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Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:3 a.m.	16.8 ft.
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Low	1:27 a.m.	7.3 ft.
	13:37 p.m.	6.2 ft.

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FURTHER RAIN FALLS ON DRY PRAIRIES

PROMINENT INTERIOR BARRISTER AND MINING MAN DIES

Welcome Precipitation Continues on Drought-Stricken Grain Fields

Relief Brought to Many Southern Sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Has Been Wet Since End of Week

WINNIPEG, June 4: (CP)—Further beneficial rains were reported today from many southern sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan, bringing relief to scorched crops. Manitoba was visited by more scattered showers. Throughout the prairies since Saturday there has been rain, varying from light showers to quite heavy downpours. There is general rejoicing among the farmers who have been facing virtual total destruction of crops over a wide area owing to the long drought.

KING HAS BIRTHDAY

George V, Sixty-Nine Years of Age Sunday—Spent Day Quietly With Family

LONDON, June 4: (CP)—King George yesterday celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday with a quiet family gathering at Buckingham Palace and today attended a ceremony of trooping the colors in Whitehall. There were messages of congratulation and best wishes from all parts of the Empire and many foreign nations.

Interior Gets Welcome Rain

General Precipitation Last Thursday Benefits Dry Fields and Gardens

A fairly heavy and very welcome rainfall came last Thursday to the Nechako and Bulkley Valley districts, according to word received on Saturday night from the interior. The precipitation was of inestimable value to the field and garden crops which were beginning to suffer from the effects of a long dry spell. The rainfall also laid the dust which was becoming very troublesome throughout the country.

Tag Day Held By Navy League To Aid Cadets Corps

The annual tag day of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada for the purpose of raising funds to assist in Sea Cadets work here took place on Saturday. Weather was auspicious and, throughout the day, the lads were busy on the streets with the result that \$60 was collected.

Philip M. Ray was in charge and the tagging was carried out by Sea Cadets Berner, Elkins, Williscroft, O'Neill, Monkley, Allen, Landry, Brown, Baker, Morrison, Drake and Smith.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 4: (CP)—Bar silver was quoted at 44½c on the local metal market today.

MAY GETS MUCH SUN

Was Finest Month in Two Years Here—Rain More Abundant This Year Than Last

Recording 128.4 hours of sunshine, May this year was the sunniest month Prince Rupert has enjoyed since May 1932 when there were 138.4 hours of sunshine. So far this year there has been a total of 438 hours of sunshine as compared with 310.8 hours in the first five months of 1933.

Precipitation for May this year totalled 5.8 inches, bringing the aggregate for the year up to 47.39 inches as compared with 31.69 inches in the corresponding period of last year. Of this year's total rainfall to date, almost half fell in the exceptionally wet month of January.

The weather summary for May was as follows:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.48 on May 20.

Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 28.99 on May 3.

Maximum temperature, 72 on May 23.

Minimum temperature, 37 on May 17.

Mean temperature, 49.4.

Total precipitation, 5.8 inches.

Sunshine, 128.4 hours.

Attempted Murder And Arson Charge

Ross Edward Jeffrey of Fort St. John Charged With Attempted Murder and Setting House Afire

Ross Edward Jeffrey of Fort St. John in the Peace River Block, who is alleged to have attacked his father recently with an axe, causing two of his ribs to be broken before he was restrained, is being charged with attempted murder and will have preliminary trial at Fort St. John, divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised. Jeffrey is also to be charged with arson, having allegedly set fire to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson are spending a few days at Terrace and will be returning to the city on tomorrow night's train.

Two Knighthoods and Ten Other Titles Come to Canadians In King's Birthday List This Year

LONDON, June 4: (CP)—Two knighthoods and ten other honors went to Canada with the publication yesterday of the King's Birthday honors list which contains four new peerages, five baronetcies and fifty-four knighthoods. The two Canadian knighthoods went to Charles Edward Saunders, former Dominion cerealist, who developed four varieties of wheat—marquis, ruby, reward and garnet—and to Dr. Frederick Grant Banting, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

ARMS PARLEY IS RESUMING TUESDAY

GENEVA, June 4:—Owing to the gravity of the situation arising out of the impasse between France in its demands for security and Germany, insisting upon rearmament, the disarmament conference was adjourned over the week-end so that delegates might confer with their governments and will reassemble Tuesday.

First Money From Ottawa In Victoria

VICTORIA, June 4: (CP)—First fruits of the negotiations between Premier Pattullo and Premier Bennett for a federal loan have arrived here in the form of a \$1,250,000 advance to meet unemployment relief costs.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR

James Rolph jr., Chief Executive of State of California, Passes Away

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 4: (CP)—Governor James Rolph jr. of California, aged 64, died on Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for some time with cardiac and pulmonary complications and some days previous to his passing hope of recovery had been given up. His widow and children were present at the end, having been called to his bedside last week in anticipation of his passing.

Halibut Arrivals

American
 Brisk, 36,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c.
 Yukon, 24,000, Booth, 7.8c and 5c.
 Summit, 18,000, Atlin, 8c and 5c.
 Bianco, 18,000, Cold Storage, 7.8c and 5c.

Canadian
 Edward Lipsett, 8,500; Southend, 14,000, and Oslo, 12,000, Cold Storage, 5.5c and 5c.
 Fanny F., 9,500, and Domino II, 9,000, Atlin, 5.5c and 5c.

