### Today's Weather

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUM BIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1931

Tuesday, May 12, 1931

Tomorrow's Tides

10:10 a.m. 16:5 ft. 22:38 p.m. 17:8 ft. 3:14 a.m. 9:7 ft. 16:10 p.m. 7:5 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# RID HAS ANTI-CATHOLIC RIOTS

## BURNS LAKE VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE THIS MORNING

## General Store, Hotel and Barber Shop Are Destroyed by Flames

Damage Estimated at \$16,000 is Done When Conflagration Sweeps Interior Town-Origin of Blaze Has Not Yet Been Ascertained

BURNS LAKE, May 11:-A disastrous fire of unknown origin this morning destroyed H. J. Jewell's general store and all its contents as well as the Lakeview Hotel and Kişsock's barber shop. Most of the contents of the last-mentioned two buildings were saved. The total loss is estimated at about \$15,000. There was great excitement during the fire which swept one of the closely built parts of the town.

## BUSH FIRE ON RAINIER

Guests, Nevertheless

TACOMA, May 11:- Despite the damaging forest fire that is sweeping the northern slope of Mount Rainier, summer resorts in the National Park are looking for a larger influx of tourists than ever. On the westerly and southerly slopes there are plenty of hotels to take care of the tourists.

# Addition ATRELL E

Former Chief of Provincial Police Here Dies While on Duty at Okalla

Word was received in the city at the end of the week of the sudden death on Friday night of Alexander Attu, 31,000, Cold Storage, 8.6c C. Minty, former district chief of and 5c. the provincial police here, at Okalla Eclipse, 25,000, Cold Storage, Prison Farm where for the past and 5c. several years he had been stationed North, 24,000, Royal, 9.6c and 5c. as a guard. Mr. Minty dropped dead while engaged in his duties, the 5c. evident victim of heart failure.

The late Mr. Minty was stationed 5c. here for several years. He was also Tatoosh, 16,000, Booth, 9.8c and well known in many other parts of 5c. the province in which he had been

Mussolini Urges That Steps Be Taken to Prevent Outbreak

ROME, May 11:--Premier Mussoini fears war and has demanded that the special tribunal for the defence of the state go into operation. It is necessary to suppress certion. It is necessary to suppress certain serious border troubles, Il Duce

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 11: - Wheat was quoted on the exchange here today at 613/ac.

TURNER VALLEY OIL

VANCOUVER, May 11:—In a + statement issued here, Col. + Nelson Spencer expressed the

# YACHT ON

Rio Bonita Refloated Last Night By Dredge and Four Power Tugs

DOCK NOW

After a fifty-ton lift had been taken on the vessel by means of rigging, efforts of the Pacific Salvage Co. to refloat the Vancouver yacht Rio Bonita, which stranded on the reef on the south side of Metlakatla Passage light last Friday morning, were rewarded with success when the vessel came clear at 9 o'clock last night. The dredge used in refloating the vessel.

The Rio Bonita is being taken on DROPS DEAD the local dry dock this afternoon for inspection and, possibly, for repairs.

## FISH SALES

Coolidge, 20,000, Royal, 9.8c and

Leviathan, 25,000, Pacific, 9.4c and

Glacier, 10,500, Atlin, 11.2c and 7c. Canadian

Atli, 7,000, and Teeny Milly, 7,500, Atlin, 8c and 5c.

FEARED D. S. T., 2,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c.

Signal, 9,000, Atlin, 8.5c and 5c. January 9 last. Southend, 12,000, Atlin, 8c and 5c.

Only Local in Character and is Expected to Be Put Down Soon

DENVER, Col., May 11:-Gang est of the family." warfare, which has taken one life His Lordship said in passing sen- + + + + + + + + + here during the past few days, is tence: "You have referred to a hope + declared to be only local in naure, that the King will be merciful in HALIBUT TREATY + It is not of national character and passing sentence. I suppose you re- + FIELD IS GIVING OUT 4 will get no foothold, the authori- fer to his representative who I have 4 + ties give assurance.

