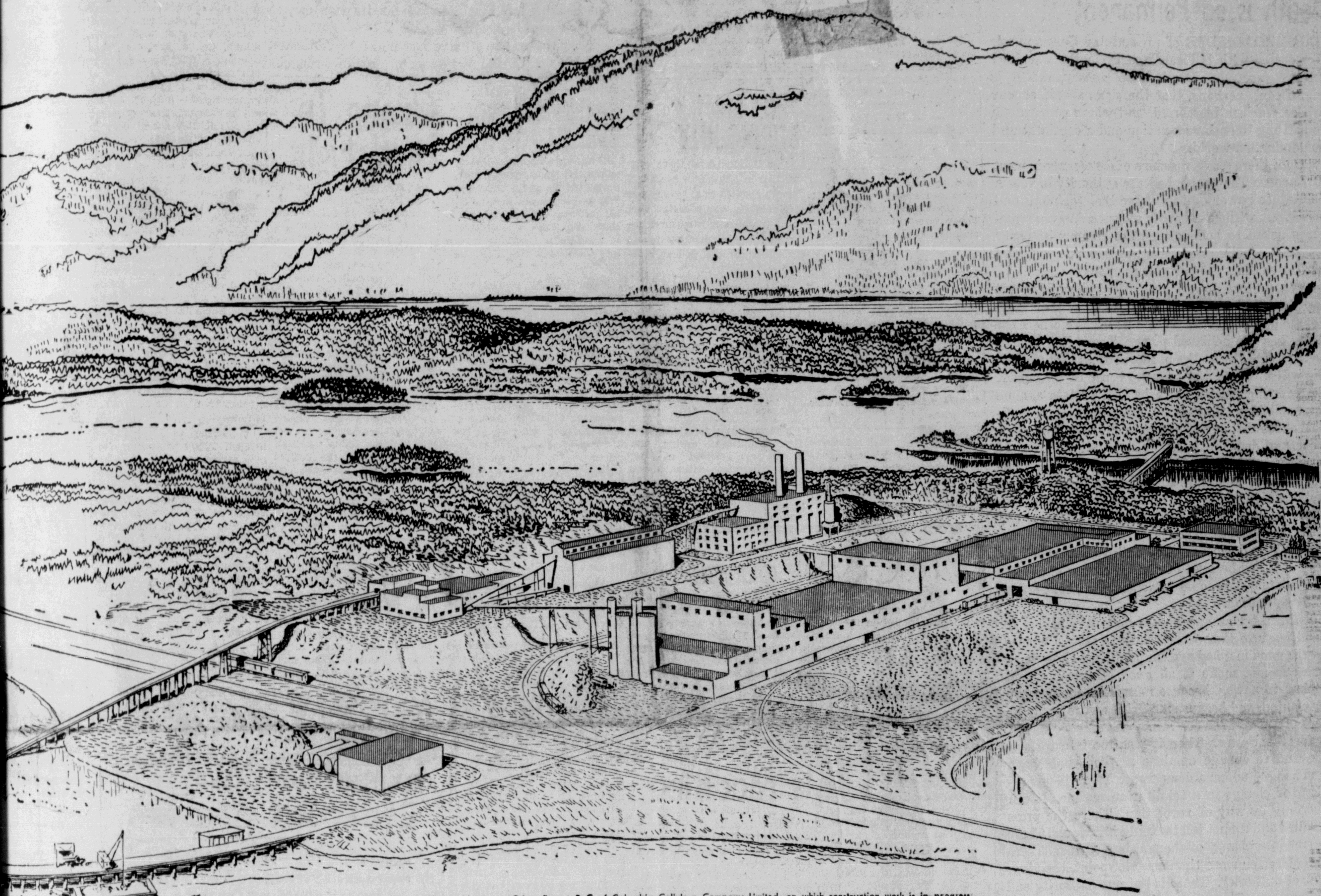


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Sketch of the cellulose plant at Watson Island near Prince Rupert, B. C. of Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, on which construction work is in progress.

Centre Of Earthquake Off Queen Charlottes

Steel Construction On Several Buildings At Watson Island Finished

Seven Hundred Workers Now Engaged On Project Which Is Going Well

Steel construction has been completed on several buildings of the Columbia Cellulose Company, Ltd. high alpha pulp plant being erected on Watson Island, and work is proceeding satisfactorily in all directions, according to C. H. Klotz, project engineer.

"Installation of underground sewers, pipe lines and water mains," Mr. Klotz reported, "is well advanced. The large aggregate and batch plant is functioning successfully and the transit shed has been substantially completed."

"All the steel for the office building and pulp storage building has been erected. It is hoped that the office building will be available for occupancy by staff employees within the next five or six weeks."

