

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:20 a.m. 23.0 ft.
15:28 p.m. 19.1 ft.
Low 9:11 a.m. 1.0 ft.
2 p.m. 7.4 ft.

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TUCK'S INLET PLANT IS RE-OPENING GREAT INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL IS FELT IN UNITED STATES

Uncle Sam Sings "Happy Days" As Workers Start Jobs in Many Centres

Manufacturers, Encouraged by Business Upturn, Increase Wages and Bolster up Numbers of Employees—Stock Market Sweeps Forward

NEW YORK, May 11: (Canadian Press)—Thousands of workmen, with full dinner pails, lighter steps and a brighter outlook, marched back to work yesterday as the strains of "Happy Days are Here Again" rang through the land.

STATES IS AGREEABLE

Assents to British World Tariff Truce Proposal, it is Announced in London

LONDON, May 11: (Canadian Press)—A note from the United States was received yesterday giving qualified assent to the world tariff truce proposal as revised by the British government.

The British government will endeavor to secure at the world economic conference a general reduction in tariffs, said Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald to a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday.

UNEMPLOYED IN SESSION

New Officers Are Elected With Kenneth Montgomery as Chairman

Routine business was taken up at a meeting of the unemployed councils last night. The recent Anyox unlawful assembly trial at the Supreme Court Assizes was discussed by various speakers.

The new executive committee of the council consists of Kenneth Montgomery, Neil Lang, J. M. Dunn, W. Pawchuk, R. Kydd, A. Bernardson, Peter Laporte, R. Rowe and C. Dixon. W. A. Hogg continues as secretary.

The meeting adjourned to the station to farewell Anyox strikers who were being deported.

COASTAL STEAMERS NOW SERVING BEER DURING VOYAGES TO SEATTLE

VICTORIA, May 11: (Canadian Press)—Effective yesterday Canadian Pacific steamships operating on the Triangle Run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle started serving 3.02% beer while travelling in American waters.

FIRE PLAN IS ALLEGED

John DeVoin, Brother-in-Law, is Chief Witness Against C. E. Dawson

Trial Near End

Crown Concludes Evidence at Session Yesterday Afternoon

Testifying Wednesday afternoon at the Supreme Court Assize trial here in which Ernest Claude Dawson is charged with arson in connection with the burning on September 25, 1930, of a business block at Smithers which contained his men's furnishings business, John DeVoin of Nelson, brother-in-law of accused and resident of Smithers at the time of the fire, declared that Dawson, while the two were on a hunting trip at Covered Lake about a week before the fire, had told of being in financial difficulties, that he had taken out \$5500 additional insurance and that he intended to burn down the building.

DeVoin told of another incident during a drinking party in the store on the night preceding the fire, when a large fitting mirror had been broken, accused remarking to George Williamson, who had broken the mirror: "Don't worry. If I can't make the business pay, I'll burn it down."

Witness further testified that, the day after the fire, accused had warned him, if the police questioned him, to say that he had a very hazy recollection of what had happened the night previous and that the fire might have started from a stove. Some time later, after both had left Smithers, accused had written from Victoria to witness, who was then in Nelson, that the insurance people were endeavoring to get in touch with him (DeVoin) and that he (Dawson) had told them that DeVoin was now married and settled down in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, a sister-in-law of accused, told the court that maybe about a couple of weeks before the fire, accused had said he would "have a damn good fire on these days." Following the settlement of insurance on the fire accused had paid Mrs. Lewis \$1000 on money he owed her.

The crown completed its evidence in the case Wednesday evening and the trial adjourned until this morning when argument of counsel and charge of the judge was to be given.

Afternoon Session

Percy Davidson was still on the witness stand when the trial resumed after the noon adjournment yesterday. He told how fire was burning in various parts of the building, he and L. B. Warner, who were engaged in fighting the fire upstairs, eventually being forced out of the building which was abandoned and efforts turned to saving the Town Hall. After coming downstairs, witness saw accused who was wearing old white rubber boots, pants and shirt, being dressed differently than at 2:30 a.m. when he saw him taking a box from the store at which time he had a tweed suit on. The next day witness had a conversation with accused who said that all he had saved from the

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United States' Men Go To Work



The butcher, baker and candlestick maker are now out of the breadline planting trees for Uncle Sam under President Roosevelt's huge reforestation scheme. This ex-white-collar lad plants 500 firs a day

DR. REID IS HEARD

Presbyterian Church in Canada Improves Financial Position in 1932

Rev. Dr. Allan S. Reid of Toronto, budget secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the speaker at a meeting held in First Presbyterian Church here yesterday evening.

Dr. Reid emphasized the unity of the Presbyterian Church from coast to coast. He then outlined the missionary work as being supported in foreign fields, in British Guiana, in India among the Bhils and in the Province of Gwalior, in the island of Formosa in two centres, in Japan and in North Manchuria. He also touched briefly upon the mission work at home, showing that around 175 congregations and mission fields are receiving aid from the mission funds of the church.

