Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, light westerly wind; barometer, 30:18; temperature, 65; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, May 29, 1932 9:25 a.m. 15:8 ft. 21:50 p.m. 18:1 ft.

3:21 a.m. 7:9 ft. 15:12 p.m. 7:9 ft.

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SEEDING OMPLETED ON PRAIRIES -- CROPS LOOK STRONG

Warm Weather and Rain Now Needed To Promote Good Growth Of Grains

Conditions Excellent in Alberta Including Peace River-Moisture Came During Past Week to That Area

WINNIPEG, May 28:-The past week on the prairies has seen some of the warmest and coldest weather since April 1, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department, Canadian National Railways. There have been some very high winds and considerable soil drifting over a wide area although no great damage has moeen done. The cool weather has

and of good color.

cool and, on two nights, slight

Rains in Alberta

ing the Peace River, general rains

in most districts. Pasture and hay

crops are away to an excellent

In Southern Alberta some cut-

worm damage is evident with pros-

pects of further infestations but

retarded growth above ground but **PROPERTY** has strengthened and extended root systems. Land is drying out rapidly and local light showers, which vis-INSPECTED ited many districts, were not really sufficient to be of any value. With

Royal Sheppard, Juneau Mining Engineer, and Angelo Pognotto Back From Vital Creek

Royal Sheppard, Juneau mining frosts were registered. Heavy winds engineer, and Angelo Pognotto of have prevailed over some of the Prince Rupert returned to the city period which were interspersed with on this morning's train after a light local showers. Crops are dothree weeks' trip into the Vital ing well and not suffering although Creek country north of Hazelton to growth is slow and, in many disinspect placer holdings of Mr. Pog- tricts, rain will be required before notto, D. Zarelli and other Prince later seeded grain makes much Rupert men. Although snow was headway. The cool weather has restill five feet deep on the ground tarded grasshopper life. there, precluding the possibility of In the Swan River Valley weather any general exploration of the pro- has been cold with frosty nights. perty, Mr. Sheppard got good gold Growth is at a standstill and, as from a tunnel driven years ago by soon as weather turns warm, rain Chinamen and is quite favorably will be required. impressed with the prospects. He plans another trip into the property Avonlea - Gravelbourg - Central in July by which time the snow is expected to be off the ground.

Mr. Sheppard will sail by the of the week caused considerable Princess Norah next Wednesday morning on his return to Juneau.

ing. Warm weather is now requir-Victoria People Saw Airship Pass Over Puget Sound the best soaking in fifteen years. Along the Rosetown-Craik-Lang-

Soaring majestically at a lofty cutworm damage but devastations While in Aiyansh, Mr. Bulger met altitude above the waters of Puget are not as yet serious. Sound as she crossed from Belling- In the Prince Albert division whom had been shot accidentally ham to Port Angeles, the giant wheat is showing good growth al- in the fleshy part of the thigh by ty. The prime feature of the tour United States Navy dirigible Akron though weather conditions are not his father. It seems that they were was plainly visible last Tuesday af- altogether favorable. Cool weather on a lake in a dugout hunting steamers in the gulf thereabouts, growth. Cutworms have made their tables on the hunters and got so according to arrivals from the appearance at different and scat- far as to put his huge paw on the south on the Princess Adelaide yes- tered points and rains would be side of the canoe. This frightened terday afternoon. The great airship, beneficial. which was making a cruise over the northwest states from her base at Sunnyvale, Cal., appeared from during the week have made moisthe distance of eighteen or twenty miles like a huge silver cigar floating through the air. She had come north over Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham and, after crossing Puget Sound from Bellingham to Port Angeles, flew back down off the Washington coast.

WEATHER REPORT

rapid growth will reduce losses con-Dead Tree Point- Clear, light southwest wind; barometer, 30:10; temperature, 62; light chop.

Triple Island-Clear, strong westerly wind: westerly swell.

NO FISH IN

No boats being in with catches, present prices will persist. there was no auction of halibut on The hog market has shown an 4 other offences. the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange inclination to strengthen but has made no real marked advance. this morning.

A Small Powerful Plane



This is the "Doodle Bug," one of the smallest planes over built for actual use. The wing is 20 feet long, the body 14 feet and a 40-horsepower engine gives it speed of well over a 100 miles an hour. George Hales, Californian, will compete at Cleveland in it.

the exception of some barley and ROBINSON oats, crop is all sown and that above ground is looking strong, healthy In Manitoba, weather has been

Police Court Clerk in Vancouver Sentenced to 21/2 Years' Imprisonment For Theft

VANCOUVER, May 28: - Earl Robinson, police court clerk since 1907 until October 27 last when he was discharged from his duties, was convicted at his second trial yesterday on a charge of stealing \$17.177 1 1711 from the city of Vancouver. He was sentenced by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison to two and a half years in penitentiary. At the first trial recently the jury was unable to agree.

