Today's Weather

Digby Island—Part cloudy, light southerly wind; barometer, 30:10, temperature, 51, smooth sea.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, May 18, 1932

High	12:00 a.m.	19:4 ft.
	23:59 p.m.	22:6 ft.
Low	5:50 a.m.	2:4 ft.
	17:54 p.m.	5:6 ft.

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TOKYO ATMOSPHERE UNSETTLED AFTER ASSASSINATION

Cabinet Resignation Presented to Mikado; Future Is Uncertain

Flowery Kingdom Appears to Be Wavering Between Constitutional Government and Dictatorship—Emperor Bewildered

TOKYO, May 17:—Following the hectic developments of the past few days, the political atmosphere of the Japanese capital continued very unsettled today. Whether the present form of constitutional government would prevail or a dictatorship be set up appeared quite uncertain. Finance Minister Takahashi, who was appointed temporary premier following the assassination of Premier Inukai on Sunday, handed the resignations of the entire cabinet to the Emperor yesterday. The Mikado appeared to be bewildered as to what next action to take.

Eighteen young naval officers, believed to have been implicated in the assassination of Premier Inukai, surrendered to the authorities yesterday. Serious mutinies on naval ships are reported to have followed the incident. All news broadcasts from Tokyo have been ordered discontinued.

The funeral of the slain Premier has been set for Thursday.

MURDERERS SENTENCED

Dr. Albert McKeown Gets From 12 to 25 Years—Leslie Barrett From Five to 20

SEATTLE, May 17:—Dr. Albert G. McKeown, Seattle dentist, who had been convicted a few days previous on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the beating to death of his aged mother in the basement of his home here, was sentenced on Saturday to a term of imprisonment of not less than 12 years and not more than 25 years. His wife, two young sons and father clung to McKeown as he was led away from the courtroom by police officers following the passing of sentence.

Also on Saturday, Leslie Barrett, aged 19, was sentenced to from five to 20 years' imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of his mother during a drinking bout. Barrett's counsel requested the court to make the youth's term of imprisonment until such time as existing liquor laws of the country were amended.

BIG TOLL IN QUAKES

Loss of Life and Property Damage Reported From Dutch East Indies

LONDON, May 17—Severe earthquake shocks in the Dutch East Indies during the past few days have been accompanied by great loss of life and heavy property damage, according to advices reaching here yesterday.

THREATEN TO CANCEL TARIFF PREFERENCES TO IRISH FREE STATE

LONDON, May 17:—Rt. Hon. James H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, has revealed the intention of the British cabinet to cancel Imperial tariff privileges as far as the Irish Free State is concerned if the Free States puts into effect the proposal to abolish the oath of allegiance to the crown. The Free State has been dependent on tariff preference for marketing of much of its dairy products in England in competition against Denmark.

Seiji Yoshihara

Who is about to essay airplane flight across Pacific Ocean.

REFORM OF BOOZE LAW

Prohibition. Promises to Loom Large at Republican National Convention

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 14:—The belief is gaining ground that the Republican national convention, to be held next month in Chicago, will adopt a plank of reform of the present prohibition laws. Many prominent Republicans express favor for some sort of liquor control although none would entertain a return of the saloon. Neither is it expected the party would be in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

ARRESTS EXPECTED

Officers Believed to Be Hot on Trail of Lindbergh Kidnappers and Murderers

One Is Woman

Col. Schwarzkopf Remains at Head of Investigation—Secret Service Helping

HOAX IS REVEALED

HOPEWELL, May 17:—Col. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey state police, announced today that John Curtis Hughes, shipbuilder and one of the Norfolk negotiators in the Lindbergh kidnapping case, had written a complete confession that all the people with whom he had told of negotiating at sea and all the boats on which he said he had met them were creations of his own imagination.

TRENTON, N.J., May 17:—Despite some criticism which has been voiced at his handling of the case, Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, will continue to direct the investigation into the kidnapping and murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh jr., it was announced yesterday. The offer of the United States secret service of assistance has been accepted but its operations will be under Col. Schwarzkopf's direction.

It was said last night that officers were hot on the trail of a gang of five men and one woman, who are supposed to have received the $50,000 ransom which was paid over on behalf of Col. Lindbergh and who are suspected of the kidnapping and murder. Arrests are expected momentarily, it was stated. Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, who paid the $50,000 over at a rendezvous in the Bronx, is personally assisting the police in efforts to identify the abductors.

The search was also being carried on by coastguard vessels for the ship which Norfolk intermediaries claimed to have met to negotiate with representatives of the supposed kidnappers and which since the finding of the baby's body was said to have dropped out of sight.

CHILDREN ARE LOST

Three Little Ones Burned to Death When Fire Consumes Home at Buckingham, Que.

BUCKINGHAM, Que., May 17:—Three children were suffocated to death and four others and their mother had narrow escapes when fire destroyed the home of Joseph Gaudet here this morning. The dead are: Leo Gaudet, aged 11; Marcel Gaudet, five, and Deguise Gaudet, three.

DO-X GETS READY TO FLY ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, May 17:—The giant German flying boat DO-X, which has been wintering here following her flight last season across the Atlantic Ocean via South America, is being prepared to take off on Friday on her return to Europe. The ship has just completed successful test flights.

