

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, June 7, 1931. High 5:50 a.m. 16:1 ft. 19:21 p.m. 17:0 ft. Low 0:05 a.m. 9:7 ft. 12:24 p.m. 6:4 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CANADIAN NATIONAL IS UNDER FIRE

MINISTER OF LABOR TO MAKE UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY

Prairie Member Calls Quebec Member Record On C.P.R. Gramophone

"Lavishness and Desire to Spend," Charged by Hackett of Stanstead With Beaubien of Provencher Replying—Dickie Sees Prosperity

OTTAWA, June 6.—J. C. Hackett, Conservative member for Stanstead, Quebec, during the budget debate yesterday, charged "lavishness" and "desire to spend" on the part of the management of the Canadian National Railways, thus imperilling the national solvency. A. L. Beaubien, Liberal member for Provencher, Man., declared that he was convinced that Hackett was "a gramophone of the Canadian Pacific Railway" and that he was reminded of a lawyer "boosting his own organization by knocking another."

C. H. Dickie, Conservative member for Nanaimo, predicted prosperity as a result of the Bennett budget.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Chamber of Commerce Files Letter From B. C. Committee

The Chamber of Commerce last night filed a letter from the British Columbia committee on unemployment and relief which reported having submitted a plan to the federal government for contributory unemployment insurance on a basis somewhat similar to that of workmen's compensation. The chamber felt that its views as to unemployment insurance had already been made clear and there was nothing to do but file the communication.

LEASE ON ELEVATOR

Winnipeg Shipper Not Interested, Commerce Chamber Hears

A communication from E. A. Warren, vice-president in charge of western lines, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, read at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, stated that he had had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Leach, Winnipeg elevator operator, in regard to possibly taking over the local elevator. Mr. Leach had, however, stated that he was not interested in the matter as he was not contemplating operating elevators on the Pacific Coast at this time.

The letter was filed, President B. J. Mellish explaining that officials of the Wheat Pool had given assurance that the local house would, at least, not be used less than it had been in the past.

Data in connection with the census of merchandising and service establishments was presented to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce in a letter from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics read last night. Copies of the circular are being struck off and will be sent to members of the Chamber.

Contract Let to Nelson and Currie For Construction Of New \$22,000 Masonic Temple

General contract for building a new \$22,000 Masonic Temple in Prince Rupert was awarded last night to John S. Nelson and John Currie, local contractors. The new Temple will be two storeys in height with basement. The superstructure will be of frame construction with California stucco finish and there will be a concrete foundation. The structure, which will be of very attractive appearance, is to be completed by the end of October. The new Temple will replace that which was destroyed by fire 18 months ago. The site will be at Sixth Avenue and Bowser Street, the same as that occupied by the former Temple. Construction is to commence at once.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 6:—Wheat was quoted at 59 3/4c on the local exchange today.

A Back Door For King Alfonso?

The Spanish Government is planning to construct a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar.—London Spectator.

OUTLET KEY TO PRESENT SITUATION

R. J. Cromie Says We Are Paying For Our Period of Romancing—Sees Way Out

"It's twenty years since I was here. Those were the days of financial romance when great figures were made and tens of thousands of dollars were squandered," declared R. J. Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, who arrived in the city this morning and will speak at the Moose Hall tonight. "Unhappily, we have to pay for our romancing and just now we are doing that," he continued.

"The great hope in coping with the situation is the carrying out of some creative undertaking such as the building of the western outlet to the Peace River country. I have been in practically all the great valleys of the world and I have seen nothing like the Peace with its two million acres of rich lands. There many thousands of people could make a comfortable living if only transportation were provided for them. The western outlet is the key to the situation."

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Big Missouri, 20, nil. Duthie Mines, nil, 5. Georgia Copper, 4, nil. Georgia River, 2, 4. Golconda, nil, 18. Grandview, nil, 3. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, 1 1/2. Kootenay Florence, nil, 1. National Silver, nil, 2 1/4. Noble Five, 4, 5. Oregon Copper, 4, 5. Pend Oreille, 77, 85. Premier, 68, 72. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Silver Crest, 1 1/2, 2. Snowflake, 2, 2 1/2. Woodbine, nil, 1.

OILS A. P. Con., 13, 17. Fabyan Pete, 1 1/4, nil. Home, 51, nil. Royalite, 6.50, 7.25. Merland, 10, 11. Mercury, 18 1/2, 20. United, 9 1/2, nil. Eastern Stocks C. P. R., nil, 26.50.

