Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light westerly wind; barometer, 30.52; temperature, 62; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, May 28, 1932

High	8:20 a.m.	15.8 ft.
	21:09 p.m.	17.3 ft.
Low	2:15 a.m.	8.8 ft.
	14:16 p.m.	7.3 ft.

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GREAT FLOODS IN ENGLISH MIDLANDS

LIBERALS ADMITTED TO MANITOBA FARMER GOVERNMENT

River Trent Overflows Its Banks and Villages In Lincoln Flooded

More Than Six Hundred Families Homeless Around Doncaster—Damage of $2,000,000 Done in Other Areas—Situation Improving

LONDON, May 27:—The River Trent overflowed its banks today and flooded villages in the neighborhood of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, an area hitherto immune to floods which have swept the Midlands. Water rose into the lower floors of houses. The flooding of the Trent followed subsidance of waters in other inundated areas which suffered damage to the extent of about $2,000,000 last week.

More than two hundred families are still homeless around Doncaster, Yorkshire, but the situation is improving daily.

CONFERENCE OF FRENCH

Premier-Designate Herriot Charged With Future Responsibility For Disarmament Negotiations

PARIS, June 27:—President Lebrun, Premier Andre Tardieu and Premier-Designate Eduoard Herriot were in conference when Herriot was made officially cognizant of all negotiations concerning France on the problem of disarmament and charged with full responsibility for future negotiations.

Herriot has not yet intimated how he intends to form a government. His National Socialist party holds the largest number of seats in the Chamber of Deputies although it has not a clear majority.

PRIMARIES ARE HELD

Texas Instructs Delegates For Garner—New Jersey in Favor of Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27:—Forty-six delegates from the Democratic convention in the state of Texas have been instructed to support the presidential candidature of Speaker John N. Garner at the forthcoming national convention.

New Jersey instructed its 32 delegates to support Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

At Least Ten Lives Lost and Much Damage Done By Temblor in San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, May 27:—A severe earthquake shook the Republic of San Salvador and there are known to have been at least ten deaths in addition to extensive property damage. The western portion of Nicaragua also sustained damage.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Clear, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.40; temperature, 58; light chop.

Triple Island—Clear, light westerly wind; sea moderate.

CURTIS IS IN PRISON

Hoax Intermediary in Lindbergh Case Awaiting Trial

NEWARK, N.J., May 27:—John Hughes Curtis, hoax intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnapping case, is still confined to the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of obstructing justice but is expected to be released on bail within a few days.

Col. Lindbergh has now consented to the prosecution of Curtis. It is expected the Norfolk shipbuilder and rum-running suspect will be indicted soon and that the trial will be set for June 13. Counsel for Curtis intimated that his client would willingly plead guilty and go to prison.

May Have to Move

The line-up of royal bench warmers soon may have to "move over" to make room for King Alexander I. of Jugoslavia, who fears a revolt of peasants.

TWO MEN ARE SAFE

Rescue Operations on Mount Mc Kinley Met With Success on Saturday

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 27:—Nicholas Spadeveckla, scientist, and Percy J. Olton jr., who had been missing on the higher slopes of Mount McKinley, have been located and are safe, it is reported here. They had been missing for several days and an aerial search had been instituted for them.

Defendants in the Honolulu "Honor Slaying" Trial

Following the sensational Honolulu "honor slaying" trial, Lieut. Massie and companions were pardoned and hustled off to the mainland. Here we see Mr. and Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Fortescue the girl's mother.

PLAN IS ADOPTED

Kwapil Announces That Fishermen and Boat Owners Are Signing 100% For Co-operative

F. J. Kwapil, managing director of the United Pacific Fisheries, stated this afternoon that halibut boat owners and fishermen were signing up 100% on a new method of marketing halibut and controlling of production which he has submitted to them since his arrival in the city two days ago.

It is planned to have the new system of handling halibut go into effect about June 10. Under the scheme it is planned to maintain a minimum advance to fishermen of 6c and 3c per pound, any proceeds over to be divided co-operatively. It is the plan to limit the production to fresh halibut only.

Now that the scheme has been accepted by the boat owners and fishermen of Prince Rupert, Mr. Kwapil will be leaving here tonight to organize the Alaska fishermen in a similar way.

SALARY OF BOOZE HEAD

William F. Kennedy To Receive $9,000 Per Year, It Is Announced

VICTORIA, May 27—The salary of William F. Kennedy, liquor control commissioner for British Columbia, has been fixed at $9,000 per year.

Halibut Landings

Summary

American—50,500 pounds, 4c and 2c.

Canadian—30,500 pounds, 3.6c and 2c to 4c and 2c.

American

Seymour, 17,000, Booth, 4c and 2c.

Foremost, 40,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

T551, 3,500, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Canadian

Livingstone, 11,000, Cold Storage, 3.7c and 2c.

Gony, 12,000, Atlin, 4c and 2c.

Albert K., 7,500, Booth, 3.6c and 2c.

A Tribute to Bill Mitchell

(By One of His Friends)

Today we offer our last tribute to Bill Mitchell. We knew him as a worthy champion of good causes, a fearless smiling athlete, a great-hearted and loyal friend. It was good to be near him, to hear his cheery voice and be gladdened by his sunny nature. He was richly endowed with those warm human qualities which make life brighter for others—generosity, kindness and modesty. We shall not forget his thoughtfulness and high sense of duty.

And so today, as a town, we honor ourselves in honoring the memory of the short but splendid life and proud hero's death of that fine and gallant gentleman, our fellow townsman—Bill Mitchell.

