## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, May 4, 1932 .0:15 a.m. 20:2 ft.

12:50 p.m. 18:5 ft. 6:50 a.m. 4:0 ft. 18:45 p.m. 6:9 1t.

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# LIVELI DAY IN OTTAWA COMMITTEE GOVT. TO THE DRASTIC ACTION ON DOUK. SITUATION

## Sons of Freedom Nude Paraders To Be Tried By New Code Section

Penalty Up to Three Years in Penitentiary May Be Imposed-118 of Sect Appear in Nelson Court and Are Remanded

VICTORIA, May 3:-The provincial government has decided to take a firm stand in regard to the persistent disorders among the Doukhobors in the Nelson district which culminated on Sunday in the staging of a nude parade by two hundred men and women of the Sons of Freedom sect. The Doukhobors, at present in the Nelson jail

following the parade, will be tried" under a new section of the Criminal Code of Canada under which the maximum penalty is three years in penitentiary, it is announced. The government has decided that drastic steps must be taken to clear up the situation.

NELSON, May 3:-One hundred and eighteen Doukhobors, who were arrested at Thrums on Sunday charged with appearing in the nude

Extensive Damage Done to Alaska Town When Water Backs Up From Ice Jam

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 3: Water, backed up by an ice jam i the Chena River below here on Sunday night, did extensive damage to low-lying sections of the town. Seattle Relief flooding a number of homes to a depth of from one to three feet.

## Mother of Peace River Block Man Passes in South

mother of W. A. McLeod of Pouce Coupe in the Peace River Block, passed away on Monday of last ceive it. week at her home in Vancouver. The funeral took place on Wednesday from Nunn & Thomson's Funeral Home to Mountain View Cemetery with Rev. A. McKay officlating. The late Mrs. McLeod, who was born in Glengarry County, Ont is survived by two daughters and three sons.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 3: - Wheat many boats being on the grounds. was quoted at 58% on the local exchange today.

## \* HALIBUT TREATY IS

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 3: 4 Langara Island-Overcast, light The bill to protect the Nor- + westerly wind; sea calm. thern Pacific halibut fishery industry through the carrying \* out of a halibut convention between Canada and the United

\* States was signed today by \*

\* President Herbert Hoover.

Sino-Japanese Peace Negotiations Not Interfered With By Bombing Incident

SHANGHAI, May 3:-In spite of on a public highway, appeared be- the injuries sustained by some of fore Magistrate Cartmel yesterday the principal Japanese negotiators with afternoon and were remanded for in a review-stand bombing here last week, Sino-Japanese peace negotiations were scheduled to be resumed today. Substitute delegates will act in place of those who were

It was intimated yesterday that | Herriot Expected to Succeed Tarthe Japanese did not hold the Chinese responsible for the bombing, having released all the Chinese who had been arrested following the incident. Seven Korean suspects are

still being held, however. Japanese officials and residents at Shanghai were strictly enjoined by their government against any move towards reprisals.

## Is Under Fire

County Disbursements Being Investigated in View of Alleged Extravagance

SEATTLE, May 3-County relief spenditures are under investiga-Mrs. Christina McLeod, aged 76, other of W. A. McLeod of Pouce that at least twenty-five percent. of the disbursements has been going to persons not entitled to re-

### TAPLOW II IN

reported that there has been no ex- move towards effecting a conciliaceptionally big run, the heaviness tion. of landings recently being due to so

## WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point-Clear, southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; light chop. SIGNED BY HOOVER & Triple Island-Overcast, westerly wind; sea moderate.

### ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau-High, 62; low, 42. Ketchikan-High, 60; low, 42.

value of a million in wild life.

## American Tennis Queens



American tennis queens who will defend the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon, England, in June. Left to right: Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, national champ.; Sarah Palfry, winner of the Bermuda tournament; Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Lawrence Harper. Mrs. Wigh man, team member, not shown

dieu as Head of French Government

PARIS, May 3:-That Edouard Herriot, radical Socialist leader and former Premier of France, will displace Premier Andre Tardieu seemed almost conceded in political circles yesterday as a result of the run-off election on + rendezvous. Sunday when nearly half of the seats in the Chamber of Deputies had their elections, giving a decisive majority to the Left Party. The remainder of the seats will vote next Sunday.

Depending on the final result of the voting, it is expected that Tardieu will carry on until June 1 when he would resign in favor of Herriot.

Thirty Thousand Men Walk Out in New York Over Wage Dispute

Capt. Bert Flewin was in from NEW YORK, May 3:-Thirty Dundas Island yesterday with his thousand workers in the New York stroyed. fish packer Taplow II, bringing 5,- building trades went out on strike 1 000 pounds of spring salmon which yesterday over wage matters. An sold for 6c and 2c to the Canadian early settlement is expected by the lion fur-bearing animals in 1931. Fish & Cold Storage Co. Mr. Flewin contractors who are making no

of Pacific Coast and Join Manoeuvres

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 3:-It & them again today. It is even & was announced last night that the + reported that the condition of + Coast in the course of which it will & Stanley Balawin. Canada has an estimated basic take part in the annual manoeuvres of the Pacific fleet.

