

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

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### Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, April 3, 1932  
High ..... 12:00 a.m. 19:3 ft.  
Low ..... 6:04 a.m. 6:2 ft.  
18:20 p.m. 4:7 ft.

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# MIGHTY INTEREST BRITISH SHIPPERS BILL FOR INCREASED MUNICIPAL TAXATION IS APPROVED

## Disposal Of Local Elevator Is Discussed By Commerce Chamber

Proposal By T. H. Johnson That British Firms Be Solicited Was Adopted By Chamber of Commerce Last Night

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last night decided, on motion of T. H. Johnson, to approach the Liverpool grain interests with a view to interesting them in the local elevator when the present lease expires next year. Mr. Johnson explained that he understood the chairman of the Grain Commission was coming here in the near future to look into the local elevator situation and to consult with the local Chamber of Commerce in regard to its disposition when the lease expired in July next. In view of the Imperial Economic Conference meeting in Ottawa this summer and the hope that it would result in an arrangement for a great increase of grain shipping to Britain, he thought there might be British firms who would be interested in securing control of the Prince Rupert elevator. He suggested that the chamber write the Liverpool chamber asking to be put in touch with any firms that might be interested. At least one British firm had operated in Canada in the past and with the changing conditions there might be others.

## READING OF BILL

Government's Unemployment Measure Put Through At Ottawa By Vote of 68 to 28

OTTAWA, April 2.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons last night to the government's bill extending until May 1 provisions of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session. The vote was 68 to 28.

The Senate passed all stages of the bill last night so the measure now only awaits Royal Assent before becoming law.

## MEDICINE KILLS HIM

Edward M. Byers, Pittsburg Manufacturer, Dead From Taking Radium Water

PITTSBURG, April 2.—Edward M. Byers, prominent manufacturer of this city, is dead as a result of drinking radium water which he was taking in the hope of improving the state of his health.

A nation-wide investigation in connection with sale of so-called radium cures is expected to ensue.

## MAINE FOR PRESIDENT

Republican Delegates From Northeastern State to Support Hoover

PORTLAND, Maine, April 2.—Thirteen delegates from Maine will go to the Republican National convention to support the renomination of President Herbert Hoover as a result of the state primaries.

The Maine delegates will also use their influence to bring about a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

## GOVERNMENT BORROWS MONEY FOR RELIEF

VICTORIA, April 2.—Bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday included a 1932 Loan Act under which authority is granted the government to borrow \$7,500,000 for unemployment relief on capital construction of highways and bridges and conservation fund.

The proposal was well received by the chamber and action will be taken along those lines. President Pillsbury stated that the present lease expired in July, 1933, and the chairman of the Grain Commission was coming to Prince Rupert at the instance of Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, to investigate the local situation.

## REVOLT AT DE VALERA

Irish Free State By No Means Unanimously in Agreement With President's Attitude

DUBLIN, April 2.—Revolt against President de Valera in view of his defiant attitude against the British government on the questions of the oath of allegiance and land annuities is spreading.

The Irish Free State is by no means in unanimous agreement with the stand of de Valera and his Fianna Fail.

## MORE MEN GET WORK

Ford Motor Co. Plants at Longbeach and Portland Start on Production of New Models

LONGBEACH, California, April 2.—The Ford Motor plant here is about to start on production of the two new models which are to be turned out by the company. The present staff of 500 workers will be increased to 2,200.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 1.—Seven hundred men with an annual payroll exceeding \$1,000,000 will go to work at once in the local plant of the Ford Motor Co. on the production of the two new models announced by the company this week.

## Earl Beatty and His Son Follow the Hounds



Who do you think the two are with the white collars? Earl Beatty and his son, Viscount Boro-dale, as they ride with the followers of the Cottesmore hounds in Leicestershire, England.

## SALES TAX APPROVED

Alternative Revenue Proposals Accepted by United States House Now in Senate

## Fight Expected

New Measure Expected To Bring \$900,000,000 to Government

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 2.—The House last night, by a vote of 527 to 64 approved a revenue bill presented by the ways and means committee and designed to realize \$900,000,000 annually for the public coffers. Including in new taxes which are estimated to bring in \$225,000,000 annually are a levy on stock and real estate transactions and on sales of cotton, grain and other commodities on produce markets.

The bill will be placed before the Senate today and there it is expected a real fight will take place.

The sales tax proposals will come more especially under fire in the Senate. It is anticipated, if the bill gets through the Senate and is signed by the President before the national conventions in June, political observers believe it will be doing well. The Senate finance committee will hold a number of hearings in connection with the new taxation measure.

With the revenue bill at last disposed of, the House of Representatives will now take up the task of deflating government expenses. Many congressional leaders are in favor of a reduction in the salaries of congressmen.

## BIG LOAN IS ASKED

Minister of Railways Asks Federal House to Permit \$61,500,000 C.N.R. Debenture Issue

OTTAWA, April 2.—Power to issue debentures totalling \$61,500,000 was sought for the Canadian National Railways in a bill debated in the House of Commons last night.

