

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, str. southeast wind; barometer, 30.0; temperature, 40; sea choppy

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, January 21, 1932
High 0:14 a.m. 17:0 ft.
11:44 p.m. 20:4 ft.
Low 5:40 a.m. 10:5 ft.
18:40 p.m. 3:8 ft.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER AT KELOWNA

FROZEN FISH STOCKS ARE RAPIDLY CLEANING UP IN EAST

Young Man and Woman Are Dead And Chief of Police Is Arrested As Outcome of Double Killing

Synthetic Rubber



And now synthetic rubber, as demonstrated here by Dr. W. H. H. Carothers at Yale university. It is derived from a group of hydrocarbon oils, known as "dienes."

VATICAN IS MODERNIZED

Work Started Last Year to be Continued in 1930

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 20.—Completing a year of modernization Pope Pius XI, "most modern of popes," is looking forward to 1932 to finish the job in Vatican City. Last year saw many things accomplished which veteran churchmen never expected to see in the Vatican. It beheld Pope Pius "go on the air" with the completion of the radio station, designed and supervised by Senator Marconi. The Pontiff spoke to a worldwide audience several times.

He inaugurated the new power station and telfoto apparatus. He began the issuance of gold, silver and paper money and postage stamps. New public buildings reached completion and others started up. Even in smaller things, like the substitution of an electric elevator for the old hydraulic one that did service for 47 years, and the electrification of the apparatus that operates the bells of St. Peter's, the Vatican has moved forward.

In the new year, it is expected the Pope will issue several more encyclicals. One may be an appeal to the world for peace as the disarmament conference begins in February. Nineteen thirty-two will see the opening of the Vatican railroad station and a spur of track. From this station the Pope may leave the Vatican and visitors and merchandise may come in. The art gallery will be finished, as well as six large buildings, combinations of stores and apartments. Next summer the Pope probably will take another modern step by departing from the Vatican and spending the hot months outside Rome, at the papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo.

Archie McDonald, Aged 28, and Genevieve Nolan, 24, Are Shot to Death Within Short Time of Each Other Late Yesterday Afternoon

KELOWNA, Jan. 20.—A man and woman are dead and Chief of Police David Murdoch is being held on a charge of murder as a result of a shooting here last night. The dead are Archie McDonald, aged 28, an ex-constable, and Genevieve Nolan, aged 24, also known as Marie Lalonde of Vancouver and Calgary. Both were shot to death shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon—Miss Nolan as she entered the hotel where she lived and McDonald at his home, a short distance away.

Five shots took effect in Miss Nolan's body. McDonald was at home alone when slain.

Supposed Cause of Killings
The slayings are believed to be the result of Murdoch brooding over animosities of the past few months. McDonald was acquitted some time ago on a charge of assaulting the chief while he was a member of the force.

The woman was a police operative for Chief Murdoch.

It is not believed that there is any love affair involved but it is understood that the girl had handed certain letters having to do with her operations over to the ex-constable.

While he was on the rampage, Murdoch also tried to find T. G. Norris, lawyer, and Dr. R. D. Boyce, police commissioner. Norris was in Vancouver and Boyce was warned in time of the danger. Murdoch submitted to arrest quietly.

HITLER SCORED

Trotsky Labels German's Followers Dust—Communism Should Win

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Leon Trotsky, writing from exile in Turkey, believes that communism can win in Germany against the better-organized and numerically superior Fascist party if communist leaders change their tactics.

He is contemptuous of the German Fascists' "vain chatter about social-Fascism, toying with Chauvinism, imitation of real Fascism, criminal adventure of the 'red plebs' and declares, 'The working class of Germany must be united in the communist party.'

The one-time Soviet leader criticizes severely German communist leaders, "just at the time when the masses should be arming for the decisive fight, he says, the leaders are creating confusion within the ranks with their empty phrases and wheedling."

Labelling the Hitlerites as "human dust," Trotsky declares that the mere announcement of superiority constitutes an important element of battle. "In every war," he writes, "the enemy tries to exaggerate his strength to impress the enemy. Hitler is just as good as a braggart as Napoleon was, but his pretensions will become true only the minute that the proletariat takes faith in them."

QUEBEC IS ORDERLY

Eastern Capital Considered One of Most Law-Abiding Cities

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Quebec is one of the most orderly and law-abiding cities in the world according to facts given by Chief of Police Emile Trudel in his annual report.

"Considering that Quebec is a city with a population of one hundred and forty thousand we have a real reason to be proud of our record," said the Chief as he pointed out that only two arrests for drunkenness were made over the Christmas holiday.

"The small number of burglaries committed here since the month of September," the Chief said, "have in nearly every case been perpetrated by youths under twenty years of age, who cannot be classified as criminals, but instead, as wayward children."

A review of criminal activities here during the past year reveals that not one major crime was committed with the exception of manslaughter charges arising out of automobile accidents, due to carelessness on the part of drivers rather than criminal intent. No robberies of major importance were reported within the city, the amount taken in most cases being between ten and a hundred dollars and in no case was the amount over one thousand. Only one or two cases of armed robbery were committed here.

Salvation Army Will Give Away Soup Each Day

Commencing tomorrow the Salvation Army is arranging to give away free soup rations each day between 3 and 5:30 to any who are in need. Those wishing to participate should take their own pails and take it home. A box of salmon donated by George Frizzell will also be given away at the Citadel.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Raining, moderate southerly wind; moderate swell.

Triple Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy light southeast wind; barometer, 30.14; temperature 45; light chop

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Wheat was quoted at 62½¢ on the local exchange today.

