

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert - Foggy, rain, calm; barometer 29.62; tempera-

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

7:15 a.m. 15.6 ft. 20:06 p.m. 17.4 ft. 1:05 a.m. 8.9 ft. 13:14 p.m. 7.0 ft.

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SEVERE STORM VISITS VANCOUVER

COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT Power Lines Disabled and Three

Full Nationalization Of Broadcasting Urged As Ultimate Objective

Meantime Public Would Depend Upon Private Initiative; Corporation of Nine Governors Would Replace Commission; Control Measures

OTTAWA, May 27:-Major Gladstone Murray M. C., director of programs for the British Broadcasting Commission, will be appointed general manager and head of the new Canadian Radio Corporation, it is believed in official circles here.

OTTAWA, May 27: (CP)—A Canadian broadcasting corporation composed of nine honorary governors working through a general manager and with powers similar to those enjoyed by the British Broadcasting Corporation was urged upon Parliament yesterday by the special committee which inquired into radio administration. The cor-

IS MANIAC

ing of Jack Lepard

person who had actually fired

light on the mystery.

or persons unknown.

poration would have additional nowers to regulate and control the character of all programs, political! and other advertising.

nean abolition of the present Canadian Radio Commission of three members and repeal of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act of No Solution Yet Reached of Shoot-1932. It would mean the return to 27 the Radiotelegraph Branch of the forest fire, after having claimed at Department of Marine of control least five lives, was brought under over all technical and scientific as-|control yesterday. Over 750 men NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27pects of broadcasting, leaving the had fought it for over two days Is a maniac at large or was the recent shooting of sixteen-year old corporation to devote its time to 30me reports said that fourteen Jack Lepard, Langely Prairie school regulation, production and broad- nen were missing. boy, the vengeance of another casting of programs.

youth? This is the question that is Future political broadcasts would Six Men Missing agitating people of the Fraser Val- be restricted to addresses and must ley community as te killing of the be fully sponsored, subject to reguyoung boy on the road ten days lation as to time by the corporaago with a revolver bullet contintion, with no political broadcasts ues unsolved. It is thought by the on election day or two days immeauthorities that, had the youth diately preceding.

been struck by what was at first The corporation would be inthought to be a stray bullet, the structed to co-operate with private stations to the fullest extent, the would have come forward by this mendations that, pending com-J. F. C. B. Vance, chief of the plete nationalization (which was criminal investigation department re-affirmed as a principle), the of the Vancouver city police, has listening public would be to a large been called into the investigation extent dependent upon private inibut has been able to throw little

The suggestion is made that the The coroner's jury Saturday recorporation be given the power to turned an open verdict that the borrow up to \$500,000 from the Doboy had come to his death from minion treasury to extend its covrevolver bullet fired by a person erage of isolated portions of Can-

The committee urged that the Vancouver Wheat "closest possible co-operation" should be maintained between the VANCOUVER, May 27 (Canadian corporation and the Canadian Press)—The price of wheat was Press in the matter of news broad-

PR. DAVID

IS ON WAY

C.N.R. Liner, Not Badly Hurt on

Coral Reef, Leaves Hamilton

For Halifax

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 27-

Not badly damaged after all fol-

reef near here Saturday, the Ca-

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oatman are

here today on their return to An-

yox after a trip to Vancouver.

71c on the Vancouver Exchange casts. yesterday.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, May 27 (Canadian) Press)—Bar silver was unchanged at 443/4c. per ounce on the New York metal market today.

ARMOUR AND CURRIE AWARDED CONTRACTS AT FISHING FLOATS * lowing her stranding on a coral

Armour Salvage Co. has Inadian National Steamships liner + been awarded the contract for + Prince David was able to sail from + dredging at the fishermen's + Hamilton for Halifax where she * floats east of the dry dock. * will be repaired and renovated pre-* The contract for building a * paratory to being recommissioned + breakwater has been awarded + in a special tourist cruise service + to John Currie & Son. The + this summer work is being done under ap-* propriation sought by Olof * + Hanson M.P.

SHIPS FOR UNCLE SAM

United States Joins Naval Race With Expenditure of Half Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27: -At a conference between House and Senate representatives, agreement was reached on terms of the largest naval program ever undertaken by the United * able. Vancouver is not at pre-States in peace time. It provides it sent equipped as a dirigible t for the expenditure of over half a billion dollars on naval and aircraft construction including 12 destroyers, many submarines, two large battleships and 344 fighting

The program will go to the House and Senate where it is assured of approval after which President Roosevelt's assent will be required.

IN BLAZE

Adoption of the report would Disastrouc Forest Fire in New Jersey is Finally Brought Under Control

> NEW GRETNA, New Jersey, May (Canadian Press)—A disastrous

After Collision Of Boats at Sea

LONDON, May 27 (Canadian Press)-Six men are missing and probably drowned as a result of the trawler Picador sinking after colliding with the tanker San Sal vador in the North Sea yesterday. lin. committee including in its recom- Fourteen men of the crew of the Picardor were rescued.

