Tomorrow's Tides
sday, November 3, 1930

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WEATHER HOLDS SEARCH FOR FLYERS

WELL KNOWN VANCOUVER FINANCIAL HOUSE IN TROUBLE

Renahan Not Heard From Since Leaving Butedale for Here On Tuesday of Last Week 'Tis Said

Pilot Eckmann About to Leave Seattle to Look For Him; Juneau Aviator Joins Dorbrandt In Search For Burke

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3:—Heavy fog and generally unfavorable weather conditions are holding up the search for Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions, missing along the British Columbia coast since last Tuesday. Pilot Anscel Eckmann, Seattle flyer, is standing by ready to fly north to search for the Vancouver flyer. Since leaving Butedale for Prince Rupert last Tuesday, no word has been heard from Renahan. Meanwhile, a second search plane is due in Atlin today from Whitehorse with Pilot E. L. Wasson of the Yukon Treadwell Exploration Co. and Alex Crone, Vancouver air engineer, who will aid Frank Dorbrandt in the search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke, missing since October 11 when he left Liard River Post for Atlin with two companions.

SUNSHINE IN RUPERT

Old Sol Appears a Good Deal More Here Now Than He Used to At One Time

Prince Rupert's weather seems to improve year by year. At least this is indicated by official meteorological figures. When it rains so hard and the sun seems so far away, this may be a little hard to believe. Yet it is true. This year up to the end of October, Prince Rupert has had a total of 1160.34 hours of sunshine or thirty hours more than the 1131.5 hours up to a similar date in 1929. The last two rainy months, however, have boosted the rain record here to 62.54 inches for the year to date as compared with 58.10 in the first ten months of 1929.

Following are rain and sunshine figures for each month this year and last:

	1930		1929	
	Sun Hrs.	Rain Ins.	Sun Hrs.	Rain Ins.
Jan.	131.5	2.39	74.5	5.98
Feb	34.3	9.30	64.7	4.97
March	95.6	7.89	71.7	12.31
April	132.3	5.56	197	2.24
May	183.4	4	132.2	2.37
June	139.24	6.02	132.2	2.37
July	184.3	5.46	99.9	6.19
Aug.	160.8	.82	116.7	7
Sept.	12.7	9.53	177.6	1.04
Oct.	66.2	11.57	43.8	12.24

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION

Many Citizens Startled By Sharp Report About Midnight Last Night

A sharp report similar in sound to a blast or bomb explosion startled people in almost all parts of the city a few minutes before midnight last night. It was believed by almost every one who heard the report that there must have been an explosion of some serious nature.

The police stated this morning that they believed the explosion to be from the use of some exceptionally strong kind of fireworks or rockets.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH OF PLANE

TORONTO, Nov. 3:—Harry Taggert of Toronto, former air mail pilot, and two passengers, Jean and Kathleen McColl of Englewood, Ont., were killed when the plane in which Taggert was stunting crashed to the ground from a height of two hundred feet.

CORONATION OF TAFARI

Multitudinous Title For King of Ethiopia—Elect of God and Light of World

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Nov. 3:—Amidst barbaric splendor and lavish pageantry, Ras Tafari Machonnen, 39-year old prince, who has been regent of Abyssinia for 14 years, was crowned at dawn yesterday as Emperor Haile Selassio I.

The coronation gave Ras Tafari, who claims descent from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, the title of Emperor and Lord King of the Kings of Ethiopa, the Conquering Lion of the Tribes of Judah, the Elect of God and the Light of the World.

Body Is Seen In Portland Canal

But Sank As Man In Gasboat Came Along to Pick It Up

STEWART, Nov. 3:—No little excitement was aroused in town over the week-end by the news that the body of a man had been seen floating in the waters of the canal. While plying between the Stewart dock and Marmot River, J. Lewis is reported to have seen the body but it sank just as he was running his gas boat alongside with the intention of taking the body aboard. The matter was reported to Constable Potterton of the provincial police and, in company with others, he has been making a thorough search of the harbor in an effort to find the body. So far, the search has proved fruitless.

Efforts to check up on the identity of the drowned man have so far been unavailing. Charlie Berg, a local miner and prospector, has been missing for some weeks but his friends do not believe the body is his. In the meantime the search is being continued, though heavy rains are retarding the searchers and make visibility poor.

George Wilson is appearing in city police court today on a charge of beating his board bill. The hearing opened this morning and is continuing this afternoon.

TO LOOK OUT FOR FLYERS

Coastal Steamers Ordered to Keep Eyes Open For Renahan

Coastal steamers received orders at the end of the week to keep a sharp lookout for Pilot Robin Renahan who hopped off last Tuesday afternoon from Vancouver in a speedy Lockheed-Vega plane for Atlin to join the search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke and has not been heard of since he presumably passed over Alert Bay on Wednesday afternoon bound north.

There was a vague report here yesterday that Renahan had left Butedale early Saturday morning but this was without any sort of confirmation.

The provincial police P.M.L. 8, which is on a patrol cruise down the coast, has also been ordered to keep a sharp look-out for the missing flyer, it was announced today by Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill.

