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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh south to south-west winds, cloudy and cool with occasional showers.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:03 a.m.
21:00 p.m.
Low 2:30 a.m.
14:25 p.m.

Prince Rupert Elevator is To Operate This Season, Says Telegram To District Member

Olaf Hanson Receives Word From Ottawa Telling Good News For People of This Port

Prince Rupert elevator is to operate this year. That is the word received by Olaf Hanson, member for the district, who has been working steadily and indefatigably in order to bring about a condition that is much desired.

Nothing seems to be known here as to how or by whom the elevator is to be operated. All the information received so far is that it will operate this season. The message came from E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the wheat board.

Japanese Are Bombarded By Mongolians

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, July 24.—Russian and Outer Mongolian artillery kept up a desultory bombardment on Japanese positions along the Khalka River yesterday. Although the fighting was not serious Japanese officers said the artillery attack was probably the forerunner of an offensive drive.

Britain Makes Concession To Save Japan's Face

LONDON, July 24.—War has never been declared between Japan and China but in order to placate the Japanese and save face for Nippon in the recent impasse the government of Great Britain has agreed to recognize the "existence of hostilities" between Japan and China and as a result the Japanese army is entitled to act for its own protection. It is denied by British officials that any principle is involved in granting the concession.

Reckless Driving

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—A car travelling at seventy miles an hour collided with a truck in downtown San Francisco Saturday injuring eight men, three of them seriously. Both drivers were held on reckless driving charges.

Industrial Revival In North Of England Largely Result Of Rearmament Work Now Going On

Everything Except Building and Cotton Feel Effect of Normal Expansion And War Preparations

OTTAWA, July 24.—"Britain is now experiencing a vigorous trade recovery—a recovery in which the industries in the north are sharing to a large degree," states Blair Birkett, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in Liverpool, in reporting to the Department of Trade and Commerce on conditions in that part of England. "All branches of industry in the north with the exception of the building and cotton industries, report further increases in activity," he adds.

"While the improvement can be attributed in an encouraging measure to normal expansion of business, it is being assisted materially by the increasingly large number of orders being received for rearmament work. The effects of the speed-up in the national defence program have been felt directly or indirectly by several branches of industry, of which iron and steel, engineering, shipbuilding and woollen industries, and their ancillary trades, are prominent in the north."

The production of steel during May established a record for all time, with 1,218,000 tons as against 1,170,000 tons in April, while the production of pig iron increased from 608,900 tons to 692,000 tons. "In the Sheffield area the demand for basic and acid steel billets is at such a high level that additional blast furnaces are being brought into operation," states Mr. Birkett. "The sharp increase

