### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, June 18, 1932 ..... 0:25 a.m. 22.6 ft. 13:35 p.m. 19.2 ft. 7:19 a.m/ 0.4 ft.

19:19 p.m. 7.1 ft.

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# CATASTROPHE IN MONTREAL HARBOR

## BRACKEN GOVERNMENT VICTOR IN MANITOBA ELECTION

## Liberal-Progressive Administration Wins Three to One Margin

Return of Former Regime Was Conceded Soon After Polls Closed as Succeeding Polls Reported Heavily in Its Favor Over Conservatives

WINNIPEG, June 17:-It was not long after the polls closed last night in the Manitoba provincial general election that the re-election of the Liberal-Progressive administration of Premier John Bracken was conceded. The lead of the government was being steadily increased as succeeding polls reported and at 10:30 last night the govern-

Victorious

Premier John Bracken returned

to power in Manitoba with large

majority of seats.

CONFERENCE

Halibut Schooner

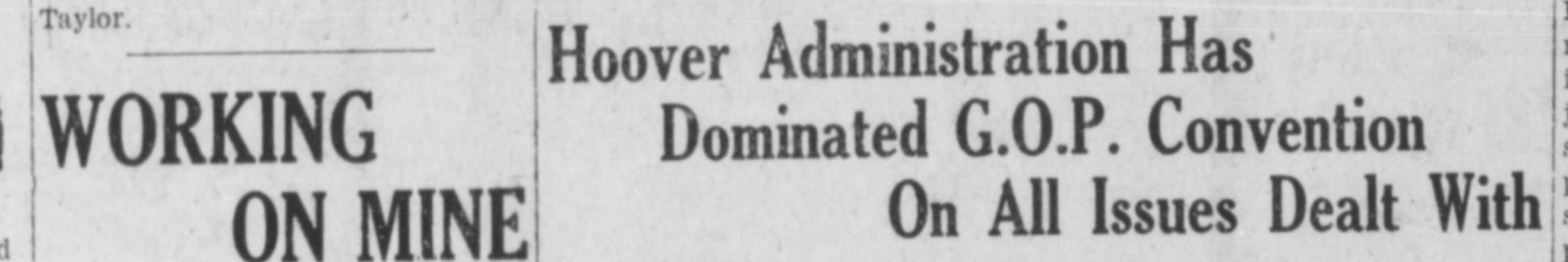
WIDE SCOPE

was sure of 22 seats and was leading in 11 more. Conservatives had been elected in three seats and were leading in seven. One Laborite had been elected and one Independent was in the lead.

Hard times, the bugbear of govrnments, failed to defeat the Liberal-Progressive administration of Manitoba.

Lieut. Col. Fawcett-Taylor, Conservative leader, and Col. Ralph Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, were among the successful Conservatives. Premier Bracken will run in a deferred election in The Pas seat, his election being assured.

Hon. Ewan McPherson, provincial treasurer, one of the Liberals in the coalition, was defeated by Col.



Whole Town of Smithers Backs Jessie Project on Hudson Bay Mountain

AT LAUSANNE sie Gold Mines Limited (N. P. L.) be acted upon by state conventions. This was the plank that was supnounced that the scope of the con- continuing the work steadily.

to include practically all economic which the whole town of Smithers has been adopted by the convention, questions. The United States is has joined, nearly every adult hav- proposes safe and conservative mattaking no part officially but is a ing taken part in financing it. The ters in such general terms as to give very interested spectator and it is ore is a gold-bearing arsenopyrite wide discretion to the executive understood may even participate with three veins already opened up arm. It endorsed operations of the if occasion should require. on the surface for lengths of 950 tariff commission, proposed an in-It is expected that arrangements feet ,400 feet and 250 feet respectional economic conference on will be made for a brief morator- tively, with good ore in all workings. monetary problems including silium for Germany and that this The present work is in continuation ver and that Congress should authwill ye followed by a general rear- of a tunnel started in the ore of No. orize the government to take part rangement or cancellation of war 2 vein, with a view to exploration in an international conference to of the ore in all three of these veins be called whenever the Briand-

