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## Showdown Between United States and Russia

### Mines Are Increasing Danger

At least eight more explosive objects sighted on islands... from drifting mines on the coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands... by the Department of Transport office which has received reports of at least eight explosive objects having been seen in Rennell Sound and the Channel recently. The reports were made by fishermen to the fisheries guardian Queen Charlotte City and reported to the Department of Transport office here. The mines were reported to be left on the beach on the west coast of Graham Island. While the set number is not known, reports have been received of three kelp patches at Kano Inlet, on a sand beach near Marble and three adrift near enter point. Similar warnings of explosive mines have been made on the Asha coast. They are believed to be drifting from Japanese waters where they were sown during the war. A month ago, two mines which had beached, were exploded by a Royal Canadian Navy mine disposal officer in the Prince Rupert district. One was on Bonilla Island and the other on the east end of Graham Island.

### Bulletins

**ANOTHER SAVINGS LOAN**  
**OTTAWA**—A second issue of Canada savings bonds, post-war government securities, which met popular approval when offered last fall, will be floated by the government this year it was learned Wednesday. It is expected the bonds will be offered in the autumn and bear the same interest rate—two and three-quarter percent and the same ten years maturity, as the 1946 bonds.

**BERLIN EXPLOSION**  
**BERLIN**—A heavy explosion in the Berlin Security Police headquarters yesterday killed six policemen and injured several others. A British news service in Germany reports this.

**TRAIN IS AMBUSHED**  
**LAHORE, India**—Raiders ambushed and stormed a special workers' train near here yesterday. Eight occupants were fatally stabbed and twenty others injured.

**MUCH STRAWBERRY JAM**  
**OTTAWA**—The Department of Agriculture announced today that there will be a good variety of canned fruits and vegetables on the grocers' shelves this winter. It is forecast there will be much strawberry jam.

**MANITOBA TORNADO**  
**WINNIPEG**—The weather bureau reported last night that a tornado had been observed which appeared to be centered about fifteen miles west of Stevenson Field, Winnipeg airport, on the west side of the city. It lasted fifteen minutes. No reports of damage to the area, which is thinly populated, have been received.

### Planning for Royal Wedding

Elizabeth-Mountbatten Rites Will Not Be On Austerity Lines  
**LONDON**—The Government let it be known yesterday that Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be married at a public ceremony. Spiking speculation that the wedding would have to be a small, semi-private affair because of Britain's poverty, a high government official stated it was now definitely known that the ceremony would take place in Westminster Abbey. The same source added that the Royal Family and government now were more strongly than ever in favor of October as the wedding time. Peeling boils, flowing champagne and public rejoicing appear likely to herald the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, despite an undercurrent of protest against lavish pageantry in a time of national shortages. "This is the feeling in London. Said a high government official: "The wedding will take place in Westminster Abbey, probably in October and it certainly will not be on austerity lines."

**Fish Sales**  
**American**  
27,000, 22.80 & 17.50.  
**Canadian**  
Capella I, 16,000, Co-op.  
Miss Margaret, 10,000, Co-op.

**ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED**  
**QUEBEC**—Thousands of high ranking dignitaries are here to watch the enthronement today of Msgr Maurice Roy as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec.

**RUSSIA AND BRITAIN**  
**MOSCOW**—There is said to be fresh hope for the reaching of a trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia. The price of wheat had been presenting a stumbling block, Russia wanting more than Britain was paying Canada.

**BATTLE OF INDONESIA**  
**BATAVIA**—Lt.-Gen. Siem B. Spoor, Dutch commander in the East Indies, reported today that his troops had captured Cheribon, the birthplace of the East Indian independence movement, and cut off the "crucial rice supply area in East Java. Spoor said that the revolt was now under control.

