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THE CANADIAN EMBASSY in Moscow is located in a large, two-storied, almost square building just across the street from. a large school for Soviet boys. Before it was the Canadian Embassy it was the Danish legation, and previous to this, it was a pre-revolutionary Russian residence. R. A. D. Ford is charge d'affaires. (See story Page 5.)

Logging Strike Settled But Work Not Started Yet

Few Wrinkles to be Ironed Out Before Workers Return to Camps

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's 44day lumber strike was settled Monday night but a substantial production of steel few wrinkles remained to be ironed out.

Coast operators agreed to the mediator's terms for ending the \$44,000,000 strike six hours after of the highway it- the International Woodworkers smith said the road of America signified their agreeto Terrace now is ment to terms.

It may be a couple of days before the back-to-work movement starts.

Union President Stewart Alusbury ordered the 32,000 workers to stay on strike until the official contract is signed. "Striking members of IWA will not go back to work Tuesday," he said.

"The strike will continue until an agreement has been reached and officially signed, binding

Union spokesmen said it may take two or three days before a new contract can be drawn up Operators asked that all em-

work and all picket lines be re-Of 162 operators involved, six rejected mediator Chief Justice

Sloan's proposals while 38 had not been heard from.

crease of 51/2 cents an hour above the current basic wage Warfare ate of \$1.291/2. John Billings, manager Forest

Industrial Relations Ltd., bar-gaining agent for operators, said gaining agent for operators, said operators still felt conditions in the industry did not warrant wage increase for the 32,000

bearing in mind the proposed right of either party to request delegates to bring the subject of a re-opening of the wage clause held in London in in union-management agree- bly would be squashed. ment after six months, if conditions seemed to warrant it.

-TIDES-

Wednesday, July 30, 1952

(I	acific	Standard	Time)
High	*******	6:53	14.7	feet
		19:01	18.2	feet
Low	**********	0:48	7.2	feet
		12:31	8.6	feet

tain Further Reduces reign Buying Program

- Britain will countries by the end of the cuts in her buy- year.

for 1952 in an ef-On the credit side of ledger, Mr. Butler forecast largher trade into bal- er coal exports and increased d Butler, Chancel- imports of steel for industry. Exchequer, told the Imports for the second half amons today.

two-date debate about 25 per cent compared with with frequent sunny periods affairs, he said the second half of 1951. of pould, with the Among commodities affected in temperature. Light winds. Low of partner coun- will be dollar tobacco, probably tonight and high tomorrow, at Commonwealth, paper and pulp, and manufac- Estevan Point, 50 and 58; Port the bord world into tured goods other than machin- Hardy, 50 and 62; Sandspit, 52 hard currency ery and defence supplies.



MRS. R. A. D. FORD, Brazilian-born wife of the Canadian charge d'affaires at Moscow. met her husband while both were attending a UN conference in London. Mrs. Ford was on the staff of the Brazilian Foreign Affairs Department. They were married in New York in 1947.

The Chief Justice's key proposal was for a general wage in-

TORONTO (P)-John A. Mac-Aulay of Winnipeg, chairman of the 18th International Red He said the operators also are Cross Conference, said Monday any attempt by Communist germ warfare before the assem-

Meanwhile delegates to the conference wrangled for hours over a protest by Red China that Nationalist Chinese delegates should not be seated at the conference.

With the Russian bloc lining up in support of Red China, debate on the issue, fairst raised in a stormy meeting Saturday, continued inconclusively. More than a dozen countries took part in the debate.

WEATHER -

Synopsis

Stable weather continues over all of B.C. In the interior skies will be clear for the next two days with afternoon temperatures in the eighties. In coastal areas cloud drifting in from the sea during the night will clear in most districts by noon.

Forecast

of this year will be reduced North coast regions - Cloudy both afternoons. Little change land 64; Pr. Rupert 50 and 64.

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Former City Mayor Appointed Assessor

Alderman Harry Daggett To Retire From Council

Alderman Harry M. Daggett, one-time mayor of this city, has been named city assessor. His appointment was announced at a council meeting here last night and came as a surprise to many.

Experts Say No Steel For Few Days

longest, costliest steel strike in Alderman Mike Krueger, Soan Cites over. Production resumes some time this week.

The striking United Steelworkers Union (CIO) ratified a strike end agreement reached at the White House after President Truman personally demanded and got a settlement, ending the 53-day-long strike.

