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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:50 a.m. 18.4 ft.
 17:23 p.m. 15.6 ft.
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 22:51 p.m. 10.4 ft.

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JAPANESE CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

OLOF HANSON TAKES UP NAVIGATION AIDS IN COMMONS

Lights on Butterworth Rocks and Bonilla are Again Being Asked For

Strong Plea on Behalf of Prince Rupert Harbor Made by Local Member—Asks Minister to Send Departmental Experts North

OTTAWA, April 29:—Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, made a strong plea in the House of Commons last night during discussion of marine estimates to the Minister of Marine, Hon. Alfred Duranleau, to provide the two lights regarded by Lloyds as necessary to give Prince Rupert Harbor equal insurance and freight rates with other Pacific Coast ports. The minister promised to give the matter consideration.

Mr. Hanson said: "I would like to call the attention of the minister to a matter brought before him from boards of trade and shipping interests regarding the harbor of Prince Rupert. It was surveyed a few years ago and it was found by representatives of Lloyds that, in order that it should enjoy equal insurance and freight rates, it was necessary to have two lights installed—one at Bonilla Island and another at Butterworth Rocks. It was taken up with the department and I think looked into. I wonder if, now that the minister is sending experts to look into the situation at New Westminster and other places, he would have them at the same time see what could be done in regard to these two lights. I know the minister has full particulars and I would be glad if he would give me some information."

Stock Market Fairly Steady

American Dollar Recovers Further But Commodity Trading in New York is Weak

NEW YORK, April 29:—The stock market presented a moderately steady tone despite further recovery in the American dollar and weakness in commodity markets and individual issues. Some closing prices were as follows:
 U. S. Steel, 42.
 American Can, 72½.
 Allied Chemical, 85½.
 American Telephone, 94½.
 Westinghouse, 32½.

Vancouver Stocks

Supplied by S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Pioneer Gold, \$7.95.
 Bralorne, \$4.75.
 Reno, \$1.10.
 Bridge River Consolidated, 13¼.
 Pend Oreille, 90c.
 Noble Five, 13c.
 Premier, 70c.
 National Silver, 4¼c.
 Porter Idaho, 10¼c.
 Georgia River, 3¼c.

No Halibut In

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local fish exchange this morning.

LOAN ACCORD BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE

PARIS, April 29: (Canadian Press)—An accord between the Bank of England and the French treasury by which a sum of between a billion and two and a half billion francs will be made available to the French treasury was signed yesterday.

UNITED STATES BACKS UP ARMS CONVENTION

GENEVA, April 29: (Canadian Press)—United States dramatically allied herself with Great Britain yesterday at the world disarmament conference when Norman H. Davis announced that the American delegation would oppose any attempt to weaken the draft arms convention prepared by the British.

BENNETT PLEASED

Canadian Premier Satisfied With Washington Conversations — Urges Currency Stabilization

Joint Statement

Reach Understanding for Economic Improvement — To Exchange Commodities

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 (Canadian Press)—An appeal for stabilization of world currencies was made last night by Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada as he wound up three days of discussion on world economic problems with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Bennett declared that the conversations had been of the greatest possible value and expressed warm appreciation of the initiative taken by President Roosevelt.

Prime Minister Bennett and President Roosevelt today announced that an understanding had been reached on the purposes of economic improvement. They also announced that they have agreed to begin a search "for means to increase exchange of commodities between our two countries."

They declared that it was imperative that, as soon as practicable, an international monetary standard be restored. Improvement of silver prices is also under consideration.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 29 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 58¼c in the local exchange today.

France Loses Dirigible In Crash



France's dirigible crash was not so disastrous as that of the Akron. The E-9 fell near Guerande. Of the twelve persons aboard, only two were hurt, but the craft (costing 4,000,000 francs) is a wreck.

Serious Charges Made by Tom Reid in House in Connection With Activities of Orientals

Asserts That Naval Officers Obtained Employment as Fishermen and Devoted Their Efforts to Familiarizing Themselves With B. C. Coastline

OTTAWA, April 29: (Canadian Press)—Charges that Japanese naval officers in the guise of fishermen obtained employment on fishing vessels in British Columbia had actually been devoting their activities to familiarizing themselves with Canada's Pacific coast were made in the House of Commons last night by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, during discussion of estimates of the Department of Fisheries.

Protesting against increasing the number of fishing licences to the Japanese, Mr. Reid declared that any such increase would result merely in the building up of a piece of Japan in Canada.

Many officers of the Japanese naval service made it a practice to secure employment as fishermen on Japanese-owned vessels. "They were spying and I'm not afraid to say so," declared Mr. Reid.

BIG GAIN IN WHEAT

Another Bull Drive Forces Up Nearly Four Cents on Winnipeg Market Today

WINNIPEG, April 29—Smashing gains of nearly four cents were marked up at the close of another bull drive on the Winnipeg wheat market today.

Uno Bars left on last night's train for Montreal where he will embark May 5 aboard the steamer Duchess of Bedford for a trip to his native home in Helsingfors, Finland.