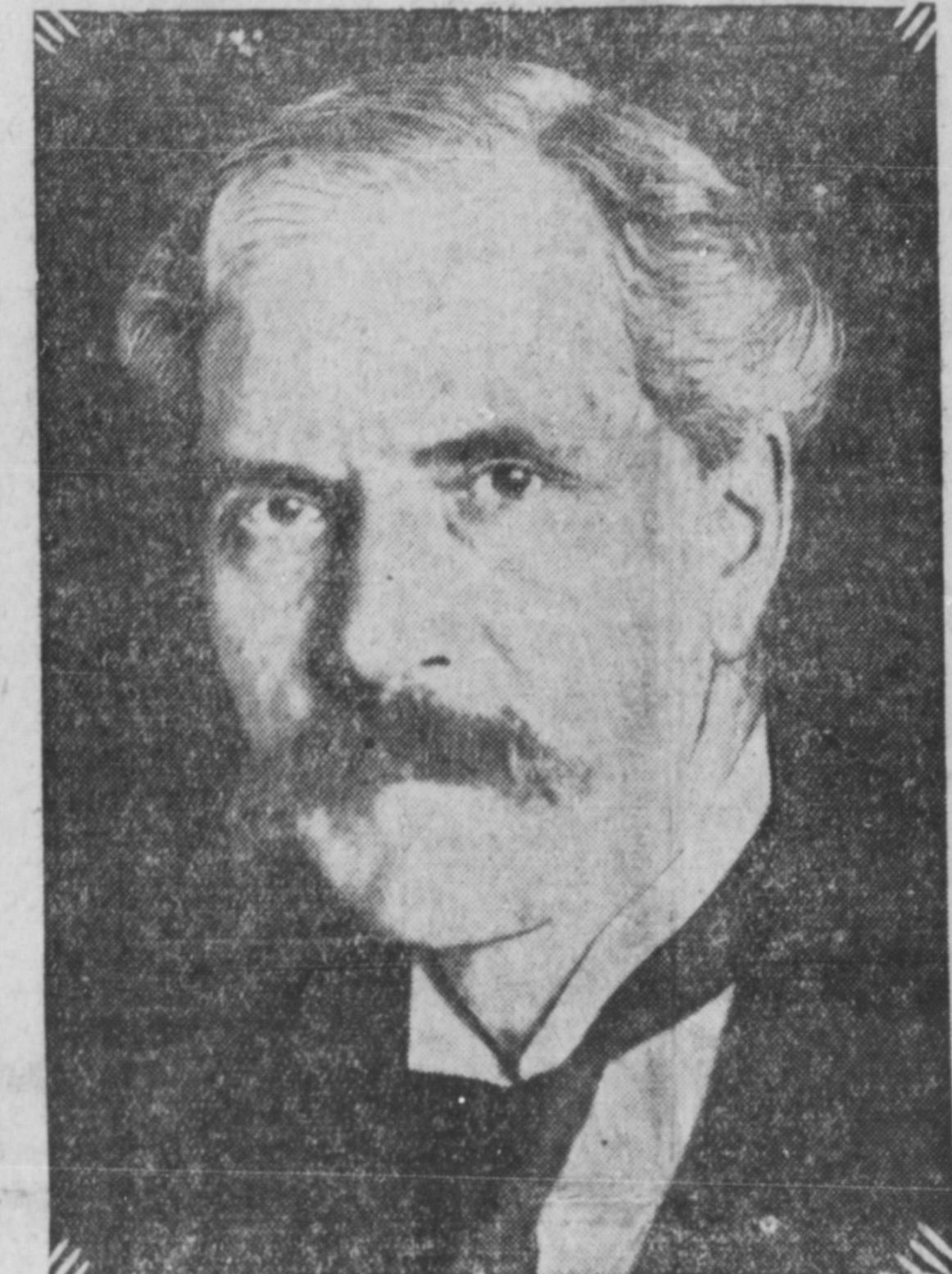
So many of the leading delegates to a depth of 400 feet. to the Geneva conference have The Canadian National Railway which, it appears, may be soon. moved to Lusanne that the Uni-line is at the foot of the mountain, ted States delegates remain almost inst over two miles down the slope irom the mine. The town of Smi-thers is only four and a half miles DEATH OF away. Development and operation will be greatly facilitated by this convenient location and by the fact that it can be carried on by drift Spray Strands on

tunnels on ore. Bar; Undamaged eer, W. G. Norrie - Lowenthal of Vancouver, is expected at the property between July 10 and 15 to LONDON, June 17-Sir Donald Spray, owned and skippered by report and to direct further double of Education and MacLean, president of the Boar 1 Capt. W. Selset, ran aground on a sand bar at this end of Metlakatla opment plans.

