#### Today's Weather

Digby Island-Clear, calm meter, 30.78; temperature, smooth.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUM BIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, April 22, 1931 3:11 a.m. 20:5 ft. 16:17 p.m. 16:8 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

21:55 p.m. 9:1 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1931

# STRIKE ON TUG BOATS IN VANCOUVER

## HELP FOR FARMERS URGED IN HOUSE BY ROBT. GARDINER

## Masters and Mates of Towing Vessels Angry At Reduction In Pay

Two Hundred Navigators and Four Hundred Engineers and Deck Hands Affected-Logging Camps May Have to Close, Making More Workless

VANCOUVER, April 21:-Two hundred masters and cities and several smaller towns mates comprising the tugboat section of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild went on strike today. Some four hundred engineers and deckhands are also affected while it is feared that, if the strike continues, numerous logging camps will be forced to close down, throwing thousands of

BIG STORM

One House Overturned and Roofs

Blown Off Others-Some Are

Covered With Snow

POINT BARROW, April 21:-A se-

vere storm during the past two days.

accompanied by high winds, over-

turned a frame house, tore roofs off

others, completely covered several

houses with drifed snow and rais-

ed the ice on the Arctic Ocean.

Boats stored on the beach were

Stopped, They Say

cognizant, federal prohibition of-

Noted Blind and Deaf Authoress

Makes Her First Flight Today

she will be present at a convention.

Miss Keller will be met at Washing-

ton by President and Mrs. Hoover.

IS STILL SICK 4

plications following an attack + sea smooth.

of bronchitis and malaria

\* while he was crossing the \*

+ Pacific Ocean. The King is +

on his way to New York where

on one of his eyes.

KING OF SIAM

will be given.

Helen Keller

tern loose and blown away.

DRY MEN

e en out of work. The strike does not affect passenger or freight boats and a number of companies using tugs on agreements.

The strike arose out of one com-AT BARROW pany reducing wages last November. A number of tugs are already tied up but, as many are still out. it will be some time before the vessels are

## GRAIN SHIP HERE TODAY

Welsh City Arrives Early This Afternoon From Shanghai to Load For U. K.-Continent

At 1 p.m. today the steamer Welsh City, coming here to load a full cargo of grain for United Kingdom or Continent from the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator, reached this port from Shanghai early this af-Illicit Use of Liquor in Seattle to Be ternoon. The vessel was met at Triple Island this morning and piloted in by Capt. C. W. Wear-SEATTLE, April 21:-Following a mouth.

court order that the notorious Club | The Welsh City does not have to Victor be padlocked for one year be lined but she will have to be fubecause of violations therein of the migated before proceeding to load. prohibition laws, of which viola-, The Welsh City, immediately on tions it was alleged the owners were arrival, tied up at the elevator.

#### ficers yesterday started an intensive drive against the unlawful use of liquor in public places in this SEATTLE city. Cabaret and hotel proprietors HOLD-UPS have been warned that no quarter

Two Daring Attempts Yesterday Are Unsuccessful

On Air Trip SEATTLE, April 21:- Two major hold-ups and several minor ones in Seattle were commanding police investigation yesterday.

J. H. Miller, operator of a service NEW YORK, April 21:-Helen station on Woodland Park Avenue, escaped unscathed in a desperate Keller, noted blind and deaf authorhand-to-hand battle with a burgess, will make her first flight in an airplane today when she leaves lar, some dozen shots being fired Newark for Washington, D.C. where during the melee. The bandit made

his getaway without loot. Two thugs held up L. K. Wilson in his garage and kidnapped him in his own car, getting away with the machine and \$399 in cash which · Wilson had in his possession.

### The Weather

FARGO. North Dakota, April + \* 21—As the special train carry- \* Langara—Clear, light easterly + ing His Majesty and his en- + wind, calm sea.

+ tourage east passed through + Triple Island-Clear, fresh norhere yesterday it was reported + therly wind, moderate sea, 4 that the King of Siam was 4 Dead Tree Point Calm, clear, \* suffering from further com- + barometer, 30.58; temperature, 50;

### Vancouver Wheat

+ he will undergo an operation + was quoted at 621/4c on the local ex- attempting to rob a former asso- held they were presented with

## REVOLT IN HONDURAS

Rebels Active and Americans Are Killed-Cities Captured

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 21:-Revolution has broken out in this Central American republic and a number of Americans are reported to have been killed with many others in peril of their lives.

