

# Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, sea smooth; temperature, 54;

# The Daily News

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# Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, May 22, 1931  
High ..... 3:43 a.m. 19:8 ft.  
17:14 p.m. 16:9 ft.  
Low ..... 10:50 a.m. 3:8 ft.  
22:50 p.m. 9:4 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## TO HELP IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## DOUBLE KILLING BY GUNMEN IN HOLLYWOOD LAST NIGHT

### Grants Which Were Cut Out by Former Regime Will Now Be Renewed

Sum of \$750,000 to Be Voted and Distribution Will Be Made Subject to Agreement With Provincial Governments

OTTAWA, May 21:—Grants for vocational education in Canada are to be renewed. A resolution will be introduced in the House of Commons to appropriate a sum of \$750,000 per annum for fifteen years for such a purpose. Payments will be made conditional upon agreements with the respective provincial governments.

Grants for vocational education were discontinued during the Mackenzie King regime. Premier Bennett promised during the election campaign that they would be restored if he came into power.

### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)  
Big Missouri, 27c., 28c.  
George Copper, 50c., 55c.  
Goconda, nil, 26c.  
Grandview, 3c., nil.  
Independence, nil, 1c.  
Indian Mine, 1c., 1 1/2c.  
Kootenay King, nil, 1c.  
Mohawk, 1/2c., nil.  
National Silver, 2c., 2 1/4c.  
Noble Five, 4c., nil.  
Premier, 73c., 80c.  
Porter-Idaho, 4c., 5c.  
Reeves Macdonald, nil, 30c.  
Rufus-Argeta, 2c., 3c.  
Silver Crest, 2c., 2 1/4c.  
Topley-Richfield, 1c., nil.  
Whitewater, 4c., 5c.  
Woodbine, 3/4c., 1c.

**OILS**  
Freehold, nil, 5c.  
Consolidated, 16c., 20c.  
Calmont, 8 1/2c., nil.  
Dalhousie, nil, 30c.  
Home, 52c., 55c.  
Maryland, 11 1/2c., 13c.  
Royalite, 7.00, 9.00.  
Mercury, 17 1/2c., 18 1/2c.  
United, 8 1/2c., nil.

**Eastern Stocks**  
Noranda, 20.00, nil.  
C.P.R., 27.50, 28.00.

### NO HALIBUT SOLD

After heavy landings of the past two or three weeks, there were no halibut boats selling here this morning. The Bayview is in but refused 7c. and 4c. for 10,000 pounds and is holding over.

### DEAD FROM EYE PUNCH

Capt. Ransome, Shipmaster, Loses His Life As Result of Montreal Street Brawl

MONTREAL, May 21:—A punch in the eye during an early morning street fight today brought death from cerebral hemorrhage to Capt. H. Ransome, aged 43, master of the steamer Ayeliff Hall, a lake grain boat. Detectives are holding the masters of two other vessels and two ships' mates as material witnesses although they believe that another man, a professional boxer, was the man who struck Ransome.

### DEATH OF SPORTSMAN

Major William G. Steadman Passes Away in Calgary at Age of Forty-Four

CALGARY, May 21:—Major William George Steadman, well known Calgary sportsman, died yesterday at the age of forty-four.

### Three Children Are Victims Of Mad Slayer in Winnipeg; Arrested Man is in Hospital

WINNIPEG, May 21:—Three charges of murder were laid against John Streib, aged 45, today in connection with the murder of three children of Mrs. Lillian Walters yesterday. The police state that the slayer ran amok through the house while the mother was away. George Walters, 18, was shot while he slept. Later, two girls, Doris, 12, and Irene, 9, were trapped on their return from school and shot and their throats cut with a razor.

### The Weather

Triple Island—Clear, fresh northerly wind; sea moderate.  
Laneara Island—Clear, moderate northeast wind; sea choppy.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear, easterly wind; barometer, 30.; temperature, 60; light chop.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 21:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 58c.

