Today's Weather

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

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, January 9, 1932

High	2:30 a.m.	20:0 ft.
	14:05 p.m.	22:0 ft.
Low	8:18 a.m.	7:6 ft
	20:50 p.m.	1:8 ft.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MANCHURIA

JAP CABINET QUITS AFTER ATTEMPT ON EMPEROR'S LIFE

Hirohito Had Narrow Escape From Bomb in Young Korean's Hands

Only Injury Was to Horse of Member of Monarch's Bodyguard—Resignation of Cabinet Believed to Be Merely Formal

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 8:—Premier Inukai's government, less than a month old, resigned today shortly after Emperor Hirohito had narrowly escaped becoming the victim of a bomb thrown by a young Korean as the Royal carriage was about to enter the palace grounds. The only injury was to the horse of a member of the Emperor's bodyguard.

The resignation of the government is believed to be merely formal.

COSTS ARE ESTIMATED

Huge Sums Would Be Involved In Building of Highway From U. S. to Alaska

The actual new construction involved in the proposed new highway across British Columbia and Yukon Territory between United States and Alaska would be for a distance of 1140 miles from Hazelton to the Yukon-Alaska border at an estimated construction cost of $10,433 per mile for graded, gravelled highway. The cost from Hazelton to the British Columbia-Yukon boundary is estimated at $7,930,000 or $1300 per mile for 619 miles and from there to the Yukon-Alaska boundary at about $3,975,000 or $7500 per mile.

The cost of actual construction in United States territory from the Yukon-Alaska boundary to Fairbanks, a distance of 280 miles, is estimated at $1,800,000 or about $6667 per mile.

STRIKE IS THREATENED

Ten Per Cent Cut in Wages Resented By Traction Company Employees in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8:—Federal, civic and Winnipeg Electric Co. officials today acted in an attempt to avert a strike of street railway employees who yesterday voted 613 to 146 in favor of striking in protest against a ten per cent wage reduction proposal.

LONG TERM IS IMPOSED

Seattle Court Deals Severely With Frank Lindsay Who Murdered His Wife

SEATTLE, Jan. 8—Sixteen years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by a Seattle court yesterday upon Frank Everett Lindsay, who had been convicted by a jury on a charge of murdering his wife

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8: — Wheat was quoted at 61⅞c on the local exchange today

CANCEL WAR DEBTS LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

LONDON, Jan. 8:—Returning home yesterday from a holiday trip to India for the benefit of his health, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former Premier of Great Britain, declared that there would have to be cancellation of war debts and reparations all around before full prosperity could return to Europe.

CAPTAIN IS DEAD

"Skipper" H. L. Robison Passed Away in Victoria This Morning After Short Illness.

Pioneer Here

Former Commander of G. T. P. Ships Had Distinguised War Record

Numerous friends from pioneer days in Prince Rupert will learn with feelings of the deepest regret of the death which occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, at 8:30 this morning of Capt. H. L. Robison, for many years commander of various Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships plying in and out of Prince Rupert, and in more recent years engaged in pilotage out of Victoria. "The Skipper," as he was affectionately known by his friends had been laid up for a couple of months and on December 31 underwent an operation. His death, however, was quite unexpected and will come as a great shock to all who knew and esteemed him.

The late Capt. Robison is survived, besides his widow, by two children and an aged mother living in England. Capt. Robison was born in England. C. W. Breukleman, who was married a few years ago to Miss Ruth Rix of this city and now residing in the East Indies, is a nephew of deceased.

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WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Overcast, light south wind; light swell.

Langara Island—Overcast, strong southeast wind, sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 44; heavy swell.

Walter Hagen Celebrates Birthday

Walter Hagen (left) golf pro, was presented with a three-decker cake on his 39th birthday anniversary at Pasadena. Max H. Turner and Helen Robinson are shown here with him.

WAUGH IS IN FIELD

Telegraph Manager Announces Candidature For Seat on City Council This Year

L. W. Waugh, local manager of Canadian National Telegraphs, authorized the announcement this morning that he would be a candidate for aldermanic honors at the civic election next week.

A popular pioneer resident of many years' standing, Mr. Waugh has already seen public service with two years on the school board and two years on the hospital board. He is a prominent worker of the Gyro Club in community service activities.

Mr. Waugh stated that he did not intend to seek re-election to the school board. His term expires this month.

Brooksbank For School Board

Well Known Pioneer Citizen Announces He Will Be Candidate at Municipal Election

Arthur Brooksbank announced this morning that he had acceded to a number of requests which had been made of him to seek election to board of school trustees at the civic election next week. Mr. Brooksbank, one of the earliest pioneers residents of the city, is secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and has always taken a keen interest in school matters.

Husband of Dead Aviatrix on Way To Claim Remains

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8:—A. W. Stewart, husband of Mrs. Ruth Stewart who, with a woman companion, was killed in an airplane crash in the Blue Ridge Mountains Tuesday night, was on his way from St. Louis to Harrisburg, Virginia, yesterday to claim the body.

PLACER MINERS HERE WITH POKE OF GOLD

With a poke of two hundred ounces of gold, two prospectors were in town recently from the country north of Hazelton where they had been placer mining. The pair took the treasure on to Seattle to sell it, being able to obtain $20 an ounce for it in the United States whereas all they were offered here was $16 per ounce.

TEN FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Big Fire Threatens Business Section of Ontario City

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 8—Ten firemen were injured in the fire which destroyed an important business block here yesterday and for a time threatened to wipe out the business portion of the city.

