#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert- Part cloudy. fresh south east wind, barometer. 30:05; temperature 48; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, May 1, 1931 0:14 a.m. 22.6 ft.

12:51 p.m. 21:0 ft. 6:44 a.m. 1.7 ft. 18:50 p.m. 4:4 ft.

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# POOL INTENDS TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF ELEVATOR

### Grain Official Hopes Prince Rupert House Will Be More Active

All Will Depend on Conditions Existing in Trade—Plant Has Handled Fifteen Million Bushels in Last Five Years

That the Alberta Wheat Pool has no intention of relinguishing its existing lease on the local Dominion government elevator was the statement of R. D. Purdy of Calgary, general manager of the Pool, in the course of an interview this morning. Mr. Purdy would not commit himself as to what extent the local house might be used in the

shipping of grain this year but, nevertheless, expressed the probability that it would be more extensive than in the past two years. All would depend, as it had done in the past, on existing conditions in the stocks in store during the next 30

"Our visit in Prince Rupert at this time is in connection with cer-

### FORTY-ONE ARE DEAD

More Particulars Received of Disastrous Train Fire in Egypt Yesterday

CAIRO, April 30:-Forty-one persons, and not 61 as at first announced, were killed yesterday when the Cairo - Alexandria express train caught fire. The engineer did not notice that his train was on fire but kept driving it at full speed. Many lost their lives while struggling to escape through the coach windows of the fast moving train.

### OFFICERS OF ROTARY CLUB

G. H. Munro Elected President at Luncheon Today

The Rotary Club elected officers today, the following being the past two years. choice:

President, George Munro. Secretary, Glen Gulick. Treasurer, B. J. Mellish. Executive: Harold De Wolfe, We.

don McAfee and George Woodland

Total of 137,000 Founds Auctioned to Independent Buyers at Local Exchange Today

137,000 pounds, five American ves- commodity, our Pool members have sels disposing of 92,000 pounds and indicated that they intend to confive Canadians, 45,000 pounds, tinue to support their marketing Prices of 8c and 5c and 8.1c and 5c organization and have no intention were paid. The arrivals were as fol- of reverting to the grain trades

American

000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c. 8.1c and 5c.

Reliance 1, 19,000, Atlin, 8c and having in mind that a large percen-

Canadian

and 5c.

ain deails of our grain handling operation at the Rupert terminal and also our intention of completing shipments of our present grain days," said Mr. Purdy. "Since my arrival in Prince Rupert, I have been advised as to certain rumors being in circulation that our organization intends to relinquish our interest in the local terminal as soon as shipments of present stocks have been completed. We appreciate the ict that our handling of grain brough Rupert over the past two seasons has, no doubt, been disappointing to the people of Prince Rupert but we are of the opinion that our organization is quite capable of utilizing the port of Prince Rupert in the handling of grain over a period of years as any other grain handling organization. On such basis we have no intention of relinquishing our existing lease in connection with Rupert terminal as now in effect with the Dominion government which does not expire until August 33.

"In regard to the movement of the 1931 crop through Prince Rupert, at this stage I am not in a position to make any prediction as a great deal depends upon the nature of crop harvested in Alberta as well as market conditions but, with reasonable conditions prevailing, we feel satisfied that an increased handling can be anticipated this coming season as compared with the

"We are of the opinion in having moved over 15,000,000 bushels grain through Prince Rupert during the past five years that such contribution to local shipping conditions should not be overlooked when discussing any disappoint ment as to the light volume handled during the past two seasons. Insofar as our Alberta Wheat Pool is concerned, such represents over 43,-000 wheat producing farmers of Al-

15 SOLD ooo wheat producing farmers of All WE W the farmers of our province and, in spite of criticism which has been broadcast during recent months against our organization arising principally out of the 1929 slump in Halibut sales at the local Fish wheat prices which condition ap-Exchange this morning totalled plied to practically every other raw

system of marketing their product. "Undoubtedly depression in wheat Narrona, 25,000, and Baltic, 16,- prices over the past 18 months has been very disappointing to the far-Brothers, 17,000, Cold Storage, mers of Western Canada and general conditions on the prairies are Lansing, 15,000, Royal, 8c and 5c. far from satisfactory, especially so

tage of our farmers incurred heavy obligations during the period of Agnes B., 8,000, Royal, 8.1c and 5c. higher wheat prices in anticipation Covenant, 15,000, Cold Storage, 8c of a continuation of such levels. An improvement in prices is anxiously Helen II, 6,500, and Alice May, 2,- hoped for in the marketing of the calm sea.

this stage."

American Beauties To Go To Paris



Mlle. Gabrielle Chanel famous French fashion authority, selects 12 beautiful American girls to be mannequins in her Paris atlier at Hotel Pierre

### WAGE CUT BY C.P.R.

Operating Losses Make This Course Necessary, Says Beatty

MONTREAL, April 30-Owing to marked operating losses of the line all round, both in passenger and freight departments, President E. W. Beatty, K.C., of the Canadian Pacific Railway announced yesterday that there would have to be a cut of ten per cent. in the salaries of all officials and employees of the

supervising staffs. In addition, effective May 1, it has been arranged that, throughout the general offices of the lay off three days a month

without pay. company will be considered at the next meeting of the board of directors, it was announced by President Beatty.

Planned, Bennett Announces

OTTAWA, April 30:-Premier R. bodies of the community. B. Bennett announced today that the government was preparing plans for a new long term conversion issue for the conversion part of all issues maturing between now and 1934.

at 41/2% interest.

#### The Weather

Triple Island- Overcast, fresh rive by that date. outh east wind, moderate sea.

