Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, April 27, 1932

High	6:05 a.m.	17:2 ft.
	20:09 p.m.	16:3 ft.
Low	0:05 a.m.	10:2 ft.
	13:00 p.m.	6:0 ft.

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VANCOUVER RED QUARTERS RAIDED

DE VALERA STAND VIOLATION OF FREE STATE TREATY

One Man Arrested and Warrants Are Out for Several More Persons

Police Visited Communist Premises Prior to May Day on Which It Had Been Threatened to Hold Militant Demonstrations in Southern City

VANCOUVER, April 26:—One man has been arrested and warrants have been issued for several others following a raid by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and city police on Communist headquarters in Vancouver at 5:30 this morning. The raid was in preparation for May Day on which the Communists have threatened to hold militant demonstrations.

SINK HOLE ON TRACK

Train Due From East Today Will Not Arrive Until Tomorrow Afternoon Owing To Trouble Near Shere.

Owing to a "sink hole" near Shere station on the Tete Jaune sub-division about 34 miles west of Red Pass Junction, traffic on the local line of the Canadian National Railways has been temporarily disrupted and the train, which was due to arrive his morning at 10:40 from the East, will not be in until tomorrow afternoon at the earliest, having not left Jasper Park, up to this afternoon. The train, which left here yesterday afternoon for the East, is expected to get through without delay.

The trouble at Shere has been caused by spring freshets softening up the road bed. The track is reported to have sunk three feet, making it unsafe for trains to cross. Repairs are being made with a view to restoring traffic as soon as possible.

Invitation to Be Considered

Council Hears From Premier Bennett in Regard to Tour of Imperial Conference Delegates

The city council last night received letters of acknowledgment from Premier R. B. Bennett and O. G. Skelton in reply to the invitation recently extended by the council to delegates to the Imperial economic conference in Ottawa this summer to make the Triangle Tour through Prince Rupert during their stay in Canada. No detailed arrangements of the delegates' itinerary has yet been decided upon but, on making this, the invitation to come this way will be given consideration, it was promised.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Clear, light westerly wind; light swell.

Triple Island—Clear, light westerly wind; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 26:—Wheat was quoted at 60⅝c on the local exchange today.

DISCUSSING MILL RATE

Positive Disagreement Among the Members of Council Exists, Intimated Last Night

Special Meeting

Council's Taxation Plans For Year to Be Made Known Within Week, It Is Expected

That there is "positive disagreement" among members of the city council on the 1932 estimates and rate bylaw was indicated in the course of discussion at last night's council meeting. The rate bylaw, while listed on the agenda of the meeting, was not introduced but estimates were discussed by the council at committee-of-the-whole sessions which preceded and followed the regular public session. It is expected that the rate bylaw will be brought down at a special meeting to be held within the next week, probably Friday night. It is understood that it will provide for an increase in the general mill rate as well as a levy on improvements. The present disagreement in the council is reported to be over police and fire department estimates.

Ald. Casey thought that the council should present the bylaw to the public as soon as possible. He was not in favor of any more private sessions than necessary in connection with a matter in which the public was so vitally interested especially when "positive disagreement" among members of the council seemed unavoidable.

Ald. Pillsbury thought that further committee of the whole sessions were necessary as there were details which might require hours of discussion yet.

Lack of Clothes Is Complained at

City Council Files Letter From Unemployed Association Regarding Conditions at Cloyah

A letter from the Prince Rupert and District Unemployed Association complaining at the failure of the government to provide the men at Cloyah Bay relief camp with badly needed clothing and shoes was filed at last night's meeting of the city council. The letter suggested that some local official or local officials must be responsible for this failure.

Board Bars Fire-Fighting Fems

There will be no fire-fighting fems at St. Louis' Washington university. Fearing frequent false alarms, the board is against it and burning 'em up is more in their line, anyhow.

Debentures Are Turned Over to Bank as Security

The city council last night gave initial readings to a bylaw under which $29,663.96 more of local improvement debentures, in addition to those already turned over, will be hypothecated to the Royal Bank of Canada as further security for an advance of $215,000 made by the bank to the city.

Report of Fire Chief For March

Damage Amounting to $756.25 During Month—Four Alarms

Fire damage in this city during the month of March totalled $756.25, it was reported by Fire Chief D. H. McDonald in his monthly report presented at last night's council meeting. A fire on the roof of T. Ross Mackay's house caused $31.25 damage while the loss in a fire in the basement of the Letourneau Apartments was $725. There was insurance in each case.

During the month there were four fire alarms. Expenses of the department for the month amounted to $974.18. The usual inspections were made and equipment, etc. was found to be in good order.

No Word Yet of Which Warship To Visit Coast

ESQUIMALT, April 26—No word has yet been received here regarding the unit of the British naval squadron which will this year be detached from the West Indies station at Bermuda for the North Pacific annual patrol. It is understood, however, that one ship will make the cruise as usual this summer.

HOOVER SETS EXAMPLE

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26—President Hoover has offered to cut his salary to a dollar a year in connection with the financial reorganization scheme being considered here.

UNITED STATES STEEL OMITS ITS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, April 26:—The United States Steel Corporation today omitted a quarterly dividend on its common stock for the first time since 1915.

LENIENCY IS ASKED

On motion of Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Collart, the city council last night left in the hands of the mayor the matter of making representations to the provincial government at Victoria for leniency in dealing with the appeal of D. Zarelli for reinstatement of his beer licence which was revoked last week following a conviction under the Government Liquor Act.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Casey who moved that the council wire the attorney-general requesting leniency in dealing with Mr. Zarelli's case. Ald. McCutcheon seconded this motion. Ald. Macdonald thought that results might be more likely obtained if the mayor took the matter up personally with the government and moved an amendment to this effect which was seconded by Ald. Collart. This amendment eventually replaced the original motion.

