Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, moderate south wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 50; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides
Sunday, May 24, 1931

High	5:57 a.m.	17:6 ft
	19:30 p.m.	17:3 ft.
Low	0:00 a.m.	9:3 ft.
	12:44 p.m.	5:0 ft

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HALIBUT CLOSE SEASON IS EXTENDED

REPORTS ON PEACE OUTLET SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE

Three Separate Views on Railway to Coast Have Been Presented

Canadian Pacific, Canadian National and Government of British Columbia Have All Reported, Minister of Railways Announces

OTTAWA, May 23:—During discussion of railway department estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian National Railway and government of British Columbia had each made reports on the Peace River outlet. These reports were somewhat at variance, the minister stated. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, had suggested a conference which would probably be held next month.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE SOON

Will Arrive Every Day Except Tuesday and Leave Every Day Except Sunday

Daily train service will become effective on this line of the Canadian National Railways on June 8. During the summer trains will arrive from the east daily except Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and will leave for the east at 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.

NO EXTRA SESSION

President Hoover Does Not Think It Would Help Economic Ills

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 23:—President Herbert Hoover announced yesterday that he had no intention of calling an extra session of Congress. He expressed the opinion that the gradual healing of economic ills would not be hastened by such a session.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 23: — Wheat was quoted at 56⅞c on the local exchange today.

WHEAT CONFERENCE CLOSES ITS LABORS

LONDON, May 23—The conference of wheat exporting nations of the world closed its labors at Canada House this afternoon with unanimous agreement to appoint a continuing committee for collaboration between representatives of the exporting nations.

MURDER-SUICIDE

Camrose Man Shoots Wife and Two Daughters and Then Drowns Himself

EDMONTON, May 23:—R. C. Vooght, manager of a lumber yard near Camrose, yesterday shot and killed his wife and two daughters and then drowned himself in a lake near the town.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being a public holiday for the observance of Victoria Day, there will be no regular issue of the Daily News that day. The next regular edition will appear on Tuesday afternoon.

BALLOTS MAILED

Coastwise Masters and Mates to Be Polled on Proposed Sympathy Strike

VANCOUVER, May 23:—Strike ballots will be mailed to coastwise masters and mates over the week-end, the Canadian Merchant Service Guild announces. The results of the ballot are expected to be made known early in June.

Masters and mates of coastwise passenger and freight vessels are being polled to decide whether or not they will go on strike in sympathy with tugboat masters and mates who are endeavoring to definitely establish their rates of wages against proposed cuts.

COMMUNISM DISCUSSED

Dr. Lyle Spencer Takes no Action Regarding Washington University Students

SEATTLE, May 23 — Dr. Lyle Spencer, president of the University of Washington, announced yesterday that it was not his intention to summon to his office students who promoted a recent meeting when a Communist was the speaker. Dr. Spencer pointed to the difference between discussing communism or any other important public question and advocating the same.

"There is no communism in the University of Washington now and there will be none so long as I am president," Dr. Spencer asserted.

POPE PIUS ON LABOR

Deplores "Hard and Cruel" Business and Calls For Return to Justice of God

VATICAN CITY, May 23:—Pope Pius XIII, in an encyclical letter on labor made public today, characterizes the modern economic world as a "dictatorship," describes modern business life as "hard and cruel in ghastly measure" and calls for a return to the justice of God in laying down rules of conduct for capital and labor in their mutual relations.

FISH SALES

Summary

American — 16,500 pounds, 8.7c and 4c.

Canadian—7,000 pounds, 8.2c and 4c and 8.4c and 4c.

American

Anna J., 14,000, and Rainier, 2,500, Cold Storage, 8.7c and 4c.

Canadian

D. S. T., 4,000, Atlin, 8.4c and 4c.

Bremsnes, 3,000, Royal, 8.2c and 4c.

The Weather

Triple Island — Cloudy, fresh southerly wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Raining, strong south wind; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Bullet Fired By Michael Sowry's Gun Was Found in Cabin of Couple Who Were Brutally Killed Last Fall

PRINCE GEORGE, May 23:—That an exploded 30-30 cartridge found in the Babchuk cabin was not fired by a 30-30 Winchester rifle found beside it but from a Marlin rifle found by the police in the garage of Michael Sowry at Hythe, Alta., was the evidence given last night in the case at the Supreme Court Assizes in which Sowry is charged with the murder of Joseph Babchuk and his wife, Annie, whose bodies were found in their cabin at Cecil Lake in the Fort St. John district on September 3 last. Evidence concerning the ball from the empty shell was given by Dr. Wilfrid Derome, medico-legal expert from Montreal and ballistic expert.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Babchuk were murdered while asleep in their bed.

The crown completed its case this morning and Sowry, who had taken the stand, was being cross-examined by A. M. Johnson K.C., crown prosecutor, when the court took noon adjournment today. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon or this evening.

WILL TEST NAUTILUS

Submarine of Sir Hubert Wilkins To Leave Soon for North Pole

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., May 23—The submarine Nautilus, in which Sir George Henry Wilkins will essay his under ice trip to the North Pole will have her final tests here next week and will leave shortly after on the first leg of the long trip.