The sum, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, said, represented estimated needs of the line in 1932.

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+ ANGLING LICENCE IS NOW PUT ON +  
+ VICTORIA, April 2.—Amendments to the Game Act providing for a \$1 angling licence on males over eighteen years of age and upward, revisions of game licences for residents and tourists, received its second reading in the Legislature yesterday. +  
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WEATHER REPORT  
Langara Island—Cloudy, moderate southwest wind; heavy swell.  
Triple Island—Raining, light southeast wind; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 46; light swell.

## Peace River Man Jeers at Local Reluctance to Move For Formation New Province North B.C. and Alta.

A further letter from Page Rideout of Peace River was read at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night. He says:

"As to the new province, I am one hundred percent for it and the longer it goes the harder it will be to get it for both Alberta and B.C. will have all the stronger hold in the country as they put a few dollars in it each year. At the same time they are ruining us.

## PROBING MURDER

Two Suspects Under Investigation in Connection With Death of Seattle Woman

SEATTLE, April 2.—Two men are under investigation here by Coroner William Jones in connection with the death on February 2 last of Mrs. Betty Fastener, wealthy Seattle woman, who succumbed to the effects of bullet wounds inflicted upon her in her home. A large amount of money which was in the house disappeared at the time of the shooting.

Canada enjoys unique leadership in national parks.

## DISORDERS IN SYDNEY

Street Battle Staged Between 3,000 Ku Klux Klanners and Police

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 2.—There were grave disorders in the streets of this city yesterday when a battle between 3,000 Ku Klux Klanners and police took place. The demonstration was in protest at the arrest of one of the Ku Klux Klan leaders for activities during the recent opening of the Sydney bridge. The rioters refused to disperse and the police charged them, injuries being inflicted upon several persons.

## Mill Rate Limit For City Raised As Well As Improvement Levy

No Objection to Measure Voiced in Legislature When Second Reading Given Yesterday—Present Curbs Will be Waived For Two Years, Pooley Explains

VICTORIA, April 2.—Proposed changes in the Municipal Act granting wider powers of taxation to municipalities in emergency times on a limited basis were not opposed on being given second reading in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general, explained that the bill would waive for two years the limit of twenty mills for general taxation purposes, extending the limit to thirty-five mills. Municipalities will also be given power to levy on a maximum of seventy-five percent of improvement values in place of fifty percent as at present.

## SUPPORTS LOW RATES ON AUTOS

Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade Endorses Local Request For Reduction

The Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade has unanimously endorsed the resolution of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce asking for lower rates on automobiles between Prince Rupert and Hazelton. The Prince Rupert Chamber was notified of this effect in a letter read at the general monthly meeting last night.

In the letter, George Ogston, secretary of the Vanderhoof board, stated: "Your action was unanimously endorsed at the monthly meeting last night and the matter is being taken up with the Canadian National Railways and we are very glad to support your action in this matter."

## UNCLE SAM IS LAUDED

London Times Approves United States Efforts to Balance Budget

LONDON, April 2.—The London Times, in a leading editorial, lauded the determination of the United States government to balance the budget. United States had a long way to go, it was pointed out, before the point was reached where taxation became oppressive to the people.

## AMNESIA SUFFERER

Louisville, Kentucky, Girl Picked Up in San Francisco Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Miss Hazel Gray of Louisville, Ky., who had apparently been the victim of amnesia, came back to her senses in an emergency hospital here yesterday after having been picked up wandering in the streets. The last Miss Gray remembers was when she left her home in Louisville with 50c in her purse. She had 60c when picked up here.

## OPERA IS CLOSING

Chicago Organization Lost \$300,000 Last Year So Will Not Be Operated This Season

CHICAGO, April 2.—For financial reasons, it was intimated yesterday that the Chicago Summer Opera will probably be suspended this year. Last year there was a deficit of \$300,000 which was almost entirely born by Samuel Eskstein, sponsor of the opera.

The Chicago Civic Opera and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will continue their activities as usual. It is expected.

## DISPLEASED AT FRANCE

Americans Complain At Discrimination Against United States Goods—Embargo Suggested

PARIS, April 2.—The American Chamber of Commerce here has urged Walter E. Edge, United States ambassador to France, to protest officially at French discrimination against American products. The Chamber will also suggest to President Hoover the advisability of enforcing an embargo clause against France.

## Million-Dollar Post Office For Sacramento City

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 2.—The Treasury Department awarded the contract yesterday for a new post office building at Sacramento, Cal. The ground breaking ceremony took place today.

The building will cost \$1,300,000.

## GIRL FALLS INTO SHAFT

PITCHER, Oklahoma, April 2.—A three-year-old girl, Gerald Collins, fell into the twenty-foot shaft of a lead-zinc mine here Thursday and was partially buried. After twelve hours of frantic efforts by miners and rescue workers, she was finally taken out, apparently little the worse for the experience.