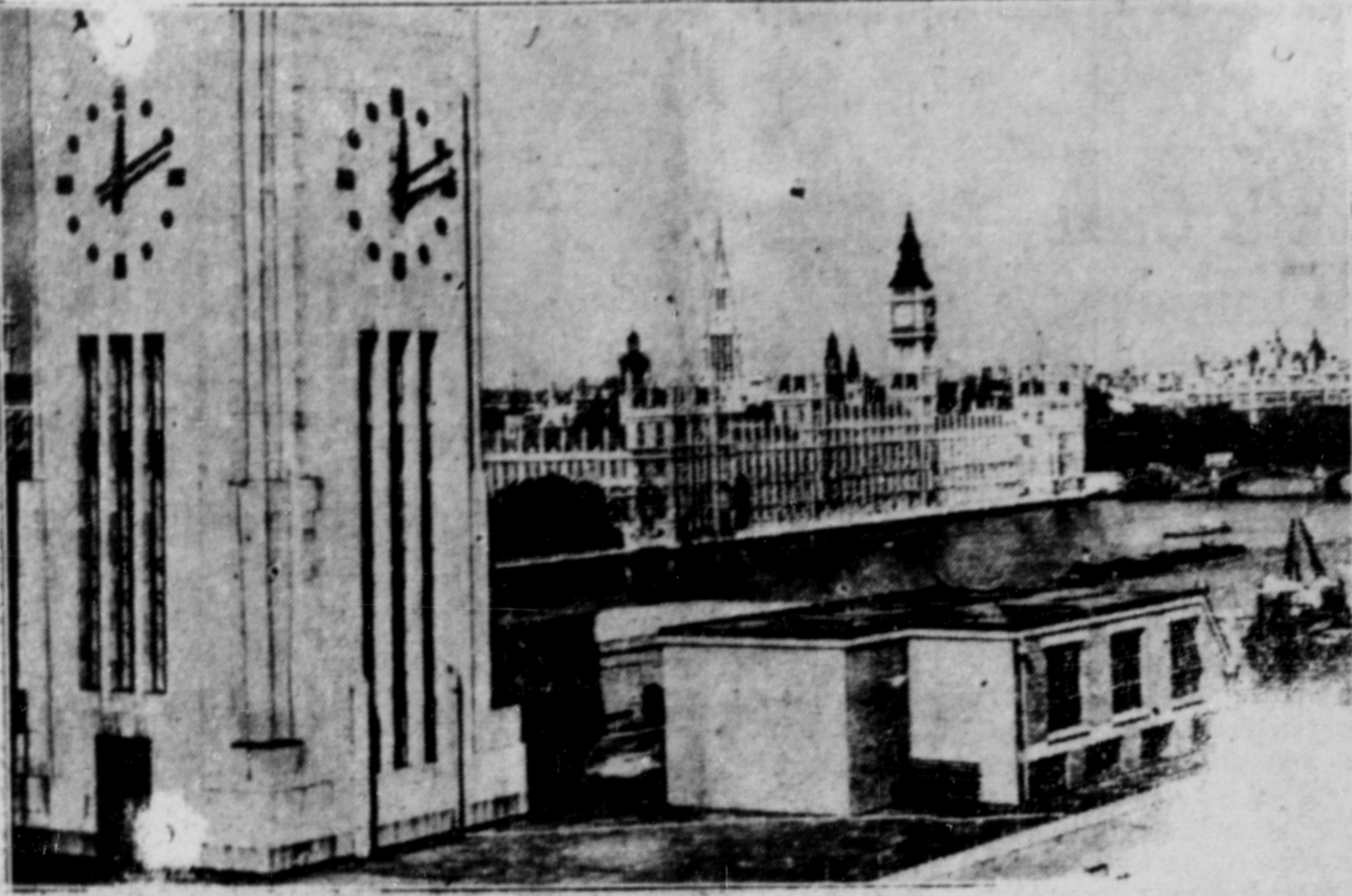
It was hoped that when the steamship subsidy was arranged it would have also solved the elevator problem but this was not the case. Possible leaseholders held off and for a time it looked as if nothing would happen. Then Mr. Hanson again got busy. He sent off wires in the direction where he thought they would do most good. He left no stone unturned that he thought might bring results. Late Saturday the good news arrived.

It has been suggested that Mr. Hanson be called "The man who gets things." He obtained the post office, he secured a ship subsidy and now he has secured the operation of the elevator. Of course other things have been obtained such as fishermen's floats, various floats and docks and other expenditures much needed in different parts of the constituency. But the elevator operation was vital to the progress of the port of Prince Rupert and to help out with winter employment in the city.

Explosive Cache Was Confiscated At Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—In the fracas Saturday in which terrorists blew up a Chinese newspaper plant and A. W. Wilson of Philadelphia and two other bystanders were killed, the police exchanged shots with the terrorists, killing several and confiscating a large cache of explosives later.

NEW VIEW OF LONDON AND THE MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS



An impressive view of London, made from the new drill tower of the London fire brigade on Albert embankment. In foreground is the W. H. Smith clock tower, and in centre background, the Houses of Parliament beside the smoothly-flowing Thames.

Not Loaning To Germany To Purchase Peace

LONDON, July 24.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the government has no intention of making a loan to Germany or of taking any action which might be construed as bribery to buy peace. The statement was made in answer to a question about rumors that Robert Hudson, secretary for overseas trade and Dr. Helmut Wohlthat, German trade expert, had discussed a peace loan scheme. He said that no other minister knows anything of the conversations which were held in an entirely informal manner.

Halibut Sales

Summary
American—122,000 pounds, 7.5c and 5.5c to 7.9c and 5.5c.
Canadian—156,300 pounds, 6.3c and 5c to 7.3c and 5c.

American
Galveston, 25,000, Atlin, 7.6c and 5.5c.
Tuscan, 14,000, Royal, 7.9c and 5.5c.
Gloria II, 9,000, Cold Storage, 7.5c and 5.5c.
Irene J., 9,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c and 5.5c.
Pierce, 10,000, Booth, 7.9c and 5.5c.
California, 20,000, Cold Storage, 7.5c and 5.5c.
Eureka, 10,000, Royal, 7.5c and 5.5c.
Diana, 9,000, Booth, 7.5c and 5.5c.
Cora, 8,000, Pacific, 7.6c and 5.5c.
Visitor, 8,000, Royal, 7.5c and 5.5c.

