

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert - Foggy, rain, calm; barometer 29.62; temperature, 52; sea 1/4 h.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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

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SEVERE STORM VISITS VANCOUVER

RADIO COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT

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 corporation would have additional powers to regulate and control the character of all programs, political and other advertising.

IS MANIAC AT LARGE?

No Solution Yet Reached of Shooting of Jack Lepard

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27.—Is a maniac at large or was the recent shooting of sixteen-year old Jack Lepard, Langely Prairie school boy, the vengeance of another youth? This is the question that is agitating people of the Fraser Valley community as the killing of the young boy on the road ten days ago with a revolver bullet continues unsolved. It is thought by the authorities that, had the youth been struck by what was at first thought to be a stray bullet, the person who had actually fired it would have come forward by this time.

J. F. C. B. Vance, chief of the criminal investigation department of the Vancouver city police, has been called into the investigation but has been able to throw little light on the mystery.

The coroner's jury Saturday returned an open verdict that the boy had come to his death from a revolver bullet fired by a person or persons unknown.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 27 (Canadian Press)—The price of wheat was 71c on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, May 27 (Canadian Press)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

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 following her stranding on a coral reef near here Saturday, the Canadian National Steamships liner Prince David was able to sail from Hamilton for Halifax where she will be repaired and renovated preparatory to being recommissioned in a special tourist cruise service this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oatman are here today on their return to Anxox after a trip to Vancouver.

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 States in peace time. It provides 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 aircraft.

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

FIVE DIE IN BLAZE

Disastrous Forest Fire in New Jersey is Finally Brought Under Control

NEW GRETNA, New Jersey, May 27 (Canadian Press)—A disastrous forest fire, after having claimed at least five lives, was brought under control yesterday. Over 750 men had fought it for over two days. Some reports said that fourteen men were missing.

Six Men Missing 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 Salvador in the North Sea yesterday. Fourteen men of the crew of the Picador were rescued.

TRANS-PACIFIC DIRIGIBLE SERVICE IS SUBJECT OF SAN FRANCISCO REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27: (CP)—The San Francisco Chronicle says that a Japanese aviation company plans to inaugurate a five-day dirigible service across the Pacific Ocean from Tokyo to Vancouver. The report, however, is not immediately confirmable. Vancouver is not at present equipped as a dirigible terminus. A mooring mast and other facilities, involving heavy expenditure, would have to be installed.

SAILING OF GREAT SHIP

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

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 27: (CP)—The Queen Mary, pride of British shipbuilders, sailed on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic Ocean at 4:30 this afternoon (7:30 Pacific Standard Time). It was a beautiful sunny 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 80,773-ton 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 Oceanic, 14,500, 8.2c and 6c, Atlin. Banner, 10,000, 7.8c and 6c, Atlin. Huskie L., 4,000, 8c and 6c, Atlin.

Power Lines Disabled and Three Homes Are Set Afire by Flashes Of Lightning in Southern City

SELASSIE TO LONDON

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

HAIFA, Palestine, May 27.—Halle Selassie, former Emperor of Ethiopia, was taken over the week-end from Palestine to Gibraltar aboard the British cruiser H.M.S. Capetown. At Gibraltar he will board a commercial liner for London, permission having been granted him to visit England. It is expected he will confer with Premier Stanley Baldwin to enlist his support for the Ethiopian case when it comes before the League of Nations. There are eight persons in Selassie's party.

H.M.S. Capetown, on which Emperor Halle Selassie is being taken from Haifa to Gibraltar, is well known on the Pacific Coast through visits here while attached some years ago to the West Indies station.

Activities in New York Study Subject

NEW YORK, May 27.—A special course of study is to be conducted by Columbia University this summer dealing with various phases of metropolitan life and activities of New York. The course will be started this week.

Many First Year Death Claims

NEW YORK, May 27.—Statistics which have been made public here show that 78,000 death claims were paid in the United States during the past year on life insurance policies in their first year.

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

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 homes afire and drove residents and others into the streets. Lightning struck wiring between the adjacent homes of A. Marshall and J. A. Hogarth, entering the Marshall home on the wire clothes line. The charge hurled one of the Marshall children across the room. Another fled to the street and was injured. A radio was demolished in the Hogarth home and both houses were badly damaged.

North Vancouver was plunged into darkness when a bolt struck a feeder power line. Raids in Austria Follow Attack Upon Castle of Prince Stahremberg

Here Enroute To Mine on Islands

Col. Hartstone and Party of Men Arrive in City From South Enroute to the Haida Gold mine on Skidegate Inlet with party of men who will be engaged in tunnel extension work on the property. Col. Harstone arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning enroute to the Islands.

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 gold mining field east of Rouyn. Powers are being sought under the authority of a branch line act of the federal government for the construction of this line and it is understood that the measure will come before Parliament in the course of the next two weeks.

