

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:28 a.m. 14.4 ft.
19:11 p.m. 17.0 ft.
Low 0:51 a.m. 6.8 ft.
12:29 p.m. 10.7 ft.

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CHINESE KIDNAP THREE AMERICANS

WELSH MINERS' STRIKE AT END OF NEXT MONTH THREAT

Thirteen Japanese Lose Lives As Bandits Attack Manchurian Train

Incident Occurred Near Harbin—Moving Picture Men Taken—Sixteen Others Seriously Hurt In Fight With Looters

HSINKING, Manchuria, Aug. 31: (CP)—Thirteen Japanese travellers were killed and three representatives of United States moving picture firms disappeared when bandits derailed and attacked a train near Harbin. The Americans, whose names are not given, are said to have been kidnapped together with six Japanese. Sixteen Japanese were seriously injured in a fight with the bandits who looted the train.

Textile Strike in U.S. Called For Tomorrow



WILLIAM F. KELLY

THOMAS F. MACMAHON

FRANCIS J. GORMAN

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 31.—F. J. Gorman, chairman of the textile workers' general strike committee, following failure of a conference yesterday with employers and government representatives to reach an agreement, formally called the general strike of textile workers for 11:30 Saturday night. The call involves some half a million workers, some of whom, however, may refuse to strike. Meantime, some of the textile operators of the country are preparing to attempt to continue operation of their plants with non-union labor. (Picture shows leaders in the proposed walk-out: left to right, William F. Kelly of Philadelphia, second vice-president, United Textile Workers of America; Thomas F. MacMahon of Providence, R.I., president, and Francis J. Gorman, first vice-president. Although MacMahon has been appointed to the labor advisory board of the N.R.A., he and his fellow officers pledged themselves to push for a general strike of all workers allied with the cotton textile industry.)

Colliery Walk-Out Is Mooted Unless Demand For Raise Is Met

One Hundred and Forty Thousand Men Would Be Involved And Effect Upon Export Trade of Principality Might Be Serious

LONDON, Aug. 31: (CP)—Unless wage increases are granted 140,000 coal miners in Wales, a walk-out will take place on September 30 when the present agreement expires. If the strike materializes, it is feared the Welsh export trade, which has shown remarkable recovery of late, will be seriously affected. There are hopes, however, that a settlement will be reached before a strike is called.

Sinking

MADE QUICK TRIP NORTH

Pilot Everett Wasson Lands In Prince Rupert Five and a Half Hours After Leaving Vancouver

With Pilot Everett L. Wasson at the controls and having also on board Mrs. Wasson and child and Elliot Tyrer of the Columbia Development Co., Atlin, a Fairchild seaplane, belonging to the Treadwell Yukon Mining Co. and operated by the Northern Airways Limited in commercial service in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, landed here at 6 o'clock last evening after a five and a half hour direct flight from Vancouver. The plane was taken south exactly a month ago by Pilot Wasson to undergo overhaul after having spent the past few years engaged in commercial flying in the north. The machine was flown as far south as Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson and child travelling to San Francisco on a vacation. Mr. Tyrer went south with the plane to Vancouver on business.

