

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert: strong southerly; barometer 7.29; temp 7.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1931

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, April 15, 1931
High 12:05 p.m. 18.7 ft.
Low 6:10 a.m. 6.2 ft.
18.18 p.m. 5.7 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LAST OF BOURBONS HAS ABDICATED

POLICE CHIEF CHARGES COMMISSIONER ONCE CONVICTED

King Alfonso Relinquishes The Throne of Spain Following Win Of Republicans in The Election

Final Action Came as No Surprise Although Voting Caused Political Sensation—Was Picturesque Monarch With Troublous Career

Removal of Primo de Rivera Precipitated Republicanism

Is One of Wealthiest Monarchs in Europe and Great Family Man—Royal Household Reported to Be Going to England

MADRID, April 14:—His throne shaken by crashing Republican victories in the municipal elections on Sunday, King Alfonso XIII, the last of the Bourbons, abdicated at 6 o'clock this evening and Spain is about to be added to the list of Republics of Europe. The capital seethed with rumors ever since the election votes were counted that Alfonso was about to abdicate so the official announcement that he had done so tonight came as no great surprise. The results of the elections Sunday, however, created a political sensation.

IS WEDDED AT OTTAWA

Sister of Premier Becomes Bride of Minister to United States in Quiet Ceremony

OTTAWA, April 14:—The marriage of Miss Mildred Mariann Bennett, only sister of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, to Major William Duncan Herdridge, Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Chalmers Church, here.

Invitations were issued by the Prime Minister for a hotel reception which was held immediately following the ceremony, and both the service and reception were of as quiet a nature as possible.

The couple are leaving for New York following the reception and will sail from there on Thursday for England where Major Herdridge will appear in several cases before the Privy Council.

Major Herdridge and his bride will also visit Denmark, and probably other parts of the continent returning to Ottawa some time in May, and proceeding later in the summer to Washington.

The marriage ceremony was a charmingly impressive one.

Among the guests at the reception were Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, and Mrs. Hanson.

FISH PRICE NOW LOWER

United Pacific Fisheries Cuts Down Payments to 9c and 6c

Owing to an expected glut of fish in the near future when the large American boats start to come in with their first catches of the season, the United Pacific Fisheries yesterday reduced the advance payment on halibut marketed co-operatively from 10c and 7c to 9c and 6c. It is understood that a similar reduction has been made at all ports. Three boats were in here this morning with catches aggregating 25,000 pounds, all being disposed of to the United Pacific Fisheries. Boats in were the Canadian Sea Maid, 20,000 pounds, and W. T. 3, 500 pounds, and the American Curlew with 2,000 pounds.

OFFER IS TAKEN UP

British Columbia Lumber Office to Be Opened Soon in London

VICTORIA, April 14:—Following the provincial government's offer to pay \$15,000 per year towards the cost of opening a lumber mission in London, British Columbia lumbermen are preparing to advance a similar sum and it is expected the new offices will be opened before the end of May.

The commission will take orders and allocation of same will be made among the sawmills of the province by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

Bennett Reduces Expenditure By More Than \$37,000,000 and Many Services are Affected

Girl Bandit



Mary Relyea, 18-year-old girl bandit, was declared guilty of robbery in first degree by an Albany jury which recommended mercy.

