

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1932

## Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, April 8, 1932

High ..... 2:13 a.m. 21:0 ft.  
14:46 p.m. 18:7 ft.  
Low ..... 8:49 a.m. 3:6 ft.  
20:41 p.m. 6:7 ft.

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# DISASTROUS FLOODS IN ROUMANIA

## B.C. REDISTRIBUTION BILL TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK

### P.G.E. WORK QUESTIONED

Minister of Railways Asked For Return as to Negotiations, Announcements and Progress

Query has been made in the Legislature as to whether negotiations were carried on with the Dominion government during 1931 regarding the building of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George. It is also asked if an interview was granted by the minister of railways to the press stating that such work would be commenced right away and what work has been carried out, at what cost and how many men have been employed on the project.

### KLONDYKE PREDICTED

Mickey Brown Very Confident As To Future Of McConnell Creek Country

VANCOUVER, April 6.—M. J. Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passing through here a few days ago enroute to San Francisco, predicted that the virgin territory stretching between McConnell Creek, where he is engaged in development of rich gold deposits, and the Atlin district would prove a second Klondyke. Brown is quite confident that the country to the north of McConnell Creek holds great quantities of gold. The structure of the country, Mr. Brown said, is very much like the Klondyke.

Brown and his associates have staked all of McConnell Creek and have already taken out some rich gold ore.

### Inquiry is Made About Employee At Fort George

Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal member for Revelstoke, has inquired in the Legislature if one T. Wall occupied a position under the department of public works during 1931 in Fort George district. If so, what position did he occupy, when was he engaged and at what salary? Have his services been dispensed with, when and for what reason? If so, has any other person been appointed to the position formerly held by T. Wall, when and at what salary?

### WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Part cloudy, strong easterly wind; sea choppy.  
Triple Island—Part cloudy, light westerly wind; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 44; sea rough.

### UNIVERSITY GRANT NEAR CUT IN HALF

VICTORIA, April 7.—Completing votes in the Education Department, the Legislature last night approved a grant of \$250,000 to the University of British Columbia. The grant last year was \$462,700.

### DIVIDING OF SEATS

Redistribution Bill to be Presented to Legislature This Week

#### ONE SEAT LESS

Liberals Will be Adversely Affected by Changes

VICTORIA, April 7.—The Legislature may be reduced by one seat if present plans are embodied in amendments to the Constitution Act which will be presented to the House shortly. One new seat in the Peace River will be added and one on the lower mainland by re-arrangement of boundaries west of Dewdney while three will be eliminated by elision of two ridings in each case. This will give a membership of 47 in the House instead of 48 as at present.

VICTORIA, April 7.—The government's redistribution bill will be presented to the Legislature this week, it is expected.

It will probably provide for a Legislature of 47 members and will likely make the following important changes:

Vancouver will be divided into four constituencies of two members each. This is no change of total representation, but it is hoped that the boundaries will correspond with the four seats to be provided under the federal redistribution.

Nanaimo and Alberni will be combined, thereby eliminating one Liberal seat.

Skeena constituency will be divided between Prince Rupert and Omineca, thereby eliminating another Liberal seat.

Creston and Nelson will be combined, thereby eliminating a seat that has been traditional fighting ground and where a certain loss is anticipated in the next election.

A new constituency will be established in Peace River in fulfillment of pledges of both political parties.

Prince George, on account of the reduction in its northern territory, will be extended southward into Cariboo. Cariboo will be extended into Lillooet. Lillooet will be abolished and fag-ends of its territory will be divided among Cariboo, Mackenzie and Yale, with possibly a poll or two thrown into North Vancouver.

The new bill has been drafted very largely by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, although the Conservative caucus has spent hours upon hours discussing the unlimited possibilities since the session began.

No Outside Evidence  
No effort to obtain outside point of view has been made as at the time of the last redistribution when Mr. Justice Morrison was appointed a royal commissioner to hear evidence and make a report on the subject.

