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## Develop Canada's Natural Resources

### Accurate Air Charts Rescued Annette Crash

Ground Party Reaches Top of Mountain After Arduous Climb and Are Carrying Out Grim Task Today

**KETCHIKAN (CP)**—Ground party of the United Coastguard, after arduous climbing, reached the top of the crash of the Pan-American World DC-4 air liner near the top of Tangas Mountain-Annette Island late yesterday afternoon and that every one of the eighteen persons who were on the plane had evidently been killed instantly. The crash occurred on the north side of the peak about 200 feet from the top.

The searchers had extreme difficulty in climbing the upper stages of the mountain. Aviation charts showing Tangas Mountain to be only 3600 feet high were blamed today for the crash which occurred last Sunday while the air liner was bound from Seattle to Juneau. Newspapermen, flying in the area, say that, when the plane approached the level of the wreckage, the altimeter read 3400 feet and the peak loomed several hundred feet higher. The mountain is, apparently, more than four thousand feet high.

First ground reconnaissance before darkness fell yesterday showed no signs of life whatever. The search party spent the night there to continue its grim task today. The plane vanished last Sunday with its 13 passengers and crew of five. One of the searchers was Wesley Monsen, son of Pilot Alf N. Monsen of the crashed air liner, who said, after he had flown over the wreckage, that all had, apparently, been killed instantly. The plane was partially burned. Aboard the plane were:

- Crew**
- Captain Monsen of New Washington Hotel, Seattle.
  - L. A. Foster, Seattle, first officer.
  - C. A. Dunwoody, Seattle, flight engineer.
  - Mary S. Chidiac, purser, Seattle.
  - Helen Darrah, hostess, Seattle.
- Passengers**
- Sam Phillips, Seattle.
  - Willis Shank, Seattle.
  - Sally Richards, Ely, Minnesota.
  - Hubert Warnick, Ketchikan.
  - John Robb, Juneau.
  - Jill Robb, infant, Juneau.
  - Peggy Robb, Juneau.
  - Robert Brostrom, Cheyenne.
  - George Knockenness, Cheyenne.
  - Ernest Felton, Hoonah.
  - Scott Murphy, Juneau.
  - Lizemne Dorsh, Fairbanks.
  - Frank Twohy, Seattle.

**NEW NAMES VOTERS' LIST**

Approximately 100 new voters registered for the civic elections before the close of the registration period at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon at which there were 76 new names, and during the two-hour period, there were 25 more. City Clerk said the additions to this year's voters' list, should be ready within 10 days more than 2,000.

