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Countess of Strathmore Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Six-Court Mourning Declared

LONDON, June 25: (CP)- The Countess of Strathmore and King- ley crude oil, gasoline prices have horne, mother of Queen Elizabeth, been cut in Saskatchewan and Alpassed away early this morning in berta. There has been a reduction her London home at the age of of three cents a gallon in Sasseventy-six years after a long and katchewan and from 1c to 11/2 serious illness. Both the King and per gallon in Alberta. Queen were at her bedside as she died.

The Duchess had a family of ten INQUIRY IS children, the Queen having been INQUIRY IS the youngest but one. Four sons served in the Great War. The eighty-three year old fourteenth; Earl of Strathmore also survives.

Court mourning has been declared in respect to the memory of the Duchess and her passing results in the postponement of the scheduled; state visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to France from June 28 to July 19.

AIR RAIDS

Plant Hit by Jap Bombers

SWATOW, China, June 23:- Jap- proposals thoroughly inspected. anese air raiders wrecked the rail- | Speaking of joint operation, S'r way station and demolished a train Edward declared that co-operation. yesterday in three bombardings of as proposed by S. J. Hungerford, this south China port. The train president of Canadian National was about to leave for Chaochowfu Railways, would not overcome ob- to business and residential propernorth of here when the raiders jections to unification. came over and scored two hits on the station.

Two other bombs hit the power plant and disrupted the electric supply.

All raid sirens were silenced.

States

WASHINGTON, June 23. - The Public Works Administration yester- T day opened the New Deal's spend- Unemployed Are ing recovery drive with allocation of \$50,653,815 in loans and grants Told To Appear for 291 projects with a total value Told To Appear of \$923,520,384.

recessive influences and turn the nation toward recovery, P.W.A. anthe Recovery Bill.

within sixty days.

expects to approve more than 2,000 ed to appear in court later. Only projects costing about \$500,000,000. 33 were actually jailed.

Two Men Drown In Idaho Lake

One Escaped Yesterday When Small Boat Sapsized in Pend O'Reille

SAND POINT, Idaho, June 23.-Two men were drowned in Lake Pend O'Reille yesterday in the cap-sizing of a small boat. A third man, Big Strawberry Oscar Johnson, was rescued.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis-A shallow depression exists off Vancouver Island, causing clouds and mist on the coast. It has been very warm showers.

cloudy and somewhat cooler.

ably showers tonight.

Turner Valley Crude Oil Use Held Responsible for Reductions In Saskatchewan and Alberta

CALGARY, June 23: (CP) - As, a result of the use of Turner Val-

Sir Edward Beatty Urges Check-Up of Evidence-No Need For Excitement, Says Coleman

OTTAWA, June 23: (CP)—After; hearing Sir Edward Beatty K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the senate committee of inquiry into Canadian railways concluded its hearings yesterday. Sir Edward proposed that the committee recommend that independent experts check up on various estimates and conclusions preisented to the committee by offi-Railway Station, Train and Power cials of the two railways. The books of the railways should be thrown open to inquiries and their

Mr. Beatty said that, if the government decided to include ocean ground. steamships, "arrangements could probably be made" for unification. No Excitement Necessary

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told the committee that no necessity existed for "public excitement over alleged consequences of unification of the two railways." Much of the public misunderstanding was due, he charged, to insidious propaganda intended to convince; No Delay in Recovery in United the public that any unification plan necessarily involved large scale line abandonments.

Driving for quick action to seek Sum of \$1000 Realized As Result Of Canvas Yesterday

nounced the first projects in the VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP) - 11/8c lower, July closing at \$1.08 yesnew program within a few hours Five hundred single unemployed, terday. after President Roosevelt signed soliciting with tin cans on Vancouver street corners yesterday, raised Signing the measure, the chief \$1000. Constables dispatched to ESPIONAGE executive said dirt would be flying disperse them relieved them of on P.W.A. projects over the nation the tin cans they were shaking, took their names and informed By the end of the week, P.W.A. them that they would be summon-

> The two hundred jobless men recently sent from Vancouver to

various parts of the province are guilty in Federal Court yesterday being brought in to Victoria as a and were continued in bail of \$25,measure of precaution against pos- | 000. Federal Judge Vincent Liebell sible outbreaks.

