Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert- Raining, fresh outheast wind, 4 miles per hour; parometer, 30.20 (steady); temperature, 42; sea choppy.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

.10:45 a.m. 19.9 ft. 23:46 p.m. 17.1 ft. 4:28 a.m. 9.8 ft. 17:38 p.m. 5.9 ft.

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FOUNTEEN ARE DEAD IN AIR CRASH

SMITHERS HAS FIRE

Big Barn on George Oulton's Dairy Farm is Destroyed

Narrow Escape

in Loft, Interior Milk Operator Nearly Lost Life

SMITHERS, Dec. 9:-The large airy barn on the Woodlawn Dairy farm owned by George Oulton was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Oulton had gone into the ay loft with a lantern to throw own hay for the cattle and had hung the lantern on a nail. The lantern fell off and landed in the hay which immediately took fire and closed off the only exit from the hay mow, trapping Mr. Oulton upstairs. He tried to kick some boards off the building to make his escape but was unable to do so but there was an opening high in the peak of the gable where! hay is drawn up on a cable when hay into the loft and which opening the hay cable was still hanging, left there from the work of the summer. Mr. Oulton was able to haul himself up by the studding and bracing until he reached the cable and slid down to the ground about 30 feet below. He only got out in ime as the flames had covered the whole hay loft when he made his escape.

His cattle were all tied up on! the ground floor and he ran Doug. Storrings who was passing along the road near the place in his car saw the fire and arrived at the barn door at the same time! Mr. Oulton got to the ground and between them they managed to get all the stock out of the barn although the fire had dropfloor was after before they got them all out.

The barn, which was 70 feet

Mr. Oulton was alone in the barn responsibility for a final decision escape from the fire.

one mile from Smithers and the the government had given him adfire lit up the sky for some time, vice which it should not have So rapid was the spread of the done. However, he intimated that fire that nothing could have been he did not intend to defy his minhay in the loft at the time of the prepared to abdicate unless the nounced last night that three

Mr. Oulton carried some insurance on the building but nothinn on the hay or other contents father," Edward is said to have district. The work to be carried and his loss is a severe one.

Liberal Still Has Lead Over

EDMONTON, Dec. 9:—With only to be unhappy. provincial by-election.

CAPT. McKINNON ARRIVES

recently been appointed to the coast pilotage service.

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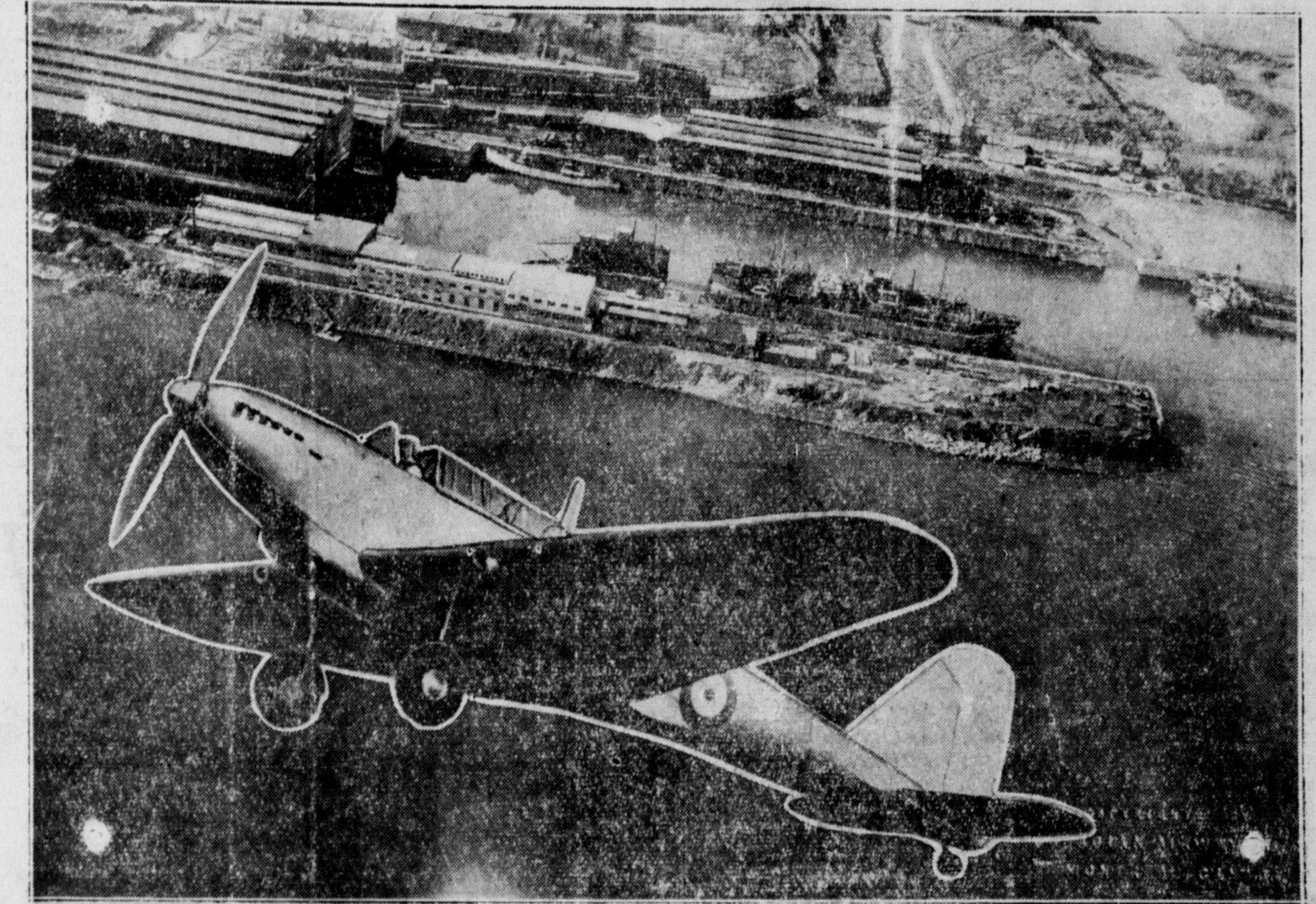
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Report 100 Bombers For Britain to be Built in Canada



