

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, May 8, 1932
High 2:10 a.m. 20:6 ft.
 15:10 p.m. 17:5 ft.
Low 9:04 a.m. 3:2 ft.
 20:49 p.m. 8:5 ft.

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PRESIDENT DOUMER OF FRANCE DIES

SALE OF INTERIOR BEEF IS TO BE BOOSTED IN THIS CITY

Murderous Attack Ends Fatally For A Head Of European Republic

Passed Away This Morning Twelve Hours After Shooting—Was Long Prominent in French Public Life—Held Radical Views in Early Life—Lost Four Sons in War

WANTED TO START WAR

PARIS, May 7:—"I tried to kill President Doumer so that France might declare war upon Russia," Dr. Paul Gorguluv, White Russian, who shot down the president of France, stated today. "The European states seemed favorable to Bolshevism," the prisoner declared, "so I decided to kill the president and cause France to declare war on Russia."

PARIS, May 7:—The Republic of France lost another of her famous elder statesmen under tragic circumstances when President Joseph Athanese (Paul) Doumer, who had been chief executive of the nation for less than a year following a distinguished career in the public service, died at 4:40 this morning following a murderous attack made

ENCOURAGE FARMING

Harry Bowman Tells Chamber of Commerce of Activities of His Department

In an address to the chamber of commerce last night, Harry Bowman, agricultural and colonization agent of the C. N. R., referred to the potential possibilities of agriculture and its advantages to Prince Rupert. The depression was turning people toward the land.

What was wanted was good crops at fair prices. The old market of the logging camps and mines had been cut off and now the farmers were turning their attention to export where they would have to compete with the rest of the world. In the past there had been disappointment at the quality of much of the product shipped but now an effort was being made to standardize and produce goods which could compete.

Is Asking For Co-operation

Head of Canadian National Steamships For B.C. Writes Chamber of Commerce

The following letter from J. C. Brown, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian National Steamships, was read at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night:

"Please accept my thanks for your very kind letter of April 11th, and it is very gratifying to me to know that the Canadian National Steamships, through its operation of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock & Shipyard, have been of material assistance to your City in combating the difficult problem of unemployment.

"I feel sure that your Chamber of Commerce accurately reflects the feelings of the people of Prince Rupert generally, and I look forward with every confidence to the fullest support to the Canadian National Steamships from the people of Prince Rupert, which support is particularly needed and most valuable at this time."

upon him yesterday afternoon by Paul Gorguluv, a Russian fanatic, who shot him three times, twice in the head. Although no vital spots were struck by the bullets, the 75-year old president was unable to withstand the shock.

Son of a humble railway worker, orphaned at an early age, self-educated after a fierce struggle, Paul Doumer at 74 was elected the thirteenth president of the Third French Republic by the national assembly, sitting at Versailles, May 13, 1931.

His colleagues of the senate and former colleagues of the chamber of deputies, who composed the electoral body, preferred the white-bearded, austere old gentleman to the more famous and eloquent foreign minister, Aristide Briand, who also died recently.

It was the second time that Doumer had been a candidate for the presidency. In 1906, when he was president of the chamber of deputies, he ran against Armand Fallieres, then president of the senate, and lost. A quarter of a century thereafter, having been himself elected to the senate presidency, the second office in the French state, Doumer attained his ambition.