FORDNEY IS DEAD

Co-Author of Fordney-MacComber Tariff, Victim of Erysipelas in Saginaw, Michigan

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 8:—Joseph Warren Fordney, aged 78, former congressman and co-author of the Fordney-MacComber tariff of 1921, died here today from erysipelas.

The late Mr. Fordney was born November 5, 1853, in Blackford County, Indiana, and was educated in that state. In 1869 he came to Saginaw, Mich., and engaged in lumbering in the Michigan woods. Ever since he has been extensively engaged in the lumber business of the district.

The late Mr. Fordney sat as an alderman for Saginaw from 1895 to 1899, and, first elected to the Senate in 1899, retained his seat therein until 1921. He was a Republican and made his home in this city.

Mr. Fordney is survived by a widow who, before her marriage in 1873, was Miss Cathern Haren.

Japanese Forces Advance Far Beyond Chinese Wall; 150 Miles From Tientsin

MUKDEN, Jan. 8:—Japanese military forces penetrated beyond the Great Wall of China yesterday and advanced to a point 150 miles from Tientsin. That important Chinese city may be the next objective of the advancing Nipponese soldiers it is believed.

The United States Department of State notified both Japan and China yesterday that it intended to see that the "open door" policy was maintained in Manchuria. Both China and Japan, the note reminded, were parties to the Kellogg Pact which provided for this.

TOKYO, Jan. 8:—United States Ambassador Forbes presented the United States note invoking the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact to the Japanese foreign office today. Official circles expressed the view that military operations in Manchuria were not of a nature to justify intervention by third powers.

TRYING TO FREE MAHATMA GANDHI

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 8:—Attorneys for Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, who was arrested this week, are seeking to obtain the fanatic's freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. The formal petition will be entered in a few days.

WORKLESS DISCUSSED

Correspondence Between Unemployed Association and District Engineer

Questions Asked

W. K. Gwyer Gives Answers to Various Queries

The following communication was recently received by W. K. Gwyer, district engineer from the local Unemployed Association:

"Owing to the seriousness of the situation in this city and district, in relation to unemployment relief work, a meeting will be held in the Moose Hall on Sunday, January 10. It is desired that specific and accurate information be obtained for a public statement at the meeting.

"Rumors are current, and allegations of serious import are bandied around and it is the intention of the central committee, if the opportunity is afforded them, to give authentic statements in answer to such allegations. It is the belief of this committee, that the public has a right to be informed on all these matters, and in defence of this right, the following questions are respectfully submitted:

"1. Is British Columbia the only province whose road work program is non-active? This question refers specifically to relief as administered by provincial authorities, and not municipal.

"2. Can you inform us, by virtue of your official capacity, the reason for the delay in the provision of suitable clothing for the relief workers at Cloyah Bay? It is known that the City of Prince Rupert interested itself in this matter and received an assurance that this matter would be attended forthwith, and further that the actual men at the camp were asked to state their needs, some 6 or 7 weeks ago.

"3. When is it expected that actual work will be resumed at the road camps?

"4. From whom are the general supplies, consumed at Cloyah Bay Camp purchased, groceries, etc.?

"5. From whom was the graniteware in use at Cloyah Bay Camp purchased? Cups and saucers, plates and cooking utensils in general.

"I shall be pleased to have an answer to this in time to give the same at the proposed meeting referred to."

Mr. Gwyer's Reply

Mr. Gwyer's reply was as follows:

"I have to acknowledge your letter together with questionairres as follows:

"1. No. To the best of my knowledge there is no work being carried on by any other provincial government in Canada. However, I am not absolutely certain on this point. There may be some work going on which it is possible to do in the wintertime, but very little. For your

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TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Police Headquarters Advised of Verdict in Connection With Indian Woman's Death

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised that the coroner's jury which investigated the recent death of Mrs. Theresa Dennis, young Indian woman, who was found shot to death on December 28 on the Moricetown Indian Reserve near Hazelton, found that the woman "came to her death by a self-inflicted wound of a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle."

The inquest was conducted by Dr. Vere Agnew, coroner at Smithers. Sergeant Andrew Fairbairn, chief of the Smithers district detachment of the provincial police, was in charge.

Mother Refuses Her Own Child, Is Given Away

QUESNEL, Jan. 8:—A girl baby was given away here recently when its mother refused to own the child after it had been delivered in the Quesnel hospital.

"It's the seventeenth baby I've had, and I don't want it," the mother—a woman whose husband has a bush pre-emption near Quesnel—told the doctor and nurses.

Finding the woman steadfast in her refusal the hospital authorities cast about for foster parents and were fortunate in finding them in a couple who have adopted the infant as their own.

DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE

Today is "Jackson Day"—Will Settle Upon Scene of Big Convention

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Today is "Jackson Day" when Democrats honor the memory of their great president, is likely that this occasion will be marked by deciding whether Chicago or San Francisco shall get the party's presidential nominating convention scheduled to open on June 28.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland announced yesterday that he was desirous of being a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

GOVERNMENT CUTS SHARE

Decides to Reduce Its Contributions to Salaries of Teachers in Municipalities

Under the provincial government's plan to cut off about half a million dollars from its grants to the municipalities for teachers' salaries, the reduction for Prince Rupert, as a Class A city, will be from 33 1-3 percent of the salaries. Prince George will also have a similar cut.

It is also revealed that the government is planning some brand new form of taxation for school purposes to be collected by the municipalities from people who now pay nothing towards school costs. The nature of this new taxation has not yet been disclosed.