Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer. 30.28; temperature, 51; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

7:51 a.m. 17.1 ft. 20:41 p.m. 19.0 ft. 13:55 p.m 5.9 ft.

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TACUMA BOY KIDNAPPED -- HELD FOR \$200,000 RANSOM

Company Has Delivered Ultimatum to Workers

Mayor of Vancouver Worried That Tie-up May Assume Serious Proportions-Longshore Deadlock-Steamer

VANCOUVER, May 25:-Mayor G. G. McGeer expressed fear yesterday that, unless a settlement was reached at once in the marine strike which threatens to tie up the entire British Columbia coast shipping services, it might develop into a general strike. The crisis is due Monday when the Vancouver and District Waterfront

A general tie-up of dock work for Monday is predicted as the Shipping Federation continues to refuse to comply with the demands of the longshoremen to institute selfdispatch. Federation officials claim that this would be a breach of con-

by the jury at the inquest into the fleet remains tied up as a result of CITY DRAWS died at the first of this week fol- than one hundred employees. Harlowing a motorcycle accident last old Brown, general manager of the company, has issued notice that all One witness declared that Law- strikers who fail to return to work rence was travelling sixty miles per by Monday will be considered out of

striking a child in the road. The The steamer Catala did not sail vehicle turned over and over with for Prince Rupert last night as

A physician who testified remarked that it was not unfortunate ing being held yesterday, more that Lawrence had died. Had he than three hundred police officers lived he would have been a hope- guarded Cambie Street grounds but les invalid with impaired powers no trouble developed.

bers of its crew. State Favored

Clergyman To Relieve During

of an amount equal to anything Rev. H. J. Greig arrived in the that might be contributed by the federal government to all persons city on Wednesday of this week to over the age of sixty-five years take over the work at St. Peter' who have resided in the state for Church for the summer, thus givat least fifteen years. It is expec- ing Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook ted that both the State Senate and more leisure and time for his dio-

> Greig on Thursday night to give the new rector an opportunity to meet

east at 10:15, was reported this

enjoyable cup and saucer shower at her home on Third Avenue on

Famous Animal Trainer Clawed to Death



Herman Ziegler, one of the world's foremost wild animal trainers, died as a result of an attack by 18 full grown lions he was putting through their paces at Gay's lion farm at El Monte, near Los Angeles. A mis-step in the lion cage, he stumbled over a low pedestal and fell, brought the snarling pack of beasts upon him. His mangled form was dragged into a narrow entrance way by the lions, where attendants, using tear gas, managed to extricate him. Layout shows Ziegler and the jungle beasts in the runway where they dragged his mangled body.

INTEREST ON ITS MONEY

Change From Days When Interest Was Paid to the Banks For Overdrafts

Work is Reviewed

SEATTLE, May 25:- The Seattle Commissioner Alder Tells of Improved Condition in Civic Finances of Rupert

Whereas in the past the city paid the banks large sums in interest, during the year ending April 30 the all to \$2,081, stated City Commissioner W. J. Alder in an address to Summer in City the Rotary Club Thursday, the Rotary Club Thursday, he discussed civic affairs. His aim now, he said, was to lighten the IS CHOSEN vices pay for themselves.

The commissioner mentioned that, if the industry for which the community was now looking should come here, the city would be able C. H. Orme Formally Chosen Can- + Addressing fifty thousand + parade and throughout the afterto reduce its indebtedness very considerably through the sale of

property now held by the city. and other work which was vention. + at Juneau, most important + to \$650,000 was let. In a few years C. H. Jannack, the last-mentioned Midway, 15,000, Cold Storage, Cards were enjoyed during the * mining operation in Alaska, is * the debt amounted to \$1,600,000, two from Topley. ped with a doll bride, was brought * the city from the north on the * nor credit but today the banks were nomination; in containing a dozen lovely cups + Princess Norah yesterday af- + willing to lend money once more The government and work of Pre- Cape Race, 3,500, Atlin, 5.1c and Day, an occasion which was cele- racing driver, and his mechanic

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Nine-Year-Old Lad is Abducted While On His Way Home From School May Queen and her con the general interest.

