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## Membership of Civic Centre Highest in 6 Years

### Signatures Near 2,000 In First Week's Drive

Highest membership in the six-year history of Prince Rupert Civic Centre is being recorded today as results of the recent drive total near 2,000.

### QCA Licence Appeal Gets Nod From U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner has recommended that Queen Charlotte Airlines be given a licence to fly passengers and goods between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, Alaska.

The examiner, Joseph Fitzmaurice, approved the application made some time ago by QCA and his recommendation now goes to the board.

If approved, QCA will be granted a three-year temporary U.S. permit.

Marion MacPherson, third secretary of the Canadian Embassy here, supported the application.

(In Prince Rupert this morning, Bill Priest, QCA manager, said he had received no word from his head office and any announcement would be made from Vancouver.)

The attorney for the CAB, George W. Shoemaker, asked that the U.S. be given assurance in reciprocity that Ellis Airlines be granted the same authorization by Canada.

Ellis began a three-day week service from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert last July 19. It's planes arrived in Prince Rupert on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

### Kemano Victims Names Released

Names of two men killed in an accident at Kemano yesterday were released today by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

They were: Thomas M. Collins, 36, whose wife lives at Kirkland Lake, Ont.; and Joseph Gengras, 34, whose wife and two children lived with him at Kemano.

The men are reported to have fallen about 500 feet from a ladder they were erecting inside the tunnel being built at Kemano for the Aluminum Company of Canada.



**NEW DEPUTY** — Albert W. Johnson, 28, of Regina, is believed the youngest deputy cabinet minister in Canada. Appointed deputy treasurer of Saskatchewan by the C.C.F. government, he has degrees from the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Toronto and Harvard.

(CP Photo)

### Little Boy Knocked Over By Automobile

A little boy, believed to be about six years old, was knocked unconscious when he collided with a new-model car near the intersection of Sixth Street and Third Avenue shortly before noon today.

Extent of his injuries was not known.

It is reported the boy darted from the curb into the path of the automobile. He was knocked to the road but it is not believed the car ran over him.

Identification had not been made at press time.

### —WEATHER—

**Synopsis**  
A weak disturbance moving slowly southeastward over B.C. had brought rain to the Prince George area during the night and cloud but very little rain to the south coast. Elsewhere in the province, skies have been mostly clear.

Cloud will spread slowly eastward during the way but there will be little rain anywhere in the province.

**Forecast**  
Cloudy with occasional light rain southern section clearing by evening. Clear northern section. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy 50 and 58; Sandspit 46 and 56; Prince Rupert 44 and 58.

### CBC Proposes New Controls Over Private Radio Stations

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA.—CBC, in a move to encourage the use of Canadian talent, has proposed that Canadian radio stations be obliged to devote 30 to 48 per cent of their weekly broadcast times to Canadian programs.

The proposal, first attempt to regulate the Canadian content of programs, is contained in a series of draft regulations issued today, but will not go into effect until after the board of the CBC has heard the representations of privately-owned stations.

The new regulations also propose changes covering the advertising content of programs.

In a five-minute program between 6 p.m. and midnight, the advertising message must be limited to one minute. From midnight to 6 p.m., the message

### BLAST TEARS UP TRACKS, SHAKES OKANAGAN CITY

PENTICTON.—A dynamite explosion Wednesday blasted the Canadian Pacific Railway track near the Penticton airport.

Set under a box car, the dynamite ripped up about two feet of track and the blast shook this Okanagan Valley city. Investigation is being conducted by RCMP.

### British Train Crash Death Toll Mounts

HARROW.—The death toll in Britain's triple train crash rose to at least 94 today as rescue workers searched through two splintered coaches at the bottom of a 50-foot mound of debris.

They died in yesterday's fantastic collision of two express trains and a suburban local in Harrow station. Estimates of injured ranged as high as 200.

Fourteen bodies were dug out of the mass of twisted steel and splintered wood today and another victim, one of the many injured, died in hospital.

One man was brought out alive at 7 a.m. today. He had been entombed in the steel and wood for nearly 24 hours.

A fire brigade official, helping to slice through the tons of twisted steel, said this morning: "There are still many people trapped. We do not know how many may be alive."

### Union Officer Must Return To B.C. Jail

VICTORIA.—Tony Poje, business agent for a local of the International Woodworkers of America, convicted of contempt of court, must return to jail.

His case will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa in an appeal against a three-months sentence and a fine of \$3,000.

