Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Overcast, showers; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 48; north wind, 4 miles per hour; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:20 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	17:37 p.m.	18.1 ft.
Low	11:07 a.m.	3.2 ft.
	23:30 p.m.	8.2 ft.

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ARSON CASE PROCEEDING

Trial of E. G. Bellicini Gets Under Way at Assizes

When the Supreme Court Assizes opened this morning with Mr. Justice Murphy presiding, the jury list was called and it was found that half the people whose names appeared on the list did not answer when called. The sheriff explained that many of the summonses had been returned through the post office, the letters not having been called for. H. H. Griffin, counsel for the defence in the E. G. Bellicini arson case, only criminal trial at the Assize, stated that 24 jurymen would not be enough and asked for a dozen more. The sheriff then sent out and summoned a number of citizens to fill up the list and the court adjourned meanwhile. The original list was as follows:

Robert Joseph Allen (Houston), W. John Ashcroft (Burns Lake), Albert B. Armstrong (Stewart), John Stewart Brown (Burns Lake), Albert Bach (Rose Lake), Harry Bell (South Bulkley), Fred A. Broadbent (Topley), John Berg (Burns Lake), Harvey Davies, (Houston), James Dunbar, (Premier), Gilbert Henry Gerow (Burns Lake), George Gilman (Telkwa), James Augustus Hodder, (Hazelton), Thomas Hall (Topley), George Wm. Hoult (Terrace), Sylvia Mildred Hogan (Tyee), Kenneth Lissiott Houghton (Smithers), Edwin Hodkin (Kitwanga), Jas. Stewart Irvine, James Kenneth Johnston (Copper River), John Herbert Joy, David Joinville (Stewart), Jas. Nicholas Killas, Wm. A. Kirkpatrick (Terrace), Arthur King, Clarence Bertrand Letnes (Port Essington), John Lips (Terrace), George Lawson, Chris Lynum, Jas. Ledingham Lee, Godfrey Philip Lyons, Frank Moise Mayer (Smithers), Frank Morris, John Meager (Skeena Crossing), Thos. Oliver Morgan, Nathaniel Raymond Moren (Smithers), Donald Macdonald, Chas. Edwin McKeown, Muriel Winnifred McKay, Michael McCaffery, Malcolm McArthur, Mary McDonald, Murdoch McLean, Albert Sulear, William Thain, Norman Trimmer, Walter D. Vance, James Weir.

After further jurors had been secured for the panel, the Bellicini trial started. It surrounds the destruction by fire of a building at Houston on August 22, 1929. Bellicini is accused of having had the building burned down by a man named Peter Salice, who died recently at Smithers.

The jury hearing the trial consists of Murdoch McLean, foreman, Harry Menzie, Malcolm McArthur, Mrs. Muriel M. McKay, David Joinville, George W. Hoult, Norman L. Freeman, Leonard Charles Griffiths, James A. Hodder, James L. Lee and W. A. Kirkpatrick.

After T. W. Brown, prosecutor, had outlined the crown's case, the court adjourned at 1:15 until 2:30 p.m.

Public Meeting
In the interests of
C. V. EVITT
Conservative Candidate
MOOSE HALL
Friday, 14th at 8 p.m.
Speakers:
A. B. McPhillips
(Vancouver)
— and —
C. V. Evitt
Chairman Dr. C. H. Hankinson

Playing Field Grant of $500

Premier T. D. Pattullo announced while here this afternoon that a sum of $500 was being made available for playing field development in Prince Rupert under a joint grant of $10,000 made for the province by the federal and provincial governments. Arments for expenditure will be made by local consultation.

PATTULLO IN NORTH

Premier Makes Brief Call on Way From Ocean Falls to Stewart; Back Here Tomorrow

In the course of a northern campaign tour, Premier T. D. Pattullo landed here at noon today from Ocean Falls in a seaplane piloted by Capt. E. C. W. Dobbin. Last night the Premier addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Ocean Falls to which point he had flown during the day from Vancouver. After lunching here, the Premier and his party were in the air again shortly after 3 o'clock for Stewart where Mr. Pattullo will speak tonight with W. J. Asselstine, candidate for re-election in Atlin. Tomorrow night Premier Pattullo will speak here. On the way back here tomorrow he will stop at Port Simpson.