Shipments Made

No Less Than 160 Carloads Rolling To Prairie Markets

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP) - Probe of Subversive Activities is to in the Aterior with a few light One hundred and sixty carloads of British Columbia strawberries were Prince Rupert and Queen Char- on their way last night to the lotte Islands— Moderate westerly prairies and more will be shipped bers of a special Senate committee to north-westerly winds, part before the end of the week. In spite investigate subversive activities in West Coast of Vancouver Island is proving much better than had pected yesterday to open hearings -Moderate to fresh southeast been expected and it is years since soon. They will use information wind, mostly cool and misty, prob- the quality of the fruit has been gathered by the late Senator Royal more excellent.

GIVENCHY

Well Known Fisheries Patrol Steamer Strands Near Bella Coola-Malaspina To Assistance

The well known fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy, Capt. Henderson, went ashore in Kwatna Inlet, Burke Channel, below Bella Coola, at 9:30 last night in a dense fog. The vessel is reported to be holed and leaking but, as far as can be learned here, she is in no immediate danger although hard aground. The crew is reported to have reached shore safely.

The steamer Malaspina, Capt. Redford, another fisheries patrol ship, left here this morning for Kwatna Inlet to render such assistance to the Givenchy as is necessary.

Much Damage When Wall of Water Sweeps Through Pilot Rock, Oregon

PILOT ROCK, Oregon, June 23.-As a result of a cloudburst, this little Oregon town was swept by a wall of water yesterday. The sudden flood reached a depth of six feet and swept buildings off their foundations, doing much damage ty. Having been warned, the people were able to escape to higher

Harry Bridges Is Kecognized

Australian-born C. I. O. Leader Wins Important Victory In Longshoremen's Union Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23: -Harry Bridges, Australian-born director of the Committee on Industrial Organization, who has often been accused of Communist tendencies and affiliations, won an important victory yesterday wher he was recognized by the National Maritime Board as exclusive bargaining agent for the longshoremen's unions of the Pacific Coast

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE WINNIPEG, June 23: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were 3/4c to

Alleged German Spies Plead Not Guilty in New York

Nanaimo are still at the island NEW YORK, June 23:-Four accity but will leave soon for Victoria cused spies, indicted by a grand to join the one hundred already jury as members of a German espionage ring that obtained United All available police officers from States military secrets, pleaded not served bench warrants for the other fourteen named in the indictment which charged members of the German government with actively directing spies in this country.

Merchant Marine Probe Is Starting

Commence Soon

WASHINGTON, June 23.-Memof the warm, dry weather, the crop the American merchant marine ex-S. Copeland.

‡ Japan Are Said To Desire Peace:

* TOKIO, June 23.—Both * + prestige, either side hesitates + reported yesterday. + to make the first move towards + + tiations will be opened shortly. + + Indeed, it is said in some + + quarters that overtures have + + already been made. Reflecting + stringency of the Japanese ec-+ onomic position, the govern-+ ment today announced a dras-+ tic new retrenchment program + expected to begin July 15. The • order entitled "Mobilization of ♣ Materials," affects production, ◆ + distribution and consumption + + inside Japan and gives prior-+ ity to materials to supply arms + + and ammunition, the govern- + NLAU I

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

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .33. Bralorne, 9.85. Aztec, .10. Cariboo Quartz, 2.30. Dentonia, .05. Golconda, .05. Minto, .031/4. Fairview, .07. Noble Five, .027/8. Pend Orielle, 1.90. Pioneer, 3.00. Porter Idaho, .021/2. Premier, 2.00. Reeves McDonald, 30. Reno. .49. Relief Arlington, .15. Reward, .033/4. Salmon Gold, .10. Taylor Bridge, .021/2. Premier Border, .011/4. Silbak Premier; 2.00 (ask). Congress, .01. Home Gold, .01. Grandview, .071/2. Indian, .011/2. Quatsino Copper, .03. Haida, .04.

A. P. Con., .20. Calmont, .34. C & E., 2.47. Freehold, .06. McDougal Segur, .16. Mercury, .111/2. Okalta, 1.50. Pacalta, .07.

