The Weather — Forecast for 36 hours: Vancouver and vicinity: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, with rain today, turning somewhat colder tonight and Saturday; probably a little sleet or snow. Temperatures: high, 45 degrees; low, 29 degrees. Sun rose at 7:49 a.m.; sets at 5:01 p.m.

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The Tides — Vancouver Harbor — High 3:36 a.m., 12.1 feet. Low 10:18 p.m., 1.3 feet. English Bay—High 3:10 p.m., 11.3 feet. Low 9:49 p.m., 2.3 feet. First Narrows—High slack 3:50 p.m.; low slack, 10:41 p.m.

Sun Barometer Reading — Thursday, 8 a.m. . . . 30.18; Friday, 1 p.m. . . . 29.89; Friday, 1 p.m. . . . 29.83. Indications—Unsettled.

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Ice-Jam On New Rampage

Docks Wrecked As Ice Bulges Ashore in Niagara River

By Canadian Press

QUEENSTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—Steadily increasing damage was caused today along the banks of the lower Niagara River as ice-jams seven miles and more below Niagara Falls bulged ashore.

Docks of Canada Steamship Lines at Lewiston, N.Y., across the stream from Queenston, were lifted from their foundations during the night and wrecked. Walter Sheppard, C.S.L. manager, estimates damage at $25,000.

An international crowd of several thousands today lined the lofty Niagara banks for a glimpse of twisted steel and concrete which once formed the proud Falls View Bridge.

U. S. Meteorologist James H. Spencer, at Buffalo, said: "Thin ice on Lake Erie, a five-day January thaw and nearly three days of constant high winds," caused collapse of the bridge at 1:14, Vancouver time, Thursday.

"THAW STARTED IT"

"The thaw, he explained, cracked the thin ice, winds sent it tumbling into the Niagara River, over the falls and down the gorge where it jammed against the bridge.

"Not one of these elements in itself could have hurt the bridge," Spencer said, "perhaps not even two of them. It was the combination."

The Maids of the Mists, twin steamboats which have carried thousands of tourists to the falls, were barely visible downstream where they were hurled against the walls of the gorge by the tremendous pressure of ice.

Thousands on both sides of the famous gorge, 400 yards below Niagara Falls, shrieked excitedly as the 1260-foot steel span, stretching 175 feet above the river bed, gave way to crunching ice that had threatened it since early Wednesday.

Suddenly the weakened American end of the span sank about six feet. There was a groaning sound, as steel supports twisted.

Then—"Cr-r-r-rack!" The mid-section gave way, the structure shrieked from shore to shore and, pulling with it the roadways touching both countries, the great bridge fell 135 feet.

At 4:14 (1 p.m. Vancouver time) through a spray of snow, spectators made out the foundered giant, broken in at least four places.

Its latticed arch had driven deep into the ice.

NARROW ESCAPE

Minutes before the crash engineers finished a final examination. Under the bridge and were Walter McCauland, company official; Henry R. Reisinger, chief engineer; and P. L. Pratley, Montreal engineer.

Robert Rigg, supervising inspector of the Canadian Immigration Department at the bridge, estimated they missed being caught in the wreckage by only five minutes.

Two boys "masked" on to the bridge in an effort to obtain a spectacular picture, and their daring almost cost them their lives.

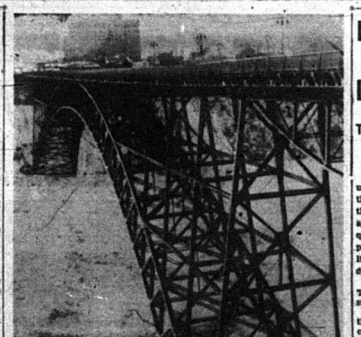
Douglas Styles, 13, and his 15-year-old brother, Wesley, had focussed their camera when the 1260-foot long structure shook.

They jumped to safety and, seconds later, the bridge collapsed.

A new and greater "Honeymoon Bridge" was planned at Niagara Falls today.

The International Railway Company, owner of the fallen span, announced architects will be asked at once to design a new and finer span.

Ice Jam Destroys Honeymoon Bridge



—A. P. Wirephoto

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 28.—The top photo of the famous Honeymoon Bridge, 1200-foot steel structure across the Niagara River between United States and Canada, shows how the record ice jam slowly engulfed it, bending powerful metal girders. A cameraman took the picture shortly before the 40-year-old bridge collapsed at 4:14 p.m., E.S.T. (1:14 Vancouver time) Thursday.

The Honeymoon Bridge, under normal conditions, was an imposing sight, as indicated in the bottom picture, taken before the ice jam had reached its height.

