## Todav's Weather

ear, northwest wind; baron sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, April 26, 1931 7.52 a.m. 17.4 ft. 21:16 p.m. 17.4 ft 1:29 a.m. 10.1 ft. 14:25 p.m. 5:7 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# REMOVAL OF RIPPLE ROCK IS URGED ON FEDERAL GOVT.

## Taking Out of Menace To Coast Navigation Advised By Experts

Economic Conditions at Present Time, However, May Delay Project if it is Offically Decided

OTTAWA, April 25:-While technical officers of the government have advised that Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows is a menace to navigation on the British Columbia coast, that it ought to be removed and that there is little physical difficulty in its removal, it is generally believed here that economic conditions at the present time

will delay the work if it is definitely decided to proceed with it. The re-BEER PRICE port of the government's technical officers on Ripple Rock has followed an exhaustive investigation. 

+ KING ALFONSO IS

WINDSOR TEA GUEST

WINDSOR, England, April

+ King Alfonso XIII. of Spain +

+ had tea yesterday in Windsor +

+ Castle with King George and +

+ Queen Mary. Alfonso has ta- +

+ ken up temporary residence in +

+ London and may bring the +

+ Royal Family here from Paris +

REWARDED

Provincial Government Makes

Annual Grants to Lady Mc-

Bride and Mrs. Smith

VICTORIA, April 25:-In re-

cognition of public service, the

provincial government has decid-

ed to make an annual allowance

from April 1 last of \$2500 to Lady

McBride, widow of Sir Richard

McBride, former Premier, and

\$1500 annually to Mrs. Mary El-

len Smith, former Member of the

ceptional Spring Weather in

age to property or loss of life.

another victim yesterday.

Coast States .

PUDPOTED

Legislative Assembly.

+ before long.

SERVICES

Provincial Government Wants to Pay \$15.00 Instead of \$16.50 Per Barrel

VICTORIA, April 25:- The pro-\$16.50 to \$15.00 per barrel. This would mean a saving of \$250,000 annually.

# ESTIMATES

Public Building Plans in East Before House of Commons-Public Works on Monday

OTTAWA, April 25:- Estimates for public buildings in Quebec and the Maritimes were tabled yesterday in the House of Commons. They total slightly more than \$1,000,000. Estimates of the department of public works will be under review on Monday.

## Making Recovery After Slashing His

Walter Mackenzie of Smithers, STORM END to is reported to have slashed his who is reported to have slashed his aroat aboard the steamer Prince George Thursday morning while travelling from Anyox to Stewart, is reported to be making good re-Another Life is Believed Lost in Excovery in the Smithers Hospital. It is stated at provincial police headquarters here that Mackenzie will be charged with attempted suicide

## Second Narrows Bridge Bill Is Being Fought death in a forest fire by burying themselves in mud.

Narrows Bridge Bill, which would promise of relief to weary forest fire remove that much-discussed struc- fighters along a long front. ture in Vancouver from the juris-Act and authorize the rebuilding of Italian Quake the bridge, which was put out of commission several months ago when struck by a boat, was given its second reading in the House of opposed to passage of the bill.

Australian Bridge is One of World's Largest



Recently completed Sidney, Australia, harbor bridge, seen fr m air. Bridge is one of largest in world, and has been several years under construction.

## + 25-With formality and pomp + vincial government is seeking a retof Toledo, better known as + duction in the price of beer from + King Alfonso XIII of Spain + Halibut Accumulates Here and Crisis in Fish Marketing Due;

Portlock Sells 36,000 Pounds to Cold Storage and Booth at 10c and 7c—Second Boat This Year to Sell to Old Companies Here

A break-up of the present system of marketing seemed imminent as a total of 164,500 pounds of halibut had accumulated up to this morning at this port, the United Pacific Fisheries apparently not being able to handle it. Fish had + officially stated here yester-+ been coming in here ever since Thursday with no arrange- + day by representatives of the + Royal Air Force Pilot Made a Good ments being made for its disposal by that concern. As the + Central American republic.

schorner in, sold 36,000 to the Cold 3,000; Margalice, 3,000; Emblem Stor ge and Booth at 10c and 7c, it 6,000; Prosperity A., 13,000; Southwas reginning to appear that a crisis end, 10,500. was impending in the local fish marketing situation. While it was Spray, 4,000. reported that all boats in might go on the Exchange, the United Pacific Fisheries, it was understood, was of 4,000 pounds. sti'l awaiting instructions from headquarters of the concern in Seattle as to what to do with the fish. Of the 164,500 pounds awaiting sale, cumulate," was the terse remark 40,000 pounds was in American made by G. W. Nickerson today

30 this morning was as follows: |ably," was his admission when asked Canadian-Dundas, 3,000 pounds; by a Daily News reporter if some-Tayflower, 4 500; Toodie, 7,000; Sig- thing would not have to "crack" al. 12,000; Cape Spencer, 9,000; Gib- soon. He declined, however, to make ion, 8,500; Cape Spear, 6,000; Kaien, any more positive statement than 14,000; Teeny Milly, 7,000; Cape that word was still being awaited storm, which has raged in the Pa- Race, 3,000; Borgund, 4,500; Drott, from United Pacific Fisheries head-SEATTLE, April 25:-The wind

## cific Coast states during the past few days, was believed to have taken TARIFF IS A couple residing near Gray's Harbor had a narrow escape from

Abatement of the wind and rising OTTAWA, April 25:-The Second humidity came yesterday to give Frover Not in Favor of Lowering Business Leaders

House spokesmen yesterday.

