Lopped Off Public Works By Government

Cuts in Thirty-Nine of Forty-Two Dominion Services Effected—Civil Service Salaries Pared—Annual Subsidy is Voted Local Dry Dock

OTTAWA, Feb. 16:—Thirty-nine of forty-two services under the federal government have had their estimates for the next fiscal year reduced, the largest cut being in the public works department where the vote is approximately \$9,000,000 less than a year ago. Next comes the Department of Railways and Canals with \$6,000,000 less.

Reduction of civil service salaries has been made in all votes.

For the floating dry dock at Prince Rupert a subsidy of \$76,970 dollars has been appropriated.

FIRE LOSS WAS HEAVY

Damage in Month of January Was \$10,554, City Council is Informed By Chief

Damage from fire in the city during the month of January totalled \$10,554, fully covered by insurance, the city council was informed last night in a report for the month from Fire Chief D. H. McDonald. The principal fires of the month were those in a house on Eighth Avenue East owned by John Carroll and in the store of the B. C. Clothiers on Third Avenue. There were ten calls during the month. Salaries for the month totalled \$1077 and accounts \$440.

Last year in January fire loss in the city amounted to \$108.

CLEANING UP ESTATE

City Council Turns Over Mineral Claims to Relatives of Joseph McPhee—Probate Fees To Be Advanced

On recommendation of the finance committee, the city council last night decided to assign to the relatives of the late Joseph N. McPhee, who left his estate to the city to be used in providing playgrounds for children, the city's equity in mineral claims of the estate, a nominal consideration of \$1 to be paid by the relatives who for some time have been seeking to obtain the claims. The claims are at Alice Arm and consist of four crown granted and nine un-crown granted. As far as can be learned, the claims are at present valueless.

The council also decided to advance \$103 necessary in probate fees so that the estate may be cleaned up and formally turned over by the executors to the city. The estate includes three houses in the city which are valued at a total of \$4,200 and which are bringing in monthly rentals totaling \$60.

ENGINEER IS KILLED

William B. Hetherington of Seattle Loses Life When Snow Plow Jumps Track

SEATTLE, Feb. 16:—William B. Hetherington of Seattle, engineer of the Great Northern Railway, was killed yesterday when a snow plow jumped the track in the Cascade Mountains. The fireman, also a Seattle man, was seriously injured.

FRESH HALIBUT IS ON MARKET TODAY

First fresh halibut of the season was on sale in local markets bright and early this morning. The fish came from native fishermen who cast their lines in waters close by soon after the legal opening of the 1932 fishing season at midnight last night.

Empire Trade Is Advocated

City Council Receives Letter From Wife of Lieutenant Governor of Province

The city council, at its meeting last night, heard a letter from A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary to Mrs. J. W. Fordham-Johnson, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, in which the use of Empire goods as far as possible as a patriotic duty was urged. The communication urged British Columbia people to first demand British Columbia goods and then those of the Empire. After some discussion, the council adopted a suggestion of Ald. S. D. Macdonald that the matter be further placed before other public and semi-public bodies of the city with a view to receiving their support.

Ald. G. B. Casey felt that the move as outlined in the letter was a wise one. He considered that unity of the British Empire represented the last challenge to Bolshevism which he believed the world was not yet ready to embrace.

Telephone Department Reports Tidy Surplus

The city telephone department had an operating surplus of \$703.11 on operations in the month of January, according to a report presented to the council last night by Samuel Massey, superintendent of the telephone department. Estimated revenue for the month was \$3583 while expenditure amounted to \$2879.89.