Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 27; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, January 29, 1932

High	5:20 a.m.	20:4 ft.
	17:50 p.m.	17:5 ft.
Low	11:48 a.m.	6:0 ft.
	23:50 p.m.	6:7 ft.

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JAPANESE ARE OCCUPYING SHANGHAI

HALIBUT BOAT NEAR DESTROYED BY FIRE IN HARBOR

Oriental Situation Is More Intensified From Military Aspect Today

Fighting Breaks Out Between Invaders and Chinese Troops on Border of International Settlement—More Serious Clashes Feared

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28:—The Oriental military situation became more intensified at midnight last night when Japanese naval forces began the occupation of Shanghai. Fighting broke out between Japanese and Chinese troops on the border of the international settlement. Fears are held that there will be more serious clashes as the occupation of one of China's most important seaports continues.

The Japanese opened a heavy bombardment at Woosung, eighteen miles from the mouth of Whangpo River, on Friday shortly after the marines had occupied Shanghai.

PROGRESS ON TREATY

Lawrence Waterways Pact To Be Ready for Parliament at Next Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—The St. Lawrence waterways treaty negotiations between Canada and United States from all indications are making rapid headway and the treaty will probably be submitted to Parliament at next session.

Propose Scheme to Work Single Girls

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28:—Women's organizations of Winnipeg are being asked to foster a scheme for the employment of single unemployed women similar to the "one-man-to-a-block" scheme originated in Toronto a year ago and adopted by this city this winter.

It is proposed that three or four householders might use a domestic. She would give her services at certain hours of the day to the different houses. Each home would contribute five dollars a month for services rendered and supply one meal per day. A fourth home would provide sleeping accommodation.

Legality of Marriage Is In Question

SYDNEY, Aust., Jan. 28:—When is a marriage not a marriage? Was a man who lived in Australia for five years, married here, and then went to the war, never returning, domiciled in Australia at the time desertion took place? That question was raised by a judge in the divorce court here. A petitioner stated that her husband after going to the war, wrote to her, and his allotment money was paid to her for nearly three years. The judge said that desertion was not a ground for divorce in England. If he granted a divorce and her husband had not intended to desert her when domiciled in Australia, she would still be married. If she married again, as she said she wanted to do, she would be committing bigamy.

Former Local Girl Marries In Vancouver

A wedding of much interest was quietly solemnized at St. James Church, Vancouver last Saturday evening, when Flora MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burritt, 1690 Barclay Street, Vancouver, and formerly of this city, became the bride of Arthur Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crocker of Burnaby, formerly of Dublin, Ireland. The bride is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and Mr. Crocker graduated from the University of Dublin.

Rev. Father Cooper officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception for family members and intimate friends in the Wedgewood Room of the Hotel Vancouver.

A lovely imported gown of ivory bridal velvet with sleeves of old Brussels lace and court train of the velvet sweeping from the shoulders was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Her veil of exquisitely fine old lace, an heirloom in the Burritt family, was worn in Juliet manner and caught with clusters of orange blossoms. Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley were in the bridal bouquet.

Miss Muriel McKay, the bride's only attendant, wore a striking frock of pervenche blue satin, fashioned on long, molded lines, with turban of silver cloth. Her flowers were cream roses.

W. Cunliffe was Mr. Crocker's best man.

Mrs. Burritt was wearing a model of Lucerne blue crepe and velvet picture hat, and Mrs. Crocker wore black satin with toque en suite.