Accompanying the Premier is his secretary, Ben Hethey, as well as James Dyer, representing the Canadian Press.

Landon Opposed To Court Plan

Comes Out Against President Roosevelt's Proposed Reorganization

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 14:—Alfred W. Landon, Governor of Kansas, who was Republican candidate in the last presidential election, has attacked President Roosevelt's plan for reorganization of the Supreme Court of United States. Making his first public utterance on the subject, he declared that, if submitted to the people, the proposed reorganization would be overwhelmingly disapproved.

Indian Children Are Hurt in Bus

Twenty-Four Injured When Motor-Vehicle Overturns in Lethbridge District in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., May 14: (CP)—Injured in a Coronation Day bus mishap, twenty-four Indian school children are in hospital near Cardston, forty miles southwest of here. Only the driver and four pupils from St. Paul Indian reserve escaped injury when the bus overturned.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—51,000 pounds, 8.1c and 6c and 8.2c and 6c.

Canadian—None.

American

Harding, 22,000, 8.2c and 6c, Atlin.

Teddy J., 14,000, 8.2c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Washington, 15,000, 8.1c and 6c, Booth.

HONORED BY KING

Former Governor General of Canada, Lord Bessborough, Gets United Kingdom Peerage

LONDON, May 14: (CP)— In the King's Coronation honors list Earl of Bessborough, who was Governor General of Canada from 1030 to 1935 and who holds an Irish peerage, was created an earl in the peerage of the United Kingdom.

Queen Maud of Norway, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Argyll and Princess Beatrice are made Dames of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victoria Order.

The Duchess of Kent and the Countess of Athlone are made Dames of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

The Duke of Kent is made a Privy Councillor, others made Privy Councillors including Viscount Galway, the Governor General of New Zealand, and Baron Gowrie, Governor General of Australia.

Police Use Tear Gas to Break Up Steel Plant Riot

PITTSBURG, May 14: (CP)—Police yesterday hurled tear gas into a crowd of shouting and demonstrating pickets at the strike-closed plant at Aliquippa of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. A woman was arrested on a charge of assault and inciting to riot.

The strike had been called after the union and corporation had failed to reach a collective bargaining agreement.

Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 48.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Clear, south wind 45.
Aiyansh—Part cloudy, calm, 45
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 48.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 50.
Stewart—Cloudy, south wind temperature, 46.
Victoria—Fair, southwest wind, 30 miles per hour; barometer, 30.22.
Estevan — Clear, northwest wind, barometer, 30.26.
Digby — Fair, north wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.18.
Prince George—Clear, south wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.
Vancouver—Clear, west wind 8 miles per hour; barometer 30.16.
Alert Bay—Part cloudy, light west wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 50; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Overcast, barometer, 30.22; temperature, 45; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Overcast, southwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 30.11; temperature, 42; sea choppy.
Dead Tree Point— Overcast, light westerly wind, barometer, 30.22; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

Moving Picture Plane Due From Across Atlantic

NEW YORK, May 14: (CP)—Bringing moving pictures of the Coronation in London on Wednesday, Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie, United States fliers, are expected to arrive in New York early this afternoon from their trans-Atlantic return flight. They hopped off late yesterday afternoon from Southport, England, and were well out over the ocean late last night, making good progress.

Union steamer Cardena is due to arrive here tomorrow morning about 7 o'clock from the south.

Late Telegraphs

FLOOD AT FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—Half of the residents of Fairbanks are surrounded by water up to three feet deep as the Chena River continues to send a swirling mass of water and ice into the city's business and residential districts. Many homes have been evacuated.

CONFERENCE OPENS

LONDON — Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin called statesmen of the Empire to council table today to examine and see what can be done about pressing problems perplexing the world.

NO PREFIX FOR WALLIE

LONDON—The British government was reported yesterday to have denied a request of the Duke of Windsor that his bride-elect, Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, be permitted to use the prefix "Her Royal Highness" after the marriage. She will, of course, be known as the Duchess of Windsor. Although members of the Royal Family will attend the wedding, the government refuses to be officially represented.

