

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, June 4, 1932
High 0:46 a.m. 20.6 ft.
 13:46 p.m. 17.9 ft.
Low 7:40 a.m. 3.0 ft.
 20:00 p.m. 8.4 ft.

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CHURCH VICTOR IN MALTA DISPUTE

HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS INTERFERING WITH RAILWAY

Premier Strickland Apologizes For His Antagonistic Stand

Bishops of Catholic Church in Island of Mediterranean Withdrew Letter Which Enjoined Electorate Not to Vote For Ruling Party

VALETTA, Malta, June 3:—A dramatic end to the long dispute between the state and Catholic church in Malta came today with an unreserved apology by Lord Strickland, Prime Minister, to the bishops of Malta for his antagonism towards the authority of the church. As a result, the bishops have withdrawn a pastoral letter issued in May, 1930, enjoining the Catholic electorate not to vote for the Strickland party in the elections which were to have been held at that time.

DR. GRANT IS COMING

Former Pastor to Supply in Pulpit of First Presbyterian Church This Summer

Announcement was made this morning that Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Grant of Fort William, who for years was pastor of First Presbyterian Church here, will be in Prince Rupert in August to supply in the pulpit of the local church during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, on vacation.

The session of the local church invited its old pastor to come here to supply and word has just been received from Dr. Grant accepting the invitation and expressing his pleasant anticipation at being able to visit Prince Rupert again.

RACES ARE OFF TODAY

Rain Interferes With Celebration of Flag Day By Elks—Program to Proceed This Evening

Owing to the rainy weather, the Elks' Lodge announced this afternoon that the parade and races which were to have been held in connection with the annual Flag Day celebration on the King's Birthday had been postponed until a date which would be announced later. However, if the weather should improve, there will be a parade this evening to the Acropolis Hill.

The day's festivities will come to a close tonight when a big dance will be held at which the crowning of the May Queen will be the principal feature.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau—High, 52; low, 48.
Ketchikan—High, 56; low, 48.

YOUNG POLE OFF ON FLIGHT TO WARSAW

NEW YORK, June 3:—Stanislaus Hausner of Newark, N.J., took off from Floyd Bennett Field here today at 8:46 a.m. on another attempt to fly to Warsaw, Poland. Hausner, who is a native of Poland, hoped to make the flight non-stop to Warsaw.

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INSURANCE OF HEALTH

Dr. R. G. Large Addresses Prince Rupert Rotary Club on Subject of Current Interest

Favors Plan

Urges Speedy Adoption of Some Compulsory System Along This Line—Describes Benefits

Advocating the speedy adoption in this province of some plan of compulsory state health insurance, Dr. R. Geddes Large delivered an interesting address before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon on this subject which is receiving much attention at the hands of legislators just now. Dr. Large had his case for state health insurance compiled in a concise and logical manner and he described at some length the benefits which would be derived from such legislation, also referring to the success that such a plan had had in other countries, particularly in Europe.

