THE WEATHER
Forecast for 24 hours, Vancouver and vicinity: Decreasing westerly winds, fine and warmer for several days. Highest temperature in Vancouver for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock: 64 degs. above, lowest, 48 degs. above. Alberta forecast: Northerly winds, cloudy and cold with rain or snow in most districts.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1931

THE TIDES
VANCOUVER HARBOR—High 7:55 a.m., 12.2 ft.; low 12:27 p.m., 0.3 ft. ENGLISH BAY—High 7:39 a.m., 13.0 ft.; low 11:54 a.m., 0.8 ft. FIRST NARROWS—High slack 8:25 p.m.; low slack 12:49 p.m. Tomorrow's tides will be found on page 16.

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BAGLEY ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT HIS WAY OUT OF JAIL AT BELLINGHAM

Revolver Jams and Pulls Trigger Four Times in Effort to Shoot Guard; Had Sawed Bars of Cell

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 18.—William Bagley, ex-convict, held in the Whatcom county jail for Canadian authorities in connection with the blowing of a safe at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel, April 27, attempted to shoot his way out of the jail this morning. He engaged in a gun battle with Jailer Bruce Loop and his desperate attempt at escape failed only when his revolver misfired three times.

Bagley received a flesh wound in the right thigh as Loop chased him about the main tank of the jail, firing six shots. Bagley threw down his gun and surrendered.

Loop was making the customary rounds of the jail at 7 a.m. when Bagley, who had sawed his way out of his cell, suddenly met the jailer as he was rounding a hallway.

Bagley, with revolver drawn, ordered Loop to "stick them up." He then fired point blank at the jailer, but the gun did not discharge. He pulled the trigger four times, only one bullet coming out.

Loop then drew his gun and chased Bagley into a corner, where he surrendered.

Bagley, who served a sentence recently in the New Westminster penitentiary for robbery of a bank at Nanaimo in 1925 was arrested south of Sumas, April 30, by United States immigration officers.

At that time he was armed with a shotgun but did not resist arrest.

AWAITING EXTRADITION TO B.C.

Since his confinement in jail here, his attorneys have attempted to gain his release on a writ of habeas corpus, but the writ was quashed and he was held a fugitive from justice warrant pending extradition hearing scheduled for next Saturday.

Officers have not determined how Bagley obtained possession of the revolver or how hacksaw blades were smuggled into his cell where he was in solitary confinement.

WANTED FOR HOTEL HOLDUP

Bagley will be given an extradition hearing Saturday before Superior Judge E. E. Hardin.

Attorneys Bert C. Ross and T. H. Patterson, of Seattle, will represent the Canadian government.

Bagley, arrested recently near Bellingham, is being held as a suspect as one of a trio who blew the safe of a Harrison Hot Springs Hotel April 27 and escaped with $762.

Several months ago he was arrested by Seattle police after they found a quantity of explosive in his apartment. In the north end, but was released for lack of evidence.

British Columbia authorities today began their fight to have Bagley returned to Canadian soil, with the hearing of three witnesses before Magistrate H. G. Johnson, at Harrison Hot Springs.

The session was one preparatory to the extradition trial. This afternoon additional witnesses of the holdup and safe-cracking at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel, April 27, will be heard at Abbotsford, and tomorrow the court will convene in New Westminster.

When all the evidence is recorded it will be sent to the Superior Court at Bellingham.

None of the witnesses this morning was able to identify Bagley, but circumstantial evidence connecting him with the crime was given.

Wage Cut 'Violation Of Confidence', Yet Hoover Wields Axe

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Doak said today the administration would consider general wage reductions by industry a violation of confidence justifying employees in asking for wage increases.

President Hoover meanwhile has instructed treasury, post office and agriculture department officials to survey their respective fields with a view to cutting down expenditures.

French Aviators Held in Germany

SCHWEINFURT, Bavaria, Germany, May 18.—Three French army aviators were arrested in a hotel here after they landed Saturday night after circling over the town.

