Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 59; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, June 16, 1932

High	11:50 a.m.	18.1 ft.
	23:35 p.m.	22.0 ft.
Low	5:35 a.m.	2.5 ft.
	17:29 p.m.	7.2 ft.

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JURY DISAGREES IN MURDOCK CASE

PROHIBITION AND VICE-PRESIDENCY LOOM AT CONVENTION

Trial of Former Chief Of Kelowna Police Is Set Over Till Fall

Jurors Could Not Reach Verdict After Deliberating For Six Hours—Insanity is Plea of Defence For Killing of Woman

VERNON, June 15:—The trial of former Chief Constable David Murdoch of Kelowna was today traversed to the fall assizes after the jury last night reported disagreement after deliberating for six hours and was discharged. Murdoch was tried for murder last January of Jean Nolan, a police operative.

Insanity resulting from the obsession that he was being persecuted was the plea of the defence.

ASKS TO BE SENTENCED

Gaston B. Means Makes Surprise Move Following Larceny Conviction—Coming Up Today

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 15:—Gaston B. Means was today sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for swindling Mrs. Evelyn Walsh of $104,000 in an alleged plan to return the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 15:—Instead of seeking a new trial as was expected, Gaston B. Means, former secret service operator, who was convicted by a jury in the District of Columbia Superior Court Monday night on two counts of grand larceny of $104,000, requested the court yesterday to pass sentence upon him as soon as possible. He will be sentenced today.

Means is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twenty years and a fine not exceeding $2000.

Speakeasies Are Closed

Dry Agents Active in Chicago Yesterday as Republican Convention Proceeds

CHICAGO, June 15:—Fifteen speakeasies, which were looking forward to a brisk convention trade, were raided and closed by dry officers yesterday.

BRITISH CRUISER IS SENT TO CHILI

LONDON, June 15:—It was announced by the British government yesterday that a cruiser had been dispatched to Santiago, Chili, for the purpose of protecting British interests there in the present revolutionary movement.

Plans For Pulp Mill Proceeding

M. P. McCaffery Sees Buckley in Vancouver — Promoter Expected in City Next Week

M.P. McCaffery, who returned to to the city on the Prince George this morning after a two-weeks' trip south, reports having seen F. L. Bulkley, promoter of the local pulp mill enterprise, in Vancouver and that plans looking toward the establishment of the new industry here appear to be proceeding steadily. Mr. Buckley expects to be here next week, Mr. McCaffery states.

Mr. McCaffery went to Seattle in company with the remains of the late Mrs. D. W. Morrissey who passed away here two weeks ago. He was as far south as Portland while away.

General business conditions in the northwest states appear to be much the same as on this coast, Mr. McCaffery states.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau—High, 60; low, 40.
Ketchikan—High, 64; low, 44.

D'Arcy Island is Chosen On Which to Place Three Hundred Nude Male Douks

VICTORIA, June 15: — D'Arcy Island, about twenty miles from Victoria in Haro Straits, has been chosen as a prison camp for some three hundred Doukhobor men who have been sentenced to terms of three years' imprisonment for nude parading in the settlements in the Nelson district.

It is understood that an equal number of women will be placed in various institutions in Eastern Canada while more than three hundred children will be cared for in provincial institutions.

Proud of New Born Heir

Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia Mosely proudly pose with a recently born heir, in front of their home in Regents Park, London. Sir Oswald is a British political leader.

HOOVER IS COMMENDED

High Praise For President's Work at Convention—No Reference to Prohibition

CHICAGO, June 15:—In a keynote speech which was entirely silent on the prohibition question, the Republican national convention yesterday was told by Senator Dickinson of Iowa that President Herbert Hoover had prevented a financial panic in the United States, maintained social order, mitigated unemployment distress and preserved the international financial structure.

FOUND DEAD HERE TODAY

Body of Edmund V. Green, Who Poisoned Himself, Discovered Hotel Room

Believed to have poisoned himself by use of veronal tablets, Edmund V. Green, formerly employed in the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill plant at Seal Cove but who had been out of work for the last six months or so, was found dead in bed in his room at the seal Cove Hotel this morning. Green's body was found by a chambermaid during the course of her rounds, the discovery being immediately reported to the city police who, with the coroner, are investigating. Green was last seen alive last evening, having died during the night. A note written by deceased at 2 a.m. indicates his intention of committing suicide.

Green, who was about 35 years of age, had been a resident of the city for several years. He is believed to have been married but his wife is not here. Deceased's mother and other relatives live in the Old Country.

The body has been placed in charge of Hayner Bros., Undertakers.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late John Laurensen will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. from the parlors of the B.C. Undertakers. All returned soldiers are requested to attend.

CANADIAN LEGION,
J. S. Wilson, Secretary

On Trip North

E. F. L. Sturdee, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver.

WORKLESS ARE LESS

Little More Than Quarter of Million Unemployed In All France Now

PARIS, June 15:—There are now only a little more than 250,000 unemployed throughout the whole of France, it was announced yesterday by the government.