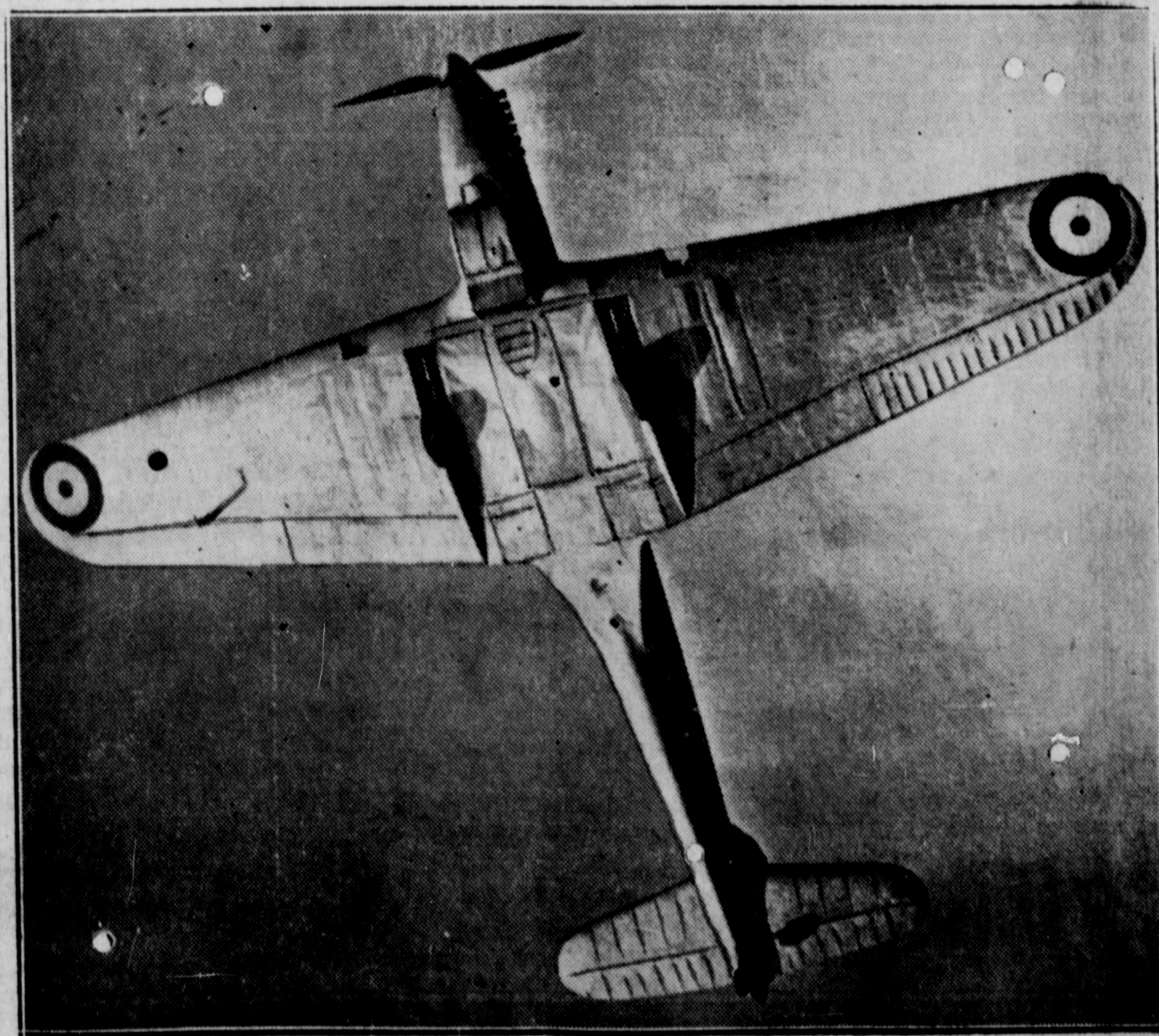
CITING OF TOWNSEND

Father of Old Age Pension Plan May Be Taken Before Court After All

WASHINGTON D.C., May 27.—The special committee of the House of Representatives investigating the Townsend old age pension plan is undecided as to whether Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the father of the plan, who walked out of the committee in a huff last week, should be cited for comment before the House itself or before the District of Columbia Supreme Court or whether the idea of citing him should be abandoned altogether. Since the incident, Dr. Townsend has been resting in Baltimore. There is no desire to make a martyr of the elderly physician-economist. The investigation committee is resuming its sessions today.

C. Robson, brother of Bert Robson, purser of the steamer Prince George, came north on the Prince George today from Vancouver to join the steamer Prince Charles. He is identified with the stewards' department. (Continued on Page Two)

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.