

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Rain squalls, southeast wind, 32 miles per hour, barometer, 29.68; temperature, 58; sea rough.

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### Tomorrow's Tides

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| Friday, July 1, 1932 |            |          |
| High                 | 12:18 a.m. | 16.3 ft. |
|                      | 23:50 p.m. | 9.7 ft.  |
| Low                  | 6:08 a.m.  | 4.8 ft.  |
|                      | 17:50 p.m. | 9.6 ft.  |

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# DEMOCRAT CONVENTION VOTES WET

## IRISH FREE STATE REPUDIATES LAND ANNUITY PAYMENTS

### Party Gathering In Chicago Gives Strong Majority For Repeal Of 18th. Amendment

Was Signal Victory For Extreme Wets—Modification of Volstead Act Also Included in Platform—Truce Between Roosevelt and Garner Forces Reported

CHICAGO, June 30:—The Republican national convention early this morning voted nine hundred and thirty-four and three-quarters to two hundred and thirteen and three-quarters in favor of a plank committing the party to direct repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED

Fishermen's Strike Committee Invites Cannermen to Conference—Fleets All Tied Up

With no definite settlement of the sockeye price issue in sight, the salmon fishing fleets of the Skeena and Naas Rivers are still completely tied up today. The fishermen are still holding out for 40c per fish as the price for sockeye. The cannermen have given no indication of making any concession as far as the price of fish is concerned although individual companies have offered concessions to the fishermen in the way of cost and rental fees for nets.

The fishermen's strike committee, meeting at Sunnyside yesterday, decided to invite the cannermen to a conference to be held tomorrow afternoon. There was no indication today as to whether or not the cannermen would act upon the invitation.

The strike committee will report to a mass meeting of fishermen to be held on Saturday at Port Essington.

### Police Court Fines Lower

So Far This Year Only \$1280 Has Been Collected as Compared With \$2,913.75 in 1931

Fines collected through the medium of city police court during the month of May this year amounted to \$145 as compared with \$370.24 in the same month last year. So far this year fines have reached a total of \$1280 as against \$2,913.75 in the first six months of 1931.

### YESTERDAY'S WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 30: — Wheat was quoted at 51c on the local exchange yesterday.

### BRITISH DISCOUNT RATE IS CUT TO TWO PERCENT

LONDON, June 30: — The Bank of England today reduced the discount rate from 2½% to 2%, bringing the rate to the lowest point since 1897 when it once before reached 2%.

... against a plank which would have recommended resubmission of the issue to the states for a vote of the people. The convention voted on the prohibition issue last night after a hectic day's session which was entirely taken up with debating of this one question. The result of the vote was a signal victory for the extreme wets.

A majority report of the platform committee recommended repeal while a minority report urged resubmission.

Former Governor Al Smith of New York and Governor Albert Ritchie, both possible presidential candidates, were among the speakers in support of the majority report. Spokesmen of some of the southern delegations expressed themselves in favor of the minority report.

The vote on the prohibition issue, the only important plank of the party's platform in controversy, cleared the way for final adoption of the whole platform today. Other planks deal with unemployment relief, federal economy, tariff, foreign policy and farm relief.

### Choose Candidates Today

With platform matters cleared up, the convention is ready this afternoon to proceed with the preliminaries leading up to the nomination of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

There were rumors last night that a deal was being negotiated whereby Speaker John N. Garner would retire from the presidential field and, instead, become a vice-presidential candidate as running mate with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was understood that the California and Texas delegations would throw their support from Garner to Roosevelt which would suffice to choose the New York governor as the party's candidate even should the two-thirds rule prevail. A deal along this line, it was expected, would also provide for admission of William Gibbs McAdoo to the cabinet, should the Democrats win next November, probably in the capacity of Secretary of the Treasury which post he held in the Wilson administration.

After the poll on the prohibition issue last night, the convention adjourned until noon today.

