

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.40; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, January 22, 1932
High 0:55 a.m. 18.0 ft.
12:26 p.m. 21.2 ft.
Low 6:30 a.m. 9.5 ft.
19:18 p.m. 2.7 ft.

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HALIBUT PROTECTION BEING PLANNED
WAR DEBT PROBLEM TO BE SHELVED UNTIL END OF YEAR

Close Season Will be Lengthened Under New Bill Submitted Today

Ports Would Be Closed to Vessels Operating In Disobedience of Rulings—Action By Canada On Regulations Will Be Sought

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—Protection of the North Pacific halibut industry is the purpose of a bill introduced yesterday by Chairman Davis of the merchant marine, radio and fisheries committee of the House.

TO OPEN UP CAMP

Skidegate Inlet Hears That A. P. Allison Will Start Operations at Queen Charlotte City

SKIDEGATE, Jan. 21.—It is rumored locally that the A. P. Allison Logging Co. will start operations soon at Queen Charlotte City where there are plenty of local men on hand to take care of any employment which may offer.

The company has had a crew felling timber at Queen Charlotte all winter.

CURTIS TO BE OUSTED

Wire-Pulling in United States Politics—Dawes may be Hoover's Running Mate

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—A move is definitely reported to be on foot to oust Vice-President Herbert Hoover's running mate in the 1932 presidential election and run instead of Former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes.

General Dawes has just resigned as ambassador to Great Britain and left yesterday for Geneva as head of the United States delegation to the disarmament conference.

HIS BODY IS FOUND

Remains of Joe Drinkwater, Alberni Pioneer, Discovered on Great Central Lake Shore

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—The body of Joe Drinkwater, former Alberni pioneer and discoverer of Della Falls, was found yesterday on the shores of Great Central Lake. There were no marks of violence.

Beer Petition In Seattle Is Being Signed

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Beer petitions asking for repeal of the Washington State bone-dry law are being widely signed here, it is stated.

CHIEF IS ARRAIGNED

Murdoch Preliminary Trial at Kelowna Starts—Inquests Held Into Two Killings

KELOWNA, Jan. 21.—David Murdoch, until Tuesday evening's slayings chief of police here, appeared before Magistrate McWilliams yesterday on a charge of murder and was remanded until Monday.

Inquests into the deaths of Miss Genevieve Nolan and Archie McDonald, former constable, whom Murdoch is charged with killing, returned verdicts that Miss Nolan had been killed "by gunshot wounds fired by a man in a blue chinchilla overcoat and gray hat" and that McDonald's death had been due to "gunshot wounds fired through his kitchen window by an unknown man."

IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Frank Carlin, Kamloops Produce Man, Lost His Life in Tragedy Yesterday

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 21.—Frank Carlin, aged 45, manager of the Kamloops Produce Co., was run over and killed by a Canadian Pacific Railway train from which he had stepped on his arrival from Vancouver yesterday.

Great British Biographer Is Dead at Home

INKPEN, Berkshire, Jan. 21.—Lytton Strachey, one of the most prominent biographers of his time, died today after an illness of many weeks. He was fifty-two years of age.

NAPLES IS BOTHERED

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 21.—Some alarm was felt by the people of Naples yesterday by exceptional activity of the volcano of Mount Vesuvius.

STRIKE IN BOMBAY ON

Authorities Keeping in Close Touch With View to Preventing Serious Disorders

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 21.—In continuation of the Nationalist civil disobedience campaign, a general strike started in Bombay yesterday. Authorities are keeping a firm hand on the situation with a view to preventing serious outbreaks.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Government Tells Why Educational Expenditures Must Be Curtailed

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—A statement issued today shows in detail the amount of money estimated to pass through the Education Department during the year ending March 31, 1932.

This amount is looked upon by many people of the province as being a government expenditure and, as such, excessive.

On examination it will be seen that very little of it is government expenditure in the proper sense, as 96 out of every \$100 is used in providing cash grants to educational institutions, and in providing educational services that the people would otherwise have to do without or provide for themselves.

If this department is to reduce its expenditure to any appreciable amount, the educational services such as correspondence instruction to children in remote parts of the province, industrial education (such as manual training and home economics), training of teachers, and the maintenance of the school for the blind must be curtailed.

In addition, the cash grants to municipalities, rural school districts, the university, etc., must be curtailed.

Letters have been sent out to the municipal school boards, notifying them of the reduction of grants that must be made in order to reduce the expenditure of the department.

Present grants to the rural school districts will be continued to the end of June, as these districts have already made provision for their finances to that date.

During the coming session the amount of reduction in grants will be definitely decided upon, so that the rural boards will know before the annual meeting in July exactly what government assistance they will receive.

Total estimates of the department for the year are placed at \$4,737,110.

DIRECT EXCHANGE CANADA TO LONDON

CALGARY, Jan. 21.—Addressing a joint meeting of Calgary Board of Trade and the Canadian Club last night, Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, held out hope that, within a short time, direct monetary exchange facilities would be established between London and Montreal without using New York as an intermediary.

