

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 47; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, May 9, 1931
High 5:13 a.m. 17.2 ft.
 19:20 p.m. 16.2 ft.
Low 12:15 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONSERVATIVES WANT ACCOUNTING

ASSIZE CASE IS HALTED WHEN ACCUSED IS FOUND INSANE

Provincial Convention At Early Date Request Vancouver Executive

No Later Than End of Year For Gathering is Suggested In Resolution Passed by Central Association in Southern City

VANCOUVER, May 7:—A provincial convention at as early date as possible and not later than the end of the present year was the request in a resolution passed last night by the central executive of the Vancouver Conservative Association. The resolution was passed, it is stated, in view of dissatisfaction which the Vancouver Conservatives have been manifesting for some time so far as the present Tolmie administration is concerned. Reorganization of the administration or a general election will, it is understood, be demanded by Vancouver members of the party.

Decrees Granted In Divorce Suits At Assize Court

Decrees absolute were granted by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday in the divorce petitions of Hilda Dorothy Duncan vs. Robert Ross Duncan, John H. Bruce Tennant vs. Janet Esther Leake Tennant and Walter Alonzo Smith vs. Ruby Marie Jeve Smith. T. W. Brown appeared as counsel for the petitioner in each case.

The petition of Olga Anderson vs. Gunnar Anderson, in which W. O. Fulton appeared for the petitioner, was stood over until today for further evidence.

FISH SALES

Summary
American—137,000 pounds, 10.4c and 5c to 12.1c and 7c.
Canadian—None.
American
Foremost, 56,000, Cold Storage, 10.9c and 5c.
Atlas, 31,000, Atlin, 10.4c and 5c.
Bonanza, 13,000, Pacific, 11.8c and 7c.
Lenore, 9,000, Atlin, 12.1c and 7c.
Condor, 8,500, Cold Storage, 12c and 7c.
Marie, 8,500, Pacific, 12.1c and 7c.
Venus, 5,500, Pacific, 11.4c and 7c.
Wave, 5,500, Atlin, 12c and 7c.

Terrace Coroner's Jury Urges Permanent Watchman For Cuts Along Canadian National Line

TERRACE, May 7:—At an inquest held at Terrace by Coroner W. Robinson on the body of William Berg, a Norwegian who was killed by being transfixted between a fish car and the cliff when the train was derailed one and one-half miles east of Amsbury Station, Monday afternoon, it transpired that the watchman had been taken off the point on April 15 and that two rock slides had occurred there since. The jury found that deceased, who was riding on the tender, came by his death accidentally while trespassing, owing to derailment of the engine and two cars by a rock slide and urged that, for the better protection of the travelling public permanent watchmen be maintained at this and similar points. The jury also called for a thorough examination of the rock cuts along the Skeena division.

New Westminister Housewife Held Up In Her Home

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 7:—Two young bandits held up a housewife at the point of a gun here and escaped with \$32 in cash.