**EDWARD BOOL PAPER PUBLISHED**

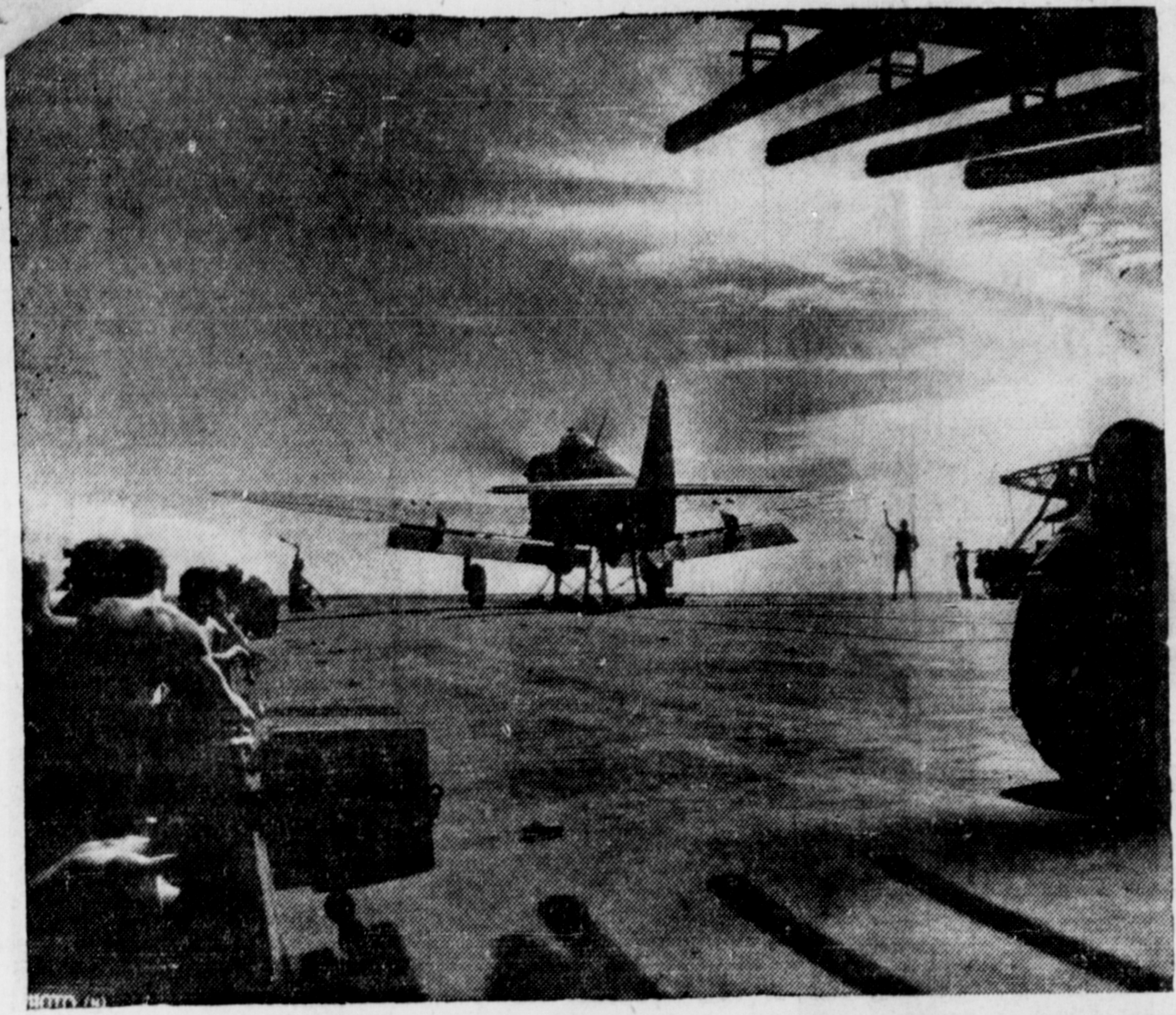
Seventh edition of the King Edward School, a nine-page mimeographed publication filled with news and artistic efforts by students, appeared Friday. It is being distributed among clubs and friends. The paper is put out by a staff under guidance of Principal G. Moore and the teachers. Editorial members are: Garner, Editor-in-Chief; Daniels, Story Editor; Olson, News Editor; Cameron, Sports Editor; Wingham, Art Editor.

**Prime Successor**

Speaking here, G. Power, former minister of national defence for air force for Quebec South, said a Liberal convention should be called within a month to replace Prime Minister Mackenzie King who is retiring. Mr. Power, who is elaborate on the subject, is addressing a rally of Liberals.

**PASSENGERS**

Vancouver—M. McLeod, T. A. J. Campbell, Mr. Mrs. P. Dalum and son, J. Ward, J. Wilson, S. Thompson, J. Jones, M. J. Uoeman, G. Brown, J. R. Barnes.



CATAPULTING NAVAL AIRCRAFT—The camera catches a Firefly aircraft (upper right) about to be catapulted from the flight deck of H.M.C.S. "Warrior" during summer flying exercises. (R.C.N. Photo)

### "NO HALLOWE'EN DAMAGE," POLICE REPORT TODAY

**Fun Without Undue Bother—Not a Single Pane of Glass Broke.**

Prince Rupert emerged this morning from its most orderly Halloween night since the war without any "headaches" caused by vandalism or property destruction which characterized similar celebrations in 1946 and 1945.

an innocuous nature. "It is very gratifying," said Sergeant Potterton who, after the experience of earlier years, had prepared for some acts of vandalism. "There was not one pane of glass broken."

