

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:25 a.m. 18.7 ft. 15:26 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 9:28 a.m. 6.3 ft. 22:11 p.m. 4.7 ft.

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BIG TIE CONTRACTS THIS FALL IMPORTANT BUSINESS VISITORS FROM OLD COUNTRY HERE

Timbering Activity in Interior Will Compare With Former Big Years

Reported That Canadian National Will be in Market For 1,500,000 Pieces, Meaning Distribution in District Of \$600,000 or More

According to reports received in the city today from the interior the tie department of the Canadian National Railways is placing orders for no less than 1,500,000 hewn ties this winter along the line between Prince George and Prince Rupert. This is said to be the best news the interior has received in years and, if the business actually attains this volume, it should put the country back on its feet again with timber activity comparable with that of the former good years.

Today's Stocks

(Courte., S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

- Alexandria, .01 1/2. Bayview, .02 1/2. B. C. Nickel, .66. Big Missouri, .32. Bradian, 2.73. Braiorne, 14.00. B. R. Cons., .11. B. R. X. Gold, .68. Butte I. X. L., .05. Cariboo Gold Quartz, 1.30. Dentonia, .50. Dunwell, .20. Georgia River, .01. Golconda, .33. Hercules Con., .04. Indian, .01 1/2. Minto, .22. Meridian, .10. Morning Star, 14 1/2. National Silver, .03 3/4. Noble Five, .06 3/4. Pend Oreille, .55. Porter Idaho, .08. Premier, 1.22. Reward, .06. Reno, .84. Silver Crest, .02. Salmon Gold, .20 1/2. Taylor Bridge, .30. Wayside, .08 1/2. Whitewater, .05. Waverly Tangler, .01 1/4. United Empire, .31.

Toronto

- Central Patricia, 1.12. Chibougamau, 12 1/2. Lee Gold, .09. Granada, .58. Int. Nickel, 23.90. Macassa, 2.82. Noranda, 39.25. Sherritt Gordon, .60. Sisco, 2.65. Thompson Cadillac, .46. Ventures, .99. Lake Maron, .06 1/2. Teck Hughes, 5.60. Sudbury Basin, 1.54. Columario, .28. Smelter Gold, .20. Can. Malartic, .70. Little Long Lac, 6.15. Astoria Rouyn, .09. Stadacona, .35. Maple Leaf, .25. Pickle Crow, 1.60. Long Lac Lagoon, .30. Manitoba & Eastern, .30.

Oils

- A. P. Con., .09 3/4. Amalgamated, .07. C. & E., .61. Calmont, .06. Dalhousie, .26. Fabyan, .00 1/4. Freehold, .07 3/4. Home Oil, .95 (ask). Merland, .22. Mar Jon, .08. United, .05 (ask).

