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	2.00 p.m.	21.7 ft.
Low	3.55 a.m.	9.1 ft.
	3.50 p.m.	2.0 ft.

Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

CANADA TO SHUT IMMIGRATION LID

GIANT FLYING BOAT IS ON HER WAY ACROSS ATLANTIC

New People Are to Be Kept Out of Country Until Work Increases

Important Announcement Made by Minister of Colonization Following Conference With Heads of Railway Companies and Minister of Labor

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The lid will be kept down tightly on immigration until such time as the employment situation shows a very great improvement. Such is the interpretation placed in official circles on a statement issued last night by Hon. W. S. Gordon, minister of immigration and colonization. Issuance of the statement followed a lengthy conference in which Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Hon. Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, participated.

BROKER IS SENTENCED

Capt. Harry Powys-Herbert of Victoria Draws Three Year Terms on Fraud Charges

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—Found guilty on five of six counts of stock fraud charges, Captain Harry Powys-Herbert, ex-broker of Montreal, former head here of the Consumers Coal Co. and the Canadian Coal & Iron Corporation, was yesterday sentenced to three years imprisonment in penitentiary on each of the five convictions, the sentences to run concurrently.

Booth Tarkington Loses His Sight

Operation for Cataracts Proved Unsuccessful for Noted American Author

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Booth Tarkington, noted American author, became totally blind yesterday when an operation for removal of cataracts from his sole remaining eye proved unsuccessful. Some time ago, Tarkington lost the sight of his other eye because of cataracts.

Mining Classes Begin Monday at City Hall Here

Dr. W. V. Smitheringale is in the city already to open Monday afternoon his series of classes in geology, mineralogy and mining, under the Department of Mines at Victoria.

The classes are held twice daily, afternoons and evenings, at the City Hall and continue throughout the week.

It is pointed out by officials of the department that this is a great opportunity for people of the city, especially those who may not be very busy just now, to get some information in regard to mining and prospecting.

NOTICE
Lights Will Be off
— on —
Sunday Morning
Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock
Northern B. C. Power Company

ORDER TO RIBSTONE

To Supply Four Hundred Barrels of Crude Oil Daily to Canadian Pacific Railway

CALGARY, Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed between the Ribstone Oils Ltd of Calgary and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the supply of four hundred barrels of crude oil daily to the railway from the wells at Ribstone for use of main line locomotives operating through the mountains between Calgary and Vancouver.