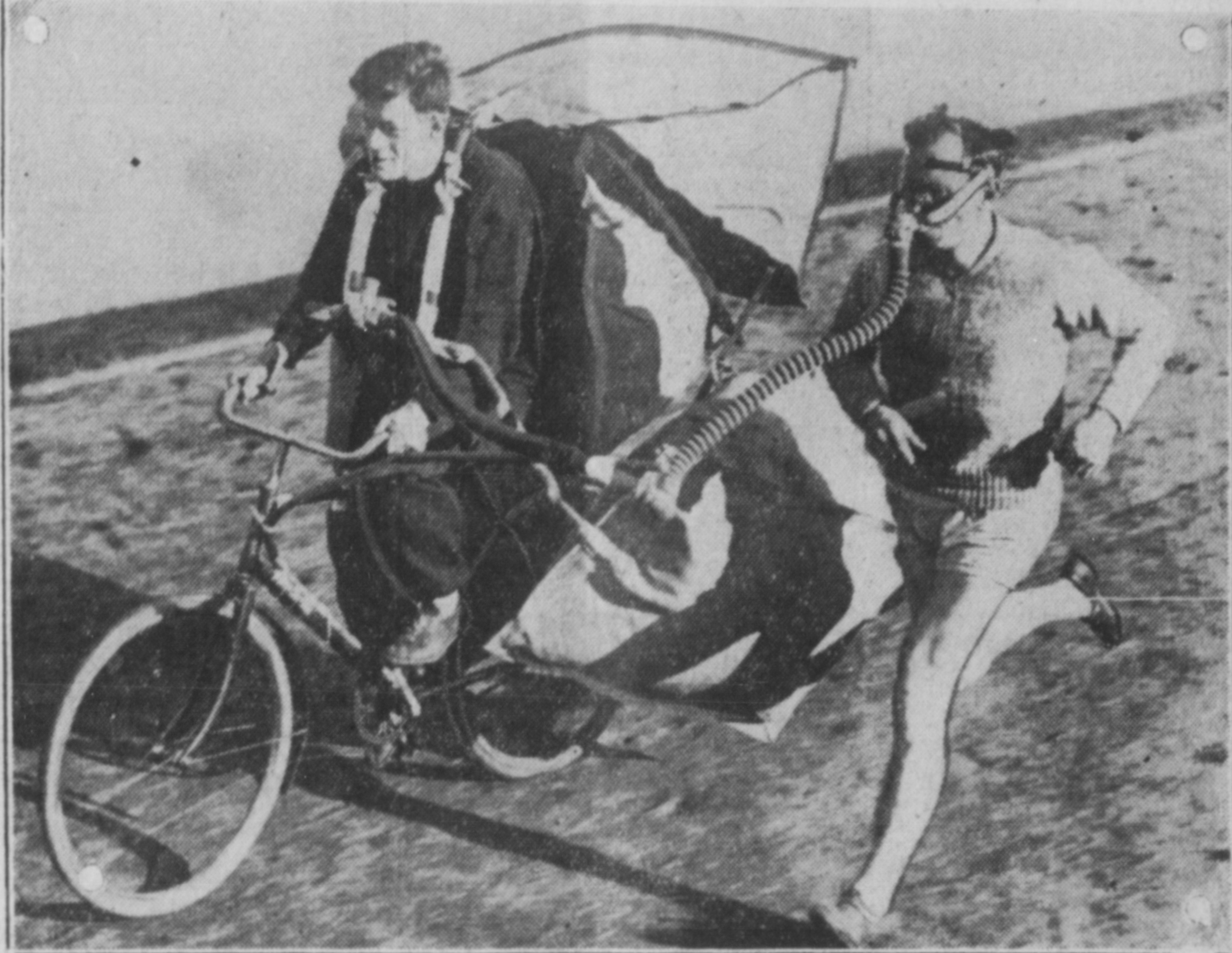
The early suggestion of reducing the size of the house to 24 or 30 members was abandoned early in the game, when it was found that few members were willing to have their own seats abolished.

