Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert - Cloudy, utherly wind; barometer, mperature, 45; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

6:46 a.m. 17.0 ft. 20:05 p.m. 17.6 ft. 0:44 a.m. 8.6 ft. 13:11 p.m. 5.7 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936

PRICE: 5 CENTS

FOUR ARE KILLED IN NIGHT CLUB Flames Borne by Torch Dancer Set Curtains In Frisco Resort on Fire

Lose Lives and Nine Are Theft of Halibut Injured as Patrons Stampede For Single Exit After Place Becomes Seething Inferno.

SAN FRANCISCO, May! crushed when the patrons fending. inferno of flames.

CRIMINAL CASE IS ON

ize Court Opens Here Today-Interior Trial is Being Heard in Camera

The spring session of the Sueme Court Assizes opened this orning with Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald presiding and immediately started upon the hearing of the single criminal case on the docket in which William R. Benett is charged with ten statutory ounts involving young girls at Endako where the offences are alleged to have occurred last Sep-

After a jury consisting of W. R. ve, foreman, Samuel Massey, exander Chisholm, John Leach, illiam S. Anderson, Samuel inter, James Morgan, Thomas tton, Milton Allison, Dougal ark, M. J. Keays and G. A. Kelsey had been formed, the publicbut not the press—was excluded om the court on the grounds of public morals and the trial is now

roceeding in camera. L. W. Patmore is acting as own prosecutor with R. L. Mait- McKenzie Red Lake, 1.53. and K.C. of Vancouver and H. H. riffin of Smithers conducting the efence. The trial is expected to take the better part of two days. One woman-Mrs. Anna Monith—had her name called for the Jury in this case but she was stood side as were John McLeod, John Rhinebarger, J. B. Boldruk, Wilam Bowdering and John Booth efence counsel challenged P. H. nzey, J. G. Johns and Joseph

TRIALS ARE NOW ENDED

fifteen-year Old Youth is Given Vancouver exchange today. Suspended Sentence At Regina Yesterday

strikers 'riots here last Do- ket today. Day concluded yesterday a fifteen-year old juvenile was given suspended sentence by Mr. Justice Macdonald sitting as a rioting and assault to which the to Mr. and Mrs. David Geddes (Nee pleaded guilty.

Gear is Charged

Cyril Bagshaw is Coming up This Afternoon-Youth of Juvenile Age Pleads Guilty

(CP)—Two men and Cyril Bagshaw, charged with the wo women were killed early theft of halibut gear from boats at today when flames carried seal Cove, pleaded not guilty in a torch dancer ignited is coming up before Magistrate drapes in a night McClymont this afternoon. Staff Nine persons were in- Sergeant G. H. Greenwood is pro-Those killed were secuting with Milton Gonzales de-

In the same connection a boy of stampeded for a single exit. invenile age has pleaded guilty on The resort soon became an two counts and has been remanded for sentence.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy & D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .32. Big Missouri, .66. Braiorne, 7.30. B. R. Cons., .05. B. R. X., .15. Cariboo Quartz, 1.38. Dentonia, .19. Dunwell, .041/2. Golconda, .12. Minto, .74. Meridian, .09. Morning Star, .021/4. National Silver, .03. Noble Five, .023/4. Porter Idaho, .041/2. Premier, 2.36. Reeves McDonald, .05. Reno, 1.21. Relief Arlington, .32. Salmon Gold, .091/4.

Toronto Beattie, 1.38. Central Patricia, 3.35. Chibougamau, 1.30. God's Lake, .93. Inter. Nickel, 45.75. Lake Marcn, .061/2. Lee Gold, .041/2.

Taylor Bridge, .101/2.

Wayside, .141/2.

Little Long Lac, 7.00. Macassa, 3.85. Noranda, 53.00. Perron, 1.56. Pickle Crow, 5.90 Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.16. San Antonio, 2.26. Sherritt Gordon, 1.12. Siscoe, 3.27. Smelter Gold, .091/2. Stadacona, .36. Sturgeon River, .50. Sudbury Basin, 3.65.

Teck Hughes, 4.65.

Ventures. 1.80.

Granada, .20.

Vancouver Wheat

McLeod Cockshutt, 4.20.

VANCOUVER, May 13: (CP)-Wheat was quoted at 76% on the

PRICE OF GOLD

REGINA, May 13: (CP)-Last NEW YORK, May 13: (CP)-Bar irals in Court of King's Bench silver was unchanged at 443/4c per in connection with the relief ounce on the New York metal mar-

BIRTH

There was born May 9 in St. luvenile court judge on charges of Paul's Hospital, Vancouver a son Marguerite Fossum).

