

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 63; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, May 21, 1932
High 1:25 a.m. 23.2 ft.
 14:30 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 8:15 a.m. 0.1 ft.
 20:15 p.m. 6.6 ft.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM IS ADVOCATED

REPORT ON CANADIAN NATIONAL PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Drastic Economy In Operation Of Railway Is Urged; Cutting Of Officials' Wages Advocated

Stricter Supervision of Expense Accounts Suggested—Method of Auditing Criticized—President's House Deal Deemed Unwise—Would Abandon C.G.M.M.

OTTAWA, May 20:—"In view of the results of the past two or three years, your committee strongly recommends that, until there is a marked improvement in the earnings of the system, capital expenditures should be limited strictly to the barest necessities always consistent with efficiency." So states the unanimous report of the House of Commons committee on railways.

and shipping respecting the Canadian National Railways which was tabled today in the House by R. B. Hanson, M.P., the chairman. The report urges that, in view of the rapid decline of operating revenues, most stringent economy should be exercised by the management in all controllable operating expenditures.

The committee recommends, with respect to executive officers and other salaried officials of the railway, that a thorough revision of salaries downward be made.

Much stricter supervision of all expense accounts of Canadian National officials is recommended by the report of the committee which criticizes the present method of

auditing employed by the system, declaring it to be not sufficient.

Regarding the leasing of the president's residence in Montreal, the committee is of the opinion that the leasing was in contravention of the contract of engagement and, even if legal, was unwise.

Abandonment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the sale or lease of the existing fleet are recommended. This does not refer to the Canadian National service to the West Indies or the coastal steamship service on the Pacific Coast.

Regarding lines recommended to be abandoned, the committee suggests that, where practicable, the government should make arrangements with other shipping companies so that the trade of Canada may be protected.

DEATH OF MRS. WADE

Widow of Former Agent General For British Columbia in London Passes Away in South

VANCOUVER, May 20:—Mrs. F. C. Wade, widow of Hon. Frederick C. Wade, former Agent General for British Columbia in London, died here yesterday. Before her marriage, Mrs. Wade was Miss Edith Mabel Read, daughter of the late D. B. Read Q.C. of Toronto. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

UNION JACK PLUS SIGN

Speaker at Luncheon Yesterday is Pleased With Beauty of Prince Rupert and Route

W. Solway, Vancouver, commissioner for the Boy Scouts' Association, who has been in the city for a few days, paid a number of compliments to Prince Rupert in a brief address to the Rotary Club yesterday. He said the green grass here was enough to make Vancouver envious. He was much inspired by the beauty of the wonderful inside passage as he came north and he found, on arrival, a beautiful city on a beautiful harbor.

The visitor urged that the city pound away to secure the building of the highway. Once it was built the city would be pestered with tourists just as was Vancouver today. Possibly she would get more than were wanted.

Mr. Solway mentioned the wonderful resources of the province but mentioned that the chief resource was the boys and girls who were growing up. What was B. C. going to do with them? It was a question that had to be answered. In conclusion that visitor hinted at what might come as a result of the coming Empire Conference. He said that the Union Jack was always a plus sign. There was not a minus in it. This was worth noting.

Final Rush For Homesteads In Peace R. Block

POUCE COUPE, May 20:—The final big rush to pre-empt homesteads came to an end last Saturday with many filings here and at the sub-agent's office at Fort St. John. Approximately 250 homesteads, comprising 40,000 acres of land, were filed on in the final ten days. In future all land in the Peace River Block must be purchased.

SALMON SOLD TODAY

Capt. Johnny Clausen was in this morning with his fish packer Elmer C., bringing 13,000 pounds of spring salmon which sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 5c. and 1c.

Pope Pius XIII



Calls world to prayer and penance for reign of terrorism and anarchy.

Local Member Asks for Facility To Aid Local Farmers in Their Work

Hanson Recalls That Two Former Ministers of Agriculture Admitted Necessity—Conditions in North Different Than in South

OTTAWA, May 20:—A strong plea for establishment of a federal experimental farm in Northern and Central British Columbia was made in the House yesterday by Olof Hanson, Skeena, during discussion of agricultural estimates. "The former minister of agriculture on two occasions," said Mr. Hanson, "went through that part of

STARLEIGH ACQUITTED

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned in Murder Case at Prince George Assizes

PRINCE GEORGE, May 20:—Wade Starleigh was acquitted by a jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here before M. Justice A. McDonald on a charge of murdering Jack Frey, his partner in gold mining in the Cariboo district on October 14 last.

Self defence was pleaded by Starleigh, who is 63 years of age. Jack Frey, aged 30, his partner in gold mining near Australian Ranch, had threatened his (Starleigh's) life on more than one occasion. Starleigh declared in testifying on his own behalf. Finally, on October 14 last, he had encountered Frey, carrying a rifle in a scabbard, who again threatened his life. Starleigh declared that he ran thirty feet to his tent, grabbed his rifle and shot Frey through the heart before the latter could complete withdrawing the covering from his rifle.

