

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert raining, fresh southeasterly 62; thermometer, 29; rough sea.

# The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1931

## Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, April 12, 1931

High 9.55 a.m. 16.9 ft.  
22.54 p.m. 17.7 ft.  
Low 3.59 a.m. 10.2 ft.  
16.24 p.m. 6.8 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# RECORD SET FOR AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

## CURTAILMENT COAST CANNERY OPERATIONS EXPECTED

### Fifty Percent Cut in Operation of Salmon Plants is Anticipated

Three Co-operative Concerns Seeking Canning Licences—At Prince Rupert, West Coast and Mainland

VICTORIA, April 11:—A survey of the salmon canning situation shows that less than half of the canneries which operated last year will operate this season. The maximum number of operating plants is expected to be forty. Under existing policy, the fisheries department is willing to licence ninety-two.

Three co-operative fishermen's concerns have applied for licences, one at Prince Rupert, one on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and one on the mainland coast north of Vancouver. All will be permitted to operate if they decide to go ahead with their plans.

The condition of the canning business is said to be one of the main factors in declining revenues of the provincial government.

### REVOLT IS SPREADING

Spanish Government Taking Steps to Put Down Revolution on Madeira and Azores

MADRID, Spain, April 11:—President Calles and his cabinet held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of instituting stern measures to put down the revolution which has now spread from Madeira Island to the Azores.

British marines have been landed on Madeira to protect British property.

### Defeat of Bill Thompson Hailed In Old Country

LONDON, April 11:—The defeat of William Hale Thompson, noted anti-British, was acclaimed in leading British papers. Great display and considerable space was given the American-civic contest and its result.

### King and Queen of Siam Now on Way to Canada

TOKYO, April 11:—After ceremonious farewells by Japanese royalty, the King and Queen of Siam embarked Thursday aboard the steamer Empress of Japan for the United States and Canada. They will disembark at Victoria.

### ATTENDING FUNERAL

President Hoover and Party Leave For Longworth Rites

WASHINGTON, April 11:—President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and large official party left yesterday for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth.

### Mother of Screen Villains Is Dead

Mrs. Margaret Frances Beery Passes in Hollywood at Age of 74

HOLLYWOOD, April 11:—Mrs. Margaret Frances Beery, mother of Noah and Wallace Beery, the famous screen "villains," died here Thursday. She was 74 years of age.

### MANDY IN HOSPITAL

Resident Mining Engineer Dislocated Shoulder at Alice Arm

ALICE ARM, April 11:—This is the story of a badminton player who showed up for the game—but he was a bit late and then he did not play counting himself as handicapped too badly. The party as well as the victim was Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, who on his way to play a game of badminton Tuesday evening slipped on some steps and fell and, in falling, threw out his hand to save himself, which was forced upward over his head, dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Leary came up from Anyox, set his shoulder and Dr. Mandy is now resting at Anyox Hospital.

### Official of C.N.R. Dies in Toronto

R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent here, received word this morning of the sudden death last night of W. J. Moffatt, assistant general passenger agent in Toronto.

Mr. Moffatt had visited Prince Rupert, the last occasion having been about three years ago.

### Wheat Up Today In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 11:—Wheat was quoted at 59c today on the local exchange, this being a couple of point higher than the price prevailing during the past two or three weeks.

### Mother of Arthur Meighen Has Died

Mrs. Mary Jane Meighen Passes Away in Toronto at Age of Eighty-Three

TORONTO, April 11:—Mrs. Mary Jane Meighen, mother of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, died last night at the age of 83. She was the widow of Joseph Meighen.

### PRINCESS INVITED

Duke and Duchess of Harewood Asked to Attend British Columbia's Jubilee

VICTORIA, April 11:—An invitation has been extended through the provincial government to Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood to attend the Diamond Jubilee celebration of British Columbia's entry into Confederation, it is announced by Reginald Hayward M.L.A., chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration on June 20.

### SENATOR IS DEAD

Hon. Prosper E. Lessard Passes—Deadlock in Red Chamber Will Ensnare

EDMONTON, April 11:—A pioneer of Western Canada, Senator Prosper E. Lessard died today, bringing the political standing in the Senate to 48 Liberals, 46 Conservatives and two vacancies.

Hon. Alexander James Prosper Edmond Lessard was a merchant and general financial broker in Edmonton. He was the director of a number of important mercantile, financial and insurance firms.

Born at Cranbourne, Dorchester, Quebec, February 3, 1874, the late Senator Lessard was educated in Mount St. Louis College in Montreal where he took a commercial course.

Beginning his business career as an accountant in Montreal, the senator came to Edmonton in 1897 and started in business on his own account as partner in the firm of Gariepy & Lessard.

A past director of the Board of Trade of Edmonton and school trustee, Senator Lessard started his political career when he was elected for the constituency of Paken in 1909 by acclamation. He was elected in 1913 for the riding of St. Paul and was re-elected in 1917 for the same riding. In 1909-10 he was a member of the executive council without portfolio. He was created a Senator during the Mackenzie King regime.

Senator Lessard took an interest in military affairs and was a captain in 1909-10 of the Alberta Mounted Rifles. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and three daughters. He was interested in all kinds of sports and was a Roman Catholic by religious belief.

### WIDOW IS URGED IN

Mrs. Longworth Being Asked to Seek Seat Held By Her Dead Husband

CINCINNATI, April 11:—Mrs. Alice Longworth, widow of the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, is being urged already to become a candidate for Congress to succeed her husband. Those close to Mrs. Longworth, however, do not believe she can be induced to seek the seat.

