

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, April 29, 1932
High 9:02 a.m. 16:5 ft.
22:00 p.m. 17:8 ft.
Low 2:56 a.m. 9:8 ft.
15:20 p.m. 6:8 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

WORKLESS RELIEF CAMP DISORDERS

TRACK BOMBED--ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN NEAR NELSON

Switch Blown Up By High Explosives At Thrums Settlement

Eastbound Passenger Train on Canadian Pacific Railway Had Just Passed When Explosion Occurred--None Were Injured as Result of Incident

NELSON, April 28.—An attempt was made to wreck an eastbound Canadian Pacific train from Vancouver at Thrums, west of here, last night when the switch at a passing track in that vicinity was shattered by high explosive. The train had just passed over when the blast occurred. No one was injured. Thrums is one of the Doukhobor settlements between here and Castlegar.

HAS PASSED IN SOUTH

George McAfee, Former Manager Of Big Bay Lumber Co., Died Suddenly Yesterday

Long in North

Veteran Sawmill Man Managed Mill At Georgetown and In Prince Rupert For Years

It was with a sense of great shock that many friends in Prince Rupert learned today of the sudden death at Vancouver yesterday of George M. McAfee, for years manager of Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Georgetown and here. News of his demise was contained in a wire received last evening by his son, Weldon R. McAfee. It was only a short time ago that Mr. McAfee had become settled at Ladner. He was paying a visit to Vancouver when he was found dead in his room in a hotel there last night. His son and daughter, Miss Jean McAfee, will leave tonight on the Ss. Prince George for Vancouver to attend the funeral.

Has A Sweet Job



Wm. Beier, as candy technician for candy chain stores, eats 156 pounds of candy a year. He says he has no taste for sweets at home but will make fudge for the kids in the evening in they insist.

Unemployed Men Tried To Take Over Control At Allico; Are Foiled

Eighteen Leaders Are Expelled After Attempt and Ninety Follow Them on Their Departure For Vancouver Following Riot

VANCOUVER, April 28.—An attempt by a group of men to seize control of the Allico unemployment relief camp was thwarted by provincial police officers yesterday. Eighteen of the ringleaders in the attempt were expelled from the camp and about ninety other men accompanied them to Vancouver. The incident followed refusal of the men to accept the \$7.50 per month wage scale set by the provincial government for relief work.

IMPRESSED WITH MINE

Visit of Inspection Paid to Southeast Property at Skidegate By Vancouver Capitalists

SKIDEGATE, April 28.—Vancouver capitalists, who recently inspected the Southeast mine here, which is under development by the Klusault-Eagle Mines Ltd., are reported to have been favorably impressed with the property. As a result of the inspection, it is understood that the mine will be operated on a considerably increased scale in the very near future.

Bishop Rix Asks Help From East

Describes Distress in Caledonia Diocese Before Gathering in Montreal

MONTREAL, April 28.—Making a plea for support from the more favored congregations of Eastern Canada for the needy diocese of the west, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix of Prince Rupert, Bishop of Caledonia, in an address here, painted a picture of distress in his own diocese. Salaries and staffs had been slashed forty percent, fishermen were refusing to operate their boats because their earnings would not pay for fuel and Indians were almost entirely dependent upon the government for relief, Bishop Rix declared.

TWO TRAINS IN AT NOON

Traffic Restored on Railway Here Following Interruption in Rocky Mountains

Following interruption on the local line of the Canadian National Railways due to a "sink hole" near Shere in the Rocky Mountains, two trains arrived from the east during the noon hour today. The first train, the one which should have been in on Tuesday morning of this week, arrived at 12:10 while today's regular train arrived at 12:40.

Five-Day Week To Be Adopted

Los Angeles County Employees To Go On New Basis After July 1.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—The county council has decided to inaugurate a five-day week for all employees effective July 1. All sick leaves will also be abolished. Extensive savings to the public purse are expected to result.

APPROVAL OF PEACE FACT BEING SOUGHT

SHANGHAI, April 28.—The peace pact in the Sino-Japanese dispute was yesterday presented to the Chinese and Japanese governments for final approval and signature following the reaching of an agreement between the representatives of the two nations here on Tuesday.

Royal Troth Is Broken Off

Engagement of Princess Beatrice And Duke of Orleans is Off, It Is Announced

PARIS, April 28.—The engagement of Princess Beatrice, daughter of former King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, to the Duke Antonio of Orleans, her cousin, has been broken off, it was announced yesterday.

Illinois Bank Bandits Used Machine Guns

LANSING, Illinois, April 28.—Bandits using machine guns held up the National Bank here yesterday and escaped with \$5,000 in currency.

Los Angeles Officer Dies

Injuries in Second Storey Fall Prove Fatal For Lieut. James J. Hawley

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Jas. J. Hawley, Los Angeles police lieutenant, died yesterday of injuries sustained in a fall from a second-storey balcony of his home.

AMERICAN IS WINNER

Canadian Loses Out in First Match of Davis Cup Play at Washington Today

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28.—Wilmer Allison, United States, defeated Marcell Rainville, Canada, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 in the first match of Davis Cup play this afternoon between the two countries.