### BIRTH NOTICE

that the Turner Valley oil A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. A son was born to the field in Alberta was giving out. \* West, Sunday, May 10 at the Prince den on the judge in passing sen-Rupert General Hospital.

Co-Ed is Expert With Sharp-Shooting Rifle



Peggy Perkins, co-ed of University of Kansas, with her sharp-shooting rifle and silver loving cup she won competing in 24 matches. She scored 1,354 points, attaining sea on average of 96.72.

## Movement Against Chuiches Comes As Outcome of Riots Against Monarchial System equivocally denied having had anysen is proceeding at the Supreme thing to do whatever with the arson attempt. He had neither mo-

Skookum and four power tugs were Four Institutions Are Burned Down Despite Efforts to SAFE JOB Restore Law and Order—Martial Law Declared By Government

> MADRID, May 11:-Defiant of every effort to restore order, mobs surged through the streets of Madrid today, burning four Roman Catholic institutions and attacking Store numerous others in anti-church demonstrations. The Republican government, which blamed the rioting on the extreme lefts of the Communists, declared martial law. Rioting, which began yesterday in anti-monarchial demonstrations, resulting in two deaths, developed into anti-church demonstrations early today.

### Three Years In Penitentiary On Kitwancool Indian Because He Took Life of Tribesman

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, in the Supreme Court As-Relief, 11,000; Royal III, 6,000, and sizes late Saturday night, passed sentence of three years imprisonment at New Westminster Penitentiary upon Pair of Jacks, 9,000, Booth, 8.1c Samuel Douse, Kitwancool Indian, who was found guilty VANCOUVER on Friday of manslaughter in connection with the death of Minnie V., 2,800, Booth, 9c and 5c. Silas Brown, another native, at Kitwancool on the night of

> When asked if there was anything had no doubt but that you fired the court was passed upon him, Douse is impossible that a crowd of people which is already shattered and detroved. I know the weight of punishment of the world is on me. I turn and submit to my father, the King, and plead and ask for mercy. I am a poor, weak man, the young-

the honor to be in the administra- + OTTAWA, May 11:-Ratifi- + tion of justice. It has been said that & cations of the new halibut & the courts should always temper & treaty between Canada and & mercy with justice. I have referred & United States have been ex- & Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dalgarno and fore turning out his lamp to go to also been an all-round reduc-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. at many assizes to the task that has 4 changed and the treaty is now 4 family wish to thank their rela-sleep.

to say before the sentence of the shot that killed Silas Brown. It is not my intention to refer to the Canadian Destroyer is Continuing replied through an interpreter: "It evidence in your case but my opinion is that the full facts of the should throw stones at my life shooting were not brought out at the trial. Your counsel has made | After a three-day stay in port, representations on your behalf H. M. C. S. Vancouver sailed early Wiggins declared. which I have considered. The pen- this morning to continue her con-(continued on page six)

IS NOW IN FORCE

of F. E. Hunt Ltd. Entered By Burglars But Got Only Twelve Dollars

Some time last night or early this morning, a burglar or burglars entered the ship chandlery store of F. E. Hunt Ltd. on the local waterfront and attempted to crack the safe. The dial was pried made to the safe. However, a sum of about \$12 was taken from a cash register.

The discovery that the place had been entered was made by Harry Menzie when he came to work in the store before 8 o'clock this morning. He immediately reported the matter to the police who are now investigating.

Convoy of Seal Herd on Its Migration North

ilof Islands.

of H.M.C.S. Vancouver had a parade about having some freighting done. to St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral He came back to his store, accomto attend divine service. The body panied by two men. This was about word has reached the city + was addressed by Dean Gibson.

