

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Fair, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; light swell.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 1:22 a.m. 20.9 ft.  
14:16 p.m. 18.4 ft.  
Low ..... 8:08 a.m. 2.9 ft.  
20:08 p.m. 7.7 ft.

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## AIR BASE AT DIGBY

Four Planes and Aerial Hangar Now Located Here

Four Royal Canadian Air Force planes are now based at the marine depot on Digby Island and engaged in topographical survey work being conducted by the Department of National Defence.

A floating hangar arrived yesterday from Bella Bella in tow of the fisheries protection steamer Malaspina to be added to the equipment.

A crew of some fifteen or sixteen men is located at Digby Island in connection with the work.

Two of the planes are Northrop seaplanes which have come from Ottawa to this coast. One is a Fairchild seaplane while the fourth is a large twin-motored Vickers flying boat. Squadron Leader V. F. Mawdsley is in charge of the aircraft.

This will be the furthest north base for this work which is expected to be completed in four or five weeks when the aircraft will return to Vancouver.

## SUCCESS ATTAINED

Soviet Flag Planted at North Pole with Establishment of Air Base

MOSCOW, May 25: (CP)—An expedition of eleven men landed by airplane on an ice floe thirteen miles from the North Pole Friday, successfully concluding plans that had been worked out secretly for two years to establish a base for a proposed Moscow-San Francisco air route.

Dr. Otto Schmidt, director of the Soviet "northern sea route," headed the party which landed on an ice floe six hours after leaving Rudolf Island. The Red Flag of the Soviet Union was unfurled immediately.

Four craft at the new Rudolf Island airport are being loaded with supplies and instruments for a polar air base.

## Secretary Urges Demilitarization

Cordell Hull Makes Appeal to Nations of World

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25:—Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States on Saturday night called on all the nations of the world to demilitarize in fact as well as in spirit in the interests of international peace.

## Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Victoria — Cloudy, southwest wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.86.

Estevan—Cloudy, north wind 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78.

Digby—Fair, South wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.58.

Prince George — Calm and cloudy, barometer, 29.58.

Vancouver—East wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.70.

Alert Bay—Overcast, calm, barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor — Part cloudy, southeast wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.74; temperature rising; light swell.

Langara Island — Overcast, showery, southeast wind, 7 miles per hour; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point — Overcast, calm, 29.78; sea smooth.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 54.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.

Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 52.

Terrace—Rain, calm, 50.

Aiyansh—Rain, calm, 54.

Alice Arm—Rain, calm, 50.

Anyox—Rain, calm, 50.

Stewart, Raining, calm, 50.

## Wind and Heavy Rain in Alberta Sunday

Y., May 25:—A 40-mile gale with heavy rain from Edmonton south to the international boundary.

## Al Smith To Visit Pope

"Happy Warrior" Given Enthusiastic Reception in Naples

NAPLES, Italy, May 25:—On his way to Rome where he is to have an audience with Pope Pius, former Governor Al Smith arrived in Naples Saturday aboard an Italian liner. The "Happy Warrior" was given an enthusiastic reception by the Neapolitans.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

**Vancouver**  
B. C. Nickel, 20.  
Big Missouri, 46.  
Bralorne, 6.80.  
B. R. Con., 04 1/4.  
Aztec, .08.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.66.  
Dentonia, .16.  
Golconda, .10.  
Minto, .20.  
Meridian, .01.  
Noble Five, .08.  
Pend Oreille, 3.80.  
Pioneer, 4.00.  
Porter Idaho, .05.  
Premier, 2.70.  
Reeves McDonald, .90.  
Reno, .88.  
Relief Arlington, .20.  
Reward, .10.  
Salmon Gold, .08.  
Taylor Bridge, 06 1/2.  
Hedley Amalgamated, .05.  
Premier Border, .02 3/4.  
Congress, .04 1/2.  
Silver Crest, .07.  
Home Gold, .03.  
Grandview, .19.  
Indian, .02.  
Quatsino Copper, .03 3/4.  
Quesset Quartz, .09.

**Oils**  
A. P. Con., .32.  
Calmont, .58.  
C. & E., 2.50.  
Freehold, 09 1/4.  
Hargal, .18.  
McDougal Secur., 19 1/2.  
Mercury, .30.  
Okalta, 1.35.  
Pacalta, .13.  
Home Oil, 1.80.  
United, .23.  
Weymarn, .12.

