### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; sea rough.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, April 15, 1932 8:35 a.m. 16:8 ft. 21:46 p.m. 16:9 ft.

2:06 a.m. 10:4ft. 15:05 p.m. 6:0 ft.

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## RATEPAYERS' DELEGATION URGES ECONOMY ON COUNCIL

## TRIAL IS GOING ON

Defendants Sit Unmoved as Blood-Stained Sheets Are Tendered as Evidence in Honolulu

heard Tuesday in the "honor mur- taxes has been paid into the city. der" case in which Mrs. Granville Fortescue, her son-in-law, Lieut, Thomas H. Massie, and two United RELIEF IS States naval seamen are charged with the killing of a young Hawai-

Two blood-stained sheets in found in a sedan on January 8 were tendered as exhibits.

The defendants sat unmoved as the evidence was unfolded.

# RETURN TO

Details of Public Works Office and Expenditures at Prince George

and warehouseman. This staff car- Was Dore engaged on relief work at ried out the public works account- any camp during September and RIOTS IN permanent employees.

31, and to date in 1931-32, \$4,975.92. was the nature and amount of the This figure, it was explained, in- work? cluded remuneration for tempored in Prince George office in connection with relief work in Fort George and Omineca electoral districts. The big majority of the salaries was charged to administration.

## PROPOSALS

United States Disarmanent Plan-Opposition Too

the disarmament conference for change is also under consideration. abolition of tanks, heavy land artil- Richard Whitney, president of H. L. Pierce and J. R. McCrimmon in proposing land disarmament af- boom in 1929 and that within the cided to divide the duties of the Duncan McPhail, Father of Ken-

LONDON, April 14:-The British Labor party has gone on record as Ketchikan Man approving the proposals of the United States at Geneva for land disarmament.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

exchange today.

## Seattle Finances Are in Bad Way

fact that \$2,035,000 was paid into the city coffers in taxes on Monday, the city of Seattle is still overdrawn

Man Named A. M. Dore in Fort George District

Conduct of relief work in Fort here during the past month. George district has been under more steady fire during the session follows: of the Legislature just ended in Victoria than possibly any other Peck, V.C., D.S.O. single subject during the entire session. Numerous and varied ques- Major John McGregor, V.C. tions have been asked by various

members of the House. One question, put by Dr. W. H. Sutherland, member for Revelstoke, inquired if any amounts were expended by way of relief on pub-In answer to questions by Thomas lic works in the Isle Pierre district King, Liberal member for Colum- of Fort George riding up to Decembia, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of ber 31, 1931, and, if so, what was the ago in the Legislature that the employed on such work and, if so, staff employed in the public works in what capacity, at what rate per Bird and J. S. Wilson. office at Prince George comprised day, what was his total remuneraone district engineer's clerk, two tion and was such amount charged clerk-stenographers and one un- against moneys for relief work and, theson. employed relief camp ccountant if not, to what fund was it charged? ing and clerical work for Fort October 1931 and, if so, what was George section of Fort George elec- his wage per day and what was the toral district and for Omineca elec- regular wage of said camp? If entoral district. Engineers, assistant gaged, what was the total amount engineers, superintendents and paid Dore from any source by the road foremen, although asked public works department during about, were not included in the re- 1931? Was any amount paid Dore turn as they are field sfatf or during 1931 for team hire and, if so, how much? Did said Dore have a Total salaries for the officials up- | contract for road work since Sepon whom return was given were tember 1, 1928, and, if so, was \$3,447.50 in 1929-30, \$3,420 in 1930- such contract carried out and what

Heavy Falling Off in Security Values Revealed Before Investigation in New York

ENDORSED tors having had little success in service. getting evidence out of the brokers, In all, a getting evidence out of the brokers, In all, 23 policemen were hurt, it has been decided to postpone the | injuries being also inflicted on a stock market probe by the Senate British Labor Party in Favor of banking committee until next Monday. Meantime, it will be endea-vored to obtain the services of an expert to conduct the examination GENEVA, April 14:- The propos- of the witnesses. Seizure of all reals of United States delegation to cords of the New York Stock Exlery and all forms of poison gasses the New York Stock Exchange, adhave met with enthusiasm in some mitted before the committee that quarters and with opposition in security values had dropped by others. Some surprise was expres- some forty-two billion dollars in sed at United States taking the lead value since the peak of the stock ter having led the way in naval dis- past two weeks they had fallen off armament proposals. . by eight billion dollars.

day to heart disease.

