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	21:05 p.m.	19.5 ft.
Low	2:10 a.m.	7.1 ft.
	14:21 p.m.	6.1 ft.

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### WOULD AID SALT FISH

Those Interfering With Spawning Of Salmon Will Be Required To Provide Hatchery

OTTAWA, May 26: (CP)—The House of Commons has approved the government's salt fish bill designed to revive the salt fish export trade. Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, said that British Columbia fishermen needed help as well as Atlantic fishermen.

The House also gave third reading to a bill to require persons interfering with the progress of fish to the spawning grounds to finance the construction and operation of a hatchery. A report tabled in the House by the Department of Marine and Fisheries recommends the appointment of a commission to investigate the Sooka fish trap question in British Columbia.

### BIG AUTO STRIKE ON

Walk-out of 68,000 Men in Detroit Plans Is Paralyzing Industry

DETROIT, May 26:—With 68,000 men now out on strike at the call of the United Automobile Workers of America, production in several important automobile manufacturing plants has been either completely halted or seriously interrupted. The strike had its origin in differences between the Biggs body plant management and its employees. There are thirteen grievances.

### AIR RAID IS DEADLY

One Thousand Persons Estimated Killed By Japanese Bombs At Chungking Yesterday

CHUNGKING, China, May 26: (CP)—One thousand persons are estimated to have been killed in another devastating Japanese air raid on this provisional capital of China yesterday.

### Warm Weather In California

Mercury In Los Angeles Goes Up To 89 As Heat Wave Continues

LOS ANGELES, May 26:—Weather is becoming increasingly warm in Los Angeles. Yesterday the mercury climbed to 89 degrees. It has been steadily rising for several days.

### Engineer Of New Hospital Is Appointed

R. L. McKinley has received the appointment of engineer for the new Prince Rupert General Hospital. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the hospital board. There were upwards of a dozen applications. Mr. McKinley was formerly located at Surf Point.

Clint Harley of Seattle, who has been on a big game hunting trip in the Bella Coola Valley, will be in the city aboard the Cardena tonight returning to his home in the south.

### Prince Rupert Tax Rate For Year Approved

VICTORIA, May 26: (CP)—The City of Prince Rupert tax rate for the year 1939, providing for a levy of 47½ mills on the land and thirty-five percent of the assessed value of improvements, was approved by the provincial government yesterday.

### BREAKS ON RAIL ISSUE WITH PARTY

Senator Meighen Declares Himself in Favor of Unified Management

OTTAWA, May 26: (CP)—Regretting that he found himself "in direct conflict with the platform of the party with which I am associated," Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader of the Senate, last night declared for unified management of Canadian railways.

Senator Meighen explained that he did not mean amalgamation which meant union of physical properties and mutuality of obligations. Unification contemplated neither of these things but would end duplicate services.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

#### Vancouver

- Big Missouri, 15.
- Bralorne, 11.25.
- Cariboo Gold Quartz, 2.35.
- Dentonia, .04 ask.
- Fairview, .04.
- Gold Belt, .42.
- Hedley Mascot, .92.
- Minto, .0134.
- Noble Five, .017.
- Pacific Nickel, .16.
- Pend Oreille, 1.40.
- Pioneer, 2.49.
- Premier, 1.91.
- Private, 1.45.
- Reeves McDonald, 24.
- Reno, 52.
- Relief Arlington, .10.
- Reward, .02½.
- Salmon Gold, .08.
- Sheep Creek, 1.06.
- Cariboo Hudson, .19 ask.

#### Oils

- A. P. Con., 14.
- Calmont, 32.
- C & E, 2.07.
- Freehold, .03½.
- Home, 2.20 ask.
- Pacalta, .05.
- Royal Canadian, .20.
- Okalta, 1.09.
- Mercury, .06.
- Prairie Royalties, .20.