Johanna, 13,000, Atlin, 8.1c and not particularly encouraging at fresh south east wind, barometer, refuelling the plane of the long was quoted on the local exchange. Int. Nickel, 14.60, nil. 29:93, temperature 50, heavy swell, distance flyer.

## Premier Bennett Makes In House of Commons

Legislation Can Only be Submitted After Careful Inquiry and Fullest Information Has Been Obtained

OTTAWA, April 30:-The government hopes to submit to Parliament at the earliest possible moment legislation providing for some form of unemployment insurance, Premier R. B. Bennett stated in the House of Commons yesterday. At the same time, the Prime Minister made it clear that such legislation could be submitted only after careful railway company, employees will inquiry and the gathering of the fullest information.

### The dividend policy of the Seattle Plans Great Reception For Seiji Yoshihara, Japanese Aviator, on His Goodwill Flight

OF BONDS being planned for the Japanese Tokyo to San Francisco flyer, Seiji Yoshihara, who is expected to arrive here next flyer, Seiji Yoshihara, who is expected to arrive here next month in the course of his flight. Plans for the reception \$250,000,000 Conversion Issue Being are primarily in the hands of the Japanese Society of Seattle which is asking the co-operation of the city in addition to public and aeronauticai

been definitely decided upon owof ing to the uncertainty as to when Yoshihara will arrive and how long he will remain, plans are being It is understood that the loan will made for a public luncheon or be for approximately \$250,000,000 dinner in honor of the flyer as well as other form of entertain

> the date of Yoshihara's arrival plant. Rescuers have begun removbut it is not expected he will ar- ing the mutilated bodies and the in-

One of Yoshihara's local country-Langara-Cloudy, easterly wind, men left here yesterday to make arrangements along the British 500, Atlin, 8c and 5c. 1931 crop although prospects are Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, Columbia and Alaska coasts for

SEATTLE, April 30:-A great civic welcome is already While the program has not yet LABORATORY

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 30:-Half of four hundred employees in the naval laboratory at Nichtheroy were reported killed or injured today May 13 was tentatively set for when an explosion wrecked the

EXPLOSION

#### Vancouver Wheat

today at 597ac.

# STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 30:-The stock market ended a month of declining prices with one of the sharpest advances of the year today as bear traders found themselves pinched and bid actively to cover their short sales.

There were numerous gains of \$4 or more and Auburn Motors shot up nearly \$30.

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Bayview, nil, 1. Big Missouri, 38, 40. Cork Province, 1, 2, Duthie Mines, 5, 6. George Copper, 53, nil. Georgia River, 2, 21/2. George Enterprise, nil, 3. Golconda, nil, 30. Grandview, nil. 4. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, 11/2. Kootenay Florence, 1, 11/2. L. & L., n . 1. Luck Jim, 2, nil. Mohawk, 1/2, 3/4. Marmot Metals, nil, 1/2. National Silver, 21/4, 21/2. Noble Five, 4, 5. Oregon Copper, 10, 101/2. Pend Oreille, 1.00, 1.10. Premier, 76, nil. Porter-Idaho, 5, 6. Reeves Macdonald, nil. 35. Rufus-Argenta, 2, 3. Snowflake, 21/4, 21/2. Topley Richfield, 1, nil. Whitewater, 4, 5. Woodbine, 1, 11/a.

Freehold, 41/2, 6. Hargal, 61/2, 71/2. A. P. Con., 2234, 25. Merland, 13, 14. Mercury, 1914, 20. Calmont, 101/4, 11. Dalhousie, 30, 34. Fabyan Pete, 234, 312. Home, 70, nil. United, nil, 151/2. Roalite, nil, 10.00.

Eastern Stocks Noranda, 26.25, nil. C. P. R., 34.25, nil.

### LOSE LIVES IN CRASH

Two Young Men Killed on Plunging From Height of 8,000 Feet at Brandon

BRANDON, April 30:-William lack, aged 21, owner of the plane and the son of Col. and Mrs. F. J. Clark of Branton, an' William Birtten, aged 27, the pilot, of Wawanesa, were instantly killed when a plane crashed from a height of 8,000 feet near the local airdrome last

### TWO GRAIN BOATS IN

Haxby Arrives This Afternoon and Troutpool Sails For Old Land With Full Cargo

The third steamer to load within the last week or so at the local elevator, the Ropner Line steamer Haxby, arrived in the harbor shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and at once took up her berth at the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator where she will start tomorrow morning to load a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The Ropner Line steamer Troutpool, having completed the loading of a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or Continent, will sail at 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Capt. C. W. Wearmouth handled both ships as pilot, bringing the Haxby in and taking the Troutpool out. It was the first time in the last few years that two grain boats had been in the harbor at the same

There is no definite word of a fourth which, it is expected, will be coming here before long to load another full cargo.

#### Vancouver Stocks Ten Cases For Assizes Here

Five Criminal Hearings, Four Divorce Petitions and One Damage Action Coming Up

In addition to the five criminal cases which were enumerated yesterday, there will be five civil actions at the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes to be held here next week. Four of the civil cases will be divorce petitions while the fifth will be a damage action in which Carl Halvarson is suing Joe Brown and William White for injuries sustained by his young son a few years ago when he was run down by a taxi car.

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald will be the presiding judge at the Assize session here, it is understood. His Lordship, together with other court officials including A. M. Johnson K.C., crown prosecutor for the murder cases, will arrive here on Saturday or Sunday from Vancou-

4 ONE AND HALF MILLION POUNDS OF FISH SOLD HERE IN MONTH OF APRIL 4

Halibut landings at the port + + of Prince Rupert for the month + of April, ending today, totalled 4 1,551,700 pounds. It is signifi- 4 + cant that of the total some 1,- + + 000.000 pounds was landed dur- + + ing the past four days since re- + + sumed selling their catches on + + the Fish Exchange.