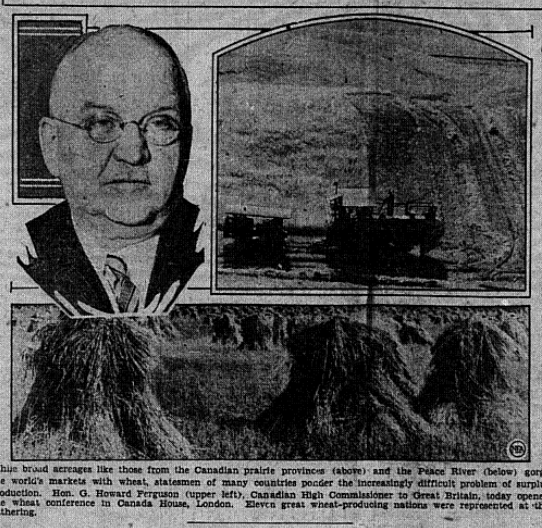
The pilots of the modern French army type were sealed pending diplomatic enquiry. The pilots explained they were flying from Lyons to Colmar, in Alsace-Lorraine, lost their bearings and had to land because of lack of fuel.

TRAVELER JAILED

VICTORIA, May 18.—Jonas Collins was sentenced to two months imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences when his case concluded in Police Court this morning. Collins was traveling here for a Vancouver firm and was alleged to have cashed a worthless cheque.

CAIRO, Egypt.—A tomb painted in scenes depicting the abduction of Proserpine by Pluto, with Hermes driving the chariot, has been found by Egyptian universities on the site of the sacred city of Hermopolis, about 170 miles south of Cairo.

Statesmen Ponder Problem of Surplus Wheat



While broad acreages like those from the Canadian prairie provinces (above) and the Peace River (below) gorge the world's markets with wheat, statesmen of many countries ponder the increasingly difficult problem of surplus production. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson (upper left), Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, today opened the wheat conference in Canada House, London. Eleven great wheat-producing nations were represented at the gathering.

$5 Gold Pieces Sold For $2.50; Only 6 Buy 'em

TORONTO, May 18.—On a downtown street corner a man Saturday sold five-dollar gold pieces for $2.50.

The cop on the corner bounced one of the coins on the sidewalk, tested it with his teeth. Then he moved on. Finally six persons succumbed to the spiel and handed over their $2.50.

Strangely, each of the six coins was real. It was an advertising stunt. Perhaps 1,000 people heard the man's offer—only six accepted it.

PASSENGER SHIP STRIKE LOOMING

Ballot Projected Unless Towboat Peace Arrives

Unless tugboat owners open negotiations this week for settlement of the existing strike of masters and mates a strike ballot will be taken for all passenger ship and steamship services on this coast, it was stated this morning at a preliminary conference between officials of the Trades and Labor Council, the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and other organizations involved in the tugboat strike.

It was pointed out that the only concerns that would not be included were the North Vancouver Ferry Service and the White Pass Yukon Route boats, with whom the Guild has agreements that do not terminate until 1932.

"This decision has been reached by the heads of the organizations involved," declared A. Goodlad, secretary, Canadian &Merchants' Service Guild. "It is not a fight between tugboat owners and the Guild but a fight with mills and master loggers controlled almost exclusively by United States money, management and directors. Ninety-five per cent of the lumber industry is owned and controlled across the line with absolutely a stranglehold on the natural resources of British Columbia."

The purpose of the preliminary conference was stated to be "to consider the hostile attitude of the lumbering interests of B. C. to the entire organized labor movement.

Sub-standard conditions in some lumber camps "comparable only with conditions on the China coast" were alleged to exist in this province.

The masters and mates employed by towing companies on the B. C. coast have been on strike since May 4 against a wage cut. They are asking for an average working day of 12 hours and a maximum day of 16 hours between rest times.

1932 Conference For Royal City

VICTORIA, May 18.—The United Church conference here today accepted an invitation to meet next year in Queen's Avenue Church, New Westminster.

The pensions fund tangle was amicably ironed out with an explanation of the situation by Dr. Laird.

A souvenir picture, from the brush of Dr. J. M. Ogden, was presented by the Conference to Dean C. S. Quainton.