PRINCE ROBERT HAS REACHED VICTORIA

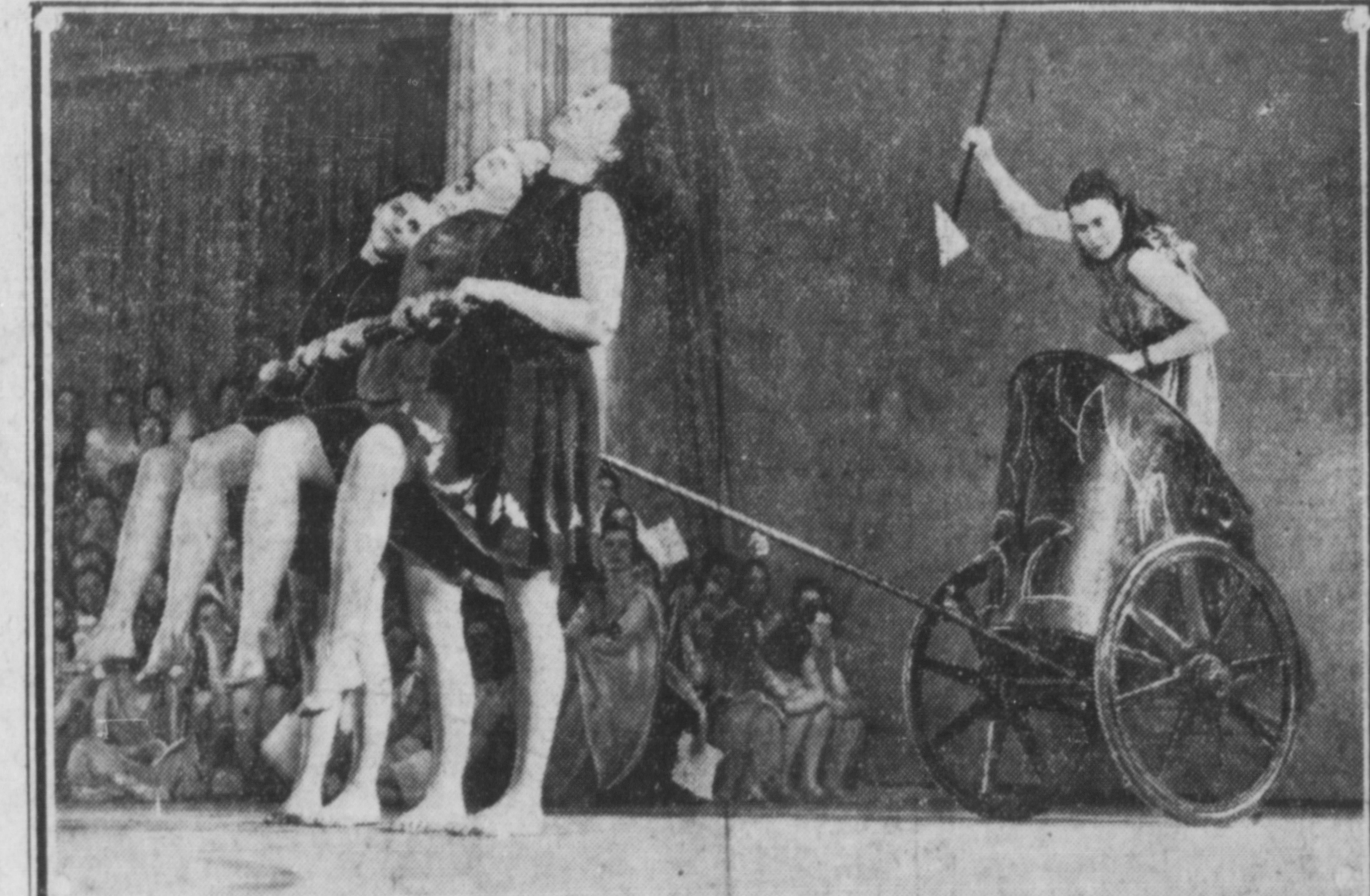
VICTORIA, May 7:—Completing a 6,000 mile voyage from Halifax, Nova Scotia, the new Canadian National steamer Prince Robert, in command of Capt. Harry Norden, arrived here this morning. The vessel will be commissioned on the tri-city run.

WAS NOT RENAHAN'S

Air Boat on Missing Plane Was Grey and Not Yellow Like One Found Here

SEATTLE, May 7:—Joseph L. Carman, president of the Alaska-Washington Airways, said last evening that he did not believe a yellow rubber air boat, found on Zayas Island near Prince Rupert by an Indian, belonged to the plane of Pilot Robin Renahan which became missing on the evening of October 28 last. He said that Renahan's rubber boat was grey, not yellow, and was packed in a bag. The air boat, which has been found, might have come from a yacht, fishing vessel, steamer or a number of other sources.

Ancient Greek Games Presented by College



Ancient Greek games as presented by Barnard College, New York girls. These games modelled on first Olympian festivals, are played by members of opposing classes. Above is portrayal of Greek chariot.

