### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, calm: barometer, 30.30; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Vol. XXII, 1

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, May 29, 1931 .11:50 a.m. 19:9 ft.

23:45 p.m. 22:1 ft. . 5:36 a.m. 2:9 ft. 17:36 p.m. 6:3 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENT

# ALTITUDE RECORD IS CREATED

## ANTI-CATHOLIC MOVEMENT IN ITALY IS GAINING FORCE

## German Scientists Ascended To Height of 52,000 Feet In An Aluminum Ball; Wondrous Trip

Prof. Piccard and Dr. Kipfer Went Aloft to Study Origin of Cosmic Rays-Were Up Eighteen Hours and Drifted Over Europe

OBER GURGL, Tyrol, May 28:—After a hazardous exploratory voyage to the earth's stratasphere to study the origin of cosmic rays during which they ascended 52,000 feet, breaking the world's altitude record by 12,000 feet, ments under the Young plan, + Prof. August Piccard and Dr. Charles Kipfer were safe + it is stated in authoritative + today after landing on a glacier near here. They took off + circles.

ROBBERY

since yesterday.

Panther Killed

three children.

change today.

down today.

In Washington

Vancouver Wheat

\* cable from an overseas Domin- \*

on and the great amount of

physical work in its prepara-

BENNETT BUDGET IS

Rifling Joe Brown's Store-

George Sohonovitch

Remanded

\* From Augusburg, Germany, yesterday morning and were up eighteen \* hours and thirteen minutes. They were swept by currents over many parts of Europe.

Prof. Piccard declared that the BIG JOB

ARRESTS Prof. Piccard declared that the experiment had been magnificent beyond conception.

The ascent was made in a sealed William Dahl Held in Red Deer For aluminum ball, seven feet in diameter, which was taken aloft by a giant balloon, the largest ever built in Germany.

### Police investigation into recent FISHERMAN burglary or attempted burglary incidents in Prince Rupert is apparenty meeting with success, two arrests having been announced

The latest arrest is that in Red Robert Crocker of Victoria Deer, Alberta, of William J. Dahl Capt. Drowned When Trolling Boat in connection with the burglary Breaks Up After Stranding several weeks ago of Joe Brown's

store. Dahl is being held by the police at Red Deer and escort will SKIDEGATE, May 28:-About be sent from here by train on Sa- midnight last Thursday, Capt. Roturday morning to bring him here bert J. Crocker of Victoria was for preliminary trial. Dahl left here drowned in Massett Inlet near Stray about May 7 after having been in Island.

town for some time. Cash and goods The late Capt. Crocker was on his way to Port Clements to visit with were taken from the Brown store. In connection with the attempt his brother, David Crocker, when two or three weeks ago to crack the fatality occurred. He was pullthe safe in F. E. Hunt's ship ing into a small anchorage near chandlery store on the local water- Stray Island when his trolling boat, Miss Pat, struck a reef on a falling front, George Sohonovitch came before S. D. Macdonald, justice of tide. Other trollers offered assistance to Capt. Crocker but he asthe peace, in city police court yessured them that he would be all terday afternoon and was remandright. About midnight, as the tide ed for eight days. Sohonovitch, was rising, a sudden and severe storm came up and the next mornwho was arrested Tuesday night, ing the Miss Pat was found a total sympathy and assistance extended wounded made it necessary to re- chasing agent for the Hudson Bay has also been around the city for wreck on the shore. Two days later in their recent sad bereavement. sume martial law in Barcelona, Co., with headquarters in Winnipeg. Capt. Crocker's body was found.

