Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, August 12, 1930

High	2.56 a.m.	19.8 ft
	15.29 p.m.	19.
Low	9.25 a.m.	3.1
	21.41 p.m.	5.7 ft

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C.N.R. DOCK AT VANCOUVER BURNS

New Structure Was to Have Been Taken Over From Contractors Tuesday For The Docking of New Victoria-Seattle Ships

Blaze Was Spectacular On Sunday Afternoon and Estimated Loss Was Quarter of Million Dollars; Will Be Rebuilt at Once

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11:—With an estimated loss of $1,350,000, and only two days before it would have been turned over by the contractors to the government, the new Canadian National Railways dock at the foot of Main Street was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, one of the most spectacular conflagrations in the history of the waterfront.

The fire broke out a few minutes before four o'clock and in less than half an hour the entire dock was a mass of smouldering ruins.

No boats were at the pier at the time of the outbreak but the dock was to have been used by the new steamship Prince David in the new service commencing tomorrow.

The officials announced that practically the entire loss was covered by insurance.

The Ballantyne pier will be used temporarily as a terminal for the Canadian National Steamships in lieu of the structure burned yesterday. The fire will not interfere with the plans for the service.

"The pier will be rebuilt as soon as possible," Colonel T. A. Hiam said today. "It might have been worse." This was the attitude of Canadian National officials who expressed gratification that no boats were at the pier. Colonel Hiam visualized the plight the company would have been in if one of its new coastal boats had been berthed there without steam up and powerless to move.

It is regarded as possible an incendiary may have set the fire. Two men were seen running away by the watchman. It is also thought possible one of the men might have dropped a match and that they fled when the flames burst up.

Miss America of 1930

Margaret Ekdahl, Tampa, Fla., after being chosen Miss America of 1930, is seen as she arrived, recently, at New York

Crazy Russian Killed Himself and Children

Placed All Together In Stump Hole and Discharged Stick of Dynamite

BURNABY, B.C., Aug. 11:—Placing his three children, whose ages ranged from two to seven years in a stump hole on the proposed provincial highway just off the Douglas road near here Sunday night, a Russian named Otto Zellard, blew them and himself to pieces with a charge of dynamite.

Zellard is said to have been of a queer nature. His wife left him several days ago because of alleged cruelties.

VICTIM OF HIT AND RUN

Recent Employee of Power Corporation Taken to Hospital Badly Injured

The victim apparently of a hit-and-run driver, Joe Shenord, recently employed by the Power Corporation of Canada, was taken to the local hospital Sunday morning about 4 a.m.

He was found at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Fulton Street in an unconscious state and was immediately taken to hospital where medical examination showed him to be badly injured. He has since recovered consciousness but can give no details of the accident as he knew nothing of what happened till he found himself in the local hospital. Police officials are continuing their investigations in their endeavor to locate the driver of the car responsible for the accident.

REMAND FOR FEW HOURS

New Prosecutor to Confer on Arrival and Take Up Cases

When the charge in connection with alleged election irregularities against Captain McLean, Chief Engineer Davis and Frank Morris came up on remand this morning in the local police court before Magistrate McClymont, application was again made by the prosecution for a further remand as the case cannot be proceeded with until after the official count by the returning officer for the recent election and the opening of the ballot boxes.

In order to meet the convenience of the accused and of the defending counsel an adjournment was granted until this afternoon so that C. G. Beeston, who has been appointed special prosecutor and who is to arrive in town today from Vancouver, may be present. After this conference the case will again be considered before Magistrate McClymont and date of adjournment will be announced.

NEW PREMIER NOVA SCOTIA

Rhodes Steps Down In Order to Join Bennett Cabinet As Minister of Fisheries

HALIFAX, Aug. 11:—Premier E. N. Rhodes resigned today to take the portfolio of minister of fisheries in the Dominion cabinet.

Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, minister of public works and mines in Nova Scotia, has accepted an invitation from the Lieutenant Governor to form a government.

Clay Porter of Stewart Brings Another Mine Into the List of Shippers From That District

STEWART, Aug. 11.—That another shipping mine will soon be added to the list of producers in the Portland Canal district is the confident assertion of Clay Porter, prominent local mining man, and the property Mr. Porter refers to is none other than the old Mobile which now goes under the name of the Kenneth group and is situated at the head of the south fork of Glacier Creek, but a few miles from Stewart.

