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## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, south-east wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.07 (rising); temperature, 42; light chop.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 3:34 a.m. 21.1 ft.  
16:36 p.m. 19.3 ft.  
Low ..... 10:16 a.m. 1.7 ft.  
22:35 p.m. 6.8 ft.

## French Wins In Derby As Canadians Clean Up in Lottery

Hon. Peter Beatty's Bois Roussel Wins Classic of British Turf—Scottish Union is Second and Favorite Pasch Third

EPSOM, England, June 1: (CP)—Hon. Peter Beatty's French bred colt Bois Roussel won the 149th running of the classic Derby race today. Scottish Union, owned by James Rank, was second with the favorite, H. E. Morriss' Pasch, third in a field of twenty-two.

An unidentified Canadian, who held ticket CH69908 under the nom-de-plume "Bad Luck," won \$150,000 in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake as a result of Bois Roussel's victory, Aurele Labelle, aged 33, Buckingham, Quebec, and William Riddle of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, won \$50,000 by holding tickets on Pasch which placed third.

## Reorganization Bill Is Dropped

President Roosevelt May, However, Bring Up Such a Measure Again At Next Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has definitely given up any idea of reviving the government reorganization bill, which caused such a furor recently, at the present session of Congress. Such a measure will, however, be brought up again at the next session and administration leaders are confident that it may be enacted then.

## Trucks Collide; Two Are Killed

Double Fatality on Highway In Alberta Peace River District North Of Edmonton

EDMONTON, June 1: (CP)—Two men were killed and two severely injured in a head-on collision of trucks yesterday on a highway in the Alberta Peace River district 256 miles northwest of Edmonton.

## Believes Chicago Fire Caused By Mrs. O'Leary's Cow

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—Mrs. Pearl Hale, born as the great fire of Chicago raged in 1870, still clings to the belief that the fire was started when a cow kicked over a lantern in Mrs. O'Leary's barn. "It was a blessing in disguise," says Mrs. Hale, because the cheap timber buildings destroyed were replaced with substantial structures. The generally accepted theory now is that the fire was started in a lumber yard.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis — The storm which has caused rain on the north coast appears to be dispersing. The weather continues fair with high pressure on the south of Vancouver Island. It has been warm in the interior. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh south winds, mostly cloudy with a little rain. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh west to southwest winds, mostly fair today but cloudy or misty at night.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET  
WINNIPEG, June 1: (CP)—The Winnipeg wheat market continued its upward movement yesterday with June closing at \$1.16½.

## SEARCH IS FRUITLESS

No Trace of Plane Which Has Been Missing Since Last Friday Between Vancouver and Zeballos

ZEBALLOS, June 1: (CP)—Four veteran British Columbia fliers yesterday carried on the search for the Ginger Coote Airways seaplane, missing since last Friday morning with four persons on board, but without success. All clues failed to reveal any trace of the plane which dropped out of sight on a flight from Vancouver to Zeballos. Mrs. Bonnie Arnes, daughter of Mrs. George Nicholson of Zeballos, one of the passengers, flew yesterday with Ginger Coote as an observer in the search. Mr. Nicholson, who is the deputy mining recorder here, said yesterday that he had given up hope of his wife being alive.

This afternoon the searchers planned to land miners and fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island to comb the land near the shore for traces of the missing plane.

The fifth day of the search saw the flyers concentrating on the area around Tofino where F. M. Knott and his two sons said they saw a plane Friday over the small sawmill they operate at the head of Cypress Bay.

## Thirty Million For Building In Canada Planned

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)—A Bill providing for a revival of the building industries of Canada by providing of loans for \$30,000,000 to municipalities was introduced in Parliament yesterday by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, and met with general approval. It is proposed that the loans at two per cent interest should be guaranteed by the provincial governments which should call special sessions of the legislatures during the summer to ratify the plan.

