

Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:47 a.m.	19.6 ft.
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IRISH ELECTION COUNT PROCEEDING

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS ON WAR DEBTS AT LEEDS

Irish Election Returns Show Fianna Fail Party Led by De Valera Leading; Sean O'Kelly Ahead Dublin Mayor

Farmers Hear Lectures From Expert on Stock

Government Representative Gives Good Advice in Regard to Raising and Marketing Cattle

The farmers of Central British Columbia were recently given a splendid opportunity to learn of markets and marketing requirements for their livestock. N. Curtis, Dominion Government Representative at the stock yards, Edmonton, addressed a series of meetings at strategic points between McBride and Smithers. He dealt with the organization of public stockyards and their functions, stating that they were under the supervision of the Dominion Government at all times.

Figures of interest were quoted showing that the more concentrated products could be marketed for a smaller percentage of their value and cited the case of hay at \$15.00 per ton, costing 46% of the value as against steers at 6c a pound, costing 6% to market, within a radius of 500 miles. Market classification and requirements were then discussed. Mr. Curtis recommended the production of 900 to 1,000 pound animals as being in greatest demand. Popular demand was also touched on briefly in the case of sheep and swine. This part of British Columbia is well suited to livestock production and general mixed farming, said Mr. Curtis. The variety of grains and grasses which can be grown throughout this area, make it unnecessary to import expensive feeds for balancing the ratio. Interesting informal discussions followed the talk at each point, the farmers readily availed themselves of the opportunity to secure guidance in their livestock programme.

This series of talks has assisted in rounding out a program of livestock development started along the Canadian National Line during the past eighteen months. The importation of over 500 good breeding heifers and 35 purebred bulls during this period has placed the farmers in a position to breed high quality commercial livestock.

"If we boast of our best, we must repent of our worst."—G. K. Chesterton.

Funeral Notice

Tyee Lodge No. 66 A. F. & A. M.

All members of Tyee Lodge and visiting Brethren are requested to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Daniel Murray, tomorrow, Thursday, January 26th, 1933.

Meeting in the Masonic Temple at 2 p.m.

Service at the B. C. Undertakers at 3 p.m.

Brethren who can bring cars are requested to do so.

ONLY TWO MEMBERS DECLARED ELECTED SO FAR, ONE ON EACH SIDE—COUNT PROCEEDING UNDER PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OR SECOND PREFERENCE PLAN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch says that early returns from the vote in yesterday's general election favored President de Valera's Fianna Fail party as the count progressed this afternoon. The count being conducted under the proportional representation or second preference plan is necessarily slow and not until tomorrow will there be anything like sufficiently complete returns to indicate definitely what the result is likely to be. The election was for members of the Free State Parliament and the elected members will choose their president.

Hon. Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, running as an independent in this city, was this afternoon trailing Sean T. O'Kelly, the Fianna Fail candidate.

Sean S. Lemass, another Fianna Fail candidate, was running ahead in Dublin city south.

The first actual elections were for the national universities where two former members were re-elected. They are Connor Maguire, a Fianna Fail man, and Patrick McGilligan, nationalist and supporter of Cosgrave.

KLONDYKE BOB PANS NO MORE

Discoverer of Gold That Started Famous Klondyke Stampede Died Last Night

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—"Klondyke Bob" Henderson, 76 years of age, the first discoverer of gold in the Yukon in 1896 that started the Klondyke stampede, died here last night.

Henderson panned the first gold discovered on a creek he named Gold Bottom but which was renamed Hunker.

Mr. Henderson was born on a farm in Big Island, N.S.

BUSH JURY ADJOURNED

Inquiry Will Definitely Take Place On January 31 Commencing In Morning

When the jury which is sitting in the Bush Case met with Deputy Coroner Lancaster presiding yesterday afternoon in the city police court Sergeant Service, on behalf of the provincial police, asked that a further adjournment take place and suggested January 31 as a suitable date. This was agreed to and the sitting was set for the morning at 10:30 with a view to having the evidence all placed before them that day.

PARACHUTE FOR DROPPING MAIL FROM AIRPLANES

A new parachute for dropping mail from speeding airplanes has been developed. It includes an illuminating lamp and hook for attaching mail bags. It is said the chute is of such a design as to eliminate any possibility of it becoming entangled in the tail of the plane.

CLIMAX OF POLICE ROW

Chief Edgett is Suspended by Mayor Taylor at Vancouver For Inefficiency

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Chief of Police Edgett was suspended by Mayor Louis D. Taylor today on a general charge of inefficiency. The action was the climax of discussion between the two for the past year.

The mayor suspended the chief without consulting other members of the police commission of which he is the chairman. The commission will hold a secret session tomorrow to decide whether or not they will ratify the mayor's action.

The mayor has named Assistant Chief John Murdoch to be acting head of the force until further action is taken by the commission.

Fleet Expected To Leave Seattle In Coming Week

Word has been received in the city that the American halibut fleet will commence to leave Seattle on Monday next. The understanding is that the fleet will not all leave at once but that the boats will be spread out so that they will not arrive in port with their catches in big bunches.

Neville Chamberlain and J. H. Thomas



British Chancellor of the Exchequer states basis of British claims to be made at Washington in March are final settlement and end of reparations payments.

Local Businessman Urges That Reciprocal Arrangement be Made Trade Canadian Fish for U.S. Oil

A prominent member of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has a suggestion to make which he thinks might well be laid before the Canadian government with a view to its adoption. He proposes to have Canada make a reciprocal agreement with the United States that if they will take off the duty from Canadian fish, particularly the two-

cent duty from Canadian halibut, Canada should admit American gasoline, oil and petroleum products generally, free to this country. This, he points out, would be a great advantage to the Canadian fishermen without injuring the American fishermen and would give the United States oil producers free entry to a country that produces so little oil that it is inconsequential. The trade, he thinks, would be a very good one for Canada and an excellent one for the United States.

