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Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong northeast wind, shifting to northwest, cool with rain.

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Blockade Is Now Being Extended

Nipponese Warships Moving To Cut Off International Colony At Amoy On South China Coast

Meantime Great Britain is Endeavouring to Enlist Support of France and United States in Resisting More Far-Reaching Demands

LONDON, June 15: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons today, indicated the possibility of seeking joint action by Great Britain, France and the United States if Japan uses the Tientsin incident for more far reaching demands against foreign interests in China.

SHANGHAI, June 15: (CP)—The new struggle over occidental interests in China was broadened today by a Japanese naval blockade of the international settlement at Amoy in addition to the police blockade of British and French concessions at Tientsin. At the same time messages from Hankow said that Japanese forces had blockaded the property of the British shipping firm of Butterfield and Swire. A Japanese spokesman is quoted as saying that the Amoy blockade was to "bring the Kiangsu municipal council to its senses" with regard to Japanese demands for a greater hand in control of the settlement.

WOULD LET STORES IN CITY OPEN

That is Wish of Chamber of Commerce as Represented by its Council at Meeting Yesterday

The council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, President James Harvey in the chair, went on record as favoring the opening of stores for a few hours at any time tourist boats are in port and the Chamber will communicate with the Attorney General asking him to refuse permission to prosecute in any case that is brought to his attention.

W. O. Fulton addressed the council in regard to the matter saying that for twenty years more or less stores had opened for business of this kind. Two years ago the matter came up through the action of the city detachment of police and L. W. Patmore K.C. had taken the matter up at Victoria and no prosecution had taken place. There was no more reason, he claimed, why the curio dealers should be forced to keep closed than the tobacco stores should be allowed to be open. He personally saw tourists purchasing curios at stores that were legally open on Sunday last. Why not then let them buy at other stores?

Mr. Fulton stated that on Sunday last the Prince Robert was in port for six or seven hours. Two women from the boat went to church that morning and then visited Heilbronner's store. The police arrived on the scene and took the women to the police station where their depositions in regard to purchases were taken. He, Mr. Fulton, arrived on the scene just as the women were leaving the police station. They felt outraged at having, as they claimed, been forced to sign documents under threat that if they did not they would be detained and not allowed to sail on the boat. The women were part of a Los Angeles Board of Trade party and the whole ship was extremely hostile at the indignity offered the members of their party.

Mr. Fulton said he was not blaming the police for enforcing the law. That was their duty. In this case possibly they had been unwise in the way it was carried out. He thought a letter should be written to the leader of the Los Angeles party expressing regret at the incident.

A motion approving the opening of stores while ships were in port was then unanimously approved and a letter is to be sent to Los Angeles along the lines suggested.

RECALLING OF CONSUL

Germany Asked to Recall Representative from Liverpool Following Espionage Case

LONDON, June 15: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday that he had asked Germany to withdraw its consul, Walter Reinhardt, from Liverpool as a result of the consul's alleged connection with a recent espionage case.

SUBSIDY SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Gets Letter From Canadian Transport Service Regarding Letting of Contract

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been officially notified of the establishment of a steamship service between Prince Rupert and the United Kingdom, the letter being read to the council of the Chamber at a meeting yesterday. It was from the Canadian Transport Service as follows: "We have pleasure in informing you that we have been advised from Ottawa that the government has accepted our tender for a steamship service from Prince Rupert to the United Kingdom for a fiscal year ending March 31, 1940.

"Details of the service and dates of the sailings have not yet been worked out but it is likely that the contract will call for three sailings during the period, commencing in August or September. We are sending you this preliminary advice and will of course let you have fuller details as soon as possible. In the meantime we would be pleased to hear from any of your members and other interested parties who may be able to make use of our service."

There was some discussion as to the possibilities of the service and it was decided to try to interest some one in the grain elevator under the changed conditions.

FANTOME IS AT KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN, June 15—The big British auxiliary schooner yacht Fantome, with Hon. A. E. Guinness and party on board, arrived here late yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert and, anchored in the stream overnight, was the centre of marine interest. This morning the Fantome continued north on her Alaska cruise.