During the past week 8000 more men have been put to work in the country, it was stated.

GOVERNMENT ROUTED IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 15:—The defeat of the government of Sir Richard McBride has turned into a rout as a result of Saturday's elections with the election of 21 Opposition members, two government members, one Independent and three seats still to be heard from.

CUT DOWN ARMAMENT

Believed to Be Little Probability of British Plan Being Adopted

LONDON, June 15:—With Italy and Germany definitely opposed to the plan, efforts are being made to win France over to support a program of naval disarmament proposed by Great Britain which would provide for an all around reduction and limitation of naval armaments during the period of the next ten years.

There is believed to be little probability of the British plan being agreed upon in which case alternative proposals of United States will be considered.

PIONEER IS DEAD

John L. Laurensen, Road Superintendent, Passed Away Suddenly Last Night

Another of Prince Rupert's well known and highly esteemed pioneer citizens was removed by death last evening at 9 o'clock when John L. Laurensen, for several years road superintendent here for the provincial department of public works, passed away at the home of Mrs. Ed. Unger, Wayne Place, where he resided. While Mr. Laurensen, suffering from stomach trouble and other complaints, had not been in the best of health lately, none of his friends suspected that the end was so near and his passing came as a great shock to many.

Born in the Shetland Islands of Scotland 64 years ago, the late Mr. Laurensen came to Canada as a young man. After having followed mining for years in the Kootenay and Slocan districts of Southern British Columbia, he came to Prince Rupert in 1908. Formerly in the service of the federal government at Digby Island, he joined the provincial public works department several years ago. He was a popular and efficient official.

During the Great War, Mr. Laurensen served in France and was wounded. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with the B. C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Charles Dawes Being Boosted As Running Mate For President

Battle of Major Proportions Between Wets and Dries is Expected at Chicago—Want "Hell and Maria"

CHICAGO, June 15:—While the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention now in session here has no lack of proposals on the matters of agriculture, unemployment relief, foreign policy and economy measures, it is becoming increasingly apparent that a battle of major importance will develop on the convention floor between the wets and the dries.

With the renomination of Herbert Clark Hoover as president long since an assured fact, the selection of his running mate is by no means a foregone conclusion. The boom for former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes was gaining momentum yesterday as the need was expressed for a strong and vigorous person in the vice-presidency. Dawes would not only prove more acceptable to the anti-dries than the bone-dry Charles Curtis, the present vice-president, but his sound economy principles it is felt would be of real value in the crisis which the nation is facing.

Five hundred experienced police officers as well as numerous plain clothes men are on constant guard at the convention stadium ready to prevent any disturbances which might be attempted by radicals.

There are 1150 delegates in attendance at the convention including 96 women. The West Side Stadium where the convention is being held has capacity for 25,000 persons.

Dividends to Depositors

Payment of $1,448,000 to Be Made to Puget Sound Savings & Loan Shareholders

SEATTLE, June 15:—Two liquidation dividends involving the distribution of $1,448,000 are to be paid on a proportionate basis to 27,000 depositors in the defunct Puget Sound Savings & Loan Co., it was announced yesterday. The distribution represents ten percent of the listed assets of the concern.

BEER ON WARSHIP

Captain of German Cruiser Tells Seattle Crowd Public is Not Being Served

SEATTLE, June 15:—Four thousand persons, stifling in Seattle's heat, crowded the dock where the visiting German cruiser Karlsruhe was moored yesterday when it was reported that beer was being served aboard the vessel and tried to force their way onto the ship. The captain of the ship made it clear that beer was not being served to the public.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Showery, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; light chop.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 15: — Wheat was quoted at 52½c on the local exchange today.

FRANCO-BRITISH LOAN TO AUSTRIA AGREED ON

LONDON, June 15:—It was reported last night that Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Premier Eduoard Herriot of France had agreed upon the making of an immediate loan to Austria in order to save that country from financial ruin.

Stanislaus Hausner Was Near Death When Rescued By Ship; Is Not In Shape to Talk Yet

ON BOARD SS. CIRCLE CITY, Bound For New Orleans, June 15:—Stanislaus Felix Hausner, Polish-American aviator, was near death when he was rescued by this ship last Saturday evening off the coast of Portugal from his plane on which he had drifted for eight days after having come down on the ocean while on a projected flight from New York to Warsaw. Fog was closing in and dusk was falling when the look-out on this tanker spied the object which turned out to be Hausner's derelict plane.

Either asleep or unconscious up to that time, Hausner was aroused only by the sound of the ship's siren when he rose and waved frantically. Immediately after being taken aboard, he collapsed and is not yet in a condition to talk. He was covered with cuts, bruises and sores suffered during the eight days of drifting on the ocean.

Judgment is Given Los Angeles Woman In Manicure Case

LOS ANGELES, June 15:—Mrs. Mabel Little was given a court judgment of $911 in damages here yesterday against a city beauty parlor for an infection contracted while she was being manicured.