**Toronto**  
Beattie, 1.25.  
Central Patricia, 3.20.  
God's Lake, .51.  
Lee Gold, .03.  
Little Long Lac, 5.50.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.24.  
Pickle Crow, 6.45.  
Red Lake Gold Shore, .50.  
San Antonio, 1.56.  
Sheritt Gordon, 2.70.  
Smelter Gold, .03 1/2.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.12.  
Okland, .17.  
Mosher, .39.  
Gilbec, .02 3/4.  
Madsen Red Lake, .77.  
Stadacona, 1.58.  
Frontier Red Lake, .14.  
Francœur, .85.  
Manitoba & Eastern, .03.  
Moneta Porcupine, 1.45.  
Bouscadillac, .45.  
Rubea, .03 1/2.  
Bailor, .03.  
Bankfield, 1.10.  
East Malartic, 1.17.  
Preston East Dome, 1.07.  
Hutchison Lake, .16.  
Dawson White, .13.  
McQuaig Red Lake, .15.  
Rajah Red Lake, .20.  
Aldermac, 1.15.  
Kerr Addison, 2.70.  
Uchi Gold, .79.  
Martin Bird, .81.

## Sun Yat Sen Statue Going Up in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25:—A 14-foot statue of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former President of China, is to be erected in St. Anne's Square. Sun Yat Sen, before he sprang into prominence in Chinese affairs, at one time spent considerable time in San Francisco.

## Floating Court Of Alaska Now On Way to West

SEWARD, Alaska, May 25: (CP)—The coastguard cutter Haida is bound for Kodiak on the first leg of a cruise with Alaska's unique "floating court." For thirty-seven years judges of Alaska's third judicial district have periodically carried justice to the westward in revenue, coastguard and similar craft.

## BROTHERS ARE DEAD

Locomotive Hits Speeder on C.P.R. Main Line With Fatal Results

REVELSTOKE, May 25:—Two brothers, employees of a Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph line crew, were fatally injured late Saturday afternoon when a pusher locomotive ran into a gasoline speeder on the main line 25 miles east of here. One of the men died instantly. The other succumbed a few hours later to his injuries. There were fourteen others on the speeder but none were hurt seriously. The dead are Rory and Dan McDonald.

## RESUMING RELATIONS

Diplomatic Representations Between Paraguay and Bolivia Being Restored

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 25:—The South American republics of Paraguay and Bolivia will shortly resume diplomatic relations which were broken off in 1932 prior to the Gran Chaco war, it is reported here.

## Fur Robbery Case Goes On

One Charge Against Sheffield And Courvoisier Dropped

PRINCE GEORGE, May 25:—The famous Fort Nelson fur robbery case against Ralph Sheffield and Henry Courvoisier, involving \$34,000 worth of pelts alleged to have been stolen from the Hudson Bay Co.'s store at Fort Nelson on July 12, 1936, terminated with a stay of proceedings at the Supreme Court Assizes in Prince George. Although the trappers have been freed on one charge, a second is, however, pending against them. An Indian witness in the case on Saturday, on being sworn, declared that he was not Christian but believed in a good God living above and a bad god living below. He was sworn in fear of what the bad god below would do to him if he did not tell the truth.

## 'Mysterious' Says Dr. Hugo Eckener

Dirigible Designer Testifies at Inquiry Into Hindenburg Disaster

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 25:—Testifying at the inquiry into the disaster to the great dirigible Hindenburg, Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the dirigible, expressed the opinion that the circumstances of the destruction of the airship were "extremely mysterious."

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REVIVES

NEW YORK, May 25:—The New York stock market showed a revival at the week-end. The industrial average was up 1.73 at the close of Saturday's short trading session, rails up .36 and utilities up .43.

## Late Telegraphs

**ANOTHER LINDBERGH SON**  
WEALD, Kent, Eng. — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh Monday told United States embassy officials in London by telephone of the birth of a seven-pound son to Mrs. Lindbergh on May 13 at their rural home here. He pledged all friends to secrecy concerning the details. It is their third child. The first, Charles A. Lindbergh, was a kidnapping victim. The second is Jon.

**ESCAPED CONVICT WOUNDED**  
SOUTH TACOMA — Vernon "Blackie" Campbell, one of two convicts, who figured in a "death chamber" escape from Okalla Prison last month, was critically wounded in a blaze of police gunfire after robbing a Seattle hotel of about \$10, Gordon Fawcett, who escaped with him, is still at large.