Montreal hears that Canadian Vickers, Ltd., of that city has signed a contract to supply the British government with 100 bombing aeroplanes at a total cost of \$1,800,000 as a result of negotiations by a representative of the Imperial government. Company officials have not confirmed the report. The Canadian Vickers, Ltd., drydock along the Montreal waterfront as seen from the air, is shown in this Canadian Airways, Ltd., photograph; the light bombing aeroplane is one of the fastest and most recent machines built for the British government in an extensive air construction program. British government plans call for this type of bomber in the rearmament drive.

to let the cattle out. Fortunately King Wants to Have Both His Throne and Mrs. Simpson; No Settlement of Crisis as Yet

LONDON, Dec. 9:-King Edward wants to retain the ped from the loft and the ground throne and he also wants to have Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. This he is said to have intimated last night at Fort Belvedere in a conference with Prime Minister Stanlong, as well as the large silo at ley Baldwin at which his two brothers, the Duke of York the end of the barn, was totally and the Duke of Kent, were both present. The monarch

With Financial Assistance

By Federal Government

EDMONTON, Dec. 9:-Hon. Dr

at the time but his cries brought on the question back on Premier Alberta Upens Mrs. Oulton to the scene although Baldwin when he asked that the she was not able to do anything government reconsider its stand to aid him. He had a miraculous of opposition to the marriage with Mrs Simpson as long as he re-The farm is situated at the mained King. He considered, acbridge across the Bulkley River cording to certain reports, that Unemployed To Be Taken Care Of towards saving the build- isters' final decision. This was There was about 55 tons of taken to indicate that he was W. W. Cross, minister of relief, angovernment could allow him some working camps were to be opened means of marrying Mrs. Simpson. at once in the Crow's Nest Pass declared "and, like my father, I out will be financed by federal want to have a happy home. I loans. There was no indication as

was reported to have put the

my life to the Empire." The Morning Post, supposedly close to the King, complained bit- + + + + + + + + + + + terly today that, whether the King + Social Credit remained on the Throne unwed or ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS abdicated and married the woman of his choice, his life was bound . Two very acceptable dona-

five small polls remaining to be The Express rejoiced today that + was from the Canadian Na- + Johnson of Quick, well known old heard from, J. H. Trembley, Lib- the "constitutional crisis has end- tional Recreation Association, timer and cowboy of the Bulkley eral, was leading Dr. W. Desros- ed" and observed that at no time a gift of five five-dollar ham- Valley, died in the Smithers hoslers, Social Credit, by 140 votes had the question of the crown + pers of groceries to be deliv- + pital Sunday. He arrived in Hazelnight following Monday's overriding the government ever + ered to individual addresses. + ton several years ahead of the

arisen. tioning to Parliament today the Cash received so far for the Ithroughout the Bulkley Valley. discussion with the King, told the & Salvation Army Christmas & Capt. Dan McKinnon arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this statement tomorrow on King Ed-

Late Telegraphs

BABE REJECTS OFFER NEWYORK-Babe Ruth has definitely rejected an offer to manage the Albany Club in the International Baseball League.

TROTSKY TO MEXICO

OSLO-The Norwegian government announced yesterday that the authorities of Mexico had agreed to give residence in that republic to Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian Bolshevik leader, whose time of refuge in Norway is about up.

KILLED IN PORTUGAL

Working Camps LISBON-Forty were killed and 200 injured when a school house collapsed last night in a town near here. A Catholic Church meeting was being held.