Along the Lewvan-Lampman-Avonlea - Gravelbourg - Central SHOT BOY high winds during the early part AND BEAR damage to growing crops. However, the high winds were followed by a

good rain which stopped soil drift-Jack Bulger Tells of Recent Hunted to bring wheat along and a good ing Adventure Near Aiyansh general rain would be welcome alon Naas River though, around Weyburn and vicin-

ity, a cloudburst has given the land Jack Bulger returned yesterday from the Naas River where he in-Along the Rosetown-Craik-Langstalled an electric clock in the ham subdivisions come reports of church tower.

a native and son, the latter of ternoon at Victoria and from and high winds have retarded grizzly bear. The bear turned the the Indian so much that his gun went off and the bullet went through the boy's leg. Over the whole of Alberta, includ-

The grizzly bear was captured. The Indian then carried the boy on his back 14 miles back to the vilture and growth conditions excellage. The incident was the talk of lent. Wheat seeding is completed at all parts of the province and seed- the village when Mr. Bulger was ing of coarse grains well advanced there.

4 JAPANESE DIVISION ARRIVES AT HARBIN

HARBIN, Manchuria, May 28 4 + Fresh from Shanghai, the Ja- * John McNamara Prices in cattle traded on western + arrived here yesterday and is + stock yards are strengthened. The + expected to launch a general + improved condition being due to a + offensive at once on Chinese + falling off in the volume of re- + bandits and rebels in Man- + ceipts. If, however, increased mar- + churia who have been pillag- +

+ MORE CANNERIES TO BE OPERATED +

VICTORIA, May 28:-Close + to fifty cannery licences are + * expected to be issued this year * Edward W. Swift, Chairman of * owing to better export facili- * + ties with Great Britain, Last + Chicago + year only thirty were issued.

Agent General's Tour Group, Numbering 30 Prominent Persons, Leave Liverpool

VICTORIA, May 28:-Thirty prominent financial and industrial men of the British Isles sailed from Liverpool yesterday enroute to British Columbia under a tour plan worked out by Agent General F. P. Burden.

It is expected that improved trade relations will result from the visit which will take the party to Prince Rupert and many other parts of the province.

Virtually the whole of the province will be placed on exhibit before the specially selected parmines, sawmills and canneriesin short every aspect of activity relating to life in the province and the development of its resources-will be open for the inspection of the party whose members will be accredited paying guests of the province. The idea has its origin in the desire of the government to quicken British interest in the province and maintain its essentially British

character. The party is in charge of W. A McAdam, secretary of B. C. House. It will make the boat trip from Vancouver to Prince Rupert where, arriving July 1, a day will be spent before entraining for the east. '

Is Acquitted

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28:- John ketings appear, it is doubtful in + ing and looting railway trains + J. McNamara, who figured in the + in addition to committing + Los Angeles bomb outrage of years ago, was acquitted in federal court 4 here yesterday of violation of the • • • dry laws.

Swift & Co., Dies in Fall At

CHICAGO May 28-Edward F. Swift & Company, plunged to his death this morning from the window of his sixth storey apartment. He had been in ill health health for several weeks.

The son of the late Gustavus Franklin Swift, Edward Swift was also president of the Swift Fertilizer Works, the Swift Refrigerator Transportation Co., and a director of the Willys-Overland Co., Consumers Cotton Oil Co., the Illinois County Clerk of Trust & Savings Bank, Fort Dearborn National Bank, Livestock Exchange National Bank and Libby. McNeill & Libby. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The late Mr. Swift took an active Union League, Chicago, Mid-Day, ment of \$75,000 of public funds Country, Old Elm, Midlothian, He will be taken back to Los An-Kenwood, Saddle and Sirloin and geles to face trial. Lake Geneva Country Clubs. He made his home in the winter in Chicago and in the summer at Wisconsin. His office and business were here.

The widow was formerly Miss Newcomer of Shannon, Illinois.

Famous Aviatrix Husband Departs

Palmer Putnam, American pub- this program. lisher, sailed yesterday for London where he will join his wife, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, who succeeded in flying across the Atlantic + FRENCH CABINET TO Ocean last week-end. Mrs. Putnam will forego a proposed trip to Rome in order to await her husband's scheduled arrival in London next Wednesday. The couple will probably visit Paris before returning soon the the United States.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER. May 28- Wheat was quoted at 613%c. on the local exchange today.