GERMANY CRITICAL

Information Ministry Described by Newspapers as "Warlike Measure"

BERLIN, June 15.—German newspapers today criticized Great Britain's proposed Information Ministry as a "warlike measure." The British government proposed to set up a central press bureau from which would emanate various news but the Nazi newspapers said this would be nothing more than a propaganda ministry.

Prince Rupert Cut Of Motor Licences

VICTORIA, June 15: (CP)—Under distribution of share of motor vehicle licence fees, Prince Rupert is given \$6,952.11 this year, it is announced.

Food For People Of Concessions Is Short Following Jap Tie-Up

Results of Japanese Blockade Immediately Felt—Prices Mount—Danger of Open Clash Imminent

LONDON, June 15: (CP)—With Japanese gendarmes, aided by Chinese police, cutting off the flow of all goods to the British and French concessions at Tientsin in the Japanese blockade which started yesterday, no fresh food has since entered the concessions and prices leaped fifty per cent as an immediate shortage was reported. The Japanese have cordons of police and troops completely surrounding the British and French areas. No people or goods are allowed to enter although those who wish to leave are being permitted to do so, departure implying that they will not be able to return to their property.

The dispute, as indicated by dispatches yesterday, has now assumed far more extensive proportions than the mere satisfaction of the Japanese demand for the surrender of four Chinese whom the Japanese accused of slaying a Chinese official of the Tientsin provisional government the British refusal to relinquish whom led to the restrictive measures being taken by the Japanese.

The blockade is being maintained by the Japanese despite the British Foreign Office's last minute appeal which was said to carry a promise that British authorities in Tientsin will examine "fresh evidence" regarding the alleged complexity of four Chinese in the April 9 assassination of S. G. Cheng, Chinese inspector of the Japanese dominated customs in Tientsin. Danger of open clash was imminent today as the Japanese staged a parade through the British and French areas to an anti-British meeting.

There was a tense episode in the blockade today in which British troops, with machine guns, and Japanese troops, with tanks, faced each other across barricades for several hours. It ended tonight when both forces marched away.

A strong British note to Japanese authorities insisted on "immediate steps" to end the stopping and searching of British subjects by Japanese.

A Tokyo newspaper, in an editorial today, charged Great Britain and Soviet Russia with plotting against Japan.

United States Stand
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15: (CP)—The United States Department of State has been considering the Tientsin situation and, according to well-informed sources, has decided on a "Hands Off" policy. There are four hundred American civilians located in the British and French concession areas at Tientsin. Value of American property there is estimated at \$3,480,000 and the American volume of business with that centre is estimated at \$72,500,000 annually.

