Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:03 a.m.	18.6 ft.
	17.05 p.m.	18.0 ft.
Low	10:45 a.m.	4.2 ft.
	23:06 p.m.	7.8 ft.

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 60; sea smooth.

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PLANNING TO STABILIZE STERLING

MOLLISONS AGAIN READY TO START 12,000 MILE FLIGHT

European Banking Bloc Trying To Induce Britain To Steady Money On International Mart

Representatives of French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian Banks, at Secret Session Today, Decide on This Line Of Action—Alarm Over Gold Standard

LONDON, June 27: (Canadian Press)—United action by central banks of France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium to induce Great Britain to stabilize sterling and crush an international ring of currency speculators was decided upon at a secret meeting held here today. Nervousness sweeping over continental Europe over the inability of gold standard countries to remain on the gold basis caused the French delegation at midnight last night to call the closed session.

"We have decided to defend the gold standard to the last ditch," the president of one central bank said.

ENGLAND WINS OVER WEST INDIES TODAY IN CRICKET MATCH

LONDON, June 27: (CP)—England today defeated the British West Indies by innings and twenty-seven runs in the first of three test cricket matches. The scores were: England, 296; British West Indies, 97 and 172.

PROGRESS SPLENDID

Two Shifts Being Worked on Prince Rupert Group—Large Nuggets Found

SKIDEGATE, June 27:—Splendid progress is being made in the driving of the tunnel on the C vein of the Prince Rupert group of gold claims which is under active development by the Hydah Gold Mines Limited. Quite a few large nuggets were brought in a few days ago by the engineer in charge, A. J. Ingraham.

Mr. Becker of Prince Rupert is foreman on the property and at present two shifts per day are being worked on C vein. After the mill has been installed three shifts will be put on.

PROSECUTION TO PROCEED

Acquittal of Charles E. Mitchell Will Not Save Other Prominent American Financiers

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 27:—The acquittal in New York of Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank on charges of income tax evasion, will not interfere with similar prosecutions against other prominent financiers being proceeded with as originally planned, it is stated by the treasury department.

The trial of Joseph W. Harriman will go ahead in July as scheduled with others following later.

Austin Wins Over Brugnon

Britisher Defeats Frenchman Today In Second Round of Wimbledon Tennis

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 27: (Canadian Press)—H. W. (Bunny) Austin of England defeated Jasques Brugnon of France 6-2, 7-5, 6-0 today in the second round of the Wimbledon tennis championships.

Frank Patterson, well known pioneer Porcher Island mining man, was a week-end visitor in town from Surf Point where he has another interesting property at present under development. M. Patterson returned on Saturday to Porcher Island.

ACTIVITY AT ATLIN

Northern Mining Promises to Be a "Hummer" This Season in Both Lode and Placer

Greatly increased mining activity, particularly in lode gold, is predicted for the present season in the Atlin district by Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer. Placer miners will also be increasingly busy in that area which promises to be "humming" during the next few months.

According to reports reaching Dr. Mandy's office here many new properties are being started up, new deals are being put through, old properties are being re-opened and considerable new capital is being introduced into the area.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Session

LONDON, June 27:—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State and leader of the American delegation to the world economic conference, conferred at the week-end. One of the matters discussed was a plan for a general rise in prices in both countries in the effort to bring about economic recovery.

NEW RAILWAY SET-UP IS TO BE EFFECTED

OTTAWA, June 27: (CP)—Although government ministers remain non-committal, it was learned on reliable authority yesterday that the new set-up of Canadian National Railways administration as provided for under legislation passed at the recent session of Parliament on recommendation of the Duff Commission will likely be constituted by the week-end.

BELIEVED MURDERED

Tacoma Police Endeavoring to Solve Fire Mystery in Which Four Lost Lives

TACOMA, June 27:—Local police are continuing their investigation into a mysterious fire tragedy of a few days ago when Alpha Stone, his wife and two children lost their lives. The bodies of the four were found in the ruins of a palatial residence which they had occupied eight miles north of the city. There was evidence of the skulls of all four having been crushed and foul play is suspected. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict. One suspect is being held.

