

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High: 7:20 a.m. 18.7 ft.
20:32 p.m. 15.0 ft.
Low: 0:36 a.m. 9.0 ft.
14:02 p.m. 7.5 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

COMPROMISE SILVER PLAN ADVANCED LOCAL MILL TO RESUME LUMBER CUTTING AT EARLY DATE

Billmor Plant To Put Crew of Thirty-Five Men to Work Shortly

Will Continue in Operation For Rest of Season Following Shutdown Since Last August—Extension Work Is Being Planned

Giving employment to some thirty more men in addition to the skeleton crew of some five or so now on the payroll at the plant, the Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd. sawmill at Porpoise Harbor, some five or six miles along the Canadian National Railways track from here, which has been closed down since last August, will resume lumber cutting as soon as weather permits, which will probably be some time next month, it is announced by B. C. Morgan, manager of the plant, who is in town on business today. It is expected that the plant will continue in operation for the rest of the season at least.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Premier Allardice and Sir John Hope Simpson to Help Conduct Newfoundland Affairs

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Premier Allardice and Sir John Hope Simpson will be included in the commission of six which will govern Newfoundland when that country reverts from a Dominion to colonial status, it was reported here yesterday.

The change has already been ratified both by the Newfoundland and British governments and only the appointment of the commission is awaited before it goes into effect.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, 37.
B. C. Nickel, 73.
B. R. X., 59.
B. R. Cons., 40.
Bralorne, 11.15.
Cariboo Gold, 2.58.
Dunwell, 36.
Georgia River, 02 3/4.
Indian, 02 1/2.
Minto, 25.
Morning Star, 29 1/2.
Native Son, 09 1/4.
National Silver, 05.
Noble Five, 12 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 1.00.
Porter Idaho, 12.
Premier, 1.05.
Reeves, 20.
Reward, 11 3/4.
Reno, 1.07.
Silver Crest, 02 3/4.
Wayside, 45.
Whitewater, 07 1/2.
Waverly, 03.

Oils

Fabyan, 00 3/4.
Home, 1.73.
C. & E., 1.06.
Freehold, 13.
Sterling Pacific, 66.

Toronto

Aldermac, 15.
Alexandria Gold, 05 3/8.
Central Patricia, 57 1/2.
Chebougamau, 06 1/4.
Columario, 63.
Granada, 65.
Int. Nickel, 22.70.
Kirkland Lake, 31.
Macassa, 2.25.
McMillan Gold, 49.
Noranda, 34.70.
St. Anthony, 41.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.13.
Sisco, 1.37.
Thompson Cadillac, 31 1/2.
Towagmanac, 30 1/2.
Ventures, 86.

PROMINENT IN CHURCH

Aged Viscount Halifax, Now Dead, Attempted to Reconcile English and Roman Catholic Religions

LONDON, Jan. 22. (CP)—Viscount Halifax died here Friday at the age of 94 years. From early manhood Viscount Halifax held a predominant position among laymen of the Anglo-Catholic school in this country. His name will be imperishably associated with efforts to effect a reunion between the English Church and the Church of Rome. Born in 1839, Lord Halifax was descended from the Wood family of Monk Bretton, which flourished near Barnsley in the reign of James the First. His father, Sir Charles Wood, the third baronet, who represented Halifax in Parliament, was raised to the peerage in 1866 and died in 1885.

