Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, May 4, 1932

High	0:45 a.m.	20:6 ft.
	13:24 p.m.	18:6 ft.
Low	7:33 a.m.	3:2 ft.
	19:15 p.m.	7:0 ft.

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SENATOR McDOUGALD HAS RESIGNED

BUMPER WHEAT CROP ON PRAIRIES THIS YEAR EXPECTED

Adoption of Special Committee's Findings Has Dramatic Sequel

Has No Desire to Associate Further With Those Who Woud Destroy Him, Criticized Member of Canadian Red Chamber Declares

OTTAWA, May 4:—Senator Wilfrid McDougald resigned from the Senate last night following a straight party division which adopted by a vote of 34 to 27 the report of a special committee censuring his relationships with the Beauharnois Power Corporation. As soon as the vote was recorded, Senator Raoul Dandurand read Senator McDougald's resignation.

Political partizanship alone accounted for the censure which had been passed upon him, Senator McDougald said, adding: "With those members of the Conservative party in the Senate who have not hesitated to do all in their power to destroy me both politically and personally I have no desire to have any further association."

It had been understood that the adoption of the report would be preliminary to a direct attempt to expel Senators Andrew Haydon and McDougald.

Action Is Delayed

Because of his indifferent health, no further action will be taken against Senator Andrew Haydon, it was announced today in the Senate by Senator Arthur Meighen, government leader.

Referring to Senator Donat Raymond, Senator Meighen said, the findings of the committee would not warrant further action against him.

It was the first time in Canadian Parliamentary history that a senator had been censured by his fellow members.

National Gallery Keeper is About To Quit His Post

LONDON, May 4:—C. H. Collins Baker, Keeper and Secretary of the National Gallery, is retiring from his post.

He is going to the Huntingdon Library and Art Gallery at San Marino, Cal., but, since he is also surveyor of the King's pictures, Mr. Baker will only visit America in October to discuss his future work, afterwards returning to England to complete his cataloguing of the Royal collections.

Princess Charlotte To Make Long Trip North This Summer

The special 12-day cruise along the Northern British Columbia and Alaska Coast, which was made by the steamer Princess Alice toward the end of the 1931 tourist season, will be repeated this summer but will be made, instead, by the large steamer Princess Charlotte, it is announced by Canadian Pacific steamship officials. Ports to be visited will include Bella Coola, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart, Sitka and Skagway. H. W. Schofield, district passenger agent at Vancouver, will be in charge. The cruise will start on August 9 from Vancouver, the ship being due here northbound on August 11.

The C. P. R. will make 20 tourist sailings to Alaska through Prince Rupert this year, using the steamers Princess Louise, Princess Charlotte and Princess Alice.

Examination In Commercial Class At Academy Here

Following are the standings obtained in last month's tests by the students of St. Joseph's Academy, commercial class:

Rose Montesano, 93%.
Grace Wisenden, 92%.
Ilian Christy, 91%.
Dorothy Larsen, 89%.
Marion Morgan, 76%.
Beatrice Hunter, 76%.
Rita McCrea, 76%.
Eileen Green, 75%.
Eileen Letchford, 70%.

Stenographic Course

Elliott Head, 81%.

MILL RATE IS PASSED

The city council, at a special meeting last evening, gave introductory readings to the tax bylaw for the year which sets the 1932 tax rate at 55 mills on one hundred percent of land assessments and twenty percent of the assessments on improvements. The council will hold another special meeting tomorrow afternoon to finally reconsider and adopt the bylaw. This will enable the City Hall staff to start getting the year's tax notices out with a minimum of delay.

Ald. Macdonald inquired if it was not possible to defer imposition of penalties to a later date than usual with a view to making it a little easier especially for the small taxpayer who might be out of work. The six percent interest which was being offered by the city to early tax payments might encourage the larger taxpayers to pay early and thus tide the city over financially.

Mayor Orme pointed out that the city was in need of the tax money as soon as it could possibly come in. He felt that to delay the application of the penalties might delay the payment of the taxes and thus cause the city financial embarrassment.

At the suggestion of Ald. Linzey, the council decided to advertise the fact that the six percent per annum interest rate was being offered on early tax payments.

Ald. Collart and Ald. Casey were absent from the meeting.