"He had his chance and I was taking mine," Starleigh told A. M. Johnson K.C., crown prosecutor, when the latter asked him if he had given Frey any warning before he shot him.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Miss Josephine Beale Became Bride of William Stuart Last Evening

The marriage took place quietly last evening at the Church of the Annunciation, Rev. Father Charles Webb O.M.I. officiating, of Miss Josephine Beale, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beale, 624 Sixth Avenue West, and William Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Second Avenue. Miss Lillian Iverson was bridesmaid and John Saunders groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, many friends being present to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, both of whom are well known and popular through many years residence in Prince Rupert, will live in the city.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 20:—Wheat was quoted at 61 1/4c. on the local Exchange today.

Attacked By Seven Bears So He Went Up a Tree But Leg Was Badly Lacerated By One of Huge Bruins

PRINCE GEORGE, May 20:—Tony Denacola, section boss at Foreman, east of here, was brought here Monday with lacerated legs as a result of an encounter with seven black bears in the woods near his home. He was taken to the hospital where he told the story of his wonderful escape.

Tony's home is about half a mile from the station. In passing along the path leading to the railway Tony suddenly came upon a group of seven big black bears. They were ordinary grown bears but they looked as big as mountains to the section boss. Seven such brutes was more than he cared to tackle single-handed and unarmed. He instantly decided that discretion was the better part of valor so he shinned up a tree and the bears came after him. One of the brutes clawed his legs, injuring them badly, but they did not get him. He yelled at the top of his voice and his shouting was heard at the station. A man came with a gun and shot one of the bears, scaring the others away.

THEFT IS CHARGED

Capt. Alfred Swanson and Hans Berquist Remanded Until Next Week on Allegation

Capt. Alfred Swanson and Hans Berquist, both of this city, were arrested by the provincial police yesterday on charges that they did on or about May 9, 1932, at or near Dundas Island unlawfully steal about 150 sacks of liquor. Swanson appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod, in provincial police court last night and was released on bail. Berquist appeared before Magistrate MacLeod this morning. Both have been remanded until May 26.

Barbers in New York on Strike

Better Working Conditions and Higher Wages Demanded By 3500 Men of Trade

NEW YORK, May 20:—Thirty-five hundred barbers of New York have gone on strike demanding improved working conditions and higher wages.

the country and said it was absolutely necessary, in order to assist the farmers there, to establish not one, but two, farms. Hon. Dr. Tolmie, when minister of agriculture in the federal government, also said that provision in this regard, was highly necessary.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific, now a part of the Canadian National Railways, was responsible for the settlement in that district of a large number of farmers and, both before and after the completion of that railway, farmers took up land there. They have no experimental farm either in Northern or Central British Columbia.

"The experimental farms are in the south where the soil and climate are totally different from what they are in the portion traversed by the Canadian National from Yellowhead Pass to Prince Rupert. I should like to know whether the minister, if he has not yet made arrangements in this regard, intends to look into the matter. I can assure him that it is not a political issue, the necessity having been established by both the ex-minister of agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and his predecessor, Dr. Tolmie."

Hon. Robert Weir, the minister of agriculture, promised to give the matter consideration.

DO-X Reaches Harbor Grace

Big German Flying Boat Ready For Hop to Switzerland

NEW YORK, May 20:—The big German flying-boat DO-X arrived at Dildo, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland yesterday afternoon, in the course of a flight to Switzerland from New York. The air liner will likely hop off tomorrow for the Azores.

CHINAMAN CHARGED

Wong Sue, who conducts a store on Comox Avenue, was charged in city police court this morning with having liquor where soft drinks are kept and was remanded until tomorrow morning.

AMELIA EARHART TO TRY ATLANTIC HOP

HARBOR GRACE, May 20:—A monoplane carrying Amelia Earhart Putman, Bert Balchen, pilot, and Eddie Gorski, mechanic, landed here this afternoon from St. John, New Brunswick. Mrs. Putman plans a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—32,000 pounds, 6.4c and 2c.
Canadian—15,000 pounds, 4.2c and 2c and 4.8c and 2c.
American
Arctic, 32,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 2c.
Canadian
Vera Beatrice, 6,500, Atlin, 4.2c and 2c.
Relief, 8,500, Cold Storage, 4.8c and 2c.

Nothing Will Advertise Prince Rupert Like Flower Gardens Is Statement of Rotary Club Speaker

"I do not know of anything that will advertise Prince Rupert like flower gardens," declared Jack Frew, secretary of the Prince Rupert Flower Society, when addressing the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday afternoon, the president, George Munro, presiding. Mr. Frew said he considered flowers would be a great asset to the city

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; light swell.
Triple Island—Cloudy, light easterly wind; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, light northeast wind; sea smooth.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE ABOLITION IS PASSED

DUBLIN, May 20:—The bill abolishing the oath of allegiance to the British crown received final adoption by the Dail Eirrean yesterday by a vote of 77 to 69 and now goes to the Senate for ratification.

and he suggested that the club might donate a prize for some particular flower at the exhibition this year.

President G. H. Munro said the club would consider Mr. Frew's suggestion. He acknowledged the value of flowers and gardens to the community and thanked Mr. Frew for the encouraging address.

In part Mr. Frew said: "Horticulture in Prince Rupert is somewhat different than in most places. We have here abnormal conditions which must be counteracted before any degree of success can be hoped for. We have soil conditions that are unusual, heavy precipitation and scarcity of sunshine, all of which act against normal plant growth. Our soil is known in horticultural language as 'peat soil' or more commonly known as 'muskeg,' a condition that is created by the adverse natural elements."
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