The rebels have captured two on the north coast.

The cruiser Memphis of the United States fleet has been dispatched to Honduras and will probably be reinforced by other

There are 1000 Americans in Honduras, and United States investments total \$40,000,000.

#### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Bayview, 1/2, 1. Big Missouri, 43, 44. Cork Province, 1, 2, Duthie Mines, 5, 6. George Copper, 55, nil. Georgia River, 2, 21/2. Golconda, nil, 35. Grandview, 41/2, 51/2. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, nil. L. & L., nil, 1. Lucky Jim, 2, 3. Mohawk, nil, 3/4. Morton Woolsey, 21, 3. National Silver, 2, 21/2. Noble Five, 41/2, 51/2. Oregon Copper. 7, 81/2. Pend Oreille, 1,20, 1,23, Premier, 82, 85. Porter-Idaho, 6, 7. Reeves Macdonald, 37, 40. Rufus-Argenta, 2, 3. Silver Crest, 21/4. 3. Snowflake, 21/2, 3. Topley Richfield, 1, nil. Whitewater, 4, 5. Woodbine, 1, 11/4.

OILS Freehold, 51/2, 7. Hargal, 5, nil. A. P. Con., 20, 22. Calmont, 12, nil. Dalhousie, 30, 37. Fabyan Pete, 31/4, 4. Home, 75, 85. Royalite, 10.00, nil. Merland, 14, 151/2. Mercury, 141/2, 15.

United, 16, 17. Eastern Stocks Noranda, 22.50, 23.25. Int. Nickel, 16.15, 16.75. C. P. R., 36.50, 38.00.

## Felt in East

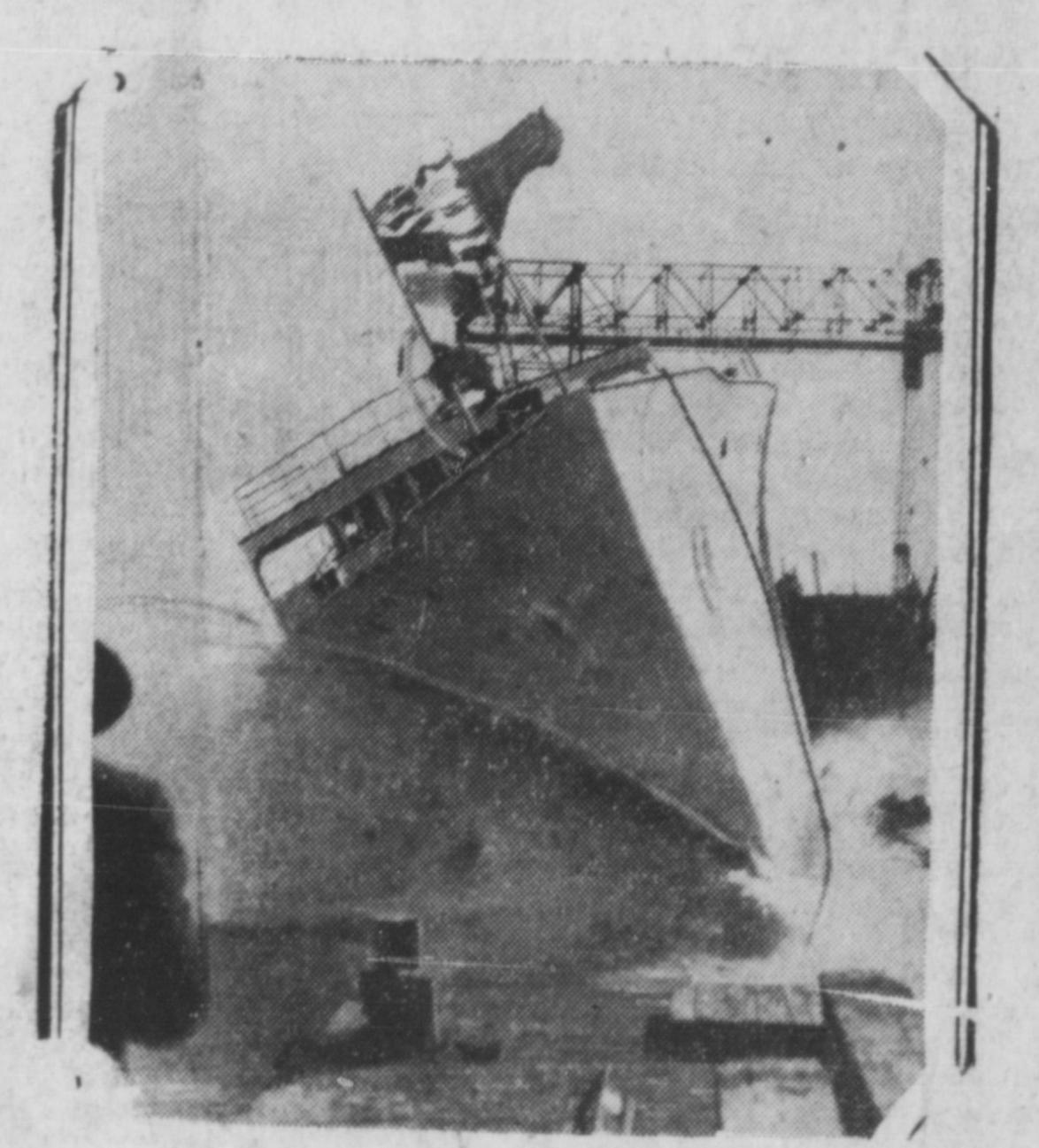
Tremor Reported Yesterday Afternoon But no Damage Done

