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PRESIDENT'S APPOINTEE WAS VOTED DOWN

SMITHERS BACKS UP PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH CREAMERY AT RUPERT

Nominee of President Coolidge Refused by Senate as Attorney General on a Very Close Vote

Result Looked Upon as Slap in Face for Chief Executive; Reconsideration is Being Asked

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—After a fight extending over a week the Senate yesterday afternoon rejected the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general of the United States. The vote is looked upon as a direct slap in the face for President Coolidge. It stood 49 for confirmation and 40 against, but Senator Reed of Pennsylvania changed his vote, making it 39 and 41 against. He said he did this in order that he might have for a reconsideration.

As soon as the outcome of the vote was officially announced reconsideration was asked, and that makes it again a subject of debate.

OTHER MUST LEAVE COUNTRY

Chaplin Forced out of United States After Three Years Residence

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 11.—A judgment issued from the studio of Charles Chaplin, whose mother must leave the United States under the ruling of the immigration authorities, said she probably would make her home at Vancouver.

Chaplin who is suffering from nervous shock as a result of the German air raids over London during the war, came to Los Angeles three years ago, where she is said to be making improvement. Physicians stated that her return to England might cause a setback.

CHILD BURNED THIS MORNING

Child Caught When Using Gasoline to Light Fire in Stove

This morning John Holston fighting the stove and using gasoline for the purpose in a kitchen at the back of the Pioneer laundry. The building was destroyed and the man so badly injured that it is thought he may not live. He is at the hospital and the fire department saved the remaining property.

YOUNG GIRL MARRIED IN NORTH

Gerry Pointer Becomes Bride of I. Cheatham of Juneau

Juneau has received from north telling of the marriage of Gerry Pointer, formerly of this city, to I. Cheatham. The couple reside in Juneau.

YOUNG GEOLOGIST DIES AT CAPITAL

Juneau, Mar. 11.—Dr. William Melnes, former director of geological survey of Canada, died here this morning. He was 67 years of age.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS LOOKING UP ON CANADIAN NATIONAL

Passenger traffic through this port is beginning to pick up. Today the C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, which arrived from the south on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon, had, in addition to a good number of local travellers, 27 passengers who will go east by train. Twenty are for points east of Prince George and seven for points west.

The Prince Rupert will sail at 11 tonight for Stewart and Anxox and, returning here Friday morning, will enter dry dock, the Prince George replacing her then and continuing the run south.

SEATTLE TURNS DOWN MANAGER

Decides Against New Plan of City Government by Majority of Over Four Thousand

A proposal to abolish the office of mayor and establish a city manager form of government was defeated by 4,472 votes in the municipal election here yesterday. Councilmen elected were E. L. Blaine, O. T. Erickson, and Mrs. Henry Landes.

