

Builders Reject New Offer
VANCOUVER (CP)—Contractors Saturday rejected the second offer of the Labor Relations Board proposed at settling the 62-construction tie-up in seven coastal cities.
The proposal would have paid carpenters a wage increase of 10 cents an hour and out-of-town camp rates \$2 to \$1.50 a day.
Spokesman for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (U.B.C.) said the rejection meant the union would use pressure on the strike.

Car Threat All Great Europe
ROME HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION today told the threat of a serious threat in the buildup to meet this

supreme commander of armed forces in Europe told a conference there is whether the western alliance reach their 1952 goal divisions and 4000 planes. General Ridgway also said he two years' military service in Europe to discuss in Paris to

are indications that the treaty will not adopt it as already has been hit by protesting her two-year

Stores Americans Discount

VANCOUVER (CP)—Liquor here Saturday started a five per cent discount. This is a from the last announcement from the Liquor Control Board which said that American liquor presented by American companies had been accepted at par. There has been no formal announcement of the change of

WEATHER—
Synopsis
Today is expected in the day except along the coast of Vancouver where sea fog and low clouds will not disperse. Areas of high pressure over the coast will retreat tomorrow and moisture will filter into the region. In consequence a gradual increase is expected on Tuesday.

Forecast
Today with fog patches and a little cooler on Tuesday. Winds light today and 15 tomorrow. Low to high Tuesday at Port 56; Sandspit 55; Prince Rupert 50 and 62.

BULLETINS

Dies After Accident
VANCOUVER—A 23-year-old bride of only a few hours died in hospital here from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Hope-Princeton road Friday night. Victim is Mrs. Jean Bedau, Vancouver, injured when the honeymoon car lost control and rolled over several times.

Consul Resigns
PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Dr. Jiri Mares, Czechoslovakian consul general in Montreal, resigned after declining to return to his Communist-dominated home. Czech sources said here today. Canada is expected to grant Dr. Mares temporary permission to leave.



TUNA RUN STARTS—Commercial tuna fishing is fast becoming a major industry for an expanding group of Nova Scotia fishermen. In St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax, 200 fishermen are engaged in the run which continues until mid-October. One Halifax exporter said: "We can take from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 pounds. The market is unlimited. Fishermen are shown hauling up traps and spillers with their catch of tuna." (CP PHOTO)

Boards of Trade Prepare For Annual Convention; Prince Rupert Likely to Press For Landing Strip

Plans are being completed for the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia in Smithers Aug. 19-21.
T. Norton Youngs, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, said today city delegates should advise the chamber secretary as soon as possible whether they will be going.
The Liberal member of Parliament for Skeena, E. T. Applewhite, and Mrs. Applewhite are among those who will journey to the convention.
Resolutions by the Prince Rupert Chamber should be submitted within the next two days as they have to be in the hands of the secretary, Duncan Kerr, at Terrace, by Aug. 15.
Mr. Youngs said the Prince Rupert Chamber probably would have "two or three" resolutions, but did not divulge their content.

URGE AIRPORT
It is believed, however, that a resolution will be submitted by this Chamber demanding federal government action on development of an airport here.
Need for an airport has been brought to the attention of various city organizations and last year Department of Transport officials visited the city to look over sites.
The one most prominently mentioned is Ridley Island, off Port Edward, although there has been speculation that Digby Island might be a better location.
If an airstrip is built here, it would put Prince Rupert on the Canadian Pacific Airlines' Vancouver-Whitehorse run, on which the company recently announced it would operate new 40-passenger Convairs.
At the present time only amphibious planes are able to land in Prince Rupert.
Dwight M. Williams, meteorological inspector for the Department of Transport, who visited here recently, said a detailed weather survey would have to be completed before final decision was made on a site.
Mr. Williams stressed that because "there are so many local differences," weather forecasting in Prince Rupert area is among the hardest in the province.
This is evident with the daily forecasts, when a heavy fog rolls over the harbor unexpectedly, grounding plane travel sometimes for a whole day.
Nearest airstrips at the present time are at Sandspit and Terrace.

HIGHWAYS
The Prince George Board of Trade is expected to submit several resolutions concerning highways. One will call for immediate and complete reconstruction of the Cariboo Highway between Lac La Hache and Woodpecker.
Another resolution expected to be put forward calls for completion of the interior's famous "missing link" in the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway between Prince George and McBride.

Housing Project Moves Into High Gear; Supplies Arrive

Work on the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation project here moved into high gear today with the arrival from Vancouver of windows and doors for the 50 homes.
William De Silva, inspector for CMHC in charge of the development, said all inside work should move at a good clip now and "there'll be no delays in plastering or insulation work."
M. W. Hayward, chief inspector for CMHC for British Columbia, arrived here at noon today via CPA on a routine visit. He was met at the airport by Mr. De Silva and will make a tour of the three local sites during a two-day stay here.

