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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.22 (falling); temperature, 55; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1937.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:50 a.m. 17.0 ft. 21:50 p.m. 17.3 ft. Low 3:25 a.m. 7.5 ft. 15:36 p.m. 10.2 ft.

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C.F. Urges Neutrality In China

PREPARING TO PATROL

Nyon Plan is Presented to Italy and Germany

Others Signed

British Reported To Have Captured Submarine in Aegean Sea

LONDON, Sept. 14: (CP)—In Berlin and Rome yesterday British and French diplomats submitted the Nyon conference scheme to German and Italian governments, inviting their co-operation. If Italy should refuse to participate in patrol work, British and French ships will do the entire sea.

Thirty-five British destroyers are already in the Mediterranean as well as the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Courageous with its flotilla of planes.

A fleet of Russian destroyers is also ready to leave the Black Sea for the Mediterranean.

An unidentified submarine is reported to have been sunk by shore batteries off Cartagena on the coast of Spain yesterday.

Agreement Signed

Nine Mediterranean and Black Sea powers today signed the agreement aimed at ending the submarine piracy and re-establishment of freedom and security of Mediterranean shipping.

The signing of the agreement coincided with unconfirmed reports that a British warship had captured a submarine in the Aegean Sea after the underwater craft had torpedoed Russian tankers.

London and Paris say that both Great Britain and France have ordered additional warships to the Mediterranean to bolster up fleets of destroyers which patrol the sea to take effective measures against pirate submarines menacing international shipping.

Planes Crash In Mid-Air; Loss Of Life Totals Four

SOUTH BEND Indiana, Sept. 14:—Four persons were killed in the crash of two planes in mid-air over this city on Sunday.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Clear, north northwest wind, 18 miles per hour; moderate chop. Langara Island—Dense fog, east southeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 53; sea obscured. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh westerly wind; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 56; light swell. Bull Harbor—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 47; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 47; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.00. Victoria—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.04. Vancouver—Clear, northerly wind; barometer, 30.00. Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20. Terrace—Clear, north wind, temperature, 56. Atiyansh—Clear, calm, 54. Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 57. Anyox—Clear, calm, 49. Stewart—Clear, calm, 47. Hazelton—Foggy, calm, 48. Smithers—Clear, calm, 50. Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 50.

DEFECTION IN SPAIN

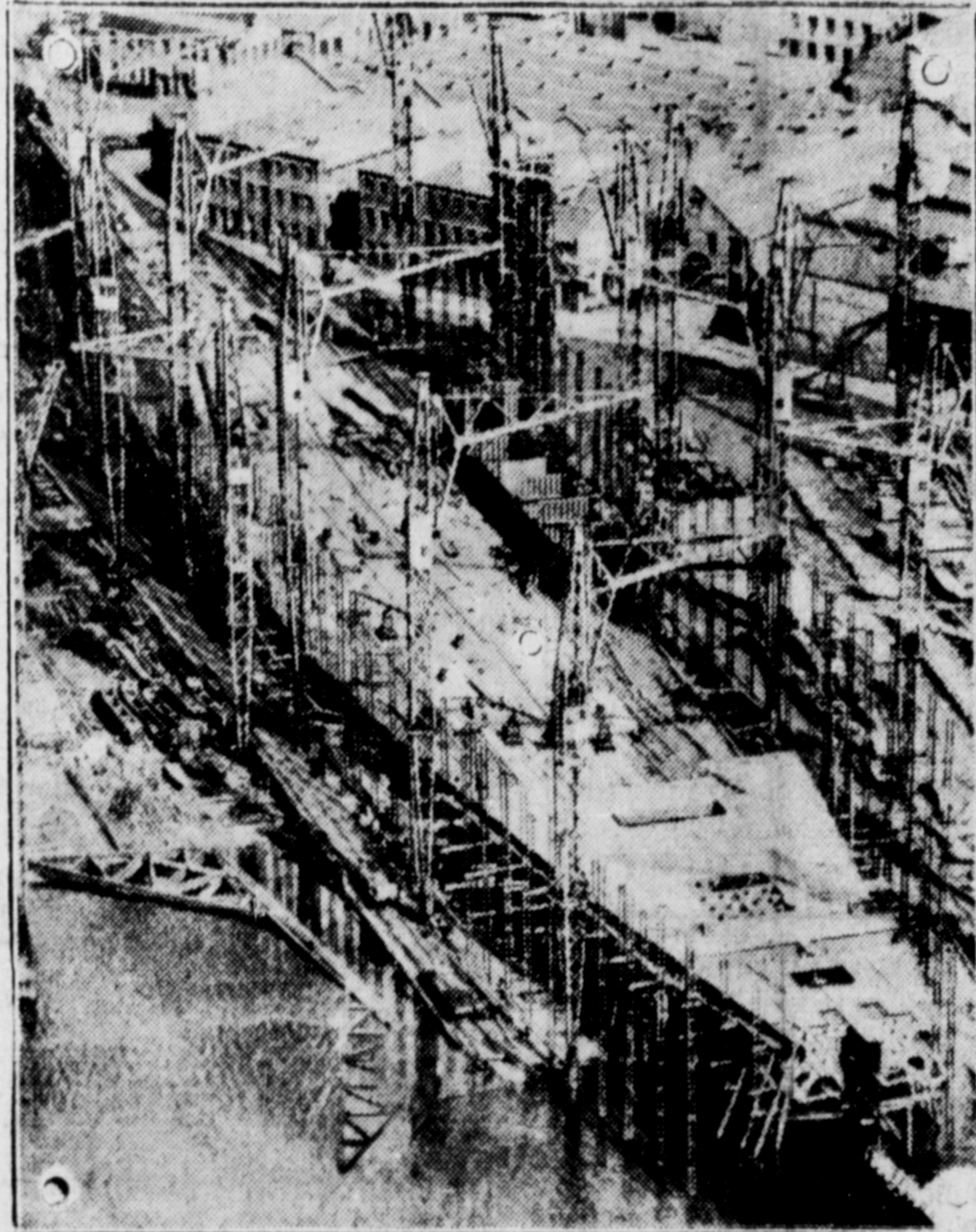
New Dictatorship, Opposed to Valencia Government, Set Up At Gijon

