Todav's Weather

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, June 24, 1931 8:23 a.m. 16.5 ft.

2:03 a.m. 6:4 ft. 20:43 p.m. 19:3 ft. 14:01 p.m. 6:8 ft

PRICE FIVE CENT

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1931 DIRECT RELIEF PLAN IS NOW ALTER

ADOPTION OF HOOVER DEBT PLAN DEPENDS ON FRANCE

Dominion Contributes Half Now and Province Gives Thirty Percent

Municipalities Will Have to Pay Only One-Fifth-Merely Temporary Method Pending Drafting of Big Works Program

VICTORIA, June 23:-Premier S. F. Tolmie announced last night that the structure of direct unemployment relief in British Columbia had been altered with the sanction of the Dominion government and that, in future, the trict. federal authorities would contribute fifty per cent of the cost of direct relief. To this, the British Columbia governnent will add thirty per cent and

situation.

vincial governments had drafted a

major works program to meet the

to R. F. McNaughton

Mills, the president of the club.

SEALING

Premier Bennett Does Not Think Suggestion of A. W. Neill is Necessary

OTTAWA, June 23:—Suggestion SCIENTIST for the appointment of a commission to look into the claims of seal fishermen on the Pacific Coast prior to 1894 was made in the House of Commons yesterday by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni.

Such a step as that proposed by Mr. Neill was not considered necessary by Premier Bennett who reviewed the situation.

OCEAN HOP

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty Ar rive At St. St. John's Newfoundland

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundlan June 23-Wiley Post and Harol, Gatty landed here from New York at 1:17 o'clock this afternoon on the first lap of their world flight.

KILLED IN

Ten Person Lose Their Lives in Explosion in British Cordite Factory

LONDON, June 23:-Ten persona were killed and nineteen injured in accompanying. an explosion at the Royal Naval cordite factory at Walton Heath, near Wareham, Dorset.

* RUTH NICHOLS CRASHES HER PLANE AT ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 23:- + · Ruth Nichols, while arriving * shot the landing field and * and 3c. + plane into a clump of small + 3c. + ably damaged and Miss Nich- + + ols sustained some injury al- + * though they are not believed * 5c.

* to be serious. X-ray pictures taken today * 5c. * revealed that two vertabrae of * racked. While the injury is * and 4c. had flown here from New York. A and 4c.

FISHING IS GOOD

Average For Skeena 14 Fish Per Boat on First Day

son, salmon gillnet fishermen on the Skeena River had averaged 14 fish per boat yesterday while, on the Naas River, the average was 10 fish per boat. These figures indicate that there will be,

at least, a fair run of sockeye. Owing to lack of communication, there are no reports as yet from other divisions of this dis-

Up to yesterday morning, there were 801 boats fishing on the

the municipalities, twenty per cent. The new ratio, the Premier said, becoming effective immediately, will now as an interim method. taking care of actual distress until such time as the federal and pro-

City Believes It Cannot Afford Expense of Sending Delegate to Workless Conference

clear to spend the money that gate to Regina to attend an unem-D. Taylor of Vancouver, one of the leaders in bringing about this con-C. F. Lanwermeyer of the Abbott ference, had wired an invitation to drug laboratories in Chicago, who Mayor Orme for Prince Rupert to is making certain investigations in be represented at the conference, connection with the fisheries here, the purpose of which is to draw up was an interesting speaker at the a plan of unemployment relief for regular monthly open luncheon of submission to the federal authorithe Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the ties.

Commodore Cafe today. The luncheon was presided over by C. C. be sent to the conference. One of ton, charter member, past president unemployment relief work. It is felt and popular and esteemed by all, that, if the Central British Columwho is leaving tomorrow for San bia Highway from Prince Rupert to Francisco to which city he has been Alberta and Peace Rver outlet con-Francisco to which city he has been Alberta and Peace Rver outlet conpromoted in the service of the pas- struction were proceeded with in a senger department of the Canadian large way, it would do much to re-National Railways. The club ex- lieve the situation in this district. pressed its esteem for Mr. Mc- In the matter of direct relief, this Naughton in the tangible way of city feels that municipalities should presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Mc- be permitted to require those who Naughton a handsome silver vase receive direct relief to give value in and four silver candle sconces. The work up to the amount they thus presentation was made by President receive. Full information as to the Mills, who made suitable remarks, unemployment situation here will

The council, practically unani-Mrs. William Cruickshank and mously, took the view that the city Dugald Campbell, the latter of could not afford to spend the money Vancouver, favored the luncheon that would be involved in sending a with vocal duets, Charles P. Balagno delegate but that it would be much accompanying. Prince of Wales money in actually providing work for the workless.

