

Prince Rupert south wind; barometer, 54. Study, light 9:58; tem-

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Thursday, June 11, 1931 High 10:18 a.m. 15:8 ft. 22:24 p.m. 18:8 ft. Low 4:10 a.m. 7:1 ft. 15:48 p.m. 8:6 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOVERNMENT ACTION ON FISH ASKED "BACK TO LAND" MOVE IN CANADA PROVING SUCCESS

Proposal Is Sent To Ottawa Asking That Clearances Be Held

Requested That Ten Days be Allowed to Elnapse Between Time of Boat's Arrival With Fish and Departure; United States Asked to Agree

The city council of Prince Rupert with fish buyers and fishermen's and boat owners' representatives, at a conference last night decided to request the customs department, through Hon. Edgar W. Rhodes, minister of fisheries, to not grant clearance to halibut fishing vessels for ten days after entering Canadian ports on the Pacific Coast with catches of fish. It is also requested that the Canadian government take the matter up with Washington with a view to having the American customs act likewise in respect to halibut fishing vessels on the coast. The proposal is asked to be made contingent upon both governments agreeing upon its becoming effective as soon as possible.

SEARCHING FOR MEN

Three British Cruisers Dispatched to Scene of Submarine Sinking

LONDON, June 10.—Three British warships have been dispatched to the scene on the Shantung Peninsula in China where the large submarine Poseidon was sunk yesterday in collision with a merchant vessel, 18 men still being missing following the crash.

The Poseidon, one of the largest submarines in the British Navy, was 260 feet long and was built less than two years ago.

Ten Are Dead

WEI HAI WEI, China, June 10.—Twenty fathoms under the surface of the Yellow Sea, eight men in the sunken British submarine Poseidon waited helplessly today while on the surface desperate rescue efforts proceeded. Ten other men in another compartment are believed to be dead.

So far, 35 men have been rescued from the sunken undersea craft, six of them popping up through the water within four hours after the disaster, using escape apparatus. Two of the survivors have died.

Masset Cannery Plant Will Run In Small Way

John Dybhavn will be leaving in a few days for Massett where preparations will be made to operate the cannery of the Massett Cannery this season. The plant will operate only on a limited scale and will, it is understood, only put up cohoes.

CLOUDBURST AFTER HEAT

ASHCROFT, June 10.—Following several days of extreme heat, traffic was blocked and roads and crops damaged by a cloudburst Monday afternoon.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 10.—A \$500,000 fire swept through the industrial section around the old shipbuilding plants on the local waterfront yesterday.

Following was the text of the telegram which Mayor Orme sent to the minister of fisheries at the conclusion of the meeting last night: "During past two weeks price paid to halibut fishermen has been on the average below cost of production. Poor marketing conditions resulting in abnormal quantities being frozen. Canadian fishermen unanimously support tying up ten days between each trip for two or three trips. Believe American fishermen agree likewise but on account American fleet being scattered impossible to secure unanimous opinion. Manager of American vessel owners three weeks ago approved of idea of tying up for ten days and all American boats spoken to here are in favor of same. Therefore would ask that Canadian Customs do not grant clearance to halibut fishing vessels for ten days after entering Pacific Canadian ports and request that the Government take the matter up with Washington that American Customs do likewise to all halibut fishing vessels entering Pacific American ports this proposal contingent on both governments agreeing to become effective as soon as possible. This proposal has unanimous support of all fishermen and fish buyers and citizens generally in Prince Rupert."

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What a School! Learning the Art of Angling



The art of angling, ways and means of catching elusive trout, is one of latest studies to be added to Azusa high school curriculum in Azusa, Calif. Class meets at Rainbow Angling club, where actual catching of trout is taught by an expert angler, and a rod and reel is textbook. Here's a group of students ready—nay, impatient to take up the new course. What a school.

M'NAUGHTON PROMOTED

District Passenger Agent Here to Be General Agent in San Francisco

MONTREAL, June 10.—Canadian National Railways staff changes announced today include the following:

W. J. Gilkerson, general agent, passenger department, San Francisco, will commence leave of absence prior to retirement and will be succeeded by R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent at Prince Rupert.

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PEACE IN ROME DUE

ROME, June 10.—Prospects for a reconciliation between the Vatican and Fascist government are said to be bright.

The government admitted yesterday that three notes had been received from the Pope and that a reply had been sent to the Vatican which it was believed would prove satisfactory.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 57 1/2c.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO GET AUSTRALIA CUT LUMBER MARKET

VICTORIA, June 10.—A large part of Australia's lumber importations from America amounting to from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 feet in normal times will be diverted to British Columbia by the new Canadian-Australian treaty, which is about to be announced at Ottawa, it is believed at the legislative buildings here.