Mr. Porter is the man who located, financed and put the Porter-Idaho into production, finally disposing of control to the Premier Gold Mining Company. Of the Kenneth he says that he has never seen a better showing in his life, far outstripping that of the Porter-Idaho or Porsperity, and as the result of present development he is confident that the property will be on a shipping basis within a month.

In financial circumstances and at an age when most men would be thinking of taking things easily and letting the other fellow do the work, Mr. Porter went looking for new worlds to conquer. He is not the retiring kind. No man in the district is more competent to judge the value of a prospect or a partially developed mining property, and after he had thoroughly examined and sampled the Kenneth last summer, little time elapsed until he had secured th property. The Kenneth is owned by H. P. Gibson and Louis Legge, who bonded it to Mr. Porter last year, and the latter

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TRIP ENDS VANCOUVER

Plane In Which It Was Planned to Fly to Japan Fails to Get Off and Smashes

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11: — Bob Wark and Eddie Brown, who landed yesterday from Tacoma en route to Whitehorse on a proposed flight to Japan, damaged their plane today when attempting a landing at Ladner where they intended to use a longer runway for the takeoff than was available at Lulu Island temporary airport.

The plane overran the runway, smashing the landing gear and damaging the propeller. Wark was slightly hurt, suffering an injury to the knee.

Further plans for flights have been abandoned for this year at least, it was stated.

Record Speed of Prince Henry

The steamer Prince Henry on her last trip southbound made a record for time between Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The vessel averaged better than 22 knots on the journey, making no stops en route. The old time, allowing for calls at various coast ports, was 37½ hours. With the advent of the Prince Henry, these calls have been cancelled, and a schedule from Prince Rupert to Vancouver of 24 hours has been adopted.

United Shows Are Coming For Fair

Secretary Vance has received word from the manager of the Canadian United Shows stating that they will be here for the fair which opens here September 2. This outfit includes a merry-go-round, and a number of sideshows and a brand new feature consisting of boxers and wrestlers who will take on all comers.

AFRIDIS STILL ATTACK

Ten Thousand Raiders Are Beaten Off From City of Peshawar, India

SIMLA, India, Aug. 11:—Peshawar, the northwestern key to the city, remained today inviolate after efforts by 10,000 raiding Afridi tribesmen to capture it.

Although a mass attack by Afridis from beyond the Afghan border has never developed, British defenders, many of them native Indian troops, have beaten back tribesmen in several important sallies.

At least six Indian troops have been killed in an ambush but heavier loss has been inflicted on the raiders.

BIGGEST SALMON YEAR SINCE 1910

It is common knowledge that the run of salmon this season is a record. Other years there have been record runs of sockeye or pinks but this year there is a record run of each class and it is this combination of record runs that is responsible for the enormous quantity of fish. It is said to be easily the biggest year since 1910.

CAR FELL 400 FEET

Man and Woman Killed But Two Children Thrown Out and Escape

CRANBROOK, Aug. 11:—William Philpot, truck driver of Kimberly, and Mrs. Matilda Thomason, 27 years of age, were killed when the former's car in which they were climbing Sullivan Hill, skidded off the road in the rain Saturday night.

The car ropped 400 feet to the Canadian Pacific tracks.

Two children who were riding in the rumble seat were thrown out at the top of the hill and escaped injury.

Victoria May Take Over New Grain Elevator

VICTORIA, Aug. 11:—Following the failure of Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Ltd. to pay bond interest due to the amount of $12,700 on July 2, the city council of Victoria served notice on the company. If the money is not received by the city within 30 days from receipt of notice the city can take possession of the terminal elevator equipment and other property of the company.

The city of Victoria guaranteed the bonds of the company to the extent of $500,000 in 1927 and three semi-annual payments were met. Under the terms of agreement the company was to pay the city a fee of $5000 a year and one-tenth per cent per bushel on all grain handled over 5,000,000 bushels a year until the city's liability is wiped out. The first annual payment of $5000 was made by the company during 1929.

Field Meeting Health Insurance

VICTORIA, Aug. 11:—The final field meetings of the Royal Commission on state health insurance and maternity benefits will be held this month. All the commissioners will attend the sessions which will be held at Prince Rupert on August 16; at Smithers, August 19, and at Prince George on August 20.