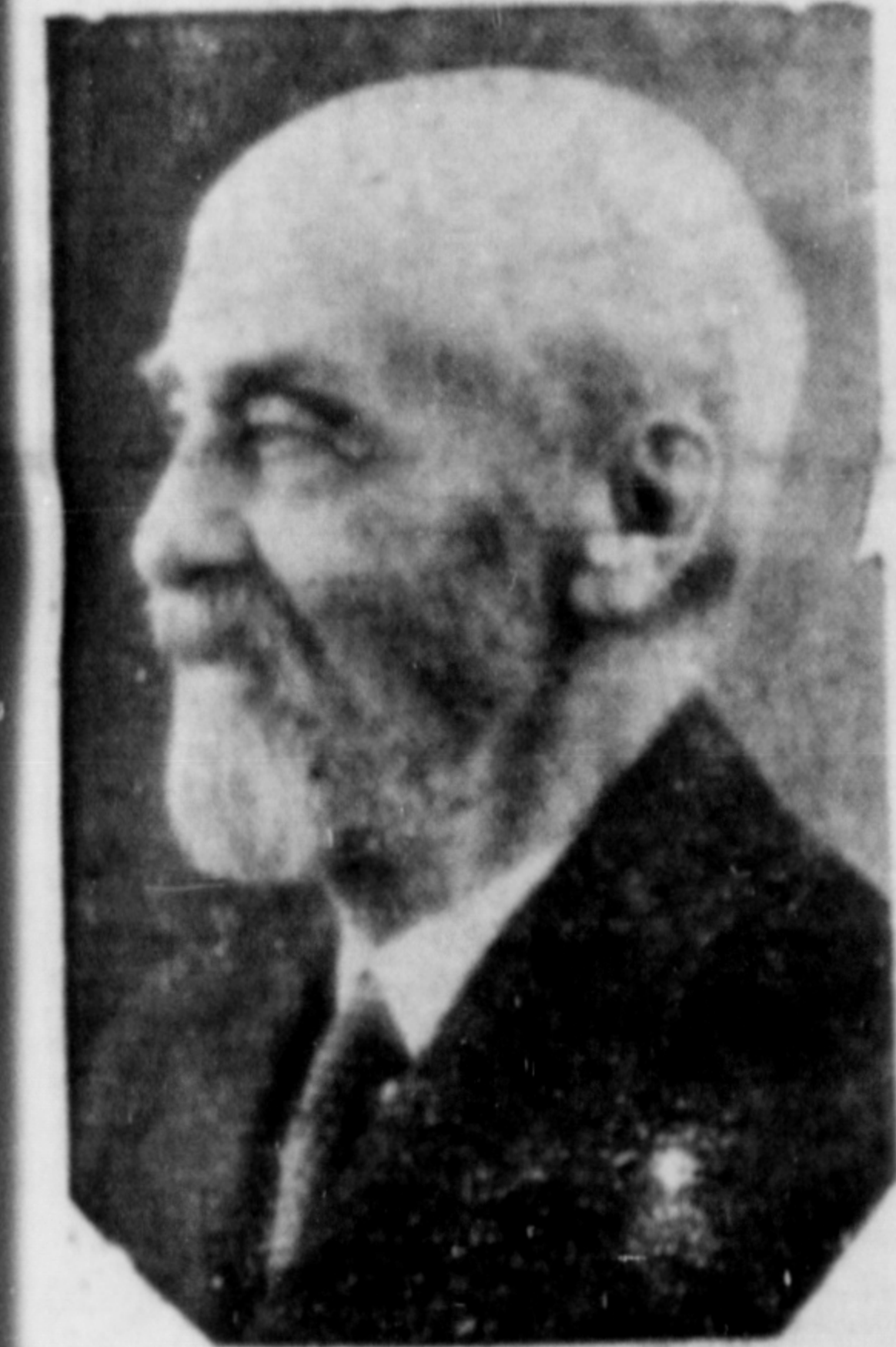
Pilot Wasson, well known northern flyer, who was the hero of the Burke relief expedition a few years ago in the north, stated after arrival that he had never made a flight under such ideal weather conditions as those which prevailed between here and Vancouver yesterday. True there was a thick fog which delayed his departure from Vancouver but, hardly had the plane passed Bowen Island, before it was clear and all the way up the coast there was brilliant sunshine with unlimited visibility and no clouds.

The plane was to hop off today to Telegraph Creek on the next leg of its flight to Carcross, Yukon Territory, its headquarters.

Gold and Sugar Stocks Strong

New York Market Sagged Yesterday Morning But Revived Somewhat In Afternoon

NEW YORK, August 31.—The stock market sagged in early trading yesterday but recovered somewhat during the afternoon when gold and sugar issues showed considerable strength. The turnover for the day was 650,000 shares. Industrials closed at 92.76, off .93; rails at 36.12, off .89; utilities at 20.55, off .16, and bonds at 92.92, off .13.



JOHN REDPATH DOUGALL

MONTREAL, Aug. 31:—John Redpath Dougall, dean of Canadian journalists and publisher of the Montreal Witness as well as other periodicals, continues to sink and death is believed to be not far removed. His strength is steadily ebbing although he still takes a keen interest in the news of the day.

MOTOR FEE SPLIT MADE

Prince Rupert to Receive \$6700—Total Distribution \$554,000

VICTORIA, Aug. 31: (CP)—A total of \$554,000 will be distributed among municipalities of the province from motor licence fees. Prince Rupert will receive \$6700, Smithers, \$1000, and Terrace, \$375.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, August 31.—The British pound sterling closed at \$5.01 1/2, off 2 3/4 c., on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the Canadian dollar at \$1.02 1/4, off 5-16 c. The French franc closed at \$0.0669 1/2, off 3/8 c.

Mrs. Denholme and child of Seattle, who have been spending the summer at "The Dunes," Tlell, Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in the city on the Prince Charles yesterday from the Islands on their way to Ocean Falls. Mrs. Denholme is a sister of James Denholme of Tlell. Another brother is located at Ocean Falls.

YOUNG MEN FOR FARMS

Those Under Twenty-Five Will Not Be Employed in Industries Of Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 31:—The German government issued a decree yesterday that all single men under the age of twenty-five years must work on the farms, their places in the industries to be taken by older married men with families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Terrace, who arrived in the city from the interior on last night's train, will sail tonight on the Princess Adelaide for a holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Young Rockefeller Foreman of Jury

Gives His Occupation As Philanthropist In New York Court Yesterday

NEW YORK, August 31.—John D. Rockefeller III, was chosen foreman of a jury trying an unimportant case in a New York court yesterday. He gave his occupation as a philanthropist.

Mrs. H. F. Noel and child, who have been spending the summer vacation in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince George this morning and will proceed by this afternoon's train to their home in the interior.

