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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, 1. rain; northwest wind, two mi. per hour; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:31 a.m. 16.4 ft. 23:10 p.m. 18.6 ft. Low 5:15 a.m. 5.9 ft. 17:14 p.m. 9.4 ft.

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Russian Air Raiding Over Korea

SPEED UP DEFENCES

Immigration Taken Up At Canadian Legion Convention—Would Curb Orientals

VANCOUVER, August 6.—(CP)—The British Columbia Command of the Canadian Legion, at its annual convention here, approved resolutions urging Canada to increase her defence measures and opposing immigration of other people than those of British origin. It also asked that unnaturalized Orientals be excluded and be not allowed to hold timber limits, mining claims or provincial natural resources.

BUILDING AIRPLANES

Lakehead Factory Turning Out Fighting Machines; 240 Men Working

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 6; (CP)—Once used for construction of ocean-going freighters for the British government and freighters for the Canadian government, a huge factory here is now turning out military airplanes. At present 240 men are employed in the factory and company officials report sufficient orders on hand to keep the staff busy until October 1.

The plant specializes in the Grumman type fighting planes. These two-seater machines have a maximum speed of about 250 miles per hour. Early this year two planes were completed and shipped to the Nicaraguan government and since then a \$2,000,000 order has been created for the Turkish government. Last of this order, 40 planes, was sent abroad early this summer.

Regarding building of planes for the British government, Leonard Peto, vice-president of the company, said this work could be started at once.

"We have all the necessary facilities at our Fort William plant with more than 500,000 square feet of floor space at our disposal. Qualified technical men and skilled workers will be able to handle the construction work."

ACTOR HAS SUCCUMBED

Warner Oland, Portrayer of Charlie Chan On Screen, Dies in Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, August 6.—(CP)—Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan" of the movies, died here today at the age of fifty-two years.

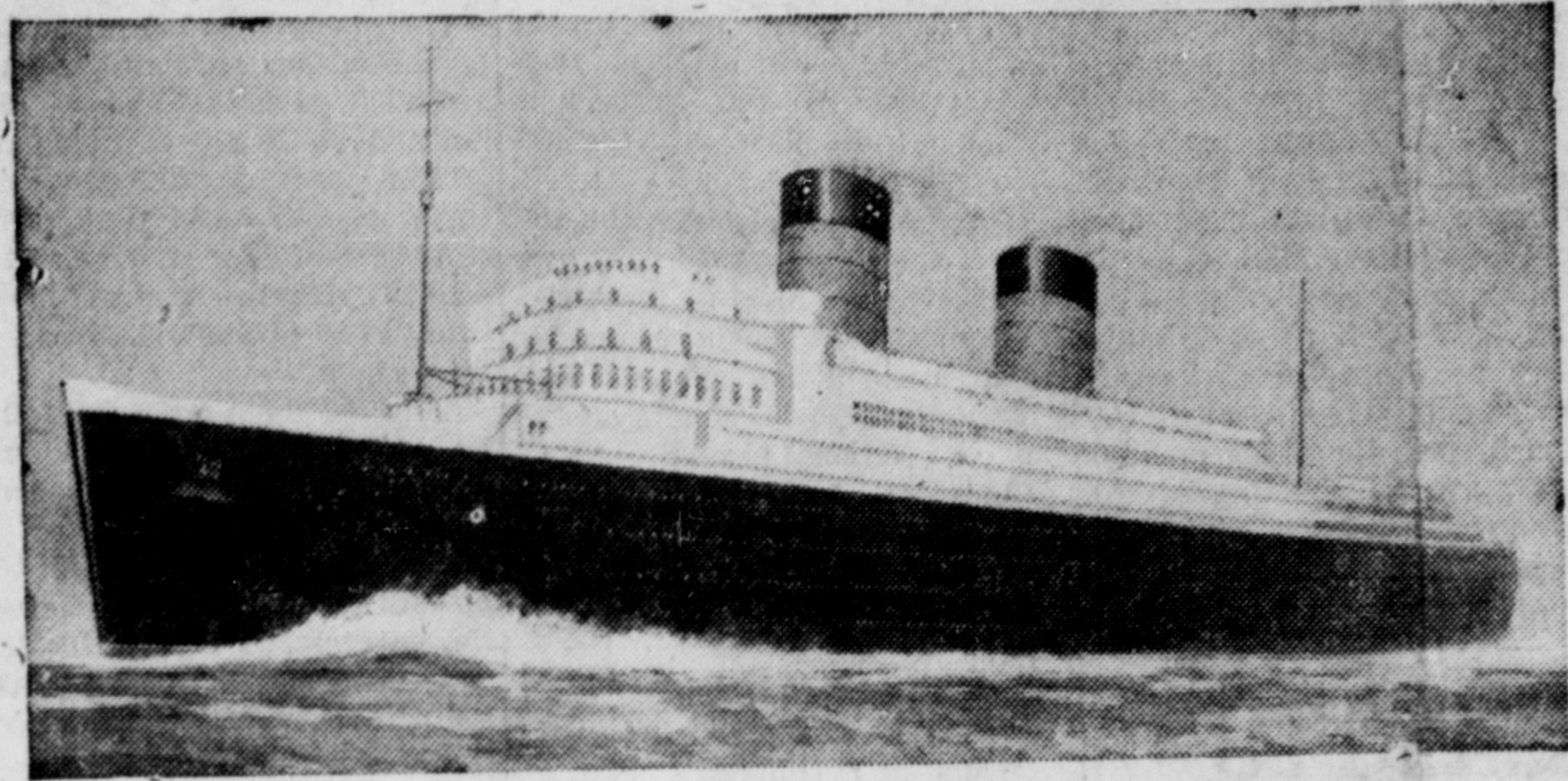
The noted characterizer of the famous Oriental detective role appeared only this week at the Capitol Theatre in Prince Rupert in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo."