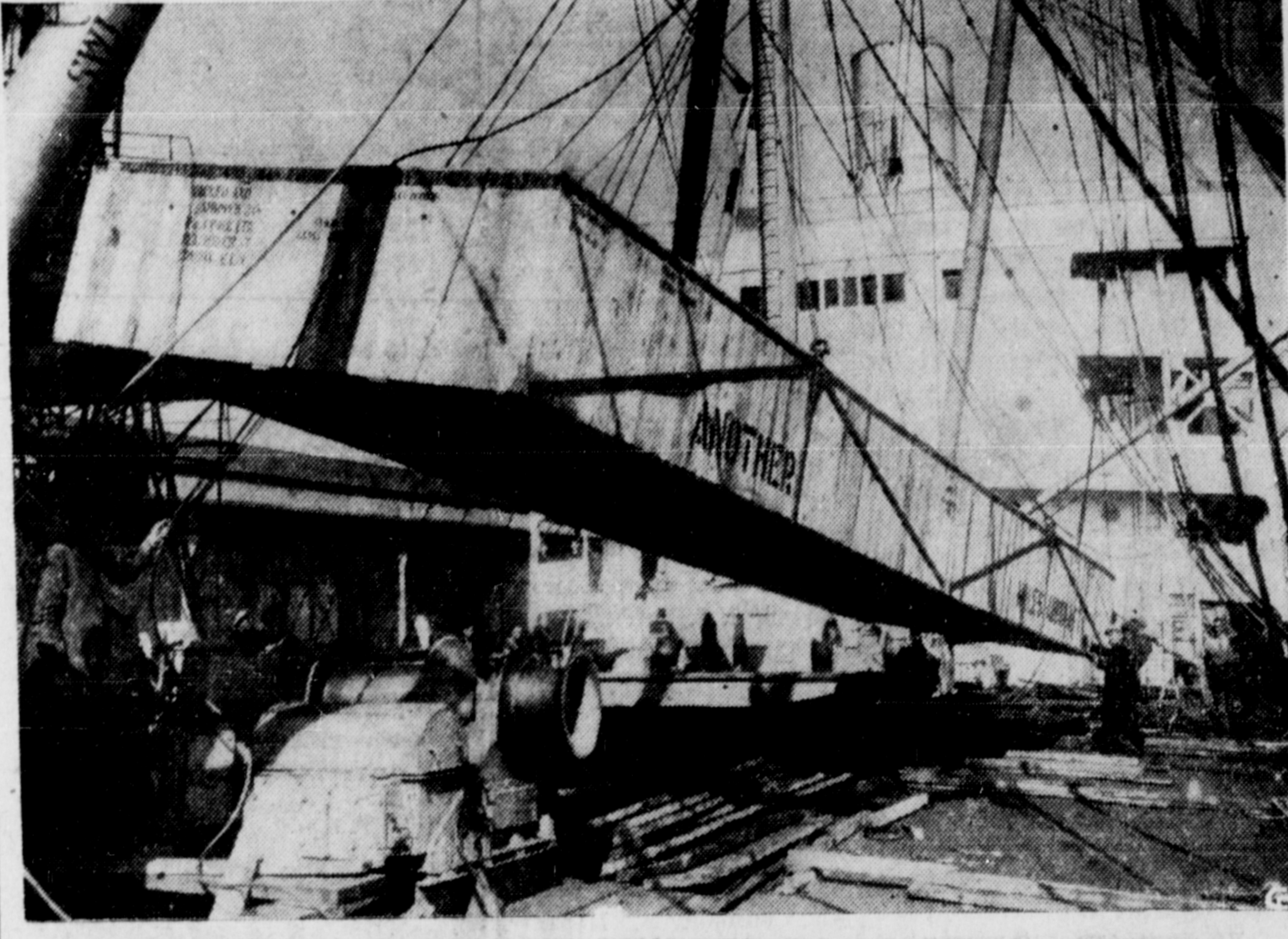
**TRUMAN THREATENED**  
**WASHINGTON**—There is to be a tightening up of security measures in the Capitol. A few minutes after President Truman had passed through, a man having a gun in his possession was taken into custody.

**QUEBEC BY-ELECTION**  
**HUNTINGDON, Que.**—John Rennie, an insurance agent, Wednesday night maintained the Union Nationale government's unbeaten record in provincial by-elections and thwarted the attempt of a woman to enter the legislative assembly for the first time. He won the Huntingdon by-election against Mrs. Mae O'Connor, Liberal. It was the government's fifth straight by-election victory.

**FATAL SEATTLE CRASH**  
**SEATTLE**—Five United States naval airmen attached to the fleet air wing at Whidby Island, Washington, were killed Tuesday night when a four-engine PB 4-Y plane crashed while making a landing.

### FOUR OFFICES BROKEN INTO

An epidemic of petty thievery which started last Friday night with a breaking and entering of Arrow Bus Lines, blossomed into full flower last night when city police discovered the offices of four business houses in the Cow Bay waterfront area ransacked, possibly by juvenile prowlers. Victims of the breaking and entering were Burns and Co., Swift Canadian Co., British American Oil Co. and Albert and McCaffery, coal dealers. Losses in all cases were negligible. Evidence of the raids was discovered by City Police Constable DeWitt and Davidson during an early morning patrol of the Cow Bay waterfront district. In all cases, the method of entry was the same—window panes were broken and the windows unlatched and raised. Drawers in the office desks were ransacked but only the small amount of cash, in some cases a few pennies, were taken. Quantities of stamps and office equipment were left untouched. Methods used indicated that the jobs were likely done by juveniles or youths. Last night's raids brought to six the number of forcible entries into business establishments in less than a week. At the Arrow Bus Line office, \$20 and a quantity of cigarettes was taken. Robbery of the second hand store of George Dawes Tuesday night netted the prowler a rifle.