The British Columbia court of appeal dismissed his appeal but Wednesday gave formal leave for Poje and 14 other IWA members, who were fined \$300 each, to appeal to Ottawa.

The court ordered, however, that Poje, who had been allowed his freedom on his own recognizance, must return to Okalla prison.

### Duchess Guards Discover Ambush On Malaya Road

SINGAPORE (CP)—Troops guarding the Duchess of Kent on her visit to Malaya today bared an ambush attempt by the Communist underground.

A guerrilla band dug concealed slit trenches overlooking the road to be taken by the royal party.

Arm headquarters at Kuala Lumpur said troops discovered the ambush Tuesday just before the party was due to pass. But the Communists, estimated at about 50 men, had fled, apparently warned to the guards' approach.

The Duchess, 45-year-old widow aunt of the Queen, has been touring guerrilla-infested Malaya with her 17-year-old son, the present Duke, since last week.

### U.S. Navy Plane Crashes in East

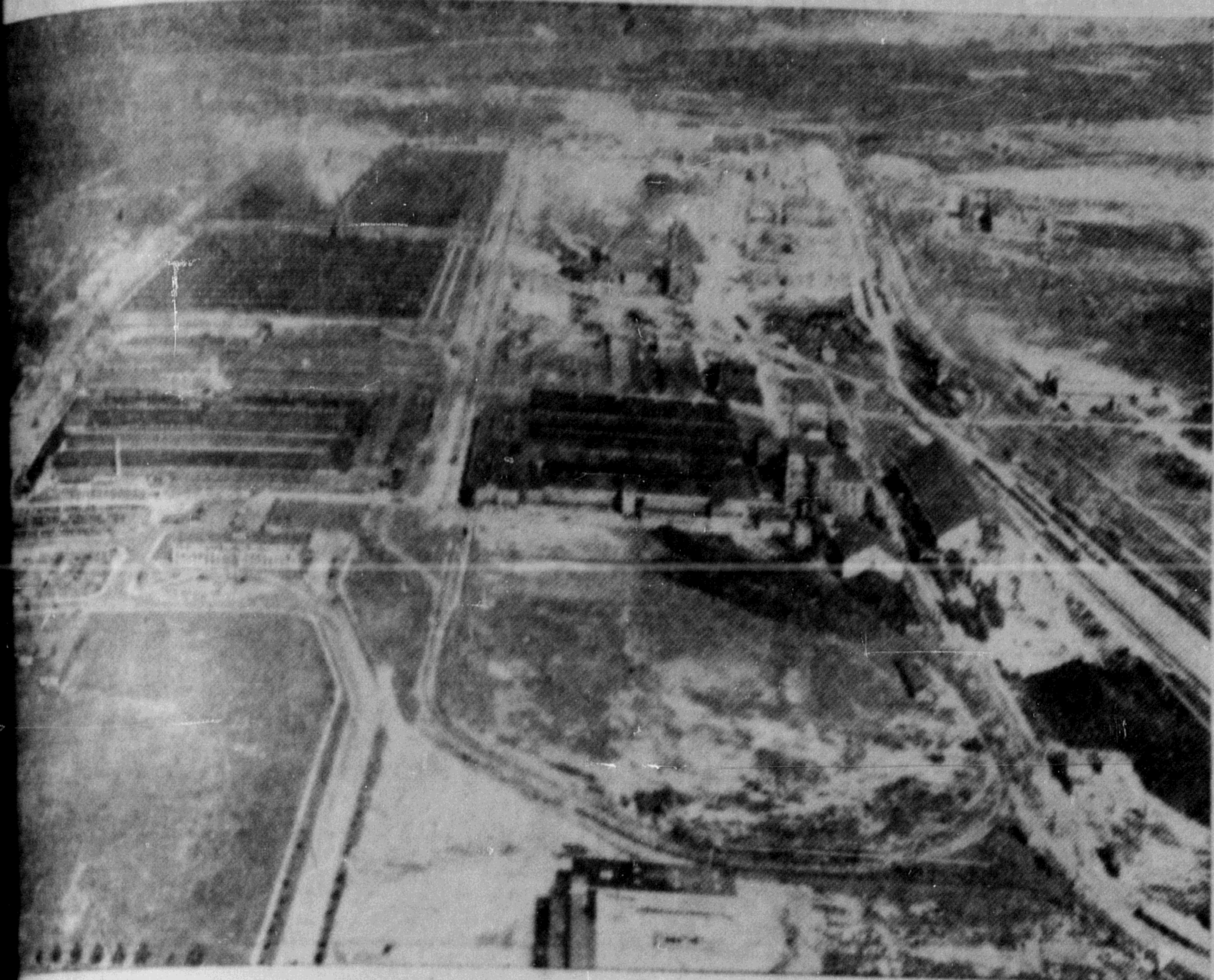
WASHINGTON.—The United States Navy reported Wednesday that a patrol plane crashed in Newfoundland Monday, killing six of the craft's 12 occupants. The plane crashed at Argentina U.S. Naval Station while making a landing approach under reduced visibility, the Navy said.