Newfoundland, was well known McKenzie, Brother Moose and the among the trollers of the coast. He caretaker at Fairview Cemetery. was a member of the Masonic Or-

The funeral took place at Queen Charlotte City under Masonic aus- and Mrs. James L. Lee, Bert Johnpices with a service in the Premier sen, E. Hopen, Jonas Thomsen, Mr. BUCKLEY, Washington, May 23 Hotel where Rev. R. P. Graham of and Mrs. C. Johnsen and family, -L. Johnson killed a large cougar the Anglican Church, Massett, and Jack and Howard Keefe, Loyal Ornear this town yesterday. The big himself a member of the Masonic der of Moose, Buckley Market, Mrs. feline had been threatening his Order, officiated.

tended, among the well known Ma- geon, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stiles, sons present being H. G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morin and family, G. H. Jolliffe, A. P. Allison, A. R. A. G. McDonald, Brother P. A. Sun-Mallory, William Hastie, J. Den-derland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thain, was quoted at 57 %c on the local ex- holme, A. Andrews, T. Coughlan, F. Mr. and Mrs. Thorleif Johnsen, Em-Ballard, Capt. J. Newberry, and ployees Atlin Fisheries, J. W. Scott, Capt. J. Service. The remains and Mrs. Carl Dybhavn, Mrs. Olga Anmourners were taken to the burial derson, Mr. and Mrs. Mussallem,

COMING ON MONDAY + vived by his brother at Port Cle- Anna and Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. ments, a sister, Mrs. Charmer in Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bacon, OTTAWA, May 28:—Owing • Vancouver, and another brother in Women of Mooseheart Legion, E. to delay in the arrival of a the United States.

### The Weather

\* tion, Premier R. B. Bennett an- \* Triple Island-Overcast, calm, nounced today that he would \* be unable to introduce his bud- \* light south wind; sea smooth. \* get until Monday. The budget \*

\* was originally planned to come \* easterly wind; sea calm.

+ GERMANY ASKS REDUCTION IN WAR PAYMENTS

# FINISHED

Stewart Williscroft Complimented on Success of Galloway Rapids Bridge Undertaking

Stewart Williscroft, who has been here for the past ten months as superintendent of construction the Galloway Rapids bridge which takes the Skeena River highway off Kaien Island onto the mainland, will sail tonight by the Prince Rupert on his return to Vancouver, his work here being now complete.

The Galloway Rapids bridge has been termed by experts in this kind of work as one of the finest spans in the province which is considerable of a compliment to the skill and direction of Mr. Williscroft.

The bridge will not be opened for traffic until some surfacing has been carried out on the highway on the other side.

### Card of Thanks

Especially do they wish to thank Spain, yesterday, according to died here Tuesday. Mrs. Andy McDonald, Mrs. William word received here.

Floral tributes from the follow- MEXICO HAS ing were deeply appreciated: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaggard, Mr.

Nearly one hundred persons at- Gjosund, Mr. and Mrs. James Stur-Mr. and Mrs. W. Brand and family, The late Capt. Crocker is sur- A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. Giske,

### SALE SUCCESSFUL

The tea and sale of home cooking held yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. An-Langara Island-Raining, light drew's Cathedral at the home of Mrs. F. A. McCallum was a very Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, fresh successful affair. Many ladies callsoutheast wind; barometer, 30.20; ed during the afternoon and the proceeds were satisfactory.

### Italian Warrior Poet



Gabriel D'Annunzio, eccentric genius of Gardone, who has been living in seclusion for the past year, emerged the other day and when a movie camera man tried to make a permanent record of the fact, he fired a brick at his head.

### BARCELONA HAS RIOTS

Spanish City Necessary

Ted Rorvik and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for with three deaths and several John Dykes, well known fur purchases their heartfelt thanks for with three deaths and several obseing agent for the Hudson Bay

# EARTHOUAKE

Four Towns on West Coast Deso- Archbishop-elect Isaac O. Stringer lated Yesterday

mortality and damage have been ring with officials of the church in

Resumption of Martial Law in Frederick John Dykes of Winnipeg Passes Away in Victoria

### Archbishop Is Due Saturday

yesterday. Only meagre reports of Land and has since been confer- Stewart.

### Crack Great Northern Train Lifted From Tracks By Wind Near Fargo and Is Wrecked

FARGO, North Dakota, May 28:-Lifted bodily from the track by a tornado, the crack "Empire Builder" train of the Great Northern Railway, eastbound, was wrecked eight miles southeast of here late yesterday, killing one person and injuring a number of others. The dead man is A. Anderson of Montesano, Wash., who was a passenger.