Home Oil, 1.21. Toronto Beattie, 1.17. Central Pat., 2.55. Gods Lake, .491/2. Little Long Lac, 3.75. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10.

Red Lake Gold Shore, .14. Pickle Crow, 4.90. San Antonio, 1.30. Sherritt Gordon, 1.20. Smelters Gold, .043/4. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.30. Oklend, .15. Mosher, .27. Madsen Red Lake, .37. Stadacona, .42. Francoeur, .31. Moneta, 1.87. Bouscadillac. .06. Thompson Cadillac, .25. Bankfield, .70. East Malartic, 1.70. Preston E. Dome, .84. Hutchison Lake. .041/2. Dawson White, .04. Aldermac, .59. Kerr Addison, 1.80. Uchi Gold, 1.75. Int. Nickel, 48.50. Noranda, 66.25. Cons. Smelters, 57.25. Barber Larder, .51. Rand Malartic, .35. Athona, .081/2. Hardrock, 2.40.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, June 23: (CP) - The London gold price was up 2c yesterday, closing at \$33.26 per fine ounce. (fourth inning).

Two More Incidents Involving British Vessels Off Spanish Waters Reported Yesterday

LONDON, June 23: (CP)-In ad-◆ Japan and China are anxious ◆ dition to the sinking of the freigh-+ to bring an end to the present + ters Union and Thorpeness, two + Sino-Japanese conflict but, + more incidents involving British • owing to the fear of losing • ships off the coast of Spain were

The steamer African Trader was * a truce. Despite this, however, * flown over by an insurgent plane + it is believed that peace nego- + and ordered to proceed to the insurgent port of Palma or "take the consequences."

The freighter Gladzenia was reported to have been attacked at sea after leaving Valencia.

Three Ships Sunk? VALENCIA, June 23:-Three British ships were bombed and sunk by Nationalist airplanes off here yesterday, Captain Kermode, commander of one of the vessels, told the United Press.

Britain in Full Agreement With Secretary of State Hull's Disarmament Statement

LONDON, June 23 .- The British government is in full agreement with Secretary of State Cordell Hull's recent statement on reductionn of armaments, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday. The government, he said, "will neglect no suitable opportunity to co-operate with the United States and other governments."

Lehman To Seek Seat In Senate

Governor of New York, Who Broke With Roosevelt, Talks of Relinquishing That Office

ALBANY, New York, June 23 (CP)-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who broke with President will be a candidate for the Senate ger, Dan Miner.

VANCOUVER WHEAT VANCOUVER. June 23: (CP) a.m. as soon as the fog lifted. Wheat was unchanged at \$1.06 cm the Vancouver market yesterday. dropping to \$1.051/2 today.

Southern Part of Province Gets Some Relief From Heat-Forest Fires Still Bad In North

EDMONTON, June 23: (CP) Clouds were gathering last night in southern Alberta, giving promise of early rainfall and relief to one of the worst forest fire situations ever experienced in the province. Some showers were already reported to have fallen.

The northern part of the province, however, continues hot and dry with fierce fires still raging in the Peace River country and around Lesser Slave Lake.

The mining town of Goldfields in northern Saskatchewan has had a narrow escape. Nearly Hundred

Today's Baseball

National League St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 8. Cincinnati, 8; New York, 5. Chicago-Philadelphia, rain. American League

Washington, 12; Chicago, 0. (inning).

Boston, 2: Detroit, 10. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis,

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Sidewalks Buckle In Hot Weather

Excessive Heat in Ontario Causes Pavements to Explode

KITCHENER, Ont., June 23: (CP) -So excessive is the heat here that pavements are buckling. other Ontario cities come reports of pavement explosions owing to the

Pacific Airways Seaplane Arrives From Northern Lake-Made Mercy Flight at First of Week

Bringing out Jack Sutherland, well known northern trapper, who has been spending the winter at REPORT TO Quinn Lake north of Stewart, a Pacific Airways seaplane piloted by Claire Dobbin, arrived here this morning. Sutherland brought in with him his winter's catch of fur. The plane on this trip was also to have brought out Matt Teagen but Teagen Lake, where he is located, is still frozen up so a landing could not be effected.

