

Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:20 a.m. 16.8 ft.
 18:51 p.m. 16.7 ft.
 Low 12:08 p.m. 5.6 ft.

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TO SEEK CURRENCY STABILIZATION

PRINCE GEORGE CAPTURES FORTUNE IN IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

Definite Fixed Ratio For Coinage of Silver And Gold is Proposed

American Delegates to World Economic Conference May Be Instructed Along These Lines—Party to Leave For London in Few Days

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 30: (Canadian Press)—The foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives today voted to instruct American delegates to the forthcoming world economic conference to work for stabilization of international exchange and strive to secure an international agreement for gold and silver at a definite fixed ratio. The American delegation will be leaving in a few days for London where the conference will be held.

OPPOSED TO LEVY

Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors Register Vehement Protest at Meal Tax

VICTORIA, May 30: (CP)—Hostile public opinion, threatening to break out into a storm of protest, is growing throughout British Columbia against the British Columbia government's "meal tax," authorized under the Hospitals Aid Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The new levy places a five percent tax on all meals costing more than 50 cents, applied to hotels, restaurants and boarding houses. Certain exemptions are allowed in the cases of boarding house meals and meal tickets. Where paid as board, \$1 per day, \$7 per week or \$28 per month are the exemptions.

Hotel men and boarding house proprietors have inundated the government with protests. A combined meeting of Victoria and mainland hotelmen passed a resolution against absorption of the levy and appointed a delegation to protest to the government. One prominent hotel man said the new tax threatens to drive the tourist trade from the province.

Many British Columbians are said to so order their meals now that the check totals only 49 cents thus avoiding payment of the tax. Though there is nothing in the act to provide for arrest of non-payers fines can be imposed.

Situation Chaotic
Hotel men say the tax situation is chaotic and the tax plan unworkable. They say the levy will act against one section of the catering industry for the protection of another section. Announced changes in the original regulations, they continue, have not lessened their objection to the tax.

Boarding house keepers protest that single men boarding at home do not need to pay the tax while men living in a boarding house do. The method of collecting the tax is unjust and unfair, in their opinion. Meals that average a cost of 33 cents, when paid by the month, are subject to the levy when applied on the monthly rates.

It befell a Manitoban to have the doubtful honor of being the first to be convicted under the act. Refusing to pay the tax on a 75 cent meal on the Victoria-Vancouver boat, J. Sutherland, commercial traveller from Winnipeg, was fined \$5 and \$2 costs when brought into court.

If there were any real hostility between art and science I should certainly feel alarmed over the fate of art.—Havelock Ellis.

The Guards Got Wet—Had To Go Home



The Guard battalion leaving the parade grounds when the first rehearsal of the picturesque ceremony of trooping the colors had to be abandoned because of rain.

ARBITRATE ON STRIKE

Columbia River Fishing and Canning Tie-up Now Being Investigated

ASTORIA, May 30: (Canadian Press)—Formal investigation of the strike which has tied up the fishing and canning industries of the Columbia River for the past month was begun here yesterday by the Oregon State Arbitration Board.

The fishermen demand 8c per pound for chinook salmon while the salmon packers have offered 7½c, an increase over their opening price.

PRAY FOR MALE HEIR

Empress of Japan is Expecting Another Visit From Stork in December or Thereabouts

TOKYO, Japan, May 30—Already ninety million people of Japan have resumed prayers for the arrival of a male heir in the Royal Household of the Flowery Kingdom. It is disclosed that the Empress, already the mother of a number of daughters, is expecting another visit from the stork in December or thereabouts.

JAP SHIP STRANDED

Salvage Tugs Now Working on Nippon Maru Between Los Angeles and San Francisco

LOS ANGELES, May 30—Salvage tugs had yesterday commenced operations with a view to salvaging the Japanese freighter Nippon Maru which is impaled upon a reef between here and San Francisco following a stranding on Sunday. The vessel is reported to have two large holes in her bow with her engines submerged.

"HANDS OFF JEWS" SAYS GERMANY TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, May 30: (Canadian Press)—Germany, in diplomatic phraseology, yesterday told the League of Nations to keep its hands off Germany's treatment of the Jews.

CANADA AT BIG FAIR

This Dominion Well Represented at Century of Progress Exposition

Visitors Coming

Great Chicago Show Expects to Bring Tourists to This Country

WINNIPEG, May 30:—"Sincere appreciation and satisfaction is being expressed in business and official circles throughout the United States that the Dominion of Canada has joined with the other nations and the great industrial, scientific and cultural organizations in observing, through the Century of Progress Exposition, the centennial of the City of Chicago. Canada has (Continued on page 2)

Today's Stocks

Supplied by S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

Toronto	
Int. Nickel	\$17.10
Noranda	31.90
Sherritt Gordon	1.23
Vancouver	
Big Missouri	.35
Bridge River Cons.	.52
Georgia River	.07½
Lucky Jim	.05½
National Silver	.09½
Noble Five	.20
Meridian	.60
Nicola	.79
Native Son	.13
Pend Oreille	1.58
Premier	1.00
Porter Idaho	.17
Reeves McDonald	.30
Reward	.20
B.R.X.	.60
Wayside	.53
Whitewater	.17½
Silver Crest	.07½
Reno	2.08
Oils	
A.P. Cons.	.16½
Fabian	.00½
C. & E. Corp.	.68
Caimont	.08
Mercury	.12
United	.10

Steamer Venture Put in Service

Cardena to Cease Calling at Rivers Inlet Northbound and Catala at Ocean Falls Southbound

With the placing of the steamer Venture in service on the Kingcome Inlet-Rivers Inlet run out of Vancouver, the Union steamers Cardena and Catala, operating between here and Vancouver, after this week will be relieved of certain of the calls they are now making at waypoints and will be enabled to make better time than they are now doing.

