

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 66; sea smooth.

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, June 11, 1932
High 5:59 a.m. 17.0 ft.
19:06 p.m. 17.8 ft.
Low 0:00 a.m. 8.3 ft.
12:29 p.m. 5.1 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

BRITAIN WOULD CANCEL WAR DEBTS

AERIAL FLEET PROCEEDS TO JUNEAU AFTER STOP HERE

Forecast Is by Daily Mail of Stand Planned at Lausanne

France Said to Favor Foregoing German Payments if Britain Repudiates Those Due United States, According to Dispatches From Paris

LONDON, June 10.—The London Daily Mail, admitted to be the closest of the London daily newspapers to Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald since the formation of the national government, declared yesterday that Great Britain would demand cancellation of all war debts and reparations at the forthcoming Lausanne conference.

Dispatches from Paris stated that the French government was agreeable to cancelling German reparation payments if Great Britain would repudiate war debts due the United States.

PARLEY FUTILE

No Agreement Reached Between Britain and Irish Free State, It Is Announced

LONDON, June 10.—Official announcement made at No. 10 Downing Street this evening said that there had been no agreement at the conference between representatives of the government of Great Britain and President Eamon de Valera and three members of his cabinet on the oath of allegiance dispute and trade relations.

STOLE BEEF FROM CAMP

Two Decker Lake Men Fined For Stealing 140 Pounds of Meat From Relief Premises

Two men, John Sjoblad and Charles Ludwigsen, have been fined \$20 and costs each, with option of one month's imprisonment, by Stipendiary Magistrate R. W. MacGowan at Burns Lake on charges of theft of 140 pounds of beef from the unemployment relief camp at Decker Lake. The two men pleaded guilty to the charges following an investigation by the provincial police which resulted in the beef in question being found on the premises of Sjoblad cut in pieces and hidden. The fines were paid.

City Engineer Storm Centre

Breach Between New Mayor of Seattle and Members of Council Widens

SEATTLE, June 10.—The breach between Mayor John F. Dore and members of the city council was widened yesterday in the dispute as to the fitness of Commissioner John Evans as city engineer. John J. Sullivan, attorney for Evans, declared that an attempt was being made to discredit his client for political reasons.

NEW HEAD OF LODGE

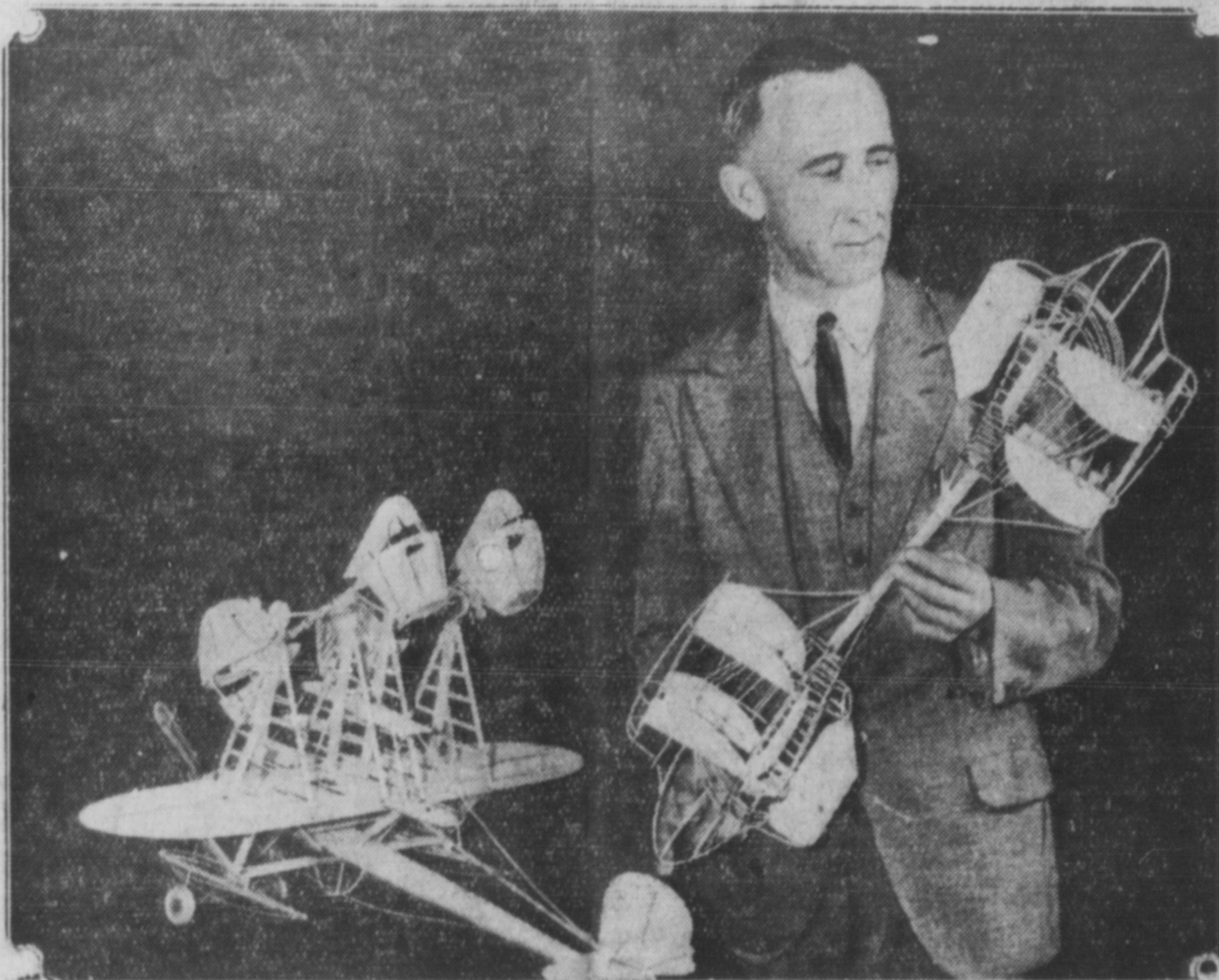
Frank Clark of Prince George Is Grand Master of Oddfellows' Lodge For Year

