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Today's Weather

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

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:51 a.m.	17.1 ft.
	20:41 p.m.	19.0 ft.
Low	1:39 a.m.	7.4 ft.
	13:55 p.m.	5.9 ft.

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SPREADING OF COAST STRIKE FEARED

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

Manager of Steamship Company Has Delivered Ultimatum to Workers

Mayor of Vancouver Worried That Tie-up May Assume
Serious Proportions—Longshore Deadlock—Steamer
Catala Fails to Sail For North—Trouble in Seattle

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

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Release For "Lawrence of Arabia"
Was Mercy Under Circum-
stances, Doctor Testifies

WOOL, Eng., May 25:—Verdict of accidental death has been returned by the jury at the inquest into the death of Col. T. E. Lawrence, who died at the first of this week following a motorcycle accident last week.

One witness declared that Lawrence was travelling sixty miles per hour when he swerved to avoid striking a child in the road. The vehicle turned over and over with Lawrence underneath it.

A physician who testified remarked that it was not unfortunate that Lawrence had died. Had he lived he would have been a hopeless invalid with impaired powers of mentality and speech.

Old Age Pension Plan in Golden State Favored

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 25:—The finance committee of the State Senate has approved an old age pension measure which would provide for the payment by the state of an amount equal to anything that might be contributed by the federal government to all persons over the age of sixty-five years who have resided in the state for at least fifteen years. It is expected that both the State Senate and House will approve the measure.

Shower is Held For Mrs. Burnett

Mrs. Jack Joy Hostess at Enjoyable
Affair Last Night

Mrs. Jack Joy was hostess at an enjoyable cup and saucer shower at her home on Third Avenue on Thursday evening for Mrs. R. M. Burnett.

Cards were enjoyed during the first part of the evening and then a beautifully decorated basket, topped with a doll bride, was brought in containing a dozen lovely cups and saucers from those present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess from a table daintily decorated in yellow and white and containing a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

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.



CITY DRAWS INTEREST ON ITS MONEY

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

Work is Reviewed

Commissioner Alder Tells of Im-
proved Condition in Civic Fin-
ances of Rupert

Whereas in the past the city paid the banks large sums in interest, during the year ending April 30 the Bank of Montreal paid the city interest on its deposits amounting in all to \$2,081, stated City Commissioner W. J. Alder in an address to the Rotary Club Thursday in which he discussed civic affairs. His aim now, he said, was to lighten the taxes on land and to make city services 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 to reduce its indebtedness very considerably through the sale of property now held by the city.

In reviewing the history of the city since incorporation, the speaker pointed to the large sums necessary to the development of the city. At the time of incorporation very little had been done and a large part of the present debt was contracted for in putting in roads and other work which was necessary. Possibly some work had been done which was not absolutely needed but most of it was valuable. The first year after incorporation a contract for work amounting to \$650,000 was let. In a few years the debt amounted to \$1,600,000.

When he was appointed commissioner the city had neither money nor credit but today the banks were willing to lend money once more though none had so far been borrowed. Step by step the financial condition of the city had been improved. The sum of \$32,000 a year had been saved through the con-

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Nine-Year-Old Lad is Abducted While On His Way Home From School

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

TACOMA, May 25: (CP)—George Weyerhaeuser, aged nine, is reported to have been kidnapped while returning from school at lunchtime yesterday and reliable sources today said the family had received a note demanding that \$200,000 ransom be paid within five days. The youth is the son of J. P. Weyerhaeuser jr. whose father, Philip Weyerhaeuser, millionaire lumberman, died ten days ago. Already the federal Department of Justice has fifteen agents working on the case.

IS CHOSEN CANDIDATE

C. H. Orme Formally Chosen Can-
didate For Skeena in Federal
Election

Cyril H. Orme, at the nominating convention here yesterday, was unanimously chosen Conservative candidate for Skeena in the forthcoming federal election. He was proposed by G. P. Tinker and seconded by Dr. C. H. Hankinson. No other names came before the convention.

There was a good attendance of delegates with a few from outside points. Speakers were G. P. Tinker, J. H. Thompson, W. R. Love, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, Bartley McCrea and C. H. Jannack, the last-mentioned two from Topley.

The candidate was given an ovation when he rose to accept the nomination.

The government and work of Premier Bennett was praised and various speakers expressed enthusiasm for party prospects.

J. H. Thompson was elected president of the district association and W. R. Love, secretary.

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 entertained by the Brother Bills and at least that number of adults, if not more, also enjoyed the festivities of the day which were varied and entertaining.

The proceedings opened promptly at noon with a parade from the corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street to the Acropolis Hill grounds. On arrival at the grounds, there was the ceremony of raising and saluting the flag with addresses by City Commissioner W. J. Alder and Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth preceding the proceedings in connection with the crowning of the 1935 May Queen took place. This was followed by a dancing exhibition by pupils of Mrs. James Watt after which there was free distribution of candy and ice cream to all the children. Then came a full program of children's races and a Senior League baseball game which the Sons of Canada won from the Elks by a score of 6 to 5. Last evening there was a big dance and variety entertainment at the Moose Hall, music being by Charlie Balagno's Orchestra and the presence of the May Queen and her court adding to the general interest.

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 Fire Chief J. R. Morrison. Then came the Sea Cadets and guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve marching smartly under Chief Petty Officer Instructor Ross. The Prince Rupert Boys' Band next came under Bandmaster Robert Greenfield, playing enlivening airs. Boy Scouts, Wolf 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 the rear. Not the least important feature was the squad of clowns which provided antics during the parade and throughout the afternoon at the grounds.

The flag honoring and the May Queen crowning ceremonies took place from a decorated stand in the sports field with George Peters, exalted ruler, acting as master of ceremonies and M. J. Dougherty as announcer. These proceedings were broadcast to various parts of field and stands by an amplifying system installed by the Superior Radio Service.

Famous Racing Driver Killed

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25:—Stubby Stubblefield, famous California racing driver, and his mechanic were killed when their car crashed in test racing at the Indianapolis Speedway in preparation for the forthcoming great 500-mile race. On the same day one other driver and his mechanic were killed.

Mr. Hollingworth congratulated the Elks' Lodge on this important community institution of Flag Day embodying as it did a demonstra-

Halibut Arrivals

American
Midway, 15,000, Cold Storage,
6.7c and 5c.

Canadian
Annabelle, 6,000, Cold Storage,
5.1c and 5c.
Cape Race, 3,500, Atlin, 5.1c and 5c.

The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock last night to a chimney fire at the Federal Block. No damage was done.