Relieved householders, who had tied down practically everything movable, began to breathe more freely as the night progressed without any unpleasant incidents. One man said: "This is Halloween as it should be—fun without damage. I hope this will set an example for decent conduct for Halloweeners to come."

### RED OR NOT RED QUESTION

**Canadian-born Movie Picture Director Refuses Information**

WASHINGTON, D. C., (CP, Courtesy B.C. Police Radio)—Edward Dmytryk, 39-year old former British Columbia boy, now a Hollywood director, says that he is more concerned about the location of outdoor scenes for his next picture than about being cited for contempt of Congress because he refused to say whether he is or was a member of the Communist party.

### LITTLE'S STORE BROKEN INTO

Perennial victim of petty thievery, Little's News Stand on Second Avenue was broken into last night and a small amount of cash stolen by a burglar who gained entry by smashing a rear window. The marauder failed to open the locked cash register, but made off with a small amount of money which the store attendant had kept there as raffle receipts. The store has been broken into several times in the past, the burglars generally using the same method of entry.

### EIRE WILL VOTE SOON

**By-election Reverses Cause De Valera to Call General Election for Next Year**

DUBLIN (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, who has been in power since 1932, announced last night that there would be a general election early next year.

### General Election "Curtain Raiser"

LONDON (CP)—Britons are voting in England and Wales today in municipal elections which are expected by many to test the present strength of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's 2½-year-old Labor regime. Conservatives have hailed the balloting as the "curtain raiser" for a national vote.

### THE WEATHER Forecast

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, becoming overcast with intermittent rain. Cloudy with showers Sunday. Winds light westerly, increasing to southeasterly (15 miles per hour) tonight. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy, 36 and 49; Massett, 37 and 48; Prince Rupert, 42 and 50.

### Newspapermen On Strike In Milan

MILAN (CP)—Milan newspapermen went on strike today for higher wages to meet increased living costs and the industrial heart of Italy was expected to be without newspapers by this afternoon.

### CARS RUN INTO BRIDGE SPAN

VANCOUVER—Seven persons were injured early yesterday when rain was so heavy that they were unable to see the steel draw trusses on the Granville and Cambie Street bridges and hit them. Some of the occupants of the cars had to be hospitalized.

### MAYOR'S APPRECIATION

**MY THANKS** to all those who planned, worked or contributed in any way to a happy and safe Halloween, particularly to the Kinsmen, Junior Chamber of Commerce, other service clubs, Sgt. Potterton and the police in general, the staff and student body of the High School and the staffs of the public schools, the Civic Centre and, most of all, the boys and girls of the city who showed that their sense of fun and enjoyment does not exceed their good sense and who proved themselves good citizens.

**NORA E. ARNOLD,**  
Mayor.

### New Ottawa Department Is Being Inaugurated Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—The Speech from the Throne, opening the new session of Parliament December 5, will forecast plans for the creation of a new department of government to replace the department of reconstruction which is now completing its activities. Cabinet sources say it has been decided the new department will take over some of the duties of mines and resources and some of the functions of trade and commerce department.

### BUSY BEAVER KILLS WIRES

Gnawing down a tree which fell over the Canadian National Telegraphs line near Exstew in the lower Skeena Valley, a busy beaver industry put communications as far as land line connections in and out of Prince Rupert are concerned out of commission for two hours yesterday. There was no storm and linemen were curious as to why a live tree should have fallen over the wires just then. Examination showed that it had been dropped by a beaver.

### U.S. PLAN REJECTED

**Britain Does Not Want to Continue in Palestine**

LONDON (CP)—Diplomatic observers in London today believed that Great Britain would reject a United States proposal to leave British troops in Palestine to be solely responsible for law and order until July 1948. A Foreign Office spokesman, however, declined to say whether such a decision had already been conveyed to the United States.

### WEATHER HALTS FRIDAY'S FLIGHT

Friday's Canadian Pacific Air Lines flight to Vancouver was cancelled on account of weather which had made it impossible for the Vancouver - Sandspit plane to operate. Consequently, the Prince Rupert - Sandspit plane remained here.