Disappeared at Lunch Hour Yesterday—Is Grandson of Millionaire Lumberman Who Died Recently— Federal Agents on Job

TACOMA, May 25: (CP)—George Weyerhauser, aged Fire Chief J. R. Morrison. Then nine, is reported to have been kidnapped while returning came the Sea Cadets and guard of from school at lunchtime yesterday and reliable sources honor from the Royal Canadian today said the family had received a note demanding that | Naval Volunteer Reserve marching \$200,000 ransom be paid within five days. The youth is the Instructor Ross. The Prince Rupert son of J. P. Weyerhauser jr. whose father, Philip Weyer- Boys' Band next came under Band-Bank of Montreal paid the city in- hauser, millionaire lumberman, died ten days ago. Already master Robert Greenfield, playing terest on its deposits amounting in the federal Department of Justice has fifteen agents enlivening airs. Boy Scouts, Wolf working on the case.

CANDIDATE:

didate For Skeena in Federal Election

In reviewing the history of the Cyril H. Orme, at the nominating + erican Federation of Labor, + place from a decorated stand in the city since incorporation, the speak- convention here yesterday, was + declared that, unless labor's + sports field with George Peters er pointed to the large sums neces- unanimously chosen Conservative + demand for a two-year con- + exa!ted ruler, acting as master of sary to the development of the candidate for Skeena in the forth- + tinuation of the National Re- + ceremonies and M. J. Dougherty as city. At the time of incorporation coming federal election. He was + covery Act and other legis- + announcer. These proceedings were very little had been done and a proposed by G. P. Tinker and se- + lation is met, organized labor + broadcast to various parts of field large part of the present debt was conded by Dr. C. H. Hankinson. No * will call a general strike * and stands by an amplifying syscontracted for in putting in roads other names came before the con- * throughout the United States. * tem installed by the Superior Radio

necessary. Possibly some work had There was a good attendance of been done which was not absolute-|delegates with a few from outside IS CLOSED BY STRIKE + ly needed but most of it was valu- points. Speakers were G. P. Tinker, able. The first year after incorpora- J. H. Thompson, W. R. Love, Dr. C. Thursday evening for Mrs. R. M. . The big Alaska-Juneau mine . tion a contract for work amounting H. Hankinson, Bartley McCrea and

first part of the evening and then + completely tied up by a strike, + When he was appointed commis- The candidate was given an ovaa beautifully decorated basket, top- + according to word reaching + sioner the city had neither money tion when he rose to accept the Annabelle, 6,000, Cold Storage, great British Empire expansion, it 5.1c and 5c.

and saucers from those present. + ternoon. The entire force of + though none had so far been bor- mier Bennett was praised and var- 5. Delicious refreshments were several hundred men walked rowed. Step by step the financial ious speakers expressed enthusiasm

> + proved. The sum of \$32,000 a year J. H. Thompson was elected pre- out at 10 o'clock last night to a the Elks' Lodge on this important forthcoming great 500-mile race. + had been saved through the con- sident of the district association chimney fire at the Federal Block. community institution of Flag Day On the same day one other driver and W. R. Love, secretary.

4 TWO YEAR EXTENSION OF N. R. A. OR GENERAL · +

* workers at a mass meeting * noon at the grounds. + on Thursday night, William +

American

Canadian

The fire department was called Mr. Hollingworth congratulated Speedway in preparation for the No damage was done.

Elks' Flag Day Celebration One of Most Successful Yet; Parade and Crowning of Queen

Cloudless blue skies, glittering sunlight, a bumper crowd and genial atmosphere of fun and enjoyment for old and young alike favored the annual Flag Day and May Queen crowning celebration of the local Elks' Lodge yesterday. Never before was there a more completely successful Flag Day. A thousand or more youngsters were enter-

least that number of adults, if not tion of patriotism, love of country more, also enjoyed the festivities and sportsmanship. The speaker of of the day which were varied and the day left with his listeners the ntertaining.

y at noon with a parade from the peace. No other country in the orner of Second Avenue and Sixth world was more keenly interested Street to the Acropolis Hill grounds. in the preservation of world peace On arrival at the grounds, there than Great Britain. was the ceremony of raising and saluting the flag with addresses by

The Parade

The parade attracted a large crowd to the downtown streets and hundreds of spectators followed the children to the Acropolis Hill grounds to pack the stands there.

