Tomorrow's Tides

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17:36 p.m. 5.5 ft.

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PLANS FOR MARRIAGE

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Nuptials of Mrs. Wallis Simpson And Duke of Windsor Within Week of Coronation

MONTS, France, May 7: (CP)-Preparations for the marriage of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson seem virtually ready for a ceremony soon after; thirty miles south of the French the Coronation on May 12. The bride-to-be's trousseau is almost chists and Valencia assault troops complete.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Earl and Countess of here say that fighting is still un-Harewood may be the only repre- | der way there in the civil war sentatives of Great Britain's Royal within the civil war and the Family at the wedding, a source close to the Chateau de Cande, Four hundred are reported killed Mrs. Simpson's present residence, and 1000 wounded.

The Duke of Kent will probably be the best man and Herman Rogers, friend and spokesman of Mrs. Simpson, will give the bride in nearly three thousand, reached

Perhaps a week will elapse be- steamer Babana anchored at La tween the Coronation and the Rochelle, north of Bordeaux, and marriage as the Duke of Windsor | the Izarra at Pauillac, down the wishes that as little attention as possible be detracted from the London celebration.

The date of the wedding will be! announced on the Friday after the PIONEER

The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson, hand-in-hand, posed today for photographers beneath a tree on the lawn of Chateau de J.

"We are very happy. We are alwavs very happy," the Duke said

New Buildings and Improvements To Old Ones Make Impression

other built by T. P. Smith, the the first president of the Prince The four-ton carpet for the Ab- Making Survey druggist, formerly of Prince Ru- Rupert Club He was a promised by the first president of the Prince The four-ton carpet for the Abpert. Both buildings are a credit nember of the Masonic craft. towns along the line.

towns but it is undoubtedly mak- | Lethbridge. ing progress. It has other new buildings besides those mentioned. hands of B. C. Undertakers, will be John Berg, the grocer, is doubling announced later. the capacity of his store with an addition alongside it. John Gowan, owner of the power plant, has recently built a new home for himself and is making a very fine lawn and garden around it. T. E. Taylor has erected a new store for Mrs. Taylor and is now having a new office built for himself. Everything looks like prosperity and yet money does not seem any more plentiful in Burns Lake than in other places. The tie checks have the timothy seed is spent. By the by, the timothy seed sale this year netted the people of the Burns Smithers area the sale of this with showers. farm product was even larger.

Burns Lake, being the shipping

night from a business visit to have already been approved, and on the New York metal market Mr. Cheolin will be here for the

BARCELONA IN REVOLT

Civil War Within Civil War Now Rages-Steady Evacuation From Bilbao Continues

CERBERE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, May 7: (CP)—Armed anarchists have seized control of Gerona, important railway city, frontier. Fighting between anaris also reported near Tortosa.

Barcelona broadcasts picked up whole city is virtually paralyzed.

Evacuation Continues

BORDEAUX, France, May 7: (CP)-Two shiploads of Spanish refugees from Bilbao, numbering safety in France today. The river from Bordeaux. Three other French ships steamed into Bilbao to bring out more civilians.

Arthur Smith. Well Known Citizen of Prince Rupert, Passes Away

Rupert's very well known pioneer sels. citizens at 3 o'clock this morning Plain blue and gold braid with til this evening when the nominaaway at his home at 1132 Second in the upholstery for the chairs of Premier T. D. Pattullo will be the .volue. He had been suffering the peers and bishops; frontals of unanimous choice. from a throat affection for almost gold bearing the royal coat-of-arms District officers were elected as ast 12w weeks had become quite box.

of being the most prosperous town peen a resident of Prince Rupert waiting for the procession.

to the place and the owners of the The bereaved, who will have the carpets will be laid in the theatre, other buildings have tried to keep sincere sympathy of many friends, the sanctuary and traverses. The in line by having theirs painted, include the widow and four sons— annex will be carpeted in blue. The result is most pleasing and is Floyd. Carl and Walter of this city excellent example to other and Edward of Vital Creek in the Planning For Burns Lake does not seem to be are a brother and a sister in Prince any more prosperous than other Edward Island and a brother in

Funeral arrangements, in the

is compiled from observations ta-

General Synopsis—Pressure remains low on the coast and mo- trict will be here to receive their derately warm weather has been not yet arrived and the money for frosts in the Okanagan and Koo-

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands-Fresh to strong Lake country \$40,000. And in the east winds, mostly cloudy and mild

BUILDING BOOM

summer, with construction of about 20 new houses and a NEW YORK. May 7: (CP)—Bar the defences of the country were razing of the old one started. ! today.

