Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, southeast wind; barometer, temperature, 46; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, February 27, 1932

High	4:43 a.m.	20:0 ft.
	17:34 p.m.	17:0 ft.
Low	11:25 a.m.	4:8 ft.
	23:32 p.m.	7:6 ft.

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CURRENCY STABILIZATION IS URGED

FLYING COUPLE FOUND NEAR TESLIN LAKE YESTERDAY

Stevens Resolution In House of Commons Aims to Help Trade

Canadian Delegates to Imperial Conference to Be Urged to Initiate and Support Measures For Strengthening Empire

OTTAWA, Feb. 16:—House of Commons yesterday adopted a resolution of Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, that Canadian delegates to the Imperial Conference be instructed to initiate and support measures for the stabilization of the currency of all British countries in such a manner as to facilitate trade within the Empire.

JAPANESE LOSE OUT

Driven From Miaochangchen Sector Shortly After Midnight; Fighting During Day Desultory

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26:—In a slashing counter-attack just before midnight, the Chinese drove the enemy out of Miaochangchen sector Saturday morning and held on against desultory machine gun fire.

Except for occasional sniping, Friday was quiet in Shanghai.

The warring forces seemed to be preparing themselves for renewal of the conflict. While there was little in the way of actual fighting, the air was filled with tenseness. Both sides were moving troops to points of vantage.

WILL GREET ARMY HEAD

Commissioner Robert Henry Expected to Arrive Here on Sunday

Sunday afternoon the Boys' Band will be out, under the leadership of Charles Balagno, to greet Commissioner and Mrs. Robert Henry of the Salvation Army, who are expected to arrive in the city aboard the steamer Princess Norah from Ketchikan. Mayor Orme will also meet them and extend a civic welcome. Staff Captain Acton will accompany the party.

Commissioner Henry, who makes his headquarters at Winnipeg, is making his first visit to the city. He met General Higgins in Vancouver just before the latter sailed for Australia and since then has been visiting Alaska points.

The Commissioner will hold a service at the Citadel Sunday night and on Monday he will visit Port Simpson. Tuesday he will attend a big welcome meeting in the United Church here and on Wednesday he will go up the line to visit Cedarvale, Hazelton, Glen Vowell and Prince George before proceeding east.

S. J. MAYER CHAIRMAN OF SMITHERS COMMISSION

SMITHERS, Feb. 26:—S. J. Mayer, sole surviving member of last year's board, was elected chairman of the board of village commissioners at the initial meeting, following the election of Charles Morris as the third member. A mill rate of twelve was set on the assessed value of land and forty percent of the assessed value of improvements.

LONG TOUR DESCRIBED

G. A. Woodland Tells Rotarians of Interesting Two Months' Holiday

Many Experiences

Went East Via Panama Canal and Back By Same Route—Had Splendid Rest

The Prince Rupert Rotary Club, at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday afternoon, heard a very interesting account by G. A. Woodland of a recent two months' holiday trip which took him through Panama Canal to Bermuda, Eastern Canada and United States and back to Prince Rupert. Mr. Woodland's talk was in part as follows:

"I left Prince Rupert on December 10. There was snow on the ground. When going up the Inlet to Ocean Falls, I saw eight large sperm whales, which Captain Donald said had been in that vicinity for the past six weeks, apparently Canadian National whales, as they sported around to amuse the passengers on board ship. I had a nice trip to Vancouver but found very bad weather at Vancouver. Sailed on the Prince David at 12 midnight on December 12.

"The ss. 'Prince David' is well known as the sister ship of the 'Prince Henry.' She carried a full complement of ship's officers, stewards, etc., and had 66 passengers on board, 10 of whom left at San Francisco, and 23 at San Pedro, leaving 33 passengers for the Canal trip, which made it almost like a private yachting party.

"Arrived at Victoria on December 13, and had several hours there for driving. No snow.

"Had a very pleasant trip to San Francisco, weather getting increasingly warmer. Saw Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton. One of the noticeable features of San Francisco was the empty warehouses. We had a big laugh when strolling around. We saw a huge tank marked P. G. E. Natural Gas. We were pleased to discover the source.

"Arrived at San Pedro—port of Los Angeles—and spent a very pleasant 24 hours shore leave. Visited Long Beach, Los Angeles and Hollywood, where we were thrilled with the street, house and store lighting, and decorations for Christmas—a veritable fairyland. We were also interested in seeing seven battleships of the United States Navy anchored in this harbor. In conversation with the manager of one large departmental store (a Canadian) he deplored the loss of Canadian patronage this winter—no doubt due to the high exchange

