Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, January 10, 1932

High	3:09 a.m.	20:2 ft.
	14:45 p.m.	21:2 ft.
Low	9:00 a.m.	7:4 ft.
	21:26 p.m.	2:6 ft.

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GERMANY CANNOT PAY MORE DEBTS

NEW DEVELOPMENTS FORECAST IN PILLSBURY REPORT

Ability To Meet War Reparations Payments At End Says Bruening

Announcement Will Be Made at Lausanne Conference This Month—This Condition May Continue For Indefinite Time

BERLIN, Jan. 9:—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening informed the British ambassador today that when the Lausanne reparations conference convenes probably on January 25, Germany will tell the world that her ability to pay reparations is at an end not only for the present but for an indefinite time to come. Germany will be represented at the conference which is being sponsored by Great Britain and France but at which United States has stated it will not be represented.

ASK RIGHT TO EXPORT CORDWOOD

Formal Petition Finally Adopted at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Last Night

A petition to the provincial government asking that permission be given to export cordwood for pulp purposes from Northern British Columbia in order to give employment to those needing it at present and to help in the revival of industry in the province was finally passed at the dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The report was read by W. O. Fulton, who enlarged on the need of industries. There were millions of cords of wood going to waste in the province and yet the people were not allowed to sell it outside the province. He could see no reason for this.

President Pillsbury also commented on the desirability of the sale of cordwood being allowed. All that was needed was that it be classified as manufactured timber. It had to be cut and peeled and this operation cost more than running it through a mill and cutting it into planks.

The petition was finally adopted and will be sent to other chambers of commerce and boards of trade for endorsation.

FORMERLY MINISTER

Rt. Hon. William Graham is Victim of Double Pneumonia in London

LONDON, Jan. 9:—Rt. Hon. William Graham, aged 44, president of the Board of Trade in the last Labor government, died last night. He was the victim of double pnuemonia.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT FOLLOWING STATES

LONDON, Jan. 9 — Great Britain is not following the lead of the United States in invoking the Nine Power Pact in Manchuria, the Foreign Office has announced.

TRADE TREATY BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

HONOLULU, Jan. 9:—As a result of a conference here between Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, and representatives of New Zealand, a trade treaty between the two countries has been concluded subject to ratification by the two parliaments.

IS DEAD IN FT. WILLIAM

Rev. John McCorkindale Reached Great Old Age of 102

Rev. John McCorkindale, who celebrated his 102nd birthday on December 4 last, passed away at 4:20 yesterday afternoon in his home city of Fort William, Ontario, according to word received last evening by his sons of this city, Arthur and Donald McCorkindale. The former son sailed last night on the Cardena for Vancouver enroute to Fort William where he hopes to arrive in time to attend the funeral which will be conducted by Rev. H. R. Grant formerly of this city.

Living during the reigns of five British sovereigns, the late Mr. McCorkindale was born in the Hebrides Islands, Scotland, December 4, 1929, and lived in Canada more than eighty-seven years. He had been a resident of Fort William since 1904. He spent practically his whole life as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, having retired from the ministry years ago. On the occasion of his 102nd birthday last month, Mr. McCorkindale was the recipient of a bouquet of roses and a message of congratulation form the mayor and city council of Fort William. Deceased was quite active until a very short time before his passing.

Deceased is survived by his widow, who had been his companion throughout a happy married life, and four children—John McCorkindale, Fort William; Arthur and Donald McCorkindale, Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Hancock of Calgary.

The late Mr. McCorkindale was a past master of the Masonic order. He visited Prince Rupert Rupert some fifteen years ago.

REPORT IS PRESENTED

Progress of City and District During 1931 Described to Chamber of Commerce

Farmers Better Off

Despite Depression This Vicinity Not Badly Off—Future Is Bright

"We have now reached the twenty-third milestone in the history of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, and, as you are all aware, it is customary for the retiring president to submit a report at our annual meeting but, in view of the fact that our president, Mr. Mellish, left the city some two and a half months ago, the acting president has requested me to perform that duty," stated the annual report of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce presented by A Brooksbank, secretary at the meeting last night.

