#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, calm: barometer, 30.03; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, June 15, 1932 .10:51 a.m. 17.5 ft.

22:45 p.m. 21.2 ft. 4:35 a.m. 4.0 ft. 16:26 p.m. 7.2 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

# SALMON PRICES FOR SEASON ARE SET

## LIQUOR TOTAL CHARGES ARE DISMISSED THIS AFTERNOON

## Alfred Swanson Charges Hans Berquist With Forcing Him at Point of Gun to Seize Liquor

## VEW PARTY IS MOOTED

Leaders in Soldiers' Bonus Blovement in States Threaten Political Action

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 13:-Leaders in the movement for the immediate payment of veterans' bonuses are canvassing the possibility of forming a new political party which would be known as the "Blue Shirts." Now, it is felt, might be the physchological time for the formation of such a party.

However, it is not likely that anything definite along this line wil be done until after the bonus questional conventions this summer.

## Pattullo Will Be Coming to City

ing the visit this year.

## Ottawa Refuses to Assist Extending

for the line have been based on a substantial federal guarantee.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau-High, 62; low, 44. Ketchikan-High, 62; low, 50.

+ UNITED HOUSE FAVORS

\* day when the House of Rep- \* katla Passage. \* bonuses.

Ownership of Wales Island Booze is in Dispute-"Confession" Gives Details of Raid on Cache and Removal of Spirits

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF

#### CHARGES DISMISSED

On account of insufficient evidence, the crown having failed to establish the ownership of the liquor in question, Alfred Swanson and Hans Berquist were dismissed by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod at their preliminary trial this afternoon on charges of theft of liquor. Following the dismissal of the case against Swanson and Berquist, similar charges against Emil Bostrom, Jack Mulhern and Charles Edwards were withdrawn at the request of the prosecution.

A "confession" by Alfred Swanson in which he charged Hans Berquist with having forced him (Swanson) at the point of a gun to go to Wales Island on May 9 in the gasboat Myfanwy, belonging to Swanson, and participate in tion has been dealt with, not only raiding a liquor cache purported to belong to Olier Besner by Congress, but by the two na- was the feature of the evidence this morning in the pre-

vincial police court of Swanson and thousands of dollars for Besner and Berquist on a charge of theft of that Besner had not treated him about 150 sacks of liquor from right. He then explained that he Wales Island. During the hearing, knew where there was a cache of Olier Besner took the stand and liquor belonging to Besner and it Early in July disclaimed ownership of the liquor was his intention to go and take it. Swanson, in his statement which Meantime, Berquist did not state was tendered as evidence by the where the liquor was hidden or T. D. Pattullo, leader of the op- crown, gave a full version including where he was going. position to the present government all details of the supposed trip from and member for Prince Rupert in Prince Rupert to Wales Island the Legislature, announces that he aboard the Myfanwy and how the will be in Prince Rupert early in heavily liquor-laden and near- Besner until they got outside of July to make his usual report of foundering gasboat finally arrived Hodgson Reef when he finally inand press of work in the south has on shore. Swanson alleged that they reached Wales Passage and been the cause of the delay in mak- Berquist had threatened his life Berquist said the cache of liquor and had also expressed a willingness to shoot it out with Besner if

#### Dirty Trick on Besner

Swanson's statement was tendered to the court by Inspector John Macdonald, provincial police, Of Great Eastern who testified that on May 19 he and Constable Gilker had arrested Swanson, After Swanson had been VICTORIA, June 14:-While the duly warned following the reading federal government has made it of the charge, he (Swanson) had clear that it cannot extend assis- inquired if Berquist had been aptance by way of guarantees or prehended and, on being told that otherwise to the extension of the he had been, Swanson had said: the Peace River Block, the provin- for him all day as he was going to majority of 679 in the Newfound- ine figures being Alice Rooseveic ning to sponsor a referendum plank. prohibition on Saturday when Alcial government will continue ne- slip out on tonight's boat and leave land general elections. was taken down in full by Corp. sult of the election. McClinton and had been signed by

Swanson. Swanson told how on Saturday, DICTATOR
May 7 he and Berquist had left here in the gasboat Myfanwy, Previous to this Berquist had asked Swanson . . . . . . . . . . . when he was going out to Kinahar - Island to which Swanson had said he would be ready to leave at five Marmaduke Grove Announces Him-VETERANS' BONUS BILL + that evening, Berquist saying that he could get some liquor on the way. WASHINGTON, D.C., June & Accordingly, by arrangement, \* 14 Twenty thousand veter- \* Swanson picked up Berquist in the \* ans, who are encamped in \* Myfanwy at the ferry slip below the Marmaduke Grove, head of the + the national capital, won the + elevator. After Berquist was taken Chilean Army aviation school and \* the first round of their fight \* on board, he (Berquist) took the prime mover in the recent revolu-

\* resentatives by a vote of 226 \* When they were about half way dictator of Chili yesterday. \* to 175 approved the bill which \* across the harbor, according to \* would provide for the pay- \* Swanson, Berquist pulled the gun \* ment of \$2,000,000,000 in cash \* and, stating that he had a pocket full of ammunition, started to tell Swanson how Olier Besner had done was quoted at 511/2c on the local him (Berquist) nothing but dirt, exchange today.

liminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod in pro- Berquist declared that he had made

Outside Hodgson Reef

Berquist continued to talk about

## SOUIRES BEATEN

Newfoundland Government Appears to Have Been Overwhelmingly Beaten

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 14:-Premier Sir Richard Squires was personally defeated by Harold

## PROCLAIMS

self New Head of Chilean Republic

SANTIAGO, Chili, June 14-Col. \* for bonus payments yester- \* wheel and headed toward Metla- tion against the former adminis-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 14: - Wheat

A Living Poem



A living poem of grace and beauty is Miriam Hopkins, who achieved fame as a dancer before she entered motion pictures. Miriam became famous as Chevalier's leading lady.