HENDAYE, Sept. 14: (CP)—Anarchists have made a coup d'etat at Gijon, Spanish government coastal stronghold in the northwest, and have set up an Asturian dictatorship, insurgent officers announced at Irun today. It is reported that the dictatorship, under Belarmio Tomas, has severed relationship with the Valencia government and imprisoned the general staff.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices including Vancouver Stocks, Oils, and Toronto Stocks.

SISTER SHIP TO "QUEEN MARY" TAKING SHAPE



In the midst of all the steel scaffolding and huge crane booms, Cunarder 552, the sister ship of the Queen Mary, is slowly taking shape at Clydebank, Scotland. The bilge plates have now been fitted on the stern and the bulkheads amidships completed.

COURT HAS WILL COME NEW CASES HERE AGAIN

Action For \$28,000 Damages From Atlin Most Important on September List. Several new actions, including a rather large mining action from the Atlin district, have made their appearance on the list of local County Court which was in session yesterday before Judge W. E. Fisher for setting of cases. In the Atlin case the Columbia Development Co. is suing Isaac Matthews et al for damages in the sum of \$28,000 arising out of the dumping of placer tailings by the defendants on adjoining ground of the plaintiff. L. W. Patmore is acting as counsel for the plaintiff and J. T. Harvey for defendants. The action was laid over until next month's court. Other cases on the September County Court list are as follows: Jack Lambert vs. John Clausen, \$862.02, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, next court. C. E. Hansen vs. Hans Hansen, \$24.70, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person, date to be fixed. John Geddes vs. John A. Swanson, \$220.50, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, R. L. McLennan for defendant, adjourned to next court. Northern British Columbia Power Co. vs. F. C. Bishop, \$49.14, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person, September 27. Fay S. Short vs. Earl Osborne, \$446.35, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant, next court. Max Heilbronner vs. Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, \$20.00, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, defendant in person, September 27. Lyall McLeod vs. Axel Olsen, \$83.50, R. L. McLennan for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant, next court. Hugh McDonald vs. G. S. Pyper and P. Arnold, \$72.50, Brown & Harvey for Plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, next court. Pete McNeill vs. G. S. Pyper and P. Arnold, \$30.00, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, next court. An appeal in action of Mary Forrest vs. Hugh Forrest was discontinued by R. L. McLennan acting for plaintiff. Six naturalization applications were approved by the court.

Japanese Continue Advance In Neighborhood Of Shanghai But Are Beaten Near Hong Kong

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE

Minister of Labor, Speaking Before Congress, Not Very Hopeful of Industrial Peace

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—The annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today voted to ask the establishment of a six-hour day and five-day week in all occupations but rejected the recommendation that it ask for a minimum wage of fifty cents an hour.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—The annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada yesterday received from the executive a report urging efforts to end alleged discrimination in Canada against union workers opposing change in laws that would ease restrictions against immigration or curtail free passage across border of international union officials.