A Springtime Enthusiast

Believe us, when Kathleen Stam mers of St. Albans, Eng., is not winning tennis matches, she's a t home with the rake and barrow

DISORDERS CONTINUE

Many Moslems and Hindus Murdered in Worst Rioting Bombay Has Known in Years

BOMBAY, India, May 17:—Widespread rioting between Moslems and Hindus continued in the streets of this city yesterday with wholesale cold-blooded murders and wanton destruction and looting of property. It was estimated last night that 72 persons had been killed and 800 wounded within the last three days. Numerous business places had been wrecked and hundreds of homes burned by blood-crazed mobs in the worst disorders Bombay has known in years. Armored cars were being brought in to the city by the authorities to patrol the streets.

The disorders are believed to have been started by Moslem children throwing stones at Hindus and are believed to have nothing to do with the nationalist movement.

The Royal Irish Fusiliers opened fire tonight on a mob of Moslems who were looting and burning shops in Bhendy Bazaar, the centre of the worst of the riots since last Saturday.

Is Drowned At Seattle

Lawrence Wilson Loses Life From Canoe in Lake Washington

SEATTLE, May 17:—Lawrence H. Wilson was drowned when he fell from a canoe in Lake Washington yesterday less than twenty yards from a Madison Park boat house.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 17: — Wheat was quoted at 61½c on the local exchange today.

TWO LIVES ARE LOST

Allan Carp and Theodore Coggan of Mt. McKinley Expedition Lost in Crevice

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 17—The expedition to scale Mount McKinley, which is now in progress, was believed to have taken two lives when it was reported yesterday that Allan Carp and Theodore Coggan, members of the party, had been lost when they fell down a deep crevice.

Captain Dollar's Funeral Tomorrow

Remains of Veteran Pacific Coast Steamship Magnate to Be Interred in Family Vault

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 17:—The funeral of Capt. Robert Dollar, veteran steamship magnate of the Pacific Coast, who died yesterday morning at the age of 88, the victim of pneumonia, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the family vault.

PACIFIC FLIGHT BEING PLANNED BY NEW YORKER

SEATTLE May 17:—Nat C. Brown, famous New York flyer, is an unexpected visitor here, having arrived yesterday from the east in his big red Fokker monoplane. He plans to hop off within two weeks on a non-stop flight to Tokyo with a view to collecting the $25,000 which has been posted for the accomplishment of such a flight.

Between Eighty and One Hundred People Trapped Aboard Ship

Motor Vessel Georges Philippar Destroyed By Fire Yesterday While on Maiden Voyage to Orient—Survivors Landed at Aden By British Steamer Today

ADEN, Arabia, May 17:—Eighty to one hundred persons, most of them first class passengers, were trapped aboard the blazing French motorship Georges Philippar yesterday and some of them must have lost their lives, survivors declared when they arrived here today aboard the British steamer Contractor which rescued them. The fine new vessel was on her maiden voyage to the Orient with many prominent people among her passengers. The captain was among the survivors to be taken off, indicating that all persons still alive aboard the abandoned vessel had been taken off.

RAILWAY SERVICE

Prince Rupert to Have Six Trains a Week This Summer Each Way

Under the summer train service of the Canadian National Railways for Prince Rupert, there will be six trains a week each way, three of which each way will be full passenger trains, the other three each way being mixed trains such as have been operated during the past winter.

The full passenger trains will leave for the east on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12:30 noon and will arrive from the east on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

The mixed trains will leave here for the east Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3 p.m. and will arrive from the east on Sundays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11 p.m.

There will, therefore, be no train out on Sundays and no train in on Tuesdays.

The new train service becomes effective on June 12.

TOWN NEAR WIPED OUT

Chapel and Thirty Buildings Destroyed When Clearing Fire Gets Out of Control

QUEBEC, Que., May 17:—Fire, which had been kindled in a brush heap by a farmer who was clearing off his land, got beyond control yesterday and almost wiped out the village of Valalain in Lotbiniere County.

Meagre details which have been received here say that the chapel and about thirty dwellings and barns were destroyed.

STATEMENT BY GARNER

United States Will Not Have Confidence With Hoover in White House Declares Speaker

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 17—Taking another crack at the administration of President Herbert Hoover, Speaker John N. Garner, Democrat, issued a statement yesterday which said in part: "The people of this country will not regain confidence as long as Hoover remains in the White House."

CANADIAN GASOLINE PRICE NOT TOO HIGH COMMITTEE DECLARES

OTTAWA, May 17:—The price of gasoline in Canada is not unreasonably high in the opinion of the House of Commons committee on banking and commerce, the final report of which was tabled this afternoon in the House by the chairman, R. Matthews, Conservative, Toronto Northeast Centre.

TO SPAN PACIFIC

Two Japanese Aviators About to Start on Oceanic Flights, Police Are Advised

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police have been officially notified that two Japanese flyers are about to undertake flights acorss the Pacific Ocean between Tokyo and San Francisco. One of the flyers is Kiyoshi, who is to use a Junkers plane, and the other Seiji Yoshihara, in a Cutty-Sark amphibian. The latter should be along any time now. The flyers may land in this district at Prince Rupert or Hazelton. The police are asking any persons who may sight either plane to report the fact at once.

NO MORE ROOM IN PEN FOR DOUKHOBORS

NELSON, May 17—One hundred and eighteen Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in penitentiary for demonstrating in the nude at Thrums on May 1, were placed on the train last night for Okalla jail, Vancouver, where they will be held until the federal authorities make disposition of them, there being no more room at New Westminster Penitentiary for their accommodation. The party departed peacably.