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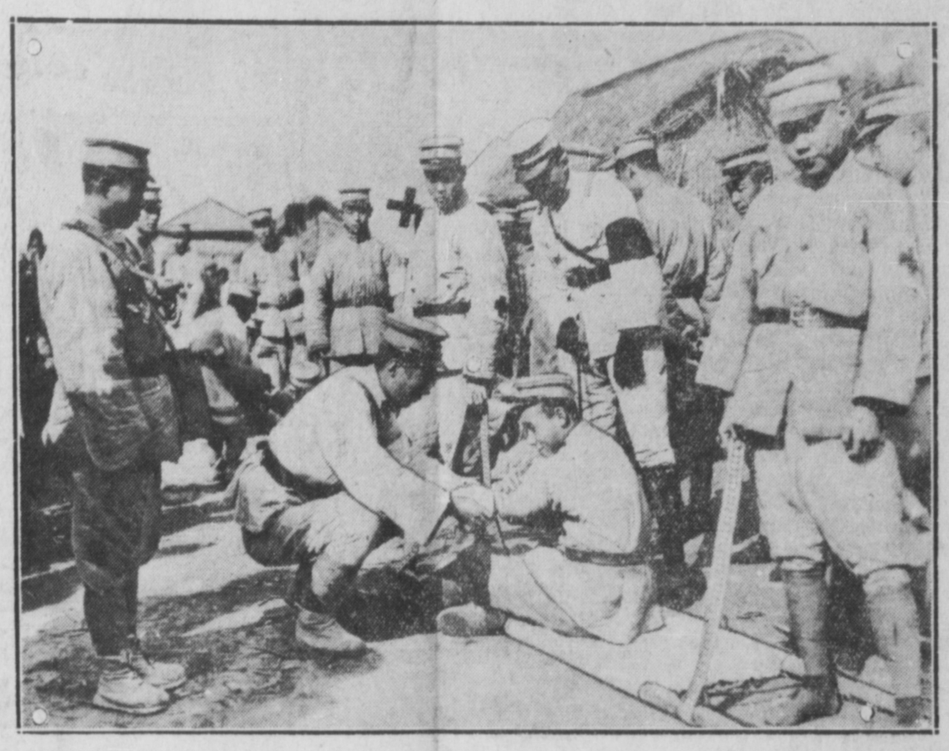
Chinese Red Cross Cross Are Kept Busy



Members of the Chinese Red Cross are shown dressing the arm of a wounded soldier not far from Shanghai. Such scenes are too common just now.

GOV'T IN BAD WAY

Province Owes Eight Millions and Has Only Million to Pay Pattullo Claims

VICTORIA, Feb. 26— Public accounts of British Columbia up to March 31 last showed that the government owed $8,000,000 and had cash in the bank of only $1,000,000 with which to pay the bills, T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, argued before the public accounts committee yesterday.

Jack Loutet, North Vancouver, chairman of the committee, claimed that this impression should not be allowed to go abroad. The government he said, had used money it had in carrying on instead of going to the bank to borrow.

PASSES IN VICTORIA

William Dunn of Smithers Dies In Capital City After Lengthy Illness

SMITHERS, Feb. 26— William Dunn, pioneer resident of this district and for the past several years janitor of the Court House buildings here, passed away last Saturday morning at the home of a sister in Victoria, the victim of ailments with which he had suffered for years.

Born in Birmingham, England, sixty-four years ago, the late Mr. Dunn came to Canada in 1905 with his two sons. For many years he followed his trade as a blacksmith, eventually being located at Mile 5? Sealy's Landing and Burns Lake during the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He enlisted in 1914 with his sons for service in the Great War but was discharged as physically unfit before the end of the conflict. After the war he engaged for a few years in blacksmithing at Vegreville, Ontario, finally coming to Smithers to join his sons.

The late Mr. Dunn is survived by seven children in all.

Assisting Soldiers

Yankee soldiers from the Philippines find Shanghai weather a bit cool, so Mrs. Richard Hooker has mobilized American women there to knit woollies

Halibut Landings

Summary

Canadian— 17,050 pounds, 6c. and 3c.

American— 12,000 pounds, 7c. and 3c.

Canadian

Livingstone, 10,500, Cold Storage, 3c. and 3c.

Margalice, 3750 and Alice May, 2,800, Atlin, 6c. and 3c.

American

Havana, 12,000, Cold Storage, 7c. and 3c.

Yakutat, 35000, left for Seattle.

DUE IN MORNING

Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, is reported due in port at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the south. The vessel will sail soon after her arrival on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26: — Wheat was quoted at 66½c on the local exchange today.

DETAILS OF SHOOTING

Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Teacher at 22-Mile in Kispiox, Now in Hazelton Hospital

Further details were received by divisional headquarters of the provincial police this morning regarding the shooting of Mrs. Dorothy Brown, school teacher at 22-Mile in the Kispiox Valley out of Hazelton.

The woman was brought into Hazelton yesterday by Provincial Constable Harold Raybone and Dr. Leonard B. Wrinch, who had gone out by sleigh to investigate. She is now a patient in the Hazelton Hospital where she is said to be in no immediate danger.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Brown was found unconscious in her cabin near the school house. She had two wounds in her left side from a 32-calibre revolver. The wounds are stated by the police to have been self-inflicted.