Alfonso's Birthday Ignored in Spain

MADRID, May 18.—For the first time since he was born a King 45 years ago, Alfonso received no attention in Spain on his birthday, yesterday.

A few close friends met secretly in private homes and drank toasts to the absent ex-ruler.

'Bread-and-Butter' Parley Opens in London to 'Solve' World Problem of Farmer

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Made Permanent Chairman; Seek Means of Improving Methods of Bringing Producer and Consumer Together

LONDON, May 18.—"We do not propose to dump one bushel of the Farm Board's holdings," Samuel R. McKelvie, head of the U. S. delegation to the wheat conference, told newspapermen today.

He said the U. S. will be faced with a carryover of roughly 275,000,000 bushels in the face of the new crop, as compared with an ordinary carryover of 125,000,000 bushels.

"We have come here prepared to co-operate. But we do not propose to join nor will we agree to join any International pool," he said.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, May 18.—With the representatives of the eleven great wheat-exporting nations of the world gathered about the conference table, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, today opened the wheat conference at Canada House.

"Our deliberations," said Mr. Ferguson, who is chairman of the conference, "should be directed in an earnest endeavor to devise, if possible, an improvement in the methods of bringing the producer and consumer together on more equitable terms."

There were two essentials in the maintenance of the business of wheat growing, Mr. Ferguson argued. "In the first place it was necessary that wheat should reach its customer as the customer required it. In the second place, the producer must receive a reasonable price for his product."

Like any other industry the wheat growing industry must languish and fail if those engaged in it found themselves unable to make a living, Mr. Ferguson went on. As business declined, acreage decreased and the supply of wheat diminished.

And when the supply became insufficient to meet the demand, the price went up and the consumer must pay higher prices to satisfy his wants.

"The result," Mr. Ferguson added, "is that we have dearer bread. We certainly want neither of these conditions to obtain. "Our effort should be directed to helping the farmer to get a fair wage for his labor, so that he may continue to maintain himself and his family in his calling without exploiting or overcharging his fellow worker in a different occupation who must buy bread for his family.

"Our deliberations therefore should be directed to an earnest endeavor to devise if possible an improvement in methods, bringing the producer and consumer together on more equitable terms.

"It is said there is overproduction of wheat. On the other hand there is much evidence to substantiate the view that the increase in world production

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Equality of World Prices Demanded by Russia

GENEVA, May 18.—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Russia's delegate to the Commission on a Pan-European Federation, today proposed the conclusion of a Pact of Economic Non-Aggression as the Commission resumed its sessions.

Campaigns against Soviet Russia, he told the other statesmen, never will diminish the severity of the economic crisis in capitalistic states. His address was a virtual lecture on economic conditions in Europe.

"Let the states represented here adopt a general convention," he said, "providing for compulsory sale of commodities in home markets at the same low prices which prevail in foreign markets."

Charges that Soviet dumping aggravates the economic depression are "universally silly," he declared, adding that by developing "intimate commercial relations" with the Soviet Union the capitalistic states will mitigate the burden of the economic crisis.

TODAY

Under the Ice
What We Need
Photos Through Iron

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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Dr. Villinger, who will accompany the Wilkins North Pole submarine expedition as physician in charge, says a submarine, Arctic journey is safest.

And if regular North Pole trips can be made under the ice, that will make possible the establishment of Arctic meteorological stations, quite "absolutely necessary for the weather service of the greater part of Europe."

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The submarine periscopes, arranged to deal with ice conditions, are most interesting. A powerful steel augur, operated from inside the submarine, points upward, able to bore through 100 feet of ice.

"To know that 100 feet of ice separates you from the upper air, must induce a creepy feeling. ...tions

And what if currents should carry the submarine away, breaking off,

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Mr. Brisbane

Two Stand Trial On Death Charge

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 18.—Preliminary hearing of manslaughter charges against George Nelison, 19, 235 Fourth Street, and J. O. Muldchamp, King Edward Avenue, Vancouver, opened this morning before Magistrate H. L. Edmonds.

The case arises out of the death of Audrey Goss, Royal City high school student, who succumbed to injuries sustained after Nelison and Muldchamp's automobiles collided on April 23. A coroner's jury recently exonerated the Vancouver driver and held Nelison responsible for the girl's death.