**BALLOON DESTROYED**  
BRUSSELS—Prof. Auguste Piccard's \$35,000 stratosphere balloon was destroyed by fire as final preparations were being made for a new ascent. No one was injured.

**MORE REDS EXECUTED**  
MOSCOW—Eleven persons are reported to have been executed at Khabarovsk in the Far East, bringing to 59 the number put to death in Siberia within a few days on charges of sabotage under direction of Japanese intelligence agents.

## NEW LAWS ARE VALID

WASHINGTON—Two sweeping victories for the Roosevelt administration under the Social Security Act were recorded yesterday when the Supreme Court of the United States rendered decisions upholding the constitutionality of the old age pension and unemployment insurance taxation plans.

## NEW ANARCHIST UPRISING

PARIS—A new anarchist uprising in left Spanish territory is reported by the newspaper Le Jour. Anarchists belonging to the Iberian Anarchist Federation have taken over the town of Barbastro after shooting most of the popular front leaders on charges of treason against the proletariat, the paper said. Negotiations for a Spanish civil war truce are believed to have completely collapsed.

## Mrs. Botha Dies In South Africa

Widow of Famous Boer General Passes Away

CAPETOWN, May 25:—Mrs. Louis Botha, widow of General Botha, famous Boer leader, who became first premier of South Africa after the Boer War, died on Saturday.

## Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—Pressure is low over British Columbia and showers have occurred on the north coast while fine warm weather continues in the Okanagan and Kootenays.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh variable winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh south and west winds, cloudy and warm with probable showers.

## School Repairs Are Authorized

REVELSTOKE, May 25:—The ratepayers of the city of Revelstoke on Saturday by a vote of 81 to nine approved a money bylaw to provide the sum of \$7,000 for school repair purposes.

## Church For Collective Bargaining

VANCOUVER, May 25:—The British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada on Saturday approved the principles of collective bargaining and consumers' co-operatives.

## SIGNS ALL TO WALLIE

Duke of Windsor Makes Mrs. Warfield His Sole Beneficiary

MONTS, France, May 25:—The Duke of Windsor on Saturday signed a document making Mrs. Wallis Warfield, whom he is to marry on June 3, sole beneficiary of his entire estate which is estimated to amount to some \$2,500,000 not taking into account some royal possessions of unfixed value. During the past couple of months it is reported that Mrs. Warfield has spent some \$25,000 on clothes.

From all parts of the world wedding gifts are pouring in for Windsor and his bride but few are being kept. The more expensive ones are being returned and others given to charity.

## DR. LUTHER IS COMING

Former Chancellor of Germany To Visit This Coast

OTTAWA, May 25:—Dr. Hans Luther, former Chancellor of Germany and recently retired as German ambassador to the United States, is paying a visit to Ottawa. He will proceed from here this week to Vancouver on a trip across Canada as far as the Pacific Coast before returning to Germany.

## San Francisco Strike on Yet

Little Sign of Settlement of Dispute Which Has Closed City's Hotels

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25:—Hopes for an immediate settlement of the San Francisco hotel strike dwindled at the week-end when hotel operators refused a union proposal to arbitrate on the basis of a forty-hour week and a closed hop. Sixteen of the city's leading hotels are still closed. However, it was intimated last night that negotiations would be resumed today with a view, if possible, to ending the strike before the Golden Gate Bridge opening fiesta starts on Thursday.

## Aberhart Is Not Quitting

Has No Intention of Resigning or Calling Election, Alberta Premier Says

CALGARY, May 25:—Speaking before the Prophetic Bible Institute in Calgary on Sunday, Premier William Aberhart declared he had no intention of resigning the Premiership at the behest of insurgent Social Crediters. Nor did he intend to call a general election except as a last resort, asserted the Premier.

## Fire Destroys Lillooet Hotel

Popular Craig Lodge on Seton Lake Razed by Flames Saturday

LILLOOET, May 25:—Craig Lodge on Seton Lake, popular hotel and summer resort, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. A. J. Craig was the proprietor.

## Social Credit Leader Gives Himself Up

WINNIPEG, May 25:—Dr. S. W. Fox, leader of the Social Credit party in Manitoba, gave himself up to the police on Saturday and was freed on bail of \$10,000.

## Long Lac Has Severe Flood

High Water Ravages Northern Ontario Mining Town—Many Buildings Inundated

LONG LAC, Ont., May 25:—Flood waters continue in this Northern Ontario mining town. Many buildings and residences are flooded. There is four feet of water in the main floor of the town's principal hotel.

