Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert - Moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm with a few scattered showers.

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Tomorrow's Tides

10:58 a.m. 17.3 ft. 22:55 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 4:40 a.m. 3.8 ft. 16:40 p.m. 8.3 ft.

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Barns And Railway Station Burned

Doukho District Being Investigated

Great Northern Railway Station at Grand Forks Also Razed Result of Incendiary Activity

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 2:—Three men in a truck seen speeding from a flaming building are being sought by the authorities investigating an outbreak of apparently incendiary fires which destroyed the station and three barns Saturday night.

The truck was seen as the barn on the farm of Jim Posnikoff in the predominately Doukhobor settled Slocan Valley, 100 miles northeast of here, burst into flames

Two other barns in the district were destroyed and the Great Northern Railway station here also was burned about the same time.

EMPLOYEES OF TEXTILE MILLS OUT

rike Called by Catholic Federation Kept Ten Thousand Employees from Work Today

MONTREAL, Aug. 2: - The onth old threat to tie up the extile industry in Quebec in an fort to gain the right of cellecbargaining, higher wages shorter hours was materilized today when it was estimaed as many as ten thousand workers refused to enter nine

The strike call was sent out the National Catholic Federan of Textile Workers was anby employees of Dom n Textiles Limited and subsidiary Montreal cotton mills.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy on e Dominion Meteorological Bureau a and Prince Rupert. This fore our period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow) Synopsis-Pres-ure is low or e Queen Charlotte Islands with ain and strong southwest winds. clear on the mainland.

Prince Rupert district-Strong outh to southwest winds, cool ith rain.

Queen Charlotte Islands trong southwest winds, shifting to northwest, cool with showers West Coast of Vancouver Islnd-Mostly fair today, strong nsettled with morning fogs.

FUNERAL TODAY

Rochester arrived late last night on the 49th international convention is taking place this afternoon.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .17. Big Missouri, .48. Bralorne, 7.40. B. R. Con., .03½. Aztec, .081/4. Cariboo Quartz, 1.45. Dentonia, .15. Dunwell, $.02\frac{1}{2}$. Golconda, $.06\frac{1}{2}$. Minto, .10. Noble Five, .06. Pend Oreille, 3.90. Pioneer, 3.65. Porter Idaho, .05. Premier, 2.45. Reeves McDonald, .67. Reward, .08. Salmon Gold, .071/2. Taylor Bridge, .041/4. Hedley Amalg., .05. Premier Border, .02. Silbak Premier, 2.05. Congress, .021/2. Silver Crest, .05. Home Gold, .02. Grandview, .18. Indian, .02. Quatsino Copper, .04. Quesnelle Quartz., .10.

A. P. Con., .32. Calmont, .65. C. & E., 2.95. Freehold, .10. McDougall Segur, .29. Mercury, .31. Okalta, 1.75. Pacalta, .20. Home Oil, 2.00. United, .27.

Weymarn, .10.

Reno. .95.