'People Or the Lords'

MacDonald Declares War on 'Servile' Upper House

LONDON, May 18.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald today made an open declaration of war on the House of Lords in a letter to the Labor candidate in the Rutherglen by-election, which takes place Thursday.

"Servile to every whim and proposal of the Conservative Party," the letter said, "the Lords return to a life of hostility as soon as a Labor Government begins to unfold its policy.

"We have built up the Labor Party; we have asked the people to trust to the ballot box and political methods; we have spent time and money in elections, and when we have done everything which a political democracy can do, a body of irresponsible political pettifogs which keeps the Tory party always in power is in a position to defy a Government elected and a majority so declared.

"If this country is to escape the turmoils through which others have gone, the menacing challenge of the House of Lords must be faced and the mass of the electors must be assured that representative democracy is not a combination of words, but an effective power."

In the course of the letter Mr. MacDonald refers specifically to the virtual rejection by the Upper House of the Government's Agricultural Land Utilization Bill which, in the opinion of many commentators, has made relations between the House of Lords and a majority in the House of Commons more bitter than they have been for many years.

C. H. MACAULAY DIED SATURDAY

Came to Vancouver 43 Years Ago

Charles Hamilton Macaulay, 63, of 3390 Hudson Avenue, head of the firm of Macaulay Nichols & Maitland Co., Ltd., died Saturday. Born in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, he came to Vancouver 43 years ago and had resided here since.

Mr. Macaulay was a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Vancouver Club and the Kiwanis Club. He took a keen interest in public affairs though he took no active part. In his earlier years here he was a prominent members of the Caledonian Society. His hobby was gardening, in which he took a great interest.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Donald and John of Vancouver, and Douglas of Toronto; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Morris of this city and a sister, Miss Bertha Macaulay of Victoria.

Rev. E. D. McLaren and Rev. J. M. Macgillivary will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the residence, 3390 Hudson Avenue. Interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery. Nunn and Thompson, funeral directors, have charge of arrangements.

TEMPERATURES

WEATHER BULLETIN 3—....

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Vancouver	64	48	Saskatoon	80	...
Victoria	60	48	Calgary	54	34
Kamloops	58	44	Edmonton	48	...
Prince George	60	36	Los Angeles	66	54
Prince Rupert	54	40	Regina	61	34
Bulkley	54	40	Winnipeg	50	34
Tatoosh	52	48	Moose Jaw	60	34
Portland	60	46	Toronto	57	...
Seattle	60	44	Ottawa	56	...
San Francisco	60	54	Montreal	56	...
Penticton	64	...	St. John	58	...
Westminster	64	46	Halifax	64	...
Nelson	53	...	Dawson	62	38

VOIGHT, U.S. HOPE, WINS FIRST MATCHES

WESTWARD HO, Devon, England, May 18.—George Voight, chief American hope to retain the British amateur golf cup Bobby Jones won last year, today played through the first two rounds to easy victories.

Voight defeated T. H. Bowman, Norfolk champion, 4 and 3 in the first round and then beat Francis Francis of Sunningdale in the second, 5 and 3.

T. A. Torrance, member of the Walker cup squad, defeated his team mate, John Beck, 2 and 1 in the second round. Eric Fiddian, one of the British favorites, turned back J. P. Ireland, 2 up. John de Forest went into the third round by beating Norman Newton 6 and 5, while R. H. Montmorency defeated R. B. Baylis, 1 up.

Roger Wethered, one of the British hopes and champion in 1923, won his way into the third round by defeating Eric M. Train of St. Andrews, 5 and 4. He had a bye in the first round.

S. O. Beazer, a Briton living in Valdivia, Chile, came 10,000 miles to compete and arrived only a few minutes before he was scheduled to drive off with Capt. A. G. Pearson. He lost 4 and 2.

Bernard Darwin, the golfer-writer, won his second round match from Bombardier Billy Wells, the one-time British prize fighter, but he had to go nineteen holes to do it.

William Sutton, Birkenhead artisan, lost to the famous physician, Sir Harold Gillies, in the second round.