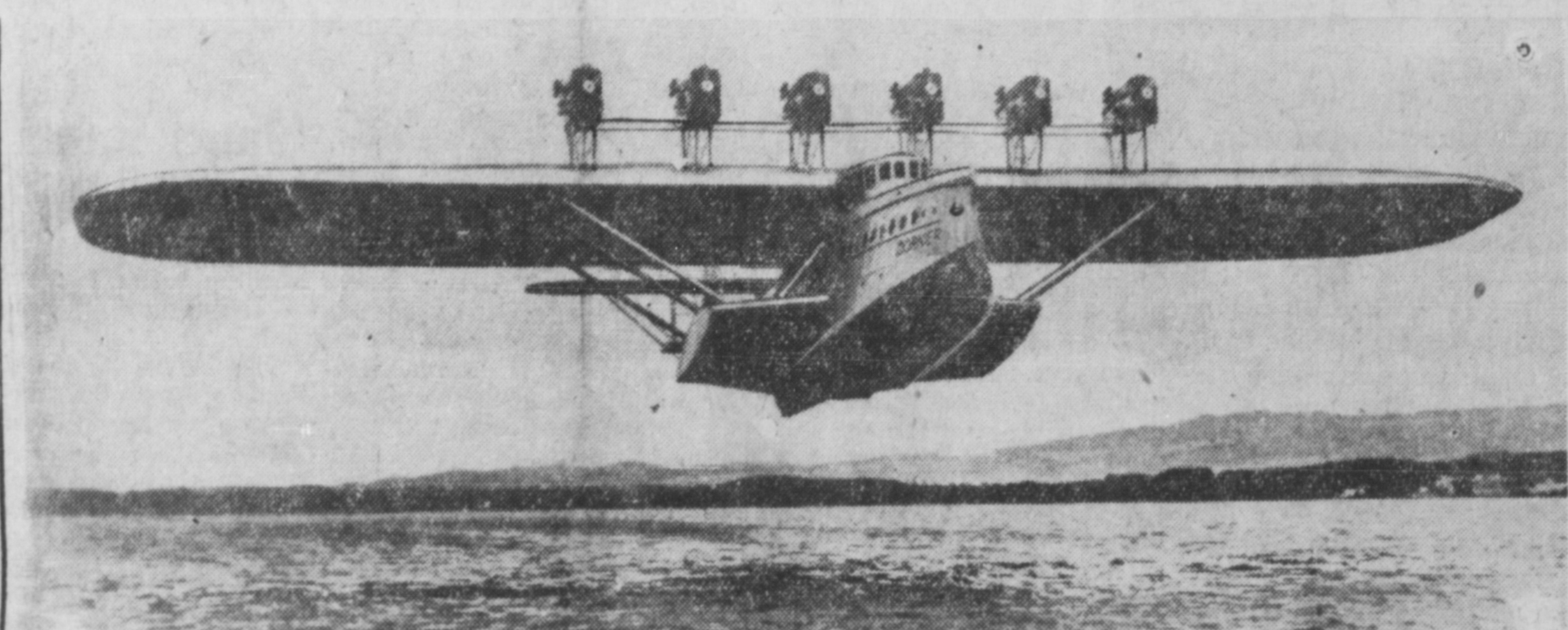
MRS. SPENCER IS CHAIRMAN

Re-Elected as Head of Board of School Trustees For Coming Year
Mrs. T. M. Spencer has been re-elected chairman of the board of school trustees for 1931. The board is now engaged in the matter of considering its estimates for the year and the next regular meeting will be on the second Wednesday in February.

Deputy Minister Superannuated

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—William Wallace Cory, deputy minister of the interior since 1905, retired today on superannuation.

Huge Plane DO-X Is Now Flying Across Atlantic Ocean



Giant twelve-motored flying boat DO-X which hopped off this morning from Lisbon for Las Palmas en route to Rio de Janeiro

AVIATOR MISSING

Pilot Stan McMillan Fails to Reach Whitehorse on Burke Plane Salvage Job

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Pilot Stan McMillan, who hopped off last Tuesday from Fort McMurray in a Commercial Airways plane to assist in salvaging the plane of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke in the Liard district, had not reached Whitehorse up to early Friday. At Whitehorse, Pilots R. L. Van Der Byl and W. A. Joerss are awaiting McMillan to fly to the stranded plane. It is possible that McMillan might have flown direct to Atlin.

CHANGE IN AIR ROUTE

Hon. Ernest W. Sawyer Recommends Via Vancouver and Dawson Instead of Mackenzie River

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ernest W. Sawyer, member of the Pacific Yukon Highway Commission, announced today that he had urged upon Postmaster General Brown the establishment of an air mail line to Alaska by way of Vancouver and Dawson.

Sawyer differed with proponents of the plan to route mail from the United States to Alaska, Russia and China by way of Ottawa or Toronto, Akliyak and the Mackenzie River. He said that this route would be over a comparative wilderness whereas the course he recommended would be over a populous territory and fair weather line.

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY SEEN HERE FRIDAY

The mild weather that Prince Rupert is enjoying this day by the fact that a beautiful golden butterfly was seen fluttering yesterday morning in front of a downtown realty office. An effort was made to capture the fragile creature but it eluded its captors. To see such a butterfly on January 30 is ample evidence that the winter is very mild in Prince Rupert.

DO-X Makes First Lap From Lisbon to Canary Islands on Ocean Trip

Covers First 715 Miles of Journey — Is Bound for New York Via Las Palmas, Rio de Janeiro, Natal, Havana and Miami

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 31.—The giant 12-motored Dornier flying boat DO-X is now on her way across the Atlantic Ocean. The great machine took off from here at 3:10 o'clock this morning for Las Palmas, Canary Islands on the first 715-mile lap of her ocean flight. Breaking her ocean trip from Las Palmas with one stop en route, the DO-X will cross the Southern Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, whence she will fly north via Natal, Havana and Miami to New York. The total distance is placed at 14,050 miles.

There were 19 men aboard the DO-X when she took off from here this morning for the Canary Islands—15 of a crew and four passengers who will disembark at Las Palmas. The ship has three pilots who will navigate by watches on the ocean flight. Weather conditions were reported favorable as the ship hopped off.

LAS PALMAS, Jan. 31.—The German seaplane DO-X landed in the harbor here at 3:10 this afternoon after the flight from Lisbon. She will stay here overnight, check her engines and then take off for Cape Verde Island, 850 miles away. From there the long water hop of 1300 miles to Brazil starts.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Wheat was quoted at 56 1/2c on the local exchange today.