SHANGHAI, June 1: (CP)—Over one hundred airplanes took part yesterday over Hankow, provincial capital of China, in what was said to be the greatest air battle ever staged. There were conflicting claims as to the results of the battle. The Chinese claim to have brought down sixteen of fifty-four Japanese planes, the Japanese contradicting this. The Japanese declare that thirty Chinese planes were brought down, the Chinese asserting that they lost only one. Meanwhile, air raids continue on Canton where it was estimated that 1600 persons had been killed and 3500 injured as a result of the showers of deadly projectiles during the last few days. The Japanese declared today that General Kai Shek's latest defense lines along the cross-country Lung-hai Railway were giving way gradually before Japanese aerial power.

## BULLETINS

CONSCRIPTION BILL  
LONDON—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that the government has a military conscription bill ready for submission to Parliament in the event of war. The bill, which has been in draft since 1922, does not provide for conscription of manpower. Chamberlain, replying to demands for details, did not think that publication at present would be helpful because the draft might be changed from time to time as conditions changed.

SEPARATION FINANCES  
PARIS—The newspaper Dernieres Nouvelles, organ of White Russia emigres, declares that the Ukrainian Nationalist leader, Eugene Konovalec, assassinated last week in Rotterdam, had been financed in his separatist activities by Canadian and United States Ukrainians.

BENNETT PROTESTS  
OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, protested in Parliament yesterday at unemployed men being allowed to continue their occupancy of the Post Office at Vancouver. They should, he said, be asked to leave peacefully, failing which they should be ejected.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD  
MADRID—It was estimated last night that the surprise air raid by five insurgent bombing planes on the town of Granollers, sixteen miles north of Barcelona, may have resulted in the death of at least one thousand persons. The deadly projectiles were dropped during the middle of the day and the slain consisted to large extent of women and children. Almost the entire population of the town has fled terror-stricken to the country.

## Halibut Sales

American  
Yukon, 25,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c.  
Brothers, 13,500, Pacific, 6.5c and 5c.  
Zerimbo, 17,000, Pacific, 6.5c and 5c.  
Canadian  
Viking I, 8,000, Cold Storage, 6.3c and 4c.  
Nornen, 7,500, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 4c.  
E. Lipsett, 6,500, Atlin, 6c and 4c.  
Ribac, 8,000, Atlin, 6.3c and 4c.

## FOR WOMAN'S FAIR

LONDON, June 1: (CP)—Following the Glasgow exhibition women are to have a fair of their own, the "Women's Fair and Exhibition" being planned November 2-26 at Olympia.

## AIR FIGHT AT HANKOW

One Hundred Planes Said to Have Engaged in Greatest Plane Engagement in History

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## Labor Relations Board Sustained

New Deal Wins Two Victories In Supreme Court of United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1:—The New Deal won two victories in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday when the National Labor Relations Board was given leave to reopen its case against the Republic Steel Co. while an order of the same board against the Remington-Rand Co. was sustained.

## To Speak On Conscription

Statement From Premier Chamberlain Expected in British House of Commons Today

LONDON, June 1: (CP)—Compulsory service in the event of war is expected to be the subject of a statement in Parliament today by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in response to demands by the Labor Opposition for explanation of the statement by Sir Thomas Inskip, minister of defence co-ordination, in regard to plans for the organization of personal services.

## Winnipeg Singer Getting Chance

J. Roberto Wood Is Given Audition by National Broadcasting Co.

WINNIPEG, June 1:—From Jasper Park Lodge to the audition room of the National Broadcasting Company studios in Radio City New York, is the experience of J. Roberto Wood, well known vocalist of Winnipeg. For several seasons Mr. Wood has sung to the guests at Jasper Park Lodge with great success. Last year Mr. Wood's charming voice attracted the attention of a representative of the National Broadcasting Company who was a guest at the time. During the winter season when Mr. Wood sang over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network, a record was made at the request of the National Broadcasting Co. and sent to New York. It attracted such favorable attention that an offer was sent to Mr. Wood to give an audition in New York, June 7. Mr. Wood left for the East last night over Canadian National lines and will proceed direct to New York. Mr. Wood is particularly well known in Winnipeg musical circles and for many years has been choir master and musical director at St. Stephen's United Church.