### + STORM HOLDS UP KIDNAP DEALINGS 4

on the Virginia coast held the + tis is using in negotiations with + + the kidnappers of Charles + Augustus Lindbergh jr. at its +

# HAS BLAZE

Oddfellows' Building Destroyed Early This Morning With \$50,000 Loss

and, May 3:- Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire early this morning which destroyed the Oddfellows' Block here. The building contained several places of business. Three small buildings adjoining were also de-

Canada trapped over four mil

### 4 FAILING SIGHT MAY FORCE M'DONALD TO RESIGN PREMIERSHIP 4

concern is being felt in regard 4 + to the condition of the eye- \* + sight of Prime Minister J. + derwent an extensive examin- the blaze was extinguished. 4 ation by eye specialists yester- 4 + day and was to appear before +

+ yacht which John Hughes Cur- + British Flyer Charged With Murder of Fiance of Mrs. Keith

+ dock here yesterday. Curtis + MIAMI, Fla., May 3:—Capt. Wil- WILL ROGERS + what it was expected would be + aviator, was arrested and placed in the final trip in connection + jail here yesterday charged with with the negotiations. He plan- first degree murder in connection. + ned to go out today to keep the + with the recent killing of Hayden Screen Star Arrested at Beverley the Canadian National Railways, Clark, author-fiance of Mrs. Keith \* Miller, whose body was found re-+ + + + + + + + + + cently in the home of the British aviatrix. Lancaster was Mrs. Miller's flying partner.

## McKeown on Stand

His Own Case in Matricide Case Yesterday

SEATTLE, May 3-Dr. Albert Mc-Keown was on the stand again Chicago Gangster To Start Serving yesterday testifying in his own behalf in the case in which he is charged with murder in connection with the death of his mother

### Slight Damage Done In Fire On Verandah Not In Field

The fire department had a call at LONDON, May 3 - Grave \* 2:30 this morning to the home of S. J. Jabour, Sixth Avenue West, where a porch had taken fire from a box of hot ashes. A hole was burnlight Giant Airship Akron to Make Tour & Ramsay MacDonald. He un- & ed through the porch floor before

### NO FISH SALE

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* tomorrow.

## House of President of Canadian National Was Under Fire of Members

Session Was Full of Recriminations and Charges and Terms "Graft," "Breach of Trust" Etc. Were **Bandied About** 

OTTAWA, May 3:-Recriminations and charges flew thick and fast in the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping today with such expressions as "graft," breach of trust," etc. being bandied about. G. H. Seguin testified that, acting under orders of E. R. Decary of Montreal, when the latter was director of the Canadian

Senator Hale Would Have United ing that the extra 2% was to take States Build Up to Full Treaty Limits

drive to bring the United States Strong exception was taken to this Navy up to full treaty strength was charge by Major C. G. Power, Libstarted yesterday by Senator Hale, eral, Quebec South. chairman of the navy committee. To R. B. Hanson, Conservative, United States, Senator Hale declar- York-Sudbury, chairman of the ed, was falling behind while all oth- committee, witness declared that er nations who had been parties to the house and financial arrangethe London Naval Treaty were ments incidental to the deal were building up to the limits of the both "Mr. Decary's child."

Hills For Driving 48 Miles An Hour

LOS ANGELES, May 3-It was summoned to give evidence. revealed yesterday that Will Rog-A suicide note, which was found ers, famous humorist and screen near the body, is now alleged by the comedian, had been arrested on COUNTRY police to have been a forgery. Saturday at Beverley Hills on a charge of speeding. Rogers explained, in answer to the allega-

## LADYSMITH, Vancouver Isl- Seattle Dentist Gives Evidence In Al Capone to Leavenworth

of Eleven-Year Sentence

CHICAGO, May 3- Al Capone, and her native attacker. in the basement of his home here. former Chicago gangster leader, McKeown was subjected to an in- was expected to enter Leavenworth with a view to obtaining congrestense grilling by the state prose- Penitentiary today to start serving sional or presidential pardons for an eleven-year sentence for eva- the four persons convicted of mansion of the income tax laws.

Newton D. Baker Jr. Tells Los Angeles Newspapermen That His Father Will Not Run

LOS ANGELES, May 3:-Newton D. Baker jr., son of the former Secretary of War in the Wilson ad- The House yesterday by a vote of ministration, arriving here yester- 316 to 16 passed a bill which would great United States Navy dirigible 4 his eyesight may force the 4 Only one American boat, the Nor- day, told newspapermen that his provide pensions for widows and Akron would be leaving Lakehurst & resignation of Mr. MacDonald 3 land with 20,000 pounds, was in to- father, who has been prominently children of American ex-service on May 7 for a tour of the Pacific + in favor of former Premier + day with halibut. There was no mentioned as a Democratic presi- men. It is expected the measure + bidding on the exchange for the dential nominee, intended to keep would be vetoed by President Hoocatch which is holding over until aloof from all moves towards bring- ver should it get through the Sening him into the field.

\*National Railways, he had borrowed in August 1930 \$135,000 from the

Montreal Trust Co. and with it bought an official residence for the president of the Canadian National. IS STARTED president of the Canadian National.

He had obtained the money at 61/2% and had leased the house to the railway company at 81/2%, explaincare of amortization of principal.

"In other words," said Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka-WASHINGTON, D.C., May 3:-A Ontario, "you got a graft of 2%.

"Then," said Mr. Hanson, "Decary, in his capacity as director of the Canadian National, bought the house and leased it to the railways -a transaction out of which he got a profit." Again Major Power protested at the inference.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of gave evidence but he had no direct contact in the negotiations.

Tomorrow Mr. Decary will be

# AROUSED

In Murder Trial trying out a car he had bought for Conditions at Honolulu Cause Deton-Pardon Move

> WASHINGTON, D.C., May 3:-The Department of Justice has been virtually inundated during the past few days following the "mistrial" in the Massie-Fortescue case at Honolulu with messages from all sections of the country protesting at conditions existing at Honolulu prior to the assault of Mrs. Massie

Machinery has been set in motion slaughter should prison sentences be imposed upon them on Friday of this week.

## For President Pensions For War Widows Provided In Bill of House

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 3:ate which is not expected.