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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Showery, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 63; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 12:15 p.m. 19.7 ft.
Low 6:05 a.m. 1.6 ft.
18:09 p.m. 5.9 ft.

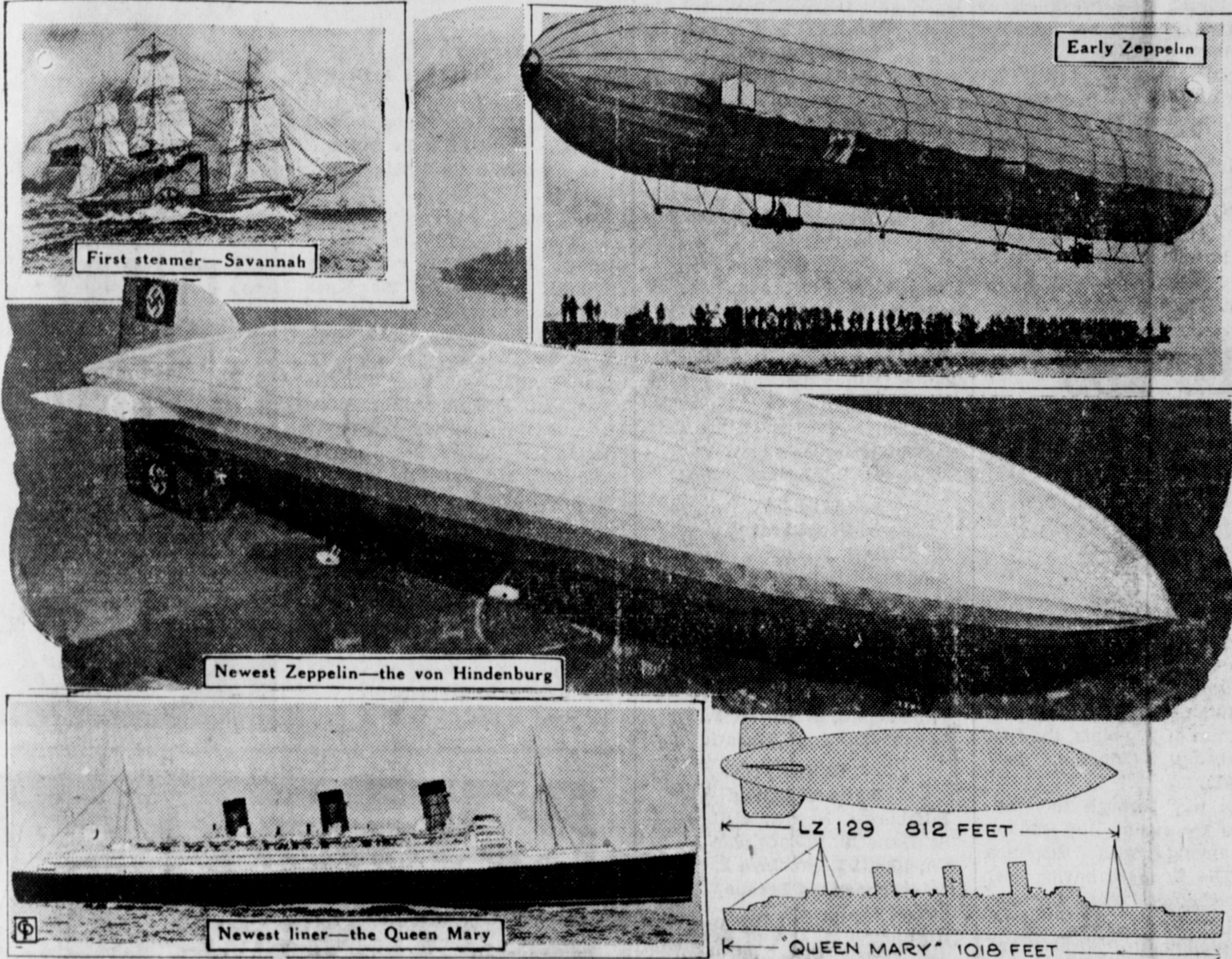
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COURTS OVERRULE U. S. LEGISLATION

TRANSPORTATION GIANTS VIE FOR TRANSATLANTIC SPEED RECORDS



Transportation, by air and water, has improved beyond man's ability to comprehend. And with improvements competition for speed and records follows. So much so that today there is a three-cornered ocean race between a super ship of the air and two super ships of the sea. Back in 1819, the Savannah, the first steamship to make a transatlantic voyage, puffed away from Savannah, Ga., and 27 days later landed at Liverpool, England. Soon the Queen Mary, the British superliner will point her bow

toward New York and arrive there in four days and a few hours. The French liner, Normandie, recently altered, will be the Queen Mary's competitor on the water. Meanwhile, in the air, the LZ129, known as the Von Hindenburg, is the new sky queen, now being on her second flight to the United States. Contrast the new giant of the air with an early type Zeppelin, shown above. The new Zeppelin is much speedier than the new ocean liners.

