## Today's Weather

Clear, calm, baemperature, 63; sea smoot

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, July 9, 1931 8:28 a.m. 14:3 ft. 20:14 p.m. 17:5 ft. .2:14 a.m. 8:0 ft. 13.45 p.m. 8:5 ft.

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### PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1931

# TRAGEDY AT NANAIMO AS LITTLE FAMILY GOES ON PICNIC

# Three Children Slip Into River Current; Drown in Deep Pool

Mrs. Charles Stevens and Five Children Had Gone to Banks of Nanaimo River to Escape Heat Wave Which Is Sweeping Vancouver Island

NANAIMO, July 8:-While picnicking on the bank of the Nanaimo River where the mother and family of five were driven in the attempt to escape the intense heat wave which is now sweeping Vancouver Island, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens yesterday slipped off the slimy rocks into the current of the river and were carried

into a deep pool where they were drowned. Mrs. Stevens, although making frantic efforts, was unable to rescue them. The dead are: Patricia, aged three; Barbara, six, and Thelma, seven.

# COMPANY GOES UP

Home Savings & Loan Co. in Difficulties Following Arrest of Official

SEATTLE, July 8:-Following the

## Another Party From Vancouver Seeking Gold

On their way to the placer discovery on Rainbow Creek, Nation River, three Vancouver men, T. Winram, R. H. Chambers and Eric Johnson, left Vancouver recently prepared to spend the summer in exploration and development of their claims.

Mr. Chris Allen, a member of the original party which located the claims, will join the party at Foct St. James, ninety miles from Rainbow Creek, to accompany the members on their trip.

### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy, calm, berometer, 30.16; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Triple Island-Part cloudy, light westerly wind, sea smooth. Langara-Part cloudy, light southerly wind, sea calm.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs W. B. Cook, nee Ina Wood, in the Prince Rupert General Hospital Saturday, July 4. Both well.

CARD OF THANKS

George McIlmoyle wishes to 3c. thank his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

F. Dalby, Fifth Avenue East, re- 3c. turned to the city on this after- | Cape Race, 5.300, Booth Fisheries, the course of which he visited Van- J. R., 5,000, Pacific Fisheries, 6.7c was quoted on the local exchange Cutworms are making their apcouver, Victoria and Edmonton. and 3c.

# CASE UP

New Development in Connection With Suit on Laurel R. Whalen

The British Columbia Court of Appeal in Vancouver has approved a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court Magistrates' Act from claim for ilarrest of its vice-president on legal seizure four years ago of the charges of embezzlement up to floating salmon cannery Laurel \$1,000,000, it is expected that the R. Whalen. Unless an appeal is Home Savings & Loan Co. of this taken from this decision the case city will take steps at once to go will proceed to trial. The Canainto voluntary liquidation. The af- dian Credit Men's Association, fairs of the concern are, mean- trustee in bankrupt for the Laurel time, being turned over to the sav- Whalen's owner, originally the ings and loan inspection depart- Somerville Cannery Co. Ltd., claims rine and Fisheries, W. A. Found, Director of Fisheries, Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and Adam MacKee, Inspector of Fisheries for district No.

> of the Dominion Fisheries Act, au- hours. thorizes the seizure of the Laurel Whalen, were ultra vires. The hulk was seized at Massett Cove for op erating as a cannery without a if-

# Vernor Smith Welcomed Plane

Hon. Vernor W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones in the Alberta provincial government, and LOST HALF this city, welcomed Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, round-the-world flyers, on behalf of the Alberta government, when they arrived in Edmonton last Tuesday afternoon Sir Henry Thornton Tells Ottawa from Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Smith was at the time acting premier of Alberta.

