

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—East, calm, barometer, 29.74; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

# The Daily News

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### Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, May 23, 1931  
High ..... 4:40 a.m. 18.7 ft.  
18:21 p.m. 16.9 ft.  
Low ..... 11:45 a.m. 4.4 ft.

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# OUTLET IN HANDS OF RAILWAY NOW

## ARREST DUE IN CONNECTION WITH LOS ANGELES KILLING

### NOT KEEN ON FLIGHT

British Aeronautical Circles Not Hopeful For Ruth Nichols' Success

LONDON, May 22.—The projected trans-Atlantic flight of Ruth Nichols, American aviatrix, is not being anticipated with any enthusiasm in British aeronautical circles. Indeed, anxiety is expressed in regard to the undertaking. While stating that they have not been officially notified as yet of the flight plans, Air Force officials state that special arrangements will be made to light various airdromes in England should she approach the coast by night.

### MEETING OF FAIR BOARD

Numerous Matters Taken Up Last Night—Repairs Decided On—Concessions Let to Clubs

The Fair Board had a meeting last night when a number of matters of more or less importance were taken up. President H. F. Glassey was in the chair and there was a practically full attendance of members of the board.

A letter from Fanchon & Marco, well known American show concern, regarding concessions was laid on the table.

A donation of \$20 from T. D. Pattullo M.L.A. was ordered acknowledged with thanks.

The tender of Rose, Cowan & Latta for the printing of the prize book, being the only one submitted, was accepted.

Ald. P. H. Linzey reported the willingness of the city council to turn over lots for raffle purposes and it was decided to have membership tickets on which the lots will be raffled, printed at once.

After George B. Casey had reported on an interview with the city council regarding the proposed road around the Fair Building, the board decided to ask the city to spend such money on this project as is available after needs of Booth Memorial School grounds from the provincial government unemployment fund have been met. The board will then call for tenders on the carrying out of such work as remains to be done to complete the project.

The matter of concessions was discussed with a delegation from the Gyro and Rotary Clubs and it was decided to go on a fifty-fifty basis with these organizations on all concessions outside the building, the proceeds realized by the two clubs to be applied to the gymnasium fund. The refreshment booth will not be included in the concessions to be turned over to the clubs. If other local organizations, which in the past have operated concessions, desire to do so again, they may apply to the clubs.

The building and grounds committee reported on repairs necessary to the building. The poultry house needed reshingling and there were minor repairs necessary in the building. It was decided to call for tenders on the work.

### Nine Death Sentences On Single Man

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 22.—A local court has imposed nine death sentences upon a single man.

### Spanish Tennis Star Seen in Action



Schorita D'Alvarez, charming tennis player from sunny Spain, displays her tennis trouser-skirt she wears during game. Schorita is seen reaching for high one at Sussex Lodge, London, recently.

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♦ **POOLEY FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS RUMORED** ♦  
♦ VICTORIA, May 22.—The latest political rumor says that Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general, may be the next lieutenant-governor and that W. J. Bowser, former premier, may be persuaded to enter the cabinet as attorney-general. ♦

### WEDS INTO NOBILITY

Miss Kathleen Myrtle Gale of Victoria Becomes Bride of Viscount Colville of Culross

VICTORIA, May 22.—Miss Kathleen Myrtle Gale, eldest daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. H. R. Gale of Mount Newton, became the bride of Viscount Colville of Culcross at a fashionable wedding in the Church of St. Stephens at Mount Newton yesterday.

### DOCTOR IS FREE NOW

Friend Pays Fine For Dr. A. S. Munro of Vancouver Who Practiced Illegally

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Dr. A. S. Murphy, who refused on Wednesday to pay a fine of \$50 for practicing medicine without a proper licence, got his freedom yesterday when a friend paid the fine.

### The Weather

Triple Island—Cloudy, light west wind, sea moderate.  
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate north wind, sea choppy.  
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

### DEATH OF OLD-TIMER

Joseph N. McPhee, For Years Customs Officer at Butedale, Passes Away Here

The death occurred last night at 6 o'clock in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Joseph N. McPhee, one of the most widely known pioneer citizens of this district. Mr. McPhee had been in failing health for some time and had been a patient in the hospital for about six months. It was a peculiar coincidence that his death should have occurred on the same day as his sick leave from the customs service was to have expired.

Born at Indian Road, Hants County, Nova Scotia, in 1870, the late Mr. McPhee left home as a young boy and went to sea. For many years thereafter he followed a seafaring life and for a long time was chef on sailing ships operating between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, later going into steam. Leaving the sea some twenty-five or thirty years ago, Mr. McPhee was active for a while in land staking and prospecting. An expert cook, he was for some time chef in the Prince Rupert Hotel. About eleven years ago he entered the Canadian customs service and for the most of the time since then had been stationed at Butedale.

Mr. McPhee enlisted in the early stages of the Great War but he got only as far as Comox when he was discharged on account of poor physical condition.

Deceased's only known surviving relative is an aged aunt, Mrs. Sadie Teasdale of Indian Road, Nova Scotia. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

### TOM REID SATISFIED

Premier Tells Him That Government Will Consider B. C. Freight Rates

OTTAWA, May 22.—Accepting the assurance of Premier Bennett that the government would give earliest possible consideration to the British Columbia domestic freight rates appeal, Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, yesterday withdrew his amendment to go into supply which he introduced Wednesday.

