

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southerly wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, April 23, 1932  
High ..... 2:25 a.m. 23:0 ft.  
15:24 p.m. 19:3 ft.  
Low ..... 9:10 a.m. 1:0 ft.  
21:10 p.m. 6:5 ft.

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# BRITAIN DOUBLES ITS TARIFF WALL GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE LIQUOR PRICES FIVE PERCENT

## Duties Against Foreign Imports Will Be Doubled on Monday Next With 10 to 20 Percent Advance

### PIONEER OF NORTH DIES

Daniel Coates Passed Away Yesterday in Dawson at Age of Seventy-Two

DAWSON, April 22.—Daniel Coates, aged 72, one of best known and most popular pioneers of the Yukon and Alaska, died here yesterday.

### Fire Damages Small Fraser Street House

Fire, breaking out at 11:15 yesterday morning as a result of an explosion caused by gasoline which was being used in the cleaning of clothes, scorched the interior of a small house at 848 Fraser Street, occupied by Hans Giske, local halibut fisherman. Mrs. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. Giske, who was using the gasoline, was unhurt. She saved some money which was in the house but lost some of her clothes. The house is owned by L. Anderson of the Clinton Rooms.

### BYNGS IN VICTORIA

Former Governor-General and His Lady To Be Guests For Few Days at Government House

VICTORIA, April 22.—Viscount and Lady Byng arrived here last night from California and are the guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham-Johnson at Government House for a few days before proceeding eastward. The former Governor-General of Canada and his lady are on a holiday visit to this continent following Viscount Byng's recent retirement as commissioner of the Metropolitan Police in London.

### ATLANTIC HOP PLAN

Miss Eleanor Smith Will Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Newfoundland to Ireland

NEW YORK, April 22.—Miss Eleanor Smith, young United States aviatrix, has completed plans for a non-stop solo flight next month from Newfoundland to Ireland. She will take a minimum of food with her, conserving all her plane's space for fuel.

### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm, barometer, 29.84; temperature, 55; sea smooth.  
Triple Island—Raining, light southeast wind; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Foggy, light southwest wind; light swell.

Limited Number of Articles Will Pay Only Fifteen Percent While Excise on Luxuries Will be as High as Twenty-Five and Thirty Percent

LONDON, April 22.—Beginning at midnight next Monday, the British tariff wall against foreign products goes up twice its present height. On recommendation of the advisory committee last night, import duties were raised from ten to twenty percent on almost every kind of manufactured product imported. On a limited number of articles the duty will be fifteen percent and for articles in the luxury class, duties as high as twenty-five and thirty percent will be imposed.

### ARTHUR GREENWOOD REGAINS BRITISH SEAT FOR LABOR

WAKEFIELD, Yorkshire, Eng., April 22.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, former Labor minister of health, won the Wakefield by-election yesterday with a majority of 344 votes over Alfred Ernest Graves, Conservative, thus regaining the seat for Labor.

### HALIBUT SKIPPER IS DEAD

Capt. Nels Pedersen, Owner of Tern, Passed Away Last Night in Local Hospital

Capt. Nels P. Pedersen, owner and skipper of the halibut boat Tern and one of Prince Rupert's best known and most popular pioneer halibut fishermen, passed away last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was the victim of an infection which developed from defective teeth. Although he had been ill for some time, deceased had been in hospital for only two days prior to his demise.

Forty years of age and a native of Denmark, the late Capt. Pedersen came to Prince Rupert to engage in halibut fishing before the outbreak of the Great War. Following the war, during which he served overseas, he returned to Prince Rupert and had resided here continuously since then. Several years ago the Tern was built for him. News of his death will come as a great shock not only along the Prince Rupert waterfront but in the community generally.

The late Capt. Pedersen was a member of Tyee Lodge A. F. & A. M. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. He is survived by a widow and family who will be the recipients of the deep sympathy of many friends.

### COMMUNIST RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—There was pandemonium for about half an hour yesterday afternoon in the business section of this city as police officers and communists engaged in a battle during a red riot. The riot was finally put down by the officers.

### C.N.R. IS DEFENDED

Amalgamation of Lines Would Be Great Calamity, Declares Conservative Member

OTTAWA, April 22.—Amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be "the greatest national calamity Canada ever experienced," said J. L. Bowman, Conservative member for Dauphin, in defending the government-owned system in the House of Commons yesterday.

Many sections of Canada have been opened and developed and untold millions of new wealth created by the national system. Before disruption of the Canadian National, consideration should be given to these aspects, Mr. Bowman declared.

Mr. Bowman was replying to the suggestion of J. L. Hackett, Conservative member for Stansfeld, Que., for centralizing control of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

### Terrace Woman Dies in Vancouver

Mrs. T. H. Scott Passed Away After Going South to Consult With Specialists

Mrs. T. H. Scott, who passed through the city recently bound from her home at Terrace to Vancouver to consult with specialists after having been in ill-health for several years, has passed away in the southern city. She had arrived in Vancouver only a couple of days before her death. The funeral took place in Vancouver.

The widower and a son, Fred, reside in Terrace.

### Halibut Landings

Summary  
American—12,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.  
Canadian—23,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.  
American  
Nordic, 20,000, no bid.  
Emma, 12,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.  
Pierce, 7,000, refused 4c and 2c, left for Seattle.  
Canadian  
J. R., 4,500; Helge H., 5,500; Clipper II, 10,000, and Joe Baker, 3,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

### Automatic Ice-Machine



Progress has taken another swat at the iceman's fame with the coming of the automat. A coin in the slot and out pops an ice block wrapped in oiled paper and everything.

### TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

New Billets For Provincial Police Officers in This District

The following transfers affecting officers in this division are announced today at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here:

Constable Sam Service, from Anyox to Duncan, Vancouver Island. (Constable Service was formerly a member of the city detachment here).

Constable Thomas Brunton, from city detachment, Prince Rupert, to Anyox.

Constable Harold Raybone, from Hazelton to P. M. L. 8 (Prince Rupert district) as navigator. (Constable Raybone was formerly in charge of the police boat here).

Constable A. S. Wellens, from Duncan, Vancouver Island, to Hazelton.

### COUNCIL AT POUCE COUPE

Dr. W. A. Watson, Frank Haskins and Thomas Jamieson Elected By New Village

POUCE COUPE, April 22.—The first municipal council for the village of Pouce Coupe has been elected by acclamation. Those chosen are Dr. W. A. Watson, Frank Haskins and Thomas Jamieson.

### ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau—High, 50; low, 34.  
Ketchikan—High, 52; low, 36.

### DISCLOSURE ON TRADING

Senate Investigating Committee Hears How Big Business in States is Done

NEW YORK, April 22.—It was disclosed yesterday in the course of the Senate probe of New York Stock Exchange affairs that a syndicate including the firm of J. P. Morgan Co. had pegged the price of German bonds while it was engaged in unloading these bonds on the investing public.

This was only one of several sensational disclosures made during yesterday's session of the probe.

### Head Hunting in Papua Is Being Suppressed Now

CANBERRA, Australia, April 22.—Natives of Papua are gradually being tamed and head-hunting by wild Kanakas on the hinterland is being suppressed. Sir Hubert Murray, administrator of Papua, said in a report to the Federal Australian government, which controls the territory.

Out of a total native population of about 300,000, said Sir Hubert, about 240,000 have been tamed, but the remainder are still cannibals. Sir Hubert is asking Australia for more white policemen and money in order to employ more Kanaka police boys to protect the tame natives from the wild tribes.

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## Municipalities Will Share In Additional Revenue Forthcoming

Government Considers Price Boost to Be Preferable to Tax Provided For in Budget—Will Become Effective Almost Immediately

VICTORIA, April 22.—Liquor prices in British Columbia will go up five percent almost immediately, it was announced yesterday. The government has decided that a price increase would be more satisfactory than a tax, as proposed in the budget, as it is more flexible and the Liquor Control Board may distribute the increase as it thinks best.

The increase is expected to yield \$600,000 annually and will mean a revenue to the municipalities of \$138,000 which they would not have received under a tax.

The price of beer to beer parlors will be increased \$1 per barrel.

### PAROLE DENIED

Governor James Ralph Jr. of California Announces Decision in Mooney Case

SACRAMENTO, California, April 22.—Accompanying his decision with a 25,000 word legal summary of the case, Governor James Ralph Jr. yesterday denied the application for parole of Thomas J. Mooney, America's most famous penitentiary prisoner. It was Mooney's ninth appeal to meet with defeat during his 16 year struggle for freedom following his conviction and incarceration arising out of riots in San Francisco which were accompanied by fatal results.

Mooney's grey-haired mother was high collapse as she heard the fateful decision read. Mooney, himself, took it calmly, saying: "I am not surprised. I knew I did not have a chance."

### IS NAMED DIRECTOR

George A. Shea New Head of Canadian National Investigation Department

MONTREAL, April 22.—Announcement is made today of the appointment of George A. Shea as director of investigation, Canadian National Railways, succeeding J. H. Page who retires on May 2.

Mr. Shea, who was born in Toronto, started railroad work as a call boy at Toronto, in 1906. In 1923 he became special agent in the investigation department. He was appointed inspector in 1924, assistant superintendent in 1927 and later in the same year became superintendent of investigation, Canadian National Railways.

H. J. Page, the retiring director, was born at Saint John, N.B., after engaging first in construction work and later becoming confidential investigator in Montreal, he joined the Canadian Northern at Toronto as special agent. He was appointed director in investigation for the Canadian National system in 1923.

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### CRITICIZE SENATORS

Report of Special Committee on Beauharnois is Presented to Upper Chamber Today

### Majority Finding

McDougald and Haydon Performed Actions "Not Consistent With Duties and Standing"

OTTAWA, April 22.—Senators Wilfrid McDougald and Andrew Haydon performed actions which were not fitting or consistent with their duties and standing as senators of Canada.

Senator Donat Raymond accepted very large sums of money by way of campaign fund contributions from a company which was dependent vitally on government franchises or concessions.

Such are the outstanding conclusions contained in a majority report of the special committee of the Senate on Beauharnois which was tabled in the Senate today by Hon. Charles Tanner, the chairman.

Liberal members of the committee will move an amendment indicating disagreement with certain of the findings, their declaration that the findings "are largely based on suspicion and against the corroborated evidence of senators named in the reference" having been recorded in the minutes of the committee.

In respect to Senator Raymond, the committee accepts his denial that he exercised any influence for affecting government policy in regard to Beauharnois.

### LODE LINE IS PROBED

SEATTLE, April 22.—British Columbia and Puget Sound coastwise shipping interests presented their arguments here a few days ago for exemption of the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound from international loadline regulations. The exemptions asked, applying largely to scows and small craft, have been approved by Canada providing United States approves.

An American commission consisting of Laurens N. Prior of the Bureau of Navigation and Lyall Wilson, assistant chief surveyor of the American Bureau of Shipping, came to Seattle to investigate the question.

Capt. C. D. Neroutsos represented Victoria shipping interests and J. H. Hamilton, Vancouver interests,