#### the session to his constituents. A at Kinahan Island where the cargo in formed swanson that he was head-number of important engagements of spirits was unloaded and hidden in for Wales Island. About 11 p.m. Republican National Convention Gets Under Way Today in Windy City: Prohibition Is Big Issue

IN FAVOR CHICAGO, June 14:-With the issue of wet or dry, the leadership of the Grand Old Party and who is to be chief engineer of the presidential campaign promising to be major causes of dispute and disharmony, the Republican National convention got under way here this morning Alfred T. Sloan, Head of General with the usual preliminaries. It is not likely that the convention will get down to actual" ---

business before tomorrow. portant part than ever in the con- issue within the party. Pacific Great North Eastern into "That's good, I have been searching | Mitchell in Trinity South by a | vention, among the notable femin | Washington delegates are plan-

Longworth and Dolly Gann. gotiations with private interests me in the lurch," which would have The Opposition party headed Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurwhich are interested in purchas- been a dirty trick against Besner as by F. C. Alderdice is leading in ley arrived in the city today, having the line, it is declared by Pre- they had gone out to Wales Island most constituencies with indica- ing been rushed from Washington Radio was in with a catch of 38,000 path to greater temperance in this day on the Yukon-Alaska Highmier S. F. Tolmie. Past negotiations for the purpose of stealing Besner's tions that the government will be by President Herbert Hoover with pounds, there was no sale of hali-country would seem to be through way. He declared emphatically that liquor. Later, Swanson's statement overwhelmingly defeated as a re- specific instructions to moderate but on the local fish exchange this repeal of the Eighteenth Amend- the highway would be built. The

prohibition plank. The president is Women are taking a more im- admittedly worried over the liquor

the wording of the proposed anti- morning.

### Flyers Were Tossed For Day In Rough Waters Near Here While on Way to Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN. June 14:-Tossed in the rough water south of here for more than twenty-four hours, Murray Stuart and Jerry Smith, Seattle flyers, tied their plane up on Monday to the coastguard cutter Albert and were towed here.

In an attempt to overtake the steamer Aleutian bound for Southwest Alaska to transfer 1000 pounds of important freight for Fairbanks to the vessel, they took off again at 5:30 p.m. for Juneau.

## Lower Figures To Be Paid By Canners For Fish In 1932 Season

Fishermen to Get Twenty-Seven and a Half Cents Per Fish For Sockeye, Twelve and a Half For Cohoes, Two For Pinks, Four and a Half For Chums and Fifty Cents For Red Springs

VANCOUVER, June 14:—British Columbia salmon canners will pay 27 1-2c per fish for sockeye salmon this season in all parts of the province except Gardiner Canal, this being a reduction of 2 1-2c from the price paid in 1931. The season opens on June 20 throughout the province. Corresponding reductions have been made in other var-

MEANS IS

CONVICTED

Former Civil Service Operator

Guilty on Two Counts of

Larceny

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 14:

-Gaston B. Means was convicted

in District of Columbia Superior

Court last night on two counts of

larceny in connection with his

extraction of \$104,000 from Mrs.

return the kidnapped child of

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lind-

The jury returned its verdict

against the former notorious

secret service operator two hours

after receiving the case. One

count was of larceny in connec-

tion with the \$100,000 ransom

and the other in connection with

Sentence will be passed on

Motors, Comes Out Against

Eighteenth Amendment

NEW YORK, June 14:-Another

\$4000 commission.

Means later.

out for repeal.

ence will come up.

CONFER ON

Washington Chief Executives

Together This Week

"Mieties. The price of cohoes will be 121/2c, pinks 2c, chums 41/2c and red springs 50c.

In justifying the reduced prices, the canners state that gear rentals will be substantially lowered and market conditions are such that no higher figures can be paid.

Rentals in the Smith's Inlet district for new nets will be \$140 and at Rivers Inlet \$105. Corresponding reductions have been made in rental charges for two-year old nets.

Where cannery gear and nets are used exclusively by fishermen the price per fish will be 18c.

### Evelyn Walsh McLean on the pretext that he was in a position to

New Chief of Police in Saddle at Seattle-Makes First Change of Importance

SEATTLE, June 14:-Seattle's new police chief, L. L. Norton, appointed a few days ago by Mayor John F. Dore, started his reorganization of the police department of Seattle when he transferred Capt. C. E. Dauphin, who has been in charge of Ballard precinct, to the traffic department.

## OF REPEAL Premier Tolmie Talks on Road

Tells Vancouver Kiwanis Club That Highway Through British Coof United States prominent induslumbia To Yukon Will trialists joined the fight against Be Built

fred T. Sloan, president of the VANCOUVER, June 14- Premier General Motors Corporation, came S. F. Tolmie addressed the Vanaddress was illustrated with pic-Sloan also lauded the courage of tures, taken from the Hazelton John D. Rockefeller jr. in coming auto caravan two years ago, shown by G. Hafenbrock of the Washington State Good Roads' Association.

#### Reason Why Five WORKLESS Flying Boats Took Coast Route North Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle Calls

SEATTLE, June 14:-Mayor John The five Detroit flying boats, F. Dore has called a conference of which came through here last week mayors and chief executives of enroute to the Atlin district to en-Washington cities here on Saturday gage in gold mining exploration, for the purpose of discussing the made the flight north by the coast problem of unemployment. The ad- route because they did not have visability of petitioning the State sufficient cruising range to justify Legislature to consider proposals taking the interior route from that may be offered by the confer- Hazelton to Atlin over the Government Telegraph line.