SUPPORTS FASCISTS

Former Kaiser Shows His Hand In German Politics

BERLIN, May 7:—That the former Kaiser Wilhelm is an enthusiastic supporter of the Fascist movement in Germany became known when his son, Prince August Wilhelm, one of the chief supporters of Adolph Hitler, German Fascist leader, made the announcement to this effect. "The National Socialist Party is a grand national movement," the former Kaiser is purported to have said.

Big Radio Plant Being Installed Near Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 7:—A powerful wireless station is being established near Steveston by the federal government. It will be capable of communicating with any ship in the North Pacific.

ACE DIES IN CRASH

ALDERSHOT, Eng., May 7:—Flight Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn, British flyer and winner of the Schneider Trophy in 1929, died this morning from injuries received when a plane he was flying crashed near Farnborough on Tuesday.

SNOWDEN LAND TAX BILL GOES THROUGH

LONDON, May 7:—The British House of Commons last night adopted the plan of Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for a penny per pound land tax. The new tax is planned to become effective in 1933. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 59. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, supported the proposal which has a rough road to travel yet.

MINISTER IS HEARD

Educational Affairs in British Columbia Subject of Address

Country Schools

New Legislation is Explained by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe

"If we give a child training enabling and inspiring him to make the most of himself in life, then that child has had an ideal education," declared Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, before a public meeting last night in the auditorium of the Booth Memorial School under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Teachers Association and the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers Association. The minister was speaking on the subject of Educational Affairs in British Columbia, treating the topic first in a more or less academic way, upholding more practical methods in the educational system and, finally, voicing an appeal for more experienced teachers in the undertaking of the arduous work in the country schools. Education was not anybody's work but everybody's, Mr. Hinchliffe declared. There must be co-operation and co-ordination and the active interest of teachers, school trustees, parents, other members of the community, officials of the government and the children themselves was needed. He welcomed the effort at co-operation and co-ordination which was marked by the establishment of the parent-teacher association. The definition of education was a matter for much difference of opinion, the minister declared. Education was something more than merely "going to school," he asserted. If a person learned things that would be of use to him in later life, he was educated. A man who was an excellent workman in any craft was not uneducated. On the other hand, the speaker declared that any subject taught solely for examination purposes was almost entirely useless. The speaker stressed the fact that different children might require altogether different forms of training and might be fitted for much different lines. The old practice had been to treat all alike and attempt to turn out

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JAPAN HAS BAD FIRES

Fourteen Persons Dead and Much Damage Done in Series of Conflagrations

TOKYO, May 7:—Fourteen persons, all Japanese, were burned to death and property valued at \$2,000,000 was destroyed in a series of fires which swept various Japanese communities today. High winds hindered the work of firemen.

The most destructive fire was at Yamanaka Hot Springs where four lives were lost and 39 hotels wiped out. One hundred persons were injured and four thousand were made homeless.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Five Young Nurses Complete Training at Hospital

Church Ceremony

Followed by Reception in I.O.D.E. Hall

Graduation exercises for Misses Ivy E. R. Alger, Edna L. Gilker, Catherine Harvey, Mabel L. McIntyre and Fanny S. McLaren, 1931 graduates from the Prince Rupert General Hospital training school for nurses, were conducted in First Presbyterian Church last night. There was a large gathering of admiring friends of the members of the graduating class and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and foliage.

Accompanied by members of the graduate and undergraduate staff, the graduating class marched into the church to march strains by J. E. Davey and took their seats in the front of the auditorium. Each graduate carried a beautiful bouquet.

Rev. Alfred Wilson, pastor of First United Church, acted as chairman for the graduation proceedings and made suitable remarks in so doing. Rev. W. D.