Harvest Rates All Cancelled

The local labor bureau has been advised that all harvest rates to the prairies have been cancelled. This applies even to those harvesters who have engagements with farmers on the prairies.

Some gangs have been laid off from the work on the transmission line and there are quite a few men in town not employed.

FISH SALES

Fish sales at the local exchange this morning were fairly heavy with Canadian boats landing 115,700 pounds and American boats 90,200 pounds. Prosperity A with 24,00 pounds was the high Canadian boat, getting 9.60 and 5c. while Brothers, and Elken, two American boats each got 11.60 and 5c.

American

Helgeland, 32,000 pounds, at 8.50 and 4c to Cold Storage.

Leviathan, 18,000 pounds, at 8.90 and 4c to Royal Fish co.

Tacoma, 18,000 lbs., at 8.80 and 4c to Cold Storage.

Dawn, 3,500 lbs., at 11.50 and 5c to Booth Fisheries.

Brothers, 12,500 lbs., at 11.60 and 5c to Cold Storage.

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Elki, 6,200 lbs., at 11.60 and 5c to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Alken, 5,500 lbs., at 9.30 and 4c to Atlin Fisheries.

Teran, 7,700 lbs., at 9.60 and 4c to Pacific Fisheries.

Morris H., 15,000 lbs., at 9.50 and 4c to Cold Storage.

Vovenant, 23,000 lbs., at 9c and 4c to Pacific Fisheries.

Prosperity A., 24,000 lbs., at 9.60 and 5c to Booth Fisheries.

Nuba, 6,000 lbs., and 4c to Pacific Fisheries.

Mayflower, 7,500 lbs., at 9.50 and 4c to Cold Storage.

P. Doreen, 16,000 lbs., at 9c and 4c to Atlin Fisheries.

Melville, 11,000 lbs., at 9.10 and 4c to Booth Fisheries.

DIED FROM BAD HEART

Body of Henry Richardson Found In Seal Cove House

The body of Henry Richardson, old timer of Prince Rupert, was found in his house near Seal Cove School on Saturday evening.

He had been missed by the neighbors for a few days and some children discovered the body in his home. Apparently he had collapsed from heart failure as he had been passing the stove. Medical examination showed that death had occurred three or four days previously and was due to natural causes. No inquest will be held but the usual inquiry will be conducted.

The late Mr. Richardson had been lighthouse keeper at Ivory Island for a number of years but had retired four or five years ago. He had no relatives in town but has two sisters living in Glasgow. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MUCH LESS PROFITS OF B.C. LIQUOR

Prince Rupert Gets Only $6,108 as Against Over Eight Thousand Last Distribution

VICTORIA, Aug. 11:—British Columbia's new system of liquor financing went into effect Saturday with the distribution of the fixed sum of $500,000 in liquor profits to the municipalities on the basis of their total school attendance. The profits allocated Saturday were earned by the Liquor Board for the six months ending March 31.

The total profits for the period were not revealed, however, but the report will be presented to the legislature at its next session. The amounts mailed to the municipalities included the following:

Prince Rupert, $6,108.
Prince George, $2,397.
Quesnel, $537.
Smithers, $1,508.
Terrace, $914.
Vanderhoof, $667.
Williams Lake, $502.

The distribution is much less than last year to Prince Rupert when the amount was well over eight thousand dollars.

R-100 FLEW OVER OTTAWA

Passed Over Niagara Falls and Toronto, Flying Low Over Business Section

TORONTO, Aug. 11:—Central Ontario saw the R-100 this morning under a blue sky and in bright sunshine.

The dirigible which left St. Hubert Sunday evening and passed Ottawa, arrived over Toronto first at 5 o'clock, then after a visit to Niagara Falls an other places, arrived back here after 9 o'clock and flew low over the business section.

Shooting Case Near Edmonton

Man Shot Wife and Step-Daughter and Then Killed Himself

EDMONTON, Aug. 11:—Archie Green, a farmer living 10 miles west of Millet, southwest of here, shot his wife to death, shot his step-daughter Alice Townsend through the leg, then shot himself to death after setting fire to the house.

The step-daughter is recovering in the Edmonton Hospital.