Assessment On Golf Club Up $192,500

"Means Ruin" State Jericho Officials

The City Council in court of revision waived its technical rights today to listen to the plea of D. N. Hossie, K.C., that Jericho Golf and Country Club is on the verge of ruin because assessment on its 164-acre golf course skyrocketed this year from $14,250 to $206,750.

"You are just going to kill the club," Mr. Hossie told the aldermen.

"Taxes on this huge sum will be more than $8000 per year. It spells ruin for us, and the property will revert to the Crown from which we hold a lease. The city won't get any taxes at all, if that happens."

SUGGEST $75,000

Although Mr. Hossie had no legal status before the court because the club had failed to file notice of appeal, Aldermen asked Assessment Commissioner J. W. Allan to reconsider the valuation and report back.

Mr. Hossie suggested $75,000 as an acceptable amount.

He explained that assessment cards had been sent by the city to a former secretary of the club, and that delay in forwarding to the trustees had placed the club beyond the deadline for filing an appeal.

Valuation is on the theoretical worth of the club's lease from the Crown.

TOO LOW SEVERAL YEARS

The $192,500 figure is not affected by recent charter-amendment giving the city the right to tax alienated Crown lands at their full worth, because this new power was confined by the Legislature to Crown leases for commercial purposes.

The sensational increase this year is stated by City Hall to be merely a correction of an assessment that has been too low for several years.

There are 500 members in the club.

W. J. Bryant New Alberta Wheat King

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—W. J. Bryant of Hayter, Alberta, won the wheat king by winning first in the open spring wheat classes at the Provincial Annual seed fair here, overtin Rigby of Wembley is oats champion.

Best wheat shown in the registered and certified seed division was entered by Victor Watson of Airdrie.

Best commercial wheat was shown by Andrew Sherrett of Cardston, while best milling wheat was shown by Bryant.

Full-Time Control Of Heavy Traffic

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—The provincial government will inaugurate full-time control on Feb. 7 of truck and heavy traffic on British Columbia highways, it was indicated today when the appointment was announced of H. L. Swan, district engineer at Victoria, to be administrator of traffic, with offices at Vancouver Courthouse.

He will administrate part of the Highway Act dealing with licensing of commercial vehicles, freight and passenger carriers, loading and similar regulations.

This administration has previously been handled from here, with an unpaid advisory board of W. F. McClintock, chairman; Elmer John and Hugh Dalton. This board will continue in advisory capacity to Mr. Swan.

THE DAILY TATLER

by DORIS MILLIGAN

Some people think it rains in Vancouver. But one person doesn't.

"I'd just call it showers," says pretty Joan Wisdom, who has spent practically all her life in Suva, capital of the Fiji Islands.

"There," she explains, "the rain is sometimes so heavy that you can't see more than two or three feet in front of you." And she regards having seen it rain for weeks on end. Though, strangely enough, no one seems to bother with rubbers. And some people don't even put on raincoats. They just use umbrellas. And if they get wet, well . . . they just dry out.

On the other hand, while the Fiji visitor thinks this is pretty cold weather, Vancouverites are congratulating themselves on a mild winter.

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Miss Wisdom, who since returning to Suva from school in Australia, has been working in the Colonial Secretary's office, is holidaying here.

She can't understand why the Vancouver young people use their grumble at the lack of things to do. She thinks the night life here pretty exciting.

"Your company because there's no place to dance except on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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2-Year Term for Breaking, Entering

Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate H. S. Wood today on Bruce Singer, who pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering.

Evidence showed that he had a previous criminal record.

Singer was one of three youths arrested last week-end when a large quantity of goods stolen from South Vancouver homes was recovered.

Robert Becker, one of the trio, pleaded guilty to nine charges of breaking and entering, and Richard C. Oultan admitted two burglary counts.

Becker and Oulton were remanded to Jan. 31 for sentence.

Cheque Suspect

Arrested Thursday night, A. Kennedy, 27, no fixed address, was formally charged today with attempting to pass a raised certified cheque for $80.

It is alleged that Kennedy went to a bank where he had a small deposit and drew up a cheque for $8 which he had certified. Police assert that the amount of the cheque was then "raised" to $80.

Chris McRae, Head of City Lumber Firm, Dies

One of the Best Known Business Men in Vancouver

Chris McRae, president and managing-director of the Alberta Lumber Company and one of the city's best-known business men, died today in the private ward pavilion, Vancouver General Hospital, following an illness of only a few days. He was in his 63rd year.

For almost 40 years he had conducted the business of his company in Vancouver, coming here as a young man from Ontario. He was for some years in the lumber business in the Kootenay country.