ALASKA WEATHER

Ketchikan-High, 54; low, 42.

DEATH BY

For Years, Believed Victim of Cyanide of Potassium

many years standing in Prince Ru- giant United States Navy dirigible pert, whose body was found in his Akron soar over the city in the room early yesterday afternoon at course of an all-day cruise over the Shamrock Rooms, is believed to Oregon and Washington. The airhav been a victim of potassium ship went as far north as Bellingcyanide poisoning. ham where many Canadians were

discovery of Levecque's death. The Sunnyvale, her Pacific Coast base. police were immediately called and Constables George Wyman and Alex EMERGENCY gate. Deceased was lying on his bed fully clothed except for his coat. It is believed that he had been dead for a couple of days.

It was only after he had not been landlady entered the room to discover that he was dead.

Fifty-nine years of age and a French-Canadian, Levecque had son, Yves Levecque, who at one Hawaii. time was a member of the typo- Floyd Gibbons, noted newspaper graphical staff of the Daily News. correspondent, declared that an Foster Swift aged 64, chairman of Deceased has sisters in Vancouver. emergency existed in Hawaii and He had been employed as a car- urged the setting up of military

penter at the dry dock here. An inquest opened before Coroner Norman A. Watt this afternoon and after the body had been viewed, the BROWNIES' hearing was adjourned until Monday. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Los Angeles Was Arrested in Reno

RENO, May 28:-L. A. Hill, chief part in club and athletic life and deputy clerk for the county of Los Ernest Anderson, secretary of the was a member of the Commercial, Angeles, charged with embezzle- Girl Guides' Association, presided Chicago A'hletic. South Shore was apprehended here last night. consisted of dancing, marches,

Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday Watt, Ella Krause, Jean Krause, announced a plan whereby unem- Joan Squire and Dorothy Shrubsall. ployed families of the state of Second Class Badges-Flora Les-New York would be placed on lie, Helen Leslie, Aileen Hammond, For Other Side small farms to grow their own John Squire and Jean Krause. food and, possibly, some for sale. First Class Badges-Jean Watt The present system of direct relief and Ella Krause. NEW YORK, May 28:-George would be diverted to aiding in

BE ALL SOCIALIST

PARIS, May 28-Premier-+ elect Eduoard Herriot intima- * + ted yesterday that he intends + + to form a cabinet consisting + + support of other parties on + ment. + carry on

BIG SHIP

Alphonse Levecque. Resident of City Seattle and Bellingham See Giant Dirigible Akron Soar Overhead

SEATTLE, May 28: Seattle had Alphonse Levecque, resident of the thrill Tuesday of seeing the It was at 1:40 p.m. yesterday that on hand to see her, and then Mrs. John O. Dahlberg, proprietor turned back southward. She was of the Shamrock Rooms, made the due to moor at dawn next day at

IN HAWAII

seen for a couple of days that the Floyd Gibbons Testifies Before Senate Committee-Mrs. Fortescue Unable To Attend

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 28:-lived in Prince Rupert for many Mrs. Granville Fortescue was unyears and owned a house on Ninth able to attend the territorial com-Avenue. His wife left the city a year mittee of the Senate before which or so ago and is now residing in Los she was to have appeared to give Angeles with their only child-a testimony regarding conditions in

DISPLAY

Mothers and Friends Entertained at Final Meeting of Season Last Night

The First Brownie Pack held its inal meeting of the season last evening when mothers and friends of the girls were entertained. Mrs. over the gathering and the program drills, games, bandaging and semaphore signalling, the display being carried out in a splendid manner by

the girls. The following awards were made: First Year Service Stars-Flora Leslie, Helen Leslie, Aileen Shrubsall, Aileen Hamblin, Jean Smith, Pat Anderson, Helen McDonald and Irene Forkrud.

NEW YORK, May 28-Governor | Second Year Service Stars-Jean

After the display, refreshments were served by the Brownies. Miss Kathleen Duncan was ac-

companist for the evening.

The Brownie Pack is winding up the season this afternoon by holding its annual picnic at Grassy Bay with Mrs. A. J. Squire in charge.

Card of Thanks

almost entirely of Radical Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and + Socialist followers. Herriot sta- + family wish to thank all those who + ted that he hoped the poli- + so freely gave their help and sym-+ cies of the new cabinet would + pathy or who sent flowers on the + be such as to command the + occasion of their recent bereave-

* which he will be dependent to * Special thanks are extended to + the members of the Provincial Pol-* ice and others who gave their assistance at the lake.