One Hundred Fifty Men At Dock Working

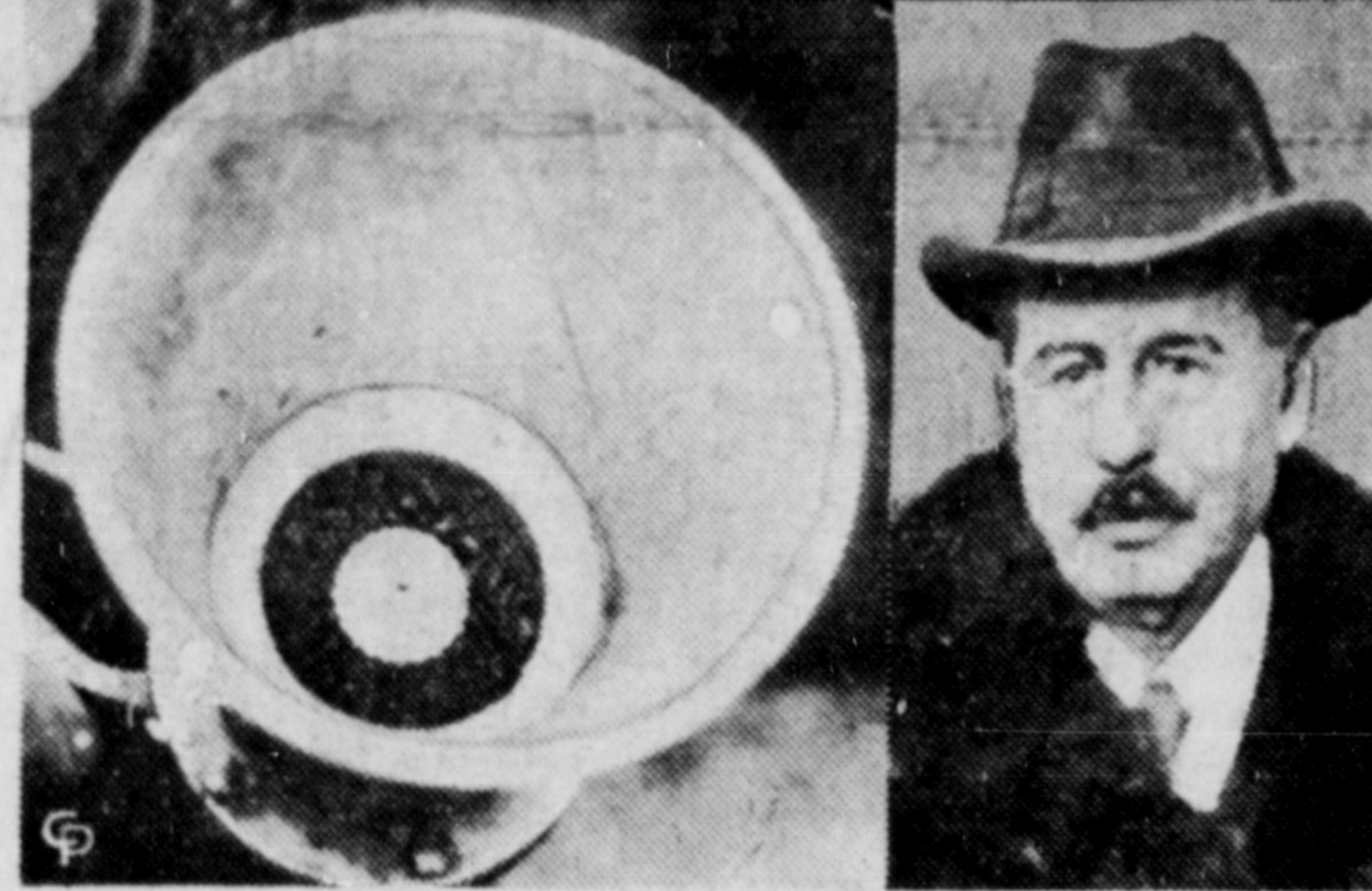
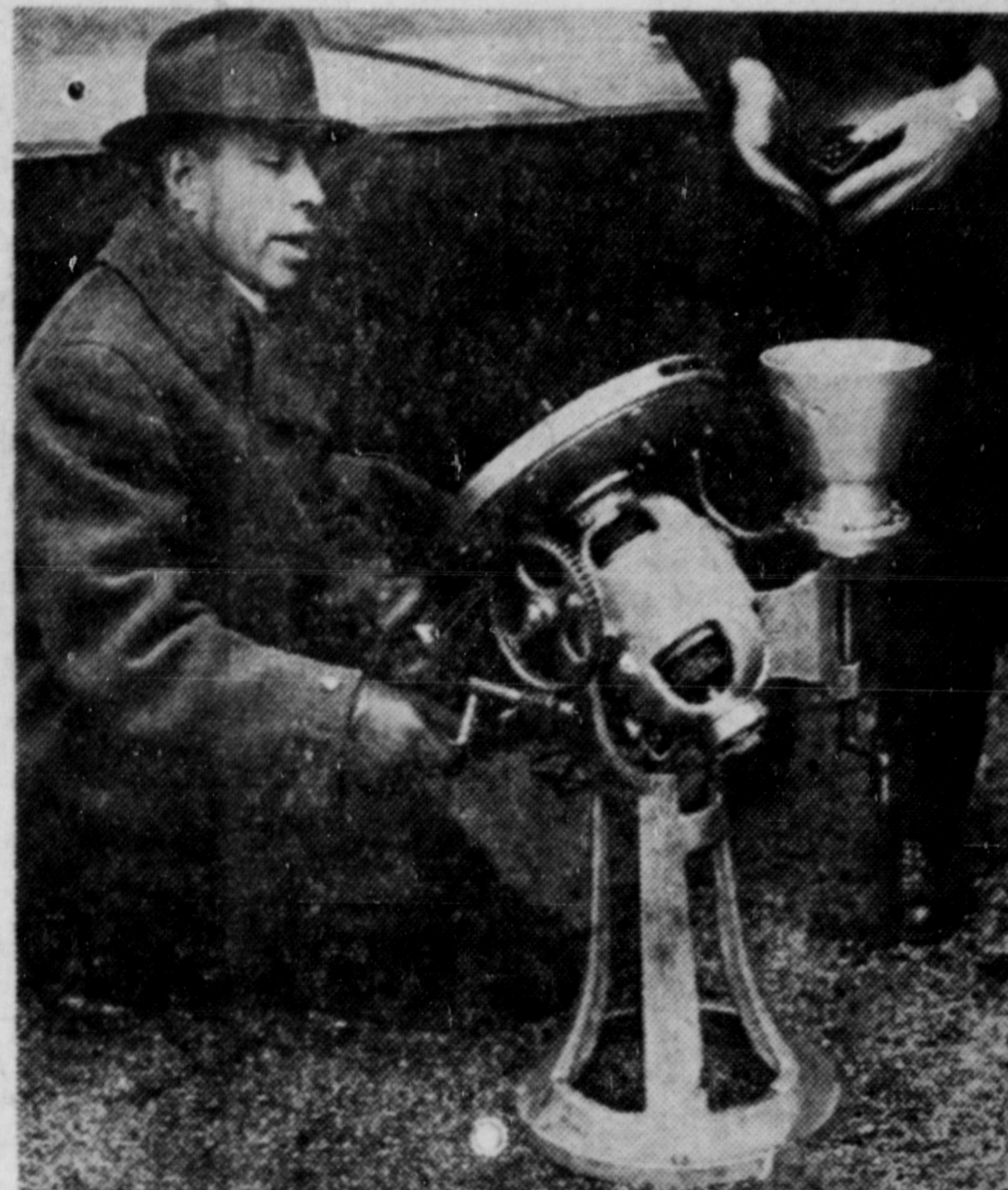
There are at present 150 men in employment at the local dry dock, which is a larger crew than has had work there in over two years. The principal job at present under way is the repairing of the steamer Prince George, following her recent stranding, which it is expected will occupy another month or so. Following this the steamer Prince Rupert will go on for annual overhaul, a good deal of other miscellaneous work being also lined up. A rather busy spring at the plant is assured.