Five Billion Dollar Relief Is Found Unconstitutional; Guffey Coal Act Also Out

More Body Blows Are Dealt at New Deal—Congress Said To Have no Power in Matter of Big Money Measure —Stock Market Reacts to Decision

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18: (CP)—The 1935 United States Relief Act was held unconstitutional today by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. In a sweeping opinion, three of the five judges said the \$4,880,000,000 law was void because it "attempts to reach and control matters over which the Constitution has given Congress no powers."

AGREEMENT BY LONDON

This is Necessary Before Any Changes Can Be Made in B. N. A. Act

OTTAWA, May 18: (CP)—Any legislation which may be approved by Parliament in regard to the amendment of the British North America Act must not only be ratified by the Canadian Senate but also by the Parliament of the United Kingdom before it becomes law. This is pointed out in connection with the resolution passed in the House of Commons at the end of the week as a first step in the amending of the B. N. A. Act.

JAPANESE ARE BUSY

Their Military Activities in North China Again Attract Attention

TIENSIN, China, May 18: (CP)—Fresh contingents of Japanese troops streamed over the week-end into the enlarged Tientsin garrison as Japan continued to strengthen its military garrisons in North China.

Nanking Perturbed

NANKING, China, May 18: (CP)—Orders to lodge a sharp protest with the Tokyo government over extensive reinforcements of Japanese troops in North China were sent today to the Chinese ambassador by the Nanking government.

Washington Watches

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18: (CP)—Renewed attention was called Saturday by William Phillips, Under Secretary of State, to previous indirect United States warnings against Japanese expansionist activities in China. Mr. Phillips was replying to press conference inquiries as to whether Japanese strengthening of its military garrisons in North China was being studied by the United States.

Speaking on Behalf of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Mr. Phillips confirmed United States' continued support of the nine-power treaty of 1921 guaranteeing the integrity of Chinese territory against foreign aggression and under which the signatory nations agreed to maintain in China only sufficient troops for legation guards.

United States has maintained about 500 troops for this purpose and other nations a like number. The recent movement of some 7000 troops by Japan into North China is officially regarded here as a "military invasion" rather than a "measure of protection."

BIG STRIKE IN MEXICO

Anticipated That Railway Services of Republic Will Be Tied Up Today

MEXICO, May 18:—Many householders yesterday laid in a store of foodstuffs in anticipation of the scheduled strike today involving 48,000 employees of the Mexican National Railway. No sign of government intervention has come forward.

Effect on Stock Market

NEW YORK, May 18: (CP)—The decision in the Guffey coal case gave the stock market a brief and potent stimulant today but the rally was short-lived and prices slid back to close irregularly lower after advancing one dollar to around four dollars a share.

SHIP IS HELD UP

Alaska Cannery Supply Boat Stopped by Frisco Strikers From Sailing

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18:—Loading of the American Star for Alaskan ports was held up yesterday by the newly organized Alaska Cannery Workers' Union when members of the union surrounded the piers and caused a halt in the loading. They claim that the men are non-union men and it is not thought likely that the ship will be able to sail today.

AUSTRIA TROUBLOUS

Military Movement Against Chancellor Schuschnigg Is Seen

VIENNA, May 18:—Activity in the massing of Prince Ernest Rudiger von Stahrenburg's private army, the Heimwehr, was seen by some observers on Saturday as a move against the expansion of dictatorship by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg.

Schuschnigg has announced a plan to dissolve such military organizations as that headed by the former co-dictator who was deposed during the past week.

Reports of possible disturbances in the near future followed Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's announcement that all private armies will be disbanded.

Prince Stahrenburg is reported planning a new scheme for restoration of his power, so recently taken from him when he was ousted from the Cabinet by Schuschnigg, and says that "only over his dead body will his private army be dissolved."

Printer Arrested For Conspiracy To Murder Herriot

PARIS, May 18:—Agents arrested a printer Sunday night for the conspiracy to assassinate President Herriot in 1932.

