### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Part cloudy, light south wind; barometer, 30.70; sea

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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, May 19, 1931 1:45 a.m. 21:4 ft. 14:45 p.m. 18:2 ft. 20:23 p.m. 8:1 ft.

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#### PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, MAY 18, 1931

# BIG FIRE AT LADYSMITH TODAY IS BLAMED ON FIRE BUGS

# Ramsay Macdonald Is Outspoken In Attack Upon British Peerage

Menace of Upper Chamber Must Be Met If Country Is to Avoid Turmoil—Makes Plea For Really Representative Democracy

LONDON, May 18:-Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald today made an open declaration of war upon the House of Lords in a letter to the Labor candidate in Rutherglen byelection. "If this country is to escape the turmoils through which others have gone, the menacing challenge of the House of Lords must be faced and the mass electors must be assured that representative de-

+ EDMONTON HAS

HEAVY SNOWFALL +

+ start owing to excessive dry- +

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 31, 32.

Cork Province, 1, 2.

Grandview, 3, 4.

George Copper, 50, 55.

Georgia River, 3, 31/2.

Independence, nil, 1.

Indian Mines, 1, 11/2.

Lucky Jim, 11/2, nil.

Pend Oreille, 75, 90.

Rufus-Argenta, 2, 3.

Topley Richfield, 1, nil.

Silver Crest, 2, 21/4.

Snowflake, 2, 23/4.

Whitewater, 4, nil.

Woodbine, 3/4, 1.

Merland, 12, 13.

A. P. Con., 15, 18.

Calmont, 81/2, 91/2.

Dalhousie, nil, 30.

Home, 57, 58.

Mercury, 171/4, 171/2.

Fabyan Pete, 21/8, 27/8.

Noranda, 21.25, nil.

C. P. R., 25.25, 25.50.

Inter. Nickel, 12.25, nil.

Eastern Stocks

He formerly Held

The Weather

Mohawk, 1/2, nil.

Premier, 70, 72.

Kootenay Florence, nil, 11/4.

Morton Woolsey, 11/2, nil.

Reeves Macdonald, 20, 30.

Marmot Metals, nil, 1/2.

mocracy is not a combination of words but an effective power," the Prime Minister said.

#### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN FOREST FIRE + lief to the farmers whose crops +

EDMONTON, May 18-Settlers of + ness. Northern Alberta districts have day in the hope of checking bush fires which have already claimed one life, that of three-year-old David Wheelton of Clyde.

Largest of the dozen or more swept over 20 square miles of park land near Spirit River, was sweeping towards the British Columbia border line at last reports. Smaller fires are burning at Onoway. Calahoo, Fort Assiniboine, White Court, Pigeon Lake, Clover Bar,

Ardrossan and many other points. Tinder-dry conditions of bush and grass and summer-like heat lead to the fear that other outbreaks may occur. Only heavy and immediate rains can relieve the situation.

## TROLLER MISSING

Police Search Northern Coast But With No Success

Fears for the lives of the unknown crew of the Canadian salmon troller Sea Belle, found split in half on reef at Goose Island in Queens Sound, opposite Bella Bella, are entertained by the provincial police. Continued search has revealed no trace of the party. The splintered Is Again Named wreckage was found by Indian fishermen, who reported to the

authorities. The P.M.L. 8, provincial police launch of Prince Rupert, has been vainly searching nearby waters for the bodies. It is believed to have J. A. been a Bellingham boat with two young men aboard.

# DIES AT

Dr. George Henry Haynes Was Well Known Dentist and Native Son of Capital

VICTORIA, May 18:-Dr. George wind; sea smooth. Henry Haynes, well known Victoria Langara Island-Cloudy, lowing a heart seizure some days light southwest wind; barometer, require expensive equipment, there- 000: Prosperity A., 18,000, and Cape vessel will be practically comple- was quoted on the local exchange out just now because of financial ago. He was 57 years of age.