PROHIBITION LIQUOR IS SAID DUTIABLE

NEW BILL

Health Insurance Legislation To Become Operative in Province This Month

VICTORIA, May 13: (CP)—The Health Insurance Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, will be brought into effect | projects is provided for in the + on May 18, it was announced bill. yesterday by Premier T. D. Pat- + + + + + + + +

Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary and sponsor of the bill, WARNING OF secretary and sponsor of the bill, said it would take from four to six months to set up machinery of the scheme which meant that collection of levies and payment October or November.

Overwhelms Only Opposition For Democratic Nomination In Ohio State Primaries

President Franklin D. Roosevelt terday, Premier Benito Mussolini was given an overwhelming lead warned the League of Nations last over Col. Henry Breckenridge of night that the Italo-Ethionian af-New York in the Democratic pre- fair must be considered closed with seven to one.

Taft, a close run.

The Democratics heavily out- withdrawal. voted the Republicans.

leading Senator W. E. Borah.

DREAM COMES TRUE

Twenty-four hours after Mrs. San- day and took a motor trip. key of Alresford Road, near here. by a motor car.

SHAFT-SINKING RECORD

dated Mine.

tive indefinitely.

ing automobiles.

perfumes.

Important Trade Treaty

Between France and U.S.;

WASHINGTON; D.C., May 13:-An important

trade treaty, under which the two nations accord

each other lowest tariff rates on most important

commodities of interchange, was concluded between

United States and France last night, it was an-

nounced. It is the first commercial treaty between

the two nations since 1878 and it will remain effec-

The French duty is reduced to a minimum on

United States reduces the duties on such French

products as lace, wines (including champagne) and

nineteen items imported from United States includ-

Important Items Affected

RELIEF BILL IS PASSED +

WASHINGTON, D.C., May + ≯ 13:—The House of Represen- ◆ tatives has passed the \$2,- + * 364,000,000 work relief and * deficiency bill and sent it on + to the Senate. Payment of + > prevailing rates of wages on + Public Works Administration +

of benefits would not start until Italy to Detach Herself From European Affairs Unless Ethiopian Affair Considered Closed

Diplomats Worried

With Germany Hungary and Austria

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13:- lian delegation from Geneva yes- attendants.

Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho was Baron Aloisi and his staff were ride in scarlet coat at the head of giving the native son, Robert H. speeding homewards to Rome from civic processions. He is Lieutenant-

Selassie Feeling Better In the state of West Virginia JERUSALEM, May 13:—Over-STRIKE IS primaries President Roosevelt was joyed at the anti-Italian stand STRIKE which has been taken by the League of Nations, Emperor Haile · Selassie, who has been ill since he arrived here a few days ago, was WINCHESTER, England, (CP) able to leave his sick bed yester- Tobacco Workers in Salonika. mission with a lead pipe. He told evening on her return trans-At-

Geneva Worried dreamed her six-year old daugh- GENEVA. May 13 (Canadian) ter, Grace, had been injured, the Press)-Whether Premier Musso- SALONICA, Greece, May 13 - eral trips between New York and seven passengers, 1700 pounds of child was knocked down and killed lini and Italy will resign from the With the granting of wage in- California, a number by motor and mail and 2000 pounds of freight JOHANNESBURG, (CP) — The he taken into consideration.

timbered for the whole distance, was anticipated that, if Mussolini height of strike disorders twenty been in a mental institution. was sunk 422 feet in March, break- breaks with the League, he will persons were killed and 250 were ing the four-year old record of 420 seek to influence Austria and Hun- wounded. feet set at the West Rand Consoli- gary to do likewise, re-establishing the pre-war "Triple Alliance."

: BUDGET IS APPROVED

Conservatives Line Up With King Government Against C. C. F. And Social Credit

OTTAWA, May 13: (CP)-With the Conservatives joining the administration, the King government last night beat back challenges from the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Creditors in the House of Commons and passed the first budget since the Liberals were swept into power last October.

A Social Credit sub-amendment was defeated 196 to 16 and a C. C. F. amendment was lost 210 to 8. The budget motion then passed without the formality of recorded vote.