ALBANY, April 21:-New England and other of the northeastern states experienced an earthquake shock Hubbard of Santa Clara, Cal, also yesterday afternoon. No damage noted as a northern explorer and the journey they were travelling TARIFF AND was done.

### Julian Fined in Texas on Charge of Carrying Gun Col. and Mrs. C. Beck.lo

LORADO, Texas, April 21:-C. C. Julian, the notorious oil promoter,

#### Most Modern Marine Creation



Valero III, cruiser, said to be wo !d's most modern creation of marine efficiency, is launched at Ling Beach, Calif., for Capt. G. Allan Hancock, prominent capitalist of Los Angeles. Her cruising radius is 9,500 miles.

### Trip to Height of Land Proves Interesting in Connection With Talk of Peace River Railway

Reports that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company CITY HALL will this summer survey routes for a projected line from the Peace River country to come out on the Skeena River somewhere near Hazelton give added interest to the information gained by Alex Chisholm, a Smithers prospector, on a two months trip made last fall to the height of land ->between the Finlay and Stikine

## **JOHNSON**

California Senator Does Not Lik Way Nicaragua has Been Handled

SAN FRANCISCO April 21: Senator Hiram Johnson of Califor. a large canvas fly to cover it. Most transportation of a bus transaction. nia yesterday criticized the Hoover of their supplies were taken from Another was the allegation by the administration for its handling of the Nicaraguan situation.

The government should have sent enough marines to meet the emer- at the trading posts at Takla Land- that his telephone had been tapgency in a thorough manner or else ing, where both Hudson's Bay Co. | ped. have left it alone altogether, John- and McCorkell Bros, have stores. son asserted.

Father Hubbard Resting at Fair banks After Arduous Grind

SEATTLE, April 21:- Rev. Father adventurer, is recuperating in Fairbanks, according to word receive here, from the effects of an arduous cross country trip of 1600 miles by dog team. He was engaged in taking motion pictures of Central

#### They pushed on to reach Bear Lake on the following day, and kept along Honored at Salt Spring

SALT SPRING ISLAND, April 21 pleaded guilty here yesterday to a -Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., and Mrs. charge of illegally carrying weap- Peck were guests of honor at a banons and was fined \$500 and costs. | quet given recently by residents of Julian is under indictment on ad- this island. As a token of esteem in VANCOUVER, April 21: - Wheat ditional charges of kidnapping and which the Colonel and his wife are silver rose bowl.