Ontario Girl Smashes Golf Record in West

EDMONTON (CP)—Marlene Stewart, 18-year-old defending champion of Ponthill, Ont., chopped down an elusive par and smashed a four year old record Saturday to retain the Canadian women's closed golf championship with a 54 hole medal score of 229.
Her score was eight strokes under ladies' par at the 6655 yard Edmonton Mayfair course and 12 strokes better than the old record of 241 set in 1949.

Evita Buried With Ceremony

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Eva Peron was buried Sunday with full presidential pomp. The elaborate burial ceremony, in which her husband, President Juan Peron participated, climaxed an unparalleled period of national grief and mourning which began with Eva's death two weeks ago.

EXPENSIVE COVERS
Nearly 124,500 car seat covers with a factory selling value of \$1,403,000 were made in Canada in 1950.

Asian Friendship

KARACHI, Pakistan (CP)—A gift of seedlings of typical Pakistani trees has been sent to Japan by the municipal corporation here. The seedlings will be planted in the "Forest of Peace," permanent symbol of friendship.

EYEING COMMON LAND
LONDON (CP)—With an eye to Britain's difficulties in obtaining cheap imported food, government departments are studying the future use of more than 1,500,000 acres of common land. It is hoped draft legislation may be ready for agricultural organization before the year ends.

Few Grass Fires This Year, Chief Praises Picnickers

The Prince Rupert Fire Department quelled 13 fires during July and the ambulance crew made 35 calls.
Out of the 13 fires, two were at the Dominion Grain Elevator although both were extinguished before any serious damage was done.
Fire Chief Earl Becker, who submitted his report before leaving for the annual convention of fire chiefs in New Westminster, said most of the other fires were minor and in several cases concerned overheated oil stoves.

There has been few grass or bush fires in the city area as in previous years and the chief had a note of praise for picnickers and campers for their care.
AMBULANCE
Ambulance crews had one noteworthy trip during the month, when they sped to the waterfront to take a Masset woman and her newborn baby to hospital.
The mother had left Masset by boat for Prince Rupert by due to bad weather the boat went off course and a baby girl was born on board.
A nurse was travelling with the Masset woman and the mother and child both were reported "doing well" when the boat arrived.

Nechako River Accident Claims 3 Lives; 1 Saved

New King For Land of Jordan

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Jordan's Parliament today decided to end the reign of King Talal and proclaim his son, Crown Prince Hussein, monarch. The King has been reported mentally ailing.

Good Swimmers Drown While Non Swimmer Reaches Safety

VANDERHOOF—A boating accident in the Nechako River near here took the lives of three people—all good swimmers—while a non-swimmer of the party was washed safely ashore.
The accident occurred Friday, but no details became known until today.
The tragedy happened when their 16-foot boat overturned in an eddy of the river, not far from the Aluminum Company of Canada diversion tunnel, four miles from here.
Victims were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey and Fred Sunquist, all believed to be from Vancouver.
Lindsey was shovel foreman for Mannix Construction Company on Alcan's Kenney Dam, Sunquist was mechanical superintendent for Mannix.
Mrs. Sunquist was caught in a back eddy and was washed up on the north bank of the river while the others perished. The two couples were on a fishing trip.
Police continued dragging operations today. They said that the bodies might have been carried three miles downstream into the diversion tunnel around the damsite.

Lie Ordered To Pay Damages

GENEVA (AP)—The administrative tribunal of the United Nations today ordered Secretary-General Trygve Lie to pay \$6,900 damages and expenses for the dismissal of H. Lukin Robinson, 36-year-old former UN statistician from Ottawa.
Robinson served two years as an expert in the population division of the UN. Last January the UN administration refused to renew his contract and also refused to state the reason for this action.
Robinson's lawyer contended that Robinson was removed because of his prominent activity as vice-president of the UN Staff Association.

\$1,750,000 Fires Level Forest Mills

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Two coast woodworking plants, one here and one at Chehalis, Wash., were destroyed by fire Saturday with damage totalling about \$1,750,000. There were no casualties.
Capilano Timber Co. mill here, one of the largest shingle plants in British Columbia, was levelled by flames of unknown origin. Loss, estimated at possibly \$1,000,000, is the worst fire in this area in 13 years.
There were tears in the eyes of some 350 millworkers as they fought the blaze unsuccessfully with firemen for four hours. They returned to work 11 days before, following the 45-day B.C. lumber strike.
A spark from an electric motor started the \$750,000 blaze which roared through Perma Products Company Plant at Chehalis.