## Government-Vatican Breach May Come As Result of Disorders

St. Paul's Cathedral and Papal Estate Under Augmented Guard Last Night-Agitation Spreading to Many Cities

ROME, May 28:—Anti-Catholic demonstrations by Fascist students yesterday led to fears that a breach between the Vatican and government might be brought about. Augmented guards were placed around St. Peter's Cathedral and also at the approaches to the Vatican estate last night.

The agitation is spreading to other cities.

### FLOATS FOR GOOD DAY'S TRAVELLING

Home Oil Distributors to Make Im- Capt. Hawks Breakfasts in London, provement to Local Dock For Benefit of Local Boats

Home Oil Distributors are follow- PARIS, May 28:-Capt. Frank ing up their move of last year, when Hawks, noted American flyer, had they built a shed for the use of breakfast in London yesterday, and fishermen, by building floats around set out to have lunch in Berlin and their oil dock for the free use of dinner in Paris-all of which he acfishermen. This will provide a good complished within 10 hours. He arof the company was made this morning by L. J. Martin, manager TANK SCOW

the city since yesterday. Mr. Martin is leaving this afternoon on a way-freight for Burns Lake where the company is to build a new warehouse.

That business has shown a good increase in this district during the past year is the word brought by FUR MAN Mr. Martin. The fact that his is a British Columbia company is re-British Columbia company is rethe best possible service and pro-

With Stewart Property is Being Heard in Victoria

VICTORIA, May 28-The trial is quest.-Juneau Empire. proceeding here in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald TERRACE of Rupert's Land is expected to Vancouver and Seattle mining cappass through here Saturday morn- italist, against J. J. Connors of LOS ANGELES, May 28:-Four ing on the steamer Princess Alice Juneau and John McNeill of Stewtowns on the west coast of Mexico bound north. Last month he was art of \$53,000 damages in connecwere laid desolate by earthquake elected archbishop of Rupert's tion with the Red Top mine near Former Clerk of Municipality is Now

> Quickstad testified that, after driven off the property.

12, 1925, J. F. Duthie, Seattle ship- of between \$300 and \$400 from the builder, and he went to the mine municipality during his term of ofand McNeill, who was in posses- fice. The preliminary hearing will sion, theratened to shoot them if take place shortly. they entered.

### ----CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Crocker wishes to thank all those in Massett, Port Clements and Queen and 3c. Charlotte City, who kindly assislate bereavement—the death from and 3c. drowning of their brother, Capt. R. J. Crocker.

### deal of accomodation and will, rived here at 6:10 p.m. and not only doubtless, be taken advantage of by had dinner, but was able to attend them. Announcement of the plans the Follies Bergere with his wife.

TIMINE DOOM AN

Lunches in Berlin, Dines in

PICKED UP Missing Home Oil Craft Salvaged Off Alaska

Adrift in the waters of Dixon Entrance four miles off Capt Chasponsible for some of its popularity con, south of Ketchikan, a British along with the fact that they give oil tank barge was picked up by the salvage tug Akutan, Capt. J. Jenning, according to advices received from him today by J. C. McBride, Collector of Customs.

Captain Jennings stated that the barge with its oil tank was owned PROCEEDING in Prince Rupert, B.C. It evidently had broken loose from its moorings there and drifted out to sea. Action for \$53,000 in Connection He asked permission to tow it from American waters into the Canadian port.

The collector granted the re-

# TROUBLE

Facing Charge of Theft

McNeill and Connors signed up to TERRACE, May 28:-Henry Hallisell the mine for \$25,000 to his well, former clerk of the municiagent and the first installment pality of Terrace, is out on bail of had been paid, his workmen were \$1500 pending preliminary trial here before Will Robinson, justice Quickstad stated that, on August of the peace, on a charge of theft

### FISH SALES

Oceanic, 14,000, Cold Storage, 60

Canadian ted in various ways, during their | Cape Race, 2,000, 14,000, Atlin, 6c

> Holding Over Coolidge (American), 15,000.