## Halibut Sales

**Summary**  
American—200,000 pounds, 8c and 6c to 8.3c and 6c.  
Canadian—142,300 pounds, 7c and 5c to 7.2c and 5c.

**American**  
Arctic, 33,000, Booth, 8.1c and 6c.  
Tongass, 36,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 6c.  
Yukon, 25,000, Pacific, 8.1c and 6c.  
Middleton, 24,000, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 6c.  
Relliance, 14,500, Royal, 8.1c and 6c.  
Onah, 15,000, Atlin, 8.2c and 6c.  
Condor, 11,500, Royal, 8.1c and 6c.  
Addington, 10,000, Royal, 8.1c and 6c.

**Canadian**  
Nornen, 4,500, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.  
Cape Spear, 11,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.

Thrasher, 6,500, Atlin, 7c and 5c.  
Essential, 4,000, Booth, 7c and 5c.  
Annabelle, 8,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.  
Skeena M., 8,500, Pacific, 7c and 5c.  
Toodle, 11,500, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.  
John Essler, 14,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.  
Joe Baker, 11,000, Booth, 7c and 5c.  
Margalice, 4,660, Atlin, 7c and 5c.  
Palander, 2,700, Atlin, 7c and 5c.  
Clipper, 16,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.  
P. Dorreen, 13,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.  
Norma W., 6,500, Atlin, 7c and 5c.  
Prosperity A., 13,000, Booth, 7.2c and 5c.  
Joan, 4,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.

## Mackenzie King Reads Scripture

King and Queen Attend Service in Which Premiers Participate

LONDON, May 25:—Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, read the first lesson at a Thanksgiving service held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday with the King and Queen in attendance. Premiers of other Dominions, here for the Imperial conference, also took part in the service.

Mr. Rockefeller's earning and (Continued on Page Two)

## DEATH OF OIL KING

John D. Rockefeller Senior Passes Away in Florida at Age Of Ninety-Seven

## Sudden End

Had Been Apparently in Normal Health—Career of Legendary Figure

NEW YORK, May 25: (CP)—Representatives of the Rockefeller family on Sunday announced the death of John Davison Rockefeller sr., founder and for years head of the Standard Oil Co., at the age of 97 years at 4:05 Eastern Standard Time Sunday morning at his winter home at Daytona Beach, Fla., due to myocarditis (hardening of the arteries). His death was unexpected and no members of the family were present. He had been, apparently, in good health until the preceding day and even then no immediate fear had been felt of his passing away so soon. His physician and members of the household staff were at his bedside as he died. The remains have been brought to Tarrytown, N.Y., where the funeral will take place on Wednesday.

John Davison Rockefeller spent the first half of his life making money and the last half giving it away.

"I believe it is a duty," he said many times, "for a man to get all the money he honestly can and to give away all he can."

His career described an almost perfect arc.

At the age of 16 he began, with nothing. He was paid \$50 for his first three months' work, as assistant bookkeeper in a produce commission warehouse on the lake front in Cleveland O.

By the time he had reached middle age he had amassed what many persons believed to be the largest fortune ever controlled by a private individual in the history of the world.

At the age of 57 he began to withdraw from active business life and started giving money away. In 35 years he gave away considerably more than half a billion dollars, and one of his associates remarked that the world would be surprised at the comparatively small estate he would leave when he died.

The size of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune has been a subject for public conjecture for many years. It has never been revealed. While some estimated it as high as \$2,400,000,000, persons close to Mr. Rockefeller place it at a much lower figure. His son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., once said that it had never reached a billion. For many years, however, Mr. Rockefeller paid the highest personal property tax in New York City. It ran to more than \$1,000,000 a year.

A statement given out at the Rockefeller offices in 1928, on his 89th birthday, revealed that in the 18 years since 1910 he had given away publicly \$443,832,644. His largest gift had been \$162,704,624 to the Rockefeller Foundation, chartered "to promote the welfare of mankind in all parts of the world."

ATTENTION—  
Citizens of Prince Rupert Riding

## R. L. Maitland K. C.

Will speak on the real issues of the election in support of the Conservative candidate

## C. V. Evitt

Mr. Evitt will also speak

**MOOSE HALL, WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.**

The meeting will be broadcast over CFPR. No one should miss this meeting.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**