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## JAP LICENSE COMPLAINT MADE TO OTTAWA

### CHINESE SURRENDER TO POWERS' DEMAND TO RESTORE COMMUNICATION

#### China Gives Way to a Demand for Lifting of Blockade of Tien Tsin

Students demonstrate before government offices in Peking against giving way and 33 are shot by guards

PEKIN, March 18.—Pressure brought to bear upon China has broken the blockade of Tien Tsin. An ultimatum was sent to the commanders of the Taku forts and to Chinese vessels outside the port demanding that the blockade end and that all impediments to harbor and river traffic be removed by Thursday noon. This ultimatum was accepted by the belligerents and the blockade is at an end.

The ultimatum of the powers regarding the restoration of free communication between Peking and Tien Tsin and the sea led to an unpleasant fracas here which ended in considerable bloodshed. Seventeen students were killed and sixteen wounded by guards, who fired on a thousand students who were demonstrating before the cabinet offices. The demonstration was in protest against the government's acquiescence to the ultimatum.

#### EDITORIAL

##### KETCHIKAN vs. PRINCE RUPERT

Considerable discussion is taking place on the waterfront over the attempt being made by the people of Ketchikan to protect the Oriental problem into the efforts which are being made and which have been carried on for a number of years for the purpose of eliminating Prince Rupert as a competitor in the fish packing business.

It is pointed out that there is no Oriental menace to the shipment of halibut to the United States and if there were it could be stopped at any time on short notice. What Ketchikan is interested in is in trying to wrest the halibut shipping business away from Prince Rupert. For several years a campaign was conducted both at Ketchikan and at Washington, D.C., to secure a regulation compelling the packing of halibut at an American port. This is objected to by the fishermen, who remember that before Prince Rupert opened up as a port they got two and three cents a pound for their fish whereas today they are paid enough to make the industry possible. If Prince Rupert were eliminated, the competition of this port would cease and the prices would drop.

Those who wish to ship through Ketchikan are able to do so today and the power vessels of the Northland Company carry the packed fish here direct and transfer it to the refrigerator cars of the C.N.R. But that is not enough. They want all the business and never give up the fight to get it.

The waterfront interests here, most of whom are Americans and represent American firms, do not mind a fair fight over the situation but they do object to the latest tactics of trying to eliminate competition by using Oriental menace as an excuse.

#### MAY ABANDON THE RAILWAY

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The operation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from North Vancouver to Whitechiff will be abandoned if North Vancouver municipality insists on its claim for taxes this year. General Manager Kilpatrick announces. He claims that the road loses \$17,000 annually mainly due to automobile and bus competition.

#### Four Powers Interested

The demand for an open port was made by American, British, French and Italian warships, whose commanders held a conference and decided to issue the ultimatum as coming from all four nations interested.

#### JAPAN PLANS DANCING BAN

TOKIO, Mar. 18.—On the ground that the western style of dancing is demoralizing to the Japanese, a bill was presented to parliament today prohibiting these dances in cafes, hotels and other public places.