Canadian
Johanna, 13,500, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.
Mother III, 14,500, Atlin, 6.4c and 5c.
Ed. Lipsett, 11,500, Pacific, 6.4c and 5c.
Gulvic, 14,500, Atlin, 6.4c and 5c.
Selma, 9,000, Cold Storage, 6.3c and 5c.
Margalice, 7,100, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.
Cape Race II, 7,000, Booth, 6.6c and 5c.
Salida, 10,500, Atlin, 6.5c and 5c.
Melville, 17,000, Cold Storage, 7.3c and 5c.
J. R., 7,500, Booth, 6.6c and 5c.
Blue Boy, 8,700, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c.
Arctic I, 14,000, Royal, 6.6c and 5c.
Viking I, 13,000, Pacific, 6.9c and 5c.
Domino II, 8,500, Atlin, 6.9c and 5c.

FINAL BULLETINS

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS
SUDBURY—Sudbury counted a toll of three dead and one critically injured Sunday following week end accidents. Two men lost their lives in a drowning—one was killed by a freight train and another was hit by an airplane propeller.

TURKEY REJOICES
ANKARA—Rejoicing Turks began a three-day national holiday to mark return of the republic of Hatai from Syria to Turkey. The Hatai territory at the extreme northeastern corner of the Mediterranean was turned over to Turkey June 23 by France in return for Turkey's participation in the British-French peace front.

CURTAIN SPENDING
WASHINGTON—The National Association of Manufacturers released results of a nation-wide survey showing that 58 percent of those polled want government spending curtailed and 48 percent propose lower taxes to speed recovery. The figures were made public as the Senate prepared to open debate tomorrow on President Roosevelt's new spending lending program. The association has been one of the most consistent foes of the new deal tax and spending policies.

MORE BORDER TROUBLE
HSINKING—Manchoukuoan officials announced yesterday that a force of one thousand Mongolian troops with one hundred tanks and many field guns crossed the Khalka River early Sunday morning and attacked Japanese Manchoukuoan positions on the Balshag and Nordic Heights. They said the attack by land forces was preceded by a series of air raids Saturday along a wide front in the disputed border region between Mongolia and Manchoukuo by a fleet of Soviet planes.

American Parson Lost Yesterday In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, July 24.—Friendly Bedouin tribesmen failed today in an attempt to find a kidnapped American clergyman, the Reverend Gerould Goldner of Cleveland, Ohio. The tribesmen searched near the village of Bethlehem after it was reported that a man resembling the missing clergyman had been seen near there. Reports that other roving Arab bands intended to attempt to hijack ransom payments increased fears for the safety of the abducted minister.

ARRESTED AT SHANGHAI
SHANGHAI—The Japanese controlled police of the Tatao district of Shanghai conducted J. Watson a Briton and municipal building inspector of the International Settlement to the Tatao police station in Robison Road last night after he destroyed an anti-British poster. The poster was on a billboard in Robison Road, which is a thoroughfare outside the settlement patrolled by municipal police, although it runs through Japanese occupied territory. A detachment of Italian marines, whose barricades are near the place where the incident occurred, quickly obtained Watson's release.

TRIED TO BLOW SAFE
VANCOUVER—Three men are held here in connection with an attempt to blow a safe in a downtown beer parlor. The attempt occurred while the police were guarding the hotel after receiving a tip-off. Detectives say they heard no sound. They learned of the attempt after entering the parlor. Nitro-glycerine was used but it failed to break the safe and the robbers escaped.

POLISH STUDENTS ARRESTED
DANZIG—Nazi officials said here that ten armed Polish students were taken into custody after crossing the frontier. The students, who had been in a Polish camp, said that they crossed the border by mistake. Meanwhile the Danzig Senate demanded an explanation of the arrest of a Danzig customs official by Polish guards.

KILLED IN AVALANCHE
GLACIER, Washington — Six teachers and college students were killed in an avalanche near the summit of Mouni Baker on Saturday. They were members of a party of 25 on a mountain climbing excursion. Only two bodies have been recovered.