**AIRCRAFT PACKED AND SHIPPED TO CENTRAL AMERICA**  
Off to Central America in what is probably the largest wooden packing case ever made—it is 51 feet long—is a Miles Aerovan commercial aircraft aboard the Royal Mail Lines "Loch Ryan." The case, which cost about \$1,200 to build, occupies cargo space with 156 cars and lorries, part of the British motor industry's contribution to the export drive. The "Aerovan" will be used by its buyer in Barranquilla, Columbia. The packing case containing the "Aerovan" is shown being slung aboard the Royal Mail Lines "Loch Ryan" at London docks.

### PORT DAY TO STRESS BOAT OPERATIONS

Displays of such fishing methods as salmon seining, halibut gear setting and, perhaps, beam trawling will be featured at the 1947 Port Day celebrations here for the interest of spectators who have never seen the techniques used to garner the west coast fish harvest. These displays will be in addition to the regular marine competitive events for which prizes will be offered. Plans for Port Day, which will be held on August 21 in conjunction with the Civic Centre carnival, came closer to maturity at a meeting of the Port Day committee, representing several local organizations, in the Civic Centre last night. The fishing displays will be carried on close to the wharves so that the spectators can get a close-up view of the operations and, in the case of the halibut gear-setting demonstration, will be in addition to a competition. The winning halibut boat will put on the special demonstration. Distribution of prizes for the various events, which will include a grand parade of boats and about 20 different boat races, will be made at the Port Day ball in the Civic Centre on the evening of Port Day. G. T. Durkin was made chairman of the Port Day ball committee. The need for more strict policing of the racing course to prevent damage to boats was emphasized by Harold Them, who recalled that last year the crowding of non-competing boats on the racing course created a hazard. Lieut. Eric Jones volunteered to learn if members of the local navy and navy reserve staffs would take over the policing work. A financial report by treasurer Carlo Hansen revealed that there was a surplus of \$257 from the 1946 Port Day which would be used this year. Eighty letters, seeking contributions, have been sent to business firms across Canada, he said. The meeting voted to invite the Greenville Band, Port Simpson Band and the Prince Rupert Civic Band to be present during Port Day. In addition, it is expected that a Marine band from H.M.S. Kenya, which will be in port during the festival, may take part. A detachment of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Kenya will be sought to be the guard of honor for the Port Queen.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bralorne	10.50
B. R. Con.	.04 1/4
B.R.X.	.09
Cariboo Quartz	2.20
Dentonia	.16
Grull Wilksne	.05
Hedley Mascot	1.00
Minto	.03 7/8
Pend Oreille	2.05
Pioneer	3.75
Premier Border	.05
Privateer	.35
Reeves McDonald	1.00
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.18
Sheep Creek	1.05
Taylor Bridge	.55
Taku River	.70
Vananda	.31 1/2
Congress	.04 1/4
Pacific Eastern	.25
Hedley Amalg.	.05
Spud Valley	.13
Central Zeballos	.02 1/2
Silbak Premier	.65
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.20
Calmont	.62
C. & E.	2.50
Footfills	2.85
Heme	4.40
Toronto	
Athona	.14
Aumaque	.23
Beattie	.70
Beccourt	.68
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.18
Cons. Smelters	88.00
Conwest	.93
Donald	.75
Eldona	.30
Elder	.71
Giant Yellowknife	6.05
God's Lake	.95
Hardrock	.36
Harricana	.08 1/4
Heva	.24
Hosco	.35
Jacknife	.11
Joliet Quebec	.41
Lake Rowan	.18
Lapaska	.32
Little Long Lac	1.60
Lynx	.10
Madsen Red Lake	3.15
McKenzie Red Lake	.56
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.56
Moneta	.46
Negus	1.99
Noranda	44.75
Louvicourt	1.88
Pickle Crow	2.65
Regcourt	.26
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rouyn	.37
Sheriff Gordon	3.25
Steep Rock	2.07
Sturgeon River	.20 1/2

**Local Tides**  
Friday, July 25, 1947  
High ..... 7:10 16.1 feet  
              19:32 18.2 feet  
Low ..... 1:07 6.8 feet  
              13:07 7.4 feet

### New Split Over Japan Menaces Unity Again

**MEANTIME BALKANS SITUATION CAUSES INCREASED ALARM**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)**—A new split between the United States and Russia, this time over the drafting of the Japanese peace treaty, threatens today to destroy what little unity remains between the two great powers. Another prospect is that it may delay indefinitely work on a peace settlement for Japan. This week there had been considerable hope here that Washington and Moscow would be able to devise some means of fashioning a Japanese treaty which would eliminate many frictions that have beset peace-making in Europe.