#### SCHOONER ISKUM IS AGAIN ON WAY NORTH BOUND ALEUTIAN ISDS.

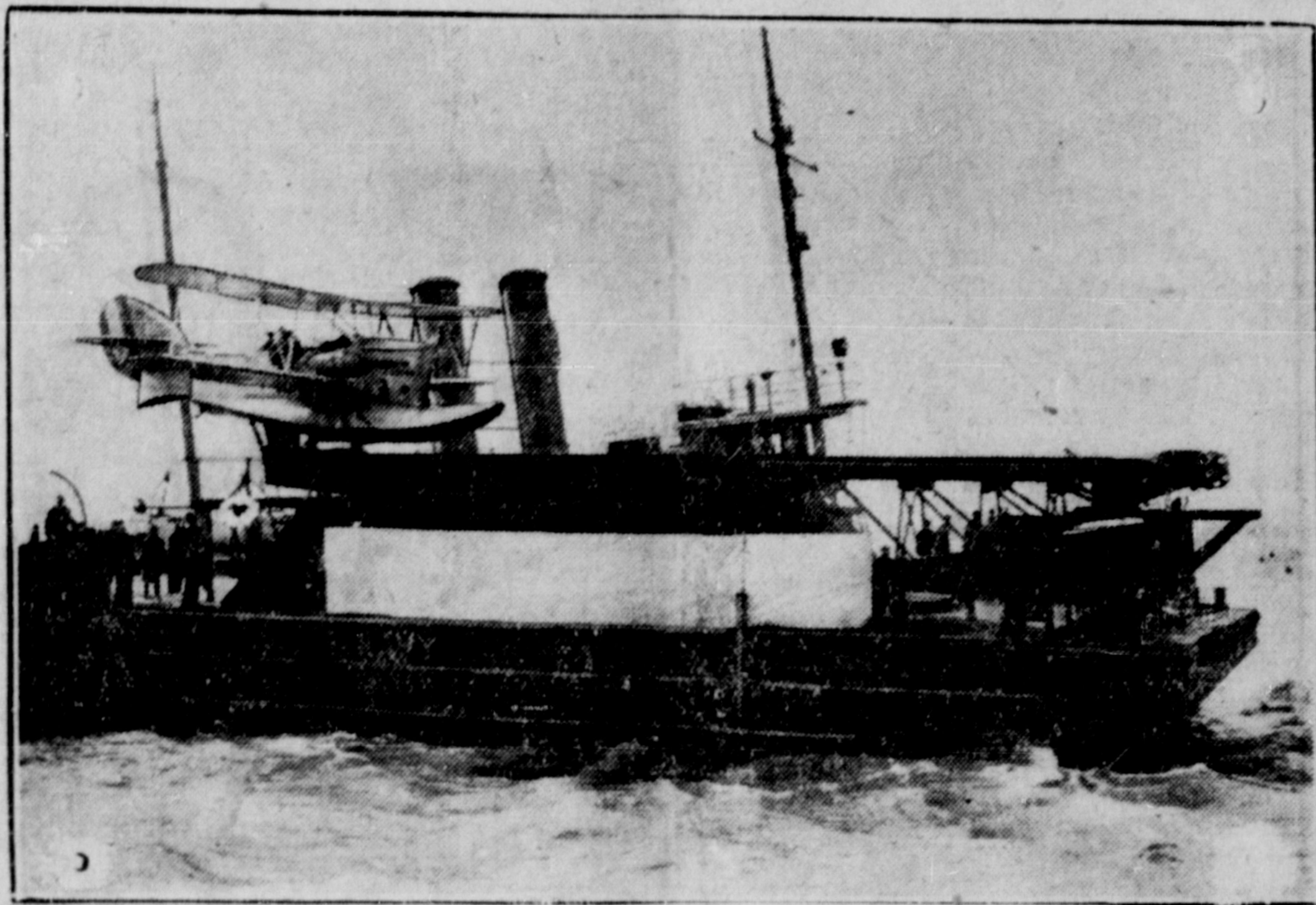
VANCOUVER, Mar. 18.—Repairs to the engines of the gasoline schooner Iskum found necessary after she left Seattle for the Aleutian Islands with supplies for the fox farms there having been effected, she today resumed her trip north.