CARD OF THANKS

## Fred Wiggins Is Acquitted By Jury on Charge of Trying to Burn Down Store at Southbank

The crown failed at the Supreme Court Assizes here on Saturday to produce convinving evidence that Fred Wiggins, Southbank merchant, had attempted to burn the store of Phil Brunell, another merchant at that small Francois Lake settlement, on the night on January 9-10 last and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, on a

mediately released from custody The verdict came about 10:30 p.m. after an all day hearing.

in its endeavor to incriminate Wig- reakfast after lighting the fire. It gins were a thread of grey wool vas about 10 a.m. that he first yarn, a quantity of cotton batting heard of Brunell's fire, having and some wood shavings. The con-learned about it from conversation tention was that the thread of wool. from his store. which was found caught to the wall | Speaking of the quilt, accused deof Brunell's store about twenty-one clared that it did not belong to him. inches from where the fire attempt He did not know where it came was made, came from an old sweater belonging to Wiggins: that the with kerosene and shoved through an augur hole, then being set fire to. came from an old quilt in the possession of accused, and that shavings or sawdust found in the grooves of Wiggins' brace and bit were identical with those found below and believed to have been ejected from the augur hole in the wall of Brunell's store.

Accused took the stand and un-

evidence of a circumstantial na- Charles Cundell. he gave evidence of examinations as defence counsel. he had made with threads, cotton. The crown contended to prove in was of a very technical nature.

### Asked Acquittal

dence, W. E. Williams K.C., defence Third Avenues after an altercation counsel, moved for acquittal on the had taken place. grounds that there was no prima off but no further entry was facie evidence to show accused had committed arson.

> The judge, however, thought that The case is continuing. there were circumstances that the jury should pass upon.

his own behalf. He had been a 2:15 p.m. for the noon recess. storekeeper at Southbank since four years ago next September. He had a moderate sized business in COLLISION groceries, small hardware, shoes, clothing etc. Brunell had opened up his store at Southbank last April or cused's business adversely so far as One Killed and Two Seriously he had had a turnover of some \$300 month before May while, since then, it might have been around \$285. Falling prices might have had something to do with this. Accused did not attribute it to Brunell having opened the store. He and Brunell had always been on good terms.

Wiggins, asked regarding his alty that may be imposed for man- voy of the fur seal herd on its an- movements on the night of January nual migration north to the Prib- 9 last, said that he had been in his store except for a short time when + ALL ROUND CUT OF Yesterday morning the personnel he had gone to the hotel to see 9 p.m. The two men remained until + that the Pacific Mills has made + about 11 o'clock, one buying some an all-round cut of 10% in . tobacco while the other had two or | wages at the Ocean Falls pulp \* three glasses of cider. Then accused and paper mill. However, to went to bed, reading for a while be- - compensate for this, there has +

charge of arson, Wiggins being imat spring except for a cover for his

The only evidence the crown had he customary way and got his

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# IS NOW ON

at Supreme Court Assizes Hearing Charge of Wounding Against Charles Olsen

The case of Rex vs. Charles Olequivocally denied having had any- sen is proceeding at the Supreme son attempt. He had neither mo- tice W. A. Macdonald and a jury tive or intention to commit such an consisting of J. A. Morris, foreman, John Chapman, J. H. Birnie, Wil-Witnesses for the crown were iam A. Boyce, William Anderson, Philip Brunell, Kaarl Engstad, Con- William Robb, James McGlashan, stable Oland, Constable John Tait George E. Hills, J. A. McDermott, A. and Thomas Nolan. Each offered B. Armstrong, W. H. Pettman and

ture. Dr. H. S. Trefry of Prince W. E. Fisher is acting as crown George was also a crown witness, prosecutor while W. E. Williams, as-He was tendered as a micropist and sisted by T. W. Brown, is appearing

batting, shavings, etc. His testimony evidence that accused, Charles Olsen deliberately slashed Warren Scott seriously about the face and neck with a razor last fall in a cabin At the conclusion of crown evi- near the junction of Second and

Warren Scott was the first witness. After him other participants in the alleged brawl gave testimony.

The taking of crown evidence had been completed at 1 o'clock this af-Wiggins then took the stand on ternoon when the court rose until

Burned Near Toledo, Ohio

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 11:-A tank truck and a train collided on a crossing here. The truck was demolished and the driver instantly killed. The engineer and fireman sutained serious burns by spurting flames when the contents of the tank truck caught fire.

### TEN PER CENT MADE AT OCEAN FALLS +

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