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Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, lig. southeast wind; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932

Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, March 22, 1932
High 7:30 a.m. 10:6 ft.
19:32 p.m. 9:7 ft.
Low 0:40 a.m. 4:2 ft.
13:33 p.m. 5:5 ft.

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PLAN 1932 PRINCE RUPERT FALL FAIR

WORKLESS HAD MEETING AND DISCUSS VARIOUS MATTERS

Exhibition This Year Will be Along Usual Lines in Spite of Hard Times; Plans For Finances

The Fair Board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to hold a monster sweepstake this year to assist in the financing of the 1932 Exhibition. The prizes will be in cash or the equivalent of cash. The sweepstake will be conducted in connection with sale of membership tickets and the financial effort will get under way as soon as possible. There will be no drawing for a lot this year as has been done for several years past.

The special committee appointed to consider ways and means for the holding of this year's Fair presented its report which was adopted. It is being planned to carry on the 1932 Exhibition along the usual lines with all the attendant attractions and features. It was pointed out that there were certain expenditures made last year which will not have to be repeated this season.

W. D. Vance was reappointed managing secretary. There was a full attendance of members of the board at the meeting. President F. E. Wermig was in the chair.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Adjutant Kerr, Formerly of This City, Receives Higher Rank

The many friends of Commandant and Mrs. Kerr in Prince Rupert and district will be glad to learn of the former's promotion to the rank of Major. This is taken as an indication of Salvation Army leaders' confidence in the loyalty, devotion and whole-hearted service so successfully rendered in the past. The Major and his wife have spent 24 years of unbroken service as officers in the Salvation Army, mostly in British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon. They are stationed at Vernon, to which place they were transferred from Prince Rupert last July.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—32,500 pounds, 6.5c and 2c and 6.7c and 2c.
Canadian—109,800 pounds, 4c and 2c to 4.6c and 2c.

American
Constitution, 27,000, too late for sale.
Norma, 11,000, Cold Storage, 6.7c and 2c.

Viking, 12,500, Booth, 6.7c and 2c.
Discovery, 6,000, and Eagle, 3,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 2c.

Canadian
Takla, 33,000, and Sea Maid, 11,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.
Covenant, 20,000, and Unome, 7,500, Atlin, 4.6c and 2c.
Royal III, 3,800, Cold Storage, 4.2c and 2c.

Embla, 6,000, and Southend, 6,000, Cold Storage, 4.5c and 2c.
Capella, 11,000, Booth, 4.6c and 2c.
Aleve, 2,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.
Alken, 7,500, Booth, 4.5c and 2c.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Jack Ratchford will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers. All Elks please attend.

The Victorious Cambridge In Training Quarters



The Cambridge boat crew are shown here in training quarters at Goring-on Thames, England, preparing for the recent race Oxford, McGowen, one of the crew, is making movies of members.

SUCCUMBED SUDDENLY

Jack Ratchford, Popular Resident of City For 23 Years, Victim of Heart Attack Yesterday

Prominent in athletic and fraternal circles of this city of which he had been a resident for nearly 23 years, John Edward (Jack) Ratchford died suddenly yesterday morning the victim of an apparent heart attack at his home, 841 Fraser Street. He had arisen from his bed about 9 a.m. and had sat for a moment on the edge when he fell backwards and succumbed. Medical aid was called but life had gone.

Except for pains in his shoulder during the past few days, the late Mr. Ratchford had not complained of any illness although he was known to have been a sufferer from high blood pressure.

Born at Leavenworth, Kansas, 42 years ago, Jack Ratchford came west in 1909 to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle and the same year came on to Prince Rupert. Engaged in his occupation as a plumber, he had resided here since that time. For many years he had been in the employ of Smith & Mallett.

Since coming to Prince Rupert, deceased had taken a keen interest in athletics, particularly baseball. In the leagues of the early days, he was a star player and, as a result of his heavy hitting proclivities, was known on the diamond for years as "Dynamite." In later years he did a good deal of refereeing and last year, after the death of Harvey Fraser, also a victim of heart failure, Mr. Ratchford was appointed manager of the Old Empress team in the Senior League. That the local baseball diamond will not seem the same without "Jack" is a simple statement of the popularity which he enjoyed among players and fans alike.