### United States At League Meet

American Delegates Going to Geneva But Only in Capacity of Guests

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The United States will be represented at the next plenary session of the League of Nations but only in the capacity of a guest.

### MAKES PLEA FOR RETURNED MEN

OTTAWA, May 22.—Discrimination against returned men who apply for federal government positions in British Columbia was charged yesterday in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni. He mentioned specifically the Department of Marine.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Wheat was quoted at 58 3/4c. on the local Exchange today.

On May 25, the Post Office general delivery and registration tickets will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The public lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Peace River Railway Matter Is Under Investigation By Two Great Canadian National Systems

### Return Awaited



No Peace River announcement will be made until E. W. Beatty, C. P. R. president, returns.

President Beatty of Canadian Pacific Has Made Report But Minister of Railways Has No Permission to Divulge Contents at This Time

OTTAWA, May 22.—The matter of a Pacific Coast outlet for the Peace River country is being investigated by the two railway systems of Canada. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, announced in the House of Commons last night. A report has been received by him from the Canadian Pacific Railway. Dr. Manion said, but he had no permission to table the document. When E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was at present en route to England, returned in June, a meeting on the matter would probably take place attended by Mr. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton and Dr. Manion.

### EXPECT ARREST

Los Angeles Slayer Said to Be Identified as Former District Attorney

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—District Attorney Phipps announced last night that the identity of the slayer Wednesday evening of Charles Crawford and Herbert Spencer had been definitely established and that his arrest was expected momentarily. A former district attorney, David H. Clark, discharged recently, is believed to have been the slayer.

### BALED HAY FOR CHINA

Is Added to List of Exports From This Country

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Baled hay has been added to the list of Canada's exports to China, this development being due to the rapid expansion of the dairy industry in Shanghai and other large Oriental centres.

"We have shipped small quantities of baled hay at various times, usually about ten tons of timothy," said T. H. Orchardson, Vancouver exporter. "But we could not supply the orders from British Columbia farms and had to go to Seattle for the hay. It is necessary that the bales be double compressed and we have no equipment for such baling of hay at Vancouver."

"In Seattle they have worked up a good business in the exporting of hay to the Orient. Quantities go to the army posts in the Philippines. This hay is from Yakima Valley, Washington, usually."

"As time goes on," said Mr. Orchardson, "and the dairy industry gets a footing in China, there is every likelihood that Canadian farmers may from time to time have an opportunity of selling hay as well as grains over there."

At present, all dairy animals are kept indoors. They are fed much as in Canada. Old meals enter into their diet and native grass. One would naturally think that it would be possible to grow good timothy or clover near the great Chinese cities, but apparently for the time being this will be imported from western countries."

### ARMY CAMPS ARE OFFERED

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22.—The War Department yesterday offered for sale 53 army training camps and forts which are about to be abandoned. The total value of the property is placed at \$22,000,000. Six of the camps are in Washington state.

### PARADE FOR EMPIRE DAY

Annual Demonstration For Children is Being Held Here This Afternoon

Several hundred boys and girls of the public schools of the city paraded this afternoon from the Court House grounds to the Capitol Theatre where the annual Empire Day demonstration under auspices of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, is being held this afternoon. Members of the teaching staffs were in charge of the children on the parade. Each child carried a miniature Union Jack. A full report of the proceedings will be given tomorrow.

### Nagging Wife Slow Murderer States Doctor

LONDON, May 22.—A woman who nags her husband is committing slow murder.

This, according to Dr. Josiah Oldfield, who recently warned nurses in a London hospital:

"Every woman who nags her husband shortens his life. The wife, at the same time, takes the first step towards becoming haggard, ugly and old."

### MINE LOOKS VERY GOOD

Larger Ore Reserves Looked For By Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd.

VANCOUVER, May 22.—At the annual meeting of the Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd. yesterday, Col. Victor Spencer, president, told the shareholders that, when a new 2,000-foot shaft was completed, if the vein continued as good as the 1,000-foot level, present reserves would be trebled.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Andrew Johnstone, is due this evening from the south and will sail at midnight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel was at Butedale at 8 o'clock this morning, being well on time.

### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Big Missouri, 27. 29.  
Duthie Mines, nil. 5.  
George Copper, 50. 55.  
Georgia River, 2 1/4, 3 1/2.  
Golconda, nil. 21.  
Grandview, 3. 4.  
Independence, nil. 1.  
Indian Mines, 1. 1 1/2.  
Mohawk, 1/2. nil.  
Morton Woolsey, 1 1/2. nil.  
Marmot Metals, nil. 1/2.  
National Silver, 2. 2 1/2.  
Noble Five, 4. nil.  
Oregon Copper, 6 1/2. 8.  
Pend Oreille, 75. 80.  
Premier, 73. 80.  
Reeves Macdonald, nil. 25.  
Rufus-Argenta, 2. 3.  
Ruth-Hope, nil. 5.  
Silver Crest, 2. 2 1/4.  
Snowflake, 2. 2 1/2.  
Topley Richfield, 1. nil.  
Whitewater, 4. nil.  
Woodbine, 3/4. 1.

### OILS

Freehold, 4 1/2. 5.  
A. P. Con., 16. nil.  
Merland, 11. 12 3/4.  
Mercury, 17 1/2. 18 1/4.  
Calmont, 8. 9.  
United, 8. nil.  
Devenish, nil. 6.  
Fabyan Pete, 2. 2 1/2.  
Home, 52. 55.

Eastern Stocks  
C. P. R., 27.25, 28.00.