Campaign Has Started



President Hoover seeking re-election as chief executive of United States.

PARTY OFF TO GENEVA

United States Delegation to Disarmament Conference Sailed Yesterday

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Headed by General Charles G. Dawes, the United States delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference sailed for Europe aboard the liner President Harding yesterday. The conference will open on February 2.

Several peace demonstrations preceded the departure of the delegation for Geneva.

Sol Mussallem Is Again Reeve Of Maple Ridge

Solomon Mussallem, well known pioneer merchant of Prince Rupert, who is now engaged in the garage business at Port Haney, was re-elected reeve of the Fraser Valley municipality of Maple Ridge at the municipal election last Saturday. Mr. Mussallem was accorded a vote which exceeded by a substantial margin the combined vote of two opponents for the reeveship. He received 468 votes while John A. McIvor received 225 and W. H. Ansell, 160.

CRUELTY CHARGED

Young British Missionary Criticizes Authorities in Indian Situation

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 21.—Charges of cruelty and oppression against the British authorities in dealing with the civil disobedience campaign of the Indian Nationalists were made yesterday by Rev. H. B. Irwin, young British missionary sympathizer.

Is Committed For Trial on Charge of Attempted Suicide

Frank Suchet was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning on a charge of attempted suicide by slashing his throat in a cell in the city jail on Monday night of last week. Witnesses at the preliminary trial were Constable Andrew Grant and John McAskill.

Suchet, who came out of hospital on Tuesday, will appear in County Court soon for election.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Wheat was quoted at 82 1/2c on the local exchange today.

Reparation Discussion Deferred to November --Practically Agreed

Lausanne Conference Will Be Merely Formal Gathering—Disarmament Party Is Expected to Clear Air

PARIS, Jan. 21.—As a result of diplomatic exchanges of the past few days between London, Washington and Paris, it has been virtually decided to postpone until the end of the year efforts to solve the whole vexatious problem of international reparations and war debts. While the forthcoming Lausanne conference is considered unnecessary it will, nevertheless, be held as planned but will, it is expected, merely shelve the problem for the time being. Opening is delayed from next Monday.

The real conference will be held in November after the United States presidential election. Meantime it is expected the air will have been considerably cleared by the forthcoming disarmament conference opening soon at Geneva.

German Proposal Considered LONDON, Jan. 21.—The German proposal to wipe out all reparations is receiving consideration of the British government, it was announced yesterday.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 21.—Ransom of \$200,000 was demanded yesterday by Chinese bandits for the safe return of Capt. Charles Baker, retired United States officer, who was kidnapped a few days ago. The demand was accompanied with a threat that Capt. Baker would be killed if the ransom money was not forthcoming within twenty days.

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FREE FISH FOR CITY

Eli Skog Brings in Catch of Twelve Tons From Pearl Harbor and Gives Them Away

The herring seiner Anna S. arrived this morning at Lipsett's wharf with the first herring catch of the season from Pearl Harbor. The skipper, E. Skog, following out the old Scandinavian custom, is today giving away to any who need them enough herring for their immediate needs. He will be at the dock until about five o'clock.

The boat brought in about twelve tons of fish, all of which will be given away if needed. Some will be sent to Terrace on tomorrow's train and some to the canneries.

The schools were notified today so that the pupils could tell their parents at noon and notices were put up in town letting the people know that the fish were there. The result has been that many have been fetching enough to do them for a few days.

The herring are much appreciated just at this time and are said to be in excellent condition.

JUDD JURY IS FORMED

Taking of Evidence in Phoenix Murder Trial is Commencing Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Empanelment of the jury which will hear the murder trial of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, charged with the killing of her former friends, Mrs. Agnes Leroy and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, was completed yesterday and taking of evidence was to commence today. The jury includes several middle-aged farmers.

Defence attorneys intimated that they would not only raise doubts as to Mrs. Judd's sanity but would also question the fact of accused having committed the killings at all.

RANSOM IS DEMANDED

Chinese Bandits Want \$200,000 Before Prominent American Is Given Up

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Nancy Miller To Visit Home

American Wife of Indian Mararajah to Spend Two Weeks in Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—The former Nancy Ann Miller, one time University of Washington co-ed and now wife of the Mararajah of Indore, has sent word that she will arrive shortly for a two weeks' visit to her home here. She is bringing her children and large retinue of servants with her.

Fierce Storms Sweep Atlantic

Shipping Delayed on Account of Tempests Which Have Prevailed During Last Few Days

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Even the mightiest of the ocean liners have been held behind schedule on account of fierce storms which have been raging on the Atlantic Ocean during the past few days. The great German Europa is among the vessels which arrived late.

AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE BARS IN OPERATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—Chairman O'Connor of the United States Shipping Board today told a committee of the House under questioning that American liners operated bars outside the 12-mile limit.