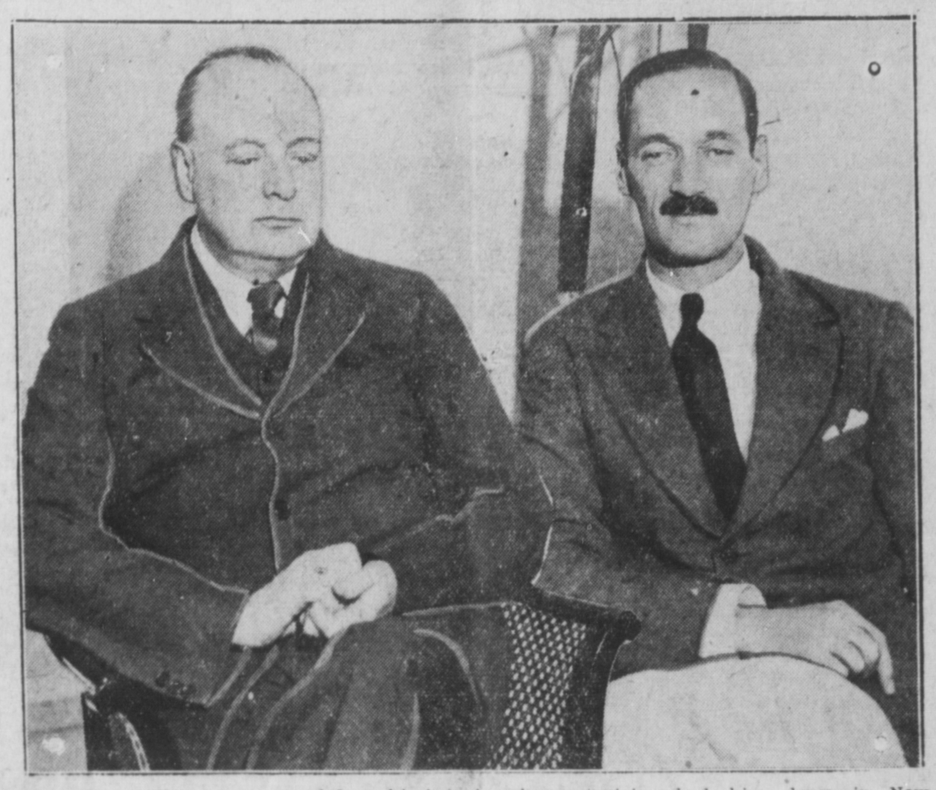
Later, when Mr. Crocker and his bride left for California on their wedding trip, the latter was wearing a smart ensemble of Queen's blue silk velvet, trimmed with chinchilla, and soleil felt hat of the same rich shade.

On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

PATCH OF OIL MAY INDICATE POINT WHERE SUBMARINE SANK

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 28:—Seaplanes off Portland today discovered a large patch of oil on the water which pilots believe might indicate the presence of the sunken submarine M2 in which some sixty men are believed to have been lost.

Winston Churchill Visits Bahamas' Governor-General



Winston Churchill, now recovered from his injuries when a taxi knocked him down in New York, with the new governor-general of the Bahamas, the Hon. B. E. H. Clifford, at Government House at Nassau.

SUGGESTS IMPERIAL PARLEY AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Jan. 28:—D'Arcy Plunkett, M. P. for Victoria, announced yesterday that he will suggest that the venue of the forthcoming Imperial economic conference be changed to Victoria.

ANXIETY FOR MEN

Three Fishermen Not Heard From Since Leaving Naden Harbor Week Ago

Growing concern is being felt for the safety of James Marshall, Albert Barton and Chris Carlson, local fishermen, who have not been heard of since they left Naden Harbor on January 22 for Prince Rupert in the small 26-foot gill-net boats Two Bits and Shannon Bay. The three men and two boats had been engaged in crab fishing at Naden Harbor for the Kaien Shellfish Co. of Prince Rupert.

It is feared that the trio may have been caught on Hecate Straits in the severe storm which lashed this part of the coast at the end of last week.

The authorities have instituted a search but, so far, no trace has been found.

Premier Tolmie Has Operation

Provincial Prime Minister Undergoes Cauterization of Nose Bleeding

VICTORIA, Jan. 28:—Premier S. F. Tolmie, who is confined to his home, underwent a minor operation yesterday for cauterization of nose bleeding.

Selected Queen

Nobody started an argument when Senorita Adelina Arciniga, aged 19, was selected queen of Los Angeles Mexican colony

Spanish Women Enthusiastic to Enjoy Franchise

MADRID, Jan. 28:—Women have been worrying the Department of Labor since the constitution was approved. The Bureau of Census must sort out an estimated 5,000,000 women whose age of more than 23 may make them eligible for the vote. The estimated total female population is 15,000,000. Though enthusiastic for the franchise itself, Spanish women show little joy in demonstrating their birth certificates.

MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

Strauss and Ronald Music Featured on Program Yesterday

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Allen, Third Avenue, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson was in charge of the program for the day. Her paper on Richard Strauss and Landon Ronald was greatly enjoyed. The program was well received. It was as follows:

Paper, "Richard Strauss," (Mrs. E. Anderson) read by Mrs. J. Farquhar.

Piano Solo, "Traumerei," Op. 9, No. 4, (Strauss), Miss M. McCaffery.

Vocal Solo, "Night," Op. 10, No. 3 (Strauss), Mrs. C. Perry.