MAYOR IS SUSTAINED

George L. Baker Wins Over Recall Movement in Portland— Commissioner Mann Loses Out

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27:—George L. Baker is still mayor of Portland, having successfully stood off a recall election which was held following his victory in the courts on an indictment which charged him with misfeasance in office in connection with the establishment of a new public market.

Commissioner John M. Mann was, however, recalled by a heavy vote.

ADMISSION IS DENIED

Soviet Authorities Will Not Let League Commission Into Siberia to Confer With Gen. Mah

GENEVA, May 27:—It is announced that the commission of the League of Nations investigating the Manchurian situation had met with a setback through being denied admission by Soviet authorities to Siberia where General Mah, leader of Chinese rebel forces, who have been harassing the Japanese, is at present making his headquarters.

DO-X NOW IN BERLIN

Giant German Flying Boat Given Noisy Welcome to Capitol

BERLIN, May 27—The giant German flying boat DO-X, following its crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, has arrived here from Southampton, England, and was given a noisy welcome. The thirteen men and one woman on board were in good health and spirits.

The DO-X will proceed from here to her base at Lake Constance, Switzerland.

HONORED IN DEATH

Entire Community Pays Deep Tribute to Memory of William Mitchell—Funeral Held This Afternoon

Not only his family, his numerous friends and his lodge and club associates but the citizens of Prince Rupert as a whole paid deep tribute to the memory of the late William Mitchell and the heroism with which he went to his death when the funeral was held this afternoon. The service was held in First Presbyterian Church, the capacity of which was taxed to overflowing so great was the number of those desirous of paying their final tributes of esteem for the deceased and sympathy for the sorely bereaved family. Members of the Elks' Lodge and the Gyro Club attended in a body in each case and took a leading part in the funeral rites.

The church service was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, the pastor. The funeral address was a brief one but was impressive and appropriate. Mr. Hollingworth, in an impressive yet sympathetic manner, paid deep tribute to the worth of deceased and the splendid young career which had been cut off so tragically and yet so bravely. Sympathy and comfort for the bereaved was voiced and reference was made to the high esteem in which deceased was held by all.

John E. Davey, organist of the church, presided at the organ. Mrs. William Cruickshank sang "Just For Today." Hymns were "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

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Three Grits Named To Premier Bracken's Cabinet Before Poll

Ewan A. McPherson, J. S. McDiarmid and Dr. Murdock McKay Taken Into Government of Prairie Province—Will Make Straight Fight in Election

WINNIPEG, May 27:—To strengthen the administration in its appeal to the people at the forthcoming general election, three Liberals—Ewan A. McPherson, J. S. McDiarmid and Dr. Murdock McKay—have been taken into the Farmer government of Premier John Bracken in a cabinet reorganization, it is announced. As a result, the election will be fought mainly between the government and the Conservative party. Dissenting Liberals are not expected to have any material effect on the outcome of the contest, it is declared by government supporters. Political observers believe that the admission of the Liberals to the government will practically ensure the return of the Bracken administration to office.

TRIBUTE BY MUSSOLINI

Il Duce Refers to Aerial Accomplishment of Amelia Earhart Putnam

ROME, May 27:—At an aerial review here, Premier Mussolini paid tribute to the feat of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, American aviatrix, in flying across the Atlantic Ocean on Saturday. He declared that she had distinguished herself in three ways—first, she was the woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean; second, she was the first woman to fly twice across the ocean, and third, she had set the fastest time for any crossing of the ocean.

Premier Mussolini also expressed sympathy to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, another noted American aviator, in the tragedy which had befallen him in the kidnapping and murder of his baby son.

PROBE IS STILL ON

Underworld Characters Being Held For Question in Connection With Lindbergh Case

TRENTON, May 27:—The New Jersey State Police are holding several underworld characters in the hope of extracting from them some information regarding the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh

There have been no developments of any importance in the investigation during the past few days.

Dr. J. F. (Jafsie) Condon has issued an appeal through the newspapers to the Norwegian named John, to whom he declares he paid the $50,000 ransom, to return the money to Col. Lindbergh.

The Bronx grand jury continued its investigation into the payment of the ransom money.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 27— Wheat was quoted at 61½c. on the local Exchange today.

BUSY DAY IN LONDON

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putman Guest of Prince of Wales for Hour At York House

LONDON, May 27—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putman, American aviatrix, who flew across the Atlantic Ocean at the end of last week, had another busy day.

Following a luncheon in her honor at the United States embassy, with many British dignatories in attendance, she was the guest of the Prince of Wales at York House for nearly an hour. The aviatrix and the Prince chatted principally on aviation subjects.

In the evening Mrs. Putnam was a theatre guest with Gordon Selfridge, London departmental store magnate, and the daughter of Ambassador A. W. Mellon.

ATTRACTED TO WRECK

Thousands of Seattle People Visit Magnolia Bluff Beach Where Steamer is Ashore

SEATTLE, May 27:—The beach below Magnolia Bluff, one of Seattle's residential sections, attracted thousands of citizens during the past few days as the Pacific-American Fisheries cannery steamer North King remained perched on the rocks there after having run ashore in a dense fog early Saturday morning while bound from Bellingham to Seattle. The vessel was high and dry at low tide.

IS POISED TO LEAVE

Nat C. Browne Ready at Seattle For Flight Across Pacific Ocean to Tokyo

SEATTLE, May 27:—Weather conditions were improving over the North Pacific today for the projected flight of Nathan C. Browne, New York flyer, across the Pacific Ocean to Tokyo, Japan, for prize money of between $25,000 and $30,000. Browne, who may take off today, after successful test flights yesterday, had his big Fokker monoplane heavily laden with 950 gallons of gasoline and plenty of food. The time of the flight is estimated at 55 hours of continuous flying.

Browne has just received permission to land in Japan.