In addition to having many friends in athletic circles, Jack Ratchford was well known and esteemed throughout the city. News of his death will come as a general shock and sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family which includes his widow, one daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Sims of Peoria, Ill.) and one son, Ernest Ratchford of this city. Other surviving relatives include deceased's father, Patrick Joseph Ratchford of this city, a brother, Joseph Ratchford, also residing here, and another brother, Lindsay Ratchford, of Seward, Alaska.

The late Mr. Ratchford volunteered for service during the Great War in the Royal Air Force. At Camp Borden, however, while in training, an engine fell on his foot and inflicted such injuries that he was deemed medically unfit for further service and he returned to the city.

CHIEF IS SUICIDE

Indian Author and Newspaperman Found Dead in Home of Anita Baldwin at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, 36-year old Indian author and newspaperman, was found shot to death yesterday in the home of Anita Baldwin, daughter of the late Lucky Baldwin, mining magnate. Authorities said that the Indian ended his own life.

Long Lance was a former resident of Western Canada.

DEATH OF LIBRARIAN

Joseph B. de la Broquerie Tache Dies in Ottawa Today After Lengthy Illness

OTTAWA, March 21.—Joseph B. de la Broquerie Tache, general librarian of Parliament, died today after an illness of some months. He was 74 years of age.

FIVE DIE IN CRASH

Two Also Missing From Big Passenger Plane Which Fell on Saturday Night

REDLANDS, Cal., March 21.—The charred bodies of five persons burned beyond recognition were found following the crash near here Saturday night of a tri-motored American Airways passenger plane bound from Dallas, Texas, to Los Angeles. Two other persons are missing and are believed to have either dropped from the plane before it crashed or been burned without trace.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Wheat was quoted at 60 3/4c on the local exchange today.

Brother Dies In Vancouver

The death occurred recently in Vancouver of Arthur W. Bruce of Vancouver, brother of Willard Bruce of Premier. The funeral took place in T. Edwards Co. chapel, Vancouver, with Rev. G. O. Fallis and Rev. T. C. Colwell officiating and interment, in Mountain View Cemetery. Deceased is survived by three sisters and the one brother.

Spring in the Air



Miss Bea Lloyd of Los Angeles says there's spring in the air. She's doing the dance of the seven veils, but where are the other six?

Successful Tea On Saturday By Cambrai Chapter

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held by Cambrai Chapter, I. O. O. E. at the home of Mrs. R. J. D. Smith on Saturday afternoon.

A delightful program was rendered during the afternoon, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. P. McMillan with Mrs. W. L. Stamford and Mrs. C. E. Cullin as accompanists and a piano solo by Miss Margaret McCaffery.

Those in charge were as follows: Receiving—Miss F. A. Smith. Tea Room—Mrs. G. W. Laidler, assisted by Misses M. Blance, P. Cameron and G. Mackenzie.

Home Cooking—Mrs. J. W. McAuley.

Refreshments—Miss V. Smith, assisted by Miss W. Dyer and Mrs. H. L. Alexander.

Raffle—Miss M. Morris. Tea Cups—Miss P. Gwyer, G. Mackenzie and M. McGuire. Mrs. C. R. Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Watts poured.

A raffle of \$5 was won by Mrs. R. Blance.

Builder Dies as Result of Fall

Edward Marshall, at One Time in Prince Rupert, Succumbed to Injuries in Vancouver

Edward Marshall, prominent in British Columbia construction circles, superintendent for Grant, Smith & Co. & Macdonnell Ltd. and well known in Prince Rupert through having been in charge of construction work here, died in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, last week from injuries sustained when he collapsed and fell in the bathroom of his home, striking his head in the fall. He was confined to his home with illness when the accident occurred.

Born in Wisconsin, 62 years ago, the late Mr. Marshall had been a builder in British Columbia for upwards of twenty years. He was unmarried.

The funeral will take place at West Salem, Wisconsin.

