Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 49; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, April 12, 1932 4:18 a.m. 18:1 ft. 18:01 p.m. 14:9 ft. ..11:37 a.m. 6:2 ft.

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23:18 p.m. 10:0 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1932

ALVERTED BY A REAL BRANCH BUILD BY A REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

LINDERGH PAYS \$50,000.00 BUT BABY IS NOT RETURNED

Kidnappers Fail to Live Up To Promise To Give Child Back

State Police Planning to Trace Bank-Notes with View to Solving Mystery—Believed Abductors Are Afraid to Keep Pledge

HOPEWELL, N.J., April 11:-Fearing that the numbered bank-notes which have been tendered them as ransom for the infant son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh might lead them into trouble, the kidnappers of the child were reported yesterday to have demanded that payment be made them in gold. Immediately this is done, the child will be returned, the abductors are reported to have promised.

TRENTON, N.J., April 11:-It was officially announced here on Saturday night by the New Jersey state police that ransom money of \$50,000 had been paid over last week by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to representatives of the kidnappers of his 20-month old son, who disappeared on March 1 from the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, but that

the abductors had failed to fulfil

safely returned to its parents.

turned soon.

While some people were inclined

Including Revisions-Sales Tax

or Greater Income Tax

ly to \$1000 and \$2500.

Unidentified Man

Jumps in Niagara

their bargain that the child would PROBE OF be left safe at a specified place on the money being paid over. Up to Saturday night the child had not that the kidnappers had failed to Investigation of New York Stock live up to their agreement, it would Exchange Afafirs Starts be necessary for them to enlist the Today aid of the federal authorities in tracing the bank-notes which were

WASHINGTON, April 11:-The Senate banking committee starting today a widespread investigation into all phases of trading activity on the New York Stock Exchange.

Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, has been subpoenaed to appear as the first witness. He has been ordered to bring all information with him and be prepared to answer all questions.

The committee plans that the investigation shall be a most thorough one.

It was revealed on Saturday that President Hoover had been behind the sudden decision of the TARIFF IN committee to start the investigation immediately and that the intention was to forestall a bold short-selling scheme which was to have been sprung in Wall Street this week.

INFLUENZA

Chief Isaac, Head of Moosehide Indian Tribe, Falls Victim to Malady

DAWSON, Y.T., April 11:-Chief cluded in the new revenue bill. This, Isaac, aged 75, head of the Moosehe contended, would be easier on hide Indian tribe, died on Saturday the ordinary people than the profrom influenza.

Influenza of a mild form is prevalent here, necessitating the closing of schools.

Big Savings Proposed By Pres. Hoover

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 11:estimated to result in saving of from Falls at Prospect Point. He eluded the city council with an attitude of \$160,000,000 to \$210,000,000 in gov-guards who noticed him climbing evasion. ernmental expenses for 1933. over a rail.

At The Annual Society Horse Show



"You go your way, I'll go mine,' say members of the crack cavalry unit at Fort Myer, Va., as they do a criss-cross jump for the annual society circus.

paid over. While the numbers of the Wage Rate of \$7.50 a Month notes had been kept by Col. Lindis Rejected—\$4 Per Day bergh, it had not been the intention Basis Asked to trace them had the child been

LONG MEETING

to believe that Col. Lindbergh had been swindled by false representa- Move to Join With National tions, officials were inclined rather Unemployed Workers to believe that the kidnappers were Ass'n Held Up afraid to return the child immedia-

tely to the designated rendezvous. There is still optimism that the baby is alive and well and will be recapacity of the Metropole Hall last night and lasted for no less than three hours and a half, resolutions were passed pledging single unemployed men here to refuse to accept th provincial government's offer of \$7.50 per month and board for a 20day month and proposing, as an alternative, that the men be permit-Move Made in Washington Against ted to work for the money required tariff alterations in the national G. B. Casey, who was present, to en- election there were many disorders revenue bill. Democrat members of list the support of the city council and numerous arrests. for the latter resolution. These rethe committee would include cersolutions were not passed until aftain revisions as revenue proposals. ter there had been lengthy discus- No Wosquitoes Senator Reed of Pennsylvania sion in which many of the men premade a vigorous appeal that a general manufacturers sales tax be in- sent participated.

Charles Chapman presided and other members of the central committee of the association were on the platform.

posal to lower income tax exemp-In opening the meeting, Mr. tions from \$1800 and \$3500 for Chapman briefly explained the pursingle and married men respectiveposes for which it had been called. He told how the government had failed to comply with the request has decreed that there shall be no that boots and clothing be provided mosquitoes in the Rose City this the men before they went to work. year. Six men are already busy Correspondence arising since the fighting the pest.

tary, T. Murphy. W. Mohoney and Mr. Chapman To Commit Suicide reported on a recent meeting with

last meeting was read by the secre-

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been returned and the state police UNEMPLOYED Aged Former Military Leader is Re-elected As German Republic Head one must work for the common nation among the members, it was

Polled Nineteen Million Votes at Run-off Election and ceiverships, for our city is merely Had Majority of Six Million Over Adolf Hitler, His Fascist Opponent

BERLIN, April 11:-President Paul von Hindenburg duals. At a mass meeting under the aus- was elected chief executive of Germany for another term! At a mass meeting under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Unemof seven years by virtue of polling more than nineteen milpices of the Prince Rupert Unemof seven years by virtue of polling more than nineteen milshows as liabilities its bonded inDEATH OF ployed Association which taxed the lion votes on Sunday in the presidential run-off election following the poll last month which was not conclusive. The 80-year old former military leader had a majority of some six million votes over Adolf

Hitler, Fascist candidate, and a majority over the total votes polled LUTHER IS by all opponents combined.