inbound from the fishing banks Union steamer Cardena, Capt men in British public life today. with a catch of 32,000 pounds of Ernest Georgeson, is due in port at halibut. The vessel was undamaged 11 o'clock tonight from the south and came off the bar with the ris- and will sail at 12 midnight on WASHINGTON, June 17:-It ing tide about 9 o'clock this morn- her return to Vancouver and way- expected that the Senate will vote ing, being in time to sell her catch points. The Cardena has been re- two to one against the \$2,400,000,000 on today's session of the fish ex- lieved of her calls at Rivers Inlet soldiers' bonus bill which is before and is now making better time it today.

Presiding Over Parley

A CASSAGE OF THE SECOND SECOND



Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald who is acting as chairman of the Lausanne war debt and reparations conference.

CHICAGO, June 17:-Only upon the issue of the Eighteenth Amendment has there so far been any threat of re-volt against the Hoover administration at the Republican TELEPHONE national convention here. This question was finally thrown SMITHERS, June 17:-Develop- back into Congress by adoption of the president's plank ment was started this week by Jes- asking that body to submit an amendment to the states to

Mountain. Supplies and equipment ported by the convention by a vote LAUSANNE, June 17-It is an- are being moved up with a view to of 681 to 472 as against a straight

repeal proposition. ference here will be so widened as This is the mining project in The Hooverian platform, which Kellogg Pact may be threatened

# MINISTER ROUT NOW

Sir Donald MacLean, President of The company's consulting engin- Board of Education in British Government Passes

ernment, died here Wednesday. He was one of the outstanding

### Retires



F. J. Mackenzie who is succeeded by H. D. Twigg as Conservative organizer for British Columbia.

# COMPLETE

Opposition Wins 23 Seats in Newfoundland Election While Government Has Only Two

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland, June the standing of parties in the Newfoundland general election of last Saturday is as follows:

Opposition, 23. Government, two. Independent, 1.

## Twenty-Three Men, Including Fire Chief, Are Killed When Tanker Blows Up in Dry Dock

E. Buschmann, General Superintendent For Nakat Corp., Meets H. B. Friele, Gen. Manager

To meet H. B. Friele, general manager of the company on this coast who arrived in the city on the Prin cess Louise this morning from Scattle, E. Buschmann, general superintendent of the Nakat Packing Co., who resides in Seattle but who makes his summer headquarters at Ketchikan, arrived here last evening with the company's tender Eskimo, returning to Alaska this morning with Mr. Friele on board. Mr. Friele will visit the company's canneries at Hidden Inlet, Ketchikan, Waterfall and Union Bay. The company operates a fifth can-

nery at Nakeen in the Behring Sea. Speaking this morning of prospects for the coming season, Mr. Buschmann stated that the canning industry of Alaska was suffering from the general depression just as the industry in Canada was suffering. However, his company plans operating this year on the same scale as last although it is probable that the production may HAIRS LED not be as large.

## LINE BURNS

Serious Forest Fire Raging in Francois Lake Country-Crews Engaged in Fighting it

Lake, Ootsa Lake and Nadina River gloves, shirt, sox and breeches. the Northwest Rebellion. to Houston has been damaged by a | McDougall, who had been absent | The late Mr. McQuaig came to serious forest fire which is raging from the cabin for two weeks, found Vancouver in 1891 and had been in received in the city today.

gaged in fighting the fire and it was with a safety razor. announced this morning that communication over the affected area ty razor led the police to suspect' fellows' Lodges. was being maintained by Government Telegraphs.

