

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, June 18, 1932
High 0:25 a.m. 22.6 ft.
..... 13:35 p.m. 19.2 ft.
Low 7:19 a.m. 0.4 ft.
..... 19:19 p.m. 7.1 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

CATASTROPHE IN MONTREAL HARBOR

BRACKEN GOVERNMENT VICTOR IN MANITOBA ELECTION

Liberal-Progressive Administration Wins Three to One Margin

Return of Former Regime Was Conceded Soon After Polls Closed as Succeeding Polls Reported Heavily in Its Favor Over Conservatives

WINNIPEG, June 17.—It was not long after the polls closed last night in the Manitoba provincial general election that the re-election of the Liberal-Progressive administration of Premier John Bracken was conceded. The lead of the government was being steadily increased as succeeding polls reported and at 10:30 last night the government was sure of 22 seats and was leading in 11 more. Conservatives had been elected in three seats and were leading in seven. One Laborite had been elected and one Independent was in the lead.

Hard times, the bugbear of governments, failed to defeat the Liberal-Progressive administration of Manitoba.

Lieut. Col. Fawcett-Taylor, Conservative leader, and Col. Ralph Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, were among the successful Conservatives.

Premier Bracken will run in a deferred election in The Pas seat, his election being assured.

Hon. Ewan McPherson, provincial treasurer, one of the Liberals in the coalition, was defeated by Col. Taylor.

Victorious



Premier John Bracken returned to power in Manitoba with large majority of seats.

WIDE SCOPE CONFERENCE AT LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE, June 17.—It is announced that the scope of the conference here will be so widened as to include practically all economic questions. The United States is taking no part officially but is a very interested spectator and it is understood may even participate if occasion should require.

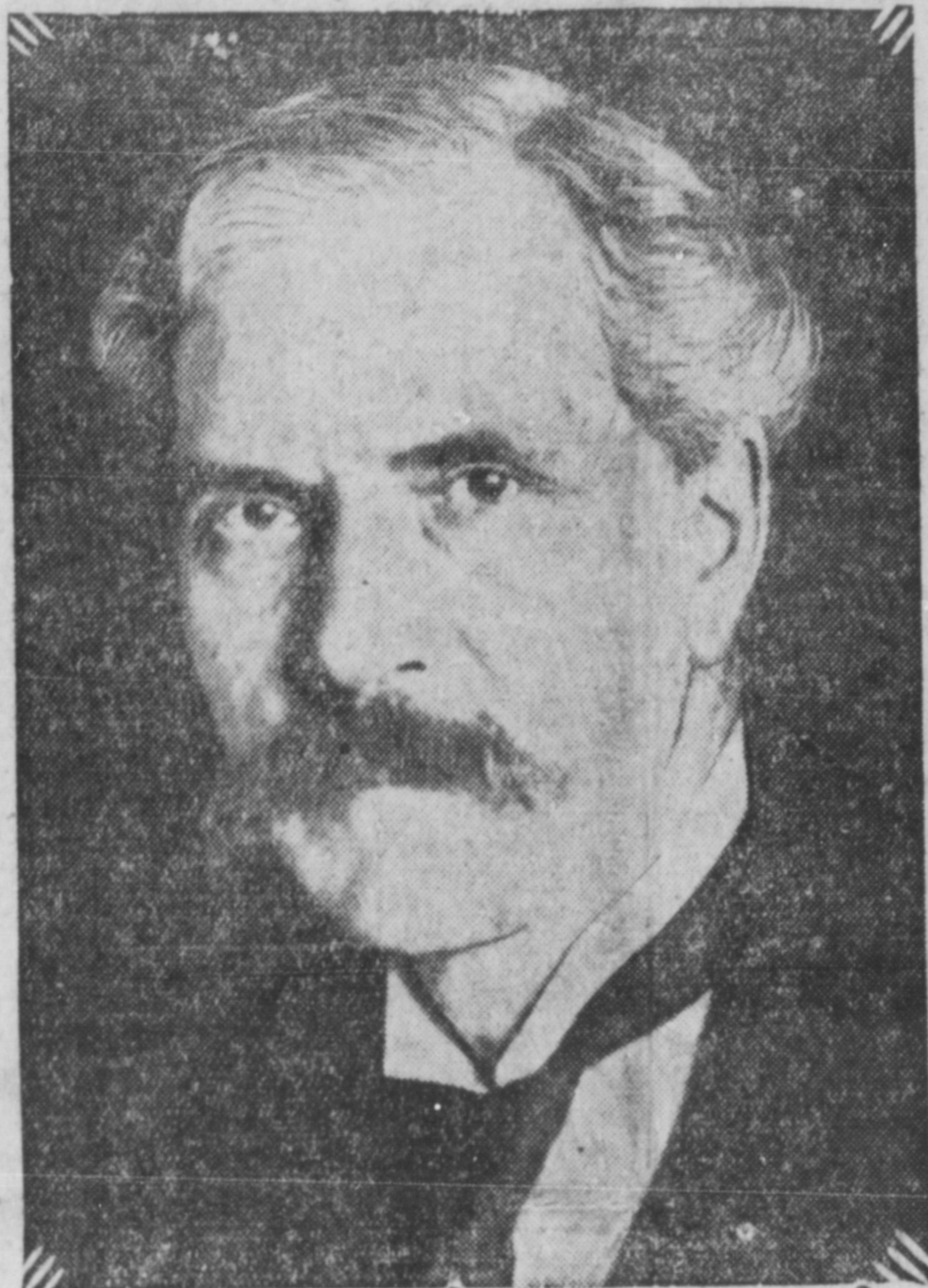
It is expected that arrangements will be made for a brief moratorium for Germany and that this will be followed by a general rearrangement or cancellation of war debts.