### BIRTH

A son was born this morning at the Prince General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hill, 206 Seventh Ave. West.

### Engagement of Swedish Prince



This interesting photograph shows Prince Lennart of Sweden, and his fiancée, Miss Karin Nissvandt, the announcement of his engagement to whom at Stockholm caused a sensation in Swedish royal circles

### LOST LIFE IN CRASH

English Girl Killed Motoring From Seattle to Vancouver Yesterday

BELLINGHAM, April 11:—Miss Pattison, young English visitor who was motoring from Seattle to Vancouver, was killed yesterday when the sedan in which she was riding crashed over a bridge into a slough near here. Her companion, Miss Marjorie Tait, was seriously injured and is in hospital here.

### FINES SET ON COUPLE

Nelson C. Bowles and Irma G. Loucks Pay \$200 on Immorality Charges

PORTLAND, April 11:—The final denouement in the notorious Bowles-Loucks case took place here when the wealthy young broker of this city and his stenographer-paramour pleaded guilty to charges of immoral conduct and were each fined \$200 which fines they paid.

### S.O.S. WAS SENT OUT

Danish Freighter on Fire in Atlantic Yesterday

NORFOLK, Va., April 11:—The Danish freighter Nordval flashed S.O.S. messages that she was afire off the Virginia coast and would not be able to last longer. The S.O.S. was countermanded after the steamer Cherokee arrived alongside.

### MARKET CUT OFF

Russian Competition is Affecting United States Cotton

WASHINGTON, April 11:—A large increase which is being made in cotton production in Soviet Russia may cut off some of United States' market for this commodity, the Farm Board fears. Even to Russia itself the United States has been exporting 100,000 bales of cotton per year.

Russian cotton is now being sold one-half cent cheaper than American in Liverpool.

### PROMOTER ARRESTED

Seattle Man, Charged Under Blue Sky Laws, Would Have Shamed Jules Verne

SEATTLE, April 11:—Peter Evanoff, arrested here yesterday under the blue sky laws, had fantastic plans which would have run into \$100,000,000—at least in the mind of the questionable promoter. His schemes would have done shame to a modern Jules Verne but they will probably get no further.

### BIG PRICE FOR BONDS

Best Ever Paid For \$3,500,000 Issue of Vancouver Securities

VANCOUVER, April 11:—The city of Vancouver got the best price in history for its bonds when a \$3,500,000 debenture issue was sold to a syndicate of Canadian financial interests for 104.7.

### RECORD IS SET

Time For Flight From England to Australia Is Again Lowered

PORT DARWIN, Australia, April 11:—Setting a new record for the flight from England to Australia, C. W. A. Scott, young London aviator, reached here yesterday after having taken nine days and two hours for the flight.

Scott lowered the record made last fall by Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith by 18 hours.

### Gangster Charged With Murder of New York Woman

NEW YORK, April 11:—Harry Stein, alleged gangster and dope peddler, was placed under arrest here on a charge of murdering Vivian Gordon, a woman who preyed on rich men and was found killed recently.

Police are making a round-up of gangsters with a view to obtaining witnesses to testify against Stein.

### Capt. Halvarson Will Be Witness In Murder Case

KETCHIKAN, April 11:—Capt. S. Halvarson, master of the coast-guard cutter Cygan, which is at present in Seattle undergoing annual overhaul, will arrive here on Monday to be a witness in a murder case.

### ZEPPELIN AT CAIRO

Dr. Hugo Eckener Making Flight Over Northern Africa With Giant Airship

CAIRO, April 11:—In the course of a flight over Africa, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, commanded by Dr. Hugo Eckener, reached here yesterday. After floating around in the air for 15 hours, it was finally made fast to the mooring mast here.

### Professor of Stanford Dies at Palo Alto

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 11:—Dr. Stewart Woodford Young, prominent member of the faculty of Stanford University, passed away yesterday. He was a professor in physical chemistry and had been at Stanford since 1893.

The late Prof. Young was born at Orient, New York, March 14, 1869. He graduated from Cornell University in 1890 and studied in Leipzig, Germany, in 1899-1900. After graduating from Cornell, he was made an assistant instructor in chemistry there and later was instructor in chemistry in Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania. Joining the staff of Stanford, he was assistant in chemistry, instructor, assistant professor and associate professor.

### PLOT FOR POISONING

Young Wife and Mother in Jail at Tacoma — Mother-in-Law Intended Victim

TACOMA, April 11:—Mrs. Avis Hays and her mother, Mrs. Mary Pitt, under arrest here on charges of attempting to poison the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hays, claim that they have been "framed-up." The two women, it is alleged, left poison-filled chocolates on Mrs. Hays' verandah at Mount Vernon with the intention of having her eat them.

Clifford Hays, husband of the young Mrs. Hays, blames Mrs. Pitt for the plot.

### POSSIBILITIES REGARDING INDUSTRIES

Committee of Chamber of Commerce is Securing Data and Will Welcome Suggestions

An inquiry from the Agent-General in London in regard to the possibilities of industries in Prince Rupert has been taken up by the trades and commerce committee of the Chamber of Commerce and that committee reported last night that they were securing data in regard to the possibilities of a fish glue factory, a flour mill, pulp mill, sash and door factory and shingle mill. They would welcome any other suggestions.

The committee consists of S. E. Parker, Robert Gordon, H. DeWolf and George Hill.

### Died Today

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gregg of the death this morning at the family home in Vancouver of James Gourlay, Mrs. Gregg's father.

## \$1,000,000.00

When I win the above sweepstake next June I will give it toward the completion of the Prince Rupert-Terrace highway.

A. C. BOURQUE

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