Today's Weather

Digby Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, March 15, 1932

High	5:55 a.m.	17:1 ft.
	20:17 a.m.	14:1 ft.
Low	13:22 p.m.	7:8 ft.

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STEAMER PRINCE DAVID TOTAL LOSS

EASTMAN, MANUFACTURER OF KODAK, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Palatial New Canadion Ship Ends Her Career On Reef Near Bermuda

Piled Up Twelve Miles Off St. George's in Blinding Rainstorm Yesterday—Valued at $1,600,000 and Fully Insured—Passengers Are All Safe

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 14:—The Canadian National steamship Prince David lay today on a treacherous coral reef, twelve miles off St. George's, where she struck on Sunday. Eighty-four passengers and the crew of 140 had been safely transferred in lifeboats to the steamer Lady Somers of the same line. The vessel is believed to be a total loss. Valued at $1,600,00, she was fully insured.

Poor visibility during a blinding rainstorm is believed to have been responsible for the stranding. Captain C. W. MacKay was in command.

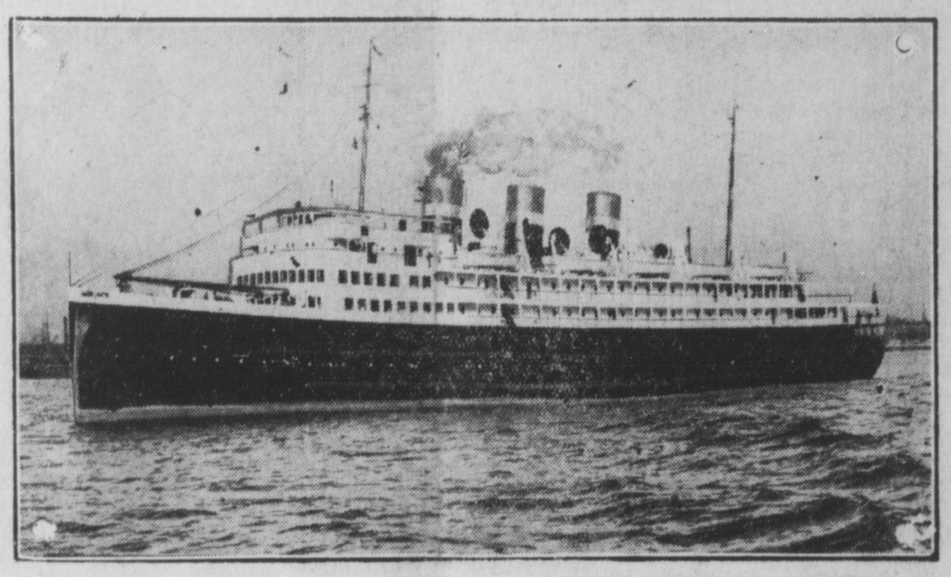
The passengers had no time to collect their effects as the ship began to settle immediately.

"Jonah ship" of the three fine new vessels which entered the service of Canadian National Steamships on this coast in 1930 the ss. Prince David has had almost a continuous chapter of mishaps since she first went into commission less than two years ago. Soon after going on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run in the fall of 1930, the Prince David developed engine trouble and was tied up for several months. Not long after resuming service last summer, she went ashore in a fog in Puget Sound and was extensively damaged. The latest mishap in the West Indies appears to have been the third and climactic one.

Sister ship of the steamers Prince Henry and Prince Robert, the Prince David was built in 1929-30 by Cammell-Laird Co. at Birkenhead England. She was 366 feet 4 inches long, and 57 feet, 1 inch beam and 18 feet, 9 inches deep. Her gross tonnage was 6,892 and registered tonnage 3,072. She had turbine engines of 3,150 horse power. The vessel was palatially appointed and the very latest in passenger steamship construction throughout.

Capt. C. W. MacKay, former skipper of the steamer Prince Charles, and other officers of the Prince David are very well known in Prince Rupert.

Wrecked in West Indies



Canadian National steamer Prince David believed total loss following stranding on Bermuda coral reef.

ASKS FOR INTEREST

Alex Manson Asks Business and Professional Men to Be More Active in Politics

VANCOUVER, March 14:—Failure of business and professional men to take a more active interest in public affairs was substantially responsible for the plight of British Columbia at present, A. M. Manson K.C., M.L.A. for Omineca, told a luncheon of the Laurier Club here last week. Mr. Manson made a plea to business and professional men to affiliate more actively with one or the other of the political parties. "Their failure to do so," declared Mr. Manson "not only deprives a government of their valuable assistance but permits elements that are dangerous and harmful to dominate the political atmosphere."