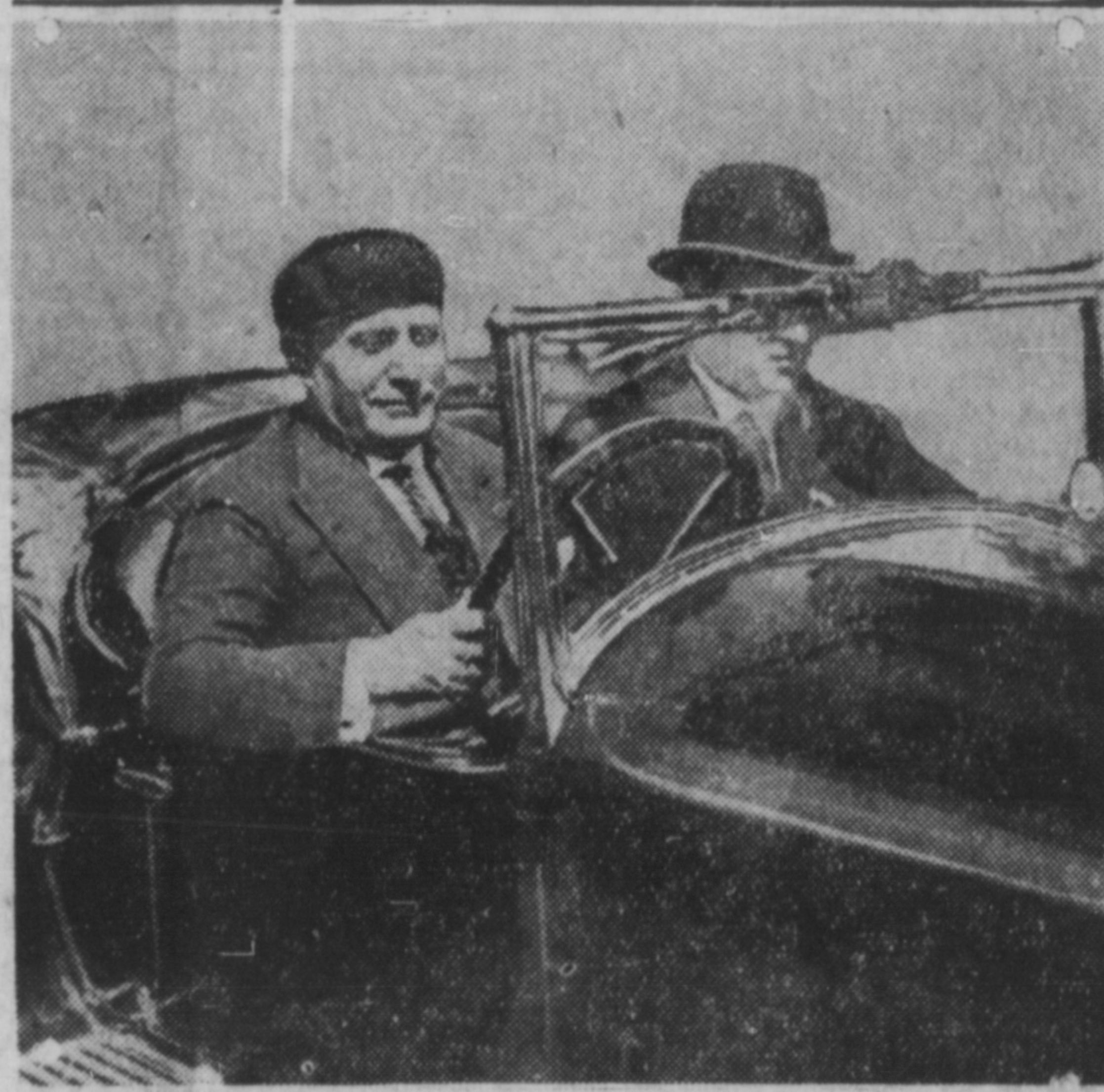
Urges to Attend Cromie Lecture

Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting Distinguished Publisher This Afternoon

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce last night, President B. J. Mellish drew the attention of the members to the lecture which was to be given tonight in the city by Robert J. Cromie. The visiting publisher was an important man in journalistic circles and doubtless would prove interesting, and he felt sure most of the members of the board would be present. He also stated that arrangements were being made for the council of the board to meet Mr. Cromie this afternoon.

Peter Rorvik, formerly of this city and now interested in fishing, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver and will be a visitor here for the next few days.

Premier Mussolini Driving Car



Wearing swanky beret of the Basques, Premier Mussolini smiling at wheel of roadster in which he led parade of 600 wireless-equipped cars over the newly opened motor road in Rome.