Ald. Casey, Ald. McCutcheon and Ald. Macdonald all expressed the belief that Mr. Zarelli had been dealt with harshly by cancelling his beer licence for the "trivial" offence of which he had been convicted.

The mayor gave assurance that he would take up the matter along the lines desired by the council.

NO FISH SALE THIS MORNING

Although there were six boats in with catches aggregating 73,500 pounds, no bids for halibut were made on the local fish exchange this morning. The boats in are:

American — Tahoma, 13,000 pounds.

Canadian — Cape Beale, 21,000 pounds; Livingstone, 13,500; R. W., 9,000; Gibson, 10,000; Vera Beatrice, 7,000.

PROVIDING OF RELIEF

Notice Given in House of Commons Today of Legislation Sponsored By Gov't

OTTAWA, April 26:—Notice of government legislation for unemployment relief has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons in the form of a resolution standing in the name of Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, minister of mines and labor.

The resolution authorizes the government to enter into an agreement with the provinces respecting relief measures to pay such sums as may be required to meet obligations created by agreements and to provide for requirements in national parks and drought-stricken areas.

DEADLOCK SHANGHAI

Chinese Not United at Conference Thus Strengthening Hands of Japanese

WASHINGTON, April 26:—Word received here from Shanghai indicates that a deadlock exists in the peace negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese. The usual Oriental bargaining is going on and a settlement seems almost as far away as ever.

There are two Chinese factions, one in favor of making peace on the best possible terms and then setting to work to strengthen the Chinese military forces so that they may be in a position to drive the foreigners off Chinese soil. The other favors holding out and continuing military activities now rather than making a settlement which would work to their disadvantage in future. Between these rival factions the Japanese expect to make a settlement which is favorable to themselves and are holding out for that purpose.

No man looks twice at a woman who is sensibly dressed.

A swelled head usuall goes with a lack of skill.

Abolition of Oath Not In Keeping With Pact Establishing Dominion

President Is Informed of British Government's Viewpoint In Clear and Unmistakeable Terms, States Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas

LONDON, April 26:—President Eamonn de Valera's bill in the Irish Dail to abolish the oath of allegiance to the crown is considered by the government to be a violation of the treaty under which the Irish Free State was established, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, told Parliament today. President de Valera has been informed of this viewpoint in clear and unmistakeable terms, Mr. Thomas said.

IS KILLED AT JUNEAU

William Britt, Norwegian Consul For Alaska, Victim of Automobile Accident Sunday

Word has been received in the city of the accidental death at Juneau on Sunday afternoon of William Britt, druggist, Norwegian consul for Alaska and long prominent in the affairs of the northern territory. Mr. Britt was killed as a result of an accident with his own car.

A former senator and representative of the Alaska Legislature, the late Mr. Britt was very well known throughout the north. Born in Norway some sixty-five years ago, he came to Alaska at the time of the Gold Rush and in 1897 operated a ferry on Summit Lake on the Yukon trail. In 1898 he opened a drug business in Skagway and in 1913 moved to Juneau where he also followed the drug business. It was after his arrival at Juneau that he was named Norwegian consul for Alaska. He was knighted some years ago by the King of Norway. He was, of course, a naturalized American.

The late Mr. Britt is survived by a widow, residing at Juneau, and a son, Jacob Britt, who is a lieutenant in the United States Navy.

For many years, F. Feero, now United States customs officer stationed at Prince Rupert, worked under the late Mr. Britt. Mr. Feero received a telegram announcing Mr. Britt's death.

Anyox Officials Deny Suggestion Made at Session

VICTORIA, April 26:—Magistrate W. F. Eve and Coroner G. S. Macdonald of Anyox have written to Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, taking exception to a suggestion made at the recent session of the Legislature by H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, that they were obligated to the Granby Co. in their official capacities.

Mr. Eve denies that he is in any way obligated to the company while Mr. Macdonald declares that the company has never interfered in any way with him in the performance of his duties. Both Mr. Eve and Mr. Macdonald point out that their only relation with the Granby Co. is that of landlord and tenant.

NO BOATS IN SIGHT

Elevator Offices Have Heard Nothing About Ships Coming To Load Here Soon

There is no confirmation at offices of the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator here of rumors that ships may be coming here in the near future to load grain for export. Pending some official indication of the approach of boats, the reports are not being taken seriously as they do not emanate from official sources.

No Travelling on City This Season

Council Files Invitation to Fire Chiefs' Convention Next Month

The city council last night filed a communication from J. A. Thomas, fire marshal of the province, urging that the city be represented by the fire chief at a fire chiefs' convention to be held in New Westminster May 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It was intimated that travelling at the city expense this year would be at a minimum.

Ald. McCutcheon inquired if city employees would have holidays with or without pay this year and was informed by the mayor that no change had yet been made in the policy of city employees' holidays.

Poor Market Cheap Salmon

The April report of the Royal Bank just issued says:

"Plans for this year's operations in the canned salmon industry are still incomplete but, in view of the large stocks of the cheaper grades still unsold, it is understood that fishing will be more or less restricted to the sockeye areas. The preference accorded to British Columbia canned salmon under the new British tariff means much to the industry.

Card of Thanks

We, Mrs. Pedersen and family, wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks for the various ways in which everyone gave assistance and conveyed their deepest regrets and sympathies in our recent bereavement.