The Weather

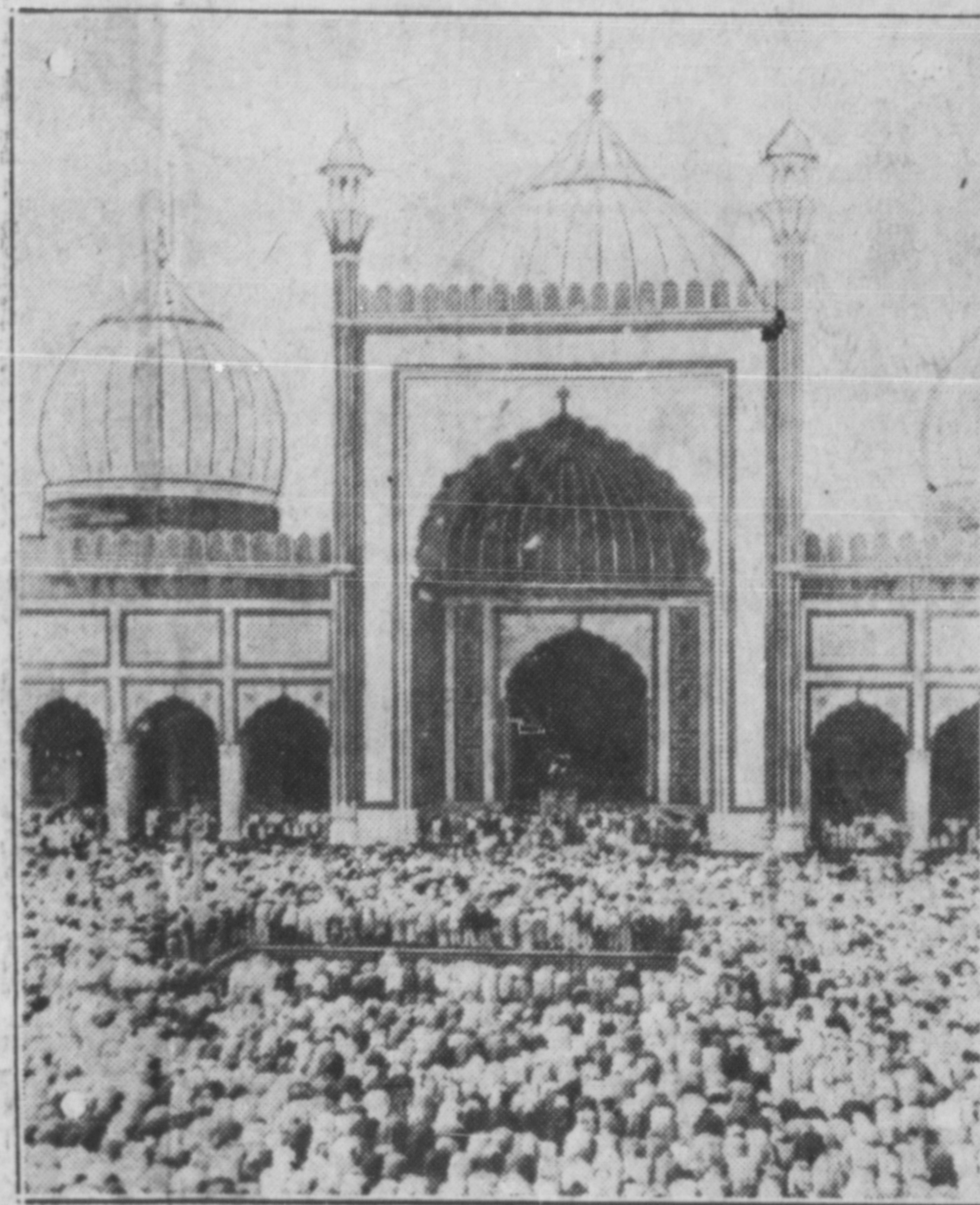
Langara—Part cloudy; strong southeasterly wind; sea rough.
Triple Island—Part cloudy; moderate southerly wind; sea is choppy.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar. 29.68; temp. 47.

Train Late Today

The wreck of the Continental Limited near Edson on Sunday morning has caused delay to today's train from the East which was reported this morning to be two hours and ten minutes late which would bring it in at 5:40 this evening instead of 3:30 p.m.

Mohammedans Worship



Juma Wida, last Friday of the fast month, one of most important Mohammedan religious days of year, is observed at Juma Masjid, Delhi. Above—Inside Juma Masjid as people bow in prayer.

Northern British Columbia Receives Very Small Votes—New Massett and Stewart Wharf Repairs Being Provided For

OTTAWA, April 14:—Main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, totalling \$385,394,408 were tabled in the House of Commons last night by Premier R. B. Bennett. The total represents a decrease of over \$37,327,000 as compared with the main estimates for the previous fiscal year. Of the total of 42 services estimated for, 33 are reduced and nine increased.

British Columbia votes in the estimates include:
Dominion public buildings, \$45,000.

Northern District
General repairs and improvements, \$31,100.
New Massett wharf repairs and float, \$1,100.

Stewart wharf improvements, under contract, \$2500.
Steamship harbors and rivers generally, \$30,000.

Subsidies are reduced to the following amount:
Vancouver to Northern British Columbia ports service, \$19,840.