The taking over of the Rivers Inlet calls by the Venture, will permit the Cardena, which has been doing Rivers Inlet northbound, to arrive here from the south on Friday evenings in time to sail on schedule at midnight that night for Vancouver and waypoints. After this week, the steamer Catala will eliminate her call at Ocean Falls southbound from here which will enable her to arrive in Vancouver several hours earlier on Thursdays than at present.

INCENDIARY SUSPECTED

Fire Bug Believed Responsible For Destruction of Vernon Fruit Packing House

VERNON, May 30: (Canadian Press)—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the Belgian Orchards packing house and equipment here on Sunday, causing loss which is estimated at \$15,000.

Ticket Signed "Storm" Takes Residual Award 4,200 Pounds in Draw

Unemployed Man in Interior Town Winner of Big Sum In Drawing—Was One of Consolation Prizes on Big Horse Race

VANCOUVER, May 30: (Canadian Press)—A ticket bearing the name "Storm" sold in Prince George won a residual prize valued at £4,200 in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Derby race which will be run at Epsom Downs in England tomorrow and the draw of consolation awards for which was completed in Dublin today. L. Hillstrom, unemployed man at the interior town signed himself as "Storm" and was winner of a fortune amounting to some \$20,000.

McAFEE NOT AFTER POLITICAL HONORS

"Although the matter has been broached to me, I can assure you that I am not in a position to do any political running," stated W. R. McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Lumbar Co. Ltd., on being interrogated today in regard to persistent rumors that he might be a candidate for this riding in the forthcoming provincial election. Mr. McAfee's repudiation of any intention of running removes a prospective candidate who it was thought by many might make a strong run if he could be induced to enter the field.

CABINET CHANGES

Announcement is Expected to be Made at Middle of This Week By Premier Tolmie

VICTORIA, May 30: (Canadian Press)—While declining to set any specific date for the holding of the election, Premier S. F. Tolmie expects to announce cabinet changes at the middle of the week when Hon. N. S. Loughheed and Hon. William Atkinson will retire as minister of lands and minister of agriculture respectively.

The Premier declines to say whether the portfolios will be filled by newcomers or whether the two departments will be absorbed for the present with other branches. The Premier may take the department of agriculture himself.

Dr. Tolmie is now working on details of the platform of the new Unionist party which will be announced shortly.

GRAIN SHIP IS WAITING

Sacramento Valley to Start Loading Tomorrow—Paid Last Visit to This Port in 1928

After an uneventful and speedy passage from Shanghai which port she left on May 10, the British freighter Sacramento Valley of the Readson, Smith Line arrived here at 1:45 yesterday afternoon from the Orient and soon moved into the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator where she will start tomorrow on the loading of a full cargo of grain for United Kingdom or Continent. Commencement of loading is delayed pending the arrival of officials from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George tomorrow morning. The vessel was already lined on arrival here.

Then named Skegness, the Sacramento Valley last visited this port in March 1928 when she loaded a grain cargo. Capt. W. Lauday, her present master, was at that time chief officer. The vessel is registered from Biddeford, Devon, England, is of 2842 net tonnage and carries a crew of 38 officers and men.

MEN ARE WORKING

LOS ANGELES, May 30—According to an official announcement which was made yesterday, the number of families receiving relief in Los Angeles has dropped from 13,256 in April to 9,769. Thousands of local men have gone back to work in various pursuits during the past month.

Is Appointed As Magistrate

Donald C. Devitt of Telegraph Creek Named—George McColl Is Justice of Peace

VICTORIA, May 30: (Canadian Press)—Donald C. Devitt of Telegraph Creek has been gazetted as a stipendiary magistrate for the counties of Prince Rupert and Cariboo.

George P. McColl of Port Simpson has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Clipper II Went to Butedale Yesterday

The halibut boat Clipper II, with 18,000 pounds, arrived in port yesterday too late for the usual morning sale. She sold her catch to Atlin Fisheries for delivery at Butedale, getting 5c and 3c per pound. No boats were in this morning so there was no sale.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 30 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 62½c on the local Exchange yesterday. Today's price was 63¼c.

DEAD AT SMITHERS

Daniel Foster, Aged 17, Victim of Mysterious Malady—Was Born in Prince Rupert

Many local friends will learn with deep regret of the death which took place last night at Smithers of Daniel Foster, aged 17, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Foster, formerly of this city. The lad, who had not been feeling well since he returned to Smithers after having come here a few weeks ago as a member of the Smithers High School basketball team, became seriously ill about two weeks ago. When he lapsed into a state of coma which appeared like a deep sleep, a few days ago, his condition became critical. It was first believed that he was suffering from spinal meningitis but, according to later word from the interior, it is thought that it might have been a form of sleeping sickness.

Daniel Foster was born in Prince Rupert and for some years lived here with his parents, his father being a well known locomotive engineer for the Canadian National Railways. Later the family moved from here to Smithers. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Dorothy, who is younger.

The funeral will take place in Smithers on Thursday.

DENIES HE'S RESIGNING

Secretary of Treasurer Sets Rumors at Rest Following Senatorial Probe

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 30—William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, announced yesterday that he had not resigned nor had he any intention of doing so as a result of disclosures made before the Senate investigating committee that he had been among a list of "preferred customers" of the House of Morgan for the purchase of Standard Brands stock.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, May 30 (Canadian Press)—Silver closed at 34½c on the local metal market yesterday and copper at 7½c. It being Memorial Day, the market was closed today.