Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:36 a.m.	22.8 ft.
	15:29 p.m.	19.1 ft.
Low	9:19 a.m.	1.9 ft.
	21:21 p.m.	6.7 ft.

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B.C. POLITICAL UNION SEEMS ALL OFF

FOUR NATIONS OF EUROPE APPROVE NEW PEACE PLAN

British Engineer's Guilt Plea Provides Dramatic Climax For Opening of Hearing in Moscow

FIVE OTHER DEFENDANTS IN SENSATIONAL TRIAL PLEAD NOT GUILTY—LONDON PROFESSES NO SURPRISE AT DEVELOPMENT OWING TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND QUESTIONING METHODS.

LONDON, April 12:—The House of Lords last night approved the bill giving the Nationalist cabinet of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald authority to place an embargo against Russian goods entering the United Kingdom in the event of the trial of six British electrical engneers by Soviet Russia on sabotage and espionage charges being deemed to be unfair.

MOSCOW, April 12: (CP)—W. L. Macdonald, British employee of the Metropolitain Vickers Electrical Co., and eleven Russian employees of the company today pleaded guilty to charges of espionage, sabotage and bribery. Five other British employees pleaded not guilty. They are Allan Monkhouse, Charles Nordwell, L. C. Thornton, A. W. Gregory and John Cushny. The trial started today in "October Hall" which was guarded closely by uniformed and bayoneted soldiers. The hall was crowded to capacity.

Macdonald, who is 28 years of age, walked in the front rank of the prisoners and, without speaking to his colleague, took a seat in the front row of the prisoners' dock. He is tall and was wearing a closely-cropped goatee. His face was pale.

In his alleged confession, the indictment said, Macdonald told of acting under Thornton's instructions in collecting military, economic and political information. "I understood Thornton was acting in the interests of England," the indictment quoted Macdonald as saying.

Macdonald's plea, which followed the reading of the indictment, furnishes a dramatic climax to the first session of the trial. It surprised even British embassy officials who had not been allowed to discuss the case with the defendants.

London Not Surprised

LONDON, April 12: (CP)—The plea of guilty of W. L. Macdonald, British electrical engineer, to charges of espionage, sabotage and bribery did not surprise British official circles today. The plea is considered to be the result of five weeks of solitary confinement and the methods of questioning which had been employed.

LANCASTER ON FLIGHT

British Aviator Seeking to Beat Amy Johnson' Record to Capetown

LONDON, April 12: (CP)—Determined to break the record of Amy Johnson Mollison, Capt. William Lancaster, British aviator, broke into the limelight again yesterday when he was winging his way toward Capetown, having taken off from Lympne early in the morning He landed at Adrar, Algeria, last night and took off this morning in continuation of the flight.

Capt. Lancaster received considerable notoriety last year when with Mrs. Jessie Keith Miller, Australian aviatrix, he was made defendant in a trial for the murder of Haden Clark, novelist, at Miami, Fla. The couple were acquitted but were later ordered deported from the United States.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 12—(CP)—Wheat was quoted at 50½c. on the local Exchange today.

Mount Oldfield Road Committee Is Busy; Survey of Route Being Asked; Start in McClymont Park

The Mount Oldfield trail committee consisting of representatives of the Gyro and Rotary Clubs and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has requested the provincial department of public works to make surveys of a proposed route for a trail, and eventually a road, starting from McClymont Park and ascending the mountain with a grade which, it is believed, would at no point exceed ten percent which is the gradient of the ramp which leads to the Canadian National wharves on the local waterfront. The proposed route up the mountain would be about two and one-half miles in length involving three switchbacks and four raises and would reach the top of the mountain at an elevation of 1465 feet above sea level or about 1100 feet above McClymont Park. The upper terminus of the proposed route would be on the lower ridge of the mountain above the city dam and also above the present headquarters of the Prince Rupert Ski Club which has been such a popular venue for many Prince Rupert people during the past winter season. The idea is that the trail might be put in before another winter and widened into a roadway within a year or so as conditions may permit.