## VETERANS MEETING

SEATTLE, April 13:-Despite the William Wilson Is Elected President of Canadian Legion

The half yearly general meeting HONOLULU, April 14:-Six wit- by \$1,017,000, it was stated yester- of the Canadian Legion, British nesses for the prosecution were day. Since January 1, \$4,163,000 in Empire Service League, was held last evening in the club rooms and was very well attended. Election of officers took place and pension and other matters pertaining to returned soldiers problems were reported and discussed. Progress on hese matters has been made.

The organization felt gratified in which the body of the native was Many Questions Asked Regarding having the presence of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., Captain McKenzie, E. S. Keeling and other members of the pension board officials

> Those elected to office were as Honorary President-Col. C. W.

Honorary First Vice-President-

Honorary Second Vice-President

-Lieut.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O. President-William Wilson. Fire Vice-President-D. C. Schu-

Second Vice-President - David

Executive J. S. Wilson, M. M. Lamb. Alex Wylie, Harry Thrupp, public works, revealed a few days total thereof. Was one A. M. Dore Henry Smith and Robert Shrubsall. Trustees-Tom Silversides, S. A.

> Auditor-C. V. Evitt. Secretary-Treasurer-A. J. Ma-

Two Constables Seriously Injured and Others Less Seriously as Unemployed Run Amok

Zealand metropolis were smash- experiences in the north.

The riot was still continuing and police officers were experiencing difficulty in placing it under control.

Fighting was not stopped until blue jackets were landed from H. M. S. Philomel. Hundreds of civi-NEW YORK, April 14:- The sena- lian volunteers were called into John Hughes, Brother of Late Sir

number of the rioters.

## APPOINTED here yesterday at the age of 82.

Named By Council to Take Over Work at City Hall

Instead of making one appointment, the city council last night de-City Hall janitor and give the work to two men with a view to providing a livelihood for two families in-

becomes effective.

### Husband That Can Cook



"Have a weenie," says Don Cook to his wife, Evalyn Knapp, film star. When the ordinary hus and cooks a meal he usually makes a mess of it, but Don can boil water and fry a sausage like nobody's business.

Mrs. Edward Biduic, Philadelphia Numerous Questions Asked in Le-Society Woman, Spent Several Weeks in Central Alaska

in the lonely Kantishna country of tablished at any relief camp in Fort Central Alaska, passed through the George district. city on the Princess Norah yester- Mr. King has also inquired if one home in the east. Mrs. Biddle was elief work in Fort George district, Many shop windows on the prin- lar means of transportation. She receive? cipal thoroughfare of the New intends to write a book about her

Sam, Passes Away at Bowmanville, Ontario

### Former Local Man Dies in Vancouver

Georgetown Mill

stead of one during the present | Kenneth McPhail, sawyer at the if a relief camp was established at solely to the city. The item mistimes of stress. Accordingly, H. L. Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill here, Penny and what was the total cost cellaneous in the fire department Pierce and J. R. McCrimmon were sailed yesterday afternoon on the in buildings, in equipment and what should be eliminated. Died Yesterday appointed on the final vote of the Princess Norah for Vancouver number of men were in this camp Messrs. Pierce and McCrimmon count of the death of his father, KETCHIKAN, April 14—Fred Al- will take over their duties on April Duncan McPhail, aged 78. Some Mrs. M. A. Dupuis of Haysport is three operators are on vacation. VANCOUVER, April 14:—Wheat felt, aged 67, well known resident of 1 when the resignation of J. W. Ex- years ago the elder McPhail spent paying a brief visit to the city, hav- without pay, all the time, until the was quoted at 631/4c on the local Ketchikan, succumbed here yester- ley, who is being superannuated, a year at the old sawmill at George- ing arrived in town from the Skee- full staff is required.

gislature By Liberal Member For Columbia

Mrs. Naunile Biddle, Philadelphia Thomas King, Liberal member for

day afternoon enroute to Vancou- R. T. Johnson has been employed presiding. The attendance ver whence she will entrain for her in any capacity in connection with spectators was large. reported lost recently in the north if so, what were his duties and by the delegation to the council and anxiety was felt for some time what scale of remuneration did he were as follows: AUCKLAND, N.Z., April 14:- as to her safety. With her compan- receive daily or per month, what "In compliance with the wishe. jured and a number of others were less seriously hurt in riots were less seriously hurt in riots ever. The party flew from Fair- still in the employ of the govern- of our proposals to the Board is Two constables were seriously in- ions, Joe and Fanny Quigley, she total amount to date has been paid of the Mayor, we have conferred by the unemployed which broke banks to Whitehorse whence Mrs. nent and, if so, what are his duties attached . out tonight in Queen's Street. Biddle came on south by the regu- and what remuneration does he "On April 12 we met the School

from any specified firms? What was difficulty. BOWMANVILLE, Ont., April 14:- the total value of supplies pur- "We have studied the estimates" George?