Two Men Arrested at Petersburg in Connection With Mysterious Deaths Lately on Alaska Coast

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Clarence Langford and Charles Anderson are being held here for investigation in connection with the disappearance of Al Farrow and L. C. Davis, fishermen, and the death of a third man, Deputy United States Marshal Caswell Ketchikan and Hans Wick of Petersburg arrested the men on charges of violating the dry laws. Their gas boat is said to be the one in which Farrow and Davis left here for their camp. The third man was a Ketchikan fish buyer who is said to have been murdered several weeks ago.

BUILDING IS DOWN

List For January This Year Very Light, Providing Only For Repairs and Alterations

Building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of January ending today totalled only \$2,890 as compared with \$4,600 in the same month last year. The list for the month just ending included provision for repairs and alterations to a number of existing buildings.

- Permits issued in January were as follows:
- Philip Rowe, Eight Ave. W., repair foundation, \$100.
- N. Gurvich, Sixth St. W., alterations, store, \$400.
- J. Moller, Seventh Ave. W., addition to residence, \$200.
- P. Johnson, Fifth Ave., general repairs, \$150.
- W. Putman, Fourth Ave. E., shingle roof, \$65.
- Mrs. Slaney, Fraser St., general repairs, \$100.
- V. Basso-Bert, Sixth St., alterations, \$150.
- H. Underdahl, Beach Place, repair foundation, \$350.
- J. Lowen, Eighth Ave. E., repair foundation, \$125.
- R. A. Church, Water St., addition to residence, \$50.
- A. Skuland, Sixth Ave. E., general repairs to residence, \$1200.

FIRE IN CALGARY

\$125,000 Damage When Georgeson Building Burns—People Driven From Theatre

CALGARY, Jan. 31.—Fire swept the old Georgeson building in the heart of this city last night with a loss of \$125,000.

Two thousand patrons were driven out of the Palace Theatre next door as the flames threatened to spread.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FUEL OIL TAX IS DEFINITELY OFF

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The British Columbia fuel oil tax provided for at the last session of the legislature has been definitely scrapped by the government and never will be imposed. Premier Tolmie announced yesterday.

GIRL HAS COLLAPSE

Young Girl Involved in Delinquency Case Has to Be Rushed From Court Room to Hospital

The 15-year old girl, to whose delinquency four local young men are alleged to have contributed, collapsed in court this morning during the course of the preliminary hearing by Stipendiary Magistrate C. L. Monroe of the charge against Leo Contoli and had to be rushed back to the hospital, whence she had been brought, in the ambulance. Yesterday afternoon at the hearing, the girl also showed signs of breakdown and the case was adjourned until this morning. Today adjournment was taken until next Monday morning.

The case is being conducted in camera at the court house. Only the principals, including William Murray, Roy Fisher and Spiro Gurvich, jointly accused with Contoli and whose hearings will be conducted later, were present. City Solicitor E. F. Jones is prosecuting and A. M. Manson K.C. is defence counsel.

Fifteen Appeals Entered Against 1931 Assessment

There are 15 appeals on the list for the civic court of revision which will sit on February 9. Practically all the appeals are based on the grounds of alleged over-valuation and, in a number of cases, it is also contended that the assessment on buildings is excessive.

Those appealing on downtown property are Paramount Theatres Ltd., Christian Science Society, Prince Rupert Club, Dybhavn & Hanson and S. J. Jabour.

GLASSEY PRESIDENT

Named Head of Fair Board—W. D. Vance Reappointed as Manager

The 1931 Fair Board, at its initial meeting yesterday afternoon, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

- Honorary president, T. D. Pattullo M.L.A.
- Honorary vice-president, Olof Hanson M.P.
- President, H. F. Glassey.
- Vice-president, W. H. Tobey.
- Honorary secretary - treasurer, Ald. P. H. Linzey.

The board reappointed W. D. Vance to be managing secretary for the coming year.

Setting of the date for the 1931 exhibition was deferred until communication has been made with interior fair authorities, the object being to have co-operation in the matter of exhibits. The local fair date will probably be set next week. There was a full attendance of members of the board with but one exception.

The Weather

- Triple Island—Fresh south-easterly wind, heavy north westerly swell, clear with light clouds.
- Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, south easterly wind, barometer 29.80, temperature 46, choppy sea.
- Langara—Overcast, light south easterly wind, sea moderate.
- Digby Island—Cloudy, south east wind, 6 miles, barometer, 29.90, temperature 55; sea smooth.