BARKER SURRENDERS

VANCOUVER—Russell W. Barker, former president of Hedley Amalgamated, surrendered to the police yesterday. He is out on $10,000 bail.

Roosevelt's Work Program Slashed

Halfr Billion Dollars Lopped Off Budget by Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 14:—The congressional committee has cut President Franklin D. Roosevelt's work relief budget by $500,000,000.

Large Snowbank Hinders Rescuers

Efforts Continue to Dig Out Victims in Alaska Mine

SEWARD, Alaska, May 4: (CP)—Their work handicapped by an immense snow bank overhanging the isolated scene, rescuers are continuing their efforts to reach the bodies of six miners buried by a snowslide at Lynx Creek The victims came from Seattle

Forty-Hour Week With Same Pay

This is Demand of Textile Workers In Great Britain

LONDON, May 14:—British textile workers are insisting on a 40-hour week without reduction in wages.

Card of Thanks

H. Conlon and family of Isle Pierre, B.C. wish to convey sincere thanks and appreciation to the Canadian National Railway officials and employees, and also all other friends for their kindness during the illness of Mrs. Conlon and for the sincere expressions of sympathy at the time of her death.

Harry Lincoln of the Canadian National Railways staff sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a holiday trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

PICKETING THEATRES

Trouble as Result of Hollywood Strike is Spreading

HOLLYWOOD, May 14: (CP)—A picket army of two million in front of theatres in major United States cities within ten days is the goal of the striking Federated Motion Picture Crafts. Charles Lessing says he hopes to have the aid of American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization in obtaining pickets. Lessing said: "We hope to spread the theatre boycott to other sections of the country."

Greta Garbo, Jean Harlow and Simone Simon are among guild actors who have signed new contracts with the producers.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .20.
Big Missouri, .43.
Bralorne, 6.45.
B. R. Con., .04.
Aztec, .08.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.55.
Dentonia, .13½.
Dunwell, .03½.
Golconda, .09.
Minto, .13.
Meridian, .03.
Fairview Amalg., .10.
Noble Five, .06¾.
Pioneer, 4.10
Porter Idaho, .05.
Premier, 2.55.
Reeves McDonald, .90.
Reno, .86.
Relief Arlington, .21.
Reward, .09½.
Salmon Gold, .09.
Taylor Bridge, .07.
Hedley Amalgamated, .06.
Premier Border, .02½.
Silbak Premier, 2.25.
Congress, .06.
Silver Crest, .07.
Home Gold, .03.
Grandview, .13.
Indian, .02½.
Quatsino Copper, .04½.
Quesnelle Quartz, .09.

Oils

A. P. Con., .30.
Calmont, .55.
C. & E., 2.25.
Freehold, .08½.
Hargal, .18.
McDougall Segur, .20.
Mercury, .26.
Merland, .11.
Okalta, 1.27.
Pacalta, .13½.
Home Oil, 1.60.
United, .18.
Weymarn, .12.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.27.
Central Patricia, 2.90.
Gods Lake, .48.
Lee Gold, .03½.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.
Pickle Crow, 5.95.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .41.
San Antonio, 1.51.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.30.
Smelters Gold, .05.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.71.
Oklend, .15.
Mosher, .37.
Gilbec, .04.
Madsen Red Lake, .75.
Stadacona, 1.43.
Frontier Red Lake, .17.
Francoeur, .80.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.31.
Rubec, .04.
Thompson Cadillac, .75.
Bailor, .04.
Bankfield, .88.
East Malartic, 1.05.
Preston East Dome, 1.01.
Hutchison Lake, .16.
Dawson White, .15.
McQuaig Red Lake, .15.
Rajah Red Lake, .21.
Aldermac, 1.01.
Kerr-Addison, 2.50.
Uchi Gold, .75.
Martin Bird, .75.

Ammunition Had Been Stored In City of Dublin

DUBLIN, May 14: (CP)—Several hours before the blowing up of the statue of King George II in this city police had discovered a large store of ammunition in the vicinity. It was the first untoward incident in demonstrations against the London Coronation, several meetings having passed without incident. There was street rioting in protest against "The King of Ireland."