PRISONERS ON STRIKE

Wages and Committee Recognition Demanded by Convicts At New Westminster

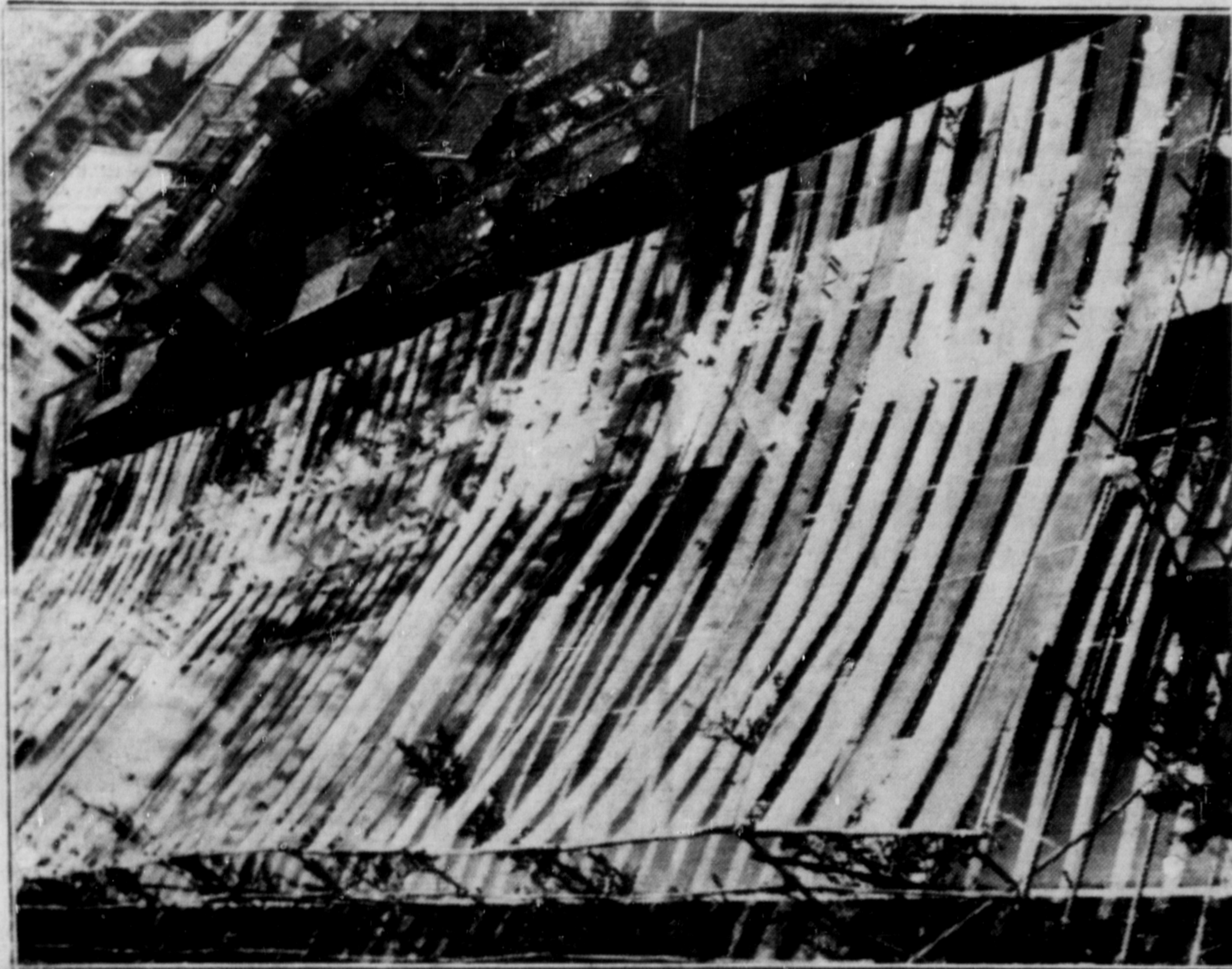
NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 12: (CP)—Approximately 100 convicts in the penitentiary here have been confined to their cells since they went on strike, refusing to work unless their demand for wages and recognition of convicts' standing committees is met. Col. H. W. Cooper, warden, stated late yesterday.

DISORDERS IN STRIKE

Additional National Guardsmen Are Sent to New England States

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 12: (CP)—Additional National Guard troops were called out yesterday in connection with breaking out of renewed violence in New England in the textile workers' strike. From Providence, troops were sent to Salesville, Rhode Island, where two men and one woman were injured when strike pickets attempted to prevent the reopening of a mill with non-union labor. Additional National Guardsmen were also sent to Connecticut and Maine mill towns.

Japan Plays At War



When Osaka, Japan, recently participated in the war games as the army tried to destroy the city here is how a roadway appeared after it was covered with strips designed to confuse enemy aviators.

SOVIET NOT TO PAY NOW

Refusal of United States to Extend Credit Results in Breaking Off Of Negotiations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 12:—Following the refusal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to extend a \$200,000,000 long term loan to Soviet Russia, it is reported here that negotiations for the honoring of debts of the Soviet Republic to the United States have fallen down.

NO HALIBUT TUESDAY

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local fish exchange yesterday.

HUEY LONG'S MEN LOSE OUT IN NEW ORLEANS VOTING

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12: (CP)—Early returns in the New Orleans municipal primaries last night indicated the defeat of candidates sponsored by Senator Huey Long. They were trailing by heavy margins.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 12: (CP)—Bar silver was quoted at 49 1/4c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday, down 1/4c from Monday. There was no change today.

Sensational Charges Made In Regard to Officers' Conduct In Morro Castle Catastrophe

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (CP)—Sensational charges in regard to conduct of officers of the Ward liner Morro Castle during the fire disaster aboard the vessel at sea last Saturday were made at the government inquiry into the calamity here yesterday.

It was alleged by witnesses that Edwin S. Abbott, chief engineer of the vessel, did not go down to the engine room on being called after the fire was discovered and that he and two of his assistants were in the first lifeboat to be broken out from the ship. In this lifeboat were only three passengers, it was said.

Passengers, it was declared, had to jump into the sea while officers were leaving the ship in the boats. The deaths were entirely confined to passengers.

Disclosures following one another in rapid succession tend to substantiate the charges that there was lack of organization on the Morro Castle and that lack of discipline of the crew caused the burning of the \$5,500,000 liner and the appalling loss of human life.