Kitimaat Indian Believed Drowned

Sam Woods Supposed To Have Lost His Life While Fishing In Namu District

District headquarters of provincial police were advised this morning of the supposed drowning on Thursday of Sam Woods, a Kitimaat Indian, three-quarters of a mile south of Pointer Island near Namu cannery. Woods was fishing in a boat with his father, mother and wife. He became missing and is believed to have fallen overboard. The police are investigating and dragging for the body.

The New Mauretania



Now under construction in the Old Country, this vessel is the largest ever to be built in a British shipyard.

DEFENCES OF COAST

Sum of \$2,000,000 To Be Spent On Search Lights

VANCOUVER, August 6.—(CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, announced here yesterday that an order-in-council had been passed in Ottawa providing for a three-year searchlight program on the Pacific Coast. The program, involving \$2,000,000, is in addition to \$5,000,000 which will be spent on Pacific Coast defences this year.

BRITISHER IS INJURED

Consular Agent at Alicante Seriously Wounded During Insurgent Air Raid

ALICANTE, Spain, Aug. 6; (CP)—Gabriel Callejoh, British consular agent here was seriously wounded today during an insurgent air raid.

German Prince And His Bride Visit Tokyo

TOKYO, August 6.—Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former Kaiser, and his bride, Princess Kira, arrived in Tokyo yesterday in the course of a world honeymoon tour. There was no public reception as the visit was announced as being entirely private. Prince Louis told newspapermen that he hoped to spend the next thirty years honeymooning.

Primary In Blue Grass State On

Interest Centres In Contest Between Senator and Governor Of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, August 6.—Political interest centres today on the Democratic senatorial primaries in Kentucky State. Governor Albert B. (Happy) Chandler is opposing Senator Alben W. Barkley.

Halibut Sales

American Arrow, 35,000, 9.2c and 6c, Cold Storage. Canadian Constance B., 32,000, 7.8c and 5c; Cold Storage.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table with columns for Vancouver and Oils, listing various stocks and their prices.

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VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, August 6.—(CP)—Wheat was trading at 75 1/2 cents on the Vancouver market today.

SABOTAGE CHARGED

Czechoslovaks Claim Nazis Are Trying To Wreck British Peace Efforts

PRAHA, August 6.—Czechoslovakian authorities charge the Nazis with endeavouring to sabotage the efforts of Viscount Runciman of Great Britain to mediate the Czechoslovakian minority problem. Germany is reported to have threatened to shoot down any Czechoslovakian planes which cross the border over German territory.

STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Tie-up of Montreal and Great Lakes Ports Deferred As Result of Resumption of Negotiations

MONTREAL, August 6.—(CP)—Strike of an estimated one thousand members of the Canadian seamen's union was deferred today by union officials until Tuesday noon pending resumption on Monday of negotiations for a new labor agreement with Canada Steamship Lines.

The proposed strike threatened shipping at Montreal and a dozen Great Lakes ports.

KILLED IN CLIFF FALL

Bride of a Year Loses Life While Climbing at Princess Louise Arm Near Victoria

VANCOUVER, August 6.—(CP)—Mrs. Harold Johnson of Victoria was killed in a 150-foot fall from a cliff at Princess Louise Arm on Friday while celebrating the first anniversary of her marriage. The fall occurred while she was climbing the cliff. A fractured skull was sustained. An inquest is not deemed necessary.

Co-operation On Alaska Highway

Federal and Provincial Governments Should Get Together, Associated Boards Agree.

SMITHERS, August 6.—(CP)—The Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, at the concluding session of the annual convention here, urged co-operation by Federal and Provincial Governments in construction of the proposed Alaska Highway.