FLORENCE, Italy, April 25-This Meantime, many business leaders ing situation. business depression in the country. (Continued on page three) + REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS ENDS 4

WASHINGTON, April After one fierce spurt, the \* brief revolution in Honduras \* + has now terminated, it was +

# SUBSIDIES

Improper For Private School Pupils to Get Tuition in Pub-"The fish cannot continue to aclic Schools

> VICTORIA, April 25-The practice which has been followed in Vancouver of permitting private school pupils of that city to receive part of their tuition in public schools might constitute technical grounds for depriving that city of its school subsidy, it was being said in Education Department circles here yesterday.

It was a question for "legal boats besides the Portlock were still education.

ments. They had not up to that time | tice has been followed in certain ffered their catches on the Ex- other cities in the province.

seems certain that this is going to 4 COLD WEATHER ON PRAIRIES IS ALARMING 4

+ early prospects for the 1931 +

## CAPTURED San Gracios Adios

TOWN WAS

Nicaraguan Bandit Rebels Take

NEW ORLEANS, April 25-Nicaraguan bandit rebels captured the town of Cape Gracios Adois yesterday, according to radio advices received here. Several buildings were destroyed including the United States weather Bureau.

## TIME OF THE PARTY GREENLAND

Fears Felt for Safety of British Explorers-Aeria! Search is Being Planned

OTTAWA, April 25—An appeal was made to Major-General J. H McBrien, director of civil aviation in Canada, yesterday for aid in connection with a search it is proposed to institute for a party of British expolrers which is reported to be missing in Green-

Major-General McBrien stated that there were no planes available in Canada for such a long expedition and suggested that England be asked to help.

## Rescuing Chinese POPE PIUS OUT AGAIN

Pontiff Leaves Vatican for Second Time-Was at Opening of

ROME. April 25-For the second time, Pope Pius XI. left the confines of the Vatican yesterday. The occasion was the opening of a new BIRD; SAFE Roman Catholic college in this city which was largely financed by collections made in the United States. particularly by the archdiocese of Chicago.

### LONDON, April 25—A Royal Air WAR IS Force plane collided with a bird OPPOSED at an altitude of 5,000 feet yesterday and its propeller was smashed. The resourceful pilot, however

nteresting Returns From Questionairre Sent to United States Ministers

NEW YORK, April 25:-As a result of a questionairre taken by a local publication, 10,000 ministers in the United States, or 54% of those who sent their responses, would re-CALIFORNIA fuse to sanction or participate in war on any grounds. A total of 8,945 stated their willingness to partici-

## RUSSIA NOT RECOGNIZED

All Hope of United States Doing So Disappears

WASHINGTON, April 25 - All hope of United States recognizing the Soviet Government of Russia disappeared yesterday when the State Department announced its reasons against such recognition.

## WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island-Part cloudy, light

ing but no damage of account was barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

# American Schooner Makes Break

American - Portlock, 36,000;

Later this morning the Canadian

Minnie V. arrived here with a catch

Still Holding

when asked today as to new devel-

quarters as to what disposal was to

holding over awaiting develop-

change is reverted to, and it now .

happen, the United Pacific Fisheries 4

will probably bid in competition 4

If the system of selling on the Ex- + + + + + + + +

be made of fish offering.

Portlock, the only American

The complete list of boats in up to opments in the situation. "Prob

ing it Despite Statements of

WASHINGTON, April 25-Presi- with the other already established dent Herbert Hoover is not in fa- buying firms. vor of a downward revision of the Uptown citizens, practically as a 4 reasonable cold and storms 4 tariff, it was stated by White body, are rejoicing at the impend- has caused some worry as to + ling change in the halibut market-

the real fight on the measure will a number of earthquake shocks tinuation of a high tariff is large- night stated that 99,000 pounds of take place. Shipping interests are yesterday but there was no dam- ly responsible for the extended halibut, representing yesterday's

British Steamer in

Hong Kong After

HONG KONG, April 25:-A Bri-

inging 114 survivors from a Chi-

se coasting steamer which struck

rock and sank. At least a like

number are believed to have per-

Landing After Having His

Propeller Smashed

took his machine down and landed

it among a clump of bushes with-

out sustaining injury himself while

the plane was only slightly dam-

PLANE HIT

Cannery Destroyed at Interior pate if necessary. Town With Quarter of Million Dollars Loss

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 25-Loss minds to untangle," stated Hon. of \$250.000 was occasioned by Just before noon today, all other Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of fire which destroyed a cannery at Gilroy near here vesterday. For a It is stated that the same prac- time the entire industrial section of the central California town was threatened.

# Severe Temblors

WINNIPEG. April 28-Un- & Series of Shocks in California City Yesterday But No Damage

LOS ANGELES, April 25:-Several westerly wind; slight sea. + grain crop. Warmer weather + strong earthquake shocks were felt Langara-Clear, light northeast red to the railway committee where district of Italy was visited with of the country claim that the con- night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 99 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 90 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 90 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night stated that 90 000 pounds of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at the season of a high tariff is larger night at ton around 10:29 yesterday morn- Dead Tree Point-Overcast, calm,