INCREASE HOLDINGS

Pacific American Fisheries Takes Over Eleven Canneries, giving It Twenty-Five in All

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 29 (Canadian Press)—Adding eleven canneries to its holdings and giving it a total of twenty-five canneries in Alaska and on Puget Sound, the Pacific American Fisheries Co. has leased, with the privilege of purchase, the properties of the Northwestern Fisheries in Alaska.

LABOR HEAD OPPOSED TO FIVE-DAY WEEK

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29:—Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, told the House of Representatives labor committee that the five-day week plan would make serfs of American industrial workers.

Police Court Fines Are Down This Year

Police court fines for the city of Prince Rupert for the month of April this year amounted to only \$105 as compared with \$180 in the same month last year. So far this year fines have totalled \$326 as against \$960 in the first four months of 1932.

Four Members of Crew and Two Passengers in Narrow Escape as Motorship Burns

KETCHIKAN, April 29: (Canadian Press)—A coastguard cutter reached here yesterday with passengers, crew and mail from the Noyes Boat Co.'s passenger and freight motorship City of Anacortes which burned to the water's edge when a backfiring motor set the vessel afire in Pearce Channel off Halibut Bay near Hidden Inlet while enroute Thursday morning from Hyder to Ketchikan.

The crew of four men and two women passengers had a narrow escape. The captain beached the craft after it had taken fire but those on board had to swim ten yards to shore when the only lifeboat sank. The mail on board was saved but everything else, including five barrels of Canadian beer, was lost.

CAME NEAR TO TRAGEDY

Former Mayor Harry Gale of Vancouver and Family Almost Asphyxiated Yesterday

Maniac Feared

Gas Had Been Released From Kitchen Range and Six Lives Endangered as Result

VANCOUVER, April 29: (Canadian Press)—Gas, released by an unknown hand, almost snuffed out the lives of R. Harry Gale, former mayor of Vancouver and financial agent, and his entire family in their home on Hudson Avenue early yesterday. In addition to the former mayor, others who escaped death were Mrs. Harry Gale, his wife; Harry Gale jr.; the latter's bride of a week, the former Margaret McFarlane; Bobby Gale, a younger son, and May Hughes, a maid.

Mrs. Gale sr. was the most seriously affected by the gas, which was flowing from six jets in the kitchen range, but she has recovered.

Entry was made to the house through the back door apparently between 1:30 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Nothing in the house was disturbed and the police are investigating on the theory that a wanton murder maniac, seeking vengeance for some fancied injury, was abroad in the Shaughnessy Heights district.

The lives of the family were saved when Harry Gale jr. smelled gas and awoke, dashed downstairs and turned the jets off.

The key to the kitchen door had, apparently, been pushed out and the door opened by the intruder by means of a skeleton key. The swing door from the kitchen to the hall leading upstairs was open. The oven door of the stove was also open.

APPROVED BY SENATE

Farm Relief and Inflation Program Passes Upper House of United States Congress

Wide Powers

Given President and Secretary of Agriculture to Assist Commerce and Farming

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29: (Canadian Press)—The Roosevelt administration's momentous farm relief and inflation program was passed by the United States Senate last night by a vote of 63 to 21 and was sent to the House of Representatives where it is believed to be assured of passage.

The measure empowers the president to increase from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 the amount he may accept in silver at fifty cents per ounce in the next six months on war debts payments. This, it is estimated, will reduce the actual payments for debtor nations by thirty percent while not affecting the amount United States will receive under inflation.

The president is also empowered to reduce the gold content of the American dollar by fifty percent.

The measure also vests extensive permissive powers in the president to expand America's credit and currency by at least \$8,000,000,000.

The farm relief section authorizes Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to loan up to \$2,000,000,000 in aiding farmers at a low rate of interest. He is also empowered to set minimum prices for certain farm products as well as to offer certain subsidies.

HIS BODY IS FOUND

Remains of Bert Hinkler and His Wrecked Plane Are Located in Italy Yesterday

CASTLE SAN NICOTO, Italy, April 29—Bert Hinkler, noted Australian aviator, apparently crashed head-on into a mountainside on January 17 in the course of his attempted record-breaking non-stop flight from England to Australia. His body and the wrecked machine were found here yesterday.

Home of Union Head Blown Up

Two Terrific Bomb Explosions Destroy House and Garage at Taylorville, Illinois

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., April 29:—Two terrific bomb explosions wrecked the home and garage of President Jack Stanley of the Progressive Miners' Union here.

EVERTON WON CUP

Defeated Manchester City 2 to Nil in English Final—Immense Crowd Present

LONDON, April 29: (Canadian Press)—Before a crowd of 200,000 fans at Wembley Park, Everton defeated Manchester City by a score of three to nil today to win the English Football Cup final. A crowd estimated at 100,000 squeezed into the stadium while as many more clamored outside the stadium, viewing the match from any vantage point.

Everton's attack had the Manchester team up against the wall for the most of the game. Brilliant sallies of combination kept them well on top and, at times, they displayed brilliant football.

Everton's goals were tallied by J. Stein, outside left, in the first half while Dean, one of the greatest of English goal scorers, and J. Dunn tallied in the second half.