Today's Weather

Rupert — Raining, light wind; barometer, 29.77; sea

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, May 16, 1931

High	0:13 a.m.	20:5 ft
	12:52 p.m.	18:3 ft.
Low	6:49 a.m.	3:9 ft.
	18:40 p.m.	7:3 ft.

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SILVER RESTORATION IS ADVOCATED

FORCE OF BRUISERS ORGANIZED BY MOSLEY LABOR PARTY

British Banking Expert Urges Bi-Metallic Basis As Means of Restoring World Prosperity

Must Be Rescued From Morass of Economic Depression Into Which It Is Sinking—Imperial Conference May Discuss Proposal

OTTAWA, May 15:—The coming Imperial conference at Ottawa would be an excellent place to start restoration of the value of silver, J. F. Darling, director of the Midland Bank, told the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons today. Something had to be done to rescue the world from the economic morass in which it is sinking, he declared. He outlined a scheme contemplating the formation of an Empire bank which would make possible a bi-metallic basis of currency, silver being restored to its place alongside gold with a value ratio of one to twenty in favor of gold.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Rev. A. E. Mitchell Named Head of United Church For This Province

VICTORIA, May 15—Rev. Dr. Albert E. Mitchell, pastor of Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver, was yesterday elected president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. A. D. Archibald was elected secretary of the conference and Rev. W. P. Bunt, treasurer.

WRECK OF AIRPLANE

Discovery Made in Northern Inlet—Reported to Have Passed Over Langara Island

SKIDEGATE, May 15: — The wreck of an airplane found recently at the head of one of the northern inlets, is believed to be that of a plane which fishermen report having seen pass over Langara Island last June.

According to last year's report, a large plane came in from the Pacific Ocean and passed over the trolling fleet which was at anchor. It was 11:30 p.m. The plane headed for the mainland and considerable mystery has since been attached to it.

Property of Oil Promoter Taken For Creditors

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15—Personal property of C. P. Julian, the notorious oil promoter, aggregating $180,000 in value were attached yesterday to satisfy judgments against him in California.

RENO WAY NOT LIKED

LOS ANGELES, May 15:—Women's clubs and parent-teachers' associations of this city have joined in the movement against the new divorce laws of Nevada. They are in favor of a national divorce law.

UNITED PACIFIC IS BEING SUED FOR WAGES BY CARPENTERS

On behalf of T. Ross Mackay, foreman, and nine other men, who carried out carpenter work in the preparation of a fish warehouse planned to be used in the co-operative marketing of halibut here, a writ was issued out of County Court here this morning by W. O. Fulton against the United Pacific Fisheries. The claim is for $996 in wages. Judge Young granted an injunction restraining the United Pacific from transferring any of its assets.

PERFORMED OPERATION

King of Siam Has Cataract On Left Eye Removed

NEW YORK, May 15—The King of Siam went under an operation here Monday, this week, for the removal of a cataract from his left eye. It is the principal object of His Majesty to this country to have the treatment for his eye which is now blind.

A powerful radio has been installed for the King during his period of convalescence and he expects to be able to hear the stations in Bankok, his capital, as well as from other parts of the world.

United States Is Ready to Join in Silver Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 15—In response to overtures made by the Chinese minister to United States, the government gave assurance that it was willing to participate in a world silver conference.

WOULD KEEP AMENDMENT

PRINCETON, N.J., May 15:—Speaking here, former Governor A. E. Smith expressed his belief that the Eighteenth Amendment should be retained in the Constitution for the sake of such states as may wish to take advantage of it.

CHANGE IS NECESSARY

Reconstruction of Economic System is Urged by Pope Pius in Pronouncement Today

ROME, May 15— Reconstruction of the entire economic system by bringing it back to the requirements of social justice so as to ensure more equitable distribution of the united proceeds of capital and labor was urged in an encyclical letter issued today by Pope Pius, following a radio address.