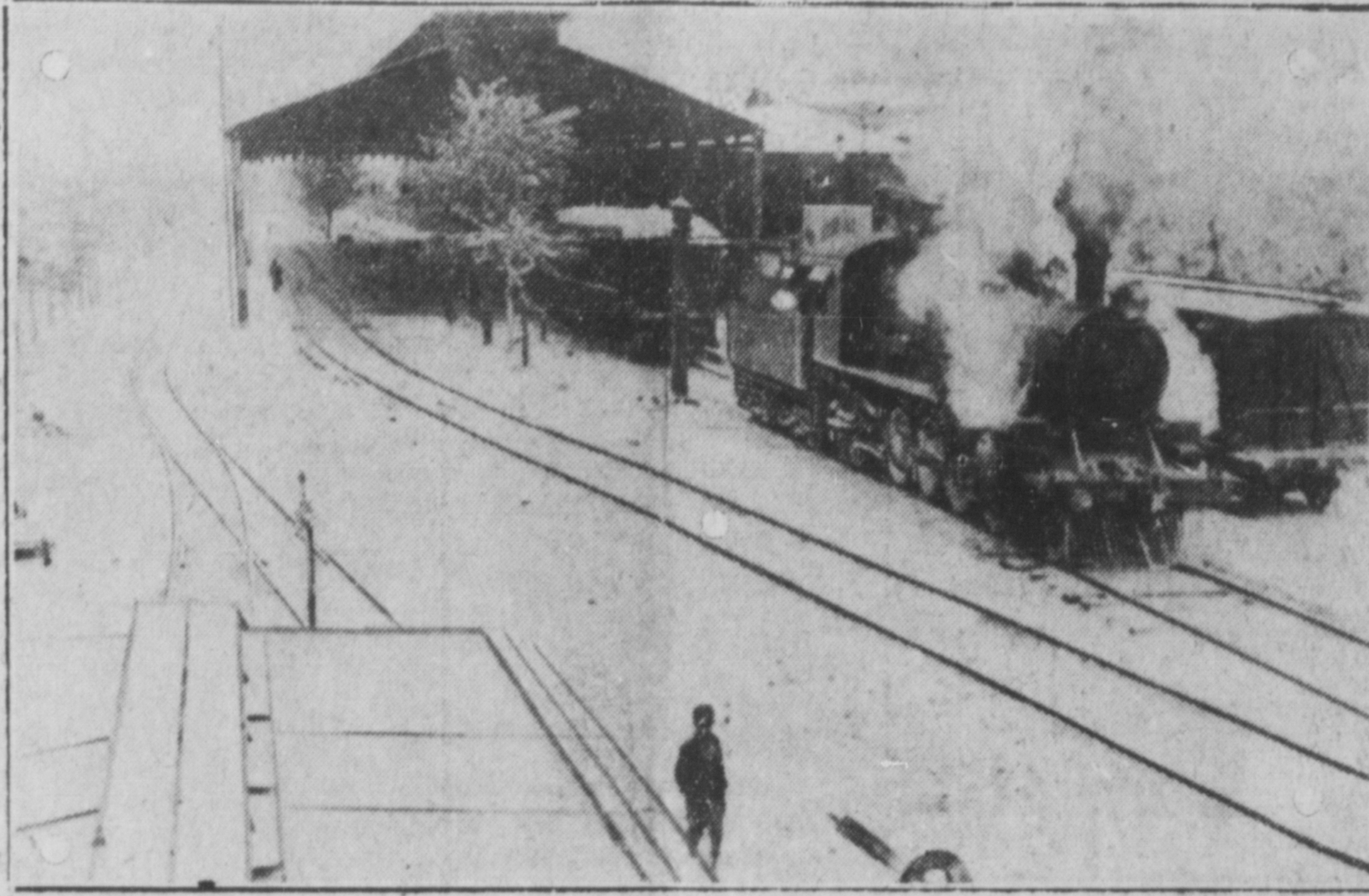
His induction into the presidency crowned a career that had its genesis in the efforts of the son of a section boss on a railway to get a university education. He was born into penury, which became real poverty when his father died while the future president was still in grammar school.

Was Poor Boy
The widowed mother managed to keep him there until he was 14, when he got a job as apprentice to an engraver. He studied at night, won his education and became a school teacher. Forsaking that profession for newspaper work, he gravitated to politics, specialized in finance and was made minister of that department in 1895.

Next he was sent to Indo-China as governor general, making a name for himself as an administrator through seven strenuous years of looking after the affairs of that troubled colony. On his return he was re-elected to the chamber of deputies and three years later was chosen president of the lower house.