Many Single Unemployed Men As Well As Families Are Taking to Farm Life

Scheme Initiated By Minister of Colonization, With Cooperation of Railways, is Bearing Good Results

OTTAWA, June 10.—The "Back to the Land" movement, initiated by Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of immigration and colonization, has succeeded in placing 7600 unemployed single men on farms in Canada up to the end of last month and, in addition, 1800 families have been placed on selected farms. The work is being carried on through officers of the department, working in conjunction with the two railway systems.

THREE ARE EXECUTED

Lethbridge Provincial Jail Has Its First Triple Hanging This Morning

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 10.—Back to back on the same trap, Mike Radko and Bertram Jones, slayers of Ernest Midwinter, Calgary taxi driver, were hanged here this morning. Immediately after the execution of Radko and Jones, Fred Baldwin, who shot Maud Law of Calgary on Christmas Day last, was hanged, making the first triple hanging in local history.

CONDITION OF WHEAT

Was Lowest This Spring in Records of Dominion Bureau of Statistics

OTTAWA, June 10.—The condition of spring wheat in Canada at May 31 was the lowest on the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AIRPLANE IS GIANT

Great Britain Reported to Have Huge Craft Under Construction

LONDON, June 10.—Great Britain is reported to have under construction what will be, by far, the largest airplane in the world. The new machine, it is reported, will be equipped with engines developing 54,000 horsepower and will have cabin accommodation for forty passengers.

Halibut Sales

Summary Sitka, 22,000, Royal Fish Co., 9.1c and 3c. Western, 36,000, Cold Storage, 9.3c and 3c. Brisk, 33,000, Booth Fisheries, 9.7c and 3c. Attu, 36,000, Pacific Fisheries, 9.4c and 3c. Wabash, 2,500, Cold Storage, 9c and 4c. Teddy J., 12,000, Booth, 9.8c and 4c. Marie, 10,000, Pacific, 9.2c and 4c. Charlotte, 4,000, Storage, 9c and 4c. Canadian Rose Spit, 7,000, Atlin, 7.1c and 3c. Viking I, 6,500, Storage, 7.2c and 3c. Cape Spencer, 9,000, Storage, 7c and 3c. Mayflower, 6,000, Storage, 7.4c and 3c. Minnie V., 4,500, Atlin, 7.8c and 3c. Albert K., 700, Storage, 7c and 3c. D. S. T., 4,500, Storage, 7c and 3c.

PROTECT HUSBAND

Smithers Woman Issues Writ in Connection With Sweepstake Winning

A writ has been issued out of Supreme Court in Vancouver on behalf of Mrs. Isabella Whitelaw of Smithers to protect the interest of her husband, Robert Whitelaw, who won the sum of \$650 in the Bulkeley Valley District Hospital Association Trust Fund sweepstake on the Derby last week, the sweepstake being conducted under the patronage of the Elks Club of Smithers.

COUNTY COURT CASE IS NOW PROCEEDING

The hearing of the County Court case of Gus Rekos vs. Killas and Christopher opened yesterday before Judge F. McB. Young and is proceeding today. Plaintiff is claiming in the neighborhood of \$700 for wages, overtime, interest on loan and damages for dismissal. W. O. Fulton is counsel for the plaintiff and T. W. Brown for the defendant.

UNABLE TO COME HERE

Minister of Labor Sends Wire to Mayor Following Invitation By Council

In answer to a wired request from the city council that he visit here in the course of his forthcoming tour of Western Canada to observe unemployment conditions, Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor, has sent a telegram to Mayor Orme that time will not permit him to visit Prince Rupert but that he would welcome a synopsis of the situation here if it could be sent to him. The minister of labor stated that he expected to be in Victoria on June 15 and in Vancouver on June 16.

The minister announced in the telegram that the purpose of his trip was to "ascertain the existing unemployment situation with prospective conditions necessary to anticipate during the coming winter."

DISBAND MARINES

General Smedley D. Butler Makes Sensational Statement

BEVERLY, June 10.—Speaking before the Beverly Chamber of Commerce at a farewell dinner yesterday, General Smedley D. Butler declared that the famous United States Marines were to be disbanded by President Hoover as a measure of economy.

TIMEKEEPER ABSCONDS

Warrent Out For Arrest of John M. Farlane on Big Bend Construction Job Took \$8,000

VICTORIA, June 10.—According to reports received by the government from Revelstoke, John M. McFarlane, missing time-clerk on part of the construction of the Big Bend highway, "absconded with practically the entire payroll for the month of May," amounting to approximately \$8,000. A warrant for McFarlane's arrest on a charge of forgery has been issued.

Rain Postpones Carnera Bout

Giant Italian's Engagement With Redmond Will Take Place Next Monday Instead

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Carnera-Redmont bout, scheduled for today, has been postponed until Monday because of rain.

GERMANY TO GET REPARATION RELIEF

LONDON, June 10.—It is stated here that, as a result of last week's conference between representatives of the two nations, Germany is to be relieved by Great Britain of some of her burden of war reparation payments. France and Italy would be affected by such a move.