"In submitting a report of this nature, it is desirable, consistent with truth, to make the report as favorable as possible. However, this year, owing to the terrible depression through which the whole world is passing, it is a physical impossibility to do that, for Canada, and along with it Prince Rupert, is not escaping its share of suffering.

"Insofar as local conditions are concerned, Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, has kindly contributed the following statement in respect to mining:

"'During 1931 mining in Northwestern Mineral Survey District No. 1, which embraces the Queen Charlotte, Bella Coola, Skeena, Naas River, Portland Canal, Stikine, Liard and Atlin Mining Divisions, has withstood the continued metal price and market depression remarkably well. The producing lode-mines, Premier Gold Mining Company, and Granby Consolidated Mining Company, have reinforced their position in the face of these conditions by the introduction of economies and increased efficiency in every department. A stimulating feature in the handling of the adverse conditions prevailing during 1931 has been the whole-hearted co-operation of all members of the working forces of these operations to meet the exigency of the situation with a maximum of employment and a minimum of wage reduction. The direct result of this courageous concentration of purpose has been the achievement of a standard of efficiency, and low-cost of operation that is unequalled anywhere in the world. The inspiration of these activities is reflected in all branches of the mining industry throughout the district. Its import is greater activity and greater prosperity for the mining industry in the northwestern district when conditions return to normal than was apparent before the depression came.

"'Production has of necessity been curtailed proportionate to the scope of economical operation. Directly resultant from this is a decrease in copper, gold and silver quantity and value output. In this connection it must be stressed that a major proportion of the potential metal wealth of the northwestern area is locked in its silver resources. Marked expansion of the mining industry in this district is largely dependent on the restoration and stability of the price of this metal, together with that of lead and zinc,

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A New York State Police

This is too fattening altogether. Trooper Buster Todd of the New York state police, gets stiff sitting in the saddle too much, so—well—here's his remedy.

BOOST FOR FISH FOOD

Canadian Government Appoints Expert Cooker Who Will Give Demonstrations

OTTAWA, Jan. 9:—A definite step toward increasing the consumption of fish food in Canada has been taken by the Department of Fisheries in the appointment of an expert fish cooker to give demonstrations throughout the country.

Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, Canadian woman, recognized in Canada and the United States as a foremost authority on the preparation of fish, will take up the work at the middle of January. She will visit every large centre in the Dominion.

Member Will Visit Rupert

T. D. Pattullo Expected to Arrive Tomorrow to Attend Liberal Annual Meeting

T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and will spend a few days visiting his constituents.

He sailed from Vancouver on the Catala last night for the north.

It is planned to hold the annual meeting of the Liberal Association while he is here, probably on Wednesday evening.

MRS. JAMES ROSS PASSES

Had Resided Here For 19 Years and Was Well Known and Esteemed—Ill For Two Years

After an illness of some two years, Mrs. Marion Ross, wife of James Ross of this city, passed away shortly before 7 o'clock last evening at her home, 731 Fifth Avenue West. A resident of Prince Rupert for 19 years, Mrs. Ross was very well known here and was highly respected by her many friends. Her passing will be generally regretted and the family will have the sympathy of numerous friends.

The late Mrs. Ross was born at Girvan, Scotland, and was 64 years of age. She came here 19 years ago from the Old Country with her young family. Since then she had resided here.

In addition to the widower, surviving members of the family are three sons—David Ross of Vancouver and Bryce and James Ross of Prince Rupert, and three daughters—Mrs. J. W. Durran (Marion), Mrs. Victor Menzie (Jean) and Miss Elizabeth Ross, all of whom reside here.

Funeral will take place on Monday morning from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers with Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook of St. Peter's Anglican Church officiating.

PHONETIC SIGN SYSTEM

A phonetic sign system has been adopted by the Chinese Ministry of Education in an effort to fight illiteracy among the Chinese.