Elderly Indian Woman is Burned To Death Lately

Particulars have been received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here of a recent tragedy at Hagwilget village near Hazelton when Mrs. Sarah Leon, 65-year old Indian woman, was burned to death as she slept. An overheated stovepipe without a damper is believed to have set the one room house in which she dwelt afire as she slept. The remains were found in the ruins. Would-be rescuers, unable to break through a locked door, had to make entry by tearing off the roof.

Provincial Constable Malcolm Martin of Smithers arrived in the city from the interior on Saturday night's train with a violently insane patient in his charge and will proceed south on the Catala tomorrow with this and two other patients for Essondale in his charge.

Powerful Instrument of War



A new machine gun, invented by a Japanese, which will fire 9,000 shots a minute, is believed by experts to be similar to the machine gun capable of firing 33,000 times a minute which was perfected by Levi W. Lombard, left of Boston, in 1918. Similar to the description of the Japanese gun, the Lombard weapon, shown at top being operated by Earl L. Ovington, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who worked with Lombard on the invention, operates on the principle of centrifugal force with a disc. A view of the ammunition hopper of the Lombard gun is pictured below.

SHIPPING OF ASPEN

Matchwood Timber For Orient Expected to Move Soon Through This Port

Shipments of aspen timber from M. M. Connelly of the Fraser Lake Sawmills Ltd. to China for use in the making of matchwood are expected to commence shortly through this port although none of the timber has as yet commenced to arrive from the interior. It is expected that the timber will be handled over the local lumber assembly wharf and that the first shipment will be taken by the well known Vancouver freighter City of Victoria which will come here to load.

Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 36; light swell.
Triple Island—Raining, strong southerly wind; sea moderate.
Langara Island—Overcast, light northerly wind; westerly swell.
Terrace—Snowing, calm, 29.
Anyox—Snowing, calm, 32.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 17.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 7 below.

HIS FATE UNCERTAIN

Conflicting Reports in Regard to Edward Bremer, Kidnapped St. Paul Banker

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—There were conflicting reports current last night as to the fate of Edward G. Bremer, 36-year old banker and scion of a wealthy and powerful brewing family, who was kidnapped last week. One report was that \$200,000 ransom had been delivered by the family to a "go-between" and that Bremer's release was expected momentarily either in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

The other report was that Bremer's family had been advised that he had been accidentally killed by the kidnapers. Meantime, the authorities, who were endeavoring to trace the abductors, would confirm neither report. Adolph Bremer, the kidnapped man's elderly father, continues dangerously ill.

Fred Dorn, Seattle steam engineer, arrived in the city on the Catala last evening from the south to pay a visit here with his brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Armour.

Remonetization Scheme For White Metal Still Advocated by Senators

President Roosevelt Will be Given Chance to Incorporate It in His Gold Program Which Has Passed House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22. (CP)—Senate advocates of the remonetization of silver disclosed today that they had evolved a compromise silver plan which will be offered as an amendment to the administration's devaluation bill. First, however, it will be submitted to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the hope that the chief executive may incorporate it in his monetary program. So far the president has shown no intention of touching the silver problem for the time being at least.

PILEDRIVER REFLOATED

Will be Taken on pontoons at Local Dry Dock This Evening For Repairs

The Albert & McCaffery pile-driver, which tipped over at the company's dock at the end of the week when she settled down on a fender pile the top of which had been broken off, and was holed, has now been refloated by the Armour Salvage Co. and is expected to be taken on the pontoons at the dry dock this evening for repairs.

It will be a further addition to a considerable amount of repair work which is now under way at the yard.

DEMOCRATIC CHIEF DIES

John H. McCuey, Tammany Leader, Passes Away in New York at Age of Seventy Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—John H. McCuey of Brooklyn, veteran leader of Tammany Democrat forces here, died yesterday at the age of 70 from a sudden heart attack. For many years he was one of the most influential and prominent political figures of the metropolis.

American Flyer, Who Served For Canada, Is Dead

SANTA ROSA, Cal., January 22.—Lieut. Guy Duncan Smith, who served with the Royal Canadian Flying Corps throughout the Great War, leaving for Canada to enlist in 1914 and returning after the cessation of hostilities in 1918, died here yesterday.

Carried Mails For Years on Vancouver Island; Passes Away

VICTORIA, January 22.—T. Los Parker of Metchosin who for sixteen years carried mails on Vancouver Island is dead here. He is survived by six sons and three daughters.

George Dibb, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb, sailed by the Catala last evening to resume his employment with the Granby Co. at Anyox.

Quietly Married Saturday Evening

Miss Helen Myrtle Clark Becomes Bride of William Roberts at Ahm Cottage

A quiet but interesting marriage took place at Ahm Cottage, Overlook Street, Saturday evening, Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, officiating, when Miss Helen Myrtle Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, Ninth Avenue, became the bride of William Roberts, a well known local fisherman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Marget Hansen while the groomsmen were Jack Shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who are well known in the city and who will have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends, will take up residence here. The bride has lived here all her life.

Dr. Henry de Wytine, well known Juneau physician and surgeon, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah Saturday going through to Seattle whence he will proceed to the Eastern States to take up a three-months' postgraduate course. He was accompanied by Mrs. de Wytine.

THREE DEAD OF BERI-BERI IN VANCOUVER ISLAND LOGGING CAMP

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 22. (CP)—Three Chinese employees of a shingle bolt camp here are dead from beri-beri caused as a result of a diet of polished rice which lacks Vitamin D. Two others are in hospital but are expected to recover. The disease is not contagious.