Violin Solo, "Andante," Op. 8, (Strauss), Mrs. Wm. Millar.

Piano Solo, "Along the Silent Forest Path," Op. 9, No. 11, (Strauss), Mrs. Bartlett.

Paper, "Sir Landon Ronald" Mrs. E. Anderson), read by Mrs. J. Farquhar.

Vocal Solo, "Down in the Forest," (Ronald), Mrs. Valde .

Vocal Solo, "Love, I Have Won You," ," (Ronald), Mrs. F. Allen.

Vocal Solo, "Prelude," (Ronald), Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Accompanists were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Stamford and Miss McCaffery.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Wm Millar poured. Miss McCaffery, Mrs. Valde and Mrs. Farquhar assisted Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Allen in serving the guests.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Matt Johnson was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning on a charge of attempted wounding of John Kajander as a result of an alleged jackknife stabbing affair in a local poolroom Tuesday night. Johnson will come before Judge H. A. Robertson in County Court this afternoon for election.

Fishing Vessel "J.B." Is Swept By Flames Here This Afternoon

Was One of Older Local Craft—36 Feet Long and Formerly Named Volunteer—Flames Extinguished By Pumped Water

The local halibut boat J. B., owned and skippered by Capt. Mike Jensen, was almost destroyed this afternoon in Prince Rupert harbor by fire which broke out on the vessel as she was being warmed up in preparation for the 1932 halibut fishing season. The boat had been moored for the winter at the Cow Bay floats and was taken out into the harbor about noon for a trial spin. Soon after she burst into flames which burned an hour on her. Rescue boats were able to pick up Capt. Jensen and bring him safely ashore but, owing to the intense heat, could not save the vessel for some time.

A 36-foot boat gas-engine equipped, the J. B. was one of the older boats of the local halibut fleet. She was formerly named the Volunteer.

The fire attracted considerable attention from shore, the blazing craft drifting about the harbor for well over an hour.

Put Out Fire

By 2 o'clock the Pacific Salvage Co.'s power tug Salvage Princess, Capt. Frank Tyler, had succeeded in putting the fire out with water pumped from the harbor and had beached the derelict near the mouth of McNicholl Creek.

RESUMPTION OF RELIEF

Trades & Labor Council Asks Government to Go Ahead With Original Program

The Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution at a meeting on Tuesday night calling upon the Dominion and provincial governments to complete the unemployment relief program as originally agreed upon with the city of Prince Rupert in order to alleviate the steadily increasing distress caused by lack of employment.

Labor members of the city council and board of school trustees were present at the meeting and gave a review of the civic financial situation, declaring that the most drastic economy would be necessary if the city is to weather the depression.

Ald. S. D. Macdonald gave a report to the council on the recent conference of the British Columbia executive of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada with the provincial cabinet.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mayor C. H. Orme in reply to a vote of confidence which was recently passed in him by the council.

Communications from the Attorney General of British Columbia and the Dominion Fisheries Department were read and filed.

Credentials were received for J. McLean, James Simpson and J. W. Bond as delegates for the Machinists' Union.

Thomas Black, vice-president of the council, presided over the meeting.

APPEAL TO DOMINION

Resumption of Original Unemployment Relief Program Asked By B.C.

VICTORIA, Jan. 28:—Telegrams to the Dominion government urging resumption of the original federal scheme for unemployment relief have been sent by the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the unemployment committee of the provincial government following a conference.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28: — Wheat was quoted at 61c on the local exchange today.

NEW ELKS' HOME OPEN

Local Lodge Has Established Itself in Boston Hall—Clubroom One of Features

The Prince Rupert Elks' Lodge is now comfortably settled in the new home in the Boston Hall which, until recently, was used as a Masonic Hall. In addition to the lodge room, clubroom facilities have also been installed in what was formerly used as a banquet hall. There is also a well appointed kitchen and the whole premises are both comfortable and roomy. The clubroom has been equipped, among other things, with a billiard and pool table and canteen.

The Lodge held its first meeting in the new hall last night, plans for future activities being the chief matter of discussion.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Overcast, light northeast wind; sea calm.

Triple Island — Clear, strong northwest wind; westerly swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC STEAL ATTEMPT IS CHARGED

TORONTO, Jan. 28:—United States interests were accused by C. Alfred Maguire of the Ontario Hydro Commission, in an address yesterday, of attempting to gain control of the Beauharnois power development during last summer's parliamentary investigation.