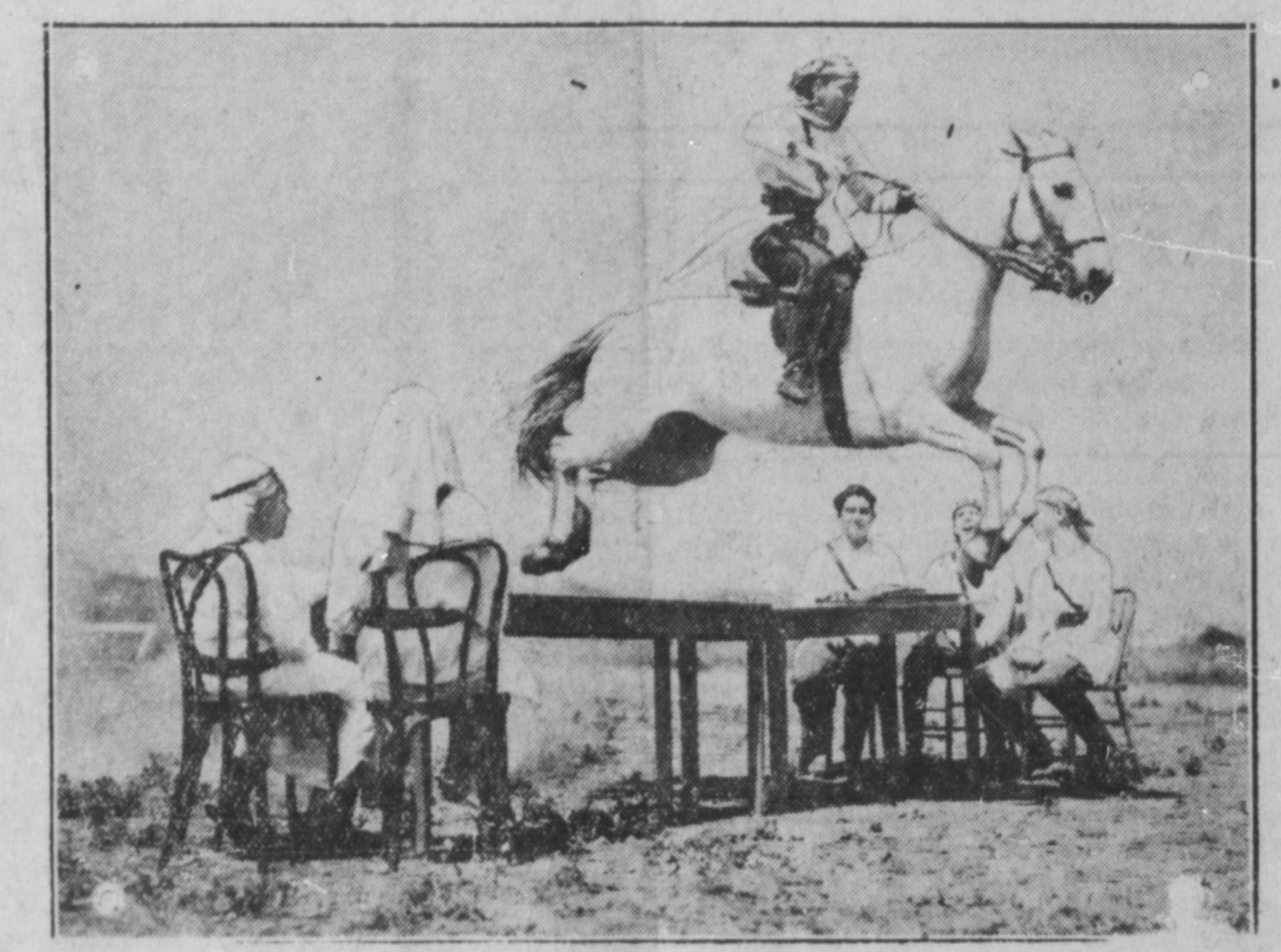
# Halibut Landings

American Defence, 17,000, Pacific Fisheries,

8.7c and 3c.

Canadian Johanna, 18,000, Booth Fisheries, 6.7c and 3c. Capella I, 20,000, Storage, 6.7c and

Young Cavalrymen of Los Angeles



Arab costumes lending color to spectacular feats of horsemanship young cavalrymen of Los Angeles rehearse for review. Photo shows Roger Williams, 16-year-old trooper, sending his mount over the mess table while his fellow "Arabians" look nonchalantly on.