This man has been looking up facts and figures in connection with the oil business and these he quotes from official records as follows:

In 1931 crude oil used in Canadian refineries, 1,072,534,389 gallons. Imports that year, 1,122,865,529 gallons. Canadian production, 49,668,529 gallons. Canada has 19 refineries, 12 of which operate solely on imported crude.

Capital invested in plants, \$67,634,688. Employees, 4,035. Salaries and wages paid, \$6,077,697. Cost of crude oil and other materials, \$7,245,179. Crude imports valued at plants at \$42,951,000 or about 4 1-5c per gallon.

It is pointed out that during the same year crude oil was being sold in the mid-continent oilfields at as low as 25c a barrel.

From the crude oil used in 1931 in Canada 469,000,000 gallons was produced which was sold to the Canadian consumer for an average of about 6c per gallon more than the American consumer, thus costing Canadians \$28,000,000 of which only \$13,000,000 went for Canadian wages, salaries and materials.

The argument that transportation costs are high is combated by the fact that when the costs at Ketchikan and Prince Rupert are compared it is found that Ketchikan prices were lower by six cents per imperial gallon.

In the figures quoted no allowance is made for the income derived from coal oil, lubricating oils, or other bi-products.

In view of the figures given it is proposed to trade Canadian fish for American gasoline as one means of helping the fishermen in their time of stress.

TISDALL IS APPOINTED

Commissioner Will Administer Both Municipalities of North Vancouver

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—The government has appointed C. E. Tisdall commissioner to administer the affairs of North Vancouver city.

Mr. Tisdall was previously appointed to administer the district of North Vancouver and he will now have charge of both municipalities.

Chancellor Lays Down Essentials of Parley With U.S. Over Debts

Settlement Must be Final and Must Not Involve Payment Of Reparations by Germany, Says Neville Chamberlain in Speech at Leeds

LEEDS, Jan. 25.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain last night laid down two essentials for the new debt agreement with the United States. The first of these was that the settlement must be final and the next that it must not involve the resumption of German reparations payments.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Heals Evidence in Regard to Tragedy at Elevator Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon a jury of six men inquiring into the death of the late Daniel Murray decided that death was accidental. Evidently the man had been caught by the conveyor belt and drawn beneath the pulley and the floor, being killed instantaneously. Coroner Watt presided and the jury consisted of W. L. Coates, Arthur J. Smith, John Candow, Rupert E. Benson, Foster Willan and William Sherman Jr.

Sergeant Service assisted in presenting the evidence. Dr. Hankinson, who had been called immediately the tragedy was discovered, was the first witness. He told of finding the body which was badly injured, many bones being fractured including the skull. He described the marks of identification including tattoo marks on the body and a Masonic ring on the finger of the left hand.

William Findlayson, foreman at the elevator, told of having known Murray since 1926. He was about fifty years of age. He corroborated the evidence of the doctor. The duties of Murray were to make the necessary adjustments for the moving of some grain. He was to give the signal to Mr. Black when the belts were ready. His opinion was that Murray was adjusting the grease cups when some part of his clothing caught in the belt. Evidently death was accidental.

Thomas B. Black told of going to the top floor to start the machinery. He was to wait a signal from Murray but as the signal did not come he went down to the bin floor and there saw the body. He stopped the machinery, went to see if he could give any aid, but finding it too late descended and gave orders to phone the police and the doctor.

George T. Blainey, provincial constable told of being called and he confirmed so far as he knew the evidence already given.

The jury then retired and considered their verdict.

Vessel Owners Meeting Tonight

The fishing vessel owners are holding a meeting tonight to discuss various questions bearing on their business. It was expected that some word would have been received from Seattle this morning in regard to what action was taken by last night's meeting there but up to the time of going to press no communication had been received.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "We believe the total cancellation of war debts and reparations would be the best thing that could happen to the world as a whole."

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Word has been received here that Italy is preparing to take part in the conference over war debt settlements and that Premier Mussolini will send a delegation to the United States for that purpose almost immediately.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is intimated here that consideration of war debt settlements will be undertaken only with those nations which have already made their payments up to date. It is thought that France will make its deferred payment soon and at the same time will request that she be admitted into the conference.

It has also been suggested that deals will be made with each nation individually and not with the debtor nations as a group.

NEW MAYOR OF METLAKATLA

William Leask Chosen Chief Councillor at Meeting Yesterday—Wm. Leighton Sec.-Treas.

William A. Leask is the new chief councillor or mayor of Metlakatla. He was elected yesterday at a gathering over which Indian Agent W. E. Collison presided.

The complete list of village officials now is:

Chief Councillor—William A. Leask.

Councillors—Henry Prevost, Peter Leighton, William F. Rudland, Reuben Leighton and John Haldane.

Secretary-Treasurer—Edward A. Leighton.

Village Constable—George Ryan.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 34; smooth sea.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 34; choppy sea.

Triple Island—Cloudy, light southerly wind; light swell.

Langara—Clear, light southerly wind; heavy swell.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 20 above.

Alysh—Clear, calm, 8 above.

Anyx—Cloudy, calm, 15 above.

Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 12 above.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 5 above.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 2 above.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 12 above.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—There was no change in the price of wheat today, local quotations being 45½c a bushel for No. 1 Northern.