He was holding that office when Fallieres, then president of the senate, died. He was elected to the

Volcanic Ash Resembles a Snowfall



Snow in Chile—that doesn't sound strange—but the stuff that fell at Curico recently won't melt, and that isn't strange, either, because the white powder shown here is a thick layer of volcanic ash, which covered everything.

HEARING IS PROCEEDING

Affairs of International Electric Co. Being Aired in Supreme Court Here

In the course of evidence at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon in the case in which minority shareholders of the International Electric Co. of Stewart are at dispute with the majority shareholder and former manager, E. R. Workman, over the winding up of the company, Ernest Love, who was also once manager of the company, revealed that \$50,000 was paid by the Power Corporation of Canada in 1930 for the International Electric interests at Stewart. The \$50,000 was paid in time payments during six months.

Mr. Love completed his evidence yesterday afternoon after having been on the witness stand for a whole day. Under cross-examination yesterday afternoon by Milton Gonzales, counsel for Workman, Mr. Love declared that \$2800 had been once borrowed by Workman from the electric company funds for a sawmill. The books did not show that this loan had been repaid.

Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., testified regarding a transaction at the end of 1926 when the Premier Company had advanced Workman \$2000 to help him meet some obligations, the fulfilment of which would give him (Workman) control of the International Electric Co. stock. It had been deemed in Premier's interest to do this so there would be no interruption of power supply to the dock and the lower end of the tramline. Of the \$2000

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WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light southerly wind; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, light southerly wind; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; light chop.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 7:—Wheat was quoted at 60c on the local exchange this morning.

RELEASE DEMANDED

Brilliant Doukhobors Send Message to Saskatchewan Judge Who Sentenced Veregin

NELSON, May 7:—Officials of the Christian Community of Doukhobors at Brilliant last night sent an open telegram to Mr. Justice D. McLean, who sentenced Peter Veregin to three years imprisonment in penitentiary at Yorkton, Sask. yesterday, declaring that the community cannot exist without being managed by Veregin and demanding that he be released immediately.

LONDON PARTY WILL REMAIN A WHOLE DAY

Chamber of Commerce Making Plans to Entertain First Tour Party of Kind From England

It was reported at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night that the B. C. House London tour party, which is to visit Prince Rupert on July 1, will probably remain the night and leave July 2. This will give the local people an opportunity to entertain members of the party. The matter was left in the hands of the entertainment committee to report.

H. F. Pullen asked that an effort be made to provide this party with suitable entertainment. It was the beginning of an effort to divert tourists from the European continent to Canada and its movements would be watched and the results commented upon. The party had been organized through the efforts of the office of the Agent General in London and, while it was not in any way official, it was not like most tour parties coming here. He thought that a dinner might be given at which each local person would pay his own way and sufficient.

NO HALIBUT IN

There was no auction of halibut at the local Fish Exchange this morning, no boats being in with catches.

DEAD IN ENGLAND

H. G. Marvin, Formerly of Stewart and Prince George, Passes Away

News has been received in the city by cable that H. G. Marvin, late of Stewart, passed away at his home in Surbiton, Surrey, England, this morning at the age of 48. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son, Peter.

Mr. Marvin was an old timer of the Stewart and the Fort George districts. He was District Forester for the Fort George district for about five years, subsequently being transferred to Victoria. Later he left Victoria and returned to Stewart, where in 1908 he had lived and built a house. Again taking up residence there, he worked for a time with the Premier Gold Mining Co., afterwards joining the firm of Rochford and Rolston, publishers of the Stewart News. He was manager of this paper for a good many years, in fact until he had to give up his position on account of illness. He was operated on in Prince Rupert and, after making good recovery, left for his home in England where, after a time of recuperation, he obtained a position with the Surrey County Council until his death.

Mr. Marvin was well known and respected by all who knew him and his many friends in the north will miss his cheery manner and kindly nature.