George W. Rogers, chief radio operator, told the inquiry board today that it was fully thirty minutes after he was awakened because of the fire aboard the ship before he received instructions to send out an "S. O. S." message.

IMPORTANCE OF HIGHWAY

M.L.A. For Skeena Urges That Prince Rupert and Interior Unite

Terrace Busy

Mining Helps Town—Relief List is Materially Reduced

(By H. F. Pullen)

TERRACE, Sept. 12:—Owing to the dry season, Terrace is showing signs of autumn earlier than usual. In the birch and poplar woods the leaves are beginning to fall and the hills are showing the bright seasonal tints that are so beautiful. This is particularly noticeable on the Copper River road leading to the Columario mine. That will become one of the scenic drives out from Terrace and will be part of the highway. It has already been gravelled and is in pretty good condition but narrow in places and passing is difficult.

Discussing the highway situation, E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, expressed the opinion that Prince Rupert should unite with the interior in trying to get the highway completed, first between Terrace and Hazelton by linking up the units already complete. Then all could urge the building of the other section and, in the meantime, arrange for a low rate on the railway that would make it possible for anyone with a car to reach Terrace easily.

In Terrace there seem to be people coming and going most of the time and there are usually people in the stores. The residents say they have had a better season than last, partly owing to the work being done on the Columario mine and mill and they look to mining to make them still busier. Thornhill Mountain seems to be the centre of mining attraction just now. The relief list of the district has been reduced from over 200 to about 40.

The apple crop is good this year and most of the fruit is being shipped to Prince Rupert. There are some fine fruit on the trees and already some large shipments have been made.

Co-operative Wholesale Society Directors Are In City; Visit Elevator

Liverpool Concern is One of Most Important Customers Of Wheat Pool—Officials Arrive From Vancouver Today in Course of Tour of Canada

Representing one of the largest business organizations in the Old Country with interests throughout the world, a party consisting of A. H. Hobley, Sir William Dudley, W. D. Graham and J. B. Fisher, directors of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited of Liverpool, England, in the course of a tour of Canada, arrived in the city on the steamer Prince George this morning from Vancouver.

POWERS OF BANK HEAD

Graham Towers Will be Virtual Financial Dictator—Bylaws of Institution Announced

OTTAWA, Sept. 12: (CP)—Revealing the extraordinary powers that are to be conferred upon Graham Towers, 37-year old Governor of the institution, bylaws of Canada's newly instituted Central Bank were announced last night.

Mr. Towers will have a deputy governor and there will also be a board of seven directors. Mr. Towers will, however, be in complete control. All resolutions passed by the board of directors will be subject to his veto and, without his approval, no resolution can have effect.

Shares of capital stock will be offered shortly to the public and, following their disposal, the shareholders will elect the directors who will be representative of the various activities of the nation's life.

SCIENTIFIC BOAT HERE

Oceanographic Survey Vessel Catalyst Calls Following Northern Cruise

The oceanographic boat Catalyst of the University of Washington, Seattle, was an interesting visitor to Prince Rupert Monday from 11 o'clock in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon on her way back to the Puget Sound port following a cruise of Queen Charlotte Island and Portland Canal waters with a scientific party from the Seattle university on board. A courtesy visit was paid to the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station. The Catalyst for some time has been working in co-operation although not in official connection with the Nanaimo Biological Station.

The Catalyst, after leaving Seattle on this cruise, which is her last one of the present season, sailed up the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands to the entrance of Massett Inlet and made a series of oceanographical observations from Massett Inlet to the mouth of Portland Canal, then proceeding up Portland Canal to make further observations. Ketchikan was also visited and the vessel arrived here from that port.

In charge of the party of fourteen on board the Catalyst is Dr. T. G. Continued on Page 2

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS

Governments Should Keep Their Hands Off Industries, C.P.R. President Feels

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12: (CP)—Addressing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at its annual convention here yesterday, E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that the attempt of governments to regulate industries threatened to interfere with the normal course of business in the country. He was not in favor, he said, of governmental interference with businesses or industries.

There certainly should be no attempt to regulate industry beyond flexible operation, said Mr. Beatty who was speaking at a banquet tendered delegates to the convention which is the ninth annual one.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 82 1/2c on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 81 1/2c today.

CITY IS NOW CLEAR OF ALL DEBT EXCEPT DEBENTURE PRINCIPAL

City Commissioner W. J. Alder made the interesting announcement this morning that the civic slate is now clear of all debt with the exception of principal on matured debentures. All debenture interest has now been paid as well as all current city accounts, wages, social service charges, including police and mental hospitals, and hospital grants.