Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, March 12, 1932

High	3:46 a.m.	19:6 ft.
	16:21 p.m.	16:9 ft.
Low	10:30 a.m.	6:0 ft.
	22:15 p.m.	8:1 ft.

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PROVINCIAL SCANDAL IS DEVELOPING

FEDERAL GOVT. COMES THROUGH WITH ITS PAYMENTS

Charges of Mismanagement Made Before Investigating Body Has Resulted In Issuing Subpoenas

Alleged That Government Officials Arranged to Buy Lumber at Prices in Excess of What Lumbermen Offered

VICTORIA, March 11:—As a result of charges of mismanagement in connection with unemployment relief camps made before the committee investigating unemployment relief on Thursday, a number of subpoenas will be issued summoning various persons who had to do with supplies and public funds. It was charged that lumbermen of the province had made offers to supply lumber at a stated price and that purchasing agents for the government subsequently made arrangements to buy lumber at prices "very much in excess of what the lumbermen's organization offered." Charges were also made regarding a number of other items.

P.G.E. Telegram Subject of Query In Legislature

Frank N. MacPherson, Liberal member of the Legislature for Cranbrook, has asked Premier Tolmie in the Legislature if a telegram was sent during 1931 to the member for Fort George regarding immediate commencement of further construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, if so, had any financial arrangements been made at the date of said telegram for construction work on the railway, what was the nature of such arrangements and why has construction work not been proceeded with?

Brother of Bella Coola Woman Dies

Late Thomas A. Jones of New Westminster Was Long Prominently Identified With Lumber Industry

Thomas A. Jones, brother of Mrs. C. Greenway of Bella Coola, passed away recently in the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster, interment taking place a few days later in the Royal City. The late Mr. Jones had long been identified prominently with the lumber industry on the lower mainland.

Brother of Tlell Woman Has Died

Lionel Ward of Vancouver, Printer and Publisher and Prominent Member of Masonic Order

Lionel Ward, aged 50, brother of Mrs. W. A. Andrews of Tlell, Queen Charlotte Islands, died at his residence in Vancouver on Friday of last week after a long illness. Mr. Ward was engaged in the printing and publishing business and had been a resident of Vancouver for 23 years, having come there from Fernie. Deceased was a prominent member of various branches of the Masonic Order. The funeral took place in Vancouver on Monday with Anglican and Masonic rites.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Triple Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 44; heavy swell.

MINING ON BIG SCALE

McConnell Creek is No Poor Man's Proposition, Declares M. L. Brown

BURNS LAKE, March 11:—The McConnell Creek diggings are not a poor man's proposition," declares McKay L. Brown of Tulsa, Okla., who is the head of a new large venture which is going in for placer mining north of here.

"It would take at least $1500 to outfit a single prospector for the season," Mr. Brown said. "Anyone who goes in without adequate equipment is wasting his time."

Supplies are being moved in by air from here for Mr. Brown and his associates.

Packing Plant For Peace River

Otto Mickelson Opens First Plant of Kind in Block

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., March 11—The first meat packing plant in the B.C. Peace River Block has been opened here by Otto Mickelson, an experienced Danish packer, and its products have gained strong favor on local markets.

This new industry has already had the effect of stiffening local prices for hogs, as the plant can afford to pay more than the usual run of quotations of outside buyers.

ROOSEVELT IS FAVORED

New Hampshire Democrats Strongly in Favor of New York Governor's Candidature

CONCORD, N.H., March 11:—The New Hampshire state Democratic primary here gave Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York a four to one vote over Former Governor Al Smith.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 11:—Wheat was quoted at 65⅝c on the local exchange today.

MONEY ON WAY HERE

Governments to Meet Unemployment Relief Obligations Up to February 15

VICTORIA, March 11:—A sum of $500,000 is on the way from Ottawa, $324,000 to be distributed among municipalities almost immediately for money owing to them through the province on Dominion account. This will pretty well clean up unemployment relief accounts to the middle of February.

Prince Rupert will get $19,807 to help pay for the relief work which was carried out last fall and which the city has so far financed.

With the possibility of some adjustments, the amount now coming will clean up the obligation of the two governments to the city on relief work, Mayor Orme stated this morning in commenting upon the above dispatch.

The mayor observed that it appeared the provincial government had been correct, after all, in its attitude regarding the standing of unemployment relief funds as between the two governments.