## U.F.A. Leader Demands Action With View to Removing Depression

Sub-Amendment to Throne Speech Moved at Ottawa-People of Plains Will be Demoralized Unless Something Turns Up Soon

OTTAWA, April 21:—A sub-amendment to the address in reply to the Throne Speech was moved in the House of Commons yesterday by Robert Gardiner, leader of the United Farmers of Alberta, urging that a committee of the House investigate the causes and extent of the present depression with a view to suggesting action to correct the

#### **Ghastly Tragedy on Hastings Street** in Vancouver Witnessed By Hundreds of People

KILLED ON

VANCOUVER, April 21:-William Sutton, aged 65, a newspaper vendor, was instantly killed when he attempted to cross in front of a Canadian Pacific Railway train at the crossing on Hastings Street yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of people witnessed the fatality in which the body was virtually cut to pieces.

in Seattle Municipal Affairs

SEATTLE, April 21:-Further de-Chisholm was guided by Leon velopments came yesterday to fur-George, a Hazelton Indian, who had ther complicate the involved state companied Gun-a-noot when that of affairs at the City Hall where the amous Indian trapper conducted municipal war still rages merrily Stuart Henderson, Victoria lawyer, between the rival factions.

to see reputed mineral deposits in One of the day's developments that far away section. Chisholm and was the allegation that George B. Leon George left Smithers on Sep- Avery, superintendent of public ember 8, 1930 with three horses, utilities, had offered to split \$1000 and equipped with a small tent and with the former superintendent of

Smithers and Hazelton stores but president of the Citizens' Municipal the Hudson Bay post of Babine and, for the recall of Mayor' Edwards,

From Hazelton the route followed refused to approve of Stirling B. also reported. was that or the Suskwa River trail Hill, the mayor's fourth nominee for to Babine Post and on to Takla the office of city light superinten-Landing, which was reached on dent succeeding John D. Ross, who Dip Quarantine September 21, 13 days after leaving was dismissed last winter by the Smithers. Then a trail was followed mayor.

along the Takla Lake to the head | Significance was seen in a visit of that body of water, which was of the mayor's secretary to the reached the following day. On the King County Grand Jury that Edtwenty-fourth they reached the wards might lay additional charges camp of the Consolidated Mining & against the deposed chief of the Smelting Co. on Driftwood River, light department. near which they were developing

north-westerly along the Fall River

route which has been surveyed by

C. P. R. engineers for railway con-

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Biver to Stewart

struction purposes. This would be the line used to build from Finlay Democratic National Chairman Thinks These Are Great Presidential Issues On September 26 snow fell but

NEW YORK, April 21:- The tariff question and prohibition were the trail on the north-east side of named as the great issues of the the lake. The Indian village at the 1932 presidential election by John J foot of the lake was reached on Oc-Raskob, national Democratic chairtober 1. From this village the trail man, in an interview here yestercontinues down the valley of the

Bear River, a tributary of the Skee-"A smashing victory will ensue if na, and is on the projected railway the Democratic party takes a deroute from Stewart to Peace River. finite stand on these issues," Raskob predicted.

#### situation. Unless something turns up for the western farmer in a short time, the morale of the people of the plains will be "absolutely gone," Mr. Gardiner declared. CROSSING

IS LANDED

Better Weather on Banks Results in Heavier Arrivals Here Today

Improved weather during the past week on the halibut fishing grounds was reflected in increased landings of fish here today. A total of 57,000 pounds was in, 41,500 pounds of Canadian fish being disposed of to the United Pacific Fisheries for the usual down payment of 9c and 6c and 15,500 pounds of American halibut going to the same concern for CONFUSED an advance of 91/2c and 61/2c. The boats in are:

Canadian-Viking, 7,000 pounds; Developments Come Thick and Fast Helge H., 7,000; White Hope, 7,500; Joe Baker, 5,000; Livingstone, 6,000; Ternen, 6,000; Domino II, 4,000. American-Oceanic, 14,500 lbs.

### WAGE CUTS FEWER NOW

Ten Per Cent Improvement in Employment in Southern States is Reported

WASHINGTON, April 21:-Government statistical returns show these were replenished en route at Protective League, which is working that the wage cutting tendency in the smaller industries of the country is rapidly diminishing.

A ten per cent pick-up in employ-During the day the city council ment in the southeastern states is

## At Point Barrow Will Be Raised

POINT BARROW. April 21:-Lifting of the diphtheria quarantine after weeks of epidemic and more than thirty cases of the disease is set for Thursday.

ALASKA LEGISLATURE FROWNS UPON COMMON LAW MARRIAGE BILL

JUNEAU, April 21:- The ter- + + ritorial legislature yesterday + + rejected a Senate bill which + • would have legalized common • + law marriages in Alaska. The + + Senate bill would have recog- + + nized marriages without a min- + + ister in the case of persons liv- + + ing fifty miles or more away +