FLOODS ON BEAR RIVER

Property at Stewart is Menaced By High Water Condition

STEWART, Aug. 31:—A period of exceptionally warm weather, followed by heavy rains, has caused a dangerous rise in the Bear River. The river during the past few years has silted up its channel considerably and this year the main stream has been forced over to the westward side of the valley. This has already caused some damage to properties in the townsite of Stewart and more serious damage is threatened. Several hundred feet of the old Canadian Northeastern Railway trestle has been washed out during the past three weeks and some buildings are now in danger of being carried out by the stream which is eating into its banks at an alarming rate.

On Sunday, a small crew under Road Foreman H. MacDonald, utilizing two caterpillar tractors, hauled several large trees to the river bank and constructed a temporary protection which it is hoped will be of assistance until the present high water goes down. Permanent works will require to be built this winter to avert further damage next year.

Similar weather conditions have also caused considerable flooding by the Salmon River in Alaskan territory adjacent to this district.

Mrs. Robert Dowther, who has been on a three weeks' trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince George this morning.

Scion of Prominent Southern Family Arrested For Trying To Extort From Mrs. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Aug. 31:—Charged with attempting to extort \$160,000 from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, and Mrs. Dall, his daughter, on the threat of kidnapping the two children of the latter, Cissie and Bussy, Benjamin Franklin Barnes was arrested here last night. There is also said to have been the suggestion that even the President himself might have been harmed. Barnes is being held in jail without bail.

Thirty-three years of age, Barnes is said to be a member of an old and aristocratic family of Charleston, South Carolina.

THEATRICAL MAN PASSES

Charles B. Dillingham, Once Very Wealthy, Died Last Night in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 31:—Charles Bancroft Dillingham, formerly one of the country's greatest theatrical magnates, died here last evening following a heart attack which he suffered about a year ago. He once operated a long chain of theatres and had a vast fortune but a few years ago became bankrupt. He played a part in developing many of America's most prominent theatrical stars. George M. Cohen and Irving Berlin having been among his proteges.

Born at Hartford, Conn., May 30, 1868, Mr. Dillingham was educated in the public schools there but at an early age became identified with the theatre. His first success was in the management of Julia Marlowe. He also managed at other times such stars as Maxine Elliott, Henry Miller, Margaret Anglin, Frank Daniels, Lulu Glaser, Fritz Scheff, Elsie Janis, Richard Carle, Bessie McCoy, Vernon and Irene Castle, Montgomery and Stone and many others. He later became manager of ten theatres including the New York Hippodrome and Globe and Century theatres. At one time he was manager of Sarah Bernhardt's Theatre in Paris, France. He was a captain in the Aviation Corps in 1917.

Mr. Dillingham is survived by a widow, formerly Evelyn Kearney of San Francisco whom he married in 1913.

Upton Sinclair Is Confirmed

As Democratic Candidate For Governor Of State Of California

SACRAMENTO, August 31:—The choice of Upton Sinclair, noted writer and former Socialist, as Democratic candidate for governor of California has been confirmed following the primaries on Tuesday. Sinclair had a large majority over his nearest rival.

FISH SALES

American
Majestic, 26,000, Booth, 11.4c and 7c.
Wireless, 11,000, Cold Storage, 9.6c and 6c.
Tahoma, 19,000, Cold Storage, 11.7c and 7c.

HOURS FOR DRUGGISTS

Fifty-Two Hour Week is Set With Minimum Wage of \$15—Longer Hours Saturday in Stores

VICTORIA, Aug. 31: (CP)—The Board of Industrial Relations announced yesterday a 52-hour week for registered apprentices, certified clerks and licentiates of pharmacy in drug stores effective until September 30 next year. These workers will also come under the \$15 a week mercantile minimum wage.

It is also announced that an 11-hour working day will be permitted Saturdays for merchants outside of Vancouver and Victoria for the convenience of rural residents on condition that a 48-hour week is not exceeded.

Hon. George S. Pearson, minister of labor, announced that door to door salesmen working for a company must receive a minimum wage of \$15 per week.

Widow of First Doctor on Queen Charlottes Dies

The death took place at Prince George Hospital recently after a short illness of Mrs. Georgina Ross Fraser of Esquimalt, widow of Dr. Alec Fraser, who was first doctor on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Mrs. Fraser was visiting her daughter at Hixon Creek when taken ill.

Dr. Fraser and family arrived at Massett from South Africa via Prince Rupert in 1906 and remained there until 1912 when he moved his family to Victoria. When Dr. Fraser arrived at Massett it was necessary to start the first school on the Islands for the benefit of his children and a few others there.

Mrs. Fraser is survived by three sons, Donald of Esquimalt, Tom of Port Alberni and Douglas at Hallifax, and two daughters Mrs. R. C. Robertson of Carlisle Cannery and Mrs. S. Falcus of Hixon Creek. She is also survived by Miss D. M. Outram of Esquimalt, who came to Massett with the family in 1908, Miss J. Outram of Esquimalt and Mrs. Twentyman of England, sisters, and Rev. A. Outram of England, brother. Dr. Fraser died 1920.

ISLANDS FEEL 'QUAKE

SKIDEGATE, August 31.—A slight earthquake shock was felt on the Queen Charlotte Islands a few days ago.