When he arrived in Vancouver with a few hundred dollars, he started his business in a small way, struggling for years and building up a fine credit in business and a wide circle of friends, all of whom stuck with him through the stormy years through which he fought his way to a foremost place in the business life of the city.

A man of intense energy, he was always active in the spring end of his large business. One week would find him in Ontario, another in the Middle West, pushing sales of B. C. products.

STAUNCH CLANSMAN

He frequently visited the Old Country and had extensive business connections there.

Born in Bruce County, Canada, Mr McRae was a staunch clansman and attended all Highland gatherings in Vancouver. He was a lineal descendant of the Mackenzie Clan.

A militant Liberal, he was a boosm friend of the late John Oliver, the farmer premier of British Columbia, and stuck with "Honest John" during the difficult times experienced by that leader from 1920 to the time of Oliver's passing and the inception of the Mackenzie Government.

In one famous provincial election McRae was a candidate in Vancou-

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Dead

CHRIS McRAE

Love of Horses Is Age-Old Tradition

How many of this modern generation know the thrill of a gallop over springy turf, with the wind tearing at one's clothes, and the rhythm of man and horse in perfect harmony?

Dig deep enough, and you'll find something in even the most staid of us that responds to the appeal of a horse. Why are the so-called "horse-operas" such box office attractions?

Why do thousands of people patronize horse racing all over the world?

It's not all a question of betting; there are many people who just go to see the horses run. "Perhaps it's the next best thing available to many, to whom the upkeep of a stable is out of the question in this modern age.

It was this ad in the Classified started us thinking about horses:

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES!
CAR OF WELL SELECTED HORSES from 14 to 11 hundred pound, sound and well broke, lots of class. Come and see them, prices right
Arbutus, Brighouse Station, Lulu Island

Somebody's going to get a lot of fun horse-trading this summer. Oh, well, They WILL read the Classified!

"Japan Must Prepare To Fight Third Power" Says Minister of War

Japan's War Bill Will Be $3 Billion by End of Year

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—Japan's fighting forces today prepared a budget estimated as high as $1,800,000,000 to carry on the undeclared war against China for another year.

This, with previous appropriations, will bring to approximately $3,000,000,000 the cost to Japan of the first year and a half of the war which started last July.

The tentative army and navy estimates now being worked out are expected to amount to between four billion and five billion yen—$1,160,000,000 to $1,450,000,000.

These latest figures will be added to the regular army and navy budget of $360,000,000, already approved by the cabinet.

Authoritative sources said it is based on the probability that actual hostilities or wartime conditions will last through 1938.

Roughly 70 per cent of the supplementary arms budget will go to the army. Financial circles said 90 per cent of the huge sum will be raised by increased taxes and the remaining 10 per cent by new taxes.

Slapped U.S. Diplomat Declared 'Insolent'; No Punishment

TOKYO, Jan. 28. — The Chinese campaign has reached such a critical stage, War Minister General Gen Sugiyama told Parliament today, that Japan must now "prepare for war with a country other than China."

Replying to a flurry of questioning by Diet members, the General urged for the second time within a week that an increased army be thrown into the conflict.

"Foreign supplies are entering China through Mongolia, Canton and Indo-China," he said. "I believe the volume is considerable but accurate figures are unobtainable."

And, he concluded, "since Japan must fight a long-term war with China, we must prepare for a country other than China."

(Russia, through a Tass Official News Agency despatch from Hankow, last month, acknowledged sending war material to China, emphasizing that Japanese reports exaggerated the extent of the shipments.)

MORE PLANES

Sugiyama emphasized the need for more planes. (The Russian party paper, Pravda, upon successful completion of the flights from Moscow to the North American Pacific Coast six months ago, warned Russia's "enemies" that their capital is within easy range of Soviet war planes.)

In Shanghai today a Japanese naval spokesman presented evidence to indicate Russians are piloting Chinese planes.

NAVAL RACE

Naval Minister Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai strengthened the appeal in a speech urging naval strength.

Referring to reports of French, British and United States naval building, Yonai said:

"We cannot permit other nations to become superior in this fashion. Third powers embark on armament expansion on a large scale. We intend to carry out rapid expansion."

'SLAPPED U.S. DIPLOMAT INSOLENT TO JAPANESE'

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—A Japanese military spokesman declared today that the Japanese sentry who slapped the face of John M. Allison, ranking United States diplomat at Nanking, was "only doing his duty" and will not be punished.

He added that anyone disobeying orders of a Japanese sentry could be shot and said that an apology tendered to Allison merely was a "gesture of courtesy."

Rather the Japanese spokesman said that Allison, third secretary in charge of the United States Embassy, had adopted what Japanese regards as an insolent attitude. Japanese authorities are taking a serious view of his actions.