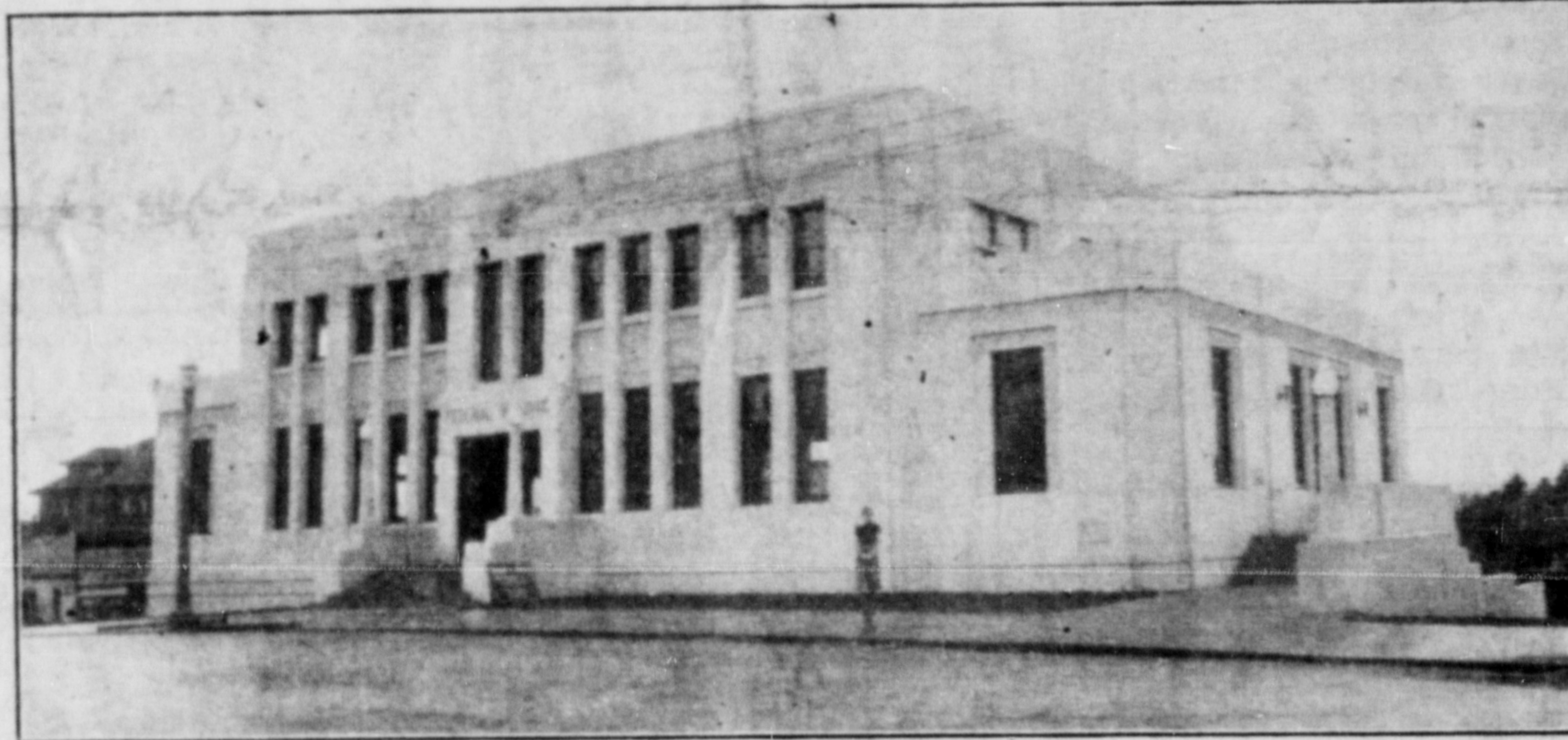
Hope Of Labor Peace Is Over

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 15: (CP)—Labor peace negotiations in the United States appeared ended today after John L. Lewis declared that further dealings with American Federation of Labor representatives were impossible. He called the American Federation of Labor leadership "reactionary."

Tenseness In Labor Dispute At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, June 15: (CP)—Labor dispute tension continues here following the rioting which flared up in the suburban plant of All-Chalmers Manufacturing Corporation as office workers approached the strikebound factory.

New Centre of City



The centre of gravitation in Prince Rupert moved today from Second Avenue and Seventh Street to Third Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets. At the one point there was an unusual quiet, at the other a new hustle and bustle. Of course, the moving of the Post Office from the old Dominion Block to the new Federal Building was the cause. During the night the transfer of the Post Office was effected. All morning there was a steady stream to the new postal depot, many to change their box keys and many, quite obviously, turning out to give the new quarters a once over. The move was effected with a minimum of disorder and confusion, notwithstanding the first day traffic. The Fisheries Department also moved its offices this morning. The Indian Office having moved a week ago, only the customs people and harbor master were still at the old Dominion Block this morning and they were preparing to move.

FEELING MESSAGE GIVEN BY KING TO EMPIRE AS CANADA IS FAREWELLED

Their Majesties Sail For Home This Evening Following Epochal Tour of Dominion and United States

HALIFAX, June 15: (CP)—Saying farewell to Canada with "memories that will never dim" and with "minds and hearts full," the King and Queen today spoke to the Dominion and Empire by radio, each sending a message of thanks to the millions who have greeted them. "I return to England with a new sense of the resources and responsibility of our British Empire," the King said. "I am confident that Canada has before her a development far beyond the optimistic dreams of pioneers. Her growth in material wealth is fully assured. For her sons and daughters I wish an even greater growth in stature of mind and spirit."