Rose Hobart Gets By



Huh! Huh! And one could almost get away with a picture hat like this the last few weeks without getting snowed under. Rose Hobart is manning the sails.

PASSING OF PUBLISHER

W. J. Taylor Passes Away at Woodstock, Ont., Following an Operation

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—W. J. Taylor, publisher of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and other publications, died in hospital here last night following an operation on Sunday.

The late Mr. Taylor, who, in addition to being president and managing director of the Sentinel-Review, published the magazine known as Rod and Gun in Canada, was born at Napanee, Ont., September 4, 1870. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute in Napanee.

Mr. Taylor followed the newspaper business practically all his life. He was a former publisher of the Tweed Weekly News and later was business manager of the Montreal Herald.

In October 1903 Mr. Taylor purchased controlling interest in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Rod and Gun was made the official organ of the Alpine Club of Canada in 1906. Mr. Taylor was a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Press Association.

The late Mr. Taylor was a captain in the 22nd Regiment, Oxford Rifles, since 1907. He was an Anglican.

Norman A. McLean is aboard the steamer Prince Rupert for one trip as assistant purser and, at the conclusion of this voyage, will go ashore on vacation. Arnold Evans is relieving Mr. McLean as purser on the steamer Prince John.

Old Supply of Halibut and Salmon Moves Well With Prices Quite Low

Market Will Be Nearly Clear By Time Fresh Fish Starts Coming In, It Is Expected—John Dybhavn Back From Trip to New York and Elsewhere

"Prospects are that frozen halibut and salmon stocks will be pretty well cleaned up on the eastern markets by the time 1932 fresh fish starts moving in," it was stated by John Dybhavn, manager of the Royal Fish Co., on his return to the city this morning following a trip east during the course of which he attended the annual meeting of the Biological Board of Canada in Ottawa and visited New York and other eastern cities on business.

CHURCH MEETING

Annual Congregational Gathering of First United Church

Last night the annual congregational meeting of First United Church was held when reports were received from the various organizations and officers elected in place of those retiring.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Wilson. T. C. Wilding was then re-elected secretary of the annual meeting and Rev. A. Wilson, chairman.

The reports from the different organizations showed a healthy state of affairs in the various branches of the congregation's work. Three organizations exceeded their financial mark for the previous year, namely the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society and Mission Band. The enrolment and average attendance of the Sunday School has increased and the school is in a flourishing condition.

The report for the Ladies' Aid was read by Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson. Mrs. J. Irvine read that of the Women's Missionary Society; Ruth Wilkinson for the Sunday School, and Christine Wilson for the Mission Band. Mrs. J. Haddock, W. M. S. deaconess, reported for the kind of progress and increased enrolment.

P. C. Miller reported for the Scouts and Cubs a full year's program including a successful summer camp for the Scouts. The enrolment in each group is higher than before. Lately a Rover section has been attached, completing the organization of the troop.

The Tuxis report was presented by the mentor, Rev. A. Wilson, and showed a good year's work along the line of the fourfold program, the summer camp being held jointly with Terrace under Rev. H. T. Allen.

The Young People's Society showed a full year of activity, with the organization of a badminton club as a separate unit. This report was given by Duncan Miller.

Church Choir
The efforts of the choir, outside the regular church services, resulted in a very substantial payment being made on the new Hymn Books recently provided for the congregation.

The Missionary and Maintenance report, given by H. M. Harper, showed worthy devotion to the wider program of the church covered by this fund.

G. A. Edgcombe, congregational treasurer, reported for the general fund and showed that, in spite of Continued on Page 3.

Prices for frozen fish are low, Mr. Dybhavn reports, but such is also the case in connection with practically all foodstuffs including meats, prices of which are so low that competition by fish is difficult.

Mr. Dybhavn reports business conditions still quiet in the East. The winter has been an exceptionally mild one.

CANADIANS WERE MOST

People From This Country Headed Boston Entry List in 1931

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Of the 40,000 persons who landed at the port of Boston during the year 1931, the huge majority of 31,364 of them came from Canada, according to port figures. From overseas, including Europe, the British Isles, the Orient, Africa and Australia were 6,752, while from West Indies, Central and South America were 2,981, with 803 from Newfoundland. The West Indies showed a big gain, due to the entry of the Canadian National steamships to the port, and the inauguration last year of other cruises to the islands.

One yacht, nine airplanes, 1,430 steamers and 119 schooners entered the port.

There were 4,994 arrivals at the fish pier, with catches totalling 206,043.840 pounds, compared with 6,308 arrivals, bringing 264,795,800 pounds in the previous year.

The amount of grain shipped from the port showed an increase over that of 1930. Figures show that 2,133,122 bushels of wheat, 771,460 bushels of barley, and 20,000 bushels of oats, a total of 2,924,585 bushels, went out during the year, contrasting with 2,143,304 bushels in 1930. Of last year's total, the great bulk went to Europe and Great Britain, with three large shipments going to Brazil for account of the United States Farm Board at Washington.

* HERRING SEINING *
* IS UNDER WAY NOW: *
* FIRST FISH DUE IN *
* Capt. Ole Skog has started *
* herring seining at Pearl Har- *
* bor for the Canadian Fish & *
* Cold Storage Co. and the first *
* load of fish is expected in to- *
* day. Boats of the Cold Storage *
* fleet will carry out the pack- *
* ing. The herring will go into *
* the Cold Storage freezers for *
* halibut bait. *

Bluenose People Live Long Lives

Average For Longevity Is Highest In Canada

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—Mrs. H. J. Parker writes in her column in the Free Press: "There must be more persons living to a great age among the Bluenoses than anywhere in Canada. Down there life is tranquil and quietly ordered, and there is strength in quietness and in the healthy regime."