Mrs. Brown was admitted to the Hazelton Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Glentanna Youth Dies This Week

Matthew McKenzie, Aged 21, is Victim of Ailment With Which He Had Suffered Since Early Youth

SMITHERS, Feb. 26— Matthew McKenzie, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie ranchers of the Glentanna district, passed away suddenly at the family home on Tuesday morning of this week. He had been afflicted since early youth.

SHOWHOUSE IS ROBBED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26:—Expert safe crackers early this morning took $2,000 in cash from the Vancouver Theatre, formerly the Orpheum, on Granville Street. The safe-crackers left no clue as to their identity.

Lack of Gasoline Was Cause of Plane Being Forced Down in North

Pilot William Graham and Mrs. Christofferson Had Considerable Hardships But Both Well; Their Machine in Perfect Condition

Pilot Stan McMillan and Mechanic Fred Little with search party from Atlin in a Canadian Airways Junkers all-metal ski-equipped airplane succeeded, after six hours flyiug yesterday, in locating Pilot William R. Graham of Nome and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, Portland sportswoman, stranded on a lake 45 miles southeast of Teslin, it was learned from Government Telegraphs. They had run out of gasoline while attempting a non-stop flight from Hazelton to Atlin on Monday of last week. Both Graham and Mrs. Christofferson are now in Atlin. Their big Bellanca plane is in perfect condition. Due to the severely cold weather of the past week, the couple suffered considerable hardships but both are well and happy to be back in civilization again.

Graham and Mrs. Christofferson became missing on Monday afternoon of last week, having been last sighted over Nahlin, 100 miles south of Atlin. Considerable anxiety had since been expressed as to their safety although those who knew Graham were quite confident that he had been merely forced down for some reason or other and would eventually be found safe. Seventy degree below zero weather had prevailed in the north part of the time since they had been missing.

The couple were on their way from Portland to the Arctic Ocean in an attempt to salvage a valuable fur cargo from the Hudson Bay Co.'s trading steamer Baychimo which was lost during the past winter in the Arctic. It is understood they will continue their flight north from Atlin.

Both the missing plane and the search plane arrived in Atlin yesterday afternoon, the provincial police here were advised last evening.

Pilot Graham had landed on the ice of a lake. Bucking of head winds had caused exhaustion of fuel supply before Atlin was reached. The rescue plane refuelled Graham's Bellanca.

MUSIC CLUB GUEST DAY

Large Gathering Yesterday at Cathedral Hall

The spring guest day of the Ladies' Music Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

A large number of ladies were in attendance as guests of the club. They were welcomed by the president, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh. Votes of thanks were tendered the Dean and wardens for the use of the church hall and to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. C. E. Cullin and Mrs. E. Anderson were in charge of the program which was well received by the audience. The stage setting was very attractive and called forth many commendatory remarks from those present. In closing the program with "God Save the King," Mrs. McIntosh asked the audience to call to mind Geneva, Japan and the affairs taking place in China and to make the Anthem a prayer.

The program was as follows:

"O Canada."

Piano solo, "Prelude" (Rachmaninoff), Miss M. McCaffery.

Vocal solo, "In Sympathy," Mrs. Wm. Millar.

Violin solo, Sonata No. 4 (Mozart), Miss N. Lawrence.

Vocal duet, "Were I a Bird," (Schumann), Mrs. J. McLeod and Mrs. C. E. Cullin.

Vocal solo, selected, Dr. R. G. Large.

Vocal solo, "Since I Have Loved Thee," (Noel Johnson), Mrs. E. Anderson.

Recitation, "Legend of the Organ Builder," (Julia Don), Mrs. C. E. Perry.

Vocal solo, "Prelude From Cycle of Life," (Landon Ronald), Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Piano duet, "Hungarian Dance," (Brahms), Mrs. R. Bartlett and Mrs. W. L. Stamford.

Vocal solo, "Waipi Poi," Mrs. F. N. Good.

Vocal solo, "A Summer Night," Mrs. J. A. Hinton with violin obligato by Miss N. Lawrence.

God Save the King.

Accompanists were Mrs. R. Bartlett, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Cullin, Mrs. W. L. Stamford and Miss S. Olafson.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program, Mrs. A. T. Parkin and Mrs. Max Heilbroner were conveners of the refreshment committee. Members of the club assisted in serving the guests. Pouring were Mrs. H. F. Pullen and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

All marine serpents are venomous.

RICHNESS OF NORTH

Report of Survey of P. G. E. Resources is Tabled in Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 26:—Millions of acres of agricultural lands, millions of feet of saw timber, millions of cords of pulpwood, hundreds of millions of tons of high-grade coal and thousands of square miles of mineral areas are recorded in the report on the survey of resources contiguous to the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which was tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh southerly wind; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 50; heavy chop.

Langara Island—Overcast, strong southwest wind; sea choppy.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, south east gale; sea moderate.