FISHERMEN Summary American-133,000 pounds, 6.8c

and 3c to 11c and 5c.

Canadian-37,000 pounds, 7c and 4c to 9c and 5c.

here yesterday to hop off on h Arrow, 21,000, Booth, 7c and 3c. her trans-Atlantic flight, over- | North, 31,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c

4 trees. The plane was consider- Tahoma, 29,000, Royal, 7c and 3c. tion, at present on strike in view of -Sir Hubert Wilkins' submar- +

Canadian

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * 5c.

After the first night of the sea-

Skeena River.

SEND MAN

The city council decided last night that it could not see its way would be involved in sending a dele-

However, the views of this city will Mr. McNaughton made a feeling be sent to the conference.

Secret Ballott Taken to Decide Whether Strike Continues-Close Vote Last Night

+ crashed her Lockheed-Vega + Democrat, 20,000, Pacific, 6.8c and Troller members of the Northern + B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Associa-Friendly, 8,000, Royal, 11c and 5c. the low prices being paid for fish, + ine Nautilus, in which it is + Garland, 5,000, Royal, 10.9c and were to have another meeting this + planned to make a trip to the + afternoon for the purpose of taking | North Pole under the ice, arriv-Reliance I, 9,000, Booth, 10.7c and a second strike vote following a + ed on the coast of Ireland yes- + close poll last night, it was reported + terday after a 17-day strenu- + this morning.

Miss Nichols' spine had been # Lysekil, 20,000, Cold Storage, 7c The strike vote yesterday, a secret # Ocean. Those on board were # poll, is reported to have resulted in | + resolved that they would have a + * painful, it is not serious. She * Albert K., 8,000, Cold Storage, 8.6c 39 votes for continuing the strike * real rest before proceeding * and 38 for going back to work. This + farther. Teeny Milly, 9,000, Atlin, 9c and was considered inconclusive so it was decided to have another poll. | • • • • • • • • • • • • • exchange today.

Japan's Premier Play's Ball



Baseball is firmly established in Japan. Here's Japan's new premier, Baron Reijiro Wakatsuki, heaving out first ball at start of baseball series among freshmen teams of five universities in Tokyo.

Gyro Club Hears Address by Chicago Drug Man—Presentation | playment conference which will be held in the near future. Mayor Louis | City Is Assured of Relief Work Being Continued Here By One Government or Other

That Hon. R. W. Bruhn, provincial minister of public tion advising it that such a move works, had given him assurances that work as at present would be ineffectual in helping to being carried out for the relief of unemployed would be market Canadian Fish in the Unithese views is that the federal gov- continued until such time as the federal government fin-Farewell was said by the Gyros rnment, through the provinces. ally decided upon some more definite line of action to pro- under its customs laws, might ab at this luncheon to R. F. McNaugh- should provide more extensively for vide relief was the statement made by Mayor C. H. Orme sorb the subsidy by adding to the

Their Tour of France

been touring France as the guests and telegrams in regard to the un- Doris Hodgkinson, Aged Six, Susset foot again on United States ter- read. In its telegram to the governritory yesterday. They have been ment, the city stated that there away for several weeks.

Is Thirty-Seven Years Old Today

LONDON, June 23-The Princ Wales observed his thirty-seventh birthday quietly today.

+ NAUTILUS IS SAFE ACROSS ATLANTIC 4

QUEENSTOWN, Ire., June 23. 4 + ous crossing of the Atlantic + tawa.

at last night's meeting of the city duty rates. This was the opinion council. It was expected that some that had been expressed by the CRIME IN action would be taken by the Do- minister of fisheries in a telegram minion by the end of the month. to the mayor. Are Home Again Senator Robertson would by then have had time to get back to Ot-Back in New York Yesterday After and consult with his colleagues in LITTLE GIRL the cabinet as to some definite line

NEW YORK, June 23:- The party This statement by the mayor of United States mayors, which has came out while a number of letters of the government of that country, employment situation were being were at present 500 unemployed men here, 200 of these being married Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodgkinson, is men with families, and that, in in the Prince Rupert General Hosview of the failure of fishing, there pital suffering from broken ribs and might be expected to be three hun- bruises as a result of having been dred more unemployed here.