The proposed route would leave McBride Street immediately beyond the Hays Creek bridge in McClymont Park, running through city property in the westerly direction for the first raise on which an elevation of about 165 feet from McClymont Park would be reached. Then there would be the first

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Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—37,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.

Canadian—63,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.

American

Vesta, 9,000; Sirius, 11,000; Viola, 8,000; Thor, 5,000, and Visitor, 4,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Canadian

Melville, 15,000; Prosperity A., 22,000; Bayview, 6,500; Unome, 8,500; Toodie, 10,000; Gulvik, 8,000; and Palander, 3,000, Cold Storage 4c and 2c.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Rain, southeast wind; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 44; choppy sea.

Dead Tree Point—Rain, southeast gale; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 44; choppy sea.

Triple Island—Overcast, strong southeast wind, choppy sea.

Langara—Overcast, light easterly wind, moderate sea.

Terrace—Clear, east wind, 30.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 31.

ADOLF CHATS WITH CROWN PRINCE



Adolf Hitler (left) chats with former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany just before the re-opening of the Reichstag in the garrison church at Potsdam. At that sessio Hitler demanded, and obtained, full dictatorial powers in Germany for four years.

MacDonald-Mussolini Pact Is Acceptable To Important Powers

Great Britain, Italy, Germany and France Now Reported in Agreement—Further Developments Announced in Rome Last Night

ROME, April 12:—It was declared authoritatively here last night that four major nations of Europe—Great Britain, Italy, Germany and France—had accepted in principle the MacDonald-Mussolini plan for peace and disarmament in Europe. Germany's approval came during the day as a result of conferences here between Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler. It was also intimated late last night that France was agreeable to the plan with certain reservations.

SWAN SONG FOR BOARD

Does Not Expect to Sit Again in View of Impending Commissionership

In view of the accepted inevitability of the appointment of a commissioner to take over the administration of civic affairs at an early date, Chairman Arthur Brooksbank, at last night's school board meeting sang the "swan song" of the school trustees who, like the mayor and aldermen, will likely be soon without their civic jobs.

Mr. Brooksbank thanked the principals of the various schools who were present for their co-operation with the board during its term of office and expressed the hope that the commissioner would be at least agreeable and that members of the teaching staff would like him. Mr. Brooksbank, before adjournment, also expressed appreciation of the work and co-operation of other members of the board. They had done all they could.

Trustee D. C. Schubert was inclined to discount the rumor which has been current about the city that there was a danger of a commissioner closing down the High School.

Local Firm Gets Order For School Stationery Supply

The board of school trustees, at its regular monthly meeting last night, awarded McRae Bros. Ltd., being the lowest local tenderer, an order for the year's school stationery supply. The tenderers were:

McRae Bros., $242.05.

Smith, Davidson & Wright (Vancouver), $242.05.

Columbia Paper Co. (Vancouver), $242.05.

Fraser Stationers, $246.75.

Clark & Stewart (Vancouver) $234.01.

Decision to accept the local tender was made on motion of Trustees Breen and Schubert with Trustee Fulton opposing. In view of the small difference, the majority of the board felt disposed to accepting the local tender.

"The world is a wilderness waiting for a voice."—William E. Borah

BUDGET IS APPROVED

Rhodes Fiscal Document Passed By House of Commons Last Night on Division of 119 to 63

OTTAWA, April 12 (CP)—The budget of Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, minister of finance, passed the House of Commons last night on a division of 107 to 72.

The Progressive sub-amendment calling for modification of the budget in favor of currency inflation, nationalized insurance and a national credit bank was defeated 171 to 13, all Conservatives and Liberals uniting against it.

A Liberal amendment of direct want of confidence in the government was defeated 119 to 63.

