

Today's Weather

Prince
southeast
temperature

Foggy, light
ometer, 29.81;
smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, June 17, 1931
High 1:31 a.m. 21:6 ft.
14:39 p.m. 18:3 ft.
Low 8:25 a.m. 1:7 ft.
20:16 p.m. 8:0 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF WORK

BODY OF LOCAL WOMAN IS FOUND IN BAY THIS MORNING

Municipalities Do Not Need To Worry, Minister of Labor Tells Conference In Victoria Monday

Eight Million of Originally Voted \$22,000,000 is Still Unexpended While Half of Amount Put Aside For Direct Relief is Left

VICTORIA, June 16:—With approximately \$8,000,000 of the original \$22,000,000 voted by Parliament for unemployment relief still unexpended and slightly over \$2,000,000 left in the vote of \$4,000,000 for direct relief, British Columbia municipalities can rest assured that adequate assistance will be forthcoming from the Dominion government toward sharing the burden of unemployment measures, Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor, told representatives of municipalities in a conference with provincial and civic officials last night.

SETTLER DROWNED

Clarence Crook, Formerly of Saskatchewan, Loses Life in Beaton River

POUCE COUPE, June 16.—The first drowning fatality to occur on Beaton River Crossing, near Fort St. John, occurred Friday when Clarence Crook, formerly of Humboldt, Sask., who has been homesteading six miles north of Fort St. John for the past three years, was accidentally drowned while crossing with his outfit.

This was the first fatal accident, but other minor accidents and loss of supplies and effects have previously been reported. Mr. Crook was a single man and a fine type of settler. This ford is very dangerous and is the only means of crossing available for settlers in this widely settled district, and many more new settlers are going in there regularly.

Peace River Trek Goes on Steadily

Homestead Entries in B. C. Block Have Reached 432

ROLLA, B.C., June 16:—Homestead entries in the B.C. Block this year had reached a total of 432 on May 23 and 193 of these were made since May 1, it is announced from the land office.

New settlers arriving in that period brought 53 carloads of settlers effects, most of which went to homesteads west of Dawson Creek.

The steady trek of homeseekers into this favored part of the Peace River country continues steadily, although somewhat affected by prevailing conditions in other parts.

Dr. Manion and Sir Henry Thornton to Confer Soon On Peace River Question

OTTAWA, June 16:—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, will confer shortly with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, on matters relative to the Peace River outlet, the minister stated in the House of Commons today.

Dr. Manion added that he had no authority to table the report which Canadian Pacific engineers had made on the undertaking.

Honored By American University



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, K.B.E.
President and Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Canadian National Railways

THORNTON HONORED

Honorary D. D. L. Conferred By Brown University on C.N.R. President

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, June 16:—Sir Henry Worth Thornton K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, was singularly honored here yesterday at the one hundred and sixty-third commencement of Brown University, seventh oldest university in the United States, when an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by President C. A. Barbour, of Brown.

"In recognition of achieving in 60 years a quantity and quality of useful accomplishment such as would constitute a sufficient life work not for one man but for many men," in conferring this honorary degree upon Sir Henry, President Barbour said in honoring the president of the Canadian National Railways: "we honor also that great nation with which our country has been at peace for more than a century and between whose territory and our own no fort and no ship of war have intervened to maintain unbroken amity and friendship."

The Weather

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 58; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Foggy, light westerly wind; light sea.
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate westerly wind; sea moderate.

DAY AGAIN OBSERVED

Throughout English Speaking Nations Observance of Magna Carta Takes Place

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16:—Throughout the English-speaking world, on a wider scale than ever before, the anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta granted to the English people by King John at Runnymede, was observed yesterday, International Magna Carta Day.

St. Paul is headquarters of the international association, which has branches throughout the United States, Great Britain and the Dominions. The object of the association is to promote observance of Magna Carta Day as the anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta, with a view to development of a better understanding and fellowship among the English-speaking peoples of the earth, and the encouragement of a deeper respect for law as the chief guarantee of liberty possessed by mankind.

The movement has grown with great rapidity since its first start on a firm footing 13 years ago. Official proclamations concerning the observance of June 15 are made annually by the authorities of innumerable cities and towns throughout the Empire and the United States while all leading church authorities have lent their official approval to the setting aside of June 15 as an anniversary of especial significance. Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster is honorary president for Canada.

Moulding Tradition

The Magna Carta is described as moulding to a considerable degree the traditions, laws and culture of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Magna Carta was a fundamental instrument of law and the fore-runner of civil liberty. While its importance was enormously magnified in later ages, the Great Charter granted by King John at Runnymede in 1215 differs only in degree, not in kind, from other charters granted by the Norman and early Plantagenet Kings. Its greater length, however, and the exceptional circumstances attending its birth, gave to it a position absolutely unique in the minds of later generations of Englishmen. This feeling was fostered by its many confirmations and in subsequent ages, especially during the struggle between the Stewart Kings and the parliament, it was regarded as something sacrosanct, embodying the very ideal of English liberties, which to some extent had been lost but which must be regained.

The Great Charter declared the English Church must be free and shall enjoy the freedom of election; sets forth a number of restraints against the king raising money by the harsh and arbitrary methods hitherto adopted; redressed many grievances and abuses in the administration of justice; dealt with the grievances of Welshmen and provided for execution of royal promises by setting up a committee of 25 barons.

There are four copies in existence, sealed with the Great Seal of King John, and several unsealed copies, two of the sealed ones being in the British Museum. The third, at Lincoln Cathedral, is regarded as the most accurate and the fourth is at Salisbury Cathedral.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 16:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 57 1/4c.

New Station to Mark Steel End In Peace River

DAWSON CREEK, June 16—Work is expected to start shortly on the new station of the Northern Alberta Railways here, marking the present end of railway steel in the Peace River country.