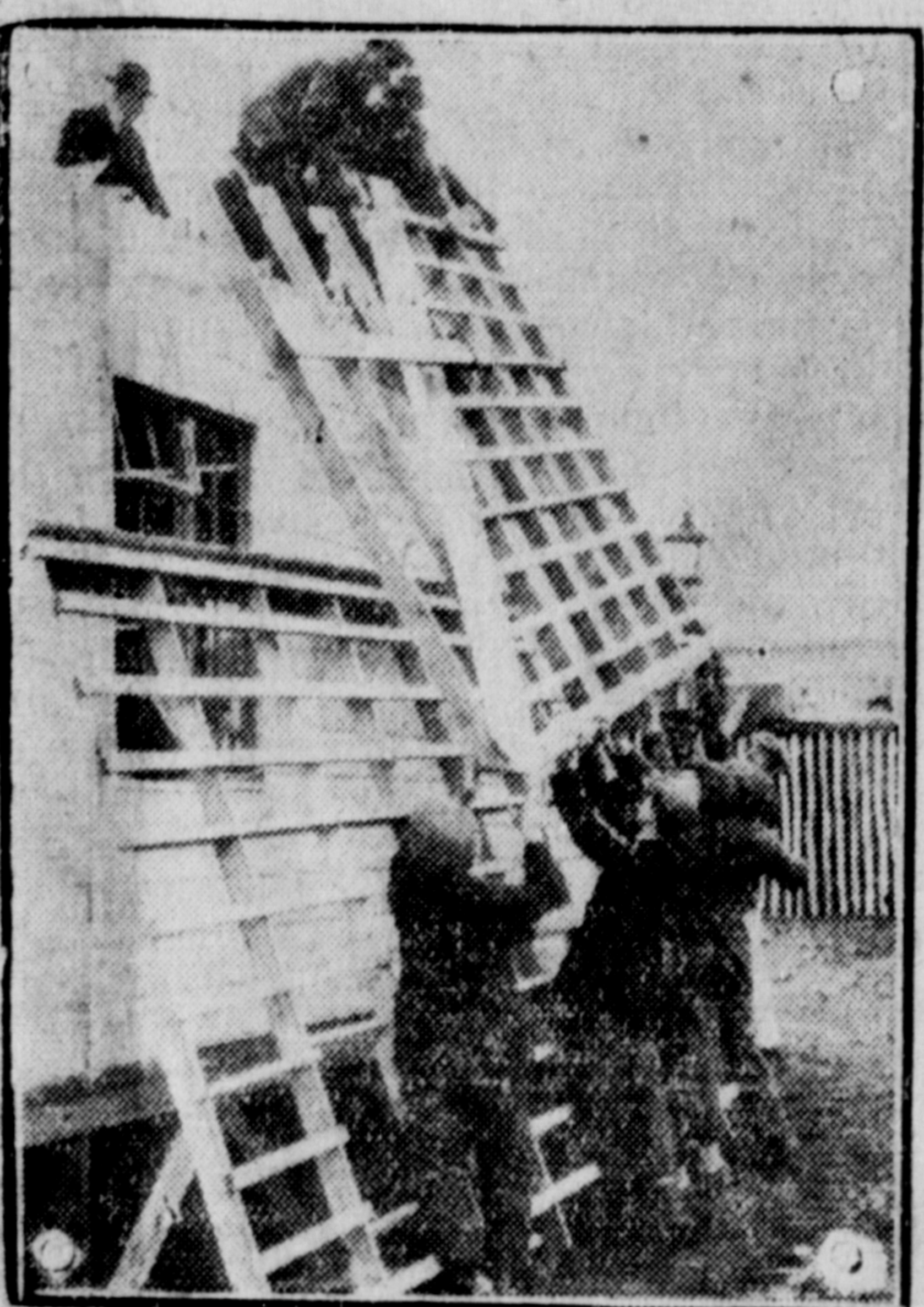
GRAVE DANGER JAPANESE SHIP

Drifting off Strait of Juan de Fuca near Tatoosh Island

VICTORIA, Mar. 11.—The Hokyo Maru from Japan to load lumber at Vancouver was reported in distress off Tatoosh Island near the entrance of the straits of Juan de Fuca. Messages said the vessel was drifting off the rocks and the rudder was broken. Three vessels have gone to its assistance.

War Rumors come from Poland on Borders of Germany where Conditions are Very Unsettled

PARIS, Mar. 11.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says a correspondent of Le Journal, who with a representative of Le Matin went to Free City to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland. "The day Europe blows up it will be because Danzig has exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillerymen await one at Koenigsburg and another at Berlin, fuse in hand ready to act when the time comes." The correspondent states that instead of a few hundred police he found 3,000 in Danzig, all former officers or non-commissioned officers, while 20 to 30 German officers and soldiers, camouflaged as police or functionaries are preparing the dynamite to blow off the Treaty of Versailles and again unchain war in Europe.



What is believed to be the first house in London to be built of steel and timber is shown in process of erection. It is claimed that dwellings of this type could be built in one week.

Mira the Wonderful Found to be Second Largest Star in Universe Being Second in Size to Antares

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Measurements at the Mt. Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institution have established that Mira, the remarkable star discovered by David Fabricius in 1596 in the constellation Cetus, is the second largest known star, thereby displacing the noted Betelgeuse for that honor. With an angular diameter of about 250,000,000 miles, it is exceeded only by Antares, chief star of the constellation Scorpio with a diameter of 400,000,000 miles. It is larger by about 25 per cent than Betelgeuse in the constellation Orion, which was measured for the first time about four years ago.

Appearing but a speck in the sky to the naked eye, the measurements of Mira were made by Dr. Francis G. Pease with the 20-foot Michelson interferometer attached to the observatory's 100-inch telescope, the same with which the first measurements of Betelgeuse were obtained.

Announcement of the measurement was made today by the Carnegie Institution on the basis of advices from Mt. Wilson. "The results indicate," the announcement says, "an angular diameter for Mira of about six hundredths of a second of arc, a value about 25 per cent larger than Betelgeuse. The most probable value of the distance is 165 light years. Assuming this distance, the diameter of the star is 250,000,000 miles.