Engineers Are Ordered Shot _

Railwaymen Who Make Mistakes In Russia Are Speedily Dispatched

MOSCOW, May 7:-Two locomotive engineers, held responsible for a recent train wreck, have been ordered shot by the Soviet authori-

ABBEY IS

Rich Satins and Gold Braids Trim Seats of Mighty and Stools Of Lowly For Coronation

LONDON, May 7: (CP)-Gold. red and blue will predominate the coloring of interior decorations of Westmingter Abbey for the Coronation ceremony. Red velvet upholstered Throne chairs for the King and Queen will be made on a design taken from a unique chair belonging to Lord Sackville.

braid and tassels. A design of oak leaves, Tudor roses and English crowns will be embodied in the Brocatelle fabric lining the fronsepts of the Abbey.

Red satin will be used to cover the recognition chairs in the sanctuary and the chairs for the Dukes of Gloucester, Kent and others, nominating convention for Prince Their faldstools are also finished Rupert opened this afternoon in bility that several excursion par-Death removed another of Prince with red satin, gold braid and tas- the Metropole Hall and, following

a year and his condition during the for the royal box and Queen Mary's follows:

About 5,700 stools, blue-velvet. Born upwards of sixty years ago saddle-seated and decorated with sett). in Charlottetown, Prince Edward gold, will be used in the Abbey and Burns Lake has the appearance sland, the late Mr. Smith had nex where the guests will rest while

on the line east of Prince Rupert. for twenty-seven years. He came Famous tapestries of the Duke of G. R. Anderson and presidents of It has two new well designed stucco here first from Chicago to engage Buccleuch will be used to decorate local associations. buildings just across from the rail- n railway contracting with his the annex. The crown jewels will Retiring President W. M. Brown way station, one erected by the brother, the late V. W. Smith. He be designed on a specially-design- was in the chair. Ruddy Motors Ltd. and operated had lived here ever since and be- ed table, covered with gold silk and by the firm garage and distribut- came well known and very popu- embroidery, its feet being small

feet long and 17 feet wide. Gold

Crowning In

SMITHERS, May 7:-Decoration of the streets of Smithers in preparation for the Coronation celebration is going forward here and the town will present a gala ap-Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore pearance when the celebration

> Large numbers of people are expected in town for the occasion and children from all over the dis-Coronation medals and to enjoy joyment.

Alex Finnie returned home last theatre. Plans for the theatre silver was trading at 45c per ounce being built up.

HEDLEY GOLD REPORT VICTORIA—The final report of G. L. Fraser K.C. on the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd. will be made public on Monday and not today as originally plan-

NO ALBERTA ELECTION

EDMONTON-Premier William Aberhart indicated yesterday that he had no intention of calling an election. His opponents do not enjoy the confidence of the people, he believes.

CANADIANS PRESENTED LONDON -- Sixty-nine Canadian women are being presented today at a court by King George and Queen Elizabeth.

OPENS LONDON BRIDGE LONDON - Promier William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada officially onened a new \$1.835,000 bridge over the Thames River yesterday and was the first to

Faldstools (armless chairs) will CONVERTION be finished with red satin and gold

And This Evening

The provincial election Liberal election of officers, adjourned un-

President, M. P. McCaffery.

Vice-president, E. Singer (Mas-

Secretary, Arthur Brooksbank. Executive-Robert Gordon, Robert Frizzell, G. W. Nickerson, C.

Newspaper Visiting City In Course of Long Tour

lalready taken three months. He become eligible for reward.

provinces of Canada in the course full charge of the fireworks disof his survey and is now on his play and careful attention will be way to Vancouver. He is a keen given to this feature so that juvestudent of affairs and is particu- niles will be kept at safe distance. larly interested in his fellow countrymen and their welfare. He finds nation committee was set for Monthat the Chinese have many day evening. friends in Canada.