* TRANS-PACIFIC DIRIGIBLE * + SERVICE IS SUBJECT OF + + SAN FRANCISCO REPORT +

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27: 4 * ese aviation company plans to * 🕈 inaugurate | a five-day diri- 🕈 * gible service across the Pacific * + Ocean from Tokyo to Van-+ + couver. The report, however, + * is not immediately confirm- * * terminus. A mooring mast and * other facilities, involving + heavy expenditure, would have + * to be installed.

Liner Queen Mary Sails From Southampton and is Given Great Send-Off

SOUTHAMPTON. Epg., May 27 (CP)-The Queen Mary, pride of British shipbuilde s. sailed on her maiden voyage across the At'antic Ocean at 4:30 this afternoon (7:30) Pacific Standard Time). It was a beautiful sanny day.

Thousands of spectators had poured into the city to watch the liner's departure on her initial voyage to New York.

It is not expected the 80,773ton ship will attempt to break the Normandie's trans-Atlantic crossing record on this voyage.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American—28,500 pounds, 7.8c and 6c to 8.2c and 6c. Canadian—Nil.

American

* (CP) — The San Francisco * SELASSIE * Chronicle says that a Japan- * SELASSIE

ormer Emperor of Ethiopia Travels Aboard H.M.S. Capetown From Haifa to Gibraltar

mission having been granted him injured. A radio was demolished in will confer with Premier Stanley were badly damaged. Baldwin to enlist his support for North Vancouver was plunged before the League of Nations, a feeder power line. There are eight persons in Selassie's party.

H.M.S. Capetown, on which Emperor Haile Selassie is being taken from Haifa to Gibraltar, is well known on the Pacific Coast some years ago to the West Indies! station.

Activities in New

course of study is to be conducted morning enroute to the Islands . by Columbia University this summer dealing with various phases of ted this week.

Many First Year Death Claims

NEW YORK, May 27:-Statistic which have been made public here Oceanic, 14,500, 8.2c and 6c, At- show that 78,000 death claims were paid in the United States during Banner, 10,000, 7.8c and 6c, Atlin. the past year on life insurance Huskie L., 4,000, 8c and 6c, Atlin. policies in their first year.

Residents Driven Terror-Stricken From Their Homes Into Streets—North Vancouver Plunged Into Darkness as Heavens Make Display

Of Lightning in Southern City

VANCOUVER, May 27: (CP)—An electrical storm, one of the most severe ever experienced here, struck the Lower Mainland last night, disabled power lines, set three HAIFA, Palestine, May 27-Haile homes afire and drove residents and others into the Selassie, former Emperor of Ethio- streets. Lightning struck wiring between the adjacent pia, was taken over the week-end homes of A. Marshall and J. A. Hogarth, entering the

from Palestine to Gibraltar aboard Marshall home on the wire clothes he British cruiser H.M.S. Cape- line. The charge hurled one of the town. At Gibraltar he will board a Marshall children across the room. Commercial liner for London, per- Another fled to the street and was to visit England. It is expected ne the Hogarth home and both houses

Homes Are Set Afire by Flashes

he Ethiopian case when it comes into darkness when a bolt struck Raids in Austria Follow Attack

Here Enroute To

Arrive in City From South

men who will be engaged in tun- der, two persons were killed and York Study Subject nel extension work on the property, several injured. The authorities Col. Harstone arrived from Van- were in full control by night. NEW YORK, May 27:—A special couver on the Prince George this There were also raids on Nazis

ON NAZIS

Upon Castle of Prince Stahremberg

VIENNA, May 27-Following an Mine on Islands attack on Prince von Stahremberg's lastle, the headquarters of the lastle, the headquarters of the Heimwehr, Chanhellor Kurt von through visits here while attached Col. Hartstone and Party of Men Schuschnigg ordered a series of raids by the police on Nazi clubs as a result of which twenty-eight Enroute to the Haida Gold mine prominent Nazi leaders have been on Skidegate Inlet with party of arrested. During the day's disor-

in other ports of Austria.

New York. The course will be star- New One Hundred Mile Railway Project in the Mining Fields Of Quebec is Planned by C. N. R.

MONTREAL, May 27:-The Canadian National Railways, having pioneered the opening of the rich Noranda-Rouyn mining field by the building of a branch line, plans this year to begin construction of a second branch leading off the National transcontinental railway into the new old mining field east of Rouyn. Powers are being sought

inder the authority of a branch! ine act of the federal government or the construction of this line CITING OF ure will come before Parliament; in the course of the next two

The proposed line wil Istart at Senneterro on the National trans- Father of Old Age Pension Plan ontinental railway and will be 99 niles in length. Running southweserly it will pass through the well nown mining field where Perron, WASHINGTON D.C., May 27 owned facilities.