Repairs Made to Disabled Plane

Canadian Airways Ship in Interior to be in Service This Week Following Mishap

A Canadian Airways plane, piloted by E. P. H. Wells, which damaged a ski in making a forced landing a week ago yesterday forty miles north of Hazelton when it was forced off its course by a snowstorm while flying from Burns Lake to McConnell Creek gold field with mining supplies, is expected to be back in commission this week. Norman C. Terry, mechanic for the Canadian Airways, came north from Vancouver to Hazelton last week to assist in repairing the stranded ship.

While this plane has been disabled, the company's Junkers machine from Atlin, piloted by Stan McMillan, has been carrying on.

VON HINDENBURG IS RE-ELECTED

BERLIN, March 14—With a lead of more than seven million votes over Adolph Hitler, his Fascist opponent, but failing by a narrow margin to obtain a majority over all in yesterday's election, President von Hindenburg is practically assured of election in the run-off contest on April 10. Hindenburg polled more than eighteen million votes and Hitler more than eleven million.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

Tragedy in Athabasca River Ice At Edmonton on Saturday—Third Lad Escaped

EDMONTON, March 14—Donald McDonald and Steve Higginbotham, both nine years of age, were drowned in the Athabasca River on Saturday afternoon and a third lad escaped when they broke through thin ice.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 14—Wheat was quoted at 63⅝c. on the local Exchange today.

BIRTH

There was born at Vancouver General Hospital, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Singer of Massett, a son.

NO TENDERS ARE CALLED

Interesting Admission Made Before Public Accounts Committee Regarding Purchase of Road Machinery

VICTORIA, March 14:—No tenders are called for by the provincial government when purchasing road machinery and no check-up is made of the manufacturers' price when buying through agents, D. F. de Bretigny, assistant government purchasing agent, told the public accounts committee in reply to questions by A. M. Manson, M.L.A. for Omineca.

"If there is no record of rebates and no check-up of the price paid to the manufacturer, might not the agent make a very handsome profit?" inquired Mr. Manson.

"That is possible," replied Mr. de Bretigny.

GOVERNMENT IS PRAISED

Dr. Wrinch Pleased With Bill Abolishing Fee for Provisional Miners' Certificate.

VICTORIA, March 14—Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal member for Skeena, commended the government while speaking in the Legislature for the bill which allows anyone over eighteen years of age who has resided in the province for not less than six months to obtain a provisional free miners' certificate without paying a fee. It was a fine thing that many young men, now out of work, might try to earn a living on the bars of British Columbia creeks and rivers by placer mining, Dr. Wrinch declared.

The bill, described as an act to facilitate the discovery and working of placer mines, was given its second reading.

William Hurren Of Pouce Coupe Passed Recently

The death occurred suddenly at Pouce Coupe a few days ago of William Hurren, aged 54, who is survived by his wife and daughter, Eva, and son, Wilfrid, of Vancouver.

Policing the planes—but she won't ride a horse. Patricia Kendall, first feminie air cop. will arrest Californian aviators who fly in a manner dangerous to the public.

THREE PASTORS SEEK CHANGES

Vanderhoof, Giscome and Prince George Ministers Ask Presbytery For New Pastorates

PRINCE GEORGE, March 14:—At the recent meeting of Cariboo Presbytery of the United Church of Canada here three ministers made application for change of pastorates. These were Rev. R. G. Dunbar of Vanderhoof, Rev. Adam Crisp of Giscome and Rev. Peter Connal of Prince George.

POLICE ON PROBATION

Mayor-Elect John Dore of Seattle Announces His Intention

SEATTLE, March 1.:—Mayor-elect John F. Dore announced his intention yesterday of placing the entire police force of the city on probation within a short time.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Father of Star in Picture Offering Here Now Was With G.T.P. In Early Days

A great deal of local interest will attach itself to the picture "The Yellow Ticket," which is being offered at the Capitol Theatre at the first of this week, as the stellar player, Elissa Landi, charming British actress of Austrian-Italian descent, is the daughter of Count Zenardi-Landi, who in 1906 and 1907 was here as a rodman with the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Zenardi Rapids was named after the actress' father.

Miss Landi is a direct descendant through her mother, Countess Zenardi-Landi, of Austrian royalty, being a great granddaughter of former Emperor Franz-Joseph of Austria-Hungary through a morganatic marriage.

"The Yellow Ticket" is the story of a beautiful girl (Miss Landi) and handsome young newspaper correspondent who match wits with the secret police of Czarist Russia and who, through love and courage, overcome the evil forces which menace them. Lionel Barrymore has the principal male role.

LOST LIFE FROM FALL

Gerald Mattern, Eight-Year Old Boy, Fatally Injured, Near Home at Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, March 14—Gerald Mattern, aged 8, was fatally injured and Kenneth Hyman, age 14, was seriously injured Saturday when they fell over a precipice near their home.