LIGHT ESTABLISHED

A white light has been established on the highest rock of the Gulf Rocks group in Chatham Sound. It is 26 feet high automatically occulted at short intervals shown from a lens lantern. It is placed on a concrete work base surmounted by a white wooden slatwork drum with red lantern on top. The light is visible from all sides.

Japanese to Hop For B. C. April 26

TOKYO, April 14:—Hochi Shim-bun, Japanese newspaper, announced that the flight of Seiji Yoshikawa to the United States via Russia, Alaska and British Columbia, would be called the "Japan-American Amity Flight." He will take off from here April 26. He plans to arrive at Seattle May 13.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 14:—Wheat was quoted at 59½c. on the local exchange today.

Bingham's Allegation In Letter to Council Is Cause of Sensation

Claims That Harry Burgess, Who Sits on Vancouver Police Board, Pleaded Guilty Years Ago to Theft of Lumber in Point Grey

VANCOUVER, April 14:—At a city council meeting yesterday, Chief Constable W. J. Bingham filed a letter stating, in effect, that one, Harry Burgess, whom the chief believed to be the same person as Police Commissioner Harry Burgess, had pleaded guilty to charges of theft of lumber in Point Grey a few years ago and had been given a suspended sentence. The effect of the document was to bring into question the qualifications of Burgess to sit as police commissioner.

The letter was referred to Corporation Counsel George McCroskey.

Police Commissioner Burgess announced his intention of seeking the earliest opportunity of replying to Bingham's charges.

APPEAL TO RESIDENTS OF RUPERT

Householders Requested By City Council to Help Provide Employment

The city council at its meeting last night, decided to issue an appeal to Prince Rupert people, on behalf of the unemployed of the city, requesting that they get as much spring work as possible done now to help out the present situation. Requests for men suitable for different classes of work may be telephoned in to the Employment Service of Canada office. In the course of discussions last night it was noted that men seldom went to look for work today, contenting themselves with waiting around the employment office and asking the city for meal tickets. It was suggested that they might canvass the city for work and in this way bring to the attention of the residents the desirability of cleaning up their premises and doing necessary work around the gardens.

WILL MEET SIAM KING

Prince Arrives in Vancouver Tomorrow From Washington

VANCOUVER, April 14:—His Serene Highness Prince Amaratat Kridakara, minister in Washington for the Siamese government, accompanied by many members of his staff, will arrive in Vancouver on Wednesday morning en route to Victoria where they will officially welcome His Royal Highness the King of Siam and party on their arrival from the Far East. His Royal Highness will spend most of Friday in Vancouver on his way to Boston where he will undergo treatment for an eye ailment.

H.S.H. Prince Amaratat and party after spending the morning in Vancouver on Wednesday will sail at 2 p.m. for Victoria aboard the Canadian National ss. Prince Henry where they will arrive at 5:45 the same afternoon. Included in the Prince's party are his Highness Prince Chirasakti, cousin of His Majesty the King, H.S.H. Prince Amaratat's son, Luang Mitradarm Third, secretary to Siamese legation in Washington, Reginald Leftus, chancellor Siamese legation in Washington, Raymond Stevens, advisor to His Majesty's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ralph Hayes, Washington, and Captain The Honorable W. J. M. Watson Armstrong, Consul General, for Siam to Canada.

EASIER FOR TAXPAYERS

Government Gives Them Privilege of Paying All Due at Once

VICTORIA, April 14:—Within a few weeks taxpayers, who have made returns for 1930 showing their income apart from wages and salaries, will receive a single statement of the amount due under ordinary income tax and the one per cent levy so that the two taxes may be paid with one remittance. The new tax on salaries or wages is being collected on current wages and salaries.

Asking Men to Keep Away From the City

Advertisements Being Placed in Edmonton, Vancouver and Prince George Newspapers

The city council at its meeting last night decided to advertise in the newspapers at Edmonton, Vancouver and Prince George urging unemployed men to stay away from Prince Rupert as there are more men already in the city than can expect to get work.

It was pointed out, in the course of the discussion, that numbers of men were still arriving here in the hope of getting employment and were joining the already large group of men already here.

NO DEFINITE WORD OF GRAIN SHIP YET

Today was the day that the Welsh City, first of three grain boats to load at the local elevator, was to arrive but, up to this morning, no time of arrival had been set for the vessel nor was there anything definite as to her whereabouts. The Welsh City and two Ropner boats to follow later in the month are to load full cargoes of wheat from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent.
