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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:22 a.m.	22.7 ft.
	13:02 p.m.	20.6 ft.
Low	6:55 a.m.	1.2 ft.
	19:02 p.m.	5.3 ft.

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS FOR JOE CELONA

VICTORIA RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR MURDERED TODAY

Vancouver Underworld Leaders Are Put Away On White Slavery Charges; Many Heavy Sentences

Clarence Bancroft Sent Over For Twenty Years and Lou Barrack, Twelve Years—Robber With Violence To Spend Fourteen Years in Penitentiary

VANCOUVER, May 1: (CP)—In one of the heaviest sentence days in the history of the Assize Court here, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today meted out penitentiary terms to nine persons who had been convicted of white slavery charges. Joe Celona, reputed underworld leader, was given twenty-two years on three charges of procuring, living off the avails of prostitution and operating a disorderly house. He has already intimated his intention of appealing.

Clarence Bancroft, convicted of procuring and living off the avails of prostitution, was given twenty years.

Mrs. Ellen Joyce, associated with Celona and Bancroft, was given two years in Okalla.

Lou Barrack, for living off the avails of prostitution, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

George Poulin, Jimmy Pirello and Dick Morley received two years each.

Eddie File, convicted in connection with the operation of a disorderly house at Victoria, and George Kennedy, on the same charge, were given two years at Okalla.

John Alfred Potts, for robbery with violence, received fourteen years' imprisonment

No lashes were imposed.

The Celona and Bancroft sentences will run consecutively.

Alberta Reds Give Up March

Communists Abandon Pilgrimage To Corbin to Show Sympathy With Mine Strikers

CALGARY, May 1—After marching for two miles, Alberta communists abandoned the march to Corbin in sympathy with strikers there and turned back.

Street Car Fares In Vancouver Are Not Being Changed

VANCOUVER, May 1:—Street car fares in Vancouver will be unchanged for another year under agreement reached between the city council and the British Columbia Street Railway Co. for extension of the present contract.

NO UNITED STATES AIR BASES TO GO ON CANUCK BORDER

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1: There is no likelihood of air bases being established by the United States near the Canadian border. Complete disarmament of the United States-Canadian border was a permanent basic national policy of this country, the chief executive declared.

Customs Revenue This Year Lower

Collections For Month of April Totalled But $7,615.79, It Is Announced

Customs and excise collections a the port of Prince Rupert for the month of April this year totalled $7615.79 as compared with $24,590.06 in the same month last year. So far this year the revenue has totalled $47,294.24 as against $76,683.25 in the first four months of 1934.

Vancouver Seeks Government Aid In Interest Cut

VANCOUVER, May 1:—The city of Vancouver has sent invitations to the provincial and federal governments to assist it in attempts to reduce the interest rate on its bonded indebtedness to three percent. A resolution of Mayor McGeer's extending the invitation was passed by the council yesterday.

EXTENSION OF N. R. A. FOR TWO YEARS OUT

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1:—Request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt for support of a compromise plan providing for a two-year extension of the National Recovery Act was denied at a Senate conference yesterday.

Fine Weather Records Broken Here in April; Less Rain And More Sun Than in Five Years

The month of April broke records for weather in Prince Rupert. Sunshine totalled 159.4 hours which was more than was recorded in any month since August 1930 when 160.8 hours was recorded. It was also the driest month since August 1930 but .93 of an inch of precipitation being recorded as compared with the average for April over a fifteen year period of 6.9 inches.

So far this year there has been 365.1 hours of sunshine as compared with 309.6 hours during the first four months of 1934. Precipitation this year to date has totalled 14.28 inches in comparison with 41.59 inches last year to date.

The weather summary for April, as announced this morning by R. G. Emmerson, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist, was as follows:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.66 on April 26.

Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.48 on April 22.

Maximum temperature, 57 on April 10, 27 and 30.

Minimum temperature, 26 on April 1.

Mean temperature, 39.2.

Precipitation, .93 inches.

Sunshine, 159.4 hours.

Ted Smith, son of Mrs. R. J. D. Smith, is in town from Premier for a visit, having arrived from the north on the Catala yesterday afternoon.

VANCOUVER TAX LOWER

Mill Rate Reduced This Year to 37.88, Decrease of Two Mills

VANCOUVER, May 1: (CP)—The tax rate on real estate this year has been reduced two mills to 37.88 mills.

MAY DAY VIOLENCE IN SPAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRIA

LONDON, May 1:—There were early signs of violence in Spain, France and Austria as May Day dawned. Throughout Europe elaborate precautions have been taken against possible communist uprisings.

Relief Department To Be Investigated

Paul McD. Kerr Named by Vancouver City Council to Conduct Probe

VANCOUVER, May 1:—Paul McD. Kerr, well known Vancouver barrister, was appointed by the city council yesterday to conduct a judicial investigation into the city relief department.

DEATH SENTENCE ON BAGLEY SUSTAINED

SACRAMENTO, May 1:—William Bagley, notorious British Columbia bandit, must hang. The California Supreme Court yesterday rejected his appeal against the death sentence imposed as a result of the death of a guard in an attempted jail break from San Quentin Penitentiary where he was a convict.