## OPPOSE LEAGUE

Beaverbrook's View Supported in Britain-U. S. Movement Staggered

LONDON, May 18:-Following Lord Beaverbrook's sensational expression of opinion at the week-end, a great revulsion of opinion in Great Britain against the League of Nations seems to be developing. The view is gaining ground that Great Britain, through participation in the League is endangering her Sovereignity and the power to shape her own destiny.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18:-The developing British antagonism against the League of Nations has dealt a staggering blow to the movement in this country to put United States in the world

#### It snowed all day in Edmon- 4 + ton yesterday and was still + PIONEER OF + snowing there this morning, + PIONEER OF + report. It may afford some re- + VANCOUVER + have not been getting a good +

C. H. Macauley, Prominent Banker of Southern City, Passes Away At Age of Sixty-Four

VANCOUVER, May 18-Charles Hamilton Macauley, aged 64, pioneer business man of Vancouver and head of the firm of Macauley Nicholls and Maitland Co. Ltd.,

1867, the late Mr. Macauley taugnt! school for a couple of years in his native province and came to Bri- SNOWDEN tish Columbia in 1887 at the age of twenty. He established the brokerage business of Macauley and Nicholls in 1898 and it has since become one of Vancouver's prominent and successful financial concerns. Mr. Macauley was also Chancellor Would Se Elevated to Outlook is For Quiet Times at vince. interested in the lumber business and he was a former president of He was a Mason and a prominent Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the The Heronspool, fourth vessel to spection of surveys in the Peace the road ends. They will then push member of Vancouver Scottish so- Exchequer, should have to resign, load a full wheat cargo here this River block; and important work on their motorcycles over fifty miles of

and one daughter.

# FISHERMEN

This Year's School For Fishermen Has Full Quota

HALIFAX, May 18: - Twenty- Canadian-20,500 pounds, 7c and three fishermen from various parts 4c: 60,500 pounds holding over. of the Maritime Provinces and the Magdalen Islands are now in Halifax learning the modern methods Brothers, 12,000, Booth, 8.4c and Foreman of Road of their craft at the fisheries ex- 4c. weeks' course is being given for the and 4c. Macdonald Returns to Duties fourth consecutive year, under the Narrona, 16,000, and Reliance I., direction of Dr. A. H. Leim, with ex- 14,000, Atlin, 8c and 4c. perienced men in charge of instruc- Betty, 15,000, Royal, 8c and 4c. SMITHERS, May 15-John A. Mction in the handling and curing of Alki, 5,000, and Midway, 9,000, Donald has returned to the service fish, the running of gasoline en- Cold Storage, 8c and 4c. of the public works department gines, and navigation. Professor A. here as road foreman. For sev-Stanley Walker of King's University eral years he has been employed is in charge of a general course in

as a tie inspector by the Canadian natural resources. Three men from Newfoundland, preparing for posts as fisheries officers are attending. Robert Gray, of the fisheries department, has charge of the instruction in pickling Triple Island-Clear, light west fish, with C. R. Earl explaining and demonstrating the better methods light of preparing and smoking boneless cod. It is recognized that the freez- and 4c. Joseph's Hospital last evening fol- Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, ing, canning and smoking of fish Clipper II, 9,000; Covenant, 26,- o'clock tomorrow morning. The (Continued on page 4) 30.48; temperature, 52, light chop.

### Premier of Japan



Informal study of Reijiro Wakatsuki, who succeeds Yuko Hamaguchi as premier of Japan. Wakatuski, former premier, was head Born at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, in of Japanese delegation to five-power naval conference in London

## GRAIN SHIP IN LORDS

Peerage If He Resigned

the Vancouver Tourist Association. LONDON, May 18:-If Rt. Hon. The late Mr. Macauley is sur- would recommend his elevation to day morning for the United King- between the Ingenika and Naas Riv- Highway which they will follow to vived by his widow and three sons the peerage, it is understood. His dom or Continent and the outlook ers. Some incidental survey work of Bella Coola. valuable talents would thus be is now for quiet times at the Al- a local nature will also be carried merely transferred to the more berta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert out in various parts of the province. tranquil House of Lords.

# FISH SALES

Summary

American-158,000 pounds, 7.4c and 4c to 8.4c and 4c, 39,000 pounds holding over.

American

perimental station here. The six Tongass, 32,000, Cold Storage, 7.4c

Unimak, 9,000, Booth, 8c and 4c Remus, 5,000, Booth, 8.2c and 4c. Sylvia, 11,000, Cold Storage, 8.2c

Reliance, 9,000, Atlin, 8.4c and 4c. Thor, 4,000; Royal, 8.1c and 4c. Western, 39,000, holding over.