Mrs. Belmont On Warpath

Noted American Woman Continues Fight Against U.S. Participation in World Court

PARIS, April 28.—Continuing her fight against United States participation in the World Court, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont of New York yesterday declared here that women's rights were not properly protected by the League Court.

NEW TIME ON FLIGHT

C. W. A. Scott Chops Five Hours and Forty Minutes Off Butler Record to Australia

PORT DARWIN, Australia, April 28.—C. W. A. Scott landed here at 10:22 a.m. today, establishing a new time record for the flight from England to Australia of eight days, twenty hours and forty-nine minutes. The former record was held by J. A. Butler and it was beaten by Scott by five hours and forty minutes.

Appeal Dismissed By Judge Young

Argument on Costs of Case Brought From Ocean Falls Being Heard in County Court Today

Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday afternoon dismissed an appeal of Clifford Willard of Ocean Falls against a conviction and fine of \$25 imposed by Stipendiary Magistrate Hill of Ocean Falls on a charge of vagrancy. Argument is being heard this afternoon as to costs of the appeal, having commenced this morning. W. E. Fisher is counsel for the government while T. W. Brown is acting on behalf of the appellant.

NO HALIBUT SOLD

No boats being in with catches, there was, therefore, no auction of halibut on the local fish exchange this morning.

MRS. HERRIDGE MOTHER OF BOY

OTTAWA, April 28.—A son was born this morning to Mrs. Herridge, wife of Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States. Mrs. Herridge is a sister of Premier R. B. Bennett. The birth followed a caesarian operation. The child weighed seven and a half pounds. Both mother and son are reported to be doing well.

LOG CAMPS ARE BUSY

Timber Activities Close Depression On South End of Islands

With three logging camps in steady operation, the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands are possibly not feeling the depression just now as keenly as some other parts of the country. The logging camps in operation are the T. A. Kelley Logging Co. at Logan Inlet, the J. R. Morgan Logging Co. at Crescent Inlet and A. P. Allison Logging Co. at Queen Charlotte City.

BUDGET IS APPROVED

Division on Main Vote in House of Commons Yesterday Afternoon Was 108 to 72

OTTAWA, April 28.—Following the defeat of the United Farmers of Alberta sub-amendment and the Liberal amendment, the main budget was passed by the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 108 to 72. The division was along straight party lines.

BARBER IS ARRESTED

Byers Murray Suspected of Complicity in Seattle Department Store Robbery

SEATTLE, April 28.—Byers Murray, barber in the Rhodes department store here was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the payroll robbery from the store on Tuesday. It was Byers' car in which the robber made his getaway following the hold-up.

PRIMARIES ARE HELD

Roosevelt Wins in Pennsylvania But Smith Has Heavy Victory in Massachusetts

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28.—Tabulation of returns in the Pennsylvania Democratic presidential primary shows an ever increasing lead for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt over former Governor Al Smith. Returns from Massachusetts, however, showed a three to one victory for Smith.

OPTIMISM EXPRESSED

Important Developments in Lindbergh Kidnapping Case Are Expected Today

NORFOLK, Va., April 28.—As a result of statements made following recent negotiations conducted by John H. Curtis of this city, personal representative of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, with the kidnapers of Col. Lindbergh's 20-month old son, there was an air of new optimism yesterday and it was believed that real progress was being made toward the restoration of the child to his parents. It was suggested to newspapermen to "look out for developments" in the case today.

Ketchikan Plane Here Yesterday

Pilot W. M. Sassen and Two Passengers Call in Late Afternoon Bound For Seattle

Piloted by W. M. Sassen, a Stinson-Detroiter monoplane of the Ketchikan Airways put in here for an hour late yesterday afternoon, having on board two passengers on their way from Hyder to Seattle. The plane alighted here at 4:30 p.m. and was off again about an hour later for Alert Bay where it was planned to spend the night, going on into Seattle today.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 28.—Wheat was quoted at 58c on the local exchange this morning.

JURY HAS CASE NOW

Honolulu Murder Trial Reached Its Final Phase Last Night—Darrow Eloquent

HONOLULU, April 28.—Clarence Darrow, with his old-time vigor and brilliance, presented a lengthy and impassioned argument to the jury yesterday in his capacity as defence attorney in the "honor murder" trial in which Lieut. Thos. H. Massie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue and two United States naval seamen are charged with second degree murder in connection with the killing of a native youth who allegedly assaulted Mrs. Massie. Stressing the sufferings of the husband and mother after the assault, the celebrated 75-year old criminal lawyer made a stirring plea for a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Darrow's address was followed by a brief closing argument by Prosecutor Kelly, who made a fiery demand for conviction, after which the presiding judge delivered his instructions to the jury. The sensational trial entered its final stage when the jury retired at 4:22 p.m. to consider its verdict.

Earthquake In California Is Not Damaging

PASADENA, Cal., April 28.—The seismograph here registered an earthquake shock yesterday. Centre of the disturbance was believed to be around Bakersfield, Cal., which point, however, reported no damage.

UNITED STATES INCOME TAX IS BEING DOUBLED
WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28.—Meeting behind closed doors yesterday, the Senate finance committee adopted new income taxation measures which will virtually double the present normal rate of taxation. The surtax was increased from 40 to 45 percent. The vote was 16 to 1, the only dissenter being Senator James Couzens of Michigan who was in favor of even more extensive increases.