REVENUE IS DOWN

Prince Rupert People Have Paid Much Less In Customs Fees This Year Than Last

The people of the port of Prince Rupert have paid a great deal less in customs and excise in 1930 than in 1929. So far this calendar year, the revenue from this source has been $179,845.97 as against $251,381.98 up to the end of October last year. A gradual falling off this fall is to be noted.

Following are figures for customs revenue month by month for this year and last:

	1930	1929
January	$20,590.81	$16,087.23
February	14,913.82	15,023.22
March	21,096.15	20,676.91
April	16,250.12	22,556.75
May	26,661,01	20,777.98
June	13,399.78	23,474.30
July	17,816.40	15,593.21
August	19,512,47	48,466.12
September	9,358.69	28,109.44
October	20,246.72	40,616.82

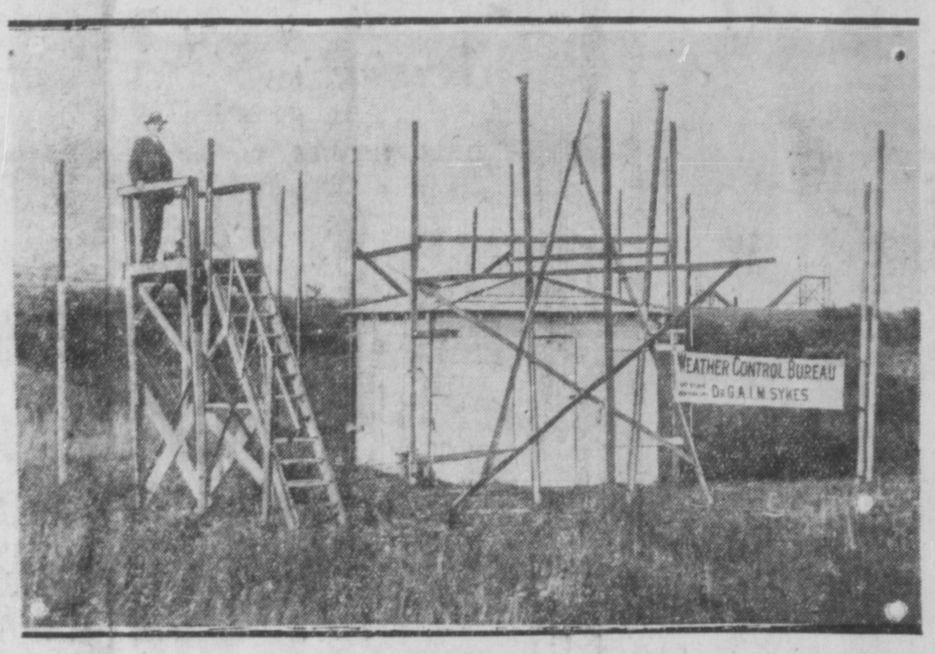
TARIFF IS ASSAILED

Caadian Lumber and Shingles Issue In American Campaign

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3:—In the political campaign now in progress the action of the present administration in Washington in allowing free or practically free admission of lumber and shingles from Canada, is being fiercely assailed.

Curiously enough, it is the Democratic group, exponents of the low tariff policy, that are the severest critics, claiming that the lumber and shingle industry has been ruined and thousands of men thrown out of work through failure of the Federal Government to impose a protective tariff.

The Big Wind and Rain Man



Dr. G. M. Skyes, big rain and wind man of New York City, with his weather control bureau, which he claims can coax rain from the clouds at any time. When he wants to prevent rain he breaks up all cloud formations in sight.

R. P. Clark & Co. Has Closed Its Doors for Temporary Period

Reason Given For Action Is That Stobie, Forlong & Co. Is Heavily Indebted to Firm—Clients to Be Protected, 'Tis Said

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3:—The stock brokerage firm of R. P. Clarke & Co. (Vancouver) Ltd. closed its doors temporarily today. A statement made by the company said: "Owing to circumstances brought about by the failure of Stobie, Forlong & Co., against whom we have an approved debt of a very large amount, we have considered it advisable to close our office temporarily for the purpose of preparing a financial statement to enable us to arrive at a decision as to the best course to pursue in the interests of our clients."

General R. P. Clark, head of the company, stated that the amount owing his company by Stobie, Forlong & Co. was very large. The last balance sheet, stated General Clark, showed a substantial balance of assets over liabilities. Every effort was being made to protect the company's clients, he said.

It was also stated that the closing of the office was more or less of a precautionary nature.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

On charges of driving to the common danger, William Bacon, Sam Joy and Henry Ward were each fined $10 in city police court this morning. Speeding was alleged.

CONSERVATIVES MAKE GAINS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 3:—Final returns from the municipal election in about eighty of the largest cities and towns in England and Wales show that the Labor Party lost at least 92 seats and gained only 27 in the recent voting. The Conservatives gained 79 and lost 10, while the Liberals gained nine and lost 17. Independents gained 24 and lost 20.

FISH SALES

Summary

American—223,000 pounds, 9.3c and 4c to 12.3c and 5c.