Chamber of Commerce Head Sees Possible Industries And Urges Deep Sea Shipping

In a brief but interesting report to the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting last night, President J. H. Pillsbury hinted at possible industries for Prince Rupert and urged that every effort be made to secure regular deep sea shipping connections. The report follows:

"It has been our misfortune this year to have lost our president, Mr. Mellish, who, as you all know, has been transferred to Vancouver. His departure, regretted by all, has been a real loss to this chamber. In his absence, the secretary has prepared a report on the year's activities, which he will presently read and I must at this time express my appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency with which Mr. Brooksbank has carried out his duties.

"This past year has been, perhaps, without a parallel in the industrial history of the world. What 1932 will bring forth no one can say. It would seem as if things could get no worse—but rather that a gradual improvement may be expected. With care and economy but not parsimony, and a true spirit of co-operation we shall be able to pull through.

"It would take very little in the way of new industry, to bring about a complete change insofar as conditions in Prince Rupert are concerned. There are two projects now under consideration, either of which, if successful, would go far to relieve the present situation, locally.

"However, as I see it, the thing we should most earnestly strive for is the establishment of a regular deep sea shipping connection, in order that the beginnings of a deep sea commerce may be made. Once this is secured we may look for a development of the port and of the district along the lines which must have been visualized by the builders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is warranted by existing conditions, namely, the resources of the country tributary to this division of railway, the high standards to which the road is built, terminal facilities already existing and, finally, the geographic position of Prince Rupert gives it great natural advantages, in many respects over any other Pacific Coast terminus.

"I repeat, the securing of this shipping connection should be the object of our united and most earnest endeavor. It should have been in existence years ago, but has been blocked by prejudice and outside influences; and it is up to us to work without ceasing, until that potential trade to which the port of Prince Rupert is so justly entitled, becomes a fact."

Jack May was fined $200, with option of three months, imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in police court this morning for supplying liquor to Indians. Martha Fowler and Clara Sinclair, Indian women, were seach fined $10, with option of three days' imprisonment, for drunkenness.

GENERAL DAWES WILL QUIT AMBASSADORSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9:—General Charles G. Dawes last night announced that he will resign as ambassador from the United States to Great Britain after serving as a member of the American delegation to the forthcoming Geneva disarmament conference.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Completes Its Organization for 1932 At Dinner Meeting

President J. H. Pillsbury and vice-president C. H. Orme were formally installed in office at the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night and the following executive was elected: Mayor Orme Col. J. W. Nicholls, John Dybhavn, Weldon McAfee, S. E. Parker, Paul Armour, H. E. DeWolf, M. P. McCaffery, W. H. Tobey, C. V. Evitt, W. O. Fulton, G. W. Nickerson, H. F. Pullen, Percy Tinker, Phillip Ray and Ald. P. H. Linzey.

The annual reports were read by President Pillsbury and Secretary Brooksbank and a number of business matters transacted.

FOOD GIVEN UNEMPLOYED CLOYAH BAY

District Engineer Makes Public Menu of Men Boarded by Government

The District engineer, W. K. Gwyer, has handed to the Daily News the authorized bill of fare of the men being fed by the government at the Cloyah Bay camp and the following letter accompanies it:

Dear Sir:

"With reference to an article appearing in your issue of January 2nd as follows: "Appeal to leader of Opposition," I would like to make the following remarks:

"Perhaps it is understood by the public of Prince Rupert that the men at Cloyah Bay Camp receive free board and lodging. The only work they are expected to do is to cut wood to keep themselves warm, wait upon themselves, and keep their camp clean.

"In my letter to the Secretary of the Unemployed Association, which I hope you will see your way clear to publish, I have stated my personal views on the subject quite clearly, so it is not necessary to go further in this direction. I am however, enclosing copies of the ration sheet and the menu which is in effect at the present time. You fill note that men who are working are allowed 4 lbs., 13 ozs. of good food, and men who are not working are allowed 3 lbs., 10 ozs. I would like to give each housewife in Prince Rupert a copy of this ration sheet, and I am quite certain that she would agree

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VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9: — Wheat was quoted at 61⅜c on the local exchange today.