U. S. GRAIN SUPPLIED

NEW YORK, May 18.—The visible supply of American grain showed the following changes in bushels:

Wheat decreased 2,148,000; corn decreased 1,490,000; oats decreased 746,000; rye decreased 71,000; barley decreased 236,000.

6 HOMES BURN AT SAME TIME IN ISLAND CITY

Incendiarism Suspected in Early Morning Epidemic in Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, May 18.—Local police are investigating six house fires which broke out this morning in different parts of the city.

All premises damaged are reported to have been covered by insurance.

Authorities are suspicious of incendiarism.

A high wind made the work of the fire department difficult, as the flames spread rapidly among the frame dwellings.

Glare of the fires awakened many residents, who worked energetically to guard their homes from flying sparks.

Ruthless Revision Of Dole Likely In Great Britain

Increased Contributions, Lower Payments Forecast

LONDON, May 18.—British Labor—the working man, not the political party—is in alarm over the dole. The Royal Commission which has been investigating the workings of the unemployment insurance is said to be ready to recommend reductions in the scale of benefits and increased contributions to the insurance fund from the worker, the employer and the state alike.

Forecasts also have it that the commission will recommend severe curtailment of the Transitional Benefit—in other words those dole payments not strictly covered by the statutory contributions.

"The proposals foreshadowed are ruthless in their disregard of the welfare of the workless and their dependants," The Daily Herald, semi-official government newspaper, said today. "Sooner or later the country will be driven back on the necessity for scrapping the present system and replacing it by non-contributory schemes with the benefits on equitable lines."

WOMAN KIDNAPPED FROM BED; ESCAPES

Dragged from her bed at 2:30 o'clock this morning by an unidentified man who threatened her with a butcher knife, Miss Ruby Fisher, 1107 Howe Street, was forced to get dressed and get into an automobile, where a second man waited, according to a police report.

Miss Fisher told detectives that the men attempted to drive her to some unknown spot, but a Helmcken and Granville Streets she escaped from the car and sought refuge in an all-night drug store.

The man who entered the suite is believed to have crawled through the bedroom window.

Some time after the affair, police arrested a man who tallied with the description given by the woman of the driver of the car. He is being held for investigation.

FRIENDLY TALK COSTS $40

J. A. Thurlow, guest at a local hotel, reported to police Sunday night that his pocket had been picked of $40 by a stranger met in the company with whom he had been talking.

Whisky for 'Minister' So It Went to Church

While Japanese Envoy Mourned Loss of Scotch

OTTAWA, May 18.—A case of whisky ordered from Scotland for Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese Minister to Canada and which went astray after reaching the Capital has been discovered in the basement of an Ottawa church.

The incident revolves around the fact that the consignment was addressed "to the Japanese Minister." To the express man charged with delivering the case, the title "Minister" apparently had more connection with a church than with a ministerial office, and the Scotch accordingly was left in the basement of the house of worship.

The expressman's thoughts at delivering whisky to a church are not on record.

Judge's Residence Looted by Burglars

Gaining entrance to the residence of Judge J. R. Ellis, 1742 West Portieth Avenue, thieves stole a quantity of clothing, jewelry and other articles, according to a report to police.

A burglary occurred Saturday night, practically all of Mrs. Ellis' clothing and jewelry being included in the loot.

Riderless Horse Reveals Death of Mountain Climber

RANGOON, Burma, May 18.—Lieut. Col. H. T. Morshead, who twice scaled the walls of Mount Everest, was found dead today after his riderless horse had returned home yesterday morning, searching parties from which were sent out immediately for a time worked in rain, but early today they found the body, and took it to the hospital at Maymo.

Advices from Maymo did not reveal the cause of death.

Lieut. Col. Morshead was director of the Burma Section Survey of India. He was a member of two Mount Everest expeditions.

Vancouver's Ideal Husband

A SUN CONTEST FOR THE LADIES

One Dollar for a Hundred Words About Your "Dream Man"

What is the ideal type of husband for the 1931 want-to-be married girl? Every girl, although perhaps unconsciously, carries in her heart the image of the type of husband she would like to marry.