The Pope condemned the concentration of wealth.

TO CONFER ON SILVER

Meeting of Nations to Be Called, Washington Hears

WASHINGTON, May 15:—A conference of the nations will soon be called to go into the silver situation and, if possible, rectify the present depression in the metal.

RENO, May 15:—United States Senator Key Pitman of Nevada, in a statement here, said that the present low level of silver was due to the action of the British government in having melted down the Indian rupee, reissuing it with less silver content.

Earnings of Nickel Down

Aggregate Little More Than Quarter Than For First Three Months of 1930

MONTREAL, May 15—The International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd. reports net profits for the first quarter of the current year at $1,659,637 as compared with $4,616,144 for the corresponding period last year.

AGREEMENT ON SUGAR

LONDON, May 15—Seven of the world's greatest sugar producing nations have signed an agreement whereby they will endeavor to control overproduction of sugar by limiting the export of the commodity.

England Not So Hot About New Customs Treaty

LONDON, May 15:—The proposed customs treaty between Germany and Austria, with which Italy is now reported to have become aligned, is being strenuously opposed by France and Czecho-Slovakia and it is not being greeted with much enthusiasm in England.

Defeat In Presidential Contest Yesterday Seen As End of Briand Career

PARIS, May 15:—Some political observers see in the defeat of Aristide Briand in the presidential poll at Versailles of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday the end of the picturesque career of the great French statesman. Briand withdrew from the contest after the first ballot returned 442 votes for Paul Doumer, Pacifist, against 301 for himself. The result of the poll caused a sensation in political circles.

That Briand was deeply affected by the result was evident. He fainted and was rushed to bed.

Wages For Forest Fire Fighters Is Reduced By Government; Will Be In Line With Lumber Industry

VICTORIA, May 15:—Compensation for fire fighters was reduced by the provincial government yesterday from 25c an hour with board to the same amount without board. Where fire fighters are unable to board themselves, the government will deduct $1 per day from the wages for feeding them. The change is designed to make fire fighting wages in keeping with those prevailing in the lumber industry.

The government is also considering a proposal to introduce a half holiday on Saturdays in road work in order to effect economy.

Oklahoma City Has Explosion

Large Gas Storage Tank Exploded and Burst Into Flames, Rocking City

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15—This city was rocked Wednesday when a large oil storage tank near the fashionable Capitol Hill residential district exploded and broke into a large fire. The city was covered with a heavy pall of black oil smoke the same night but the fire was under control.

ABANDON COLONIES

Republican Government of Spain to Make Change

MADRID, May 15: — Reports have leaked out from the new republican government of Spain that it is the intention to abandon the monarchial colonial policy.

The first step, it is said, will be to withdraw from Morocco.

Bill Reconsidered In California

SACRAMENTO, May 15— The California state legislature voted yesterday to reconsider the bill substituting the lethal gas chamber for hanging in executions in the state which the day previous it had sent up to the governor for signature.

The Weather

Triple Island — Raining, fresh southeast wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Overcast, moderate east wind; sea choppy.

REGINA CYCLONE

Power Lines Went Down and Entire City in Darkness For Three Hours

REGINA, May 15:—A cyclonic blast last night ended a heat wave of the past few days and levelled main power lines and 25 poles in Regina's east side. Scores of workmen struggled today to restore the city's power service.

The city was in darkness for three hours. No injuries were reported.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 27, nil.
Georgia River, 3½, 3¾.
George Enterprise, nil, 3.
Grandview, 3, 4.
Independence, nil, 1.
Indian Mines, 1, 1½.
Lakeview, nil, 1.
Lucky Jim, 1½, 2.
Mohawk, ½, nil.
Marmot Metals, nil, ½.
National Silver, 2, 2½.
Noble Five, 4, 5.
Pend Oreille, nil, 1.00.
Premier, 70, 73.
Reeves Macdonald, nil, 30.
Rufus-Argenta, 2, 3.
Silver Crest, 2, 3.
Snowflake, 2, nil.
Topley Richfield, 1, nil.
Whitewater, 4, nil.
Woodbine, ¾, 1.