Earl Jellicoe

Who addresses Empire Day message to people of far-flung country.

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

— from —

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe
G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.

"THE great honor of succeeding the late Earl of Meath as President of the Empire Day Movement has fallen to my lot, and following his example I send you greetings on the occasion of Empire Day.

"The spirit in which the celebration of May 24th was founded was never more necessary than today, when the British Empire is confronted with most difficult and weighty problems, and it is my earnest hope that the people of the Empire will face those problems with true sympathy and comradeship.

"We have a vast responsibility the greatest Empire the world has ever known has been handed down to us by our forefathers. It is an Empire which stands for all that is good in the modern world. Let us be worthy of our destiny."

JELLICOE,
A.F.

POLITICS IS SEEN

Believed to Have Played Part in Los Angeles Murder—Suspect Is Held

LOS ANGELES, May 23:—District Attorney Phipps announced yesterday that the whole case of the murder Wednesday night of Charles Crawford and Herbert Spencer would be referred to the Grand Jury with a view to determining political motive.

Meantime, David Clark, former deputy district attorney, who surrendered to the police Thursday night, is still being held in connection with the murder.

The police are now searching for pretty June Taylor, underworld hotel keeper and reputed confidante of Clark, who disappeared soon after the murder of Crawford and Spencer.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Another Double Killing For Alberta Occurs at Beaverlodge

BEAVERLODGE, Alta., May 23:—Col. H. Lyle, general store proprietor, shot and killed his wife on Thursday evening and then killed himself with the same weapon.

Premier Tolmie Back to Duties

Provincial Prime Minister Returns From Trip to Ottawa and Proceeds to Victoria

VANCOUVER, May 23:—Premier S. F. Tolmie returned from Ottawa this morning and proceeded to Victoria.

Fishing to Cease On First of November or Earlier by 2 Weeks

Treaty Ratifications Are Exchanged Between Canada and United States—Other Changes Are Also Involved

VANCOUVER, May 23:—Extension of the close season for halibut fishing will come into effect this year and, from now, the close season will commence on November 1 instead of November 15. There will be no change, meantime at least, in the date for the opening of the season—February 15. Halibut treaty ratifications have been exchanged between Canada and the United States. The most important change in the new regulations is the extension of the close season.

ROTATING WORKMEN

Government Trying to Aid Unemployment on Road Construction—Bridge Nearly Complete

In order to aid the unemployment situation, gangs are being changed monthly on the Skeena River highway construction on the other side of Galloway Rapids.

The bridge across Galloway Rapids is now practically completed but will not be opened until a portion of the road just across the bridge has been surfaced. Letting of the contract for supplying of gravel is being awaited before the surfacing work starts.

CHANGING PROVINCES

Novel Suggestion For Benefit of North Made By Stewart News

In last week's issue we published the map and article by W. R. Smith setting out in detail the idea of revamping the Western Provinces of Canada, as to give Alberta and Saskatchewan access to the sea, made possible so far as Alberta is concerned by its taking over the northern third of British Columbia to which Southern B. C. could not reasonably object, as judging by the treatment that the financial and vested interests of the south have accorded the north. They do not want us except as a source of revenue, that enables them to have more money to spend for their own advantage.—Stewart News.

URGE TAKE OUT ROCK

Commission Recommends Removal of Seymour Narrows Obstruction

OTTAWA, May 23:—Removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows is recommended in the report of the commission which investigated the matter. The cost of removing the rock is estimated at upwards of $250,000.

Prince Edward Island has had only one divorce since Confederation. Other provinces would like to know the secret.—Oshawa Sun.

FURNITURE UNDER FIRE

Ten Thousand Dollars Alleged To Have Been Purchased Illegally By Seattle's Mayor

SEATTLE, May 23—A fresh attack was made upon Mayor Frank Edwards yesterday when the allegation was made by his opponents that more than $10,000 worth of furniture had been purchased illegally for the mayor's office.

FISH BOAT STRANDED

Schooner Columbia Expected to be Refloated This Evening From Reef Across Harbor

Inbound from the banks with 30,000 pounds of halibut, the American schooner Columbia, Capt. Fred Hassell, went ashore on a falling tide about 7 o'clock this morning on the reef on the other side of Metlakatla Passage at this end not far from the light. The vessel may be plainly seen from the city.

It is expected that the Columbia will be refloated on the high tide early this evening. She is believed not seriously damaged.

DISORDERS IN BURMA

Two Hundred Natives Killed in Clashes With British Forces

RANGON, Burma, May 23—Five hundred natives are reported killed with thousands injured in clashes with British Forces in Burma. The casualties were all among insurrectionists.

More girls than ever, we are told, are seeking positions. Maybe because they couldn't husband their resources.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY, MAY 24
MONDAY, MAY 25

KETCHIKAN vs. PRINCE RUPERT

2.30 p.m.

DANCE—MOOSE HALL
Monday, May 25, 9 p.m.