Construction of Peace River Railway Outlet is Urged in Telegram to Premier Bennett

The chamber of commerce, at its meeting last night, decided to send a telegram to the secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Peace River, congratulating them on their united stand in regard to the western railway outlet from that district, and another letter to Premier Bennett urging construction this year as a means of helping to cope with the unemployment situation.

Envoys to Japan Invited to City

James A. Langley, trade commissioner for Canada in Tokyo, wrote to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night that he was looking forward, while en route back to Japan after his present visit to Canada, to visiting Prince Rupert in acceptance of an invitation which has been extended him by the chamber. The chamber has also invited Hon. Herbert Marler, minister to Japan, to visit here while in Canada but no definite reply has yet been received from Mr. Marler.

Report of Silver Address Given In Ottawa Sent Here

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, had a letter before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night, accompanying a report he sent to the chamber of a recent address before the commerce and banking committee of the House of Commons on the silver situation which was delivered recently by J. F. Dowling of London, England. The report was referred to the mining committee of the chamber and a letter will be sent to Mr. Hanson acknowledging it with thanks.

Halibut Sales

American Excel II, 3,300, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c. Canadian Agnes B., 4,000, Royal, 6c and 3c. Bremnes, 3,500, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c. Cape Spear, 7,500, Atlin, 6c and 3c. Domino II, 8,500, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c.

Senator Robertson To Start Tour of Canada On Prairies Next Week

Federal Government's Policy Will Again Be One of Assistance to Provinces and Municipalities

OTTAWA, June 6:—A survey of actual employment conditions throughout Canada will be conducted personally by Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor. Because conditions in Western Canada are more acute, he will leave for that part of Canada next Wednesday. "The federal government's policy on unemployment will continue to be one of reasonable assistance to the provinces and municipalities to cope with their respective problems," Senator Robertson declared.

PROPOSAL ENDORSED

Conference on Unemployment Suggested By Mayor Taylor Approved

VANCOUVER, June 6:—Mayors and Reeves of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island yesterday unanimously endorsed a proposal of Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver for a provincial and Western Canada conference on unemployment. The unemployment problem was the most acute question facing the Dominion, it was declared.

Premier Tolmie is requested to undertake the preparation of a comprehensive program of public works.

Civic Finance Was Under Discussion

At a rather lengthy meeting of the city council last night, the whole question of civic finance came under review. A conference was held with the city's banker, and frank discussions took place. Finally, it was decided to carry on as at present and to float a loan covering all outstanding local improvement work later in the year.

CERTIFICATION OF INVOICES

A letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, read last night at the meeting of the local chamber, told of a referendum that was being taken on a system of certification of foreign invoices. A ballot was enclosed for the local board to deal with, a lengthy statement of the case for and against accompanying same. The matter was referred to the trade and commerce committee.

Navy League Tag Day Being Held

The local branch of the Navy League of Canada is holding its annual tag day today to raise funds to assist in sea cadet work. With W. O. Vigar, secretary of the Navy League locally, and other officers in charge the boys, all members of the local Sea Cadets unit, who are tagging are: J. Bremner, Charles Hickey, George Dibb, W. Willisroft, A. Hardy, P. Fisher, D. Ritchie, W. Grosvenor, E. Wiek, G. Dybhavn, A. Crump, J. Ritchie, C. Reich and C. Stewart.

PUBLISHER IS IN CITY

R. J. Cromie of Vancouver Here and Will Address Local Meeting Tonight

Robert J. Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from the south and tonight will deliver an address in the Moose Hall on the subject of a recent trip around the world. He will describe countries visited and draw conclusions as to possibilities of trade with the ports of this coast.

Mr. Cromie will proceed Monday morning by train to the interior and will speak at Smithers and Prince George. He is accompanied on the trip north by his son.

BATT PLAN ENDORSED

Chamber of Commerce Approves Idea of Local Radio Station

The chamber of commerce, at its meeting last night, endorsed the application of Felix Batt who was asking to establish a broadcasting station in Prince Rupert. The matter was introduced on the reading of a letter from Mr. Batt who gave reasons why he should be allowed to operate. The chairman told how the board had withheld action until the radio association considered the matter. This had been done and the project had been endorsed.

Local Chamber Joins Up With the World Grain Conference

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting last night, decided to take associate membership at a fee of \$5 in the World Grain Conference Exhibition to be held next year in Regina. A letter from the secretary of the Conference suggested that delegates from here to the exhibition would also be welcomed.

THE WEATHER

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; sea smooth. Triple Island—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; slight sea. Langara Island—Foggy, light southeast wind; sea calm.