#### Toronto

- Aldermac, .31½.
- Beattie, 1.21.
- Central Patricia, 2.43.
- Con. Smelters, 40.00.
- East Malartic, 2.60.
- Fernland, .04½.
- Francouer, .20.
- Gods Lake, .36.
- Hardrock, 1.11.
- Int. Nickel, 49.25.
- Kerr Addition, 1.81.
- Little Long Lac, 2.95.
- McLeod Cockshutt, 2.08.
- Madsen Red Lake, 42.
- McKenzie Red Lake, 1.29.
- Moneta Porcupine, 1.10.
- Noranda, 79.50.
- Pickle Crow, 4.85.
- Preston E. Dome, 1.48.
- San Antonio, 1.53.
- Sherritt Gordon, .99.
- Stadacona, .52.
- Uchi Gold, 1.26.
- Bousadillac, .06.
- Mosher, .13.
- Oklend, .07½.
- Smelters Gold, .04½.
- Dominion Bridge, 26.50.

### KING AND QUEEN ARE STANDING UP NICELY UNDER HEAVY STRAIN

Warmth of Reception Being Accorded Everywhere Offsetting Fatigue of Terrific Schedule—At Calgary This Afternoon

ABOARD THE ROYAL TRAIN, May 26: (CP)—The King and Queen are standing up well under the strain of the terrific schedule of their Canadian tour. Their Majesties have been so stirred by the warmth of the reception they are receiving that the exhilaration of this has offset the fatigue of their strenuous program. Medical advisors have suggested that the King save himself as much as possible in view of the long way yet to go but His Majesty is feeling so well that it is doubtful if he will let up to any great extent. Meantime he and the Queen are looking forward to some much-needed relaxation at Banff where they are due to arrive at 7:30 this evening, leaving at 10:30 Sunday morning for the Pacific Coast.

The ground at Regina was wet as the King and Queen arrived in the Saskatchewan capital and centre of the prairie wheat country yesterday afternoon. Intermittent rain had preceded their arrival. Mayor A. C. Ellison greeted Their Majesties at the station at the start of their seven-and-a-half hour visit. There was an official reception at the Legislative Buildings with Hon. A. P. McNab, Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. McNab, Premier W. J. Patterson and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, among those taking part. The City Hall was also visited and there was a drive through the city followed by a state dinner at Government House, departure being made at 8 p.m. Regina time.

Last night there was a stop of half an hour at Moose Jaw and this morning at Medicine Hat there was a fifteen minute pause. It is estimated that 12,000 persons from the surrounding district swelled the population of Medicine Hat for the occasion.

Two hours were spent this afternoon at Calgary where a civic reception and drive through the city were the main features.

George, the Rainmaker  
Pouring rain, a blessing to the crops which have been showing the effects of what threatened to be an early season drought, came with the arrival of the King on the prairies. They are the first real beneficial rains the prairies have had in weeks and have led some delighted farmers to dub His Majesty with the cognomen "George, the Rainmaker."

### Another Drought Is Being Feared

Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma Already Hard Hit By Early Dry Weather

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 26:—Farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other Middle West States are fearing a repetition of disastrous drought conditions of a few years ago. With moisture badly damaged, crops over a rather extensive area are already reported to be seriously deteriorated.

### Conviction Upset In Supreme Court

Conviction of Lewis Gregor Hildar, Masset cabinet maker, on a charge of retaining stolen property, was recently quashed in Supreme Court chambers at Vancouver by Chief Justice Morrison in habeas corpus proceedings conducted by R. L. Mallory K.C. Hildar, who has now returned north, served a month of a six months' sentence imposed by Stipendiary Magistrate A. R. Mallory at Masset.

### 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 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow)

General Synopsis—Pressure continues low off the British Columbia coast and unsettled weather has been general over this province. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast winds, becoming strong, unsettled and cool with rain. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh east to southeast winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

### Brothers Reunited In Seattle After Long Separation

SEATTLE, May 26:—After having not seen each other in fifty years, three Canadian brothers have been reunited in Seattle under the sad circumstance of the death of the wife of one of them. They are George Smith of Seattle, Robert Smith of Vancouver and Wilbert Smith of Portland. They had last been together half a century ago at Bathurst, New Brunswick.

