

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert, fresh breeze, 30.10; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, May 13, 1931. High 10:25 a.m. 16:9 ft. 23:10 p.m. 19:1 ft. Low 4:56 a.m. 7:1 ft. 16:52 p.m. 7:3 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DISORDERS ARE CONTINUING IN SPAIN

STIFF SENTENCE IMPOSED AT ASSIZES ON RAZOR WIELDER

Twenty-One Church Buildings Have Been Destroyed in New Republic Within Last Two Days

Jeering and Cheering Mobs Sweep Police, Civil and Military Guards Aside in Anti-Religious Demonstration—Remarkably Few Casualties

MADRID, May 12:—Jeering and cheering mobs, which swept police and civil guards as well as soldiers aside, attacked and burned churches and church buildings in cities of Spain today as the month-old provisional Republican government strove with all its resources to restore order.

KILLED ON C. N. TRAIN

Also Injured Three When Freight Was Derailed at Ribstone

EDMONTON, May 12:—D. Bourque, believed to be from Vancouver, was killed and three other men, who were stealing a ride on a Canadian National freight train, were severely injured Sunday night, when the train was derailed at Ribstone. Twenty cars left the rails.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

RIVER HERBERT, N.S., May 12:—Five men were killed and eight or ten injured by an explosion in No. 2 Victoria mine here at 8:30 yesterday morning. The dead are Sam Rector, Charles Stevens, Sanford Legere, Thomas Jones and Garfield Stevens.

The Weather

Triple Island—Cloudy, fresh southerly wind; sea moderate. Langara Island—Part cloudy, south wind; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm, barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; sea smooth.

Ninety Thousand Dollar Local Improvement Sidewalk Program To Be Inaugurated By City

At the suggestion of Ald. G. W. Rudderham, chairman of the board of works, the city council last night authorized the board to make plans to proceed at once with local improvement sidewalk construction in the downtown section of the city aggregating some \$90,000 in value.

FIRE IN COLLEGE

\$100,000 Damage When Royal Military College at Kingston is Visited By Flames

KINGSTON, Ont., May 12:—Fire today gutted the left wing of the administration building of the Royal Military College. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

WAS GREAT VIOLINIST

Eugene Ysaye Passes Away in Belgium After Lengthy Illness

72 Years of Age

BRUSSELS, May 12:—Eugene Ysaye, famous violin master, died this morning at the age of 72. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected.

Although he made his first public appearance as a violinist at the age of seven, Eugene Ysaye as a youth did not attract much attention.

It was his good fortune, however, to have contact with some of the great masters of the latter half of the nineteenth century and from two of them he received encouragement and assistance.

There was some difference of opinion as to whether the young musician possessed extraordinary ability and talent.

The salient feature of the art of Ysaye was his originality in technique and in his conception and treatment of music.

Ysaye was born July 16, 1858, at Liege, Belgium, the inhabitants of which displayed much predilection for string music. His early lessons were given to him by his father, Nicolas Ysaye, beginning when the son was five years of age. Later he studied at the conservatory of his native town, the violin under Rodolphe Massart and harmony under Michael Dupuis.

After three years with Henri Wieniawski the young violinist struck his first bit of good fortune when Henri Vieuxtemps heard Ysaye play one of his concertos at Antwerp. The master was so impressed with the young man's talent that he used his influence to obtain a special government subsidy that enabled Ysaye to continue his studies three more years. During that time he received many private lessons from Vieuxtemps.

Married Twice Ysaye was married twice. His first wife, Mme Louise Ysaye, died suddenly at Brussels February 13, 1924. His second wife was Miss Annette Dincin, 44 years his junior and daughter of Dr. Herman Dincin of Brooklyn. They were married July 9, 1927, at LeZoute, a Belgian seaside resort.

Miss Dincin met Ysaye in 1920 while he was conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. After hearing her play, her aptitude for the violin was so evident to him that he invited her to become one of his pupils. Miss Dincin continued her studies in the United States for two years and then went to Brussels to begin her instruction with Ysaye. Ysaye made his first trip to the United States in 1894. He was engaged as conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in 1919 and remained for three years.

As a teacher Ysaye insisted that his pupils come to him fully equipped as to the technical side, as he wished to devote his time with them to interpretation.

In the early days of the World War the famous violinist was among the Belgians who fled their country when it was invaded by the Germans. (Continued on page five.)

Blinded Soldiers Place Wreath



Captain Ian Fraser (left), C.B.E., blinded English war hero and former M.P., and Clutha Mackenzie, also blinded in war, head of institute for blind in New Zealand, place wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier at Washington, D.C.

Local Rains Improve Crops In Parts of Prairies; Good Soaking All Over Is Needed

WINNIPEG, May 11:—Local rains have, in many districts, improved growing conditions but, generally speaking, the whole of Western Canada is still requiring a good soaking, because, while the local heavy rains did some good, the land was so abnormally dry that the moisture only penetrated the surface an inch or two. Practically all

districts where grain-growing predominates, but in the mixed farming areas, from 50% to 75% of wheat has gone into the ground. From some districts reports of continued soil drifting persist, but a very small percentage of seed has yet been blown out. From some points now come reports of a decrease in wheat acreage, due mainly not to a desire to specifically reduce acreage but on account of farmers being financially unable to employ help or purchase seed, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture, Canadian National Railways.

Manitoba weather has been cold and windy with a heavy general snow on May 5. The snow water has helped conditions but, at the same time, the ploughing of land for coarse grains and the completion of wheat seeding has been somewhat retarded. The snow eliminated for the time being soil drifting which was prevalent in some localities along the Carman, St. Rose, Ridgville, Harte and Pleasant Point subdivisions.