Leading the procession was one of the city fire trucks in charge of smartly under Chief Petty Officer Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies followed in order after which came the official cars and a gaily decorated float carrying the May Queen and her court with Elks' patrol team marching alongside. Hundreds of school children brought up STRIKE LABOR DECREE + the rear. Not the least important feature was the squad of clowns ◆ NEW YORK, May 25: (CP)— ◆ which provided antics during the

The flag honoring and the May + Green, president of the Am- + Queen crowning ceremonies took

Appropriate Speeches

City Commissioner Alder, in the course of a brief but appropriate talk, told how May 24 had first been celebrated as the "Queen's Birthday." Since the death, however, of the great Queen Victoria, during whose reign there had been such had come to be known as Empire by Stubblefield, famous California brated in every portion of the were killed when their car crashed

embodying as it did a demonstra- and his mechanic were killed.

thought that the British Empire The proceedings opened prompt-stood for freedom, justice and

Crowning of Queen

City Commissioner W. J. Alder and Following the singing of "O Can-Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth pre- ada." the new queen, Miss Emily ceding the proceedings in connec- Christopher of Borden Street tion with the crowning of the 1935 School, was crowned by the retiring May Queen took place. This was queen, Miss Victoria Stamford. The followed by a dancing exhibition court had previously marched in by pupils of Mrs. James Watt after stately procession onto the grounds which there was free distribution and to the field platform. Costumes, of candy and ice cream to all the designing of which was carried out children. Then came a full program by Madame Annette were stunning of children's races and a Senior indeed, evoking widespread and League baseball game which the favorable comment from the Sons of Canada won from the Elks crowds. The queen wore dainty by a score of 6 to 5. Last evening white net. The maids of honor, there was a big dance and variety Misses June Gomez and Marie entertainment at the Moose Hall, Schaeffer of Booth Memorial and music being by Charlie Balagno's Annunciation Schools respectively, Orchestra and the presence of the had white satin with hats to match. May Queen and her court adding to The four flower girls, Gwendolyn Hogan, Pat Beesley, Helen Balagno and Fay Ingram, wore yellow,

green, pink and blue respectively. The 1934 Queen was attended by her maids of honor, Misses Mary Helen Orme and Margaret Smith, who wore their costumes of a year

Presentations were made to all

the members of the court. Following the May Queen crowning, a delightful exhibition of dancing was presented by pupils of Mrs. James Watt, the little girls taking part being Dorothy Kergin, Norma Squire, Marjorie Shrubsall, Ruth Walton, Mary Baker, Maureen Patmore, Dodo McLeod, Jackie Patmore, Joan Croxford, Ann Greggor, Helen MacDonald, Helen Doctor, Jean Smith, Joan Squire, Laura Leslie, Margaret Lamb, Dorothy Smith, Jean McAfee. Alice Barbe, Thomasina Krause, Pat Anderson, Pat Love, Bernice Eastwood, Beatrice Ritchie, Arline Fitzgerald, Lily Luth, Dorothy Peachey, Jean Thompson, Jean MacKay, Lucille Alder, Molly Frew, Jean Ayres, Patricia McClymont, Vivian Brochu, Dorothy Davidson and Jean Watt. The dances were accompanied with violin music by James Watt. Presentations of boxes of candy were made to each of the young dancers.

After presentations had been made to Miss Marie Balagno, who was accompanist for the afternoon, (Continued on page 4,

Famous Racing Driver Killed

Stubby Stubblefield of California Among Four Who Lost Lives in Day at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25:-Stub-

Manager of Steamship

Catala Fails to Sail For North-Trouble in Seattle

Was Mercy Under Circum-

stances, Doctor Testifies

Lawrence underneath it.

of mentality and speech.

Old Age Pension

Plan in Golden

SACREMENT, Cal., May 25:- The

finance committee of the State

Senate has approved an old age

pension measure which would pro-

vide for the payment by the state

House will approve the measure.

Mrs. Jack Joy Hostess at Enjoyable

Affair Last Night

white and containing a beautifully

decorated wedding cake.

Shower is Held

Burnett.

*Workers' Association's demand to take over the dispatching of its own DEATH WAS crews from the Shipping Federation of British Columbia becomes ACCIDENTAL

Release For "Lawrence of Arabia"

WOOL, Eng., May 25:-Verdict of tract which they will ignore. accidental death has been returned The entire Union Steamship Co.

hour when he swerved to avoid the service.

With the threat of a mass meet-

Trouble in Seattle

Sailors' Union has threatened to call a strike following the refusal of the operators of a local steamer to discharge fifteen Filipino mem-

cesan work.

A reception was held for Mr. his parishioners.

For Mrs. Burnett morning to be on time.

Mrs. Jack Joy was hostess at an + ALASKA-JUNEAU MINE

served by the hostess from a table + out this week in demand for + condition of the city had been im- for party prospects. daintily decorated in yellow and + higher wages.