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK

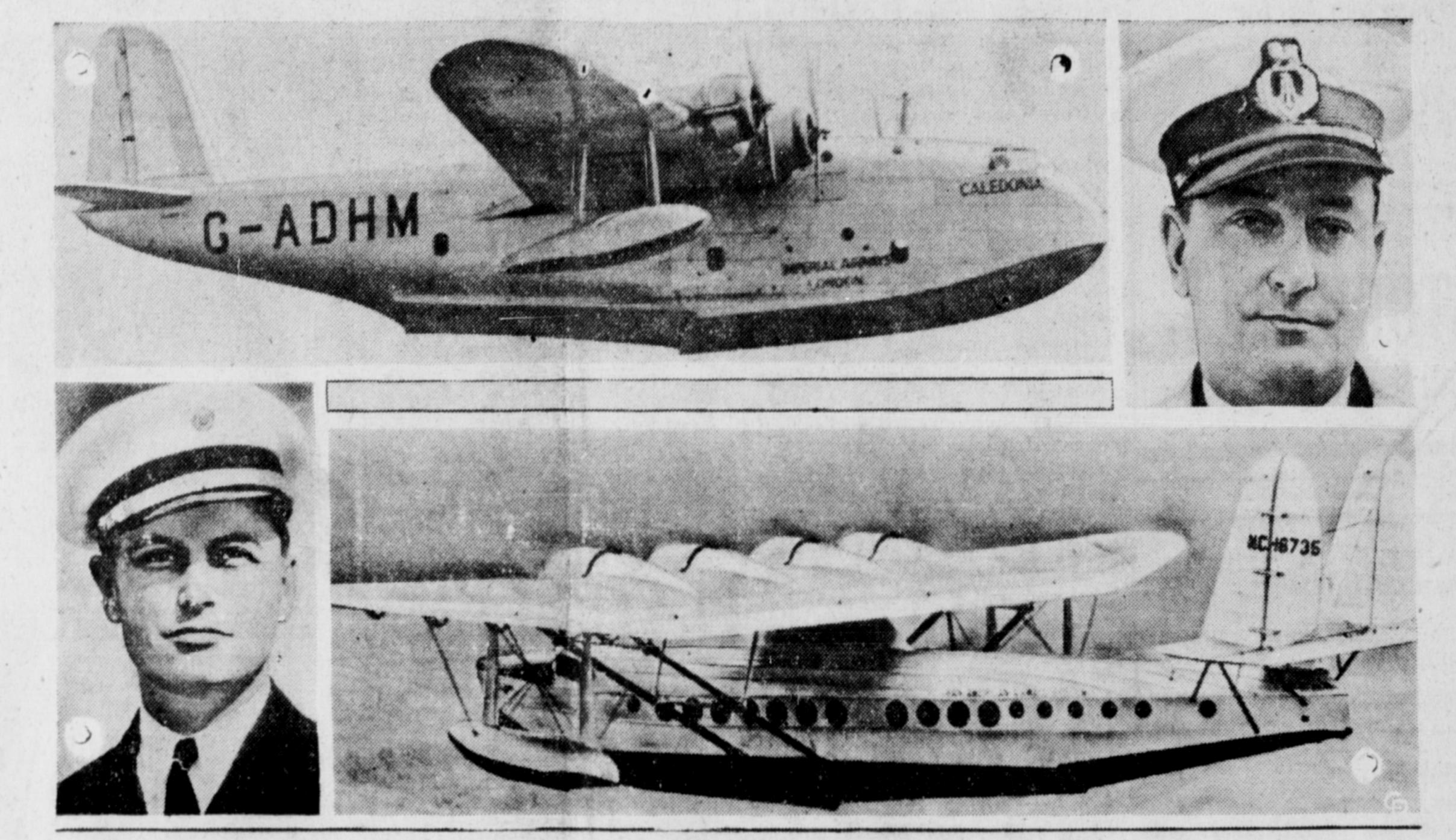
CLEVELAND, Aug. 2:-Sena- 54. outh winds tonight, becoming tor Royal S. Copeland, Tammany Hall's candidate for mayor of New York City to oppose the incumbent, La Guardia, will be a The body of the late Harry B. speaker at the opening session of the steamer Catala and the funeral of the Loyal Arder of Moose in this city September 1 to 5.

Sees Improvement Everywhere In Province and Building Is Mildly Booming in Vancouver

"Conditions are improving everywhere," declared L. J. Martin, sales manger of the Home Oil Company with headquarters at Vancouver who came in on the train Saturday evening on a tour of Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Martin is chairman of the B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade and as such is in close touch with the situation throughout the province. He sea choppy. says that in Vancouver they are evperiencing a mild | Langara Island - Overcast, building boom and that the building trades everywhere |south wind, 25 miles per hour; are getting busy. He also expects to see Prince Rupert