Asked for specific instances of what he considered "insolence" on Allison's part, the spokesman asserted that a Japanese military policeman

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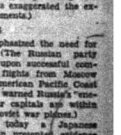

John M. Allison

Robbed of Coat In Police Station

A police station is not the safest place in the world, it was learned today when A. N. Drake reported the theft of an overcoat and umbrella from a washroom at headquarters.

More serious still is the loss of several documents with which Drake expected to prove his innocence of a charge of passing worthless cheques

Sun-Ray Party

"Heidi," starring Shirley Temple, will be the big attraction at the Broadway Theatre tomorrow, when Jamieson-Irons Sun-Rays are hosts as guests of Manager Phil Tucker at the matinee performance, states Uncle Bob, chief of the Sun-Ray Club.

Now turn to Uncle Ben's own section and read more about the birthday party at the Broadway and other theatres tomorrow.

Reduction of Japanese Fish Licenses Urged

Tom Reid, M.P., Planning Debate in Parliament

By Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A resolution urging that steps be taken to reduce the number of Japanese engaged in the British Columbia fishing industry appears on the list of resolutions, questions and notices of motion appearing on the first issue of the parliamentary votes and proceedings today.

The resolution was entered by Thomas Reid (Lib., New Westminster).

A commission which reported on the industry in 1922 recommended curtailment of the number of licenses issued to Japanese. But the resolution claims no effort has been made to implement this recommendation since 1927.

The resolution asks: "As the fishing industry in British Columbia is still today largely in the hands of Japanese fishermen, and particularly in the Fraser River area, that all fishing licenses issued to Japanese, or those of Japanese origin, be reduced by not less than 40 per cent during the present year and by 15 per cent in each year following and continuing until such time as the recommendation made by the Royal Commission is carried out and the fishing industry of British Columbia is in the hands of white Canadian fishermen."

THREE BUSY MEMBERS

Of 42 private member questions and resolutions, 23 are in the names of three—T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto Broadview), C. L. Boulanger (Lib., Bellechase) and Frank E. Lennard (Cons., Wentworth).

Rev. Daniel McIvor (Lib., Port William) will press a resolution declaring "It is most urgent that State medicine be established in the Dominion."

FEDERAL RELIEF

Mr. Church submitted a resolution asking the Government "to consider making direct relief and also in part, urgent relief work, a Federal responsibility entirely.

Grants-in-aid from the Dominion to the provinces for carrying out of specific undertakings will be abolished if Mr. Boulanger had his way.

Mr. Boulanger proposes—"In order to conform with the constitution, safeguard the autonomy of the provinces and better their finances, that the Federal Government should cease making financial contributions towards the execution of projects which are entirely within the jurisdiction of the said provinces."

Potato Board Prosecution Fails

A charge against Bruce Russell, 3415 Dunbar Street, of transporting potatoes without a license was dismissed today by Magistrate C. L. Pillmore in District Court.

The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board may prohibit the transporting of any grade, quality or class, but before doing so it must determine the grade, quality or class, Magistrate Pillmore declared when he found that part of Order 20 is beyond the power of the Board.

"That all persons are hereby prohibited from transporting or storing the regulated product within the area without first obtaining the written authority of the Board" is the section of the order which the magistrate declared the Board has no authority to make.

He disagreed with the contention of T. G. Norris, K.C., counsel for Russell, that the Board must prove that the "bootleg" potatoes were produced by an owner of one acre or more.

George A. Grant appeared for the Board.

Trawler Safe

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—British Columbia Police headquarters today received a brief message from Alert Bay, off the east coast of Vancouver Island, which said "Trawler Perry found. Men O.K."

Police are endeavoring to learn from Alert Bay where the vessel was found.

Japan Consul's Home In Shanghai Bombed

Chinese Terrorists Throw Bombs at Eight Japanese And Chinese Buildings

By Associated Press

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—A bomb thrown from a passing automobile exploded at the entrance of the residence of the Japanese Consulate here tonight, damaged the building slightly but hurt no one.

It was the eighth bomb explosion within 24 hours in the Shanghai area. The bomb thrower escaped.

Tonight's bombing is considered one of a series ascribed to Chinese terrorists.

One bomb tossed at the Japanese consulate office in the International Settlement hit a transom and exploded without serious damage. Two bombs burst outside a Japanese mill in the Settlement, also without harm.

Other bombs were thrown at Chinese shops suspected of handling Japanese goods, but in no case were there casualties.