Were potatoes for relief camps in Police and Fire Department were the highest and lowest prices stable. paid per sack?

what was the total value thereof? partments.

---na River on this morning's train.

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## Reductions In Budget Recommended In Order To Hold Down Taxes

Improvement Levy is Opposed — Would Cut \$45,000 Off Municipal Expenditures For Year — Council Says It Is Pledged to Bank to Adopt Double Tax

With a view to obviating the necessity of levying a tax on improvements this year, the ratepayers' economy committee, appointed following a recent mass meeting of taxpayers, proposed to the city council at a public conference last night reductions in the cost of municipal services estimated to net a saving during the year of \$45,792 on the

municipal budget which is now placed at \$614,000. After the var- nent might be made with the ious proposals had been discusser ower Corporation whereby it in considerable detail during a ses- | .ould undertake the upkeep of the sion which lasted over two hours lines. the council promised that all the suggestions would receive its ser ious consideration, it being pointed out, however, that the council was already pledged to the city's bank partment be reduced by one. to apply an improvement tax this year, it having been on this under taking that credit had been exten ded to the city pending the collec

tion of taxes this year. frank and was featured by can- demnity for the balance of the did expressions of opinion both year. on the part of the delegation and the council. The delegation consisted of Fred Wesch, president of work is to be done this year we the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' As. recommend that the office of city society woman, who has been tra- Columbia, has inquired if any pri- sociation, G. H. Arnold, M. M. Congineer be abolished for the time velling for three months by airplane rately owned commissaries were es- Stephens, G. W. Nickerson and H. being. B. Rochester. There was a full

attendance of members of the council with Mayor Cyril H. Orme and night soil be done by contract

The recommendations presented

Board and, after a free and frank Other questions put by Mr. King discussion of the urgency of ec- Len Small Chosen For Governor By inquired as to what quantities of onomy, some of the members corstoves, ranges, mattresses, bed-dially supported the committee's springs, pillows, crosscut saws, suggestions. We were assured by shower bath and fittings, electric the chairman that the board IS DEAD axes and other tools were supplied the near future to further consi- in the State of Illinois by both Relighting plants, cups and saucers, would hold another meeting in torial primaries were held Tuesday district and at what cost per each that the proposals would have the The count indicated that Len commodity and from whom pur- serious consideration of the board. Small and Probate Judge Henry chased. Were tenders called for We are, therefore, hopeful of com- Horner were the Republican and supplies or were instructions issued plete co-operation form the school Democratic choices respectively, that supplies were to be purchased board in this time of financial each being accorded pluralities in

General John Hughes, long a prom- chased for relief camps in the dis- carefully and have reached the inent figure in military and agri- trict from Northern Hardware Co., following conclusions, further than ROOSEVELT cultural circles and a brother of the Fraser River Hardware Co., A. Leith those embodied in school board late General Sir Sam Hughes, died and Home Furnishers all of Prince conference, which we now wish to discuss with your body.

Prince George district purchased "That the police officers be redirect from farmers and, if so, what duced to 1 sergeant and 1 con- Nebraska Votes Strongly for Gov-

"The fire department should be Were any men accommodated in reduced by one man.

relief camp at Hansard as at De- "All firemen to be sworn in as cember 23 last, if so, how many? constables and do duty as such. Were any supplies issued to this under arrangements to be made camp during December and, if so, by the two heads of the the de

Enquiry is also made by Mr. King "Police court fines should accrue

Telephone Department

"That short vacations be given the operators in rotation so that

"We suggest that an arrange-! Ternen, 3,500, Atlin, Sec and 3.5c.

"That the men employed in this epartment be reduced to three.

Water Department "That the employees in this de-

Mayor and Aldermen "As an example to employees and for its moral effect upon the ratepayers it is suggested that it might be well for the mayor and The discussion was full and aldermen to relinquish their in-

Engineer, Health and Cemetery "It appearing that yery little

Garbage "That the removal of garbage

of and tenders for this work should be called. General "From the auditor we gain the

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# PRIMARY

Republicans—Judge Henry Horner By Democrats

CHICAGO, April 14:-Guberna-

excess of 100,000 votes.

# IS FAVORED

ernor of New York As Democratic Presidential Candidate

LINCOLN, Nebraska, April 14 --Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt was given a heavy lead in the Nebraska Democratic presidential primaries Tuesday. The vote up to midnight stood at 2104 for Roosevelt, 615 for Garner and 104 for Murray.

## Halibut Landings

Canadian