JURY HAS CASE NOW

Fate of Dr. Albert McKeown, Seattle Dentist, Charged With Marticide, Being Considered

SEATTLE, May 7:—The case of Dr. Albert McKeown, Seattle dentist, who is charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of his aged mother, who was beaten to death in the basement of his home here, went into the hands of the jury Wednesday afternoon following the address of counsel and the charge of the presiding judge.

The trial took a surprising turn

Interior Men Stress Rupert as Marketing Centre For District

Carload of Veal From Telkwa at Local Abattoir—Plant Here Could Handle Great Deal More Meat Than at Present

There is in Prince Rupert today a carload of twenty-eight head of baby beef cattle shipped from Telkwa to the local abattoir and which will be on the market next week. For this shipment W. R. Lowe of Telkwa took home with him a check for \$1,000. The beef is just a year old and the calves were fed under direction according to the formula

DEFENCE OF FREIGHTER COMPANY

F. M. Ray Resents Insinuation That Company He Represents Is Not a British-Owned Firm

Manager Hits Right and Left

Draws Comparisons With Other Companies in Letter to Chamber of Commerce Read Last Night

The Chamber of Commerce last night, at its regular meeting, adopted a report of the Port Committee, C. H. Orme, acting chairman, exonerating the firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co. of Canada Ltd. from a charge of being foreign owned. Appended to the report was a letter from F. M. Ray, agent for the Waterhouse company at Prince Rupert, which in part follows:

"With reference to the Chamber's letter of 11th inst. addressed to this Committee, concerning the employment of longshoremen, and certain vessels trading with this port 'being foreign owned,' the writer fully realizes that, although no mention has been made of the vessels or company by name, that the attack is obviously directed against the competition of vessels owned by Frank Waterhouse & Co. of Canada Ltd.

Stevedores

"It has already been explained, and accepted, that the Waterhouse Company carry a far larger crew than they would require if handling cargo only for ports where plenty of stevedore help is obtainable. Because the Canadian National Steamships can employ stevedores at Prince Rupert while their crews remain idle, is not a substantial reason why the Waterhouse Co. with their surplus crews, should do likewise. Privately owned companies are not able to pass their losses on to the taxpayers, as is the case with the government vessels, which, by the way, last year showed a deficit of nearly half-a-million dollars, with a total loss of \$81,433,697 since the inception of their steamship services.

"I would point out that the Union Steamships Ltd. only employ stevedores when they have a certain amount of cargo to handle, or are behind on their schedule. The Canadian Pacific Steamships rarely employ them, and only on occasion.

prescribed by the University of British Columbia for producing this kind of beef.

The shipment was referred to last night at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce by Harry Bowman, agricultural and colonization representative of the Canadian National Railways, and Frank Dockrill of Telkwa, who happened to be in the city yesterday on business and who attended the meeting of the chamber last night. Richard Moore, local manager of P. Burns Co. Ltd., who purchased the stock, also was present and spoke very briefly, stating that his company could easily absorb 100 carloads of beef but today all they could get was 10 a year.

Mr. Bowman, who was the chief speaker of the evening, said the calves had been fed expressly for the Prince Rupert market and were already in the city. His department had had the co-operation of the

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BUREAU TO REGULATE MARKETING

Proposal Made At Board of Trade Dinner Which Will Be Followed Up

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night, F. M. Dockrill, vice-president of the Smithers and District Board of Trade, who is a visitor in the city, told of a dinner that had been held this week at Smithers at which the formation of a marketing bureau had been discussed for an hour, the subject being left over for consideration at another meeting. A bureau of this kind would tend to stabilize the market. It was now recognized that the prosperity of the country depended on the prosperity of those on the land.

Backs Labor In Trying to Induce Local Employment

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce last night it was decided to write to the canneries asking that, so far as possible, local labor be given preference instead of importing all labor from the south.

The decision was the result of a communication received from the trades and labor council which had already taken up the matter with the employment office at Vancouver.

Never leave medicine or any kind of drink uncovered in a sick room,