Mr. George P. McColl, after a visit of a few days in town, sailed by the Catala last night on her return to Port Simpson.

DRAWING IN IRISH SWEEP

Two Tickets Drawn in Canada on Second Favorite For Derby But None on Colombo

DUBLIN, June 4: (CP)—Once again the drums of fortune revolved today in the Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstakes and 25 Canadians were lucky in drawing horses although no tickets on Colombo, the hot favorite, came to Canada. Two tickets on Umidwar, the second favorite, were drawn by Montreal and Bellevue, Alta., men. B. Dunnell of North Vancouver drew Alishan, a starter. Possibly more Canadians will draw horses before the drawing closes.

A total of \$14,000,000 was subscribed to the Derby sweep, \$9,000,000 going for prizes. The big race takes place at Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

Forest Fire In Prince Rupert

Blaze Gets Out of Control and Spreads Into Timber at Base of Mount Oldfield

A clearing fire on the far side of McClymont Park got out of control about noon today and spread into the timber near the foot of Mount Oldfield through which it was still aging in the dry underbrush this afternoon. Efforts are being made to stay the course of the flames by trenching methods. There is some question as to whether the conflagration is on city or government property. The city fire and water departments are assisting in fighting the blaze.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

King's Birthday Celebrated By Elks' Lodge With Patriotic Demonstration For Children

With superb weather prevailing, the annual Flag Day celebration of the local Elks' Lodge is in full swing today, the proceedings having started at 1 o'clock this afternoon with a long and colorful procession from the corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street to the Acropolis Hill grounds where the flag raising ceremony was performed after which free ice cream and peanuts were distributed among the kiddies prior to a program of races and sports. The Boys' Band was prominent in the parade with its enlivening music and the May Queen and her attendants, clowns, etc. with a thousand or more children also participated.

This evening, there will be the May Queen crowning ceremonies followed by a big public dance. There will be also an evening parade from the Elks' Home to the Exhibition grounds.

Fred Appleyard, who is identified with the service of the Government Telegraphs at Echo Lake, arrived from the north on the ss. Princess Adelaide on Saturday and entered the Prince Rupert General Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He had been flown by plane from Echo Lake to Telegraph Creek.

Smithers Mourns Loss of L.S. McGill, One of Most Valued Citizens

Succumbed to Heart Attack Yesterday Following Breakdown Caused by Overwork—Was Leader in Many Phases of Public Work

SMITHERS, June 4: (CP)—L. S. McGill, prominent Smithers barrister and mining man who was actively identified with the development of the central interior district, passed away on Sunday afternoon as a result of a heart attack. He had recently returned to his home here from an eleven weeks' trip to Vancouver on mining business. He had suffered strain from overwork while in the south and was on the verge of a breakdown on his return here. He was immediately ordered to his bed on arrival and had been since forbidden all business engagements. While his condition was not regarded as good, the final attack came quite unexpectedly and his passing will be a shock throughout the entire north country where he was well and favorably known and for which he had been always an energetic and enthusiastic worker.

Former president of the Smithers and District Board of Trade and of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, the late Mr. McGill had been for years manager of the Omineca Branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines here. In every phase of community life and public welfare and development, he was at all times a leader whose advice and help was ever sought. A Conservative in political leaning, he was by no means hide-bound, however, and had been known to support other parties if he was convinced that it was in the public interest to do so. He was managing director of the Jessie Gold Mines Ltd. and was also interested in the development of the Topley-Richfield as well as other properties. He was much in demand as a speaker on mining subjects and had often been heard in Vancouver and other cities. A few years ago he made a mining lecture tour to Eastern Canada.

Mr. McGill is survived by a widow and several small children to whom general sympathy will be extended. His passing is mourned by the entire community here.

John Leander Beckwith of Victoria Passes Away at Age of 78

VICTORIA, June 4: (CP)—John Leander Beckwith, aged 78, former mayor of Victoria, who had resided in the province since 1884 and engaged in the salmon canning business for 31 years, died yesterday. He was also engaged in the manufacturers' agency, fire insurance and real estate business in addition to being managing director of the Clayoquot Sound Canning Co. Ltd. Before becoming mayor in 1912, he had served as chairman of the police and licence boards as well as an alderman.

Prices of Wheat Break as Result of Prairie Rain

WINNIPEG, June 4: (CP)—Wheat prices broke about 3½c on heavy profit-taking in the local grain market on Saturday after reports had been received of some relief being brought to scorched prairie wheatlands as a result of heavy rains in Alberta and Saskatchewan and scattered showers in Manitoba.

Roosevelt Back In Washington After Important Events

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 4:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt returned to the Capitol at the end of the week after an absence of a few days during which he visited Gettysburg to give a Memorial Day address and a naval review off New York aboard the battleship Indianapolis.

BIG STRIKE IS LOOMING

Efforts Fail to Prevent Walk-Out of Textile and Steel Workers in United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 4:—All efforts to halt the impending strikes in the cotton textile and steel industries of this country have so far proven unavailing and a walk-out affecting no less than half a million workers appears to be inevitable. Three hundred thousand textile workers are scheduled to go on strike this week and 250,000 steel workers on June 15. Union leaders have expressed themselves as being entirely dissatisfied with amended codes governing the two industries under the National Recovery Act. These codes were signed last week by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The textile workers oppose the cutting of production while the steel workers insist upon principles of collective bargaining.

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