PSYCHOLOGY IS REASON

Dr. J. T. Mandy Gives Reasons For Expansions In Gold Mining

ATLIN IS ACTIVE

Has Been Steady Increase In Operations Since 1929

The reason for the almost unprecedented activity in British Columbia's placer gold areas this year is chiefly physchological, according to Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer for the provincial government.

"The old-timers didn't go very deep for their gold,' 'says Dr. Mandy. "They were content to scratch the surface. Their operations were confined chiefly to the shallow and rich-creek ground. Most of these locations have been pretty well worked out in the better known mining districts, but practically no serious effort has been made by prospectors to discover similar deposits on other creeks.

"All through the Atlin country gold mining has experienced expansion this year. There was a pronounced decline in operations from the conclusion of the war to 1929, but since then the figures have been gradually rising.

"The figures covering this period portray a physchological condition resultant from the World War rather than a potential condition of the field, and are contradictory to the promise of the area. High wages, high cost of commodities, decrease in gold value, the employment of funds in other endeavors returning high profits, the depletion in the ranks of prospectors by the war or their change of occupation to other lines of endeavor offering high and more easily won reward, the temporary attraction of the cities as gold mines of commerce, ease and affluence, were all potent factors in retarding activity in this still potentially rich field. Today conditions were reversed again; capital is once more turning to gold with its increased value and unemployed men are searching for the opportunity to dig the only metal that is always readily traded for the things they want. For these the Atlin area still offers much promise in its unexploited opportunities."

Terrace Couple Back After Circling World

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gilbert of Terrace, who have been away from the district for over a year during which time they made a trip around the world, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince George this morning and proceeded to the interior on this afternoon's train. They have been spending the past few months in California.

ICE MOVES AT DAWSON EARLIEST IN MEMORY; WOMAN WINS SWEEP

DAWSON, Y.T., May 4:—The ice of the Yukon River moved in front of Dawson at 7:32 Sunday evening. This is the earliest date in history that it has been known to move. Mrs. Negun of Gold Bottom Creek won the $12,000 sweepstake on the moving of the ice which was confined to Dawson and vicinity this year.

Attending Birthday Party

Lieut.Gen. Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, governor of Bermuda, had a birthday party recently, when 61 candles adorned his cake. He and Lady Cubitt welcomed Mr. and Mrs. John Sise of Long Island at the government house garden party.

BRINGS NEW CAR TO CITY

District Sales Manager of Ford Company Giving Demonstrations Today and Tomorrow

W. Chatwin, district sales manager for the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, arrived this morning on the Prince George bringing one of the new Ford V-8 Tudor Sedans for demonstration purposes in Prince Rupert today and tomorrow at S. E. Parker's garage Third Avenue.

The new car is proving a great surprise. It is quite different from the previous models and bids fair to be the most outstanding car of the season. Mr. Chatwin says that in Vancouver and surrounding district in one week's display over 78,000 people passed through the showrooms of the various Ford dealers, thus indicating the keen interest taken in the new models. He says that sales are expected to be very large, judging by the first contact with the public.

Mr. Chatwin extends an invitation to any local people who would like to take a demonstration and in so doing they will incur no obligation whatever. He will be at the Prince Rupert Hotel or at the offices of S. E. Parker Ltd.

Cherry Trees in Bloom in Garden of Westview Home

Cherries are blooming in Nick Christopher's garden, Atlin Avenue. There are five trees showing bloom and one of them is a mass of fragrant white.

Last year several of the trees bore cherries of excellent quality and the outlook is good for fruit this year.

Mr. Christopher also has fine daffodils and tulips, giving his garden a very gay appearance.

The man who hopes to leave his footprints on the sands of time must have the sand to begin with.

NAVIGATION IS OPENED

First Boat of Season to Go Up Stikine River Arrives at Telegraph Creek

The first boat to move up the Stikine River this spring following the recent break-up of the ice arrived at Telegraph Creek last evening, it was announced by the Government Telegraphs. The Barrington Transportation Co. will conduct the usual service up the Stikine River this season.

SUICIDE AT HAZELTON

Robert Brown, Elderly Native, Shoots Himself on Reserve

Robert Brown, elderly Indian of the Hazelton Reserve, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver on Thursday morning last, divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised. Deceased had been in ill-health for some time and took his own life during a fit of despondency after having left the Hazelton Hospital where he had been a patient for some time.

