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SOUTHERN CHINA ELECTS DR. SUN PRESIDENT OF NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC

Prince Rupert Customs and Excise District Gains Two Important Revenue Stations

Prince Rupert customs and excise district has been enlarged and now takes in the ports of Ocean Falls and George, according to word received by J. H. McLeod, the officer, yesterday by wire from the department at Ottawa, which has been under advisement for some time. Prince Rupert the third largest district in revenue in the province and the largest in area. Vancouver and Victoria largest in revenue. There will be much more responsibility in the new change for Mr. McLeod, the chief, whose jurisdiction is thus increased.

Boundaries of the district are along the 52nd of north latitude from the coast to the 124th of west longitude, north to a parallel mid-way between 53 and 54 N. L., to the Alberta boundary, the boundary to 59 high is then followed to the Canadian boundary and including the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Includes Ocean Falls. Prince Rupert was formerly in the Nanaimo district and largest revenue producer in the survey of the district.

purpose of computation figures for some of the offices involved in the revenue from the report in customs for the year ending March 31.

Prince Rupert	\$129,710.88
Prince Rupert City	150,215.09
Ocean Falls	137,260.09
George	53,584.50
Prince Rupert District	236,308.94
George	13,345.25

CY PECK WILL LAUNCH FIRST VESSEL

Accepted invitation to Officer When the "Canadian" Takes to Water.

C. W. Peck, wife of L. L. Peck, M.P., will sponsor the launch of the "Canadian" which is being built at the Wallace shipyards here. The launch is being built for the purpose of launching the "Canadian" which is being built at the Wallace shipyards here. The launch is being built for the purpose of launching the "Canadian" which is being built at the Wallace shipyards here.

Official reports were received yesterday that the launch of the second vessel, the "Canadian Thrasher," was also completed but no name was announced. "Canadian Thrasher" is one that is considered and altogether appropriate.

GREEKS EVACUATE

from Afion Karahissar at Bagdad Railway Junction

APRIL 9.—The Greeks evacuated Afion Karahissar, a junction of the Bagdad railway south east of Eski Shehr, and retired to Tomiabanar.

WOULD PREVENT LIQUOR RUNNING TO UNITED STATES

REGINA, April 9.—The report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission says that plans are being arranged for co-operation between Canadian and United States authorities to circumvent the liquor running across the border.

BOXING BOUTS AT DRY DOCK

Four Three-Round Events Before Social Club Last Night.

The first of what is to be a series of entertainments was given last night in the boarding house smoking room at the dry dock by the Wallace Dry Dock Social and Athletic Club, at which there were a number of three-round, two-minute boxing bouts and some vocal and instrumental music. Mr. McCready presided and the program was arranged by T. Sanderson.

The main boxing bout of the evening was between A. Roy, 125 lbs., and T. Sherman, 120. It was evenly contested and at the finish the honors were declared even. The other bouts were:

W. Crossley, 90 lbs., vs. B. Lunquist, 100 lbs., draw.
G. Howe, 107, vs. J. Galbraith, 107—draw.
H. Gawthorne, 115, vs. T. Fraser, 130—draw.
G. Hill was referee.

The musical program was given by E. Portland, guitar; W. Winsky, comic song and dance; L. G. Perry, song; Flint and Woodcock, piano, with a final turn by Messrs. Winsky and Perry consisting of a boxing burlesque.

The next entertainment will take place on Thursday next.