#### Canadian

Alken, 4,500, Atlin, 7c and 4c. Agnes B., 3,000, Royal, 7c and 4c. Lysekil, 13,000, Cold Storage, 7c sion boat Northern Cross will take

Local Elevator Until Fall With No Wheat Moving

elevator until possibly next fall John Elliott, of Vancouver, will Investigating when the 1931 crop begins to move operate in the Peace River block. The local house is not absolutely Duncan Cran, of Fort St. John, and empty of grain but there is no ma- E. H. Burden, of Prince George, will terial quantity therein. Unless work on land surveys in the Peace there is a change in present stor- River block. V. Schjelderup, of Van- Coroner and Police Officer From age arrangements, It is under- derhoof, will continue with 1930 stood that little, if any, grain will surveys in the Vanderhoof district. move through here during the next few months.

### Pilot Wasson's Narrow Escape where bands of caribou and other big game live in great abundance.

Plans of Noted Northern Flyer Go: In Trouble At Atlin

Pilot E. L. Wasson, who figured prominently in the Burke rescue operations last fall, had a narrow escape one day at the end of last week when his plane went through soft ice on Atlin Lake while he was attempting to land there. The ship sank to its wings but Wasson escaped. The machine was later pulled to more solid ice.

#### LAUNCH TOMORROW

The launching from the local dry dock of the new Anglican Misplace on the high tide around 2

# Five Houses Destroyed and Others Damaged On Vancouver Island

Paper and Kindling Were Found Piled Along Walls of Burning Buildings-High Gale Menaced Other Parts of Community

LADYSMITH, Vancouver Island, May 18:-Five houses were completely destroyed and two were partially burned down while the roofs of three others were badly scorched in what the provincial police state was a deliberate attempt to burn down a large section of this town early this morning. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. Firemen subdued

SURVEYS

tion to Be Given to Northern

British Columbia

headed for high adventure, one be-

ing destined to cross the northern

n a gale which scattered the emrs over a wide area.

The fires were in houses along PLANNED of the town and the adjoining disrict covering an area of three blocks. They were dwellings which were formerly occupied by foreign Parties to Take Field Early-Attenmine workers.

Paper and kindling were found piled against the walls of the burning buildings while other VICTORIA. May 18:-Airplanes empty buildings were found simand surveyors' transits are closely llarly prepared to be ignited with linked in modern map-making, it is a match.

#### emphasized in the 1931 program of provincial surveys, approved by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, minister of Motorcycle From lands. Seven parties will take the Vancouver To field shortly in a definite plan of ground work to extend former surveys and link up gaps in the chain. At least two of these parties are

T. L. Chignell and A. J. Arnold interior of the province, cutting laterally across all suggested routes have left Vancouver to travel by for the Alaska highway, and motorcycle to Bella Coola where through the Mecca of international they will reside. If they succeed in HAS SAILED big game hunters; and the other to making the journey they will be the link with efforts from the air to first to have travelled by any kind trace gold-bearing channels in cer- of motor vehicle from Vancouver to

tain placer mining areas of the pro- Bella Coola. Travelling by the Cariboo High-The program as released by F. way from Vancouver to Williams C. Green, Surveyor-General, in- Lake, Chignell and Arnold will cludes township outlines and, in- swing west to Anaheim Lake where Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald spring, sailed at 5 o'clock yester- triangulation surveys to close a gap pack horse trail to the Mackenzie

# Woman's Death

Smithers Go to Burns Lake to Conduct Probe

territory will cross the suggested al-SMITHERS, May 18:-Coroner ternative routes of the proposed Alaska highway, without being Stephen H. Hoskins and Constable William Smith were at Burns Lake last week conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Osborne of Francois Lake. She passed away in the Burns Lake Hospital after being accidentally shot near the

## SAWMILL IS BURNED OUT Lake Raising

The party going into the Stikine

concerned with that project.

party will also traverse a country

where bands of caribou and other

Plant of Clarke & Son at Happy Valley, Near Victoria, Destroyed With \$20,000 Loss

VICTORIA, May 18-Fire totally destroyed the mill of Clarke & Son Lumber Co. at Happy Valley early yesterday morning with an estimated loss of \$20,000.

#### Vancouver Wheat

# Project For Smithers Off

SMITHERS, May 18-The Canadian National Railways have decided not to proceed at this time with a project for the raising of the level of Bigelow Lake by constructing a large ditch to tap Sey. mour Lake. The work was to cost \$16,000 but it will not be carried