BROKER IS IN PRISON

Spokane Man Gets Fifteen Years At Walla Walla Where he Was Once Guard

WALLA WALLA, Washington, May 18.—D. M. Thomas, who once served as a guard at the Washington State Penitentiary here, entered the penal institution as a convict Saturday. Following his conviction at Spokane by a jury on three counts of grand larceny in connection with the misappropriation of clients' funds in bank-book transactions, the elderly broker, who for years has carried on business at Spokane, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

MILL IS OPENING

Billmor Spruce Mills Plant at Porpoise Harbor Resumes Cutting Of Lumber Tomorrow

Giving seasonal employment to a crew of about twenty-five men, the Billmor Spruce Mills sawmill at Porpoise Harbor, a few miles south of the city along the railway track, is resuming lumber cutting for the season tomorrow. Throughout the winter the shingle mill, employing eight men, has been in steady operation.

The first order to be filled by the Billmor mill this season is for heavy timber to be used in connection with the building of a logging railway by the A. P. Allison Logging Co. at Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Rough and dressed lumber will also be shipped to the eastern markets. Logs produced on the Queen Charlotte Islands will be largely used.

HUGE SHIPBUILDING ORDER BEING PLACED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

LONDON, May 18:—The Times said Sunday that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will shortly announce the biggest shipbuilding order ever placed in Great Britain by a single firm.

Campaign Against Reckless Drivers

Many Are Jailed in Chicago And Others Are Fined

CHICAGO, May 18:—Forty-nine automobile drivers were in jail here Saturday night to serve terms of imprisonment while many others had been fined during the day as a result of a new drive which has been instituted by the Chicago authorities against drunken and reckless motorists.

Phillipine Lepers Run on Rampage

Kill Four Fishermen and Terrorize Small Island Community

MANILA, May 18:—Six killer lepers terrorized residents of Palawan, a small neighboring island on Sunday and, after killing four fishermen, escaped.

Three Burned To Death in Resort

Tragedy Occurs on Sunday In Detroit Amusement Park

DETROIT, May 18:—Three pleasure seekers were burned to death Sunday when flames swept through an amusement park, trapping them in a concession stall.

BONUS PAY DAY SOON

First Checks Will Be Issued in United States June 15

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18:—June 15 has been set as the date for the payment of first \$50 soldiers' bonus checks throughout the United States. Those who have filed their applications for bonus payments late, may experience some delay in getting their checks as the policy of "first come, first served" will be followed. Alaskan veterans will receive their bonuses through the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary
American—52,500 pounds, 7.5c and 5c and 7.5 and 6c.
Canadian—59,400 pounds, 6.2c and 5c to 6.6c and 5.3c.

American

Havana, 13,000, 7.5c and 6c, Atlin.
Sentinel, 25,000, 7.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.

Canadian

P. Doreen, 12,000, 6.3c and 5.3c, Cold Storage.
Cape Spear, 13,000, 6.3c and 5.2c, Pacific.
D.S.T., 8,400, 6.6c and 5c, Booth.
Margaret, 12,000, 6.5c and 5c, Pacific.
Hope of Sechart, 15,000, 6.5c and 5c, Atlin.

DEATH FOR RIOTING

RAMNAD, India, May 18: (CP)—Four persons were sentenced to death and 16 to imprisonment for life in connection with rioting, murder and arson in a feud between two village factions.

PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA OUT

Military Junta Takes Control Of Government in South American Republic

LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 18:—A group of army officers went to the home of President Sorzano Sunday and forced his resignation. A junta composed of army officers and civilians then took over the government.

JUDGMENT INVOLVED

Both Sides Win in Supreme Court Case Over Dairy Property At Smithers

Damages for the plaintiff in the sum of \$750 with costs were awarded Friday in Supreme Court here in the case of Theodore Olsen and Bruce Olsen vs. George Oulton. The defendant was also given judgment with costs on a counter claim, this judgment to go into effect upon the \$750 being paid to the plaintiff. The action followed the purchase by plaintiff of a dairy property at Smithers from defendant. The judge found "fraud in law" in connection with the transaction, the defendant's representation that the herd was free from disease being "untrue." His Lordship, however, denied rescission of the agreement of sale to the plaintiffs as they had been "in full knowledge of the facts." The defendant was given judgment with costs on the counter claim for return of the property with the declaration that the "contract is absolutely determined." The defendant, therefore, gets the place back when he pays the \$750 to the plaintiff, subject to adjustments.

H. H. Griffin and L. S. Freer acted as counsel for the plaintiffs while J. T. Harvey appeared for the defendant.