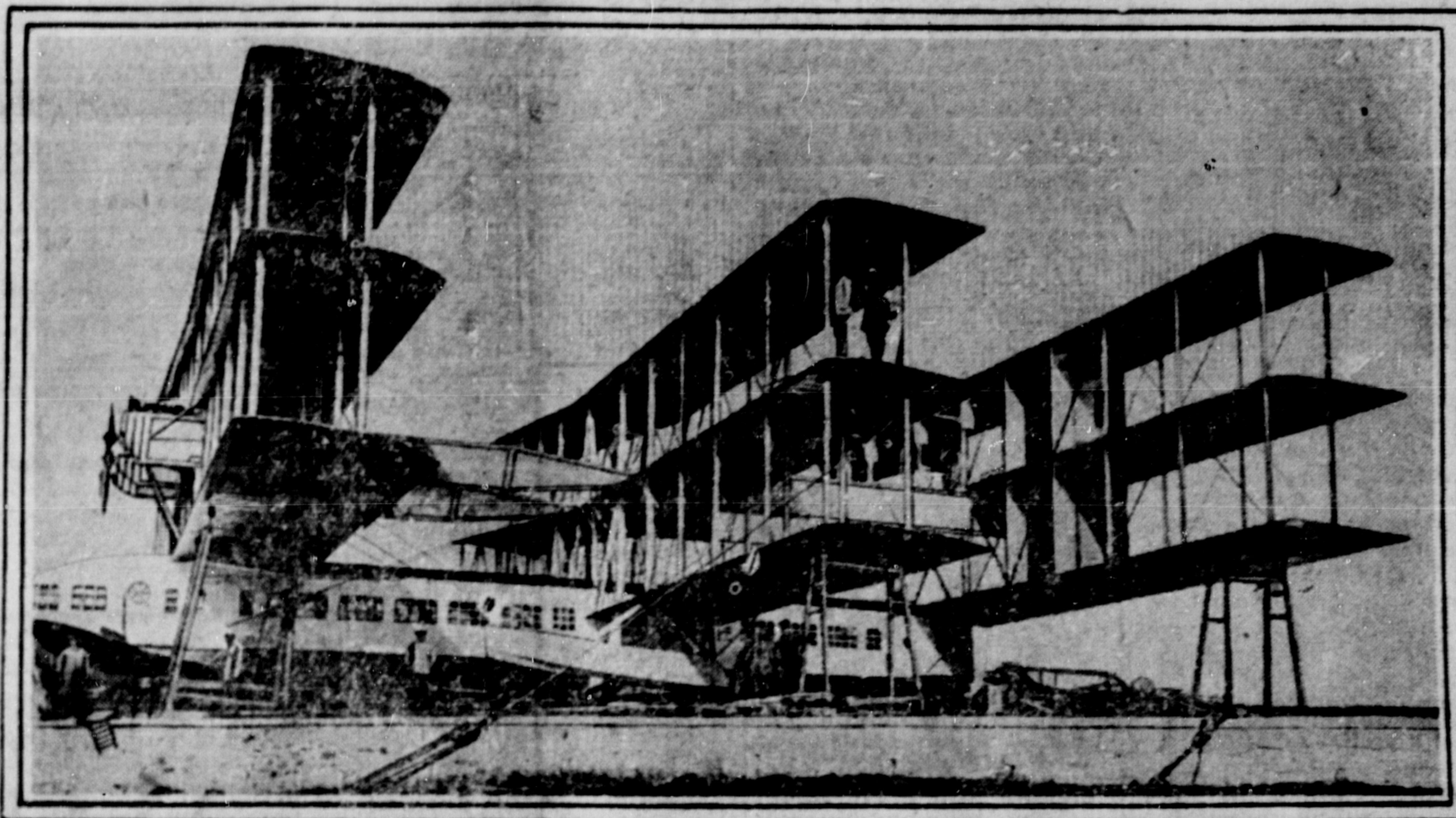
B. C. TELEPHONE ASK INCREASE IN RATES

Fifteen Per Cent is Request Made to Railway Commission

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Application of the B.C. Telephone Company for an increase in rates of fifteen per cent was before the Railway Commission yesterday. The company's side was presented and the commission then adjourned.

An extra session of the commission will be held here Tuesday to hear counsel for the municipalities.

LARGEST AIRPLANE IN WORLD MAY BE HERE



A broadside view of Caproni's great flying boat, the Epoca, with eight Liberty motors, three sets of triplanes and cabin for 100 passengers, is the marvel of aeronauts and the men on the ground with the machine and contrasting the size of the men on the centre plane of the midship set. The Epoca is the largest heavier-than-air machine. The photograph was sent especially to getting put in readiness for its proposed flight to America.

Volunteers Being Recruited To Carry on Transportation In Case Sympathetic Strike

LONDON, April 9.—The recruiting of volunteer workers and safety units has energetically begun by the Government today and other plans have been perfected to meet the threat of a widespread industrial tie-up on Tuesday growing out of the miners' strike and involving approximately two million workers.

There may be resistance to the call from the executive board of the triple alliance of miners, transportation men and railwaymen from the larger centres. From important locals of railwaymen comes word that the rank and file are challenging the right of the railwaymen's national executive to call a strike without taking a ballot of the members. The men claim they should not be stampeded into a sympathetic strike.

MEMBERS BEHAVED AT FINAL CELEBRATION

Did Not Break Furniture as Alleged by Labor and Women's Meetings.

VICTORIA, April 9.—Denial of charges made publicly at labor and women's meetings that \$1,000 damage was done to government property by members of the Legislature at a final celebration at the end of the session, was made yesterday by Premier Oliver in a statement issued by him. Investigation by officials show that there was no damage at all. Not a cent's worth of damage was done to either typewriters or furniture as alleged, the Sergeant at Arms informed the Premier.

MISSING BALLOON IS PICKED UP AT PANAMA

No Trace of Crew when Airship Found Floating on Ocean

PANAMA CITY, April 9.—A naval balloon, which has been missing with a crew of five men since it left the Pensacola naval station on March 2, has been picked up in the Gulf. There was no trace of the unfortunate crew.