### SMITHERS ACCIDENT

Thomas Sommerville, C. N. R. Engineer, Badly Injured In Falling Under Moving Car

SMITHERS, May 26: (Special to Daily News)—A serious accident befell Thomas Sommerville in the railway yards at Smithers soon after the arrival of the west-bound train yesterday.

Mr. Sommerville, who is a Canadian National Railways engineer but was not on duty at the time, tried to board a moving flat car which was being set out on a side-track when he was knocked down and suffered several compound fractures of his left leg and left arm.

A doctor was called immediately and Sommerville was removed to the Smithers Hospital. The accident occurred at 12:45 noon.

### Paderewski Has Heart Attack

Condition of Eminent Polish Pianist Not Regarded as Alarming

NEW YORK, May 26:—Ignace Jan Paderewski, 78-year old pianist and former President of Poland, suffered a slight heart attack yesterday. His condition is not regarded as unduly alarming.

### Martyr's Funeral Accorded To Nazi

Typical Demonstration In Danzig—Adolf Hitler Sends Showy Wreath

DANZIG, May 26:—The Danzig Nazi, who was slain by the chauffeur of a Polish official, has been given a martyr's funeral with a typical Nazi demonstration. There was a huge wreath with gilded letters "Adolf Hitler."

### Halibut Sales

Summary  
American— 51,000 pounds, 7.5c and 5c and 7.7c and 5.5c.  
Canadian— 44,200 pounds, 6.8c and 5c to 6.9c and 5c.

American  
Brisk, 35,000. Royal, 7.5c and 5c. Arcade, 16,000. Cold Storage, 7.7c and 5.5c.

Canadian  
Capella I, 16,000. Cold Storage 6.9c and 5c.  
Unome, 10,000. Pacific, 6.8c and 5c.  
Relief, 14,000. Atlin, 6.8c and 5c. Mae L., 3,000. Booth, 6.6c and 5c. Vivian, 1,200. Booth, 6.6c and 5c.

Wesley Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lee, returned home on last night's train from Chicago where he has been taking a four months' course in radio engineering.

### SPEEDILY EXECUTED

Two Men Tried to Murder Dictator, Paris Hears—Romes Denies It

PARIS, May 26: (CP)—The newspaper Le Soir, in dispatch from Nice, reports that two attempts were made last month to assassinate Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy.

Both would-be assassins were speedily executed, the dispatch said.

Italian spokesmen in Rome denied the reports.

### NEW HOTEL IS OPENED

Fine Railway Hotel At Vancouver Starts Business With Hamber And Hungerford Officiating

VANCOUVER, May 26: (CP)—The new \$12,000,000 fifteen-story Vancouver Hotel was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor E. W. Hamber at a formal luncheon yesterday which was addressed by S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways and chairman of the joint Canadian National and Canadian Pacific company operating the hotel.

### Bulletins

#### "PAT" PHILLIPSON DIES

A. J. (Pat) Phillipson, one of Prince Rupert's well known pioneer citizens, died at 6 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a long illness. In the early days he was a Dominion constable in this district but for the past twenty years or so had been engaged in the fur business. For some years he had been in failing health. His widow and several children, as well as a brother, G. E. Phillipson, will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

#### GOING TO OTTAWA

Dr. L. I. Pugsley, assistant biochemist at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, has accepted an appointment as pharmacologist with Department of Pensions and National Health and, with his wife, Dr. E. B. Pugsley will be leaving towards the end of June for Ottawa where he will be located in future.

#### CONSCRIPTION IS LAW

LONDON—The conscription bill became law today, royal assent being given by the royal commission in the absence of the King.

#### INVITED TO ENGLAND

LONDON— Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff, Red Army commander, has been invited to attend British Army manoeuvres in September.

### Baseball Scores

#### THURSDAY'S SCORES

American League  
Detroit 5, New York 2.  
Cleveland 11, Boston 0.  
St. Louis 1, Washington 4.

#### National League

New York 1, Cincinnati 6.  
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 2.  
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 7.  
Boston 1, St. Louis 7.

#### TODAY'S SCORES

National League  
Pittsburg 14, Chicago 5.  
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1 (end sixth inning).

American League  
Philadelphia 0, New York 1.  
Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.  
Boston 4, Washington 2.