"The star varies greatly in light through a period of about 41 months, its brightness changing as much as 200-fold in that interval. The measurements of the star's diameter were made when it was near its recent maximum.

"The name Mira, or 'The Wonderful,' was given to the star soon after the discovery of its remarkable variations of light by Fabricius in 1596. It is the most noted example of a class of variable stars of similar type, of which there are about 150 known. They are deep red in color and are doubtless all stars of immense size, low temperature and exceedingly low density.

"As a class these stars are moving very rapidly in the sky, some of them having velocities of more than 100 miles a second toward or away from the earth."

Douglas Park was fined \$25 in the city police court this morning for intoxication.

Prince Rupert Creamery Scheme was Endorsed by Smithers Board of Trade

Meeting also Favors Peace River Pass for Railway; Invites Rupert People to Visit Bulkley Valley

(Special to Daily News)
SMITHERS, Mar. 11.—The question of establishing a creamery and milk distributing station at Prince Rupert was discussed at length by the board of trade at their meeting Monday evening, L. S. McGill presiding. When the matter had been thoroughly canvassed a motion was passed authorizing the secretary to write to the minister of agriculture and the members for Skeena and Omineca, stressing the need for action by the government to assist the farmers of Central B.C. in the dairying industry, and that as a measure of relief, the government should establish at Prince Rupert a creamery and milk distributing depot to handle the dairy products of the district.

ABOLISH TWO ALASKA OFFICES

No Longer to be Lieutenant Governor or Surveyor General in Territory
JUNEAU, Mar. 11.—The offices of Lieutenant Governor and Surveyor General or ex-officio territorial secretary and acting governor in the absence or disability of the governor is to be abolished on June 30 because legislation eliminating the territorial surveyor generals did not provide for a secretary of the territory the interior department yesterday notified surveyor general Karl Theile.

AMERICANS BUY LOCAL COMPANY

Port Edward Plant to be Enlarged and Operated as Skeena Packing Co. Ltd.

BELLINGHAM, Mar. 11.—The purchase of the Port Edward Salmon cannery at the mouth of the Skeena River from the Queen Charlotte Fisheries is announced by E. B. Deeming, president of the Pacific-American Fisheries.

MINER KILLED AT BRITANNIA BEACH BLASTING A ROCK

(Special to Daily News)
BRITANNIA BEACH, Mar. 11.—J. Plecas was killed and L. Muna injured yesterday afternoon by an explosion at the 600 foot level in the Fairview section when blasting a huge rock preparatory to loading it on the car.

CLOTHIER ADVISING ON DEASE LAKE SURVEY

VICTORIA, Mar. 11.—G. A. Clothier, mining engineer, is here to confer with Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, regarding scientific exploration of the Dease Lake district early in the summer.

FIERCE STORM IN ILLINOIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 11.—Many buildings were leveled or partially destroyed in a storm which swept Indiana and part of Illinois last night. All communication was hampered and several hundred people injured, but not seriously. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

VICTORIA IN FINAL HOCKEY ROUND IS TO PLAY CALGARY NEXT

SASKATOON, Mar. 11.—Victoria entered the final round of the Western Canada hockey series when she played Saskatoon to a draw last night, the score standing three goals to three. Victoria thus won the round six to four and will play off with Calgary.

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH DRY LAW ALASKA

JUNEAU, Mar. 11.—Representative Hardy introduced a bill into the territorial house seeking repeal of the Alaska Bone Dry Law and providing for territorial officers to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Rupert Invited

The Secretary was also instructed to write the Prince Rupert Board of Trade inviting the members to join the party of Vancouver Board of Trade members when they make their tour through this district next summer.

Peace River Route

A. Brooksbank, secretary of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade was present and outlined the action being taken by that board in connection with railway transportation for the Peace River district and requested that the local organization prepare a paper submitting their views on the subject which would be inserted in the memorandum they were preparing dealing with the question. The meeting endorsed the Peace River Pass route, leaving the point of junction with the G.T.P. an open question, and appointed a committee to prepare a statement on the matter, to be handed to Mr. Brooksbank before his return to Prince Rupert.

Schooner Crushed by Ice in North When Out Sealing

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Mar. 11.—A radio message received today from the Stella Maris, one of the schooners that left Saturday on her annual seal hunt said she had been crushed in the ice and was sinking. Her crew of eighty were taken aboard another vessel.