The eternal lover—is he the ideal husband?

But fashions in husbands, like fashions in other feminine desires, change with the manners of the years.

Grandmama, daughter of pioneer farmers, may have longed for a husband in whom the pioneer hunger for new lands to conquer burned, so that she, by his side, might go out into the tangle of wilderness and take her place in making the wilderness blossom like the rose.

So all through time, woman, however unconsciously, she had a concept of the type she desires to mate with. The intellectual, the sporting man, the dancing partner; each has had his day, living enthroned as the ideal type for a little while.

Then Vancouver Sun readers, in a contest with the help of its women readers, is anxious to discover the ideal husband of whom Miss Vancouver dreams; every unmarried girl is a potential wife, and through her opinions the attributes, the appearance, the weaknesses—for perfection does not exist—of the ideal husband can be visualized.

Must he be ever attentive? Generous? Masterful? Brave? Is his prosperity and an established career an essential? What traits of character, personality, ability, fused in the one being, would you choose for your partner in the long contract of marriage?

The Vancouver Sun invites letters from its women readers, on this absorbing and all-important topic. For each letter published a sum of $1 will be paid to the writer. Names will be treated in confidence if so requested.

Letters must not be more than 100 words in length and addressed "Husband," the Editor, The Vancouver Sun. They must be postmarked not later than May 25.

Students Dislike Exams So Lock Up Professors

VALLADOLID, Spain, May 18.—**About fifty medical students, here, locked their professors in a classroom, until the professors agreed to permit them to pass their courses without examinations. The students had asked the faculty to omit the examinations on the ground that much time had been lost during the present year, because of strikes and disorders. The faculty refused.**

SNAPS
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TODAY'S
Classified Ads

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—ENTERPRISE MONARCH range, China.

BEATTY ELECTRIC WASHER, REpossessed. Will sell for balance plus overhauled charge.

Furnished Rooms

$1 UPWARDS—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping and sleeping rooms, every convenience, plenty hot water, breakfast optional.

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SWAP—LEATHER COVERED PORTable gramophone for good leather suitcase.

Automobiles

'31 FORD COUPE—SPLENDID CONdition, balloons, checks and extras; quick sale $50 cash.

Furnished Houses

MOST BEAUTIFUL, WELL-APPOINTed 4-room bungalow on Kerrisdale; furnishings optional; electric range, garage, etc. Lovely grounds.

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SHOP TALK

When you read one of Jim Williams' shop sketches in "OUT OUR WAY," you literally are walking into most any shop and getting the real low-down on the funny things in shop life.

Williams has made the boss—or the "Bull of the Woods"—live! And the men around him, in their own real way, speak in or out of turn to make the shop sketches that much more true to life.

You will come to know and like the shop folks by reading "OUT OUR WAY" every day in the Editorial Page of

The Vancouver Sun

20,000 Go Wild as Budweiser, Champion Jumping Frog, Hops Farther Than All Competitors

ANGELS CAMP, Cal., May 18.—Somewhere in the crowded pages of sporting history, the name of Budweiser, the 1931 champion jumping frog, must go down, if for nothing else than the thrilling comeback he staged to sweep the field in the fourth annual Calaveras County frog-jumping contest today.

Budweiser's comeback was no cinch. The great mottled frog, which brought victory for his master, Louis Fisher, a renown for his home town, Stockton, Cal., was forced to run a gauntlet of roaring six guns, screaming men and women and goading children to win first prize with his leap of 11 feet five inches.

Trained to perfection, well-conditioned and backed by cheering onlookers camped all the way from Angeles camp to Murphy's Flat, Budweiser strained those great legs that would make an explorer a month water, to repeat his victory won in 1928.

It was a great race. Four inches behind Budweiser came Puddle Jumper, which managed to leap 11 feet, one inch, while Joe placed third with a leap of ten feet, six inches.

Money changed hands quickly among the 20,000 persons who jammed Angels camp for the celebration. The town's one hotel was packed to the rafters. Murphy's Flat was a tent city. Beds were at a premium. The foot rail in the hostelry's barroom cracked under the weight of heavy boots.