Surveyors have laid out the station grounds which are conveniently situated. The building will be of the latest type, modern in every respect, and in keeping with the rest of the terminal accommodations.

Flowers Are Stolen From Local Garden

William Millar reports that some one stole some of his choice tuberous begonias from his garden on Sixth Avenue over the week-end. On several former occasions flowers have been taken from the same garden and always particularly choice varieties were chosen.

Other complaints have been made at various times of flowers being taken. Usually the gardens are invaded at night and in many cases the plants must have been useless to the person taking them.

MUSKEG IN INDUSTRY

Thousands of Acres of Land May Be Turned Into Commercial Use

EDMONTON, June 16—Thousands of acres of muskeg in northern Canada may be turned to profitable commercial use through utilization of muskeg vegetation as the basic raw material for a new industry. The new product is an insulator developed by two Edmonton men, J. Victor Carlson and his son, Arthur V.

Having perfected a process by which ordinary muskeg litter is transformed into fine quality insulation, the men have advanced their experimental work sufficiently to present to the building trades industry their new product—Moss-tek.

The rotted vegetation is dug from the fields, mixed with water and boiled; then it is churned and pressed out into sheets of various lengths. It is described as a light material that is effective and fire-proof and of desired rigidity for all structural purposes, providing permanent insulation against heat and sound transmission. Plans for a large plant have been drawn up.

Wedding of Ocean Falls Couple Set For Early Date

The marriage will take place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ocean Falls on June 29. Venerable Archdeacon Hodson officiating, of Miss Bessie Walker and Andrew Logen, well known young couple of the paper town. The honeymoon will be spent in a summer camp after which the couple will take up residence in Ocean Falls.

The Dream of a Crowned Head
"What I would most like to be, if I were not a King," said King Alfonso recently, "would be a moving picture actor."—London S. Pictorial.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

- Big Missouri, 23, 25.
- Cork Province, nil, 1.
- Duthie Mines, 4, 4 1/2.
- George Copper, 45, 50.
- Grandview, 3, 4.
- Independence, nil, 1.
- Indian Mines, 1, 1 1/2.
- Lakeview, nil, 3/4.
- Marmot Metals, nil, 3/4.
- Lucky Jim, 1 1/2, 2.
- Mohawk, 1/2, nil.
- Morton Woolsey, 1 1/2, 2 1/2.
- National Silver, 1 1/2, 2 1/4.
- Noble Five, 4, 5.
- Oregon Copper, 4 1/2, nil.
- Premier, 65, 70.
- Porter-Idaho, 4, 5.
- Reeves Macdonald, 20, 25.
- Ruth-Hope, nil, 5.
- Silver Crest, 1 1/2, 2.
- Snowflake, 1 3/4, 2.
- Topley Richfield, 1, 1 1/2.
- Wellington, nil, 1.
- Whitewater, nil, 5.
- Woodbine, 3/4, nil.

OILS

- Hargal, 6, nil.
- A. P. Con., 11 1/2, 16.
- Merland, 8 1/2, 9.
- Mercury, 13 1/2, 15.
- Fabyan Pete, 1 1/2, 2.
- Home, 56, 63.
- Royalite, 7.05, 8.00.

Eastern Stocks

- Sherritt-Gordon, 51, nil.
- Noranda, 16.00, nil.
- C. P. R., 25.00, 26.00.

T. M. Neilson, for drunkenness, was fined \$25, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. J. N. McCaskell, it being his third offence on a drunkenness charge, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, without option of fine.

BODY FOUND IN HARBOR

Untimely Fate For Mrs. Margaret Wynes This Morning — Had Lived Here Many Years

Little more than two hours after she had left the home of Mayor C. H. Orme, where she was employed, being in charge of the house during the absence from the city of Mrs. Orme, the body of Mrs. Margaret Wynes, aged 60, was found entangled under the piles of the C. N. R. wharf, having been sighted from the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co.

After the woman became missing, investigation commenced and about 9 o'clock, Provincial Constable Joseph Olsen, skipper of the police boat P. M. L. 3, found the body. It was soon identified as being that of Mrs. Wynes.

A resident of the city for several years and formerly housekeeper at the Prince Rupert Hotel, the late Mrs. Wynes was the wife of John Wynes, Alyansh farmer. Mrs. Geo. Wohlschlegel, Eleventh Avenue, is a daughter. There is also a son, Alfred Wynes, diamond drill operator in South Africa, who is expected to pay a visit here soon. Deceased was born in India of English parentage, her father having been an Army officer.

Mrs. Wynes is reported to have left the mayor's house at 6:30 a.m., stating that she was going for a walk. It was not unusual, it is stated, for her to take morning walks. As far as can be learned, she was in good health and spirits and had been looking forward with keen anticipation to the forthcoming visit of her son.

An inquest opened this afternoon before Coroner Norman A. Watt.

The coroner's jury consists of David Smith, Harry Scott, J. Candow, John Murray Graham, Foster Willan and Robert Arthur. After the body had been viewed, the inquest was adjourned for eight days.

IS DOING BIG WORK

Activities of Miss Eva Hasell Are Lauded

LONDON, June 16.—The Women's editor of Overseas writes: "Miss Eva Hasell is doing an astounding piece of pioneer work in Canada with the minimum amount of fuss; so detached is she from the part she herself is playing that she seems unaware that she is doing anything out of the common. Yet every spring Miss Hasell crosses the Atlantic, and tours the Prairie Provinces in 14 caravans without any male assistants, in the interests of the Sunday School Caravan Mission. She has been doing this for years.

"It appears that out west no religious teaching is given in the schools; the parishes are enormous, some of them being a thousand square miles; there are few if any Sunday-Schools; there are innumerable families scattered about in the out-lying districts who

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