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Sigurd Jussila Found Insane By Jury and Unfit For Trial On Charge of Murdering Yoch

The trial of Sigurd Jussila, alias John Emilson, young Finlander, was halted yesterday afternoon when a jury assigned at the Supreme Court Assizes to determine the issue of whether or not he was unfit, on account of insanity, to take his trial, found, after deliberation of only 12 minutes, that accused was insane. The issue was directed by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald after both defence and crown counsel had agreed upon accused's apparent insanity. The trial lasted little more than an hour. Owing to Jussila's poverty, W. E. Fisher was directed to conduct his defence. A. M. Johnson K.C. acted as crown prosecutor. The jury consisted of John Manson, foreman, David Bennett, August Brandon, Robert C. Mutch, William H. Pettman, Thomas McLennan, A. B. Armstrong, Thomas H. McCubbin, William L. Newell, C. C. Mills, Robert Arthur and V. Basso-Bert.

The Grand Jury reported a true bill in the case. The crown prosecutor then intimated that Jussila had no funds and that he had no counsel. His Lordship advised that W. E. Fisher had been appointed by the department as defence counsel.

Before the plea was entered, Mr. Fisher submitted that accused was incapable of instructing counsel with respect to his defence. He asked His Lordship to direct that accused be tried as to his sanity.

Mr. Johnson stated that the crown had been advised by its agent that Jussila was incapable of instructing counsel for his defence. He agreed that accused should be tried as to his sanity. The empanelment of a jury for this purpose then followed. The issue was "whether accused was or was not unfit on account of insanity to take his trial on the charge for which he stood indicted."

Conduct Described
Sergeant Andrew Fairbairn, provincial police, testified that, while in a cell at Smithers from October 13 to 25 last, accused would wander up and down and raise what he called "his good house, referring to his cell. He was also afraid of getting wet because he thought the lattice work on the wall of his cell was the roof. He took his blanket and tried to stuff the lattice work so as to keep dry. When he saw a car in a magazine, he would claim it was his. Such was his conduct whether or not police officers were in sight. Even in the middle of the night he would be carrying on such a performance. His talk was also peculiar. At meals he would follow the officer carrying the food like a dog. In answer to the judge, the officer expressed the belief that accused was not feigning such conduct.

At the request of His Lordship, Provincial Constable Tait of Smithers described how he had arrested Jussila. Witness saw a pair of legs in a rough dug-out and a rifle pointed directly at him. The officer covered accused and the latter finally laid down his gun though he tried to get it again. Finally, as witness kept Jussila covered, Special Constable Macdonald was able to get hold of the gun which accused had had.

At first Tait felt that accused was feigning insanity. Then he became doubtful and finally came to the conclusion that accused was absolutely insane or else a very good actor.

Dr. Francis Vere Agnew told of examining Jussila on three occasions at Smithers. He came to the conclusion that accused was insane and unable to appreciate the ser-

IS KILLED IN CRASH

Lieut. Col. Kidston and F. A. Gladstone Lose Lives in Africa

LONDON, May 7:—Lieut.-Commander Glen Kidston, holder of the flight speed record from London to Capetown, was killed in a crash of his plane in Natal, Africa. His companion, F. A. Gladstone, famous South African flyer, was also killed. The plane crashed during a heavy storm in the mountains in the course of a tour of Africa.

Heretofore, Lieut.-Commander Kidston was said to have had a "charmed life." He served during the Great War in the British Navy and twice boats which he commanded were torpedoed but he was rescued from the water in each case. These were only two of many narrow escapes during the conflict.

REPORT OF PROBE DUE

Findings of Sir Josiah Stamp Commission to Be Presented to House

OTTAWA, May 7:—The report of the Royal Commission headed by Sir Josiah Stamp, eminent British economist, on trading in grain futures in Canada is expected to be made public in the House of Commons at any time now.

It is understood that the commission is unanimous in the finding that trading in grain futures is of benefit to the farmers but that certain regulation of such trading is necessary.

BOLAMA UPRISING

Revolt Against Portuguese Government in West Africa

LISBON, May 7:—Revolt against the Portuguese dictatorship has broken out in Bolama, Portuguese West Africa. The government has dispatched a warship from Madeira to Bolama to put down the uprising.

PUBLIC MEETING

Speaker—Hon. J. H. Hinchliffe
Minister of Education
Moose Hall
Friday, May 8, 8:30 p.m.