Speaking of the conditions in general. There have been light the free concerts and picture shows China, with which he is in close which will be put on for their en- touch. Mr. Cheolin said the country was gradually being unified un-A large arch is being erected der the wise leadership of the across Main Street in front of the President, Chiang Kai Shek. The Storage. Government Offices and for the country was being opened up by first time in the history of the highways and air services. Educatown colored lights will be fes- tion and modernization were maktooned across Main Street's full ing great progress. They had sev- Booth. point for the Francois and Ootsa KENTVILLE, N.S., May 7: length which will give the town eral factories making their own Lake districts, is undoubtedly de- (CP)-A \$400,000 building boom quite a citified appearance during airplanes and a shipbuilding prostined to become an important is anticipated in Kentville this the Coronation celebration. And while all this was going on

next few days.

Late Telegraphs ANNOUNCES HIS ROUTE

Details of Premier Pattullo's Air Tour Up Coast Arranged

VICTORIA, May 7: (CP)—Definite itinerary for Premier T. D. Pattoullo's aerial tour up the coast the latter part of next week is an-

Leaving Vancouver May 13 on board Pilot E. C. W. Dobbin's seaplane, the Premier will call at Powell River and spend that night' at Ocean Falls. Friday night he will be at Stewart and Saturday night at Prince Rupert. He will be back in Victoria on Sunday.

READY FOR GREAT DAY

Plans Well in Hand For Coronation Celebration in Prince Rupert

The Coronation celebration committee was again in session this week. Progress in regard to all features of the celebration on May 12 are well in hand.

Replying to an invitation sent by tals up the nave and in the tran- Liberals in Session This Afternoon the committee on behalf of the of Ketchikan advised that he would insert the invitation in the Ketchikan press to the citizens of Ketchikan and that there was a possities may come down.

One of the features of the parade ory by the proposal." which will be carried out by the The Territorial Conservative; The commander of the Hinden-

with pipers and drummers under aws and taxation system. the direction of Piper Sam Leslie.

A request was made by the Prince Rupert General Hospital officials that the parade route be arranged to pass the hospital, allowing patients to view it. This request has Of All Canada met with the approval of the committee with certain limitations and it is proposed to have the floats Managing Director of Chinese and bands parade past the hospital but all pedestrian features will be dismissed at the disbanding point, thereby allowing them also to wit-

ness the parade of floats, etc. M. Cheolin, managing director, Regarding store window decoraof the Chinese News Weekly of tions, all contestants are required Vancouver, arrived in the city last to give notice of entry in writing Railway Town night from the east in the course to the secretary of the Coronation of a survey of Canada which has committee in order that they may

will spend a day or two in the city. Chief Petty Officer J. C. Anslow, Mr. Chcolin has visited all the R.C.N.V.R., has been appointed in

The final meeting of the Coro-

Halibut Sales

American 20,000, 8c and 6c, Cold

Canadian Nornen, 10.500, 7.3c and 5c, Atlin. Domino, 8,000, 7.2c and 5c,

Funeral Notice

the B. C. Undertakers.

IS ASKED

Premier Pattullo Takes up Cudgels at Ottawa on Behalf Of Relief Camp Workers

VICTORIA. May 7: (CP)-Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday that he was sending a telegram to the Department of Justice at Ottawa recommending that fifty relief camp workers who had been sentenced to a month in prison for obstructing police in Vancouver be released.

The Premier said that "it is felt that the men who have been charged with the offences could not have been aware that the British Columbia Department of Labor was at the time endeavoring to find accommodation for them in camps and that they were victims of unsound advice from those who did not have the welfare of the men at heart."

PROTESTS

Both Liberal and Conservative been recovered up to an early hour Associations of Territory Send today, only one had been identi-Messages to Ottawa

citizens of Prince Rupert the Mayor | May 7: (CP)-Two Yukon Terri- in the holocaust. protested to Hon. Thomas A death by falling debris. posal of annexing the territory to where many are receiving hospital British Columbia "without first treatment. Five are so badly burn-The skeleton work for the two onsulting the people of the ed or injured that they may not when James Arthur Smith passed a royal cypher in gold will be used tion will take place. It is expected Coronation arches on Third Avenue Yukon." The Young Liberal As- recover. One of those whose recovis now completed and these will be sociation has telegraphed a reso ery is despaired of is Captain Ernst decorated and wired for illumina- intion expressing "widespread dis | Lehrmann, second in command ition toward the end of this week. satisfaction aroused in the territand an officer of numerous Ger-

Another addition to the parade branches of mining activity" be-

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Hazelton-Cloudy, windy, 57. Smithers-Clear, calm, cool. est wind, 56.

Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm. 54.

Alice Arm-Part cloudy, calm, lightning.

Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, 51 was a gusty wind and a thunderwind, 10 miles per hour; baro- She, apparently, went out to sea

wind. 12 miles per hour; baro- ing. A slight shower was in prometer. 29.76.

peremeter, 30.02. barometer, 29.69.

isibility, 25 miles; sea smooth. ship. Soon she was a crumbled Language Island Part cloudy, mass of wreckage. east wind, 14 miles per hour; What might have happened beon 60; temperature, tween the time the Hindenburg 50; slight chop.

HELMET SAVES LIFE

wearing probably saved the life New York but this is doubted. The funeral of Peter Karl Rorvik down a 200-foot shaft, striking countered head winds over the Atwill take place Saturday afternoon him on the head and knocking lantic. at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of him unconscious. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Probe Of Disaster Is Starting

Searching Investigation of Catastropne at Lakehurst, N.J., Yesterday to Be Held

MORE MAY DIE

Static Electricity, Bolt or Lightning Or Spark From Engine Among Theories Advanced

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 6:-Of ninety-seven persons who were on board the great German dirigible Hindenburg, which was destroyed by explosion and fire last evening as she was about to land at the United States Navy air base following a trans-Atlantic crossing from Germany, 33 were known dead or unaccounted for while 64 were still alive, it was indicated by an official check-up early today. Searching of the twisted wreckage for trace of OF YUKON further victims was being continued today.

Of nineteen bodies which had fied. Identification of the dead was made difficult owing to the ship's DAWSON. Yukon Territory, passenger manifest being destroyed

tory political associations have One spectators was burned to

Crerar, federal minister of mines | Survivors of the terrible disaster and resources, against the pro- were removed to Lakewood, N.J., man dirigible Atlantic crossings.

local naval detachment will be the Association, in another telegram burg was injured but not seriously. "Fue de Joi." This ceremony will o minister of mines, said the an Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous dirigible be performed in front of the Court nexation proposal had been red designer and former commander House and the entire parade will eived with "indignant alarm" of the Hindenburg and also of the be stopped while it is going on. I and would prove disastrous to all Graf Zeppelin, was not on board.

Four persons saved their lives will be the featuring of a pipe band ause it would disturb the present by jumping to the ground before the final crash.

Cause Uncertain

The cause of the disaster has, so far, not been definitely ascertained. It occurred at 6:20 p.m. Eastern Time. Static electricity caused by Burns Lake-Bright, calm, 37, a storm might have been respon-Terrace-Part cloudy, north ! sible, it is thought by some. A spark from the engine, others theorize, might have been the cause. In Ger-Alice Arm-Part cloudy, calm many the belief was expressed that the ship was struck by a bolt of

The Hindenburg had first passed Anyox-Part cloudy, calm, 56 over New York at 3:30 p.m. There Victoria - Cloudy, southwest storm appeared to be approaching. again to cruise pending an im-Estevan - Cloudy, southeast provement in weather before landgress as she was tying up. Sud-Prince George-Calm and clear, denly the bomb-like explosion, supposedly of hydrogen, occurred. Vancouver-Part cloudy, calm, The great craft has completely stopped by this time. She was Triple Island - Part cloudy, about 100 feet above the ground. north wind, 6 miles per hour; Flames issued from the rear of the

was first seen over New York and Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy, three hours later when she atcolmo barometer, 29.60; tempera | tempted to land had not been ascertained up to last night. Survivors were in such a condition that they were unable to throw much light upon the subject. It is RIVER, HEBERT, N.S., May 7: | said by some persons that the diri-(CP)-The steel helmet he was gible was on fire as she passed over

of George Stevenson, miner at the The Hindenburg was several Standard Coal Company mine hours late in putting in her first here. A large lump of coal fell appearance owing to having en-

> There will be a searching inves-(Continued on Page 6)