So many of the leading delegates to the Geneva conference have moved to Lausanne that the United States delegates remain almost alone.

Halibut Schooner Spray Strands on Bar; Undamaged

The Seattle halibut schooner Spray, owned and skippered by Capt. W. Selsel, ran aground on a sand bar at this end of Metlakatla Passage early this morning while inbound from the fishing banks with a catch of 32,000 pounds of halibut. The vessel was undamaged and came off the bar with the rising tide about 9 o'clock this morning, being in time to sell her catch on today's session of the fish exchange.

Presiding Over Parley



Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald who is acting as chairman of the Lausanne war debt and reparations conference.

Hoover Administration Has Dominated G.O.P. Convention On All Issues Dealt With

CHICAGO, June 17.—Only upon the issue of the Eighteenth Amendment has there so far been any threat of revolt against the Hoover administration at the Republican national convention here. This question was finally thrown back into Congress by adoption of the president's plank asking that body to submit an amendment to the states to be acted upon by state conventions.

This was the plank that was supported by the convention by a vote of 681 to 472 as against a straight repeal proposition.

The Hooverian platform, which has been adopted by the convention, proposes safe and conservative matters in such general terms as to give wide discretion to the executive arm. It endorsed operations of the tariff commission, proposed an international economic conference on monetary problems including silver and that Congress should authorize the government to take part in an international conference to be called whenever the Briand-Kellogg Pact may be threatened which, it appears, may be soon.

DEATH OF MINISTER

Sir Donald MacLean, President of Board of Education in British Government Passes

LONDON, June 17.—Sir Donald MacLean, president of the Board of Education in the National government, died here Wednesday. He was one of the outstanding men in British public life today.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is expected that the Senate will vote two to one against the \$2,400,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill which is before it today.

Retires



F. J. Mackenzie who is succeeded by H. D. Twigg as Conservative organizer for British Columbia.

ROUT NOW COMPLETE

Opposition Wins 23 Seats in Newfoundland Election While Government Has Only Two

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland, June 17.—With one more seat to report, the standing of parties in the Newfoundland general election of last Saturday is as follows:

Opposition, 23.
Government, two.
Independent, 1.

