

Burns Lake Fire Closes 8,000 Acres

**Firefighter Still Missing;
17 Blazes in Rupert Area**

The raging forest fire at Tintagel, near Burns Lake, continued to travel over a wide area today as cloudy weather and rising humidity are hampering firefighters.

Forest Service officials said a report from one of the 17 blazes in the Rupert division area was that the remainder of the fire was controlled or in the process of being controlled.

There are so many spots of smoke in the air that an accurate estimate of the area is not available, a report said.

The fire is burning very close to the west side of the road, while on the east side it is burning in a brushy area, but fire at both sections hope to be spread shortly near the road.

There has been found of a firefighter from his crew who was escaping a sudden fire at the Tintagel fire.

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Ontario Miss Closes in On Golf Open

EDMONTON (CP)—The Canadian women's open golf championship came down to a pair of international semi-finals today, leaving an 18-year-old girl two steps away from a feat untouched before in Canadian golf.

Little Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., needs two victories to win her second straight open title and become the first to win the Canadian open and close twice in a row.

She smashed her way through the quarter-finals yesterday with a 3-and-1 victory over Polly Martin of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Information on the announcement, made Wednesday by Trade Minister Howe in Ottawa.

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MISS CANADA—Marilyn Reddick, 18, of Agincourt, Ont., near Toronto, is Miss Canada 1952, chosen from 13 contestants at Burlington, Ont. Her prizes include the right to represent Canada in the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City, a \$1000 scholarship and a trip to the Coronation in London next June. The blonde band vocalist's figure—34-inch bust, 24-inch waist and 36-inch hips—was judged best in a private exhibition in sun suits and shorts for the eight judges only. (CP PHOTO)

British Appear Doubtful Of New Canadian Arms Aid

LONDON — A spokesman for the British Treasury said today the Canadian announcement of a \$150,000,000 arms gift to Britain appears to involve a "new figure."

The official declined further comment pending more detailed information on the announcement, made Wednesday by Trade Minister Howe in Ottawa.

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Fishermen Leave Boats To Hunt For Missing Girl

**Eden All Smiles During
Brief Wedding Ceremony**

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden yesterday married his boss's niece, 32-year-old Clarissa Spencer Churchill, in a brief civil ceremony. The handsome groom was all smiles. Prime Minister Churchill was witness as the 32-year-old daughter of his dead brother was united with his 55-year-old political heir-apparent in London's Claxton Hall.

It is Eden's second marriage and his bride's first. Because of his divorce two years ago from former Beatrice Beckett, today's ceremony could not be performed in the Church of England.

BULLETINS

Island Carpenters End Strike
VANCOUVER (CP)—Carpenters at Campbell River today voted to end their 69-day strike, possibly heralding a break-up of the long construction tieup in seven coast cities. Campbell River carpenters voted to accept contractors' offer for a 10-cent hourly wage increase, boosting rate to \$2.10.

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Alaska-Based Jet Crashes
ANCHORAGE, Alaska — An F-94 jet interceptor fighter crashed shortly after taking off from Elmendorf Air Force Base Thursday killing two airmen.

Chief Throws Out Charges Against Cops
VANCOUVER (CP)—Charges by a former provincial police officer that two city constables beat him with blackjacks when arresting him on a drunk charge were thrown out Thursday.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan said the charges of Roy Thomas, 38, were dismissed after four independent witnesses substantiated the two officers' story that Thomas was the cause of the trouble during the arrest.

Chief Mulligan said the investigation is continuing into circumstances of an arrest the same day of a 52-year-old Negro longshoreman who now is in hospital suffering from effects of a beating.

Marines Crush Fresh Attacks
SEOUL, Korea (CP)—United States Marines twice today crushed Chinese Communist attacks on Bunker Hill in the latest of a series of western-front battles which the corps said has cost the Reds 3,014 in dead and wounded since last Saturday.

Club President Invites Support In Trap Shoot
Jim Bacon, veteran sportsman and president of Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club is hoping for strong support when he leads a city team of trapshooters in Terrace this Sunday.

Mr. Bacon has accepted the challenge of Jeff Lambie, Terrace Rod & Gun president, for a contest between the two clubs. Mr. Bacon is urging all sportsmen who can get away over the week-end to become part of the Prince Rupert team.

No guns, or shells are required. They will be provided by the Terrace club, which has recently established the shooting range. For information on transportation to Terrace, contenders are asked to telephone Mr. Bacon, at 948, or George Rorvik, club secretary, at 770. The shoot begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Fort Babine Man Committed For Trial Here
Special to The Daily News
BURNS LAKE—Duncan James Lolly, Fort Babine Indian charged with murdering his wife, Julie, in their Pendleton Bay cabin last July 22, has been committed for trial at the Fall Assizes opening in Prince Rupert on September 15.

Lolly appeared before Magistrate Aubrey Fisher and was defended by A. Bruce Brown of Prince Rupert.

No Trace Found After Searching Three Days

Fears are mounting on Porcher Island that 10-year-old Evelyn Doucette may never be found alive. The little girl has not been seen since she left her home at Humpback Bay to go for a walk shortly after supper last Tuesday.

Search parties have failed to find any trace of the child, who told her mother she was going for a stroll to a lake near her home.

An RCMP dog flown from Vancouver on Wednesday has been unable to pick up her trail and a report that the dog had discovered the spot where Evelyn slept Wednesday night is unconfirmed.

An official at the Porcher Island cannery said more than 100 fishermen and cannery workers left Humpback Bay at 11 o'clock this morning to comb the northern and western sections of the island.

They plan a widespread search through the heavily-wooded area to Kitkatlah village and as far south as Hunt's Inlet. Two RCMP constables from Prince Rupert and the officer and his dog from Vancouver are heading the party. They are not expected back before dark.

FATHER SEARCHING
Mr. Doucette, a fisherman for Canadian Fishing Company, operators of the camp on the island, is a member of the search party. Porcher Island is about 25 miles south of Prince Rupert and is 20 miles long and the same distance across.

A member of the search party said they were unable to state definitely whether the little girl slept in the wooded area where the RCMP dog led them yesterday.

He said that there are a lot of wolves and cougar on the island and expressed fears that the child may have been attacked while wandering through the bush.

Appointment Defended by B.C. Premier
VICTORIA (CP)—Appointment of William Sands of Kelowna as British Columbia's deputy labor minister was defended Thursday by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

In reply to criticism of the appointment by CCL unions in Vancouver, the Premier said he had received numerous messages commending the appointment of a man "with wide experience and a good understanding of labor conditions."

"I have not received any communication opposing the appointment," he said.

—TIDES—
Saturday, August 16, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)
High 11:25 16.0 feet
22:56 18.1 feet
Low 4:52 5.5 feet
16:56 10.0 feet



WINS RICH RACE—Prince Adios, speedy four-year-old stallion owned by Grant Hodgins of Clandeboye, Ont., leads the field in the \$7,500 Canadian Cup Pace at Toronto. He was driven to both heat victories by the owner's brother, driver Clint Hodgins. Williamsburg, No. 6, came second in the second heat but was unplaced in the first. States Attorney, No. 8, was third in the second heat and second in the first. Malcolm Hanover, No. 4, 1951 winner, was out of the money in both events. (CP Photo)