## Means Sentenced On Each of Two Larceny Counts

'The term of fifteen years' impris- temperature, 54; heavy swell. Means Wednesday for grand lar easterly wind; sea smooth. ceny was made up of ten years for taking \$100,000 ransom money \$4,000 commission.

Mrs. McLean on the pretext that morning bound for Mayo, Yukon he was in a position to return the Territory where he will join the kidnapped baby of Col. and Mrs. staff of the branch of the bank East, due at 11 p.m., was reported Charles A. Lindbergh.

Shipbuilding Plant of Canadian Vickers Limited is Destroyed by Disaster at St. Lawrence River Port—Three Successive Explosions Demolished Ship Early This Morning

MONTREAL, June 17:—A succession of terrific blasts tore the oil tanker Cymbeline wide open in Montreal harbor early today, killing some twenty-three men including Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier and three firemen, and injuring sixty-three men, many seriously, including fifteen firemen. Ten bodies have so far been recovered. The dry dock of Canadian Vickers Limited, in which the ship was being repaired, was wrecked.

The first blast occurred shortly after three o'clock as nearly one hundred workmen were rushing repairs to the ship which had stranded in the St. Lawrence River while carrying gasoline from Port Arthur, Texas. The forepart of the vessel was blown open and the crew of thirtyfour, who were sleeping there, were thrown into the water where all are believed to have been rescued.

A number of minor explosions followed and about 4:20 a.m. another violent blast occurred, completing the disaster and killing the fire chief and three of his men while they were attempting to rescue previous victims.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain. The gasoline tanks were empty but probably contained fumes. The fuel tanks contained considerable fuel oil.

## PIONEER OF VANCOUVER

Interior Shack Aid Police in Solving Burglary

in that district, according to word on his return that the place had business here since. He married been rifled. The person entering Miss Sarah Campbell here in 1900. The Forest Branch has crews en- had eaten a meal and had shaved In 1894 he was president of the Van-

Solheim who, on being searched, was found to have in his possession part of the watch chain. Solheim then confessed and led the police to a point in the bush where he had secreted the other property.

The trial followed.

### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, fresh WASHINGTON, D.C., June 17- southeast wind; barometer, 30.02; onment imposed upon Gaston B Triple Island-Part cloudy, light

James Parmiter, until recently a fraudulently from Mrs. Evelyn member of the staff of the local and 2c. Walsh McLean and an additional branch of the Bank of Montreal, 17—With one more seat to report, five years in connection with the after having paid a visit to his 5.6c and 2c. home in Victoria, was a passenger Means collected the money from aboard the Princess Louise this for the next two years.

contents of Safety Razor in Rifled George McCuaig, Veteran Auctioneer and Commision Merchant of South, Dies at Age of 80

Oscar Martinson Solheim has VANCOUVER, June 17:-George been sentenced by Stipendiary McCuaig, aged 80, pioneer auction-Magistrate R. W. MacGowan of eer and commission merchant of Burns Lake to one month's im- Vancouver, died yesterday. He was prisonment with hard labor after orn on the Island of Islay, Argyle-Several miles of the Government having pleaded guilty to a charge shire, Scotland, and came to Can-Telegraphs telephone line on the of breaking and entering the cabin ada as a boy. Educated at Barrie, Ootsa Lake-Nadina River branch, of Alexander McDougall at Uncha Ont., he became a clerk in a dry which runs for a distance of 105 Lake during the owner's absence goods store in that city in 1870 and miles from Burns Lake via Francois and taking a watch and chain, in 1885 served in connection with

couver Liberal Association. He was Hairs which were left in the safe- a member of the Masonic and Odd-

## Halibut Landings

Summary American- 61,000 pounds, 4.5c. and 2c. to 5.6c. and 2c. Canadian- 7,000 pounds, 5.2c.

American Spray, 32,000, Royal, 4.5c and 2c.

Sentinel, 15,000, Pacific, 5c and Castor, 5,000, Pacific, 5.2c and

Arne, 6,000, Cold Storage, 5.5c

Restitution, 3,000, Cold Storage,

Canadian Gibson, 7,000, Atlin, 5.2c and 2c.

Tonight's mixed train from the this afternoon to be on time,

change.