NAVAL BRIGADE IS MAKING TRIAL RUN

Sloop Hecate Taken Out for First Cruise About Harbor This Afternoon

Captain E. McCoskie, Commander G. V. Evitt and twenty-two of the boys of the Naval Brigade are making their first cruise this afternoon on the brigade sloop, Hecate. The run is in the form of a trial and will be about the harbor. The boys who are making the trip are limited to those with good attendance records.

ORGANIZATION OF NORTHERN REGIMENT

Lieut.-Col. J. H. McMullin, O. C., and Major Gibson, Adjutant.

There will be an organization meeting of the Northern B. C. Regiment on Monday evening. The regiment is still in a rather embryonic state and the only officers yet appointed are Lieut.-Col. J. H. McMullin, O. C., and Major George E. Gibson, adjutant.

MOVE DEPARTMENT.

VANCOUVER, April 9.—The insurance department of the Provincial Government will probably be removed from Victoria to Vancouver shortly.

Two junior baseball teams, the Midgets and O.B.U., are playing at the Aeropolis grounds today.

Sun Yat Sen is Elected President New Republic China, Says Despatch

Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of the Chinese new republic. That is the news received this morning here by the president of the local branch of the Chinese Nationalist League. C. C. James, manager of the National Grocery, is president of the Chinese Nationalist League here and he received the telegram from Vancouver, the text of which follows: "Canton Military Government wires that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is elected president of the new republic."

The Chinese Nationalist League, which is the successor to the Chinese Reform Association, is very strong in British Columbia having a membership of 7,500. It has just completed a new building in Vancouver, which has not yet been opened, costing \$180,000. It is part of a widespread Chinese organization with headquarters at Canton, where Dr. Sun Yat Sen has always obtained his greatest support.

Was Victoria Boy.

One of the new president's most ardent supporters is a Victoria boy, Peter Ling, who was educated in the Victoria schools and at McGill university, taking a post graduate course at Columbia. He was made chief justice of Canton under Sun Yat Sen's previous regime but fled for his life to Hong Kong on the accession of Yan Shai Kai.

The younger educated Chinese are all for Sun Yat Sen.

BOLSHEVIKI INTEND TO INVADE POLAND

Inhabitants are Fleeing to the Interior and Feeling is Intense.

STOCKHOLM, April 9.—The Bolsheviks intend invading Polish territory guaranteed under the treaty between Russia and Poland. The inhabitants are fleeing to the interior, and the feeling between Poland and Russia is tense.

OPERATION ON GOVERNOR.

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Lieut. Governor W. C. Nichol was operated on yesterday for abdominal disorder and is progressing very favorably.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT EARLY THIS MORNING

Car Badly Wrecked when Lumber Wagon was Hit on Eleventh Avenue

A rather serious automobile accident occurred early this morning on Eighth Avenue near Frederick Street, when a Prince Rupert Transfer truck struck a lumber wagon and was thrown into a ditch. Although the car is almost a total wreck and the lumber is strewn in all directions there was, fortunately, no one hurt. The car was driven by Hentley Tate and was carrying one passenger.

SECTION TWO BRIDGE WILL BE DONE SOON

Two Weeks will See Structure Completed and Ready for Traffic

The Section Two bridge will be completed within the next fortnight and work is now going on with dispatch by Contractor E. H. Shockley. This morning the last pile was driven and the G.T.P. derrick is now under the bridge on the spur ready to put up the three 11 1/2 ton trusses for the span. The bridge has been decked up to where the trestle work has been completed with three inch lumber. The next work now will be the putting up of the braces for the trusses.

BIG FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY

Site of Big Sporting Event to be Atlantic City, Newark, or Jersey City.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Dempsey and Carpenter will battle for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship within the state of New Jersey on Saturday, July 2. The exact location will be announced later but the selection of a site will be confined to either Atlantic City, Newark, or Jersey City, according to an announcement made today by Tex Rickard.

The fighters will divide sixty per cent of the proceeds on the proportion of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

FAVOR ADOPTION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

St. Andrew's Society Pass Resolution—Will Likely be Recommended to City Council

At the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society last night a resolution was passed favoring the adoption of daylight saving in the city to allow for the extra hour in the evening which will be of great advantage in the holding of sport events.

At the meeting of the Football Association on Tuesday evening this will be one of the matters taken up. It is understood that the measure will be recommended to the city council for adoption in the city. The railway company has announced that it will be used on the time tables this season.

APPEAL AGAINST NEWSPRINT PRICES

Publisher of the Sun Asks Intervention of Premier Meighen

VANCOUVER, April 9.—An appeal to Premier Meighen to prevent allegedly excessive charges for newsprint was made yesterday by R. J. Cronie, publisher of the Sun. He declares that the price of six and a half cents a pound demanded by the mills is outrageous.

Mr. Fred Stork will give an address entitled "Scotsmen in Canada," before St. Andrew's Society, Monday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. Member and Ladies Auxiliary invited.