Golf Playoff Tomorrow is Richest Payoff

CHICAGO (CP)—Carry Middlecott, leading money winner in the United States and stoic Julius Boros, 1952 U.S. Open champion, tied today at 276—12 under par—in the \$90,000 "world championships" at Tam O'Shanter and will enter the richest playoff in golf history tomorrow.
The 18-hole struggle will start at 3 p.m. with the \$25,000 prize going to winner of the biggest payoff in tournament golf—and the loser collecting \$12,500.
Stan Leonard of Vancouver had a four-round total of 292—69-76-74-73. Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon withdrew after putting together rounds of 75-81-75.
Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, who cashed in for \$5,000 first prize in the "world" championship for women pros, closed with 79 for a 303 total while Betty Berg took the second with 77 for 304.

'Strange Object' Turns Out To Be 300-Pound Turtle

TERRENCE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Mahlon Slaunwhite sailed out of this village near Halifax to fish for cod, but returned with a giant turtle—believed the largest ever taken in Nova Scotian waters.
Slaunwhite, a fisherman for 30 years, hauled a harpoon into a "strange object" four miles offshore. The water boiled, the harpoon line tightened and the object revealed itself as an enraged 300-pound turtle.
Other fishermen came to the aid of Slaunwhite after the turtle, showing no signs of tiring, towed his 33-foot boat almost a mile. A rope was fastened to the reptile, and it was dragged ashore by two boats.
Landed, it measured six feet long and weighed near the 300-pound mark.

Bidding Mix-up Nets High Price For Burns Relic

LONDON (CP)—Sprited bidding for an old scrap of paper bearing the original draft of "Auld Lang Syne," was brought to a sudden halt at £1.50 by the whisper of a stranger in Sotheby's London sales rooms.
Only two men were left bidding for the torn manuscript on which in 1788 Scotland's great bard, Robert Burns, scribbled his rough notes.
The men had never met before and as the price mounted under their competitive bidding, they were unaware that both were trying to purchase the manuscript for the same purpose.

Shuman Plan Plans Guns, Butter for West Europe

Irrigation In Alberta Blamed For Rattles

REGINA (CP)—Rattlesnakes are on the increase in Saskatchewan. Naturalists blame Alberta's expanding irrigation works.
You can take the word of Fred Bard and J. J. Deck for this. Mr. Bard is the director of the provincial museum and Mr. Deck is a resident of Mendham, Sask., who makes a hobby of catching the poisonous rattlers.
For the most part, the natural Saskatchewan surroundings of the rattlesnakes are near the province's western border, particularly in the area where the South Saskatchewan River leaves Alberta. At that point the rattlers are also leaving Alberta.

SEEK DRY QUARTERS

Mr. Bard says he believes that irrigation in Alberta is flooding land where the rattlers used to make their home. To find drier living quarters, the snakes have moved east into Saskatchewan.
The museum director says that until recently reports of rattlesnakes in Saskatchewan were rare.
Mr. Deck reports that as time goes on the rattlers are moving to areas further east and north, generally following the direction of the South Saskatchewan River. He says that he has killed 50 rattlers in less than an hour near the river.
The snakes move from the hills toward the river in the fall to den up for the winter. That's the best time to collect museum specimens and take pictures.

STRANGER'S TIP

Capt. Charles A. Hepburn, a Glasgow collector, was prepared to go to \$3,000 until a stranger standing next to him whispered: "Excuse me sir, but from a purely charitable point of view do you know that the gentleman over there is trying to get the manuscript for the Burns Memorial?"
So was Capt. Hepburn and at the next call of the auctioneer he dropped from the bidding.
Later, Col. T. C. Dunlop, secretary of the Burns Memorial at Alloway, Ayrshire, signed a cheque for £1,500 which secured the relic.
Col. Dunlop said he had expected to buy the manuscript for about £500, but despite the £1,000 difference was content with the deal.

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Tuesday, August 12, 1952 (Pacific Standard Time)
High 6:14 16.4 feet
 18:23 18.7 feet
Low 0:04 5.4 feet
 11:57 8.0 feet

BAIT DEPOT

PORT AU CHOIX, Nfld. (CP)—A new bait depot, first to be erected on Newfoundland's west coast, has been opened at this village north of Hawke's Harbor. With a capacity of 70,000 pounds, it has a daily freezing capacity of 5000 pounds.

Canada Loses to States in Davis Cup Zone Play-offs

MONTREAL (CP)—United States won the North American zone Davis Cup series, defeating Canada in doubles yesterday and in singles Friday.
United States now takes on the winner of the Italy-India series for the right to challenge Australia, present holders of the cup.



LIBRARY FIRE—Firemen battle a stubborn blaze in the dome of the 85-year-old Parliamentary Library building at Ottawa. The water damaged the valuable book collection stored there but many of the between 500,000 and 1,000,000 books, periodicals and newspaper files were undamaged. Others suffered from the water, three inches deep on the wooden floor of the library building. The 12-hour fire, most serious since a 1916 blaze razed the main block of the Parliament Buildings except the library, was confined to the base of the spire. (CP PHOTO)