He closed his address with a brief financial statement showing that the church had improved its financial position in 1932 by over \$18,000 and appealed for the continued support of the work at home and abroad.

Dr. Reid was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club today, President G. A. Woodland in the chair. He sails tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver after having spent two days here in the course of a western tour.

Toronto Stocks

(Yesterday's closing prices) Nickel, 16.15. Noranda, 29.40. Dome, 24.25. Teek Hughes, 4.89. Granada, 1.52. Eldorado, 1.54. McEntyre, 29.40.

SIXTEEN DEPORTED

Men Who Took Part in Anyox Strike Are Sent Away From This Country to Europe

In charge of a detachment of five Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen from Vancouver under Sergeant W. C. Grennan, sixteen men who took part in the recent Anyox strike left Prince Rupert by steamer and train yesterday and will be taken to the Atlantic Coast, where they will be placed aboard steamers for deportation to Finland, Jugo-Slavia and other European countries. All except one who volunteered to be deported to Finland, the sixteen had been ordered deported as public charges by recent courts of inquiry here, appeals being later denied them all.

The men were Paul Paulic, Pete Gundz, Johan Lundén, Alex Nyman, Ernest Hagland, Dave Pinjuv, Pete Miletich, Heine Varala, Igar Baek, Joe Kosevich, George Radakovich, Uros Rapich, Alfred Opsahl, Dan Buscovitch, Andro Bolac and John Blelich.

Six of the men were sent away on the steamer Princess Norah yesterday afternoon and ten on last night's train.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Clear, calm, 48. Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 52. Anyox—Clear, calm, 50. Stewart—Clear, calm, 47. Hazelton—Clear, calm, 60. Smithers—Clear, calm, 55. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 48.

Isaac Taylor, member of the well known Whitehorse mercantile firm of Drury & Taylor, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon going through to Vancouver on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Reduction Factory Is To Be Operated by Vancouver Company

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. Takes Lease—Will Assume Possession Next Week—To Be Run at Full Capacity During Salmon Season With Thomas Anderson in Charge

With the announcement this morning by Philip M. Ray, trustee for the estate of the Rupert Marine Products Ltd., that arrangements have now been completed to lease the company's fish reduction plant at Tuck's Inlet to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. whose head office is in Vancouver, another payroll will be added to the city and a certain amount of employment provided for local labor.

School Board Keeping Well In Estimates

Secretary John O. Williamson reported to the board of school trustees, at its meeting on Tuesday night, that the board, so far this year, had spent \$25,511.92. If this rate of expenditure were maintained for the balance of the year, the total school expense for the year would be \$63,923.14 which would be well inside the estimate of \$65,867.45 made for the year, the secretary informed the board.

If at some future date, school boards should again function in the city, Trustee D. C. Schubert thought that they should be given credit for their yearly surpluses. This had never been done in the past although boards had consistently held down their expenditures below the estimates.

Prospector Dies Of Heart Attack

Paddy Devlin Succumbs and is Buried at Chisana in Central Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 11: (Canadian Press)—Paddy Devlin, well known pioneer prospector of Central Alaska, died of heart failure recently and was buried at Chisana, according to word received here.

Canadian Legion In Monthly Meet

New Addition to Soldiers' Plot in Shape—Annual Picnic Set

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion took place last evening in the clubrooms, President Jack Preece in the chair with a large attendance of members.

The new addition to the Soldiers' Plot at the cemetery has been put in shape and seeded down.

Appreciation of the splendid work of the Women's Auxiliary was expressed and congratulations extended to the ladies on the success of their tea and sale of home cooking.

The annual picnic is to take place to Digby Island on June 18.

NO FISH SALES

There were no halibut arrivals this morning and, consequently, no sale took place at the fish exchange.

TRIAL IS NEAR END

Addresses of Counsel in Arson Case Followed by Judge's Charge This Afternoon

Lengthy Hearing

Verdict in Fire Hearing From Smithers Not Expected Before Late Today

The session of the Supreme Court Assizes here this morning was devoted to the hearing of lengthy addresses by crown and defence counsel in the trial of Rex vs. Ernest Claude Dawson in which the accused is charged with arson at Smithers on September 25 in connection with the burning of the building occupied by his store and living quarters. Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, the trial judge, is delivering his charge to the jury this afternoon and the expectation is that a verdict may be reached by late afternoon.

The hearing resumed this morning with a very complete summary and analysis of the evidence by L. S. McGill, crown counsel, in which he urged that, in view of it, only one verdict could be reached.

There were two kinds of evidence submitted by the crown. One was purely circumstantial pointing to the accused as the one who committed the crime and the other evidence that of statements made indicating that prisoner had stated that he deliberately planned to set fire to the building.

Mr. McGill scoffed at the idea that John DeVoin's evidence was given for a purpose. In all important features his previous statements were backed up by the evidence he had now given.

The only person who had any in-

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