Pilot Dobbin's plane is at present under charter to the Forest Branch for a month's aerial photographic survey work in the Terrace district but was released in order to make the flight north for Sutherland and Teagen. G. S. Andrews of Victoria is in charge of the photographic work and the plane is making its base at Lakelse Lake.

On Monday of this week the plane was used to make a mercy flight from Surf Inlet mine to bring out George Watt, a machinist at Surf Inlet mine, who suffered severly crushed hand in an accident at the mine. The plane was met by the ambulance and Watt was removed to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he is reported to be doing

Air engineer of the plane is Bill Martin who was with the late Pilot Charles B. Elliott on the recent illfated flight in the Omineca mining Franklin D. Roosevelt on the terms country when a crash resulted in of the New Deal, intimates that he the death of Elliott and a passen-

to fill the vacancy caused by the The plane was awaiting a clearing death of Senator Royal S. Cope of the low ceiling this morning before returning to Lakelse Lake to resume the aehial photagraphic survey job, getting away at 11:15

Indians Moving To Canneries

Large Crowd Being Brought Down From Interior to Mouth of Skeena Tonight

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was on time out of Smithers this morning but will probably be a few hours late in arriving here as it is bringing in five or six cars of Indian workers from Hazelton, Kitwanga and other interior villages for the Skeena River canneries. Considerable time is always lost in handling this traffic. With the canning season opening at the end of this week, hundreds of Indians are being moved from the interior villages to the mouth of the Skeena River.

Years Old, Dies

Peter Winfield of Cranbrook Passes Away at Age of Ninety-Eight

CRANBROOK, June 23: (CP) Peter Winfield, who had recently! Upon Creator of Mickey Mouse Cleveland, 1; New York, 8 (eighth expressed hope of reaching his one NEW HAVEN, June 23:—Yale be-0 He had been a resident of British Disney, the creator of Mickey Columbia for forty years.

ENDING OF SAID NEAR

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Secret Moves of Premier Chamberlain May Result in End Of Conflict

LONDON, June 23:-Hope that a truce might be effected in the Spanish Civil War within a comparatively short time is gaining ground in responsible quarters here, it was learned yesterday.

A most reliable source said that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain intended in his speech in the House of Commons Wednesday to disclose to the world in general secret moves to promote peace in Spain but that he was dissuaded at the last moment.

INDIDENI

United States Experts Appointed by Roosevelt to Study Labor Laws Abroad

HYDE PARK, June 23.—President Roosevelt yesterday anounced appointment of a special committee composed of labor, industrial and educational experts to study the workings of the British labor dispute legislation and Swedish labor relations. The President wrote to each member: "In view of the many governments that have come to my attention relative to industrial-relations in Great Britain, I feel the need for an impartial report which will andequately portray the real situation that prevails in British

REPORTS JAPS FISHING

WARREN, Alaska- Capt. Emil Jackson of the motorship Clevedon reported that, while his ship was entering Bristol Bay, it passed within five hundred feet of a Japanese crab fishing vessel and that salmon were hung up in the vessel's rigging to dry. Salmon nets were also seen hanging on the side, he said. The vessel had ten large tenders, each manned with eleven men. The tenders stopped discharging on the approach of the Clevedon, Jackson

said.

COMPULSORY STATE SERVICE BERLIN-Field Marshal Hermann Goering, head officer of the four year program for economic independence, ordered that July 1 all German men and women, whatever their profession or trade, would be liable to temporary labor service for the state.

REBELS BREAK THROUGH **HENDAYE**—Spanish insurgents broke through government lines to the south bank of Seco River today after capturing the village of Onda on the outer rim of Valencia defences.

WAITRESS DROWNED VANCOUVER- Luella Reddeman, 23, waitress, was drowned last night at the Second Beach swimming pool while companions swam nearby unaware that she was in difficulty. Police questioned several members of a beach party and sought others

Walt Disney Is Master Of Arts

for interrogation.

Honorary Decree Is Conferred hundredth birthday, died here yes- stowed an honorary degree of Masterday at the age of ninety-eight ter of Arts yesterday upon Walter Mouse.