E. C. Carson of Lillooet, having no desire to run again, is one Conservative member who consented to have his seat carved up.

The combinations of constituencies affected are calculated to create the maximum embarrassment for the Liberal party. Dividing

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### Scientists Making New Experiments



This is a breath-taking picture. That's right, the German runner's exertions are gathered in the bags for study by scientists to determine the energy expended.

### FLOOD IN ROUMANIA

Fifty Persons Are Dead and Many Missing—One City Reported Destroyed

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 7.—Fifty persons are dead and many are missing as a result of disastrous floods which have swept down the river valleys of Roumania since yesterday.

Soroca on the Dneister River near the border is reported to be practically destroyed.

### Vancouver Girl is Wedded Lately to Rivers Inlet Man

The marriage took place recently in Vancouver of Miss Dorothy McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie of Vancouver, to Robert Clark of Rivers Inlet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Vancouver. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine McKenzie. Flower girls were Anna May Walker and Peggy Walker. The groomsmen were John M. Logan and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have taken up residence at Rivers Inlet.

### Pilot Eckmann Reaches Juneau

Well Known Flyer Arrives at Alaska Capital After Flight From Seattle

JUNEAU, April 7.—Pilot Ansel C. Eckmann arrived here on Tuesday from Seattle via Prince Rupert in his Lockheed-Vega seaplane with air engineer and two passengers.

#### IS FOUND GUILTY

Peter Galy was found guilty by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, sentence being deferred until tomorrow morning.

### Famous Airman



Wing-Commander Orlebar, the famous Schneider Cup airman, leaves St. James' Palace, after attending the King's levee.

### FISHERMAN DROWNED

Nels Johansen Loses Life at Petersburg While Going Aboard Schooner Mitkof

PETERSBURG, Alaska, April 7.—Nels Johansen, aged 50, was drowned here yesterday when he fell into the sea while going aboard the halibut vessel Mitkof. His body was recovered.

### PASSED IN FIRST AID

Numerous Awards Presented Recently at Smithers by Superintendent W. H. Tobey

SMITHERS, April 7.—Awards to first aid students, who studied under J. Smith, first aid instructor for the Canadian National Railways, were made by W. H. Tobey, divisional superintendent, at a recent ceremony here. J. G. Stephens, local agent, presided and speakers were Mr. Tobey, Dr. F. Vere Agnew, H. E. Blanchard, school principal, and H. E. Darling, locomotive foreman. The following received awards:

Junior Certificates—James Smith, Harold Tanner, Paul Davis Raymond, Thomas Collinson, La Rue Martin Messner, Lorena Kathleen Carr, Arthur Henry Berg, Pinder Graham Collinson, Margaret Eleanor Macdonald, Minnie Synnyk, Marjorie Carruthers, Mabel Bernice Berg, Edward Harding and June Edith Carr.

Senior Certificates—Bessie Johnson, Mary Ludgate, Annie Ethel Champion, Alice Walkland, Alice Stephens, Muriel Dorreen Stephens, Ellen Ada Champion, Mabel Pike, Mary J. Calderwood, Catherine Macdonald, Vivian J. Graham, Bertha L. Chapman, Doris Washburn, Annie Foster, Jean Hickinbotham, Evelyn Margaret Hudson, William James Wilkinson, Maud Dimock, Irene Wilkinson, Duncan McLean, Marquerita Houghton, Arthur B. Corking, Melvin Raymond, Percy Berg, Richard W. Champion, Stanley A. Noble, John Patrick Carr, Daniel Foster and Alfred Bamford. Milton Rife, Matthew L. Norton, Virginia Christian, Alice Dimock, George Christian, Myrtle A. McIntyre and Nettie Small.

Labels—Arthur B. Washburn and Clarence W. Hickinbotham.

### Judson Elected Mayor of Juneau

JUNEAU, April 7.—Thomas B. Judson was elected mayor of Juneau on Tuesday, defeating Alfred Dishaw by a two to one vote.