In the prohibition poll, Alaska gave all six votes in favor of repeal. Washington State voted 14½ for repeal and 1½ for resubmission.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. C. A. Kirkendall and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, also members of the Masonic Order and Gyro Club.

### MONEY MEET TO BE HELD

LONDON, June 30:—The work of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald at the Lausanne reparations conference has assured that a world monetary conference will be held in London in the near future, it was stated in an official quarter here today.

### MEMBERS OF TOUR PARTY

Prominent Britishers Coming With B. C. House Group

The British tour party, led by W. A. McAdam, secretary of agent-general in London, which arrives in Prince Rupert tomorrow from Vancouver, consists of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooksbank of Skipton, Yorks, Miss E. M. Nyblett, Sevenoaks; Ralph Deakin, Imperial and foreign news editor of the London Times; J. H. Badcock, dentist, of London, and Miss Badcock; William Brown, insurance, Glasgow; W. N. Dixon, wholesale food trader, Manchester, and Mrs. Dixon; Miss V. M. Gabriel, Birmingham; W. Nelson Haden, director of companies, Trowbridge; D. S. Leech, mining engineer, Johannesburg, South Africa; Oliver Mansfield, engineer and director of Mather & Platt Ltd., Manchester; and Mrs. and Miss Mansfield; Harold Mare, retired banker of Worthing, Sussex, and Mrs. Mare; J. E. Marshall, clothing manufacturer of Leeds, York, and Mrs. Marshall; W. H. Soundy, miller, Reading, and Miss Soundy; Miss C. Steele, Northampton; John W. Steele, wholesale fruit importer, Southend-on-Sea, Essex; John Taylor, managing director of Mather & Platt Ltd., Manchester, and Mrs. Taylor; Major G. Townsend, East Lancashire Regiment, Manchester; Capt. A. Pelham Burn, Brooks Club, London; Mrs. A. M. Jones, Ross-on-Wye; Miss F. Ransford, London; A. B. Simpson, merchant, Glasgow; A. Testemale, engineer, Loughborough; Miss N. P. Rishworth.

### PRINCE IS INDISPOSED

Wales Will Be Unable to Attend Dominion Day Dinner in London Tonight

LONDON, June 30:—The Prince of Wales is suffering from a chill and will not be able to attend a Dominion Day dinner this evening for British delegates to the Imperial economic conference. Prince George will act in his place.

The indisposition of the Prince of Wales is not considered serious.

### Dancers Posing



Figure it out for yourself, these three Chicago dancers are dolled up to represent music, machinery and travel at the coming world fair. The barefoot girl at the right is Edwina Mershon, recently of Madrid.

### INTERIOR HAS RAIN

Welcome Precipitation Was Still Reported This Morning in Dry Districts

A Government Telegraphs weather report this morning showed that rain, at some points attaining heavy proportions, was falling at all points in the central interior much to the relief of the people whose crops have been seriously affected by the recent drought and who, in some cases, have been menaced by the threat of forest fires. Some of the points reporting were as follows:

- Terrace—Heavy rain, calm; temperature, 50.
- Hazelton—Rain, calm; temperature, 46.
- Smithers—Rain, calm; temperature, 54.

### SUICIDE AT ESSINGTON

Eric Strom, Aged 46, Well Known Fisherman, Goes in Bush and Shoots Himself

Eric Strom, a Finlander by birth and a naturalized British subject, well known as a fisherman on the Skeena River for years, committed suicide in the bush near Port Essington last Saturday by shooting himself with a shotgun. An inquiry was held by Dr. A. E. Perry, coroner, after which burial was made on Monday.

Strom was 46 years of age and single.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 30: — Wheat was quoted at 50½c on the local exchange today.

### Rupture at Lausanne Parley Seen Following New Demands Made By Germany Yesterday

LAUSANNE, June 30:—An immediate rupture was believed by some observers yesterday to be imminent at the war debts and reparations conference here after Germany had thrown a bombshell into the proceedings by declaring that she would demand a complete revision of the Treaty of Versailles before entering into any undertaking for payment of reparations at some future date.