Conviction in Peace River Is Quashed

Chief Justice Auley Morrison, in Supreme Court in Vancouver, has quashed a conviction against Philip F. Tompkins by Magistrate J. W. Abbott at Fort St. John last November for stealing lumber. The magistrate imposed a sentence of 14 days' imprisonment. The chief justice found that it was not clear whether the value was less than $10 so as to give the stipendiary magistrate jurisdiction and, further, no formal conviction had been returned.

Mother of Ole Stegavig Dies

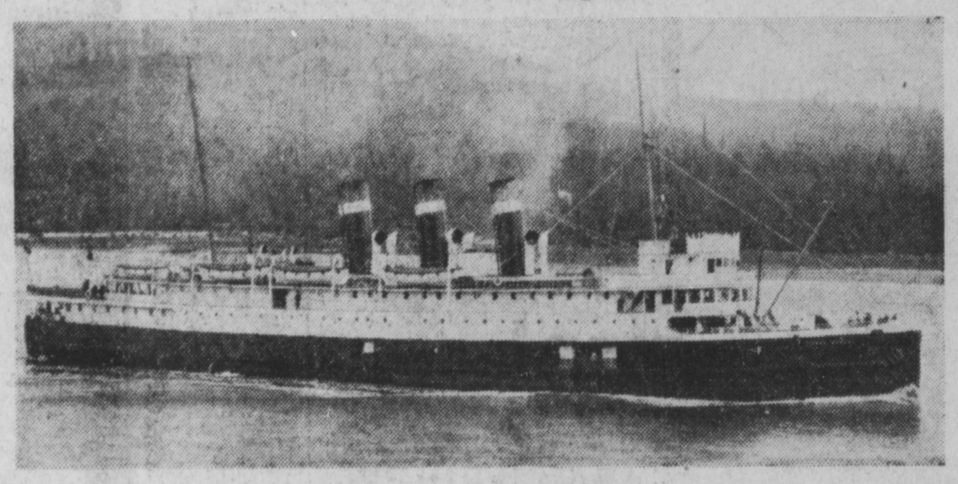
Local Man Bereaved Recently—Deceased Was 63 Years Old and Native of Norway

Mrs. Ellen Mary Stegavig, aged 63, mother of Ole Stegavig of this city, passed away suddenly at her home in the Delta on February 18, the funeral taking place on February 21 at Annieville with Rev. A. A. Assen officiating. She is survived by her widower, five sons, one brother and one sister. Deceased was born in Norway.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. Dafoe and family desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends whose words of sympathy were deeply appreciated.

S. S. Prince Rupert



Popular coastal vessel which is now receiving annual overhaul at local dry dock.

Spring Tea Is Great Success

Delightful Affair Held By Woman's Auxiliary of Cathedral at Home of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Fourth Avenue West, by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral. Many ladies called during the afternoon and were received by Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. W. J. Greer, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson and Mrs. George Rorie poured and serviteurs were Mrs A. E. Parlow, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. W. C. Aspinall, Mrs. C. V. Evitt, Mrs. W. W. Smeeton and Miss Esther Eeidshaug. Cashier was Mrs. F. A. MacCallum.

Mrs. G. A. Woodland and Mrs. R. M. Smith were in charge of the home cooking table while Mrs. C. W. Homer and Mrs. G. O. Treleaven looked after the tables of novelties. A table of very realistic paper daffodils made a bright spot among the novelties.

During the afternoon a delightful musical program was rendered, this including vocal solos by Mrs. F. W. Allen, Mrs. P. J. McMillan, Mrs. S. D. Johnston and Mrs. A. G. Webber, accompanists being Mrs. R. H. Bartlett, Mrs. W. L. Stamford, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Cullin.

SEPARATION IS DENIED

Domestic Troubles Are Denied By Clark Gable, Popular Villain of Silver Screen

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11:—Clark Gable, popular screen villain, has issued a statement denying reports that he and his wife, the former Mrs. M. Franklin Langham, have separated. Gable is 30 and his wife, 41. Mrs. Gable is merely visiting in New York, he explains.

No Developments Lindbergh Case

Another Day Passes Without News of Missing Baby of Famous Aviator

HOPEWELL, N.J., March 11:—There have been no developments of apparent moment in the Lindbergh kidnapping case during the past 24 hours.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS IS DEMANDED

SHANGHAI, March 11: — Chinese authorities were adamant today in their refusal to accept any peace settlement which does not include an unconditional wthdrawal of all Japanese troops from the Shanghai area.