FRENCH PLANE DOWN

MADRID-The Spanish government announced last night that a rebel scout plane had shot down a French chartered plane over Spanish territory. On the plane were two newspapermen and a Red Cross man. None were

want to be King in a constitution- to how many work camps would al way and I am ready to devote be operated in the province this Frank Johnson Of Quick Dies

Pioneer of Bulkley Valley Passes-Came to District Before Railway

SMITHERS, Dec. 9: - Frank * The other was a gift of money. * railway and has been in the dis- above. Prime Minister Baldwin, men- All were equally acceptable. I trict ever since and is well known

Tom Mooney Has 54th Birthday

Was Twenty-First Famous California Convict Had Spent Behind Bars

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 9: -Tom Mooney, serving a sentence of life imprisonment at San Quentin Penitentiary for his participation in the fatal Preparedness had his fifty-founth birthday yes- | hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow). terday, it being his twenty-first! behind the bars. Mooney's attor- thern coast and fair weather preneys announced that new proceedings would be instituted in January with a view to securing him a parole.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

southerly wind, ten miles per hour; |day, fair and mild. barometer, 30.97; temperature, 42; sea moderate.

sea smooth.

Estevan-Cloudy, north wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.30. Victoria - Raining, souverst wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer,

Vancouver-Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.28. Prince George-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.22, *

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 49. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 24. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 25. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 16. Smithers, Cloudy, calm, cold. Burns Lake - Bright, calm

BYLAW FINALLY ADOPTED

Dutch Air Liner Comes Down in Flames After Leaving Croydon Port

Juan de la Cierva, Inventor of Autogyro, and Admiral Arvid Lindman, Former Swedish Secretary Of State, Among Those Killed

CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 9: (CP)—At least fourteen persons, including Jean de la Vierva, inventor of the autogyro, were killed today in a Dutch air liner which crashed and burned near Croydon airdrome four minutes after leaving for Amsterdam. Fifteen passengers and a crew of four were aboard. Five were dragged from the burning wreckage and rushed to hospital. Admiral Arvid Lindman, former Swedish Secretary of State, was another prominent victim.

Evangelist

Aimee's Counsel Refuses to Let Her Answer Questions Regarding Alcoholic or Narcotic Dreams

Semple McPherson had her say in for the general knowledge that it court yesterday preparatory to the will run well over a thousand, there

The Foursquare Gospel evangel-jest in the Phillipines, which overist insisted that Miss Crawford flowed into the Cayagan farming had stanted all the trouble.

When asked if it was true that she (Mrs. McPherson) had dreams clusters of native huts were wiped due to alcoholoc or narcotic in- out in what was called the greathibitions, the envangelist's coun- est disaster the Phillipines had sel refused to permit her to an- ever known . swer, remarking that it was an "insulting question."

Weather Forecast

Day demonstrations on Market Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore. telephone poles. Street in San Francisco in 1916, ken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36

> Pressure is falling off the Nor- Pope Pius Is vails in British Columbia.

Prince Rupert District--Mostly fair and mild today. Strong southeast wind and probably rain

Thursday.

Queen Charlotte Island-Fair to- paralytic stroke, insisted yesterday day followed by southerly gales upon resuming his full routine of

and becoming more unsettled, activity. At the insistence of his Triple Island-Overcast, raining, West Coast Vancouver Island- physicians, however, he spent the strong southeast wind, light chop. Strong to moderate west to south- day in bed. The Pontiff was in ex-Langara Island-Cloudy, raining, west winds, increasing on Thurs- cellent spirits after a second restful night.

FLOOD HAS HUGE TOLL

May Never be Definitely Known How Many Have Perished In

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9:-Aimee MANILA, Dec. 9: (CP)-Except brought against her by Rheba was no definite estimate up to to-Crawford, former Broadway act- day of the death toll left by flood waters of the Cayagan River, larg-

Phillipines

area, Army advices said. Entire populations of suburban

Authorities feared the exact toll

would probably never be known. Fifty-four villages were known to be inundated in the most populous rural section of Luzon Island. At some points flood waters (Furnished through the courtesy of reached a height of six feet over

Busy at Work

Pope Pius, "much better" after a

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, calm; Pacific Coast Maritime Workers' Strike About Settled; Only One Union Fails to Make Agreement

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9:-The maritime workers' strike, which has paralyzed shipping on the Pacific Coast of the United States for over a month and which spread to Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports, was believed last night to be closer to a settlement than at any time since it started forty days ago. One only union-masters, mates and pilots—had failed to reach agree-x___

ment with the shipowners. A compromise arrangement was peared to be weakening. said to have been settled upon Last night there was a mass

tion of control of hiring halls ap-

between the shipowners and six meeting in San Francisco at which of the seven principal unions representatives of both sides to whereby local committee would be the long dispute were heard. Mayor established in each port consist- John F. Dore, who had travelled City Commissioner W. J. Alder, ing of a representative of the from Seatthe by airplane, was one morning from Vancouver to assume Edward's decision regarding his Previously acknowledged 10.00 Pierre Olaizola sitting as a city council this morn- unions, a representative of the of the speakers. A sympathizer