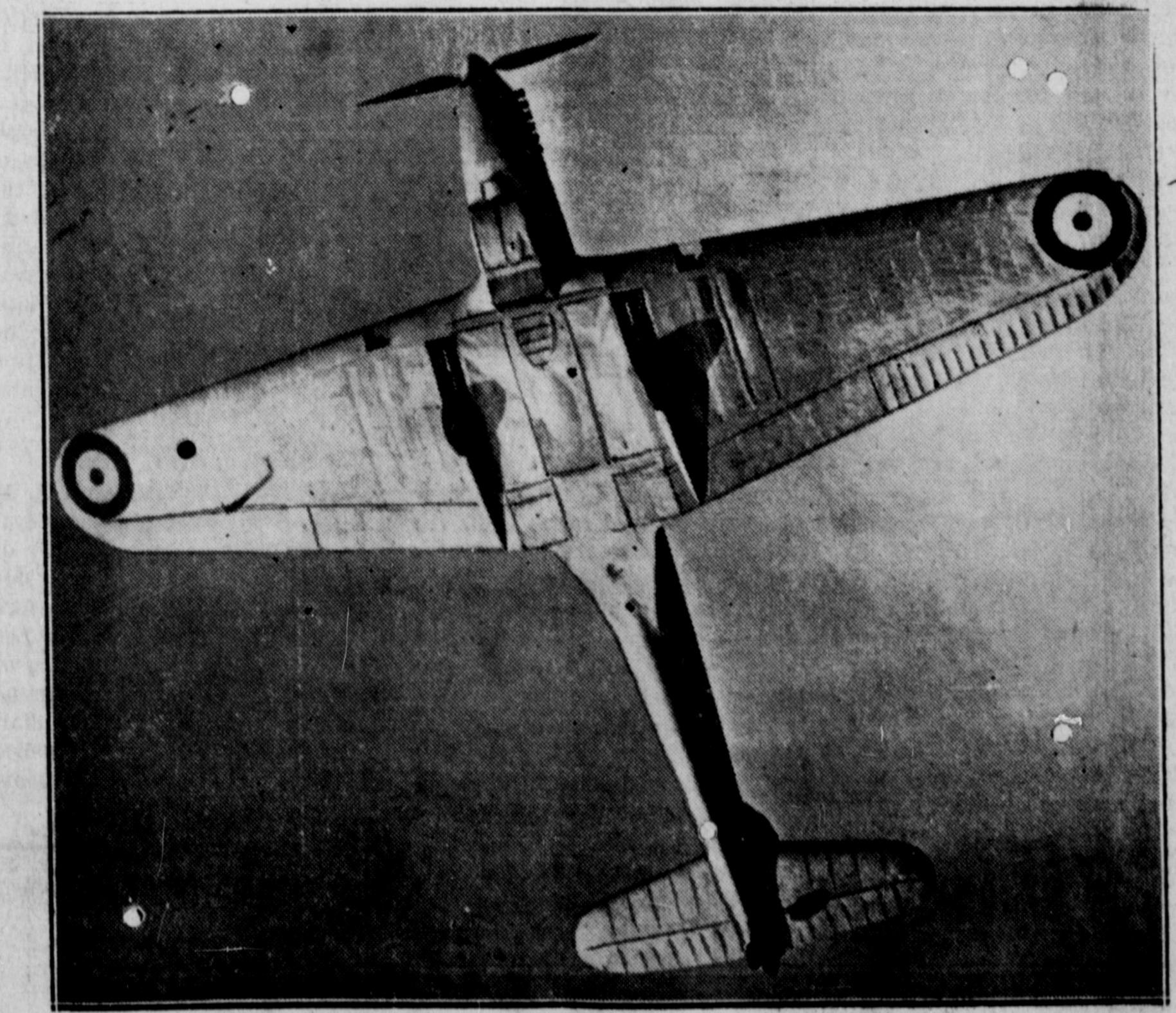
In a statement made here last economist night, S. J. Hungerford, president! The investigation committee is of the Canadian National Rail- resuming its sessions today. ways, said: "It is an historical fact (Continued on Page Two) department.

May Be Taken Before Court After All

Lamaque, Siscoe, Sullivan and The special committee of the ther mines are located. Then it House of Representatives investiwill proceed in a westerly direction gating the Townsend old age penpassing through the Canadian Ma- sion plan is undecided as to whelartic, O'Brien, McWatters mining ther Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the section to tie on at Rouyn with the father of the plan, who walked Taschereau-Noranda branch com- out of the committee in a huff last ing in from the north of the trans- week, should be cited for comment continental railway. The proposed before the House itself or before line will, the Canadian National the District of Columbia Supreme Railways believe, best serve the in- Court or whether the idea of citterests of the territory and, at the ing him should be abandoned a'same time, prevent duplication by together. Since the incident, Dr. private interests of the National Townsend has been resting in Baltranscontinental and other publicly timore. There is no desire to make a martyr of the elderly physician-

that the development of the Abitibi | C. Robson, brother of Bert Robsection of Northern Quebec has re- son, purser of the steamer Prince sulted from the building of the George, came north on the Prince National transcontinental railway, George today from Vancouver to which is a part of the Canadian join the steamer Prince Charles. government railways entrusted to He is identified with the stewards'

Britain Builds Fastest Bombing Fighting 'Plane



This striking picture shows the fastest single-engined bombing aeroplane in the Royal Air Force. A low wing monoplane, with retractable undercarriage and tail wheel, which will exceed in speed all other planes of its class in the British Air Force is shown flying over a military airport in England during its test flight.