OILS

A. P. Con., 16, 18.
Merland, 10½, 11½.
Mercury, 18, 18½.
Dalhousie, nil, 30.
Fabyan Pete, 2, nil.
Home, 55, nil.
United, 10, nil.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 22.00, nil.
C. P. R., 28.00, 29.00.
Ford A, 19.00, nil.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 15: — Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 61¼c.

Two-Fisted Young Men Give Physical Support To Political Group

They Will Come Into Action When Opponents Threaten—Right of Free Speech Is to Be Actively Defended

LONDON, May 15:—Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the insurgent Labor group which numbers in its strength nine members of the House of Commons, today announced the organization of a force of two-fisted young men who will give physical support to his program when opponents threaten violence at meetings and elsewhere. "We are going to defend the right of free speech," Sir Oswald declared.

FISH SALES

Summary

American — 42,000 pounds, 8.8c and 4c.

Canadian—39,200 pounds, 8c and 5c to 8.1c and 5c.

American

Senator, 42,000, Royal, 8.8c and 4c.

Canadian

Margaret I, 8,000; Drott, 4,000; Selma, 6,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c.

Borgund, 4,500; Gunda, 2,500; Joe Baker, 1,500; Return, 2,000, and H. and R., 4,200, 8c and 5c.

Helge H., 6,500, Cold Storage, 8.1c and 5c.

SPAIN ALL QUIET NOW

President Zamora Blames Monarchists for Recent Trouble in New Republic

MADRID, May 15 — President Zamora stated last night that all Spain was quiet again following disorders of the past few days.

The president laid responsibility for the recent anti-clerical disturbances at the door of the monarchists and communists and said that former King Alfonso probably had a hand in it too.

Total damage as a result of the riots is placed at $50,000,000.

Martial law, however, continues in many Spanish cities. Armed guards have been ordered to shoot to kill if it is necessary to do so in order to protect property.

A run on the Bank of Spain was prevented by armed forces.

It was reported yesterday that an application of Leon Trotsky exiled Soviet leader, to enter Spain had been denied by the Spanish ambassador at Constatinople. The republican government announces that it has seized property of former King Alfonso pending an investigation of his activities since 1923.

WHITE FLAG SHOWING UP

Austro-German Customs Treaty May Be Abandoned, Geneva Hears

GENEVA, May 15:—Such a barrage of protest has developed against the proposed German-Austrian customs treaty that the two nations are already beginning to show the "white flag."

HANGING FOR TWO

WELLAND, Ont., May 15.—Joseph Kovacs, aged 45, was hanged here this morning for the murder last September of Constable J. A. McNicholl.

SHERBROOKE, May 15:—Albert Vincent, aged 28, was hanged this morning for the murder last fall of Edmond Trodeau, a farmer.

DENIED BY GOVERNOR

General Smedley Butler Has Not Been Asked to Organize Washington State Police

OLYMPIA, May 15 —Governor Roland H. Hartley has issued a statement to the effect that, contrary to reports, General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marines had not been invited to organize a state police force in Washington.

PORTLAND, May 15— General Smedley D. Butler, who is organizing a state police force in Oregon, arrived here yesterday from Salem and will be the guest of Governor Julius Meier. He will spend some time here in connection with his organization work.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Officials of Renton Coal Mine Held Responsible For Death of Miner

SEATTLE, May 15:—Officials of one of the coal mines at Renton are to be charged with criminal negligence following the verdict of a coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the death of George Sinon, a miner, who was killed as a result of coming into contact with electric wires in an 800-foot shaft.

CONVERSION LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

OTTAWA, May 15:—Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons last night that the new $250,000,000 conversion loan had proved an unbounded success. He said that applications had been signed for more than $300,000,000.