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 10.—Frank Clark, locomotive foreman for the Canadian National Railway at Prince George, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, here yesterday. Next year's sessions will be held at Kelowna.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 66; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Clear, light west-erly wind; sea smooth.

May Make a Plane Rise Straight Up



Does it look like a house fly to you? Well, that's where Thomas Leka of New Jersey got the idea for aeroscoop—a device which will enable a plane to rise straight up—says he.

Gold Treasure Taken From Sunken Ship After Years' Struggle For \$5,000,000

BREST, France, June 10.—The first fruits of two years of struggling to wrest a fortune of \$5,000,000 from the bottom of the sea were reaped when divers from the Italian salvage ship Artiglio II rose above the surface today with \$45,000 from the hold of the sunken steamer Egypt. The gold, in bullion form, represents the fruits of a quest which has cost 15 lives and two strong ships.

The Egypt was rammed and sunk off the French coast by a cargo steamer in 1922. Divers broke through into the gold room last November but winter weather prevented them from bringing any of the treasure out until now.

Constable Harold Raybone Gives Evidence in Liquor Theft Cases; Found Scotch Whisky at Kinahan

The preliminary trials of Alfred Swanson and Hans Berquist, who are charged with theft of about 150 sacks of liquor at or near Wales Island, the property of persons unknown, and of Emil Bostrum, Charles Edwards and Jack Mulhern, charged with theft of 150 sacks of liquor, also from persons unknown, at or near Kinahan Island, finally got under way in provincial court this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod following a series of adjournments. The first and only witness heard today was Constable Harold Raybone of the provincial police motor launch P. M. L. 8 who testified as to finding six full bottles of unsealed Scotch whisky, six broken bottles of the same kind and a sack in the water in the course of making a search at Kinahan Island on May 30. After the evidence of Constable Raybone had been heard, further adjournments of eight days were granted in the trials at the request of Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill, provincial police, who is conducting the prosecution. Constable Raybone's evidence was taken at the request of the

CARIBOO EXCITED

New Placer Find Reported in Likely—Big Nuggets Obtained

WILLIAMS LAKE, June 10.—The Likely district of the Cariboo country is in a state of excitement over a placer gold deposit on Pine Creek on Kaitlley Road found by Bill Hamilton, a prospector.

It is reported that the placer gravel contains coarse gold in good sized nuggets.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Major Schar Schmidt, Supervisor of Unemployment, Victim of Heart Attack

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Major Percy F. Schar Schmidt, aged 64, provincial supervisor of unemployment, died here this morning. Death is believed to have been due to a heart attack. Major Schar Schmidt had been in ill-health for the past week.