# that four Dominion Fisheries of- Robbins and Junes Take Off From Seattle on Pacific Hop; Passed Over Vanderhoof Safe

FAIRBANKS

Refuelling Ship For Trans-Pacific

Flight Arrives at

Destination

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 8:-

Pilots Mattern and Greener lan-

ded here yesterday afternoon af-

ter a 600-mile flight from White-

horse with their tri-motored

Ford monoplane, which is to be

non-stop flight from Seattle to

Robbins and Jones were poised

EXPECTED:

today to take off on their trans-

Tokyo via Alaska and Siberia.

Pacific flight from Seattle.

Johnson, Deputy Minister of Ma- Intrepid Texas Airmen Plan to Fly From Seattle to GOVT WINS Tokyo-Will Refuel Plane on Way

SEATTLE, July 8:-Reginald L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas, aviators, took off in their monoplane Fort Worth at 3:57 this morning on a non-stop mid-The Privy Council nearly two air refuelling flight to Tokyo. They expected to cover the years ago held that the sections 5100-mile flight via Alaska and Siberia in about fifty-five

> Two other Texans, Jimmy Mat->tern and Nick Greener, arrived at Fairbanks yesterday and will refuel PLANE AT probably again at Solomon, near Nome, and on the Siberia side.

Jones will navigate the plane and Robbins will be the pilot although Jones will take the controls occasionally to permit his companion to

The Fort Worth passed Vanderhoof in Central British Columbia at 9:32 a.m., according to word received here.

Committee of Deficit On Steamers

The Canadian National operated seven vessels on the Pacific between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaskan ports last FINE CROP year, Sir Henry Thornton told the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping at Ottawa Arcade, 10,000, Storage, 8.9c and recently. Three new boats were placed in the service in 1930 and Peace River Country Should Reap + officially indicated here yes- + and was loudly applauded. Mr. Bodthe loss on the year's operation taking account of interest and fixed charges, was \$547,000.

### Vancouver Wheat

# DIVISION

Tariff Board Members to Be Appointed For Ten Years

OTTAWA, July 8:-The House of Commons yesterday in committee defeated a Liberal amendment to the Tariff Board Bill that would have eliminated the provision that members of the board be appointed for ten years and would have substituted that they be appointed "during pleasure." The vote was 68 to 44.

Five-Year Old Clarence Johnson house. Dead as Result of Playing With Matches

used for the refuelling of the plane of Reginald L. Robbins and SEATTLE, July 8:-Five-year old Wood. H. S. Jones on their proposed Clarence Johnson was burned to death here yesterday as a result of Subordinate officers were also inplaying with matches while in his stalled. night clothes. His frantic mother After the installation ceremonies, was seriously burned in the attempt the members retired to the adjointo save the life of her son.

> + USE OF BRITISH PICTURES TO BE

+ bia government is considering + lips also spoke.

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# VOTE ON

Recall Movement

the poll goes against the mayor, he means, including, possibly, invocashould fail at the polls, however, be launched this year. the mayor would continue to the But the unanimous expression of end of his statutory term in June, opinion in the corridors among

## Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.) Big Missouri, 26, 28. Duthie Mines, nil, 41/2. George Copper, 45, nil. Georgia River, 21/4, 3. Golconda, 28, 30. Grandview, 4, 5. Indian Mines, 1, 11/2. National Silver, 1, 21/4. Noble Five, 5, 6. Oregon Copper, 31/2, 4. Pend Oreille, 70, 78. Reeves Macdonald, 28, 30. Rufus-Argenta, 1, 3. Silver Crest, 11/4, 2. Topley Richfield, 11/4, 11/2. Pioneer Gold, 2.17, 2.30.

OILS

Merland, 7, 8. A. P. Con., 10, 14. Mercury, 11½, 12. Calmont, 8, nil. Dalhousie, 23, 25. Fabyan Pete, 11/4, 11/2. Home, 57, 59. Royalite, 7.50, 8.00. Hargal, 6½, nil. United, 11, 13.

