

Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, June 4, 1931
High 3:12 a.m. 20:2 ft.
16:34 p.m. 17:9 ft.
Low 10:06 a.m. 3:1 ft.
22:15 p.m. 8:6 ft.

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TRY TO LIMIT HALIBUT PRODUCTION

CAMERONIAN WINNER OF DERBY AT EPSOM DOWNS TODAY

Joint Meeting Held in Attempt To Stabilize Weak Price Situation

Boat Owners, Fish Buyers, Fishermen and City Council Have Get-Together—Will Try to Have Tie-Up

The city council, at a conference last night with representatives of the fishing vessel owners, the fish buyers and the agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, appointed the mayor as a delegate to act with a committee representing the other interests to try to induce the American fishing vessel owners to agree to a slowing down of fishing operations so as to relieve the market from the present glut and thus improve prices.

CLARK HAS BIG VOTE

Man Charged With Murder Nearly Elected Judge in Los Angeles Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—While David Clark, former deputy district attorney, stood charged with the murder two weeks ago of Charles Crawford and Herbert Spencer, voters of Los Angeles were yesterday giving him large support in his candidature for a judgeship. At the latest available count last night, Clark was trailing his opponent, McCoy, by a mere 8,000 votes.

Yesterday marked Clark's being formally bound over for trial on the murder charge. He was given his liberty pending trial on bail of \$100,000.

FLOATING STEAMER

Frantic Efforts Being Made to Extricate Harvard From California Reef

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Under the threat of impending rising seas and winds, salvage workers were making frantic efforts last night in a final attempt to refloat the steamer Harvard, which wrecked toward the end of last week on the California coast. Cargo was being dumped overboard in order to lighten the ship.

Officers of the ship unequivocally deny charges of negligence in connection with the wreck.

New York City Taxi Rates Cut

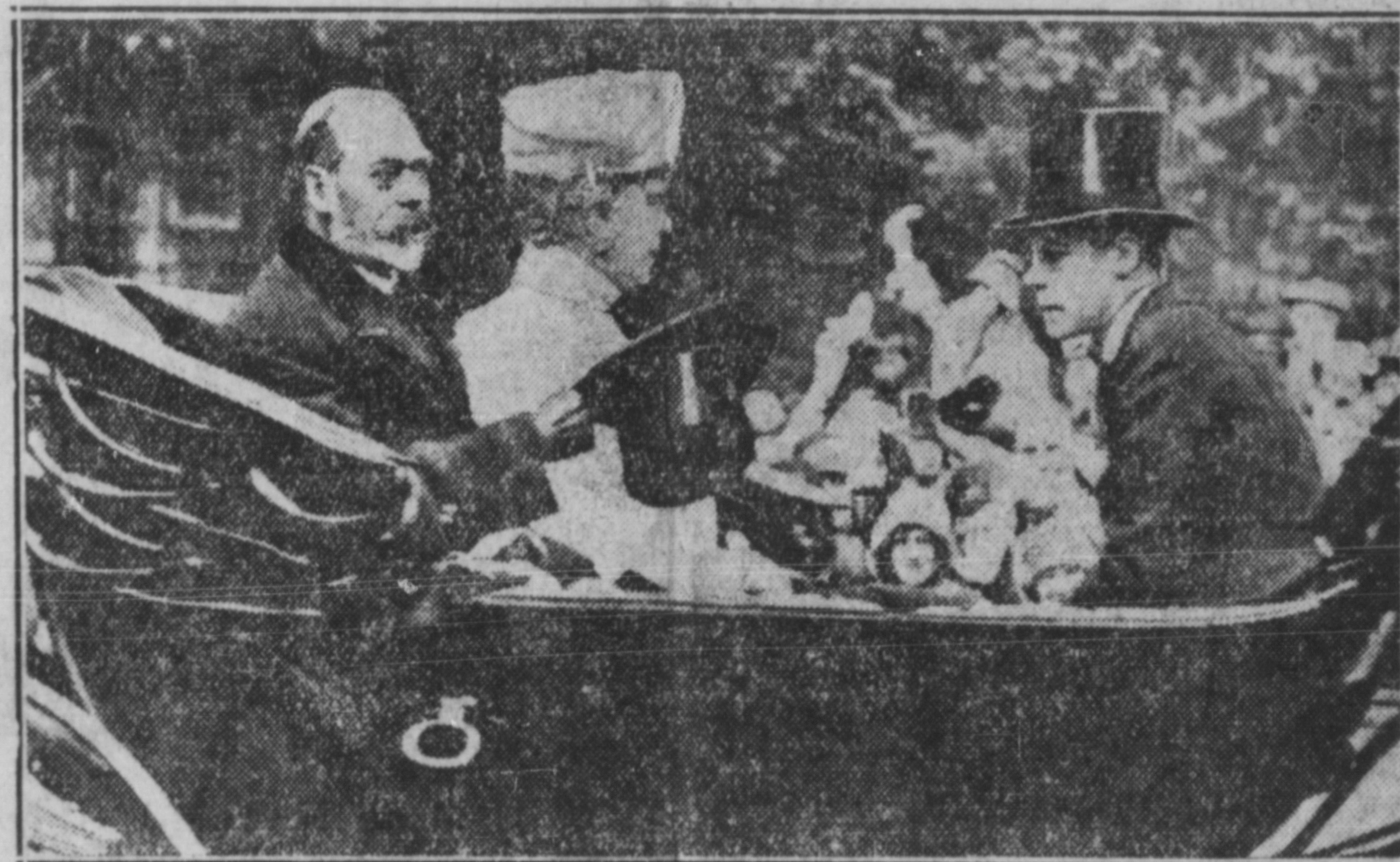
New Scale Provides For Charge of 15c Per Mile Throughout the City