TEST AIRWAY SPANNING ATLANTIC BE TWEEN NEWFOUNDLAND AND IRELAND



These two giant British and American flying boats took off simultaneously on flights east and west to survey the route that will eventually become the first regular commercial airway carrying passengers and mail across the North Atlantic. The boats are the mighty Caledonia of Imperial Airways (shown top), with its skipper Capt. A. S. Wilcockson, and the Sikorsky clipper ship No. 3 of Pan-American Airways (below) whose commander on the flight was Capt. Harold E. Gray, pictured alongside. The clipper ship left Botwood, Newfoundland, arriving safely at its destination, Foynes, Ireland, after 12.5 hours of flying, proceeding thence to Southampton. The Caledonia took off from Foynes for the westward crossing and came down safely at Botwood, taking approximately 2.5 hours longer on its trip. From there it moved to New York by way of Montreal, Canada, after spanning the 2000 miles of ocean. The flights were in the nature of tests for the planned passenger and freight routes which the two companies will operate jointly.

Peiping In Control Of Japan And WONRACE Gates Are Closed Against All The AGAINTODAY Vanderbilt's Ranger Overtook En-Foreigners Imprisoned Within City

the strategic railway to Hankow,

advance of 50,000 central Chinese

proved sweeping changes in the

Japanese army in what is believed

to be preparation for an extend-

Government troops.

ed war in China.

Japan Preparing for Thrust Deep Into China and Plan ing Extended War Campaign With Reorganizing of Army on Wartime Footing

PEIPING, Aug. 2:-The Japanese in control of China's ancient dragon capitol closed the gates of Peiping virtually imprisoning foreigners within the walls as squadrons of Chinese planes blasted a path for a

thrust deep into China. The Japanese army, heavily reinforced, is penetrating rapidly to the south along

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Terrace - Cloudy, southeast wind, 59.

Alice Arm-Rain, calm, 55. Stewart-Rain, southeast wind,

Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 58. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 58. Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, 52. Victoria - Clear, southwest

wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.24. Estevan-Clear, southeast wird,

10 miles per hour; barometer, C.N.R. President Digby Island-Cloudy, south-

east wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 30.22. Vancouver-Clear, east wind, 4

miles per hour; barometer, 30.22 Prince George-Clear, west wind, 4 miles per hour; baro- Wednesday for Prince Rupert on meter, 30.02.

meter, 30.24; temperature, 53; company.

Bull Harbor-Overcast, calm, barometer, 30.24; temperature, New Principal 54, sea smooth.

southeast wind, 20 miles per hour,

barometer, 29.90; temperature, 57; moderate rough sea.

Halibut Sales

American Harding, 24,000, Booth, 9.3c and

Reliance I., 15,000, Royal, 9.4c Midway, 15,000, Atlin, 9.5c and

Zerimbo, 16,500, Cold Storage,

Canadian

Gony, 10,000, Atlin, 8.6c and the main artery of the reported 5.5c. Joe Baker, 10,000, Atlin, 8.5c

R. W., 4,000, Royal, 7.8c and 6c. In Tokyo Emperor Hirohito ap-Alken, 13,500, Pacific, 8.5c and

Annabelle, 4,500, Cold Storage. 7.7c and 6c.

and commercial measures have 18.3c and 6c. put Japan on a virtual national

wartime footing for the first 6c. time since the Russo-Japanese J. R., 12,500, Booth, 8.5c and province.

Minnie V., 5,000, Cold Storage, 7.8c and 6c.

deavor After English Yacht

NEWPORT, Aug. 2: - Harold S. sixteenth challenger over a thirty stead. mile triangular course. Endeavor II started in the lead but was overtaken within an hour.