On the other hand, France expressed willingness to negotiate with Germany for provisional cancellation of reparation payments if some sort of a revised arrangement could be made for the payment of war debts.

British representatives were endeavoring to save the conference from breaking up.

### British Government To Take Action To Obtain Money By Tariff Means

Secretary For Dominions Thomas Informs House of Commons That Proposals For Dealing With Action of de Valera Will Be Presented Next Monday

DUBLIN, June 30:—It was officially stated this afternoon by the government of the Irish Free State that it would default on the semi-annual installment of 1,500,000 pounds in land annuities due at midnight to the national debt commissioners of Great Britain. Repudiation of the annuities payments was one of the election planks of President Eamonn de Valera.

LONDON, June 30—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, informed the House of Commons today that he would submit proposals next Monday for dealing with the situation created by non payment of land annuities by the Irish Free State. It is understood that the proposals will be designed to collect approximately the amount of the annuities in the form of duties on imports from the Free State.

### HIS DEATH IS TRAGIC

J. E. Carpenter of Vancouver, Orange Lodge Leader, Scalded to Death in Montreal Bathroom

MONTREAL, June 30—John E. Carpenter of Vancouver died in hospital here Tuesday night from injuries sustained when he was scalded in a hotel bathroom. He is believed to have been overcome by a seizure.

The late Mr. Carpenter was here to attend proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British North America of the Orange Order. On Monday he had been elected deputy grand master of the Black Knights.

Deceased was born in England seventy-five years ago.

### BOSTON IN LEAD NOW

Braves Defeat Phillies to Capture First Place in National—Athletics Second in American

NEW YORK, June 30:—Boston Braves jumped into the leadership of the National League Tuesday by defeating the Phillies while the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs were idle. None of the pennant contending teams played yesterday.

The St. Louis Cardinals won over the cellar dwelling Reds again and advanced to fourth place ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers who lost to the Phillies with whom they are now tied for fifth place.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics captured second place with a close victory over the lowly Boston Red Sox on Tuesday. The Washington Senators lost again to the New York Yankees yesterday and sank to fourth place behind Detroit Tigers who won over Cleveland Indians.

Yesterday's scores:

- National League: Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 9.
- American League: Washington 5, New York 6, Detroit 13, Cleveland 4, Chicago 1, St. Louis 6.

### Weather Outlook Not So Favorable

Weather Man Is In Wrathful Mood As Dominion Day Holiday Impends

The weather outlook is far from promising for the Dominion Day holiday tomorrow although all are hoping that conditions may suddenly change for the better as they sometimes do.

The barometer has dropped more than half a degree since yesterday afternoon and a southeast gale has been blowing all day at an average velocity of 32 miles per hour. Today's rain is unusually heavy for this time of year.

### ARE READY FOR FINAL

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 30:—Helen Jacobs and Helen Wills Moody, the two great American women stars, are finalists in the British women's tennis open here.

Miss Jacobs eliminated Mlle. Rene Mathieu of France in the semi-final yesterday, winning 7-5, 6-1 in straight sets.

Mrs. Moody today defeated Miss Mary Heely, the Anglo-Irish star, in the other semi-final, 6-2, 6-0.

Ellsworth Vines of United States defeated Jack Crawford of Australia today in a men's semi-final, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Vines' opponent in the final will be H. W. (Bunny) Austin, British star, who defeated Jiro Satch of Japan in the other semi-final today, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

### German Flyer Expected Here About Tomorrow

W. E. Drake of the Edward Lipsett Company Ltd. has been notified by the Shell Oil Company that Herr von Gronau is expected to be in Prince Rupert about July 1 flying westward across the Pacific. He will refuel in the city with the Shell product.

### Halibut Landings

Canadian: Capella, 18,000, Atlin for Butedale delivery, 5.4c and 2c.