#### PRESENTATION MADE CONSERVATIVE LEADER

ESQUIMALT, Mar. 18.—A presentation was made to R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader for B.C. and his newly married bride by members of the United Service Lodge at the Sailor's Club here. A pipe and case went to Mr. Pooley and an enormous bouquet of spring flowers was the gift to Mrs. Pooley.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

|              | Bid.    | Asked   |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| B.C. Silver  | 1.90    | 2.10    |
| Daily Alaska |         | .05     |
| Dunwell      | 2.12    | 2.20    |
| L. & L.      | .45     | .49     |
| Marmot       | .06 1/2 | .08 1/2 |
| Premier      | 2.40    | 2.50    |
| Porter Idaho | .09     | .10     |
| Silver Crest | .14     | .15 1/2 |
| Surf Inlet   | .07 1/4 | .09 1/2 |



AMPHIBIAN PLANE LAUNCHED FROM CATAPULT—A navy amphibian airplane in position on the new catapult just perfected by the United States Navy ready to take the air. For the first time in history a plane as large as the one shown has been catapulted into the air. This new device, which is a department secret, fires the plane from the deck of a boat by a highly explosive gunpowder charge. Ordinary scout planes have been launched from various types of catapults, but never one as heavy as this.

#### IMMIGRANTS IN WINNIPEG TODAY

Thousand Farm Settlers Arrive at Prairie City For Western Distribution

WINNIPEG, March 18.—This city is today the distributing centre for one thousand farm settlers for Western Canada who are arriving by special Canadian National trains. Half this number came in early this morning and the balance follow on the immigration special which is due at 9 o'clock this evening. Colonization officials are busy now arranging for further special trains to leave this city tonight to carry these people to various points on the prairies and in British Columbia where places have been obtained on farms.

This is one of the heaviest immigration movements the railways have experienced for several years, but no time is being lost in getting the laborers to the farmers who have booked their services for the coming season. A dozen nationalities are represented in this morning's arrivals, included among whom are a number of Ukrainian families destined for Northern Alberta, which the husbands settled last year. The fact that these settlers have been able within a year to send home for their families is tangible evidence that they are making good in their new life.

There are also a number of young men from Central European countries who are on their way to relatives already settled on western farms. Colonization agents of the Canadian National Railways from various points are in the city today to conduct parties of immigrants to sections, where land has been secured and places prepared for them. By midnight tonight it is expected that practically all of today's arrivals will have left for destinations further west.

#### MONTREAL MAN IS NEW HEAD OF SAAR GOVERNING BOARD

GENEVA, March 18.—Major George W. Stephens of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the Saar governing commission.

#### Bomb Scares at Irish Dinners Last Night in London When Prince and Premier Present

LONDON, March 18.—Bomb scares were created last night at two St. Patrick's Day dinners, one attended by the Prince of Wales and the other by Premier Baldwin, causing considerable confusion but no damage.

While the Prince of Wales was having dinner at the Irish Club a missile, the contents of which included moistened calcium carbide and a piece of larded rope, was thrown into the entrance to the restaurant. No damage was done.

At the Hotel Cecil Premier Baldwin was rising to speak when a piece of fireworks was flung among the guests by a man in the gallery. Consternation followed but no damage was done. One woman fainted.

The man who was responsible for the scare was arrested.

#### THREE QUARTERS OF TON OF COINS WERE TAKEN FROM VAULT

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Mar. 18.—Bank robbers opened the vaults of the treasury forty yards from the police station and escaped with three quarters of a ton of gold and silver coins.

#### U.S. OFFICER HANGED.

MANILA, Mar. 18.—Second Lieutenant John S. Thompson of the United States army was hanged this morning for the murder of Audrey Burleigh at Manila on April 5, 1925.

#### Mail Frauds Charged Against Man Operating from New York and Vancouver in Mining Stock

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Postmaster-General issued a new fraud order today against Charles Unverzagt of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel and Drainage Company Limited and Mines Operating Company at New York and Vancouver for obtaining money through the mails by false pretenses. It is asserted that Unverzagt admitted that he had taken more than \$1,500,000 from the public while he actually obtained \$150 from the Lightning Creek properties. Unverzagt is now under two indictments at Buffalo in connection with operations for selling so-called bullion warrants there in 1923 through a Buffalo-Gariboo syndicate and is now a fugitive from justice.