BRUHN QUITS TOLMIE GOV'T

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, June 27:—Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, resigned from the Tolmie government today, giving as his reason that the ministry was not a real union and was "rendered ineffective by lack of definite program or general support." He said he could no longer delay his retirement since it was clear that the Premier could not form a union ministry as he had promised.

MACHINERY FOR MINE

Some 160 Tons of Equipment Being Moved Onto Gold Harbor Property on Islands

SKIDEGATE, June 27:—Some 160 tons of machinery is now being moved out to the Gold Harbor mine which is under active development. This includes a small stamp mill and a diesel engine.

Tonight's mixed train, due from the east at 10:20, was reported this morning to be on time.

Visiting District

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education. He left for the interior last night after spending the day in the city. Mrs. Hinchliffe and family are accompanying him.

LOAD OFF SHOULDERS

So Declares H. F. Kergin M. L. A. On Losing Liberal Nomination

ANYOX, June 27:—"You are taking a load off my shoulders," declared H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, in congratulating W. J. Asselstine on being nominated as Liberal candidate at the recent convention here. As far as he was personally concerned, Mr. Kergin declared that he would continue to stand for the best principles of Liberalism.

Mr. Asselstine won the nomination over Mr. Kergin by a vote of 25 to 16. Anyox gave 13 votes to Asselstine, Premier, 3; Big Missouri, 1; B. C. Silver, 1; Marmot River, 1; Silver Heights, 1. Alice Arm gave 3 votes to Kergin, Atlin, 3; Dease Lake, 1; Aiyansh, 1; MacDonald River, 1, and Telegraph Creek, 2. Stewart divided its ten votes equally between Asselstine and Kergin.

PUT OUT OF MEET

Unemployed Escorted From Council Chamber in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 27 (Canadian Press)—Twenty unemployed were escorted from the council chamber at the City Hall yesterday when they ran contrary to Mayor Louis D. Taylor's "silence" edict during a meeting of the council.

A crowd of several hundred persons outside the City Hall was dispersed by mounted police.

High School Boy Dies After Being Hit By Baseball

SEATTLE, June 27:—Charles Steer, fifteen year old Seattle high school boy, who was struck on the head during a baseball game here a few days ago, died at the end of the week from the injury. At first he was not believed to have been seriously hurt but a hemorhage developed.

WHEAT IS UP AGAIN

Six Cents Added in Today's Trading to Yesterday's Close After Opening Uncertainty

WINNIPEG, June 27: (Canadian Press) — After plunging around in uncertainty, wheat futures shot away up in late trading today and added six cents to yesterday's close before last minute profit-taking reduced the gains slightly.

July closed at 79¾c, October at 81¾c and December at 83¼c.

Vancouver Stocks

Supplied by S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

Toronto

Int. Nickel, 20.15.
Noranda, 32.25.
Sherritt, 1.23.

Vancouver

Bridge River Cons., .41.
Big Missouri, .26.
B. R. X., .58.
Blue Bird, .04½.
Cork Province, .01¾.
Georgia River, .06¼.
Grandview, .07.
Lucky Jim, .05.
Meridian, .63½.
Native Son, .11.
National Silver, .07.
Noble Five, .15¾.
Pend Oreille, 1.40.
Porter Idaho, .14.
Premier, 1.24.

ACTIVITY IN MINING

Airplanes Being Used in Interior—Mill Being Erected at Houston on Lode Gold Mine

SMITHERS, June 27:—W. S. (Duke) Harris arrived at Lake Kathlyn a few days ago in an airplane piloted by W. L. McCluskey. He is scouting for mining properties on behalf of Colonel Victor Spencer and eastern associates including Mr. Cord of the Auburn Motors. They are planning to proceed north.

Donald Hannan Watson and Barney Phillips of Edmonton returned from the north to Burns Lake last week. They express themselves as well satisfied with some placer leases they have examined and will return to develop the ground. They went out March 31 and, since that time, have been busy in the country between the Finlay and Liard Rivers north of Thutade Lake.

A. J. MacPherson and Hugo C. Stratford of Vancouver, acting for George Smith and associates, are busy erecting a mill at Bob Creek, eight miles south of Houston. This is a lode gold property and is said to be rich.