> cial position, it was felt that the Selvig. The youngster was reported governments should take over a this morning to be doing well. larger part of the responsibility for The circumstances of the child's unemployment relief. As far as the injury were, apparently, entirely aclocal situation was concerned, it was cidental. Both the driver of the car automobile. urged that more camps be opened and the mother of the child agree upon the Prince Rupert-Terrace on this. The youngster darted out highway construction.

A telegram received by the city had no chance to stop. One of the from Patrick Philip, deputy minis- wheels passed over the child after ter of public works, stated that the she had been knocked down. whole unemployment situation in The accident occurred on Borden + this province had been thoroughly Street near the intersection with | + THOUSAND ALASKA canvassed at the recent conference Fifth Avenue. in Victoria between the federal minister of labor and provincial TELEPHONE SURPLUS and municipal authorities. The minister of labor, of course, had no statement to make pending a consultation with his colleagues in Ot-

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 23: - Wheat sey, superintendent of the depart- * strike. was quoted at 591/4c on the local ment. Estimated revenue was \$3,-

All Nations Will Have To Sacrif.ce to Obtain Benefit of Proposal

Scheme Enjoys Non-Partisan Support and American Enthusiasm-Bulgaria, Austria, Britain and Germany All in Favor

WASHINGTON, June 23:-France holds the key to the economic recovery of the world as provided for in President Herbert Hoover's suspension for a year of intergovernmental war debts, it was declared here yesterday. The United States is prepared to make sacrifices but France must do the same with respect to Germany's obli-

LETTER ON

ter's Views to Local

Fishermen

lumbia Salmon Fishermen's Asso-

tains Injuries-Was Entirely

Accidental

Doris, six-year old daughter of

States' market.

gations to her. If France is not prepaed to go ahead and do this, the plan of President Hoover will lose much of the non-partizan support it now enjoys and the enthusiasm FISH BONUS of the United States will to a considerable extent be dampened siderable extent be dampened.

However, it appeared more likely last night that France would fall in City Council Transmitted Minis- line and give its support to the proposal. Bulgaria, Austria, Great Britain and Germany are among the nations that have already expressed A letter from Charles Lord, sec- themselves as being wholeheartedly retary of the Northern British Co- in favor of the plan.

Britain Accepts

cition, sought the support of the LONDON, June 23:-The British city council last night for a move government has cabled its accepto ask the federal government to tance in principle of the proposal of grant a subsidy of 2c. per pound President Herbert Hoover of the on Canadian halibut and salmon United States for a year's suspenin order that it might compete sion of intergovernmental war with American fish on the United debts.

The Hoover proposal continued to At the suggestion of Mayor Orme operate favorably upon the stock and on motion of Ald. Pillsbury exchange today with slight advanand Ald. McCutcheon, it was de- ces in a number of stocks. cided to write back to the Associa-

France Opposed

PARIS, June 23:-Information obtained in diplomatic circles today indicates that France is now workted States since, if such a subsidy ing on a definite counter-project to the Hoover war debt proposal.

SEATTLE

Wave Visits City Just Previous to Opening of Police Chiefs' Convention

SEATTLE, June 23:-As if to augur the convention of American police chiefs opening here this week, Seattle had a serious wave of crime over the week-end.

The disorders started Saturday night with the shooting of Patrolman Pat Whalen by a yegg whom he caught in the act of perpetrating a struck about 8 o'clock last evening burglary. It was not long after that In view of the city's finan- by a delivery car driven by Thor three desperadoes sawed their way out of the new and supposedly escape proof county jail. Later in the night, a man escaping from a street brawl was run over and killed by an

> On Sunday evening burglars visited the Plymouth Congregational in front of the car and the driver Church and took \$1300.

TROLLERS STRIKE +

KETCHIKAN, June 23-With FOR MONTH OF MAY * the Noyes Island and Prince * + of Wales Island trollers' de- + Surplus of the city telephone de- + cision to tie up rather than + partment for the month of May & accept prevailing prices for & amounted to \$1013.84, according to, * fish, approximately 1000 fish- * a statement presented to the city + ing vessels of southeastern + council last night by Samuel Mas- Alaska have now joined the

842.75 and expenditure, \$2,828,91.