More Adequate Relief Allowance For Married Unemployed Men is Urged; \$7.50 Per Month Rejected

At a mass meeting of the Prince Rupert District Unemployed Association in the Moose Hall yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed calling upon the city council, in connection with direct relief and work that is now required to be performed therefor, to pay the married relief workers in cash instead of relief tickets and provide them with enough funds to pay not only

for necessary food but also for clothing, light and medical treatment in the event of accident or illness to themselves or families. The central committee will present the matter to the council in person.

Another resolution passed by the meeting backed up the stand taken by the single men in the relief camp at Cloyah Bay in opposition to the proposal to have them work on road construction for their keep and \$7.50 per month.

Both these resolutions were moved by W. Mahoney who dominated the meeting as far as speaking was concerned, being heard on numerous occasions during the discussions.

The meeting, which was attended by probably some 200 or 300 persons, was called primarily for the purpose of electing officers in succession to George Murray, chairman, and Charles Lord, secretary, who had resigned. Charles Chapman was elected to the chair. After some difficulty had been experienced in obtaining a permanent chairman who would stand for office it was finally decided to allow the new central committee to appoint its own chairman. The new central committee was chosen in the persons of W. Mahoney, Fred Thompson and T. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was elected secretary of the association.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Chapman pointed out that there had been no improvement in the lot of the unemployed during the past six months and the future did not appear promising. He urged that a strong central committee be named as there would be much important work to do on behalf of the unemployed. The resignations of Mr. Murray and Mr. Lord were duly accepted before the meeting proceeded to electing of their successors.

A motion was passed setting seven unemployed as the quorum necessary to decide upon the calling of a mass meeting.

Report is Presented
Under the heading of good and welfare, George Murray presented a report on behalf of the retiring central committee on what had been done since the last mass meeting in January. Resolutions passed by that meeting had been forwarded to the provincial and federal governments and city council, Mr. Murray reading the replies, a number of which have already been made public. There was nothing definite in any of the replies from provincial authorities with respect to communications on unemployment. Mr. Murray also revealed that, although the men in the Cloyah Bay camp were badly in need, no satisfactory answer had ever been received from the provincial government in the matter of providing them by some means or other with necessary clothes.

The fact that unemployed married men in the city had had their lights cut off because they had been unable to pay their light bills was referred to in discussion. This and the fact that children of some unemployed men in the city had barely enough to eat and inadequate

clothing led up to the passing of the resolution asking the city to make more adequate relief funds available. By the city paying cash for relief work, it was felt the men would be able to get better value for their money.

Opposition to the payment of \$7.50 per month and keep to road workers was based on the ground that this would set a precedent that would have a tendency to lower all wages. Other employers, besides the government, would undoubtedly be tempted to exploit the unemployed. The need of obtaining the co-operation of men in jobs was stressed in this connection.

In answer to questions from the floor of the meeting, the chairman read figures to show that the provincial public works department had been paying \$1375 per month in salaries to local officials when nothing else was going on than the feeding of the men in the Cloyah Bay camp at 40c per day.

Exception is Taken

The meeting took exception to an article in one of the city papers on Saturday in which a "local resident" had desired to point out the fact that, while downtown to buy a new hat, a new sweater, a house dress and a shoulder of lamb, she had seen a party with a relief ticket come along to a butcher shop and ask for a t-bone steak. Speakers at the meeting paid their respects, which were not very complimentary to the spirit of a person who thought that, because a person was unemployed, he should not have a t-bone steak. The central committee was instructed to write a suitable reply to the press.

Questions were asked as to the duties of the police officer stationed on the Cloyah Bay unemployed camp.

A motion was passed calling upon the central executive to report back to another mass meeting as soon as possible after the interview with the city council in regard to relief allowances for married men.

Votes of thanks were passed to George Murray, retiring chairman, and Charles Lord, retiring secretary, in acknowledgment of their valuable work while in office on behalf of the unemployed and to the Moose Lodge for permitting the use of the hall for the meeting.

WAS SHOT SEVERELY

Mystery Surrounds Wounding of California Building Man—Was Awaiting Trial

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 21.—William F. Pearson, former president of the Western Building Association, was severely injured at the week-end when he was mysteriously shot. He denied shooting himself.

Pearson is awaiting trial on ten counts of violating the state building laws and on other charges including one of embezzlement.