At best, say experts, it will be two or three days before any is reached. It takes a long time to heat up the banked blast furnaces which stand-by worker have kept alive since the strike started June 2.

The new steel which comes out of some 380 affected plants will sell for at least \$5.20 a ton more than before the strike started. The government approved price increase of that amount for raw, or carbon steel. Specialized, high-alloy steel will get a boost of \$5.65 a ton.

that which Charles E. Wilson, thing materially can be done." defence mobilizer, had said industry should geto compensate for higher wage costs No wage or other terms were settlement Friday, but it was reliably learned that the agreement includes these conditions A wage boost of 16 cents an

hour for 650,000 basic steel ing Mr. Daggett, said: workers; a highly-modified form ing their first month of em- are very fortunate." tract dating from last June 30. law.

BULLETINS

Edmonton Airman Wins Medal

LONDON-Squadron-Leader William Water-

CAPRI, Italy-Ex-King Farouk of Egypt will

VANCOUVER (CP) — CCF Leader Harold

Judge J. A. McGeer ruled Monday that he did

Winch said today his party will appeal the refusal

of a judicial recount of the provincial election

Cross. For two hours, Soviet and Soviet-satellite

not have the jurisdiction to order a recount.

soon go to the United States, it was announced

here when the former monarch stepped ashore

from the yacht which carried him into exile.

Winch to Appeal Decision

Russia Now Hits at Swiss

ton, a native of Edmonton, was awarded the

George Medal today for saving vital information

by crash-landing a top-secret British jet fighter

June 29 instead of bailing out.

Farouk Goina to USA

result in Vancouver-Burrard.

impartial.

Daggett had planned to retire from civic politics next spring. He has been a resident of Prince Rupert since 1909 and in thanking council for the honor said: "I guess now I won't retire next spring as I had plan-

mittee, recommended the appointment of Alderman Daggett as assessor. The committee, he said, in reviewing applicants for the position, "decided that Alderman Daggett was the best man suited for the job and decided to ask him if he would

"Mr. Daggett did not apply for the job, and we had a tough time convincing him. "He has had considerable

experience in construction and other activities in this city and we believe he will do a real Council unanimously endors-

ed the recommendation. Alderman Daggett, in accept-

ing, said: "It is a big task, So far as I know there are no records of buildings in Prince Rupert and they will all have to be looked into.

The increase is the same as | be at least a year before any- said:

his aldermanic post after he held conviction of the operators makes a trip to Nanaimo, New was ver to ascertain how these cities for their products, will continue place values on their various to become progressively worse

"While we might be losing a

ployment; six paid holidays; Election of a new alderman year. three weeks vacation after 15 probably will coincide with the years' service; a two-year con- plebiscite on the telephone by-

ALD. H. M. DAGGETT . ., . city assessor

VANCOUVER (CP)-Chief Justice Gordon Sloan proposed settlement formula which gave

39-day-old dispute.

contract be continued for an- Alderman Mike Krueger, said: other year, but with a number of changes, including the higher wage rate and maintenance of an 11-cent cost-of-living bonus It would equal \$1.46 an hour for the workers.

In explaining failure to reach "As I look at it, I think ti will a settlement, Chief Justice Sloan

"The difficulty of the situa-Alderman Daggett will resign tion is founded upon the firmly that the present market reces-Westminster and West Vancou- sion, both in demand and prices during the year-a view which Alderman Hills, congratulat- the union resolutely refuses to

The union originally asked of union shop which allows good man as an alderman, we 35-cents-an-hour wage increase present non-union members to are gaining a man of good know- The operators proposed a 10 per stay out and gives new employ- ledge as an assessor. I think that cent wage cut but later acceptees a 15-day escape period dur- if we are keeping him here, we ed a conciliation board recommendation of no increases this

The Chief Justice said h agreed with "considerable reluctance" at the request of both sides to mediate the 39-day-old strike" in an endeavor to bring about a negotiated settlement. in order to end the economic suffering now experienced in that and other related indus-

He said: "Controversial issues of a non-cost nature such as a union request for additional security by way of a compulsory dues check-off for all employees-whether union members or not-I have, under the circumstances, found inacapable of compromise and solution."

Lost Aboard Fishboat

the British Columbia coast were put on the alert today to watch for a Vancouver fishboat unreported since July 3 when it left here with seven men aboard.

