

HARBOR REPORT IS TABLED IN HOUSE

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light southeast wind; temperature, 47; light easterly wind; 30.26;

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, April 9, 1932
 High 2:39 a.m. 20.6 ft.
 15:21 p.m. 17.9 ft.
 Low 9:22 a.m. 4.1 ft.
 21:10 p.m. 7.7 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

POOLEY PROPOSES VICTORIA POLICE BOARD ABOLITION

Vancouver Can Become Outlet For Peace River Valley Only if Protected From North B.C. Port

Damaged Plane After Collision



Crew of U.S. cruiser Louisville hoisting damaged plane aboard after two planes collided in the air. One was a total wreck, the other was only slightly damaged. None of the pilots was injured.

SIGNIFICANT FINDING OF SIR ALEXANDER GIBB, BRITISH ENGINEER, ANNOUNCED TODAY WITH TABELING OF ROYAL COMMISSION RETURN

Drastic Action in Regard To Ports of Canada Urged

Would Abolish Harbor Commissioners at Each Port and Set Up Central Board in Ottawa With Individual Managers

OTTAWA, April 8:—Dealing with Vancouver, the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, British expert, on Canadian harbors, presented to the House of Commons today, views arguments in favor of Peace River grain coming to Vancouver as very strong but states that this goal can only be obtained if the port is protected from the establishment of a competitive port further north and infers that, if the central harbor board at Ottawa is appointed, this question will be decided "upon the broad grounds of national policy," particularly in consideration of the fact that a port further north of Vancouver "could only exist on direct or indirect subsidization."

Lashing out at the present system of administration of Canadian ports, Sir Alexander, who is a noted British port engineer, in his report as a Royal Commission for the federal government, recommends the abolition of all harbor commissions and the establishment of a central board at Ottawa to administer the ports. The central board would be under the jurisdiction of the Department of Marine, independent of the deputy minister and answerable only to the minister of marine. The body would have a personnel of three—a controller of harbor finance, a director of port engineering and a director of port operations. A harbor manager would be appointed to each port. This officer, under the central board, would be assisted by a purely advisory committee composed of outstanding citizens named by the provincial government, the municipal council, the board of trade, the steamship companies, the railway companies and the labor unions.

Most of the capital expenditures of all harbors, with the exception of Montreal and Vancouver, should be written off, Sir Alexander declared. The report was tabled in the House of Commons today.

Inquires About Road Spendings In Fort George

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal member for Yale, has been asking some questions in the Legislature at Victoria regarding road expenditures in the Fort George district. In one question, Dr. Gillis asked if any amount was spent from September 1, 1928, to December 31, 1931, on Davie Lake road north of Summit Lake, if so, what total sum was spent on such road during 1929, 1930 and 1931, and for what class of traffic is this road available?

In another question, Dr. Gillis inquires if any amount was spent since September 1, 1928, in connecting the Bellos ranch with the Quesnel-Prince George highway and, if so, what was the total amount so spent?

A closed fist is seldom governed by an open mind.

Terrace Fair Directors For Year Selected

TERRACE, April 8—J. K. Gordon, James Lever, G. Hamblin, D. Kerr, C. H. Thomas, Rev. H. T. Allen and Mrs. C. H. Thomas have been elected directors of the Terrace Fair Association for the year. It is intended to hold a fair as usual this year.

INTERIM PAYMENT MADE TO FARMERS

WINNIPEG, April 8:—Interim payment of ten cents a bushel on all grades of last year's wheat crop delivered to prairie wheat pools was made today. The initial payment was 36c per bushel.

In New Role



The famous piano-sitter, Helen Morgan, is pictured in a new role. She seems to be quite at home in a leaping-lena as she vacations at Miami Beach.

STORE IS ENTERED

Loose Silver and Cigarettes Taken From F. E. Hunt Establishment on Waterfront

Some time between 9 o'clock last night and 6 o'clock this morning the F. E. Hunt Ltd. marine outfitting store on the waterfront was broken into, loose silver from the cash register as well as a quantity of cigarettes being taken. Entry was obtained by forcing the sash of the side office window and climbing in.

The breaking and entering was reported to the police at 6 o'clock this morning since which time investigation has been proceeding.

The cash in the register which was removed amounted to about \$6 while the value of cigarettes removed is estimated at \$10 or \$12.

BORROWING INCREASED

C.P.R. Permitted Under New Bill to Raise Up to One-Half of Company's Property Investment

OTTAWA, April 8:—Under the terms of a bill approved yesterday by the railway committee of the House of Commons the borrowing powers of the Canadian Pacific Railway are increased to an extent where the company may issue consolidated debenture stock to an amount which, with secured obligations of the company outstanding, shall not exceed one-half of the company's property investment.

Burns Lake Man Gets Twenty Days in Jail

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised that Otto Lundberg was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment, without option of fine, by Stipendiary Magistrate R. W. MacGowan at Burns Lake for his third offence on a charge of drunkenness.