NEW YORK, June 3.—Taxicab interests of this city have cut their prices to 15c per mile throughout the city.

COLONIZATION MAN OF CANADIAN NATIONAL MOVES TO THIS CITY

Harry Bowman of the Canadian National colonization department arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mr. Bowman is moving his headquarters from Vancouver to this city owing to Prince Rupert being nearer central interior farming lands.

The King is 66 Years Old Today



Above is seen a picture of the principal figures in the Royal Family during a recent public appearance. His Majesty is riding to church, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales.

LOST LIFE IN WOODS

Henry Bolton Dies as Result of Logging Accident—Funeral At Vanarsdol

Commandant William Kerr, Salvation Army, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Vanarsdol where on Monday night he conducted funeral service for the late Henry Bolton, well known native of that village, who had died as a result of an accident while employed in logging. Bolton, who was 32 years of age, had his leg badly injured when a flying cable on Monday of last week. He was rushed to the Hazelton Hospital where he died last Saturday morning from hemorrhage.

The service conducted by Commandant Kerr was largely attended as was a memorial service which followed immediately after the interment.

Bolton is survived by a widow, mother and father, two children and two brothers.

SEE SIGHTS WITH PLANE

Northern B. C. Airways Gypsy Moth Made Number of Short Flights This Morning

The new Gypsy Moth plane of the Northern B. C. Airways made a number of sightseeing flights with passengers this morning. All who went up in the plane spoke highly of the performance of the ship and Pilot D. Murphy.

Mayor C. H. Orme, president of the company, and S. D. Johnston, secretary, were among the passengers.

SHOP GIRL AND HER FRIEND WIN FORTUNE IN ARMY-NAVY SWEEP

WINNIPEG, June 3.—Minnie Binnie, department store employee, with a friend drew Sandwich in the Newfoundland Army & Navy Veterans sweepstakes and won \$30,000. Miss Binnie has been the sole support during the past winter of her family, her father and three brothers having been unemployed.

EDITORIAL

WHY NO HELP FOR THE FISHERMEN?

In his budget speech this week Premier Bennett announced that the government would pay five cents a bushel of the cost of transporting exported wheat. This is really a bonus on wheat growing for the purpose of helping the farmer.

Now the fishermen are just as badly hit as the wheat growers. They are unable to sell their product at a price that will enable them to carry on and pay their bills. Especially are they handicapped in connection with marketing, owing to the two-cent duty on halibut going into the United States. We suggest that the federal government meet the situation by giving a bonus on transportation of halibut to the extent of two cents a pound to meet the duty.

If it is proper to bonus the farmer, it surely is also possible to bonus the fisherman. He is equally deserving, finds himself the victim of equally difficult marketing conditions and just now needs help badly.

More than that, the growing of grain is a pleasant occupation unaccompanied by danger to the grower, whereas fishing is an occupation in which those engaged undergo hardships and are in constant danger from the elements. Under these circumstances we do not see how the government can refuse the fishermen the same amount of aid they are giving the farmers.

Jack McNulty, who has been on a trip to Vancouver and Seattle, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

WHEAT CRASHES

Prices Take Heavy Drop as Federal Farm Board Withdraws Support From Old Crop

CHICAGO, June 3.—On the strength of reports that the Federal Farm Board had withdrawn support from the old crop, June wheat crashed 13½¢ at Minneapolis today and 12¢ at Duluth. Before the market closed, however, it had rallied five cents. The Chicago price was off three to four cents.

APPLY FOR UNSEATING

City of Vancouver Takes Steps to Oust Police Commissioner Harry Burgess

VANCOUVER, June 3.—A writ asking for the unseating of Police Commissioner Harry Burgess on the ground that he had been convicted once in city police court on a theft charge was filed in Supreme Court by the city clerk yesterday. The case will be heard on Thursday or Friday.