Major Schar Schmidt, who was a well known figure in this province and the Yukon for the past 45 years, was born in Kent, Eng.

Halibut Landings

American—41,000 pounds, 6.7c and 3c and 7.5c and 3c.
Canadian—16,000 pounds, 5.8c and 2c.

American Senator, 27,000, Booth, 6.7c and 3c.
Frisco, 14,000, Pacific, 7.5c and 3c.

Canadian Relief, 16,000, Atlin and Cold Storage, 5.8c and 2c.

ALASKA WEATHER

Ketchikan—High, 60; low, 48.
Juneau—High, 50; low, 46.

Five Planes Will Go To Great Bear Lake After Trip to Coast

Arrived Yesterday Afternoon and Landed on Shawatlans Lake—Objects of Expedition Are Revealed By Leader of Party

J. H. Eastman, head of an aerial prospecting expedition numbering five seaplanes, which arrived in Prince Rupert Thursday afternoon from Detroit, explained that the flight to the Pacific Coast was merely a side trip for the purpose of investigating a placer gold claim in Northern British Columbia southeast of Juneau. The real object of the expedition, Mr. East-

man declared, is to prospect for gold and other minerals in the Great Bear Lake area but it will be a month or six weeks before ice conditions will permit the operation of aircraft on Great Bear Lake and, for that reason, the trip to the coast is being made. The party decided to come west after being advised at Edmonton of ice conditions on Great Bear Lake. Soon they will fly back to Edmonton whence they will proceed north to their ultimate destination where they will spend the season.

The five planes, soaring at great height, arrived here at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Hazelton and left at 11 a.m. today for Juneau after refuelling and servicing. Instead of landing on the waterfront here as it was expected they would, all except one came down on Shawatlans Lake where they spent the night. Mr. Eastman explained that the ships were landed there because it was desirable to tie them up in fresh water and also where there was no tide. Furthermore, none of the pilots were familiar with landing facilities here.

Early this morning fuel was taken out to the planes at Shawatlans Lake to fill their tanks for the flight to Juneau.

Two Weeks From Detroit It was two weeks ago yesterday that the five planes left Detroit. They immediately crossed into Canada at Windsor, Ont., and have made several refuelling stops on the flight across Canada. They spent a day or so at Edmonton and then flew over the Rocky Mountains to Prince George where they arrived Tuesday. On Wednesday the aerial fleet flew from Prince George to Hazelton with a two-hour stop at Burns Lake enroute. The flight from Hazelton to Prince Rupert, about 160 miles, took one hour and forty-five minutes. Good weather conditions have favored the expedition so far and there have been no untoward incidents.

The planes, all Eastman flying (Continued on page three)

Men's Need For Clothes Told to Government Agent

W. Mahoney and Charles Chapman, representing the local branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association, had an interview yesterday with Government Agent Norman A. Watt when the pressing need of men in the relief camp at Cloyah Bay for clothes was presented. Mr. Watt promised that the matter would be taken up at once with the government unemployment committee.

United States Senate Raises Officer Limit

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10.—The Senate yesterday approved a bill providing for 2,000 naval officers in addition to the 10,000 limit set by the House of Representatives.

Unable to Salvage Plane Which Fell Near Takla Lake

VANCOUVER, June 10.—A. H. Walker and F. G. Aitchison have returned to Vancouver after an unsuccessful trip to Takla Lake to salvage a Stinson plane which was crashed in that country last year by Tom Corless of Prince George. While the men were unable to locate the plane which crashed in heavy timber, they gained a general idea of the location and came to the conclusion that it would cost more to take the plane out than it is worth.

MINERS KILLED

George Brown and John Dixon Lost Lives in Sullivan Workings at Kimberley Yesterday

KIMBERLEY, June 10.—George Brown and John Dixon, miners employed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. in Sullivan mine here, were instantly killed yesterday while working in a stope. A fall of ore swept them into the chute and they were dead when reached.

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ADOLPH HITLER IS FINED IN BERLIN; REFUSED TO ANSWER

BERLIN, June 10.—Adolph Hitler was fined yesterday for refusing to answer a question as to whether he or his party received contributions from munitions factories toward the election expenses in the recent campaign.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Wheat was quoted at 53 1/2c on the local exchange this morning.