His Majesty referred to the large part of the earth between Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and from the tropics to the Arctic "where there is no possibility of war between neighbors whose peoples are wholly dedicated to the pursuits of peace, a pattern to all men of how civilized nations should live together. It is good to know that such a region exists for what man can do once he can do again."

Provinces, starting at Newcastle, New Brunswick, Tuesday morning and driving over 108 miles of highway to Fredericton with two unscheduled stops at Millerton and Doaktown enroute. Later that day Saint John was visited, yesterday being devoted to Prince Edward Island.

One of the highlights of the visit to New Brunswick was presentation of the Mahoney quadruplets at Saint John. These quadruplets consist of three girls and one boy. The boy, John Douglas Mahoney, was on crutches. He explained to the King that he had broken his leg while playing crutches. "That is annoying, isn't it?" commented the King.

UNIONS ARE IN CLASHES

Trouble Between C.I.O. and A.F.L. Factions at General Motors Plant in Flint

FLINT, Michigan, June 15: (CP)—Police quelled three clashes between rival Committee on Industrial Organization and American Federation of Labor divisions of the United Automobile Workers' Union at the General Motors plant here where the Federation group, headed by Homer Martin, has called a strike.

Evidence In Bootlegging Case Heard

Hearing of evidence and argument of counsel in the case of John Saunders, charged with selling liquor, was completed yesterday afternoon and adjournment taken until Saturday morning for decision by Magistrate Thomas McClymont. Saunders, according to the evidence, sold some \$15 of different kinds of liquor to John Benson of Port Simpson.

Sergeant C. C. Jacklin, chief of city police, prosecuted and J. T. Harvey appeared as counsel for Saunders.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri	14 1/4
Brairne	11.95
Cariboo Quartz	2.20
Fairview	.03 1/2
Gold Belt	.35
Hedley Mascot	.80 ask
Minto	.02 1/2
Noble Five	.01 1/4
Pend Oreille	1.35
Pioneer	2.40
Premier	1.88
Privater	1.30
Reeves McDonald	.18
Revo	.55
Relief Arlington	.11
Reward	.01 1/4
Salmon Gold	.10
Sheep Creek	1.17
Cariboo Hudson	.15
Hedley Amalg.	.01
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.14
Calmont	.33
C. & E.	2.05
Freehold	.03 1/4
Home	2.40 ask
Pacalta	.05 1/2
Royal Canadian	.20 1/2
Okalta	1.18 ask
Mercury	.06
Prairie Royalties	.21
Toronto	
Aldermac	.30
Beattie	1.26
Central Pat.	2.55
Cons. Smelters	41.50
East Malartic	2.60
Fernland	.04 1/2
Francoeur	.20
Gods Lake	.37
Hardrock	1.07
Int. Nickel	48.50
Kerr Addison	1.95
Little Long Lac	2.90
McCleod Cockshutt	2.17
Madsen Redlake	.37
McKenzie Redlake	1.30
Moneta	1.18
Noranda	79.25
Pickle Crow	4.80
Preston E. Dome	1.62
San Antonio	1.78
Sherritt Gordon	.98
Stadacona	.51
Uchi Gold	1.45
Bouscadiac	.04 1/2
Mosher	.16
Oklend	.08
Smelters Gold	.04 1/4
Dominion Bridge	29.00

Alf Landon Flays Chief Executive

Terms Present Era in United States As "Roosevelt Depression"

BOSTON, Mass., June 15.—Alfred M. Landon, 1936 presidential candidate for Republican nomination, termed the present era as the "Roosevelt Depression" saying that the President had nullified his pump priming program by constantly interfering with business and by imposing a "dizzy succession of new deals." All these programs, he insisted, had done a good job of tearing down but very little building up.

Mike Stojokovich left on last evening's train for Montreal where he will embark July 23 for his native home in Zagreb, Jugoslavia.