Faced with acknowledged defeat in the presidential election, Adolf Hitler, Fascist candidate, and his for board and clothes at a scale of supporters toward the end were \$4 per day on the basis of a six-hour working merely to reduce the ma-WASHINGTON, April 11:-Move day and five-day week, the clothes jority of President Paul von Hinis under way to prevent the Senate to be provided in advance. It was denburg as much as possible. Durfinance committee from including decided, at the suggestion of Ald. ing the last few days preceding the

Chamber of Commerce Has Six Men at Work Already Fighting Pest

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11:-The Portland Chamber of Commerce Army Uniforms

WEATHER REPORT

NIAGARA FALLS, April 11:-An quate allowances for married men light southeast wind; barometer, under which United States Army the city is still distant from the day proposed economies to the Sen- unidentified man committed sui- with families were requested. Mr. 29.94; temperature, 52; light chop. uniforms would be barred from the limit of its borrowing powers to the ate finance committee which are cide Friday by leaping into Niagara Mohoney charged the members of Triple Island—Cloudy, light east public schools of the city. By the extent of \$1,330,000. Langara Island-Cloudy, light civilian clothes would be admitted | There are two principal causes for denied on Saturday by represensouth wind; sea calm.

President of German Reichbank Har Narrow Escape From Assassination on Saturday

Reichbank, had a narrow escape a large extent for the necessity of from assassination on Saturday their loan of \$165,000 which figures when four shots were fired at him as a liability at the end of 1931. from a crowd as he was going on board a train for Frankfort, Luther For Portland was hit in the right wrist but the 1927, our bonded indebtedness injuries were not serious and he proceeded on his trip as intended, the wounds being dressed on the

Are Permitted In School Now

school board has decided to recon- be thereby reduced. In this connecthe city council when more ade- Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy, sider a ruling made on March 18 tion also it may be mentioned that to the schools.

City Auditor Gives Official Statement Of City's Affairs

Answers Three Important Questions in Regard to Finances-Condemns Bankruptcy Suggestions But Urges Economy Co-operation

(George Rorie, City Auditor)

It has been stated that there is public uneasiness in regard to the city's finacnial situation at the present time, and that it is desirable that a statement be issued showing exactly why any increase in taxes is necessary. It is impossible in a short statement, such as this must necessarily be, to cover all the ground, but I propose to reply to three questions which appear to

1. What is the present position of the city financially?

2. How did it arise, and, 3. What has become of the

the electric light franchise in 1929? In answering these, it will be seen why an increase in taxes is neces-

Present Position of City In the first place, there is no necneed for careful handling of the situation, and this requires co-operation on the part of all citizens. There is no room for selfish intergood of all, and there is absolutely nothing to be gained by hysterical outbursts about bankruptcy and resuffering from what every other municipality in the Dominion more or less enduring, as well as most business houses and indivi-

Speaking generally, the statedebtedness and its sinking fund requirements; while its assets include its capital expenditure on public works from proceeds of bonds sold, its sinking fund investments and Carleton Howell Willis Passes Away rrears of taxes. At December 31, 1931, our assets in addition to the above included expenditure on capital account made in anticipation of ton Howell Willis, president of the bonds to be sold, and expenditure Willis-Kingsley Motors Ltd. of Vanon unemployment relief, being the couver, died suddenly at his home proportion to be recovered from the here yesterday at the age of 42. Dominion and provincial governments. The funds wherewith these TITT A DICTIT BERLIN, April 11:-Dr. Hans Lu- payments were made, were obtained ther, president of the German from the bank, which accounts to

As regards our liabilities in respect of debentures, at January 1 amounted to \$2,153,373. During the next five years, further debentures of \$266,291 were issued, but during that period we paid \$617,451, thus leaving the net debt at December 31, 1931 at \$1,802,213. With the exception of the bank loan, the city's night. He conducted an ice cream position was in no way exceptional parlor. in comparison with previous years.

I may add that the amount ad- Resignation of vanced by general account in anticipation of debentures to be sold stood at December 31 last at \$112. 1000. When the time is propitious for

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namely: Not is the present position REPORT IS CONSIDERED

\$375,000 obtained from the sale of Chamber of Commerce Will Await Detailed Information

On Saturday afternoon there was sary, and for purposes of compari- a meeting of the council of the son, I shall confine myself to the chamber of commerce to consider last three years, 1929, 1930 and 1931. the brief summary of the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, British port expert, in which it was mentioned essity for alarm, but there is great that Vancouver should be protected against competition from any northern port insofar as handling of the Peace River grain was concerned. While the report had evithe general opinion that no official action should be taken until a fuller report was received.

The secretary was empowered to wire Olof Hanson, member for the district, asking him to scrutinize the report and send copies of such parts of it as concerned the port of Prince Rupert.

AUTO MAN

in Vancouver at Age of 42

VANCOUVER, April 11:-Carle-

MAN DIES

Thomas J. Case, Business Man, Had Been Resident of Alaska For Fifty Years

WRANGELL, Alaska, April 11:-Thomas J. Case, pioneer Wrangell businessman and a resident of Allaska for 50 years, died here Friday

Governor Denied

SEATTLE, April 11:- The Seattle these to be sold, the bank debt can Lawrence M. Judd of Hawaii Not Quitting, It Is Officially Stated

HONOLULU. April 11-Reports that Governor Lawrence M. Judd former decision only those wearing The Cause of Its Present Position was about to resign were officially tatives of the Governor.