

Forecast for 24 hours... The weather is generally clear with light winds...

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RUSSIAN PLANS ANTI-WHEAT DRIVE

Surplus of More Than 100,000 Tons Left From Last Year—Estimate of New Crop Gives Output of One and a Quarter Billion Bushels—Grain Conference Likely to Split on Workable Quota Scheme

LONDON, May 21.—Russia estimates her coming wheat crop at not less than 12,500,000 tons, an increase of 7,000,000 tons as compared with her crop of 5,500,000 tons last year.

LONDON, May 21.—It is reported unofficially to the Associated Press that the Winnipeg grain traders have asked Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada to use all his influence to keep the Canadian delegation at the present wheat conference from committing themselves to an international agreement which would restrict a wheat export quota system.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—The Grain Exchange has not tried in any way to influence the Canadian delegates at the London Wheat Conference, but the one in regard to the export quota system or any other matter, A. F. White, President of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, stated today.

Japanese Prince Arrives in City

Germany's light cruisers are the most interesting factor in naval development today, according to Prince Shimamura, who has arrived in Vancouver from Tokyo.

Guilty of Begging, Begs Jail Term

When asked by Magistrate J. A. MacNeil why he had begged for food, the defendant replied that he was hungry.

Today The Beauty of St. Louis The Wickedness of Russia Who Brags the Most?

Mrs. Charlotte Nixon-Windings, 45, St. Louis beauty prize winner, fortunately for her still had what was the prize when she appeared yesterday in the courtroom.

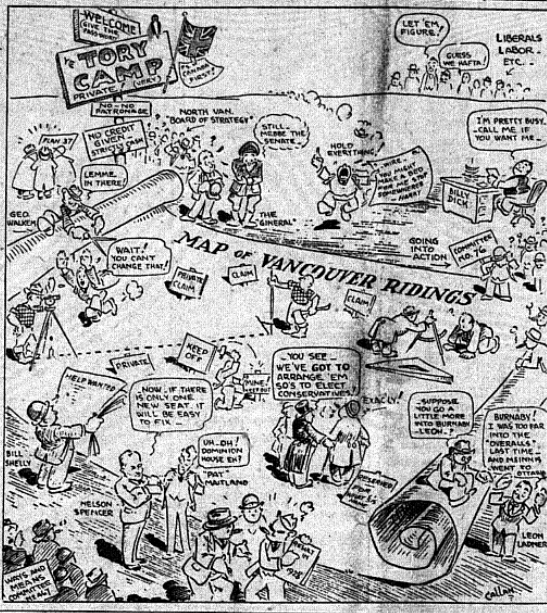
Hume Pipe Plant for Vancouver?

W. H. Hume, American manager of the Hume Pipe and Iron Works, London, chairman of board of directors of the same firm, is in Vancouver today.

Quebec Tories Suffer From B.C. Party Mixup

Open warfare among Conservatives in B.C. are causing additional worry because of the imminence of an election in Quebec.

'Census? Ah! More Seats'



Canada Beaten In First Tennis Title

Shields Beats Jack Wright in Three Straight Sets

MONTREAL, May 21.—Frank X. Shields, New York youngster today defeated Dr. Jack Wright of Canada in straight sets in the first singles match of the Davis Cup series between the United States and Canada in the final play of the 1931 American Cup series.

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Sun-Ray Birthday Party on Saturday

The birthday party for all Sun-Rays born on May 21 will be held at the Broadway Theatre on Saturday afternoon.

'FINISH P.G.E. ON RELIEF' 'VICE' EDITOR, 'MILLIONAIRE' 'BOSS', SLAIN

'City and Gov't Get Together; Settle 1000 Families'

The completion of the P.G.E. from Squamish to Vancouver and Quesset to Prince George and the settlement of 1000 families along its route at a total cost of \$4,500,000 was suggested yesterday to the City Council in finance committee as a measure for the relief of unemployment, in a letter from Charles Woodward of Woodward's Limited.

Can't Pay, Says Vanderbilt; \$120 His Whole Estate

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Cornelia Vanderbilt Jr., member of one of the world's wealthiest families, testified in Superior Court here today that her total personal fortune is \$70 in a bank and \$50 in her pocket.

Were Threatening to Expose City's 'Al Capone'

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Circumstances involved in publication of a small magazine devoted to "exposure" of gambling and graft in Los Angeles, threaten to expose the City's "Al Capone" Capone.

REID CANCELS RATES MOTION

Early Action on B.C. Appeal Promised

OTTAWA, May 21.—Accepting the assurance of Premier R. B. Bennett that the Government would give the earliest possible consideration to the British Columbia domestic freight rates appeal, Thomas Reid (Lib. New Westminster) today withdrew his amendment to the motion to go into the House of Commons with a two-day delay.

WHERE, OH WHERE WAS TOLMIE GONE?

OTTAWA, May 21.—Where is Premier S. F. Tolmie of British Columbia?

Masonic Officials Visit Vancouver

International delegates will be further entertained today by the arrival in Vancouver of officials of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Canadian order.

DOMINION RENEWS EDUCATION GRANTS

OTTAWA, May 21.—Grants for vocational education in Ontario are to be renewed. In the case of the election pledge of Premier R. B. Bennett, the Dominion Government introduced in the House of Commons to appropriate the sum of \$700,000 per annum for 15 years for such purposes.

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What to Do For Appendicitis

Do you know the causes and symptoms of appendicitis? It is the most common of all the ailments which will form a guide to the health of the nation.

Two Unknowns Meet in Final

Baron's Son Beats Roper; War 'Fragment' Loses

WESTWATER, H.C. Devon, May 21.—Two comparative unknowns—John De Forest and Eric Smith—will fight out the British title for the first time in the final of the British Amateur Championship.

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