First intimation the Daisy D may have run into trouble came when wives of crew members began to telephone boat operators for news of the boat's

Names of crew members was

Important Ireland

WINNIPEG (P)—An Irishman TORONTO—Russia today opened an all-out here, noting all the talk about attack on the International Committee of the Red the glory that was Greece and the granduer that was Rome, says no one seems to mention delegates renewed the charges that Russia has the eminence that was Ireland. made previously that the international committee, W. H. Baker says the Emerald Isle ranked with Greece and a body of 25 Swiss citizens, is neither neutral nor Rome in shaping European cul

Aldermen in Heated Debate Over issue

City Council last night decided to give the B.C. Power Commission and the Northern B.C. Power company here an opportunity to submit electrical energy programs stating what each would undertake if they received the franchise for Prince Rupert.

Northern B.C. Power Company at present holds the franchise should not be counted out in to supply electricity. The fran- any new negotiations." chise expires in 1954.

Alderman George Hills moved a their application here for an resolution asking council to increase, had stated that they seek a meeting with the B.C. did not expect to get their fran-Power Commission to discuss chise renewed and, Mr. Hills the matter.

"Be it resolved that the City cate with the B.C. Power Commission to arrange a meeting with the said Comsion and this city council or a committee of this council to ascertain what electrical development they would be willing to undertake to supply this city with adequate Prusky. electrical power."

Debate on the resolution bestriking woodworkers a general came heated at times and hit increase of 5½ cents an hour. a climax when veteran Alder-The formula was announced man George Casey presented after the Chief Justice reported another resolution asking that that he was unable to obtain the Northern B.C. Power Com-an "agreed settlement" of the pany be given an equal opportunity to state their case. He proposed that the 1951 His resolution, seconded by

> "Whereas the decision rendered by the Public Utilities Commission on the Northern B.C. Power Company's application for an increase in

power and light rates has been rejected by the Public Utilities Commission: "And whereas the road is now clear in the matter of

negotiating a new agreement with either the Northern B.C. Power Company or the B.C. Power Commission pertaining to future power and light requirements, "Therefore be it resolved by

this body, the City Council, in meeting assembled, to invite the Northern B.C. Power Company to submit in writing a brief by August 15, 1952, giving an outline of what the company is willing to do in the matter of increasing the supply of electric energy through further hydro development in the district stating power and light rates.

"And, if the Northern B.C. Power Company is willing to restore to the City all water rights now controlled by them in Woodward Lake in the event of a new agreement;

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Northern B.C. Power Company."

Almost every alderman had something to say regarding the submission of the two resolutions and several took exception to Alderman Casey's request to let the NBCPC get another chance.

Alderman Casey said the com- was averted Monday night by an pany had supplied electrical 11th-hour settlement. VANCOUVER (P-RCMP along Utilities Commission, "they and other defence items.

Alderman Hills said the com-The move was taken after pany, during the hearing of said, it was also stated that the His resolution, seconded by company did not live up to its Alderman Harry Daggett, said: agreement in developing hydro-

Mayor Whalen agreed that Clerk immediately communi- both resolutions were in order and in a vote on Alderman Casey's submission, he cast the deciding vote.

Voting in favor of the Casey resolution, besides Mr. Casey, were Aldermen Krueger, Glassey and Currie. Against were Aldermen Hills, Daggett, Gomez and

Patients Taken From Hospital

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (P) -Two sharp earthquake jolts hit Bakersfield early today starting two fires and sending frightened residents into streets as windows broke and fell from pre-

viously damaged buildings. New tremors at 12:05 a.m. PDT and 1:02 a.m. were felt throughout Southern California, including Los Angeles, but were strongest in Bakersfield.

A number of patients were evacuated from County Hospital One six-room house was badly damaged when the gas line

Sheriff Carl L. Weber said he believed the shock was as intense but didn't last as long as the July 21 earthquake that left a toll of 13 dead.

Settlement

PITTSBURG (AP)—Settlement of the threatened aluminum strike and speed-up of steel production put the United States economy on a firm footing today for first time in two months. Walkout of 15,000 steelworkers at nine plants of the giant Aluminum Company of America

power to Prince Rupert for the The strike set for today would past 25 years and regardless of have shut off more than 20 per the fact that their application cent of the country's ingot alumlast August for a rate increase inum production, vitally needed had been rejected by the Public in the manufacture of planes



BRIDGE MOISIE—The Moisie River, another of the grim barriers encountered in the battle to develop the Labrador-Ungava iron, (CP PHOTO) finally has been spanned.