Increase From Last Year Reports of variation in acreage from last year are conflicting as some subdivisions state there will be a slight reduction, others state no reduction and then again others report a slight increase in acreage.

The same variable reports apply to barley and oats acreages. There is a tendency in Manitoba toward and increased acreage of sweet clover and brome grass and the seeding down of fodder crops naturally presupposes a dairying impetus.

Along the Cromer, Carlyle, Lampman, Weyburn, Avonlea subdivisions weather has been cool with frosty nights and local showers. Soil drifting has been in evidence as land is abnormally dry and some re-seeding of wheat was necessary. A slight decrease in wheat acreage will result as farmers contemplate assigning more land to summerfallowing. Some wheat is now showing above ground but growth is spotty and a good general rain would improve uniformity of sprouting in the later sown fields.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 12:—Wheat was quoted at 62 1/2c on the local exchange today.

YUKON RIVER ICE NOW MOVING OUT

DAWSON, May 12:—The ice started to move in the Yukon River here at 8:23 p.m. yesterday. Owing to the mild weather of the past winter, the ice is rather earlier than usual in moving.

Charles Olsen Sentenced to Four Years in Penitentiary For Razor Attack Last Fall

Four years imprisonment at New Westminster Penitentiary with hard labor was the sentence imposed this morning at the Supreme Court Assizes by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald upon Charles Olsen, who was convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon on a charge of wounding with intent to maim. In passing sentence, His Lordship castigated Olsen, referring to the seriousness of the crime and the fact that Warren Scott, his victim, would be disfigured for life.

NEW LOAN IS LAUDED

Support of Conversion Issue Urged by Premier Tolmie

TORONTO, May 12:—The following message has been received by the press publicity committee of the Dominion of Canada conversion loan from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia: "The offer which Mr. Bennett is making to holders of early maturing Dominion bonds strongly commends itself to me. From the standpoint of the individual investor who desires safety and security, its terms are particularly attractive. From the viewpoint of the country, the successful conclusion of this operation is of the utmost importance not only in solving an important financial problem but also in that it will demonstrate to the world the faith of Canadians in their own country and its future. I am confident that the people of British Columbia will realize the soundness of the proposal from a business standpoint and be glad, as in the past, to lend a hand in the enhancement of their country's credit."

Accused admitted that he was an ex-convict. As a matter of fact, he is out of New Westminster penitentiary on parole when his last release occurred.

Olsen last October got in a quarrel with Scott in a cabin near the junction of First, Second and Third Avenues, the culmination of which was that the latter was severely slashed about the face, neck and back by a razor in the hands of Olsen. After the crime, Olsen fled from the city and was finally picked up by the police at Haysport on the Skeena River.

CITY LOTS FOR RAFFLE

Property to Be Granted For Drawing in Connection With Ticket Sale

The city council last night referred to the finance committee a request that lots as follows be turned over by the city to the Fair Board for raffle purposes in connection with the sale of membership tickets this year:

- Lots 13 and 14, block 10, section 6 (double corner on Sixth Avenue near Bert Greg's house). Lots 25 and 26, block 3, section 2 (Graham Avenue, back of elevator). Lots 32 and 33, block 28, section 5 (Taylor Street).

The understanding is that there will be the privilege of exchange with the city dollar for dollar with other lots held by the city subject to the wishes of persons who should win the lots.

FISH SALES

Summary American—161,500 pounds, 8c and 4c and 9c and 5c. Canadian—48,500 pounds, 8c and 5c.

American Thor, 24,000, Atlin, 8c and 4c. Liahona, 25,000, Booth, 8c and 4c. Venture, 27,000, and Heigeland, 32,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 4c. Tuscan, 13,000, Booth, 9c and 5c. Augusta, 15,000, Pacific, 9c and 5c. Sherman, 15,000; Kennebec, 8,000, and Eastern Point, 2,000, Cold Storage, 9c and 5c.

Canadian Vera Beatrice, 12,000; Edward Lipsett, 9,000, and P. Dorreen, 6,500, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c. Tramp, 13,500, and Rose Spit, 7,500, Atlin, 8c and 5c.

Young People Boating Drown

Three Pupils of Lethbridge High School Lose Lives

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., May 12:—Three pupils of the Baron's High School were drowned Sunday afternoon while boating on Kebo Lake. The victims were Ruby McCrea, Stanley Crow and Lloyd Campbell, all aged about 16.

HEARING OF CIVIL CASE

Halvarson vs. Brown and White Action on at Supreme Court Assizes

The civil case in which Carl Halvarson is suing Joe Brown and William White for damages arising out of serious injuries sustained by plaintiff's son when he was allegedly run down two years ago by a taxi car owned by Brown and driven by White, opened before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon and is continuing today. Gordon Sloan, Vancouver barrister, is acting as counsel for plaintiff while W. E. Williams and T. W. Brown are appearing for the defendants.

Documentary evidence was tendered yesterday afternoon by Mr. Sloan and the court then proceeded to the home of Mrs. Augusta Halvarson, mother of plaintiff, who gave her evidence there, being unable because of illness, to appear at the courtroom. The court also viewed the scene of the alleged knocking down of the boy on Eighth Avenue East.

The case resumed at 10 o'clock this morning and is expected to be concluded today.

The Halvarson vs. Brown and White case is the last action of any importance on the Assize Court list. Besides it, there remain to be disposed of only two divorce petitions.

This morning when A. Halvarson, father of the plaintiff, was giving evidence, an interpreter in the person of Oscar Larson had to be used.