### Stribling Is Motor-Boat Enthusiast



Willie Stribling, soon to meet Max Schmeling for world's heavy weight championship in Cleveland, Ohio, likes water, especially if he's in an outboard motorboat. He is seen with his wife.

### DOCTOR IN JAIL NOW

Dr. A. S. Murphy Choses Prison Term Rather Than Pay Fine For Illegal Practice

VANCOUVER, May 21:—Dr. A. S. Murphy, whose name was removed from the roll of medical practitioners in British Columbia recently, went to jail yesterday rather than pay a \$50 fine.

Dr. Murphy was sentenced to two months' imprisonment following conviction on a charge of practising medicine without being properly licensed.

### STEWART POLITICS

Conservatives There Opposed to Shake-Up in Tolmie Government

STEWART, May 21:—The attitude of Vancouver Conservative Association in demanding reorganization of the provincial government, a general election before the end of this year and a provincial convention, is roundly criticized in a resolution passed recently by the Stewart Conservative Association of the Atlin Provincial Conservative Association.

In the preamble to the resolution, it is pointed out that: "Whereas, a convention of the party was held last November which endorsed the policies of the government, and whereas three members of the cabinet are members from Vancouver and another member of the said cabinet is more or less a Vancouver man, making a total of four, and whereas the present financial conditions of the country as a whole make it extremely difficult for any government and whereas this association has been extended every courtesy and consideration by the government as far as circumstances would permit."

The resolution deplores the attitude of the Vancouver associations and records emphatic protests against a convention.

### DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES IS CHARGE OF MEMBERS

OTTAWA, May 21:—British Columbia members charged in the House of Commons yesterday that there was freight rate discrimination against the Pacific Coast. Differentials between export and domestic grain rates were claimed to be injurious to poultry and dairy farmers of British Columbia.

### WAGE CUT OPPOSED

United States Secretary of Interior Declares Purchasing Power Must Be Retained

BOSTON, May 21:—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, speaking here yesterday, agreed with the theory that purchasing power is the most important factor in bringing about prosperity. He declared that this power must not be endangered by any reduction in wages.

### Ambassador's Daughter Has An Operation

LONDON, May 21:—The daughter of Ambassador Charles G. Dawes underwent an operation for appendicitis here yesterday and is recovering satisfactorily.

### Seal Plane at Winter Harbor

Patrol of Northbound Fur Bearers Is Continuing

Flight Sergeant E. P. H. Anderson and Flight Sergeant A. Anderson, with a Royal Canadian Air Force patrol of the northbound fur seal herd, they made a flight a few days ago to Vancouver.

### TRUE BILL RETURNED

Case of Rex vs. Sowry Now Proceeding at Supreme Court Assizes At Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, May 21:—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here in the case of Rex vs. Sowry. The hearing of the case by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and the petit jury is now proceeding.

Rex vs. Sowry is a double murder case which comes from the Peace River district. In this the accused, Michael Sowry, a Ukrainian resident of Hythe, Alta., is charged with the murder of Joseph and Annie Babchuck, on or about August 18. They apparently were murdered in their bed in their cabin at the southern end of Cecil Lake, a few miles northeast of Fort St. John. This crime was not discovered until September 2, when a man engaged to do some work for Babchuck, going to the Babchuck cabin found the bodies in the bed. The bodies were badly decomposed by this time but an autopsy disclosed that the deaths had been caused by rifle bullets.

When Inspector William Spiller and Detective McBryne of the provincial police took up the task of solving the tragedy their investigation extended from Fort St. John to The Pas in Manitoba, and weeks later resulted in the arrest of Michael Sowry at Hythe, Alta., where he was living with his family. The prisoner was taken to Fort St. John and on his preliminary hearing was committed for trial upon the double murder charge.

### Newspaperman Took Own Life

Ralph Barton Suicides in New York—Unrequited Love Believed Cause

NEW YORK, May 21:—Ralph Barton, famous American cartoonist and newspaperman, committed suicide here yesterday. The cause of his act is believed to have been unrequited love or fear of insanity.