"Foundations and footings on a number of the processing buildings are now ready to receive the steel work. Excavation work is virtually completed in preparation for the erection of the boiler house, coal hopper and conveyor buildings."

Within the last few weeks contractors began the fabrication on the plant site of wall panels and roof slabs, which consist of a layer of foamglas insulation between two layers of concrete. This novel assembly will be used in certain departments of the plant. Workers now engaged in miscellaneous activities of Columbia

Cellulose Company, Ltd. have passed the 700 mark, an increase of approximately 17 percent during the last month.

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)

A weak storm centred 300 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island is moving south-eastward. It will give some cloud today over the south coastal regions but nothing more serious than this is expected from it in British Columbia. Showers will occur today over the central interior of the province and the southern valleys will enjoy considerable sunshine. The north coast remains cloudy. The outlook for Wednesday is for mostly clear skies east of the coast range, but

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TODAY'S BASEBALL
ROOSEVELT PARK
6:30 P.M.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL
vs.
MERCHANTS

Shock Officially Described As Most Severe This Year

Animals Behaved Strangely Before Tremor—Graphic Masset Story

Seismographical authorities have announced that the centre of Sunday night's earthquake shock, which Prince Rupert felt so vividly, was west of the north tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands where the ocean floor is known to be unstable. It was graded as a shock of "8" intensity and was the most severe in the world this year. The intensity at the centre is estimated to have been ten times that which caused such widespread havoc in the South American republic of Ecuador on August 5.

According to further advices received at the office of the Daily News today from the Queen Charlotte Islands chimneys fell like ten-pins at Masset, the Delkatla bridge writhed like a snake and the ground cracked at several points, animals became confused and unruly, horses at Limberlost Lodge could not be controlled even an hour before the main shock. Deer ran wildly from the woods into the meadows.

Mrs. Margaret W. Green, Daily News correspondent at Masset, wrote as follows today: "The 'quake, described locally as the worst ever experienced

Earthquake Aftermaths

A local householder had been repairing his water pipes. He had just connected up the system and was waiting somewhat anxiously the results of his plumbing attempts when there was a rumble. Just as the hot water began to come through the house shook, the windows rattled and as he looked out through the window he saw trees swaying. "What on earth have I done now?" he groaned apprehensively. He was relieved to learn it was only an earthquake.

Two Indian lads were shooting with a "BB" gun near Cow Bay. Their target was an old tin can. A shot hit with a ping, there was a rumble, the Cow Bay electric power sub station shook, there were flashes, the telephone poles quivered and the trees swayed. The lads looked in horror and then beat it for home as fast as they could.

But that was no faster than some clients left their tables in the local restaurants. Although they returned to finish their meals.

Even the sacred precincts of

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PARKING BYLAW NOW IN EFFECT

An amending bylaw to the city's traffic and parking bylaw, which will limit parking in the Post Office block of Third Avenue to 15 minutes during the hours between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. received its final reading in city council last night. The amendment bylaw also provides for diagonal parking along the north side of Second Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

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KEEPS BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE

QUEBEC — Quebec's Fernando Gagnon, 24-year-old Canadian bantamweight boxing champion, last night defeated Jackie Turner of Vancouver by a unanimous decision in a twelve-round bout for the title.

Gagnon weighed 116½ pounds and Turner, 115¼ pounds.

The champion was forced to fight throughout and was never

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All Twenty-One on Crashed Plane Die

WINNIPEG — Royal Canadian Air Force said that the Canso aircraft missing in northern Manitoba since Sunday was sighted today on direct track from Churchill, 80 miles east of Norway House, on the way to Winnipeg. There was no sign of life and it is thought that the plane crashed and burned. The search party later reported that none were living aboard the crashed plane. A parachute rescue team proceeded to the scene in an amphibious Canso.

An armada of thirty planes had been looking for the missing plane.

On board were twenty-one passengers made up of seven crew men, four meteorological bureau men, Canadian Press reporter Jack Avison of Winnipeg and a woman physiotherapist as well as eight Eskimos.

The aircraft had left Winnipeg on August 15 and had encountered thunderstorms. The wreck was sighted by a Canso piloted by Flying-Officer F. D. Advent, Vancouver.

RECEIVES AIR BASE

of the Seal Cove by the city from of Transport, leased to Queen Council approved requested by the night ago, subject ions by adjoining

H. W. Collins of a week's visit and daughter-in-law. Mrs. C. H. Collins, evening's train for they will spend a returning to

BASEBALL

National Brooklyn 3

SALES

Black Cod, 32,000, 9c and 5c, 10,000, Co-op, 20,000, Co-op, 30,000, Co-op, 40,000, Co-op, 50,000, Co-op.

Tides

Aug. 24, 1949	
1:05	22.0 feet
13:48	20.5 feet
7:35	12 feet
19:47	4.5 feet