Canadian—20,200 pounds, 9c and 5c to 10.1c and 7c.

American

Tordenskjold, 40,000, Cold Storage, 9.3c and 4c.

Ilene, 44,000, refused 9.5c and 4c, left for Seattle.

Foremost, 36,000, Royal, 10.6c and 4c.

Attu, 33,000, Pacific, 11.4c and 4c.

Majestic, 21,000, Atlin, 12.3c and 5c.

Akutan, 24,000, Atlin, 12.1c and 4c.

Venture, 20,000, 11.1c and 4c.

Hazel H., 9,000, Booth, 12.1c and 5c.

Tatoosh, 25,000, Booth, 11.1c and 5c.

Zarembo, 8,000, Royal, 12.1c and 5c.

Ionic, 7,000, Cold Storage, 10.5c and 5c.

Canadian

Signal, 10,000, offered 9c and 5c, holding over.

Oslo, 5,000, Atlin, 10.1c and 7c.

Cape Swain, 8,000; Embla, 8,000, and Mayflower, 1,200, Cold Storage, 10c and 5c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 69½c.

IS SINKING IN PACIFIC

Fears Held For Safety of Japanese Freighter Seiyo Maru

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3:—Word is anxiously awaited in shipping circles today concerning the fate of the Japanese freighter Seiyo Maru which was reported helpless and in a sinking condition in the North Pacific early yesterday.

Although the steamer California had the stricken ship's position and, at the last word, was battling her way through rough weather to attempt to reach the scene and rescue the 40 men on board, no further word had been received up to this forenoon.

The Seiyu Maru was bound from Portland for the Orient.

FIRE LOSS IS HEAVIER

Destruction In Prince Rupert So Far This Year $31,514.70 As Against $2068 Last Year

The destruction of the Masonic Temple in January and part of the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s plant in September being the major items, fire loss in Prince Rupert this year up to the end of October has amounted to $31,514.70 as compared with $2,058 in the same period last year. There have been 66 calls turned in to the department so far this year as against 43 in the same period in 1929.

Calls and loss per month this year and last have been as follows:

	1930		1929	
	Calls	Loss	Calls	Loss
January	8	$10,030.00	7	$1,000.00
February	4		5	135.00
March	9	305.00	2	30.00
April	6		5	100.00
May	10	20.00	4	50.00
June	5		5	
July	4	7.00	5	100.00
August	8	25.00	2	200.00
Sept.	8	20,600.00	4	153.00
October	4	527.70	4	300.00

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COURT IN SESSION

Cases For November Are Set Today By Judge F. McB. Young

County Court was in regular monthly session this morning before Judge F. McB. Young, for setting of cases. The November docket contains only one or two new actions, the others having been left over from previous months. The list for the month is as follows:

La Salle Extension vs. A. R. Sinclair, $90, E. F. Jones for plaintiff, L. S. McGill for defendant, date to be fixed.

Prince Rupert Towing Co. vs. H. J. Bradbury et al, $548.59, Williams & Manson for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, date to be fixed.

W. J. Sweeney vs. A. R. McDonell, $100, William & Manson for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, November 14.

W. J. Sweeney vs. D. L. McGibbon, $307.50, Williams & Manson for plaintiff, L. S. McGill for defendant, November 14.

V. S. Moore vs. J. H. Thomas, $227, Williams & Manson for plaintiff, defendant in person, stands.

Victor Johnson vs. Edward Orn, $23, W. E. Fisher for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, settled.

Pacific Salvage Co. vs. John Olsen, $60, Williams & Manson for plaintiff, defendant in person, November 6.

Rowe's Sheet Metal & Plumbing Works vs. Andy Anderson, $67.75, W. E. Fisher for plaintiff, defendant in person, stands.

Tom Rasumssen vs. Queen Charlotte Syndicate et al, $665, settled.

Angus McArthur vs. Chatham Sound Fishing & Packing Co., $350, to December court.

Appeals

Rex vs. Porter, November 6.
Rex vs. Stein, struck out.
Rex vs. F. Hastie, stands.

ROB MAPLE BAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell Lose Valued Wedding Gifts—No Trace of Thieves

STEWART, Nov. 3:—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell at Maple Bay was recently broken into and robbed of goods to the value of $100 while the owners were on a visit to Stewart. Most of the missing articles were wedding gifts, and their loss was felt very keenly by Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell.

Efforts to find the thieves were made by provincial police in conjunction with their regular patrol of the Naas and Portland Canal game areas. Constable Potterton was picked up in Stewart and visits were made to several of the Indian villages. Although boats and houses were searched, so far no trace of the missing articles has been found.

In addition to Constable Potterton, the search was conducted by Constables Olson and Robinson of P. M. L. No. 8. Game Warden Edward Madden of Prince Rupert, was one of the party.

MANY LIVES LOST IN BIG EUROPEAN STORM

LONDON, Nov. 3:—A wide trail of damage with several lives lost, many injured and considerable property loss was left over Western Europe and England by a storm which lashed and twisted up from the Atlantic Ocean.