The executive report also denounced as dangerous the issuance by the courts of severe injunctions against labor unions engaged in legitimate struggles to improve living standards.

Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, made a plea for forbearance in industrial relations and said that, "unless we are prepared to pay the price of regimentation and a loss of freedom, it would seem that industrial peace in an absolute sense is probably a very distant goal."

NUGGET IS HUSKY ONE

Fifty-three Ounce Chunk of Gold At Dease Lake Valued At \$1400

An arrival in the city from the Cassiar country tells of a gold nugget weighing 53 ounces having recently been brought into Dease Lake from Boulder Creek. The value of the nugget was put at upwards of \$1400.

All Canadian Business Factors Are Showing Substantial Gain; Trade Is Over Billion Dollars

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics yesterday reported that practically all Canadian business factors had shown increases during the seven months ending July 31 over the same period last year. Crop failures in sections of the prairie provinces had been more than offset by good crops in other areas and expanding trade. The volume of mineral production is up fifteen per cent. The index of physical volume of business is up over twelve per cent. Manufacturing operations are up fifteen points in the official index. Construction industry contracts are one third greater than in the previous year. Canada's trade crossed the billion dollar mark, improving twenty-six per cent. Railway freight revenue is up 8.3 per cent.

Invaders Are Pressing Ahead On Second Defense Line—Chinese Strike at Enemy In Major Naval Battle In South

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—Application of Canadian neutrality legislation to the Sino-Japanese conflict was urged today in a statement by the national executive of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation signed by M. J. Coldwell M.P., chairman.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14: (CP)—The Japanese Army pressed forward through torrential rain today in a massed attack against the Chinese second line positions northwest of Shanghai.

A Japanese spokesman said that strong fortifications at the Chinese civic centre of Kiangwan had been accu-piled and that Japanese troops had pushed deep into the delta of the Yangtze River.

MASARYK IS DEAD

Former President of Czechoslovakia Passes Away at Age Of Eighty-Seven

Was Liberator

His Activities Resulted in Divorce Of Country from Austria-Hungary

PRAHA, Sept. 14: (CP)—Dr. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, first President of Czechoslovakia, aged 87, died here this morning of pneumonia.

When the map of Europe was recast after the World War and Czechoslovakia, among other small nations, was granted national independence, a boyhood ambition of Masaryk was achieved.

In the course of his early studies he learned that after the disastrous Thirty Years' War his countrymen had been reduced to political, cultural, social and religious impotence. It was then that young Masaryk became imbued with the desire and hope of some day being able to free his people.

That having come to pass, the people of Czechoslovakia recognized the efforts he had exerted in their behalf and when the republic was finally recognized as an independent nation, Dr. Masaryk was chosen as its first president.

He was looked upon as one of the great awakeners of the Bohemian Slovak people; he was called their liberator. After he had been in office a little more than a year, the National Assembly of Czechoslovakia, desiring that he should be honored as long as he lived, voted him the privilege of remaining president for life.

The parents of Masaryk planned a teaching career for him that he might have a hand in enlightening the people of the country. While he fulfilled that desire of his parents, he early sensed the opportunity for greater work along political lines, and it was through that and the conditions brought about by the World War that he was able to achieve for his country the position of president.

BAR SILVER NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Bloodshed In Germany Seen By R.C. Church

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 14: (CP)—The Vatican newspaper Observatore Romano warned today that blood of priests may be shed in Germany as in Spain if Nazi paganism goes on. This, said the paper, can be a consequence in Germany unless anti-Christianity ceases to sow seeds of hatred and vilify every sacred thing.

BREACH IS WIDER NOW

Opposing Camps in San Francisco Becoming Even More Sharply Defined

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14:—The breach of organized labor became further widened when the San Francisco Industrial Conference, sponsored by the Committee on Industrial Organization movement, was set up to fight the San Francisco Central Labor Council, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This is an outcome of the continued dispute between waterfront teamsters and longshoremen which has resulted in the virtual cessation of cargo handling at this port.

Funeral Notice

Members of Canadian Legion will please attend the funeral of our late comrade J. R. Brown tomorrow at 2.30 from Haynor Bros. Parlors.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.23 3/4 on the Vancouver market today.