### MOTORSHIP IS MISSING

Search For Boat Eunice is Started From Dutch Harbor on Wednesday

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, April 7.—Search for the motorship Eunice, 20 days overdue here, was started yesterday by the motorship Alasco IV. There were seven men aboard the Eunice including Capt. Andrew Nelson, A. H. Proctor, Bishop Antonin and crew of four.

### Plaintiff Wins "Infancy Case"

County Court Case of Bryant Co. Ltd. vs. Tasker Decided By Judge Young Yesterday

Judgment in full for the plaintiff was given in County Court yesterday afternoon by Judge F. McB. Young in the case of Bryant Co. Ltd. vs. Thomas Tasker in which the plaintiff claimed the sum of \$60.10 for goods sold and delivered. The defence was that of infancy, the contention being that defendant, being under 21 years of age, was not responsible for payment for the goods. The plaintiff contended successfully that the goods were necessities and, therefore, the defendant, even though an infant, was responsible.

T. W. Brown acted as counsel for the plaintiff while W. E. Fisher appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff did not ask for costs.

Bryant Co. Ltd. was the nominal plaintiff in the action, two small claims, that of Bryant's and another of the Kaen Motors, having been consolidated. Defendant subsequently paid the Bryant claim but not that of the Kaen Motors which was actually the claim involved in the suit.

### Ferry at Copper City Subject of Further Inquiry

Operation of the government ferry at Copper City has come in for further questioning in the Legislature. A few days ago, Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal member for Skeena, inquired if a government ferry was established at Copper City prior to April 22, 1931, and, if so, when was the ferry established? Was such ferry operated prior to April 22, 1931, and what remuneration was paid to the ferryman in each year during which ferry was operated prior to April 22, 1931.

### ALASKA MAYORS

Edward Looken Chosen at Petersburg—Bryant Re-elected at Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 7.—Mayor J. F. Bryant was re-elected mayor here on Tuesday.

At Seward Mayor Brownell was re-elected while Mayor Chase was returned to office at Anchorage.

Petersburg elected Edward Looken mayor.

If some people were any steadier they would be motionless.

### OUTLET IS EXPECTED

Hanson Informs Stewart Board of Trade of Belief That Peace Railway Coming Soon

STEWART, April 7.—"You will note that the Minister realizes that the Peace River Pacific Railway Outlet is essential and I fully believe that the government has this project under serious consideration, and an early start will be made on his worthy undertaking."

The above is the statement contained in the last paragraph of a letter from Olof Hanson, member of the House of Commons from this riding, addressed to the local board of trade, and read at a special meeting of the board held recently. In his letter Mr. Hanson referred to the report on the debate in the House on this question and stated that in addition to this he had taken the matter up in committee and had as well an interview with the Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways.

This letter was written in reply to a letter from the board to Mr. Hanson enclosing a motion dealing with the question.

### Completion of Pacific Great Eastern Urged

In a letter published in the Vancouver papers Charles Woodward, former M. L. A. for Vancouver, urges completion of the two ends of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into Vancouver and Prince George, asserting that the railway could be operated profitably if this were done. Mr. Woodward also suggests a plan for the settling of the lands along the line of the provincial railway.

### Road Bosses Criticized

Unemployment Relief Work Being Carried Out in "Scandalous Fashion," Says Manson

VICTORIA, April 7.—With a view to offsetting the "scandalous fashion" in which road bosses are conducting unemployment relief work in the province, A. M. Manson K.C., Liberal member for Omineca, urged in the Legislature recently that the public works department send out its field staff and put them under competent engineers.

### Halibut Boats Refuse Prices

Three Boats Holding Over With Catches Totalling 23,100 Pounds

Three halibut boats in with catches today refused bids of 6c and 4c and are holding over until tomorrow morning in the hope of receiving better prices. The boats in are the American Pioneer, with 18,000 pounds, and the Canadians Vera Beatrice and Alice May with fares of 3,500 and 1,600 pounds respectively.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Wheat was quoted at 60½c on the local exchange today.