### SEEKING RE-ELECTION

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### OCTOBER WAS MOIST MONTH

**Yet Sunshine Is Also Holding Up Well This Year**

The dark clouds that scraped their wet undersides over the landscape during most of October released 15.08 inches of rain on Prince Rupert, sprinkling or pouring their loads on 27 days out of the 31. For this, October of 1947 almost took the watery crown which it recent years has been worn by October of 1942 which month gave out with 15.76 inches of rain. So far, October has been the wettest month of the year with January's 10.63 running a poor second.

### HOUSEWIVES ARE ANGRY

**Meat Shortage in South Africa—Early Morning Queues Form**

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—Angry South African housewives are queuing up in vain for meat these days. Queues form in the early hours of the morning and by 6 a.m. hundreds are waiting outside butcher shops but they are usually disappointed and forced to serve makeshift meals, substituting omelets, fish and poultry for meat. Butchers say that government controls over meat are responsible but the government claims there is enough meat for everybody's need "but not for everybody's greed."

### PREMIER KING GIVEN HONOR

**Gets Canadian Club Medal in New York—To Attend Royal Wedding**

NEW YORK—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, having arrived here Thursday night from Ottawa, boarded the Queen Elizabeth for Britain to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten on November 20. He will also visit France, Belgium and Holland but will be unable to go to Italy as he had planned.

### SENIOR HIGH PARTY ENJOYED

Dancing and Halloween entertainments were the order of the evening at a special party held in the canteen of the navy drill hall last night for senior High School students, 100 of whom attended. Dancing was enjoyed with music from a record player and such entertainment as apple-ducking and spot dancing was indulged in. The function was conducted in cabaret style and ended at 1 o'clock. Committee in charge consisted of Reg Lavigne, who acted as master of ceremonies, Laila Husoy, Jim Hebb and Rusty Thain. A number of the teachers, including Principal A. M. Hurst, were present.

### BULLETINS

**DO NOT WANT NAVY**

LONDON—Britain, following the lead of the United States, announced, after five days of negotiations with Italian Foreign Minister Sforza, that she will renounce her share of the Italian Navy. Under terms of the peace treaty, the Italian fleet was made available to Russia, Great Britain, United States and France.

**EARTHQUAKE IN PERU**

LIMA, Peru—A long and strong earthquake rocked Lima at 10 o'clock this morning. The national wireless announced the quake was also felt in Iquitos, capital of Loreto department, about 650 miles northeast of this city.

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The sun managed to get its face uncovered on 15 days of last month, sunshine totalling 43.6 hours to make October the second dullest month of the year, overshadowed by January with 10 hours of sunshine. On the 10-month basis, however, 1947 is holding its own with 811.2 hours, the best since 1944 when the sun shone for 899.4 hours during the corresponding period.

October was warmer this year than last with an average temperature of 47.6 degrees. Warmest day of the month was on October 7 when the temperature rose to 64.8 degrees, well above last year's October recording of 59 degrees. The last day of the month produced the lowest temperature which was 37.6 degrees as compared with 32.1 degrees registered in October of 1946.

The maximum wind velocity, clocked on an hourly basis, was 46 miles per hour which came in from the southeast on October 24 and raced in gusty blasts that climbed to 70 miles per hour.

Running almost a day late, Union steamer Catala is due in port at 9 o'clock tonight from the south and will sail an hour later on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel has been delayed by extra calls on the voyage up the coast. Capt. Ernest Sheppard's back in command after an extended holiday absence during which he motored to the prairies.

### OCTOBER SUMMARY

A summary of the weather for October as recorded by the Dominion Meteorological Station at Digby Island is presented below:

- Maximum temperature, 64.8 on October 7.
- Minimum temperature, 37.6 on October 31.
- Mean temperature, 47.6.
- Bright sunshine, 43.6 hours on 15 days.
- Precipitation, 15.08 inches on 27 days.
- Maximum barometer reading, 29.95 on October 5.
- Minimum barometer reading, 28.82 on October 16.
- Maximum wind velocity, 70 miles per hour (southeast) on October 24.