Twenty-Three Men, Including Fire Chief, Are Killed When Tanker Blows Up in Dry Dock

CANNERY MEN HERE

E. Buschmann, General Superintendent For Nakat Corp., Meets H. B. Friele, Gen. Manager

To meet H. B. Friele, general manager of the company on this coast who arrived in the city on the Princess Louise this morning from Seattle, E. Buschmann, general superintendent of the Nakat Packing Co. who resides in Seattle but who makes his summer headquarters at Ketchikan, arrived here last evening with the company's tender Eskimo, returning to Alaska this morning with Mr. Friele on board. Mr. Friele will visit the company's canneries at Hidden Inlet, Ketchikan, Waterfall and Union Bay. The company operates a fifth cannery at Nakeen in the Behring Sea. Speaking this morning of prospects for the coming season, Mr. Buschmann stated that the canning industry of Alaska was suffering from the general depression just as the industry in Canada was suffering. However, his company plans operating this year on the same scale as last although it is probable that the production may not be as large.

Shipbuilding Plant of Canadian Vickers Limited is Destroyed by Disaster at St. Lawrence River Port—Three Successive Explosions Demolished Ship Early This Morning

MONTREAL, June 17.—A succession of terrific blasts tore the oil tanker Cymbeline wide open in Montreal harbor early today, killing some twenty-three men including Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier and three firemen, and injuring sixty-three men, many seriously, including fifteen firemen. Ten bodies have so far been recovered. The dry dock of Canadian Vickers Limited, in which the ship was being repaired, was wrecked.

The first blast occurred shortly after three o'clock as nearly one hundred workmen were rushing repairs to the ship which had stranded in the St. Lawrence River while carrying gasoline from Port Arthur, Texas. The forepart of the vessel was blown open and the crew of thirty-four, who were sleeping there, were thrown into the water where all are believed to have been rescued.

A number of minor explosions followed and about 4:20 a.m. another violent blast occurred, completing the disaster and killing the fire chief and three of his men while they were attempting to rescue previous victims.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain. The gasoline tanks were empty but probably contained fumes. The fuel tanks contained considerable fuel oil.

HAIRS LED TO ARREST

Contents of Safety Razor in Rifled Interior Shack Aid Police in Solving Burglary

Oscar Martinson Solheim has been sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate R. W. MacGowan of Burns Lake to one month's imprisonment with hard labor after having pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the cabin of Alexander McDougall at Uncha Lake during the owner's absence and taking a watch and chain, gloves, shirt, socks and breeches.

McDougall, who had been absent from the cabin for two weeks, found on his return that the place had been rifled. The person entering had eaten a meal and had shaved with a safety razor.

Hairs which were left in the safety razor led the police to suspect Solheim who, on being searched, was found to have in his possession part of the watch chain. Solheim then confessed and led the police to a point in the bush where he had secreted the other property.

The trial followed.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; heavy swell.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light easterly wind; sea smooth.

James Parmiter, until recently a member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, after having paid a visit to his home in Victoria, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise this morning bound for Mayo, Yukon Territory where he will join the staff of the branch of the bank for the next two years.

PIONEER OF VANCOUVER

George McCuaig, Veteran Auctioneer and Commission Merchant of South, Dies at Age of 80

VANCOUVER, June 17.—George McCuaig, aged 80, pioneer auctioneer and commission merchant of Vancouver, died yesterday. He was born on the Island of Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada as a boy. Educated at Barrie, Ont., he became a clerk in a dry goods store in that city in 1870 and in 1885 served in connection with the Northwest Rebellion.

The late Mr. McCuaig came to Vancouver in 1891 and had been in business here since. He married Miss Sarah Campbell here in 1900. In 1894 he was president of the Vancouver Liberal Association. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd-fellows' Lodges.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—61,000 pounds, 4.5c. and 2c. to 5.6c. and 2c.
Canadian—7,000 pounds, 5.2c. and 2c.

American
Spray, 32,000, Royal, 4.5c and 2c.
Sentinel, 15,000, Pacific, 5c and 2c.
Castor, 5,000, Pacific, 5.2c and 2c.
Arne, 6,000, Cold Storage, 5.5c and 2c.
Restitution, 3,000, Cold Storage, 5.6c and 2c.

Canadian
Gibson, 7,000, Atlin, 5.2c and 2c.

Tonight's mixed train from the East, due at 11 p.m., was reported this afternoon to be on time.