U.S. President Urged Cleanup Of Sheriff's Office

HYDE PARKE, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt departed from his role of Chief Executive to that of country squire and urged his Duchess County neighbors to clean up their sheriff's office. Mr. Roosevelt called for the house-cleaning in the County Sheriff's office after 32 persons including three deputy sheriffs were indicted on federal liquor fraud charges. The President said the fact that Sheriff Dwight Sedgwick was a Republican had no bearing on his suggestion that the sheriff's office be cleaned up.

Very Little New In Agreement With Japan Just Signed

Nippon Given Right to Maintain Order in Territory Now Controlled By Her

LONDON, July 24: (CP)—Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the government had agreed that the Japanese military forces in China must safeguard their own security and maintain public order in the region under their control.

The Japanese embassy issued the text of the new agreement as Mr. Chamberlain was addressing the House. The agreement was reached in Tokyo talks on Friday.

The agreement said that the British government "fully recognizes the actual situation in China where hostilities on a large scale are in progress." The agreement added that "the government has no intention of countenancing any acts or measures prejudicial to the attainment of Japan safeguarding her security and maintaining order."

TOKYO, July 24.—The newspapers here hail the agreement as a major diplomatic victory and declare that Great Britain granted the Japanese virtual belligerent rights.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Chief Military Commander Placed Under Arrest And Troops Moved Rapidly

HENDAYE, France, July 24:—General Juan Yague, one of General Francisco Franco's outstanding military commanders, was reported Sunday to have been placed under arrest at Madrid last Thursday amid persistent rumors here of a crisis in the ranks of Franco's top supporters. General Gonzalo Queipo de Llano dismissed Friday from the command of the second Andalusian battery division was reported in flight from Burgos toward the French border. Another rumor said he took a plane to Lisbon.

Troops drafted from southern districts were reported rushed south to Seville to put down demonstrations by supporters of Queipo de Llano in that city. Public speeches in Spain were forbidden.

THIRD TERM PRESIDENT IS LIKELY

Postmaster General Denies That He Is Opposed to Mr. Roosevelt as Candidate Again

WASHINGTON, July 24.—General expectation here seems to be that President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a third term for the presidency. He is being pressed on all sides to accept nomination and has been promised support from all sections of the country.

Postmaster-General Farley denies published reports that he is opposed to a third term for the President. He denies the newspaper story which said Farley would have a showdown with Mr. Roosevelt at a conference today.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24 hours ending at 5 a.m. tomorrow.)
General Synopsis—Pressure remains high over Vancouver Island and appears low north of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been warm throughout Northern British Columbia. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong northwest winds, mostly fair and moderately warm with fog patches.

TERRORISM STIMULATED FROM ABOARD

Sir Samuel Hoare Tells House Of Commons of Discovery By Government of Proposed Activities

LONDON, July 24.—The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in the House of Commons that the Government has reliable information that terrorist activities are being actively stimulated by foreign organizations. He also disclosed that the government early this year discovered a plan under which terrorist attempts were to be organized. The statement was made in moving the second reading of a bill to provide for emergency legislation designed to crush terrorism.

Wife Will Not Give Evidence Against Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Attorneys for both sides in the deportation case of Harry Bridges indicated they will not call the wife of the Australian-born C.I.O. leader as a witness. Mrs. Bridges' name entered the hearing when A.F.L. organizers testified that she once threatened to expose her husband as a Communist. Chief Defense Attorney Carol King said that he had no intention of summoning Mrs. Bridges. Deputy Immigration Commissioner Thomas Shoemaker likewise said that he had no reason to subpoena Mrs. Bridges. Said he: "I had no intention of bringing family affairs into this case." The West Coast C.I.O. leader, whom the government is seeking to deport as an alien Communist, scoffed at testimony that his wife accused him of Communism or that she separated from him. Bridges snapped: "I'm still married."

Submarine Thetis Sank Once More

LIVERPOOL, England, July 24:—The sunken British submarine Thetis broke from hausers during salvage operations Saturday and sank back to the sea bed. Officers said that the failure of the hausers would delay for some time the raising of the submarine and its 99 dead crew members.

Named For London

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 24:—The Oregon Geographic Board recommended that a Southern Oregon mountain peak be named after novelist Jack London. The peak is in the Cascade range near where London wrote his novel, "The Valley of The Moon."

Shock At Seattle

SEATTLE, July 24:—A sharp earthquake shook the city of Seattle Saturday. The tremor lasted only a few seconds and did no damage.