Heavy Snow in Interior Holds Up Auto Travel

PRINCE GEORGE, March 11 — Wind a few nights ago following an eight-inch snowfall piled the highway full in places between Quesnel and Prince George but snow plows and men with shovels soon had it cleared.

No Disorders In District

Inspector John Macdonald Denies Report That Officers Have Been Dispatched to Kincolith

Inspector John Macdonald, commanding this division of the provincial police, this morning denied rumors suggested in wires from Vancouver of threatened disorders among the Indians at Kincolith. "It is the first I have heard of it," declared the inspector in denying the report that officers had been dispatched to the scene. No native disorders are reported anywhere in the district.

Father of Prince George Woman Passes in South

The death occurred on Wednesday of last week at his home in White Rock of William Robert Barge, aged 63, father of Mrs. T. S. Carmichael of Prince George. The funeral took place on Friday in New Westminster. Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

Northern Members On Committees at Legislative Meet

T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, is a member of the public accounts committee at the present session of the Legislature in Victoria.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A. for Skeena, is a member of the agriculture and fisheries committees.

A. M. Manson, M.L.A. for Omineca, is a member of the standing orders and private bills and public accounts committees.

H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, is on the mining, public accounts and forestry committees.

Dr. R. W. Alward of Fort George is a member of the municipal matters committee.

Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Manson are members of the special committee to investigate matters pertaining to the unemployment situation.

At Prince George After Hop Across Rocky Mountains

PRINCE GEORGE, March 11:—Pilot E. P. H. Wells and Air Engineer William Faulkner of Vancouver arrived here a few days ago in a Canadian Airways Fokker cabin plane after a flight over the Rocky Mountains from Edmonton. The plane will be based here and at Burns Lake in commercial service.

Bella Coola Post Office Subjected To House Inquiry

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, has inquired in the House of Commons at Ottawa as to the revenue of the post office at Bella Coola for the years 1929-30-31, the rental paid per month for the office, the rental paid per month for the telegraph booth at Bella Coola and to whom the rent is paid in each instance.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late R. Hanna will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

Pioneers and fishermen please attend. Donation of cars would be appreciated.

NEW SPAN IS OPENED

Big Celebration Held at Port Simpson Yesterday

PORT SIMPSON, March 11—The official opening of the new bridge at Port Simpson took place yesterday and was conducted in a very impressive manner. The people of Port Simpson gathered in the Athletic Hall and, headed by the band, paraded to the bridge where the Chief Councillor formally turned the bridge over to the people, the the bridge over to the people, the acceptance of which was acknowledged by Chief Harry Brooks on behalf of the people of Port Simpson.

Chief George Kelly pronounced the name of the bridge as the "Rose Island Bridge," and Chief Wm.Dudoward formally opened the bridge. W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, spoke on behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs through whose good offices the bridge was built. Mr. Collison complimented the men having charge of the planning and building, this being in the hands of the Council.

Following this Mr. Collison, in company with chief councillor, council and chiefs, crossed the bridge, accompanied by the band and people of Port Simpson.

The bridge replaces one that was built 37 years ago. It was planned and built entirely by the native workmen. The cost was about $4,300.

The program for the bridge opening was as follows:

Selection—Band.

Formal presentation of the bridge on behalf of the Council by Chief Councillor, E. F. Dudoward.

Acknowledgment on behalf of Port Simpson by Chief Harry Brooks.

Official naming of bridge by Chief George Kelly.

Official opening by cutting of ribbon by Chief Wm. Dudward.

"O Canada," Band.

Address—Mr. W. E. Collison, Indian Agent.

Father Hubbard On Way North

Famous Priest to Again Explore Glaciers and Volcanoes of Central Alaska

SEATTLE, March 11:—Father Bernard J. Hubbard of the Jesuit Santa Clara University in California has sailed from here aboard the steamer Admiral Evans for Seward whence he will proceed on his sixth journey of exploration into glacial and volcanic regions of Central Alaska.

M'KEOWN IS SANE

Temprary Mental Aberration is Claimed For Seattle Denist Who Has Confessed

SEATTLE, March 11:—State alienists have declared that Dr. Albert McKeown, well known local dentist and self-confessed slayer of his 81-year old mother in the basement of his home last week, is normal mentally. It is being pleaded for McKeown that he was temporarily insane when he committed the murder.