Wife Committed For Murder of Former B.C. Man

Two of the three principals in an English murder case of considerable Canadian interest, are shown in the above picture. They are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rattenbury, and their son John, now six years old. Mr. Rattenbury was found seriously wounded of head injuries, in the living room of his home near London, March 24. He had been struck repeatedly by a heavy mallet. He died four days later. Police then arrested Mrs. Rattenbury, who is 31, and her 19-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner. They are accused of murdering the man. Mr. Rattenbury was a wealthy retired architect formerly of Vancouver. Mrs. Rattenbury and Stoner were formally committed for trial.

Clarence Pappas Shot And Killed; Another Greek Admits Slaying

Incident Occurred in Front of Greek Cafe Proprietor's Home on Montreal Street—Confession Made By John Pincos on Surrendering to Police

VICTORIA, May 1: (CP)—Clarence Pappas, aged 38, restaurant owner, was shot dead early this morning in front of his home on Montreal Street and the police began an intensive search for a fellow Greek with whom he had ridden home in a taxicab. John Pincos, aged 50, of Esquimalt later surrendered to the police and admitted shooting and killing Pappas

Police said that the men left the cafe in a taxi and the driver said they appeared to be arguing during the ride but he could not understand their language. When the car stopped, Pappas got out and started for his home when the second man jumped out and fired three shots from a revolver into the victim's back.

Well dressed and prosperous appearing, Pincos, after making his statement to the police in connection with the killing, appeared in police court and was remanded until Thursday to permit him to secure counsel.

Fifteen Women Investigators

VICTORIA, May 1:—Fifteen British Columbia women will be appointed by the provincial government to investigate the administration of mothers' pensions and other social legislation affecting women, it was announced yesterday.

G. C. Arseneau returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Stewart and Premier.

Japanese Ruler Is 34 Years Old

Ancient Religious Rites and Modern Military Display on Hirohito's Birthday

TOKIO, May 1:—Emperor Hirohito of Japan celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday. The occasion was marked with ancient religious ritualistic rites as well as with modern military pageant.

ONTARIO TO MEET RELIEF BY MEANS OF MORE TAXATION

TORONTO, May 1: (CP)—At least $15,000,000 ear-marked definitely for relief purposes, will be raised within the year by new taxes to be levied in Ontario, Premier M. F. Hepburn states. He indicates that the Ontario government intends to pay for relief out of income rather than by borrowing.

Grain Ship Near Loaded; Another Due This Month

Pouring of grain into the British steamer Paris City, loading a full cargo of wheat at the local elevator for delivery to United Kingdom or Continent, was completed at noon today and sacking is now proceeding. The vessel will be sailing late tonight or tomorrow morning.

More grain has now started arriving at the elevator for another ship, so far unnamed, which is expected here to load about May 18.

Building Permits In April Light

List Totalled But $1605 in Value, Bringing Total For Year Up to $7685

Building permits for the city during the month of April were again light at $1605, bringing the total for the year to date up to $7685 as compared with $47,825 in the first four months of last year. Permits issued in April were as follows:

John Watson, repairs to residence, Fifth Avenue East, $80.

Overwaitea Store, sign, $25.

H. Arney, residence, Eleventh Street, $1500.

Former Mayor Of Ketchikan Dies

I. H. Davies of First City Also Sat Once in the Territorial Legislature

KETCHIKAN, May 1: (CP)—J. H. Davies, aged 60, former mayor of Ketchikan and former member of the territorial legislature, died here yesterday.

Strikers Urged By Pattullo To Return to Camp

VICTORIA, May 1:—Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday urged relief camp strikers to return to the camps pending completion of the investigation now being conducted into camp conditions and the presentation of the report upon same.

Amelia Earhart Poised For Her Hop to New York

MEXICO CITY, May 1:—Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous American aviatrix, postponed her take-off on a non-stop flight from Mexico City to New York which had been planned for yesterday afternoon. She may leave this afternoon on the 2400-mile hop.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—166,000 pounds, 6c and 4c to 6.3c and 5c.

Canadian—30,500 pounds, 6.2c and 5c to 6.5c and 5c.

American

McKinley, 35,000, and Lituya, 18,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 4c.

Arrow, 31,000, Pacific, 6c and 4c.

Sherman, 14,000, Booth, 6c and 5c.

Middleton, 15,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 5c.

Midway, 14,000, and Sirius, 10,500, Royal, 6c and 5c.

Zarembo, 13,500, Atlin, 6.4c and 5c.

Rap III, 9,000, Booth, 6.1c and 5c.

Eureka, 6,000, Atlin, 6.1c and 5c.

Canadian

Cape Spencer, 13,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c.

J. R., 8,000, Atlin, 6.4c and 5c.

Gibson, 9,500, Cold Storage, 6.2c and 5c.

HEADS MINISTERS.

VANCOUVER, May 1:—Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, was yesterday elected president of the Vancouver Ministerial Association.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, May 1:—The Canadian gold price advanced 5c to close at $35.13 per ounce yesterday.

CONFIRMATION OF PULP AND PAPER PROJECT IS MADE

A telegram received today by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from F. L. Buckley of Vancouver confirmed the announcement in press dispatches yesterday of the incorporation of the Mutual Pulp & Paper Mills of Prince Rupert Ltd., which company has been formed in connection with the project for the establishment of a pulp and paper mill here. It was in connection with this project that Mr. Buckley, accompanied by Geoffrey Winslow and Edward Thompson of San Francisco and L. A. Dequere, pulp and paper engineer from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., recently paid a visit here.