The city council some time ago asked Burgess for his resignation but he failed to comply with the request so the unseating proceedings have now been started.

HONORED BY KING

Ben Turner, Noted Laborite M.P., One of Those Knighted By His Majesty Today

LONDON, June 3.—The King's Birthday honor list contains four baronets and 25 knighthoods. Ben Turner, labor member of Parliament and one of the best known trades union officials, was knighted.

Rev. John E. Hanson, who has been on a trip of three or four weeks to Vancouver, Bellingham and elsewhere in the south, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from the south.

Favorite Romped Home By Handy Margin Over Rivals in Great Race

Orpen Second and Sandwich Third—Day Was Rainy and Track Heavy—King and Royal Family In Attendance

EPSOM DOWNS, England, June 3.—Cameronian, the favorite, owned by J. A. Dewar, and ridden by Jockey Freddie Fox, won the Derby, blue riband of the British turf, in its one hundred and forty-eighth renewal today. Cameronian, by Pharos out of Una Cameron, was quoted at four to one to win. He won the classic Two Thousand Guineas race at Newmarket in April. The Derby, however, was run over the old course of about a mile and a half whereas the Two Thousand Guineas was on a one-mile course. Cameronian won by a handy margin.

Sir John Rutherford's Orpen, with Jockey Jones up, was second, while Lord Roseberry's Sandwich, with Jockey A. Wragg, was third. Twenty-five horses ran.

The crowd on hand to witness the race was estimated at between 750,000 and 1,000,000. The track was slippery and the weather was rainy. As usual, the entire Royal Family was in attendance.

COAL BEDS RELOCATED

Fred Hasley of Pouce Coupe Makes Discovery—Is High Grade Fuel

SOUTH PINE, B.C., June 3.—Deposits of coal, said to be of even finer quality than the famous coal beds at Hudson Hope, have been "rediscovered" near here by Fred Hasley of Pouce Coupe.

Twenty years ago Hasley found outcroppings of a coal seam on Beaudette (Blondelle) Creek. Analysis showed them to be of very high quality. He has taken out a new set of samples in the belief that the rapid increase of population in the Peace country will soon justify opening a mine.

He has also taken out samples of another coal seam found by Phil Esswein opposite Pass Creek. When tested in Esswein's blacksmith shop this coal proved excellent for welding purposes.

LINER IS AGROUND

President Jefferson Able to Free Itself From Rocks Near Shanghai

SHANGHAI, China, June 3.—The American trans-Pacific liner President Jefferson ran aground near here yesterday but, after a few hours, was able to refloat herself by her own power. The vessel is believed to have sustained no damage.

Business Better In Three Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 3.—A statement issued by the Department of Commerce yesterday stated that the western cities of Portland, Salt Lake City and San Francisco had showed marked improvement in business conditions just recently.

NAUTILUS IS ON WAY

North Pole Submarine Leaves New London For Cape Cod

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 3.—The submarine Nautilus, with Sir Hubert Wilkins on board, left here this morning on the first lap of its projected voyage to the North Pole under the ice.

The Nautilus will make stops at Cape Cod and Bergen, Norway, before arriving at its base at Spitzbergen.

Diving tests will be made with the Nautilus during the early stages of the voyage.

POLL BILL IS PASSED

Electoral Reform Measure Gets Its Third Reading in British House of Commons

LONDON, June 3.—The Electoral Reform Bill, which will revolutionize the British election system by adopting the alternative vote system, passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a division of 287 to 228.

Halibut Sales

Summary
American—97,000 pounds, 6c and 3c to 7.7c and 4c.
Canadian—34,000 pounds, 6c and 3c to 6.1c and 3c.

American
Liahona, 40,000, left for Seattle.
Mitkof, 28,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c.
Nordby, 30,000, Booth, 6.5c and 3c.
Thor, 30,000, Atlin, 7c and 3c.
Sirius, 9,000, Pacific, 7.7c and 4c.

Canadian
Capella, 8,000, and Livingstone, 11,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c.
P. Dorreen, 10,000, Atlin, 6c and 3c.
T. B., 5,000, Booth, 6.1c and 3c.

ANTI-CATHOLIC MOVEMENT IS ON IN SCOTLAND NOW

GLASGOW, June 3.—An anti-Catholic movement has broken out in Scotland. On Monday in Lanark a Catholic parade precipitated a riot, five men being placed under arrest before it could be quelled. Similar demonstrations spread into Glasgow yesterday.

The Weather

Triple Island—Clear, light north west wind; moderate northwest swell.
Langara Island—Cloudy, light westerly wind; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 60; sea smooth.