## MANY FACTORS ASSURING FOR DOMINION DECLARES HEAD OF MANUFACTURES

Industrial Head Urges Canada To Think For Herself in Business Matters and Appraise Own Affairs

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)—Decline in business in Canada during the past few months was due largely to the influence of the United States on Canadian thoughts and activities, declared F. C. Brown of Vancouver in his presidential address at the opening luncheon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association's annual meeting here today.

## NEW PLAN FOR CANAL

Huge Waterway From Head Of Lakes To Ocean Is Envisioned In Scheme

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)—A plan for utilizing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin envisioning a 27 foot deep seaway from the ocean to the head of the lakes by 1950 is contained in a new draft of a Waterways Treaty submitted by the United States to Canada and tabled in the House of Commons last night.

## WEATHER FOR MAY

Precipitation Totalled 4.2 Inches And Sunshine Amounted To 144.8 Hours

The official weather summary for the month of May in Prince Rupert is as follows:  
Sunshine, 144.8 hours.  
Precipitation, 4.2 inches.  
Maximum temperature, 72 on May 21.  
Minimum temperature, 34 on May 17.  
Mean temperature, 48.6.  
Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.44 on May 14.  
Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.35 on May 11.

## GOOD HOPE FOR CROPS

Official Statistics Show Amount And Distribution of Moisture On Prairies

TORONTO, June 1:—General spring rains following good winter precipitation in Western Canada's grain belt give the prairie farmer greater cause for optimism than at any time during the past ten years. Reports of vastly-improved conditions are given adequate backing by Dominion Meteorological Office statistics issued in Toronto.

Considering the grain-producing area as a whole, official records indicate precipitation was above normal for the nine-month period, August 1 to April 30 and early May rains brightened the statistical picture even more although in some parts a little more moisture during the past couple of weeks could have been absorbed. During the first 10 days of the month good rains fell over Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba with the exception of the Peace River area where precipitation was limited to light showers. From one to two inches of rain were reported in southern and central Alberta and slightly more in the east central section of the province. Hopes run high in southwestern Saskatchewan, the west's drought-ridden area, where one to one-and-a-half inches fell in early May. In other districts of the province, well-provided with winter moisture, the rainfall was not so great. In the agricultural area of Manitoba rainfall generally in May was slightly less than an inch. Mean temperatures were slightly below normal over the grain belt. Continued on Page 3.

Future Conditions  
Conditions throughout the British Empire compared favorably with those in other territorial and economic groups and Mr. Brown paid tribute to the Ottawa agreements as having done much to turn the tide of the depression in Empire countries and being a steadying influence in the present situation. "Within the boundaries of our own country," said Mr. Brown, "there may be found many reasons for looking forward with moderate confidence. In travelling about, one hears of many factories that are still operating at full time and of some that are working overtime. While the number of unemployed has grown, the increase is not relatively great, and there will be many opportunities for work in the summer and autumn." Mr. Brown noted that Canada's export trade had maintained its favorable position in a very satisfactory manner, this country standing fourth among the nations of the world in the value of annual exports. He saw ground for much satisfaction in the way that the index number indicating the prices of farm products had risen to a point where it now stood slightly above the index number for manufactured goods and he referred with gratification to the encouraging agricultural reports from all parts of Canada. The steadily-increasing production of Canadian mines had also had a stabilizing and beneficial effect on material conditions throughout the whole country. Turning to relations between employers and employees Mr. Brown noted that the number of strikes, never very numerous or violent in Canadian industry, had diminished during the year. While this was due in part to the decline in business, it was also a further justification. (Continued on Page 4)