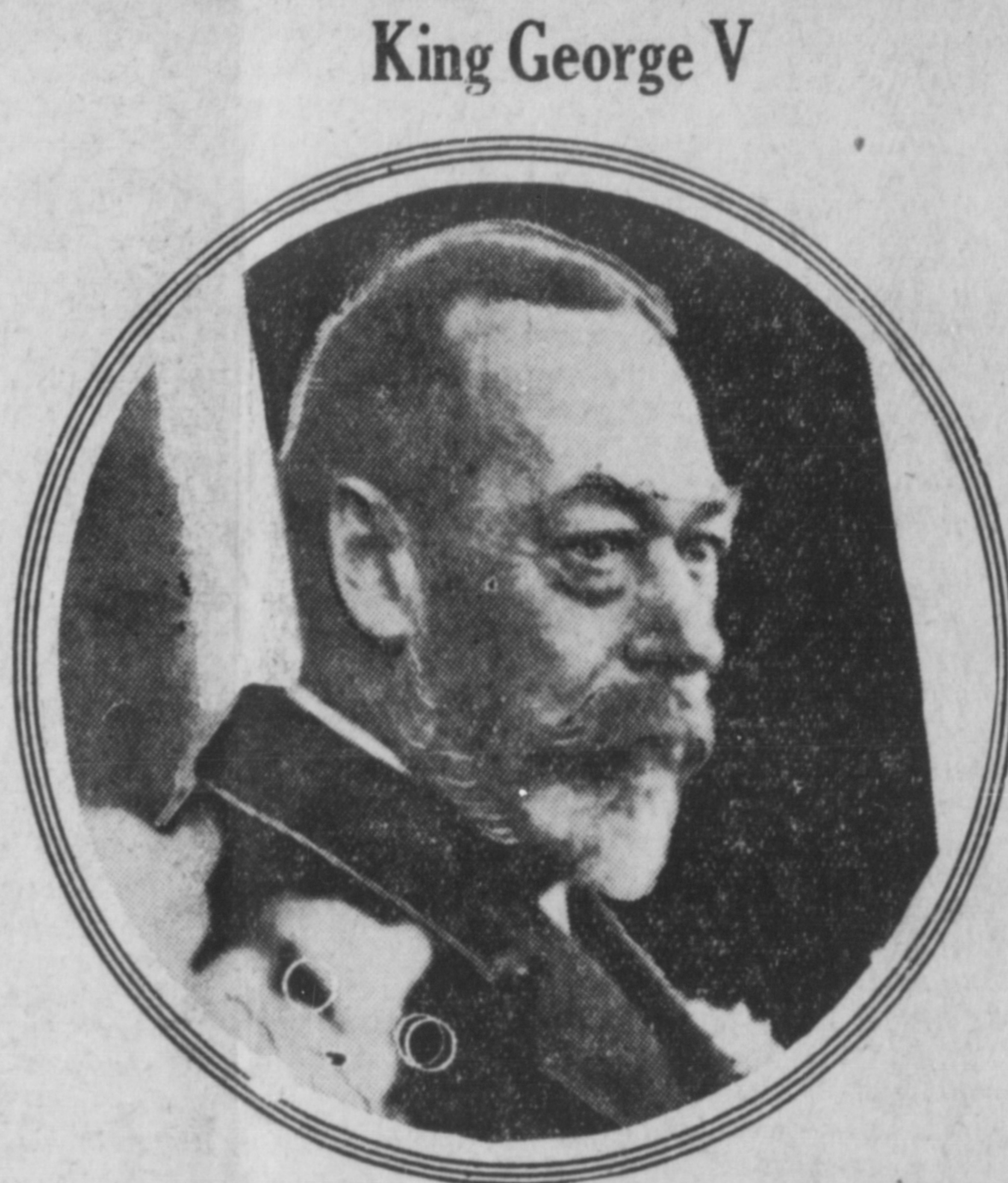
Dr. Large said in part as follows: "Within the next year or two, health insurance will be one of the foremost questions in the province. In fact, it will probably be the subject of the most important act of legislation undertaken at the next sitting of the provincial house. It therefore comes as a timely subject for investigation and discussion as each one of us here will be influenced in some degree at least by any legislation along this line which may be enacted.

"Health insurance is not a new idea but has been in effect in some form or other for many years in a number of countries.

"In its earlier years, health insurance was frequently voluntary, but the voluntary sickness insurance plan has now become generally accepted throughout Europe as impotent to achieve desired results and those countries which previously had expressed antagonism to the compulsory principle one by one have come or are coming to adopt it. Another marked change in European enactments and policies is a tendency to concentrate in increasing degree upon associated health preservation policies and to increase benefits in kind to insured persons—hospitalization, medical care, nursing, medicines, appliances, etc.—rather than to augment cash benefits or extend the payment period, which in former years had been the recognized practice as increasing reserve fund balances made possible. For example, in Great Britain during the first period of insurance 71% of benefit payments were in cash, and 29% in kind. During the second period the payments were 52% and 48% respectively, and now benefits in kind exceed cash payments. It is also becoming standard practice to divert available moneys in reserve fund balances to health extension work except in those countries which proportionately reduce the levies for sickness insurance as reserves are accumulated.

"We find some form of compulsory sickness insurance in the following countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Hungary, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Russia, Yugoslavia and Switzerland. With the exception of Japan, compulsory sickness insurance is, in the Old Land, confined

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Today is his sixty-seventh birthday. He is in the twenty-third year of his reign.

Banking Group in United States To Give Enormous Organized Aid To Securities; \$100,000,000 Ready

John P. Morgan & Co. Announces That Gigantic Investing Corporation is Being Formed—Stock Market Responds With Strongly Rallying Prices—General Gains

NEW YORK, June 3:—John P. Morgan & Co. announced today that a gigantic security investing corporation to which \$100,000,000 has already been subscribed was in progress of formation. The corporation proposes to make its initial purchases in the bond market.