Ken Dewar is operating a plane for the Consolidated between Burns Lake and several points in the north including Thutade Lake, Bear Lake and Driftwood River, northwest of Takla Lake.

Father J. Hammond O.M.I., parish priest for the Roman Catholic Church at Anyox, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from the smelter town and will proceed on tomorrow night's train for a brief trip to Terrace, returning here Thursday night to catch the Prince George Friday afternoon on his way back to Anyox.

Famous British Flying Pair Planning to Take-Off During Coming Week

Plane Which Was Damaged Recently Repaired in Preparation For Long Journey From England to New York and Thence to Bagdad and Croydon

LONDON, June 27: (Canadian Press)—James and Amy Mollison hope to make a fresh start next week on their 12,000-mile flight from England to New York, thence to Bagdad and back to Croydon. Their airplane "Seafarer," which was damaged in an attempted take-off recently, is again in readiness and will be flown by the Mollisons to Pending Sands in Carmarthenshire where the couple will stand by from next Monday to the time of starting on their journey. They hope to have the benefit of the full moon on the New York to Bagdad stage of the journey.

LAMSON IS ARRAIGNED

Former Resident of Canada to Plead Not Guilty of Wife Murder

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 27:—Having been bound over following preliminary hearing to stand trial on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of his pretty young wife, whom he is alleged to have beaten to death with a length of pipe as she bathed in the bathroom of her home here, David A. Lamson, 31, formerly of Red Deer, Alta., was arraigned in superior court here at the end of the week and remanded for one week when, it was intimated by the defence, he will enter a straight plea of not guilty to the charge.

ENGLAND WINS CUP

Professional Golf Championship is Retained by Old Country

SOUTHPORT, Eng., June 27: (Canadian Press)—England regained possession today of the Ryder Cup, emblematic of Anglo-American professional golf rivalry, by defeating United States six and a half points to five on two days' competition.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY

Sixty-Seven Persons Lost Lives in Sumatra Yesterday

BATAVIA, Java, June 27: (Canadian Press)—Sixty-seven persons were killed yesterday in an earthquake at South Bencoolen, a seaport on the west coast of Sumatra and adjacent region.

Surprise Party For Two Teachers

A large number of the fellow teachers and other friends of Miss Moffatt and Miss Maude Maguire staged a surprise party for them Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Westview. The evening was spent in dancing and a very jolly time was spent. The teachers are leaving Friday for their respective homes and on that day are severing their connections with the local schools.

Well Known Local Girl to Wed Soon

Miss Margaret Lindsay R.N. Home to Prepare For Nuptials—Shower at Anyox

Miss Margaret Lindsay R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay of this city, who has been a member of the nursing staff of the Anyox General Hospital for the past few years, returned home on the Catala this morning from the smelter town. She is to be married here shortly to Donald Ritchie, a well known member of the field engineering staff of the Granby Co.

Last Tuesday evening at Anyox Mrs. Alex McMaster, formerly of Prince Rupert, was hostess at a delightful linen and china shower at Anyox in honor of Miss Lindsay. About thirty guests were present at the affair. Bridge was played during the early part of the evening with the priezs being won by Mrs. G. A. Warwick, Miss Lindsay, Miss Kathleen Eve and Mrs. E. R. Oatman. After cards, refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-elect.

Mrs. McMaster was assisted by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Selwood.

John Strombeck and Gus Anderson, well known pioneer prospectors and mining men of Alice Arm camp, were passengers aboard the Catala today going through to Vancouver whence they will proceed to the Cariboo gold fields.

BIG MINING DEAL ON ISLANDS IS REPORTED

SKIDEGATE, June 27:—Major Angus Davis and R. E. Pomeroy of Vancouver will shorty make an examination of the Cumshewa group of mineral claims with a view to launching a $120,000 development program on the property. It is reported here that three of the biggest mining men in America are interested in the venture. Last winter the owners very nearly closed a deal with the Guggenheim interests of Tacoma, it being reported at that time that it was only a matter of terms which was unsatisfactory.