Meantime at Lake Success certain United Nations delegates expressed belief today that future world organization might hinge on the outcome of a showdown fight between the United States and Russia over the Balkans. Authoritative sources said that, if Russia vetoes the United States proposal to set up an international watch over Balkan borders, Great Britain, United States and other countries might feel forced to take action outside the United Nations. The United States suddenly removed diplomatic wraps Wednesday and bluntly told the United Nations Security Council that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria were a menace to international peace. Herschel V. Johnson, American deputy delegate, said "there is not the slightest evidence of civil liberties in the three Soviet satellites, and a dictatorship is a dictatorship no matter what you call it."

Expressing the opinion that before accentuating too extensively the invitation to outside visitors to come to Prince Rupert it was highly desirable that something be done on the inside at home to make the place more interesting and attractive. City Engineer Charles B. Howe, in addressing the Prince Rupert GYRO Club at luncheon yesterday, proposed that citizens as a whole should exercise their own constructive responsibility in doing something towards making of this a community which would be a delight to the people who came from outside and a source of pride and satisfaction to those who dwell here. Mr. Howe saw an attitude of insularity and apathy on the part of citizens generally. There was also an inferiority complex, due to the failure to think beyond the community. The speaker advocated the adoption of a definite program of civic improvement in which all citizens would participate actively instead of standing outside and criticizing public and semi-public bodies who tried to do something. Mentioning the desirability of developing on Acropolis Hill a park site which could be a "remarkable monument" to the statesman after whom it had been renamed Roosevelt Park, Mr. Howe suggested that this should be carried out as a community undertaking for which special funds should be raised. He saw the possibility of a golf course and a smart piece of landscape gardening. First, however, a plan should be drawn up—an idea to sell the people. Ald. C. G. Ham, president of the club, was in the chair and the speaker was introduced by Robert Parker. Luncheon guests in addition to the speaker, were Melvin Stephens of San Francisco and Norman Morrow of Vancouver.

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
The southern interior was mostly clear this morning although some cloudiness will develop during the afternoon. Other sections of the province were cloudy with some shower activity. Northern and southern coastal areas cleared this morning. A weak center of low pressure to the southwest of Vancouver Island associated with cool and moist air is the dominant influence in the weather. Conditions tomorrow will follow the pattern set today.

**Forecast**  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with rain showers today and Friday. Light winds. Temperatures—Lows tonight and Highs tomorrow—Port Hardy' 50 and 62, Massett 50 and 62, Prince Rupert 50 and 65.

**INDUCES SLEEP**  
A tepid bath without a rub-down is a greater inducer of sleep, say health experts. As the body becomes warmed in bed it becomes more comfortable, enabling us to relax better.

### Season Ends On August 17

Halibut fishing season for 1947 in Areas No. 1, 1A, 3 and 4 will end midnight, August 17, it was officially announced by the International Fisheries Commission this afternoon. This will bring to a close all halibut fishing in treaty waters which include the entire Pacific Coast. In Area No. 2 fishing was closed several weeks ago.

### GREATER EXPOSURE

**Pat Sullivan Threatens More Revelations Against Canadian Seamen's Union**  
**MONTREAL**—J. A. (Pat) Sullivan said today he would distribute pamphlets along the Montreal waterfront, which would be a bigger exposure of the Canadian Seamen's Union than he made at the time of his resignation from its presidency. At that time he claimed it was Communist-dominated. Sullivan now claims his Canadian Lake Seamen's Union represents a majority of the Canada Steamship lines of fourteen.

### OFFICERS FOR PORT DAY HERE

Official Starter—Mayor Nora Arnold.  
Chief of the Course—Capt. J. R. Elfert.  
Chairman of Judges—P.M. Ray.  
Starter—Inspector H. H. Mansell.  
Preliminary Starters—N. Moorehouse, Harry Menzies, Elmer Clausen, Hal. Heigerson, Sam Snidal.  
Official Timekeeper—Al. Manson.  
Announcer—D. G. Stevenson.



**NEW CAR MAKES ITS DEBUT**—On view for the first time in Chicago is the much publicized Tucker 48, which has a rear engine drive and other changes in basic automobile design. It has a 128-inch wheelbase, is 5 feet high and rides from 30 to 35 miles on a gallon of gasoline. In addition to ordinary headlights it has a "cyclops eye" light in the centre which turns with the front wheels and lights the way around the curves in the road.

### SUBMARINE IS COMING

**U.S.S. Blenny to Visit Prince Rupert August 8 to 10**  
**U.S.S. Blenny**, submarine of the American Navy, will be a visitor to Prince Rupert August 8 to 10, according to word received today by Lt. Eric Jones, H.M.C.S. Chatham. Blenny is a vessel of 312 feet length and carries six officers and 54 men. Cdr. E. F. Madley is commanding officer. The vessel is on a United States Reserve training cruise. It will be the first time in many years that a submarine has visited Prince Rupert Harbor.

### Would Wake Up Citizens

City Engineer Sees Too Much Public Indifference Here—Should Make City More Attractive  
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