

Today's Weather

Digby Island—Part cloudy fresh south easterly wind; 30-68; temperature 40°

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, January 23, 1932 High 1:32 a.m. 19:0 ft. 13:07 p.m. 22:0 ft. Low 7:14 a.m. 8:5 ft. 19:55 p.m. 1:9 ft.

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BRITISH CABINET HAS DISAGREEMENT

LOWER MAINLAND AND ISLAND LASHED BY HEAVY GALE

Unprecedented Situation Has Arisen in Imperial House When Considering the Tariff Question

Remains Silent



Gloria Swanson arrives back in Hollywood and refuses to answer questions regarding rumors that link her name with F. M. Farmer, reputed European millionaire

Conditions In East Reviewed By J. Dybhavn

Low Prices at Calgary Noted By Recent Visitor to That City

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday John Dybhavn told the members about his recent trip to Ottawa and New York. He said that business conditions in the east were far from good and this was especially true on the American side of the boundary. The large number of bank failures had a bad effect on business and was the cause of great distrust. One of the big banks in Boston where the fishery interests banked had gone into liquidation and the men in business there had been involved.

In Saskatchewan Mr. Dybhavn ran into a blizzard when travelling from Saskatoon to Calgary. While there was no real discomfort on the train, the wind howled so that it was impossible to sleep.

In Calgary Mr. Dybhavn was struck by the low price of commodities. Fresh eggs were selling at ten to twelve cents a dozen in the stores, bacon, three half-pounds for 25c, beef from three and four cents a pound up. Trimmed pork loins fetched 15c a pound. Hogs on the hoof were bringing the farmers only three cents a pound.

Getting back to Vancouver, the speaker said he found snow eight inches deep on the streets and gangs of men at work shovelling it. He called on B. J. Mellish, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here, who asked about the people at home in Prince Rupert and sent his regards to them.

Ministers Agree That Colleagues Who Fail to See Eye-to-Eye With Them on Issue May Express Opinions Publicly—Issue Thrown Into Commons

LONDON, Jan. 22.—After a meeting of the British cabinet today, it was officially announced that it had been found impossible to reach a unanimous agreement on the report of a sub-committee which has been studying means to remedy the adverse trade balance. Today's announcement added that, since the ministers realized the importance of maintaining national unity, it had been decided that those ministers finding themselves unable to support the conclusion reached by the majority of their colleagues on the subject of tariffs and allied issues were at liberty to express their opinions by speech and vote.

Unprecedented in British constitutional proceedings, the cabinet's action throws the whole tariff question into the House of Commons for free vote.

DECIDE TO AFFILIATE

New Local Halibut Organization Here Desires Charter From Trades & Labor Congress

Halibut fishermen of Prince Rupert, following the recent closing by the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of its branch at Prince Rupert, have decided to organize independently in affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Decision to organize under Trades and Labor Congress charter in preference to the American Federation of Labor was reached by a vote of 62 to 54. A four day poll on the question closed last night with this result.

At a meeting of fishermen following the poll, it was decided to apply at once for a charter to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. All preliminary organization has been completed. Einar Larsen presided over the meeting.

Another meeting of the fishermen will be held next Tuesday.

RELIEF IS DEMANDED

City Council Endorses Unemployed Association Resolutions—After Government Again

The city council, on motion of Ald. Macdonald, seconded by Ald. McCutcheon, last night endorsed resolutions in regard to the unemployment situation passed at a recent mass meeting under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Unemployed Association. The general tenor of the resolutions which are being submitted to both the provincial and federal governments urges an immediate resumption of unemployment relief operations. The resolutions were published in full in the Daily News following the mass meeting two weeks ago.

One resolution the council refused to endorse. This was that (Continued on Page 3)

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Ald. Pillsbury Succeeds Ald. Rudderham as Board of Works Chairman

The following are city council standing committees appointed by the mayor for the year 1932 and announced at last night's council meeting:

Finance—Ald. Collart (chairman), Ald. Black and Ald. Casey. Board of Works—Ald. Pillsbury (chairman), Ald. Rudderham and Ald. McCutcheon.

Utilities—Ald. Macdonald (chairman), Ald. Linzey and Ald. Rudderham. Building Commission—Ald. Rudderham (chairman), Ald. Pillsbury and Ald. Casey.

Soldier's Housing—The Mayor (chairman), Ald. Collart, Ald. Black, Ald. Casey, City Solicitor and City Treasurer.

Town Planning and Parks Commission—Robt. Gordon (chairman), Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Leo Waugh, Ald. Pillsbury, City Solicitor and City Engineer.

Public Library—Ald. Linzey, H. F. Pullen, Frank Dibb and Harry Breen.

Hospital—Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Rudderham.

Exhibition—Ald. Casey, Ald. McCutcheon and Ald. Linzey.

Fisheries—Ald. McCutcheon, (chairman), Ald. Rudderham and Ald. Linzey.

Reading Room—Ald. Black (chairman), Frank Derry, W. E. Denning, John S. Laurensen, Einar Larsen, J. M. Morrison and Ben Dalgarno.

Peace River—Ald. Collart (chairman), Ald. Casey and Ald. Macdonald.

The mayor is ex-officio member of all committees.