Situation In Far East Takes Grave Turn as Soviet Keeps Up Its Challenging Attitude

ADVANCE HELD UP

Chinese Claim That Japanese Drive Up Yangtze River Is At Standstill

HANKOW, August 6.—The Japanese advance up the Yangtze River was declared last night in Chinese quarters to be at a standstill in the vicinity of Nanchang. The Japanese were, however, preparing to resume the drive by land and air.

DEATH IS ACCIDENT

Inquest Held Into Fatality Which Cost Life of Oden Lovstad

Verdict of accidental death with no blame attaching itself to any person was returned yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury which investigated a fatality at Barrett Point on Thursday afternoon when Oden Lovstad of this city sustained extensive head injuries which resulted in his death the same evening in Prince Rupert General Hospital. The jury recommended periodical inspection of such equipment as that with which the accident occurred with a view to preventing recurrence of same.

According to the evidence, Lovstad, while standing on a stump, was struck in the head with terrific force by a snapping guide cable which was part of the equipment being used in a land clearing contract for the Department of National Defence. His head was badly smashed and the brain extensively injured. He never regained consciousness.

The inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner A. J. Lancaster and Constable D. W. Taylor directed the adducing of evidence. The jury consisted of D. C. McRae, foreman, Clifford Bartlett, Leo Gordon, Frank Wilson, R. E. Benson and A. S. Nickerson. Witnesses were A. J. Prudhomme, foreman, Robert McKinley, engineer; Joseph E. Boulet, fireman; Christian E. Ellison, rigger, and Dr. C. H. Hankinson.

Japan Expresses Its Indignation at "Unwarranted Manifestation" — Tokyo Still Appealing For Cessation of Hostilities.

KOGI, Korea, August 6.—(CP)—Twenty-four Russian planes raided Korean territory today and bombed the Tumen-Rashin Railway, fifteen miles northwest of Yuki. The situation is believed to have taken a grave turn as a Japanese Northern Korea army communique declared that Japanese retaliation was only a question of time as a result of the bombing.

Japanese officers were indignant at this "unwarranted manifestation" and the bombing of "peaceful Korean villages." It is declared that the Soviet planes made in all seventy-seven appearances over Korea.

On the Changkufeng front a Russian bombardment that commenced at dawn continued through most of the afternoon.

An artillery battle of several hours duration between Japanese and Russians on the Siberian-Manchoukuan frontier was reported last night with casualties believed heavy on both sides. The Japanese fell back.

Meanwhile, Japan continues to hold out for a cessation of hostilities and diplomatic negotiations to settle the dispute. Russia, however, demands study of the legal aspects of the whole border question as a prerequisite to practical settlement of the present incident.

To Build Fisheries Cruisers

VANCOUVER, August 6.—(CP)—Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, announces that two new patrol cruisers will be built in Vancouver at a cost of \$60,000. The larger will be 100 feet overall and the smaller, about eighty feet.

Coming Here



Sir Henry Page Croft, C.M.G., M.P., head of British Parliamentary party due here at the end of this month in course of tour of central British Columbia to study British migration possibilities.

Spoils Uniform But Saves Life

VANCOUVER, Aug. 6; (CP)—Quiet thinking by 19-year old R. Chan saved him from death by Japan's war eagles while travelling by train from Nanking to Hong Kong.

Chan, assistant pursuer on an ocean liner, said here he was wearing a white linen suit when an air raid warning was given passengers by train officials.

He scrambled from the carriage and fell over an embankment into a mire-filled ditch. One plane, attracted by his white coat, dove twice at him, spraying bullets.

Realizing his white jacket made a fine target, Chan covered himself with mud, ruining his suit but eluding himself as an easy mark for the Japanese raiders.

OVERHAUL MINE ACT

Action At Forthcoming of Legislature is Promised By Hon. W. J. Asselstine

VICTORIA, August 6.—(CP)—Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines, announced today that the British Columbia Mineral Act will be overhauled at the next session of the Legislature.

The chief reason for the changes, Mr. Asselstine said, is to stabilize the early development of mines, encourage prospectors to work their properties generally and bring about more progressive and sound development that will attract large capital.

Painting Of Post Office

Fred Scadden Starts Sub-Contract —May Be Well Along Towards First of Year Before Building Is Occupied

The first coat of white paint has been applied to the front of the new Post Office building on Third Avenue by Fred Scadden, the painting sub-contractor. There will be a second coat which will give the true appearance.

Meantime plastering in the interior of the new building continues.

While actual construction work will be completed by fall, it may be pretty well on towards the first of next year before actual occupancy occurs.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and daughter, Ina, arrived home Thursday night from Edinburgh, Scotland, after a year's visit.

Air Mission To Stay For While

Training Facilities For Royal Air Force Pilots To Be Studied

OTTAWA, August 6.—The British Air Mission, at present in Canada, fine target, Chan covered himself with mud, ruining his suit but eluding himself as an easy mark for the Japanese raiders.