#### Inequality in Matter of Salmon Fisheries Alleged by Patmore

(Special to Daily News)

OTTAWA, March 18.—Appearing on behalf of certain salmon canners in Skeena district, L. W. Patmore of Prince Rupert has made representations here to the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the effect that distribution of Japanese licenses among the several canners is unequal and that there should be an entire revision of the distribution. Mr. Patmore submitted that when the policy of reducing the number of licenses to others than Indians and whites was undertaken a few years ago, the allocations then made to the canneries were set down as a standard that was not to be departed from unless there were excellent reasons for doing so. It is now alleged that certain cannery men, who had allocations of licenses made to them at that time, have in the meantime discontinued operations at a number of canneries but have been permitted to retain the original number of licenses and these have been transferred to active canneries. This is the main objection and it is contended that, instead of transferring licenses from inactive to active canneries, they should have been distributed among the active plants.

The view of the department, which is giving the matter full consideration, is, it is understood, that canneries established since the adoption of the policy of confining the issue of licenses to whites and Indians should not participate in Japanese licenses.

It is supposed here that Mr. Patmore has taken this matter up at Ottawa on behalf of the local Somerville cannery. Francis Miller, head of that concern, has been complaining vigorously of the fact that he has been unable to get Japanese licenses so as to be able to compete with other canneries in the district holding such licenses. His plant here is one that was established since the policy of reducing licenses to Orientals was started by the department.

#### FORD CONVENTION IS IN PROGRESS HERE

Officials Come from Vancouver to Meet Local Dealers and the Trade

With head officials for the province in the city from Vancouver, a convention of Ford Motor dealers is at present in progress here with headquarters in the Emad Hall where meetings are being held. Last night there was an interesting moving picture demonstration to which users and prospective users were invited. The officials of the company visiting the city for the occasion include W. G. Patrick, manager for British Columbia; G. P. Weir, assistant branch manager, Vancouver; F. Gheno-will, manager of the tractor department; W. Miller, inspector of branches, and S. F. McKay. The members of the party, with the exception of Mr. Miller, who will proceed to the interior, will return to Vancouver tomorrow morning.

#### MORE MONEY VOTED NEW WESTMINSTER FOR THE ELEVATOR

VANCOUVER, Mar. 18.—The Province yesterday said word had been received at New Westminster from Ottawa that the federal cabinet Monday passed an order in council authorizing an increase of the bond issue for the Royal City elevator from the original estimate of \$400,000 to \$700,000.

#### WHEAT MARKET UP.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 18.—Heavy export buying caused an advance of four cents on the wheat market this morning.

#### POLICE WORK VANCOUVER ISD.

Inspector Parsons Carrying on Negotiations for Eventual Taking Over Whole Island

VICTORIA, Mar. 18.—The provincial police under Colonel J. H. McMullin, superintendent, is gradually taking over the policing of Vancouver Island municipalities, the ultimate aim being to cover the whole island with the possible exception of Victoria. Inspector Parsons, formerly of Prince Rupert, is the chief lieutenant in charge of this particular work and he is meeting with considerable success. Just now negotiations are under way between the police department and the municipalities of North Cowichan and Ladysmith. One of the inducements offered the municipalities to come in is the promise that in the event of the provincial police taking over the work, there would be no deductions made from the liquor profits for enforcement of the liquor act. Duncan is already policed by the provincial force.

#### SEPARATE FROM REST OF CANADA

Prediction Made That Maritime Provinces Will Break Away During this Generation

BOSTON, March 18.—The present generation will see separation of the three maritime provinces from the rest of Canada, Major Daniels Owen, J.C., of Annapolis, N.S., member of the Canadian air service, declared today. It is said that next year will see the beginning of an organized effort which will crystallize the secession sentiment so long rampant.

#### MINERS RESCUED.

WALLACE, Idaho, Mar. 18.—Clarence McMurray and Dan Kupperberg, miners who were trapped on the 4800 foot level in the Morning Mine were rescued early Thursday morning after having been in the mine 36 hours.