BOMBARDING

Insurgents Drove Spearhead Into Spanish Government Lines West of Capital

HENDAYE, Aug. 2: — Insurgent artillery opened bombardment of their wholehearted support." Madrid's outer defences after driving a spearhead into the Spanish tionalist headquarters, the palace

Capital. Meanwhile emergency fiscal Arctic, 8,000, Cold Storage, On the northwestern front the Yburra reports that Franco spoke insurgents are reported to be de- cordially and eagerly, in an ef-Signal, 10,000, Pacific, 8.3c and feating an attempt to break their fort to explain his aims to the lines east of Ovideo in Asturias people of the United States.

PRICE OF SILVER

was quoted here today at 44% c.

Buckley and Associates Expect Be In Prince Rupert This Week

City Commissioner W. J. Alder, who returned home this morning on the steamer Princess Louise, announced that F. L. Buckley and associates expect to be in Prince Rupert this week, possibly on Friday in connection with the pulp mill.

While in Victoria Mr. Alder Discussed the whole proposal with Premier Pattullo and found him and members of the government extremely interested in the situation and keenly desirious of helping to get the industry started, while at the same time looking after the interests of the city.

VIEWPOINT OF FRANCO

In Interview To American Correspondent Rebel Spanish Leader Tells of His Aims

NEW YORK, Aug 2: - The Spanish Insurgent forces are fighting not only for control of Spain but for the "destruction of Communism throughout the entire world," according to General Francisco Franco, rebel leader In an exclusive interview with T. R. Ybarra, European correspondent of Collier's, General Franco delivered a special message to the people of the United States, emphasizing that his objective is world-wide.

"It is not generally realized," he told Ybarra, "that we are intent on a crusade that will ultimately lead to the destruction of Communism in the world. Russia has seen this; and that is why. with the help of the French Socialist Government, she has made such frantic efforts to supply Valencia (Spanish Government headquarters) with men and armaments. Had it not been for this, the war would have ended long ago.

"Just as Spain saved the civilized world from the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto, she has now engaged in another such historical feat against the modern but no less dangerous scourge.

"We have time and again proved that there is no government at Valencia; by their own behavior they have proved themselves to be Communists, thieves V and anti-patriots. They have systematically desecrated churches, assassinated priests, murdered peaceful citizens, slaughtered men, women and children. They have stolen and exported the national treasures which the whole world used to admire; they have Vanderbilt's Ranger won the sec- despoiled the nation of its gold ond heat in the American cup race reserves; they have laid waste form Tom Sopwith, Great Britain's and pillaged palace and home-

"Notwithstanding all this there are people blind enough or selfish enough to take sides with the Reds-who would prefer to see them win rather than the Nationalists. Many people are prejudiced to the extent that they do not care to see where the truth MADRID LINES do not care to see where the truth lies. But, with their support, or even subjected to their antipathy, the Nationalists will win through. Let them reflect, let them truly ponder over the question, and I am sure that, if they examine the problem in all fairness, they will accept the truth and give us

> The interview took place in Na. of the Bishop of Salamanca. Among other statements made by the Nationalist leader were the following:

In foreign relations the new NEW YORK, Aug. 2:-Silver Spanish State-(Franco assumed eventual victory for his forces) -will adopt a friendly attitude toward those other states which have offered her moral support from the inception of the Nationalist movement. There is one nation that the new Spain will never recognize or maintain Connection With Pulp Mill Plans friendly relations with—and that, needlees to say, is Soviet Russia.

"A military dictatorship will only be necessary until the country, freed from the political strife which has harassed it and hampered all activity during past years, can return to normal conditions, under a system of government that will insure order, peace and progress in the land.

"A firm, stable government, capable of imposing its will on the people, and capable of ruling the country, is all that Spaniards need and yearn for."

moving forward pretty soon.

Nornan, 3,500, Cold Storage, 8.3e and 5.5c. Leaves Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2:--S. J Hungerford, chairman and president of the C.N.R. leaves here an inspection tour. He is accom-Alert Bay-Clear, calm, baro panied by five directors of the

Triple Island-Overcast, rain, Of High School

A Sutton of the staff of the Prince Rupert High School has been promoted to the position of principal, taking the place of Dr. Lucas who recently resigned.