WON SWEEP AT NENANA

Fairbanks Bus Driver Was Only One Minute Out in Guess On Break-up Time

NENANA, Alaska, May 14: (CP)—Mervin Anderson, Fairbanks bus driver, won the Far North's annual ice break-up guessing event, winning the $75,000 prize. The ice went out at 10:04 Wednesday night, and Anderson guessed within one minute of the time.

Settlement of Bus Strike Seems to Be As Far Off as Ever

LONDON, May 14: (CP)—There is still no immediate sign of a settlement of the strike of 25,000 London bus workers. Meanwhile, with thousands of visitors still here following the Coronation Wednesday, transportation problems continue to beset the metropolis.

Dawson Board Of Trade is Opposed

Sends Message to Federal Government Resisting Annexation Move with British Columbia

DAWSON, Yukon Territory, May 14: (CP)—The Dawson Board of Trade has gone on record as opposing the annexation of the Yukon by British Columbia A letter sent by the Board of Trade to Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, minister of mines, makes known the board's disapproval.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished throug. the courtesy o Le Dominion Meteorological Bureau a Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 3 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis.—Pressure has risen on the coast and showers have occurred over Northern British Columbia and also in the Okanagan and Kootenay district

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, part cloudy and moderately warm with occasional rains.

Much Damage But No One is Hurt In Train Wreck

STRATFORD, Ont., May 14:—Damage of several thousand dollars was done but no one was injured when 17 cars of a freight train derailed on the Canadian National Railways near here.

Today's Baseball

National League

Brooklyn-Boston, wet grounds.
Philadelphia-New York, rain.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 14.

American League

Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

Jack Keefe has been admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. His condition is reported to be serious.

BILBAO IS HARD HIT

Insurgent Air Raids Blast Outskirts—Madrid Siege Keeps Up—Toledo Fighting

Britain in Incident

Destroyer Hunter Believed Torpedoed—Seven Men Lose Their Lives

LONDON, May 14: (CP)—A floating mine laid during the Spanish civil war was understood to be definitely established by the British Admiralty today as the cause of the mishap to the British destroyer Hunter off the Spanish coast. A strong protest may be made by Great Britain, it is believed.

BILBAO, May 14: (CP)—Eleven insurgent air raids within less than five hours blasted the outskirts of Bilbao Tuesday. The most densely inhabited sections of the centre of the Basque port were unscathed. Alarm spread that the air raids were General Mola's warning that insurgent forces would bomb the city by land, sea and air without mercy unless Bilbao surrendered immediately. The insurgents claim to have captured another important position which leaves Bilbao at their mercy. Twenty-five hundred loyalists have been killed in the failure to hold against the rebels.

Forty civilians were reported killed as insurgents continued their bombardment of Madrid Tuesday. Many were injured. Two hundred shells found their mark in the seven-hour bombardment.

Insurgent defenders of Toledo were reported yesterday to have been driven from front line trenches as government columns were steadily advancing in a major offensive, having entered the city itself. Insurgent reports from Toledo, however, said that the government land offensive had been shattered.

British Destroyer Hit?

ALMEIRA, Spain, May 14:—After having been either torpedoed or having struck a mine while engaged in patrol off the Basque coast, the British destroyer Hunter, a one-year old vessel, was so badly disabled that she had to be towed into this port by Spanish government ships. Seven members of the crew lost their lives. The vessel was holed near the waterline. She was five miles off Almeira when the incident occurred. The general opinion is that the vessel was torpedoed by a Spanish insurgent warcraft. The British Admiralty has made no official statement.

Pilot Was German

LONDON, May 14:—A German airplane pilot who has been captured by the Spanish government admits that he took part in the bombing of the holy Basque city of Guernica. He says that he was recruited in Berlin in February for service in Spain.

Forty Men From Porcher in Town For Celebration

After having been in town over the Coronation Day holiday, Alex Smith, superintendent, and some forty men from the Surf Point-Eddy Pass mine, left yesterday afternoon on their return to Porcher Island. They had arrived on Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. T. D. Puttullo
Will address a
Public Meeting
MOOSE HALL,
8 p.m., Saturday
Everybody Welcome