Eastern Stocks Noranda, 18.25,, nil. C. P. R., 26.00, 26.50. Inter. Nickel, 14.00, nil. Imperial Oil, 12.25, nil.

Oddfellows Had Pleasant Ceremony Last Night Followed By Social and Presentation

Last night at the Metropole Hall, installation of officers of the local lapsed and was dead a few minutes Oddfellows' Lodge was conducted by J. E. Boddie, district deputy grand master. The following were the of-I I ficers installed: Noble Grand, Norman Moore- vator here.

Vice Grand, S. L. Peachy. Recording Secretary, S. V. Cox.

Financial Secretary, Albert E. Treasurer, S. N. Boyle.

ing room where refreshments were served. These were donated by Mrs. . S. V. Cox. After full justice had been done to the refreshments, the Dis-+ trict Deputy Grand Master presen-+ ted S. V. Cox with a 25-year jewel, MADE COMPULSORY \* marking 25 years of continuous and VICTORIA, July 8:-It was & suitably in a well-chosen speech Abundant Harvest This Year | + terday that the British Colum- + die, J. W. McKinley and A. R. Phil-

# PEACE LINE MUST WAIT

Electors of Seattle to Decide on Bennett May Be Willing But Beatty Is Said to Be Opposed

SEATTLE, July 8:-Citizens of OTTAWA, July 8:-Premier R. B. Seattle will vote Monday on the Bennett's declaration of intention question as to whether or not Mayor to settle both unemployment and Frank Edwards is to be recalled. If crop shortage crises by drastic will be compelled to relinquish of- tion of the "national emergency" fice almost immediately and elec- clause of the B. N. A. Act, led British tion will be called to choose his Columbia members to infer that the successor. If the recall movement Peace River railway project might

those closest to the government and the railway heads, is that the project has no chance, notwithstanding its obvious advantages in meeting the present situation.

President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R. and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., are unquestionably against action this year. Mr. Beatty has great influence over the Prime Minister, and, although the latter would probably like to carry out his election promise, as was shown by his national emergency pronouncement, the pressure against the Peace River is too strong for him.

Further Peace River conferences are to be held, but Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, holds out no hope of a solution this year. It may be some time yet before even the details of the government's emergency measure for handling the unemployment and crop shortage situations are made public.

# Nephew of Local Man Killed While Playing Baseball

While playing with the Courtenay baseball team against a team from Union Bay in the Dominion Day celebration at Courtenay last week, Frederick Stephens, son of M. F. Stephens, well known Courtenay business man, and nephew of M. M. Stephens of this city, was struck over the heart by a fly ball and died almost immediately. Death was believed to have been due to paralysis of the heart.

Stephens was struck by the ball after he had misjudged a long fly while playing in left field. He fielded the ball, staggered a few paces, col-

A brother of the unfortunate youth, Harry, was in Prnce Rupert during the construction of the ele-

# **Mack Sennett** Coming Here

Bathing Beach King on Cruise of British Columbia Coast

The palatial Los Angeles yacht Melodie, with its owner, Mack Sennett, noted moving picture producer on board, may be here soon in the course of a cruise to Northern British Columbia waters, where ts owner will engage in sport fish-\* active mmebership. Mr. Cox replied ng. The Melodie left Vancouver toward the end of last week for north coast waters.

On the Melodie is being carried a \$10,000 moving picture outfit FORT ST. JOHN, July 8-Wea- + and will probably introduce a + Before the close of the gathering, with which the silver-haired bathther conditions have been ideal so + quota system by which all + a hearty vote of thanks was ten- ing beauty king, incidentally a Cafar. There should be wonderful + theatres in the province will + dered Mrs. Cox for the manner in nadian by birth, hopes to get a crops in the district and berries of + have to show a certain percen- + which she had prepared the re- sufficient number of shots dur-VANCOUVER, July 8: - Wheat all kinds promise to be plentiful. \* tage of British pictures. \* freshments. The proceedings closed ing his five-weeks cruise to make with the singing of "God Save the a picture for continent-wide dis-I tribution.