Course of Law Alleged By Magistrate G. Jay Was Tampered With

Permissive Adoption of Three-Man System Elsewhere in Province Advocated by Attorney-General in Legislature

VICTORIA, April 8:—Immediate abolition of the police board of Victoria consequent upon a complaint made to him by Magistrate George H. Jay and permissive adoption of the Ontario three-man system in other parts of the province was recommended by Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general, in the Legislature yesterday. The attorney-general was speaking on proposed amendments to the Municipal Act.

PASSING OF GEN. CLARK

Noted Vancouver Soldier Won Distinction in War; Prominent Broker

WAS IN KLONDYKE

VANCOUVER, April 8:—General Robert Percy Clark, one of British Columbia's outstanding soldiers in the Great War and for many years a leader in Pacific Coast financial circles, died in hospital shortly before noon today. He was born in London, England, on April 17, 1874. Before the War he lived at Victoria and was president of the Western Motor & Supply Co. and the Sun Rubber Co. Ltd. while there.

Educated at Broadstairs College in Kent, England, the late General Clark was attracted to Western Canada by the Gold Rush and went to the Klondyke in 1897. He went to Victoria in 1900 but went to the Boer War in South Africa the same year and returned to Victoria in 1906 when he went into business. While in South Africa he served with the Seventh Irish Fusiliers, the Kimberley Regiment, the Diamond Field Horse and the Diamond Fields Field Artillery. He won the King's and Queen's Medals.

Returning to Victoria, General Clark retained his interest in military affairs and was captain of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. He went overseas soon after the outbreak of the Great War and during the conflict rose to the rank of a general.

The late General Clark is survived by a widow and two sons and two daughters. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Sons of England and Eagles. His recreation was polo. He was a Conservative and an Anglican.

Halibut Landings

Summary
 American—70,500 pounds, 5.9c and 3c to 7.3c and 3c.
 Canadian—9,300 pounds, 5.5c and 4.5c to 6.2c and 4.5c.

American
 Pioneer, 18,000, Cold Storage, 5.9c and 3c.
 Grayling, 14,000, Pacific, 7.2c and 3c.

Senator, 35,000, refused 6c and 3c, left for Seattle.
 Aleutian, 35,000, refused 5c and 3c, left for Seattle.
 Superior, 27,000, Atlin, 7c and 3c.
 Gony, 6,000, Pacific, 7.3c and 3c.
 Rap III, 5,500, Cold Storage, 7.1c and 3c.

Canadian
 Toodie, 3,500, Cold Storage, 6.2c and 4.5c.
 Teddy, 700, Cold Storage, 5.5c and 4.5c.

Vera Beatrice, 3,500, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 4.5c.
 Alice May, 1,600, Atlin, 5.5c and 4.5c.

Mrs. Annie Brown Of Cedarvale Dies

CEDARVALE, April 8:—Mrs. Annie Brown, a well known native woman, passed away here on Easter Monday. The funeral was conducted on Thursday by Rev. T. R. Tomlinson.

FINED \$100

Peter Galy, for contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, was fined \$100, with option of three months' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Game Service In Province Costly

Employees Number 69 and Salaries Total \$9,161.10, Legislature Is Told

In answer to questions asked by Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal member for Yale, Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney general, revealed in the Legislature that there are a total of 69 employees in the Game Branch of the province, the total amount of salaries for 1932 being \$9,161.10. Employees were located, among other points, at Prince Rupert, Prince George, Vanderhoof, Pouce Coupe and Fort St. John.

Taku Area Is Under Reserve

In Order to Permit Examination of Industrial Sites and Shipping Facilities

An area in the Cassiar district in the vicinity of Taku River was placed under reserve on September 10 last, the reserve to be temporary during the local mining boom to permit examination and apportionment of limited industrial sites and shipping facilities. Hon. N. S. Loughheed stated in the Legislature recently in answer to questions asked by A. Wells Gray, Liberal member for New Westminster, in regard to areas which had been placed under reserve by the government, and the reasons for placing the reserves.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; sea rough.
 Langara Island—Overcast, light easterly wind; sea calm.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 8:—Wheat was quoted at 58 7/8c on the local exchange today.

MORATORIUM ON MORTGAGES FOR YEAR PROPOSED
 VICTORIA, April 8:—A bill providing for a moratorium on mortgages for one year has been introduced in the Legislature by Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general. Interest and tax payments must continue to be paid, the moratorium applying only to principal payments.

Co-operative Gold Seeking Expedition to Alaska; 250 Miners Plan to Go North

SEATTLE, April 8:—A co-operative gold-seeking expedition to Alaska in June was announced today by Seattle men who have organized the Alaska Grubstake Co. and have purchased the barquette Conqueror to use in the project.

Bob Wark, Seattle flyer, who is president of the company, plans to fly the miners in from the ship to the claims.

It is hoped to organize an expedition of 250 miners all to share equally in the profits.