PANIC IN SHOW TENT

Duce May Establish Alliance packed circus tent was emptied in NO DELAY a few seconds when a performing lioness walked from her cage through an unlocked door. Dazed ROME, May 13:-Following with- at the commotion the animal was drawal of Baron Aloisi and the Ita- quickly returned to the cage by Quick Work Expected in Case Of

LONDON'S SAILOR MARSHAL

LONDON, May 13: (CP)-For the sidential primaries for this state the annexation of Abyssinia by first time in the 400-year history yesterday. The vote was about Italy if the further participation of of the office, a naval man has been Italy in European affairs as far as chosen Marshal of the City of In the Republican primary, the League is concerned is desired. London, one of whose duties is to Geneva last night following their Commander John Roberts Poland

Greece, Get Substantial Increase in Wages

League of Nations and join forces creases ranging from twenty to one by specially chartered plane. The great airship had a favorable with Germany worried diplomats thirty percent, the tobacco work- Much of the time he had been dis- tail wind and passed over New today. Well informed Italians said ers' strike, which had developed guised as a woman. Recently, he York before heading out over the that possibly such a course should into a general strike, was ended threw off this disguise. shaft of Vlakfontein Gold Mine, Hungarian spokesmen said it At the end of the week during the plead insanity. He had previously

Vice-President Of Lay Association

Dr. R. G. Large Elected to Office At Meeting of United Church Presbytery in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 13: (CP)-Mrs. C. C. Reid of Prince George-Cariboo Presbytery and Dr. R. G. Large of Prince Rupert Presbytery were elected vice-presidents of the Lay Association of the United Storage. Church of Canada at the British Columbia Conference here last

BISHOP THURBER GRADUATES | Storage.

J. Bishop Thurber, formerly of cific. University of British Columbia this Booth. year, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors. During captain of the senior soccer team. a brief trip to Vancouver.

Agreement Reached To Make Booze Smuggled To States Pay Tariff

Lawyer and Cafe Proprietor Have Been Committed

VANCOUVER, May 13 - John Sutherland, Vancouver barrister, and Gus L. Thodos, cafe proprietor, were committed for trial here in city police court by Magistrate May 13: (CP)—Treasury H. S. Wood on charges of conspi- officials said today that racy in connection with the opera- agreement had been reachtion of a bunco game. W. J. Mur. ed with distillers of liquor dock, another lawyer, similarly on United States claims for charged, was remanded until May

Thomas Robinson-Admits Violence

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13:-Thomas H. Robinson jr., who was had been reached. captured in Glendale, Cal., on Monday by federal Department of Justice operators, was back in Louis- HINDENBURG ville last night to face trial for the kidnapping with violence of Mrs. Alice Stoll. The trial is to be started as soon as possible and will possibly get under way within a week. It is announced by the authorities Great German Airship Lakehurst, that the death sentence will be sought under the Lindbergh antikidnapping law.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American-98,000 pounds, 6c and son.

3c to 7c and 5c. Canadian-75,000 pounds, 6c and 5c to 6.5c and 5c.

American Explorer, 28,000, 6c and 5c, Cold Storage. Atlas, 27,000, 6.4c and 5c, Booth.

Estep, 28,000, 6.9c and 5c, Cold Tahoma, 15,000, 7c and 5c, Atlin.

Oslo, 12,000, 6.6c and 5c, Cold Kaien, 12,000, 6.5c and 5c, Atlin.

Canadian

his four years at University, Bishop in missionary work in this dis- have been convicted and sentenced has been prominent in athletic cir- trict, arrived in the city on the to long terms of imprisonment for cles and this year held the post of Prince Rupert this morning after participation in the Bremer abduc-

Revenue Totalling \$100,000,-000 Declared to be Involved Under Important Decision Announced Today At Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., tariff duties on liquor smuggled into the United States during prohibition. Details of the agreement are not known but the original claim was for more than \$100,000,000.

Prices of liquor stocks shot up sharply on the Montreal exchange on receipt of the news that a settlement

New Jersey, on Way Back To Frankfort

It was stated by the police last LAKEHURST, New Jersey, May night that Robinson had confes- 13-The giant new German dirigised to beating Mrs. Stoll into sub- ble Hindenburg left at 7:27 Monday officers of his movements during antic flight to her base at Frankthe past nineteen months since for-am-Main, having on board forthe kidnapping. He had made sev- ty seven passengers, 1700 lbs. of ocean. Last night she was well over through government intervention It is expected Robinson will 2000 miles and more than half way across. Coming over she made the flight in 61 hours, 50 minutes. It is thought she may make the return trip in less than fifty hours. The Hindenburg is scheduled to make twenty flights between Germany and United States this sea-

IN PRISON FOR LIFE

Associate of Karpus Confesses To Participating in Bremer Kidnapping

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13:--Har-Relief, 14,500, 6.6c and 5c, Paci- old G. Campbell, lame partner of Alvin Karpus, a "Public Enemy No. Dover B., 20,000, 6c and 5c, Cold 1," who was captured last week, yesterday pleaded guilty to parti-Margalice, 6,500, 6.3c and 5c, Pa- cipation in the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer and was imme-Prince Rupert, graduated from the Kyrielle, 10,000, 6.4c and 5c, diately sentenced to life imprisonment. The trial of Karpus will take place next fall.

Miss N. G. Bird, who is engaged Already a number of gangsters