In response to the reports that organized support for the bond market was to be undertaken by a group of banks and banking houses, security prices rallied strongly in active trading today. Stocks fell back substantially after soaring from \$1 to \$5 per share but mostly closed higher.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 54; light chop.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, light south wind, moderate sea.

Clarence Darrow Attempts to Save Youth From Chair

CHICAGO, June 3:—Clarence Darrow, eminent American criminal lawyer, it to make a final attempt to save Russell McWilliams, seventeen-year-old convicted Illinois slayer, from going to the electric chair, it was announced yesterday.

Presbyterian Assembly In Toronto Warms Up; Delegate Of United Church Withdraws

LONDON, Ont., June 3:—Rev. Dr. James Endicott, former moderator of the United Church of Canada, withdrew yesterday from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He had been instructed to bring fraternal greetings to the Assembly but a heated discussion broke out on the question of receiving a delegate from the United Church. Before a decision had been reached, Dr. Endicott withdrew.

Behind the incident was a protest from the United Church over the use of the term "Presbyterian Church in Canada." A letter to the Assembly from Rev. T. Albert Moore, United Church secretary, contended that the Presbyterian Church, as such, had ceased to exist.

Transportation Lines Into Edmonton Partly Tied Up--High Water

Prince Rupert Line Damaged in Vicinity of Red Pass Junction and Trains Are Unable to Get Across, Passengers Being Transferred Both Ways

EDMONTON, June 3:—Heavy rains and flood conditions interfered with train services here yesterday and this morning. The Prince Rupert line in the vicinity of Red Pass Junction was damaged by rushing waters and it was necessary to make up a special train which brought the passengers from that line to Edmonton yesterday.

Similarly, the train had to turn around westward from the scene of the tie-up. The line is being cleared by extra gangs and, if there are no further slides, traffic should be restored to normal within a day or so.

BIRTHDAY AT TRACK

King George Spends His Sixty-Seventh Anniversary Today At Epsom Downs

LONDON, Eng., June 3:—King George ate his sixty-seventh birthday luncheon today in the grandstand at the race track at Epsom Downs.

The Queen and several other members of the Royal Family were with His Majesty at the track to see the races.

MADE TOUR OF NORTH

Colonization Official of Canadian National Railways Here Today

Robert England, western manager of colonization and agriculture for the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, completed his first trip through the central section of British Columbia, arriving here on the delayed train this morning and proceeding to Vancouver on the Prince George. He expressed himself as very pleased with everything he saw and with the prospects for agricultural extension in the Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys and intimated that he would return very soon and keep in close touch with the situation.

Mr. England drove in a motor car from Prince George to Hazelton and back, taking in the Lakes country south of Burns Lake. He was accompanied by Harry Bowman, special representative of the department in Central British Columbia, and also by Louis Le Bourdais of Quesnel, who is writing special newspaper articles on the country.

Mr. Bowman says settlers are still coming, some seven or eight cars of settlers' effects having arrived recently for the interior country. He says that his company is becoming more and more interested in the problem of building up Central B.C. and he thinks the visit of Mr. England means a great deal to the district.

NO FISH SALE

There were no bids at the local fish exchange this morning for the catches of two small American boats which are holding over until tomorrow. The boats in were the Eastern Point, with 5,500 pounds, and the Rap III, with 6,000 pounds.

LACOSTE IS ELIMINATED

Drops Out in Fourth Round of French Tennis—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in Final

AUTEUIL, France, June 3:—Rene Lacoste, French Davis Cup veteran, attempting a comeback after three years' absence from championship play, was eliminated in the fourth round of the men's singles of the French open championships yesterday by H. G. N. Lee of England who won 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody of United States entered the final of the women's championship by defeating her German opponent in the semi-final 6-3, 10-8.

Motorship Zapora Leaves Here After Installing Shaft

After having had a new tailshaft installed at the local dry dock to replace one which was broken some time ago, the Seattle motorship freighter Zapora, belonging to the Wills Navigation Co., left here last night to go back into commission. She is engaged in freighting between Seattle and Alaska points.

ELKS' FLAG DAY

CHILDREN'S PARADE AND SPORTS

Have been cancelled for this afternoon and will be held on a later date. Weather permitting this evening's parade will leave Westholme Theatre at 7:15 prompt. Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Boys' Band are asked to be on hand. If raining proceed straight to Exhibition Hall where

Crowning of May Queen

will take place at 8 o'clock followed by a dance.