Brown had not gone to bed at all on Wednesday night but had sat up until morning, apparently brooding over his illness. His wife had occasion in the morning to go out of the house and, while away, she heard a shot. Getting a friend to accompany her, she re-entered the house and found Brown dead.

An inquiry was held by Dr. Vere Agnew, coroner from Smithers, who satisfied himself that death had been due to suicide.

Brown and his wife were respected natives of the Hazelton Reserve.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 4: — Wheat was quoted at 59⅛c on the local exchange today.

Half-Billion Bushel Harvest Is Forecast By C.N.R. President

E. W. Beatty K. C. Reports to Annual Meeting of Railway Company—Economies Effected But Condition of Property Maintained Unimpaired

MONTREAL, May 4:—Crop prospects in Western Canada are better at this season than at the same time in any of the past three years and a wheat crop of from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels might be reasonably anticipated, E. W. Beatty K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said at the annual meeting of the company here today.

President Beatty reported that drastic economies had been effected in the operation of the company's railway and steamship services in conformity with reduced earnings but he said that the condition of the company's property had been maintained unimpaired.

FRANCE IS MILITARY

European Republic is Engaged in Building Up World's Strongest Fighting Machine

Tardieu Active

Army, Navy and Air Forces Being Co-ordinated Into One Whole

PARIS, May 4:—France's newly centralized ministry of national defence is following a program designed to weld three arms into one of the world's strongest fighting machines. Army, navy and air force are being synchronized, conflicting organizations are being suppressed and communications, purchasing offices and other supplementary bodies compressed into one.

It is almost the first work Andre Tardieu, former minister of war, has undertaken in his new post as premier. It has met with opposition from traditionalists in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

At the head of the unit is the minister of national defence, Francois Pietri. He is responsible to the Premier and indirectly to the Chamber. Under him are three executives. They head respectively administration, command and armaments.

Under Minister Pietri's personal direction is a committee composed of the chairman of the Superior War Council and the chiefs of staff of the army, navy and air force. That committee decides the movements of troops, not only along two heavily fortified frontiers, but throughout a far-flung colonial empire. It plots the garrison of mercenaries in the Foreign Legion and posts turbaned "spahis" in the desolate wastes of France's African outposts. It is also charged with the details of a mobilization scheme which would call two million Frenchmen to arms.

OPERATE CANNERY

New Manager and Foreman Now in Charge at Humpback Bay, It Is Announced

The Chatham Sound Packing Co.'s salmon cannery at Porcher Island will operate this season as usual, it is officially announced by Col. F. H. Cunningham, managing director. A new cannery manager and foreman are in charge and the staff is now preparing the plant for the coming season's operations.

Halibut Landings

Summary

American—120,500 pounds, 3.5c and 2c to 5.3c and 2c.
Canadian—86,000 pounds, 3.5c and 2c and 3.6c and 2c.

American

North, 26,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.
Ithona, 11,000, Pacific, 4.9c and 2c.
Lumen, 14,000, Atlin, 5.3c and 2c.
Viking, 10,500, Atlin, 4.9c and 2c.
Mars, 13,000, Booth, 5.1c and 2c.
Lindy II, Cold Storage, 4.7c and 2c.
Norland, 20,000, Booth, 3.5c and 2c.
Reliance, 9,000, Cold Storage, 4.2c and 2c.
Onah, 17,000, Pacific, 4.5c and 2c.

Canadian

Covenant, 22,000; Albert K., 7,000; Eric Roy, 8,000, and Cape Spencer, 13,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.
Gibson, 8,000, Atlin, 3.6c and 2c.
Tramp, 16,000, and Unome, 12,000, Cold Storage, 3.6c and 2c.

George McAfee Laid to Rest

Funeral of Former Local Sawmill Man Took Place on Saturday In Vancouver

The funeral of the late George McAfee, former manager of the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill here, whose death occurred last Wednesday in Vancouver, took place on Saturday afternoon in Vancouver from Nunn & Thomson's chapel to Ocean View Cemetery where interment was made in the family plot. Rev. Dr. J. S. Henderson officiated and pallbearers were H. R. MacMillan, Dr. W. A. Clarke, John D. Forsyth, J. McDonald, Lyle Munn and J. Eligh.

Many friends of deceased and his family were present at the funeral to pay final tributes of respect.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; light chop.

Triple Island—Cloudy, light easterly wind; sea calm.

Langara Island—Overcast, light southerly wind; sea smooth.