No Buyers For Fresh Halibut Alaska Ports

Fish buyers at Ketchikan and Juneau have also been diffident about bidding on fish recently. On several days lately boats offered to sell their fish at any price.

REPORT IS CONDEMNED

Peace River People Protest at Suggestion to Delay Construction of Pacific Coast Outlet

PEACE RIVER, March 14:— Residents of the entire Peace River country are strong in their condemnation of the report of the special committee to the House of Commons at Ottawa in which it is suggested that the construction of a Peace River outlet to Pacific Coast be deferred. The whole country is solid on one point, it is said, and that is that only a railway extended westerly on the north side of the river and through the mountains via Peace Pass can give real transportation value to the people here.

There are 27,000 people west of this town, north of the Peace River including the Fort St. John district of British Columbia and many of the settlers are hauling their grain and farm products distances of from 60 to 90 miles and have been been doing so for years. Last year alone over 3000 homesteads were filed upon in the British Columbia Block, representing an increase of population in this area of between 8000 and 10,000 people.

Fifteen thousand acres in the best farm land is under cultivation in the Fort St. John district and the extent of new breaking is conservatively estimated at 5000 acres. The proximity of the semi-anthracite coal at Hudson's Hope to a Peace Pass route is another reason for surprise at the engineer's report.

There has also been much expansion of settlement in all other parts of the Peace River district.

VICTIM OF OWN HAND

Industrialist, Inventor and Philanthropist Takes Own Life at Home in Rochester

Known Here

Multi-Millionaire Suicide Visited District Several Times on Big Game Hunt

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 14:—George Eastman, aged 77, multi-millionaire industrialist, inventor and philanthropist, died at his home here today. He shot himself to death.

Up to a few years ago, George Eastman made regular big game hunting trips into the Cassiar country every fall and passed through Prince Rupert on several occasions while going north and returning south.

Judgment of Prince George Judge Upheld By Court of Appeal

The British Columbia Court of Appeal, sitting in Vancouver, has affirmed a judgment of Judge H. A. Robertson of Prince George in an appeal of the Motorcar Loan Co. Ltd. of Vancouver which sued L. B. Warner, motor car dealer of Prince George, for $1234, an indebtedness allegedly incurred in connection with several automobile transactions. Judge Robertson dismissed plaintiff's motion for speedy judgment and granted defendant leave to defend. The result is that the action proceeds to trial.

PASSING OF F. T. CONGDON

Former Member of Parliament For Yukon Dies at Ottawa Sunday

Well Known Here

Sat in Ottawa House For Seven Years—Campaigned Locally

OTTAWA, March 14:—Frederick Tennyson Congdon K.C., B.A., L.L.B., of Toronto, member of the bars of five provinces and the Yukon, died here yesterday at the age of 73 He was formerly commissioner and later Member of Parliament of the Yukon and was well known throughout the northwest of Canada.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Senator Lafollette jr. Urges Public Works Program in States—Introduces Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 14:—"The United States is facing a grave national crisis equal in seriousness to that of war," declared Senator Robert Lafollette jr. of Wisconsin in speaking Saturday in support of a bill he is advancing to provide for a nation-wide public works construction program. The bill, according to its sponsor, would provide work and a return of self-respect for the unemployed.

Halibut Landings

Summary

American—82,500 pounds, 3.5c and 2c to 4.1c and 2c.

Canadian—112,500 pounds, 4c and 2c and 4.1c and 2c.

American

Rainier, 38,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.

Coolidge, 12,000, and Norland, 10,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Defence, 9,500, Atlin, 4.1c and 2c.

Friendly, 13,000, Booth, 4c and 2c.

Canadian

Prosperity A., 15,000; Johanna, 8,000; Vera Beatrice, 5,000; Cape Spencer, 6,000; Minnie V., 3,000; J. R., 7,000; Palander, 4,000; P. Dorreen, 7,000; Atli, 8,000; Edward Lipsett, 9,000; Viking I, 8,500, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Helen II, 7,500, Atlin, 4c and 2c.

Tramp, 8,000, Atlin, 4.1c and 2c.

Gulvik, 3,000; Toodie, 6,500, and Eric Roy, 7,000, Booth, 4.1c and 2c.

WATCHING GANGSTERS

Authorities Continuing Search For Young Son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh

HOPEWELL, N.J., March 14:—Gangsters from Denver, who have come east by airplane, are being watched by the police in the hope that they may be able to shed some light on the kidnapping of the baby of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has not yet been recovered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who kindly assisted in the funeral of the Late Bob Hanna.

Committee in charge.