AUTOMOBILE IS BOMBED

Wally Woolridge, Vancouver Movie Operator, Not Badly Hurt When His Car Blows Up

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The automobile of Wally Woolridge, motion picture operator in a downtown theatre, was wrecked by a bomb as Woolridge was starting the car up after work last night. He was thrown for several feet and was stunned but not injured seriously.

The motive for the bombing is not known.

After Million Dollar Fur Cargo



William R. Graham, Aaskan airmail pilot, prepares a new arctic-equipped plane to search for the million dollar fur cargo abandoned by the Hudson Bay Company's ship Baychimo.

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done by Wind Storm From Westward

Velocity of Thirty-Two Miles Per Hour Was Highest Ever Recorded in Vancouver—Gusts Reached as High as Fifty Miles—Island is Also Swept

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Whipping off of the Pacific Ocean in the west, a thirty-two mile gale, the highest wind velocity ever recorded here, raged over the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island yesterday. Damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to property by the unprecedented wind. In gusts the gale reached a velocity as high as fifty miles per hour. Damage is reported from points outside as well as in the city of Vancouver.

Salmon Being Sold at Low Prices Today

Major Motherwell Urges Co-operation of Cannermen and Fishermen During Trying Period

Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, who was a guest at the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, mentioned that the light fishing of last season resulted in the spawning grounds of the salmon being well seeded and the promise was that there would be a good run when these fish returned at the end of the regular period.

Discussing the situation, Major Motherwell said the salmon were being sold today at a low figure, in most cases at a serious loss to the cannermen. He did not think the packers could yet see daylight but most of them had decided to carry on, hoping for an improvement in conditions. Cannermen were usually optimistic.

The major urged co-operation on the part of the fishermen and cannermen. He suggested that the cannermen should hesitate in cutting the price down to the fishermen until they had exhausted every other means of economizing and that fishermen should on their part consider the present conditions in connection with their demands.

MIKE GREGG IS LEAVING

Assistant District Forester Here Promoted to District Forester at Prince George

E. E. (Mike) Gregg, for four years assistant district forester here, is being transferred to Prince George as district forester, according to announcement made today. The transfer is in the nature of a distinct promotion for Mr. Gregg and comes in the face of an active campaign of retrenchment and economy in the service of the department. Mr. Gregg will take up his duties at Prince George on February 1, having left for there this afternoon to make arrangements for moving. He replaces District Forester Charles Haddon, who is being moved elsewhere in the service.

Mr. Gregg, during his stay here, has become known as a popular and efficient official. While his departure from here will be generally regretted, numerous friends will be gratified at the promotion. Mrs. Gregg has also become popular here and her departure will be regretted as well.

Successor to Mr. Gregg here will be R. B. Gregor, at present assistant district forester at Williams Lake.

K. C. McCanell, junior forester at Prince Rupert for the past few years, is also being moved from here and will be leaving soon for Kamloops in a similar capacity. He will not be replaced in the meantime.

Under another change in the departmental service, R. E. Allen, formerly district forester here, was recently moved from Kamloops to Nelson, exchanging positions with George P. Melrose, district forester at Nelson.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Overcast, light south westerly wind, light swell. Triple Island—Part cloudy, light south easterly wind, moderate sea. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southerly wind, barometer 30:50, temperature, 42, light chop.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Wheat was quoted at 62c on the local exchange today.

HOLDING UP INDEMNITY

City Council Remuneration Bylaw Held Over at Ald. Casey's Suggestion

At the instance of Ald. George B. Casey, who held that the council should in no way commit itself in the matter of its own remuneration until the whole question of finances and possible expenditures had been gone into thoroughly, the city council last night laid on the table until next week the annual indemnity bylaw providing remuneration to be given mayor and aldermen for the year's services.

Ald. Casey suggested that the various committees should go into the whole situation with a view to making a report at an early meeting on the financial possibilities for the year. Until this had been done, Ald. Casey felt that the council should not even express intent of indemnifying its members.

While not expressing opposition to the spirit of Ald. Casey's suggestion, some of the other aldermen thought the indemnity bylaw might be allowed to go through its initial readings and amended, if deemed necessary, on coming up for reconsideration and adoption. Ald. Casey's views, however, prevailed and it was finally agreed to table the bylaw meantime.

In response to Ald. Casey's suggestion for an immediate survey of the year's possibilities so far as finances were concerned, Mayor Orme proposed that the situation could be gone into by the council in an informal way and that meetings of the committees could be held before the next regular meeting of the council which is to be held on Thursday evening of next week.

HAPPILY MARRIED

Miss Amelia Mazzei Became Bride of William Murray at Ceremony Last Night

A very pretty wedding took place at 7:15 last evening in First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth officiating, when Miss Amelia Mazzei, daughter of the late G. Mazzei and Mrs. Mazzei, Seventh Avenue West, became the bride of William Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, Alfred Street.

The bride appeared charming in a wedding dress of pale pink crepe back satin fashioned on Princess lines with hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Mazzei, sister of the bride, who wore a pretty frock of pale green crepe back satin also made on Princess lines with hat to match and bouquet of pink carnations.

Spiro Gurvich was groomsman. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where Mrs. Mazzei and Mrs. Murray assisted the bride in receiving many friends who tendered their congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

The toast to the bride was proposed by D. Zarelli and responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are taking up residence on Alfred Street. Both bride and groom have resided in the city since childhood and are very well known.