U.B.C. Students Plan Big Petition Campaign

Pattullo States Gov't Unable to Increase Annual Grant

Students at the University of British Columbia today resumed plans for a city-wide "publicity campaign," as David Carey and Lyall Vine, who visited Premier Pattullo Thursday afternoon on behalf of the Alma Mater Society, reported that the Government has refused to increase the University's annual grant from $400,000 to $600,000.

"The Premier's reply is just what we expected," Robert Smith, treasurer of the Students Council, told reporters Thursday evening. "Our next step is to go ahead with the campaign as we had planned."

Premier Pattullo told the U.B.C. students' delegation that any increase in University grants was impossible if the Government is to "allocate monies available in accordance with necessity and requirements as we see the situation."

APPRECIATES THE NEED

In a lengthy statement to Carey and Vine, Premier Pattullo said he keenly appreciates the University's need for money but cannot provide it at the present time. He added:

"Ever since there has been a member of the legislature I have been a personal friend of the university, and the opportunity has been mine, I think, to be of some considerable assistance to that institution. Since the present administration came into office we have increased the grant, which had been reduced to $250,000 by the administration preceding ours, to over $400,000.

"I would like to see the grant still larger and appreciate the necessity for increased accommodation, but the fact is that we have to take into consideration every phase of governmental activity and allocate monies available in accordance with necessity and requirements as we see the situation.

MANY OTHER THINGS NEEDED, TOO

"At the present moment we require in this province more school accommodation, more hospital accommodation, extension of our mental hospital and other institutions, an institute of preventive medicine, a public building in the city of Victoria (the courthouse has been long recognized as almost disgraceful), a public building in Vancouver, millions of dollars for roads and bridges, and the many other governmental activities in a growing province.

"The government is earnestly endeavoring to so improve the position of the province that more money will be available for various purposes, and meantime all that we can do is carry on and do the best that can be done under existing conditions."

The U.B.C. students' delegation was elected at a mass meeting Wednesday afternoon, when 2400 undergraduates decided to protest the Board of Governors' action in raising fees $25 annually and limiting registration to 2000 students.

The new regulation will go into effect next September, unless students are successful in modifying it.

Immediately after Carey telephoned the premier's decision to Vanconver

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Free Rides for Wives on Three U. S. Air Lines

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three major air lines announced today that for the next month wives of their patrons can ride free. Transcontinental and Western Air have opened its entire system to women travelers whose husbands hold tickets. American Airlines and United Air Lines limited the offer to their New York-Chicago routes.

C. H. O'Halloran on Court of Appeal

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—C. H. O'Halloran, well-known Victoria lawyer, has been appointed to the B. C. Court of Appeal, it was announced here today.

He succeeds the late Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, who died a few days ago.

Hotel Guests Flee Fire

PERNIE. — It is easy for them to laugh about it today, but guests of the King Edward Hotel here didn't think it so funny early Thursday when a kitchen fire sent them scampering out of the building, many of them dressed only in night attire. The blaze was soon controlled.

Charles M. Woodworth, barrister and former school trustee of the West Hastings Street, collapsed on Thursday night and was taken to St. Paul's Hospital. His condition today is described as only "fair."

'Brighten Up for Visitors, And Give Some Man a Job'

"Now is a good time to make a start in preparing the city in its best dress for the coming tourist season."

This is the advice of a prominent Vancouver business man, one of whose interests is promoting the tourist industry.

For this reason he, like many other business men, endorses The Vancouver Sun's "create jobs" campaign.

The jobs that a community-conscious public can find to do at this time of year are beyond numbering. And there are any number of idle men who would jump at the chance to do them.

The seed houses are sending out their spring catalogues, indicating it is near time to be preparing the garden. Few about backyards! Winter is a time when backyards can become rather slipshod. And now is the time to get them cleaned up, ready for operations in a very short time.

UP UP THE BASEMENT

The task of cleaning up a backyard will provide a few hours or a day's work, a few dollars pay for some one of Vancouver's unemployed.

That is one idea. The basement can be cleaned up now, today and along with it the furnace.

Why not whitewash the basement walls or put up cupboards—always handy for storing a fuel bin or a play room for the children and grownups?

PLENTY OF WORK

Apart from seasonal work, there is plenty of other employment around a home for idle hands. It may be that the furniture needs polishing or upholstering, the rooms repapering or repainting. New flooring, new chimney, new stairs, electrical wiring, plumbing, fencing, these are a few more.

For every job you have to do there is a man to do it. You can find the truth of this without going to yourself, by inserting an advertisement in the "Help Wanted" columns of The Vancouver Sun.

Call Trinity 1111, ask for "Classified." Your three-line ad will be inserted three days. Good stuff, at a low price on the "create jobs" drive.