### Two Men Taking Part In Los Angeles Vice Probe Are Shot Down

Charles Crawford and Herbert Spencer Are Victims of Gangsters' Bullets in Former's Office—No Arrests Made Yet

LOS ANGELES, May 21:—Gangster gunmen visited the office of Charles Crawford in Hollywood last evening and shot down Crawford and Herbert Spencer, former city editor of the Los Angeles Evening Express. Spencer died almost immediately while Crawford expired later before an operation could be performed upon him. Crawford and Spencer had been active in connection with an investigation into crime and vice here.

### OPINION DIVIDED

L'Evenement Upholds Action of Quebec Legislature in Refusing Franchise to Women

MONTREAL, May 21:—Newspaper opinion is divided over the question of granting the provincial franchise to women; a privilege which was recently again rejected in the provincial legislature. L'Evenement (Quebec) says: "There are people who do not rightly understand the indifference of the province of Quebec towards the women's vote. Because women in English provinces exercise their suffrage in provincial elections, the Anglo-Canadian press thinks that the same should be done in Quebec."

"Nevertheless, it takes very little mental effort to see that French-Canadians are reacting against this feminist tendency, just as France and other European nations are reacting against the example given by England in this slide towards universal suffrage. Has the giving of the vote to women done any appreciable good to England? Are French politics suffering much through the absence of women in electoral tempests or in parliamentary life? Moreover, here, women, after having tasted of the right to vote in federal elections, are not crazy about the innovation. Therefore the Quebec legislature is right in not granting the right to vote to a female population, the majority of which does not want it. If ever the ideas of French-Canadian women change, it will always be easy to allow them to participate in the turmoils of political fights."

La Patrie, (Montreal) commented: "This latest defeat of the rights of women was expected. Hon. Mr. Taschereau had prophesied it when he counselled women not to present again this year measures which the House had already decided several times, but to pin their faith in the possible changes that the next elections might make in the personnel of the House. Those behind the movement did not take the advice and there are many who believe that they were right. A persistent and continuous agitation will be more useful to their cause than a passing surrender could be harmful. The obstinacy of our legislators, once more brought to light, will bring from the other provinces the usual comment which will not be of a nature to heighten the prestige of our province. In the remainder of the Dominion, women have the right to vote. That Quebec is the only province to refuse this right to women does not mean it is right. In our province women have the right to vote in federal elections and they are eligible for the House of Commons. (Continued on page five.)"

### THIS PART DESCRIBED

Hon. F. P. Burden Tells London Listeners of Country Along Canadian National

At a city luncheon given by the Royal Empire Society at the Cannon Hotel in London recently in his honor recently, Hon. F. P. Burden, Agent General for British Columbia, told his listeners that along the Canadian National Railways there was an excellent country, adapted when cleared and cultivated, to mixed farming. That country was comparatively new, and the shipping of its surplus agricultural products to the more thickly populated areas in the south, was not yet a paying proposition, as the proper railway connection had not yet been established.

The same was true of the greatest and richest agricultural area within the province, the great Peace River country. Direct railway connection with the coast was at present lacking, and those farmers now settled there, although they could produce grain excelling in quantity per acre yield and also in quality, were not as prosperous as might be expected because of the difficulty and expense of getting their products to a market.

### WOULD GO IN SENATE

General Smedley Butler May Go Into Politics Following Naval Retirement

PORTLAND, May 21:—General Smedley D. Butler, troublous officer of the United States Marines, who is at present engaged in the organization of a state police force in Oregon, told newspapermen yesterday that he may seek election to the United States Senate after his retirement from the navy in October.

### Queen Mary Sets Jewelry Style

LONDON, May 21:—The Queen has recently set a new fashion in jewelry. She has appeared in public wearing earrings formed of rather large and almost square aquamarines in which are inserted tiny minuscule diamonds and Princess Margaret.