STRIKE IS NOW OVER

DUBLIN, April 12: (CP)—The unofficial strike of one thousand Irish Free State railroad workers for higher wages was settled today.

Premier Tolmie Tells Saanich Conservatives Coalition Impossible

Will Proceed Now With Program of Cabinet Reorganization and Platform Building With Preparations For Provincial Election In Due Time

VICTORIA, April 12: (CP)—All avenues leading to union of the two major political parties in the provincial field for the duration of the depression appeared to be closed last night as Premier S. F. Tolmie, in an address to the Saanich Conservative Association, outlined plans tending to clear the political atmosphere. Having failed to form a direct union with the Liberal party, the Premier declared that it was now his intention to proceed with the program laid down last fall which includes reorganization of the cabinet and preparation of a platform which will be followed in due time by preparations for an election.

RECITAL BY CHOIR

Kincolith Singers Will be Heard in Easter Program at Fishery Bay

The choir of Christ Church (Anglican) at Kincolith on the Naas River has been having an active season and will render a special Easter program at Fishery Bay, the headquarters of the oolachan fishery, next Sunday. Anthems will include "Christ Our Passover," "The King of Kings" and "Worthy is the Lamb" from the Messiah.

A. C. Angus is superintendent o. the Christ Church Choir, J. E. Stewart, choirmaster, and W. F. Stewart, organist. The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. Sophia Smart, Mrs. Emma Nelson, Mrs. Ellen Allen, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Haldane, Mrs. Augusta Russell, Mrs. Alexandra Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, Miss Alma Alexander, Miss Martha Lincoln, Miss Myra Stewart, Miss Grace A. Stewart, Miss Nora Doolan, Miss Nellie Barton.

Altos—Miss Clara Stewart, Miss Eva Haldane, Miss Alice Stewart, Mrs. Ellen Alexander, Mrs. Mary Watts, Mrs. Maud Haldane, Mrs. Reggie Clayton, Mrs. Cecil Barton.

Tenors—Percy Barton, Soloman Doolan, Ernest Stevens, Reggy Clayton, Paul Clayton, Silas Maxwell, Jeffery Henson, Abel Angus.

Basses—Albert Moore, David McKay, Willie Stevens, Sam Stewart, Ralph Clayton, Jonah Haldane, Celester Barton, Eddie Haines, Howard Lincoln, Matthew Stewart, Henry Aksidane.

Orchestra—A. E. Nelson, violin; George Stewart, violin; Simon McKay, violin; Charlie Barton, saxophone; Matthew Gurney, saxophone.

Japanese Woman Dies in Hospital

Mrs. M. Mihara, Port Essington Japanese woman, died about midnight last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where she had been a patient for less than a day. Critically ill, she had been brought to the hospital early yesterday morning from the Skeena River.

Mrs. Mihara was twenty-three years of age and is survived by her husband in Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayner Bros., undertakers.

OPPOSING RECEIVER

Notice of Motion For Special Council Meeting Posted By Ald. Basso-Bert

Ald. Basso-Bert has intimated his intention of leading a fight in the city council against the proposed appointment of a commissioner to take charge of the administration of civic afafirs. The following notice of motion has been posted at the City Hall by Ald. Basso-Bert for consideration of the council at a special meeting which has been called for tomorrow night to consider the application which has been made by Frederick Gordon Sweet, representing bondholders, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Vancouver seeking authorization of the appointment of a commissioner following default of the city in payment of a $25 bond interest coupon:

"Whereas the bondholders have appealed to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a commissioner for this city in spite of the fact that the city council has inaugurated a policy of stringent economy and retrenchments,

"Therefore, be it resolved that this council take immediate action to protest such appointment."

MAPLE LEAFS STAY IN RACE

TORONTO, April 12: (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs remained in the Stanley Cup final hockey series last night by defeating the New York Rangers three to two in the third game of the best three out of five series. The Rangers had won the first two games. The fourth game will be played here tomorrow night and the fifth, if necessary, on Saturday night.