The plane was a P-4U Corsair, a biplane fighter, and was carrying six crew members and six passengers.

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**ALUMINUM PLANT**—Aluminum Company of Canada's biggest production unit is at Arvida, up in the Saguenay district of Quebec. It is in this area that further production is already under way—through power projects at Chute du Diable and Chute a la Savanne, each of which has power, on the Perinbonka River. Alcan's newest expansion is the \$550,000,000 unit at Kilmat, 90 air miles south of Prince Rupert.

### Columbia Cellulose Commended For High Safety Record—Third Best in Province

Of the best safety records achieved by any company in B.C. operations has been established by Columbia Cellulose Company.

As disclosed today by James, personnel manager of the woods division, Columbia Cellulose, who received

### U.S. Navy, Air Force Join in Smashing Raid

OKYO (CP)—Ten United States B-29 Superfortresses teamed up with 132 Navy and Air Force planes in a mass daylight raid Wednesday and left their targets in northwest Korea in flaming ruins.

The raid on Kowon was one of the largest of the war for the U.S. Navy. It sent in 108 planes from three carriers.

Kowon, Red supply and communications centre, lies near Korea's east coast, about 25 miles north of the battered Red port of Wonsan.

On the ground, South Korean troops early today stormed through a hail of Red fire to drive Chinese forces from atop White Horse Hill, focal point of battle in the big Communist drive north of Seoul.

An American officer at White Horse Hill said the Koreans are engaged in a "terrific hand to hand battle" using bayonets, rifles and rocks. He said Red losses "must be staggering."

### Operators Reject Award To Woodsmen

VANCOUVER (CP)—A recommendation to 6,000 interior British Columbia woodworkers to accept the conciliation board majority award was made Wednesday by their union policy committee.

Bargaining agent for men is the International Woodworkers of America. The majority award recommended a 3½-cent hourly wage boost and three paid statutory holidays.

Operators in southern interior already have rejected majority award. No vote has yet been taken among northern operators.

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### Passenger in Water 1½ Hours

### Telephone Worker Dunked in Plane Crash

Hague, 28-year-old wireman of the municipal telephone system here, returned from Stewart none the wiser for a dunking in the Canal last Sunday when the plane crashed.

A friend, Don Norton, Stewart, had just taken the two-ater Aeronca

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**27TH COMMANDER**—Brig. J. E. C. Pangman, 44, will take over command of Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade Group in Germany from Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, 43, who has commanded the brigade since it was formed. Brig. Pangman, at present commanding the 25th Infantry Replacement Group at Wainwright, Alta., will take over his new post in November. (CP from National Defence)

### Jail Breaks Romance of 16-Year-Old

BRAUNFELS, Tex. (AP)—A 60-day jail sentence is breaking up the romance of a 27-year-old housewife and a 16-year-old youth she calls "Lover Boy."

Mrs. Theona Henderson, the mother of three children, was in jail today serving the two-month sentence for contributing to the delinquency of a minor who authorities did not name.

The youth was sent by his parents to the State School for Boys.

"I don't see where I did anything wrong," the blonde, blue-eyed mother told a reporter. "I always brought him home to his mother."

Asked if she loved her husband or the youth, Mrs. Henderson replied:

"Well, I've got 60 days to think it over."

The sentence was handed down by Judge J. T. Fuchs after they broke a court order not to be seen together in public.

The husband, Horace Henderson, 28, has sued for divorce and custody of the children.

### Prisoners Stage Hunger Strike; Claim Cooks Had Dirty Nails

VANCOUVER.—A short-lived hunger strike of 250 prisoners at Oakalla Prison was staged Tuesday, Warden Hugh Christie reported Wednesday.

Oakalla was the scene of a major riot last week in suburban Burnaby. It has 800 prisoners.

When the trays came around with full meals, most of the prisoners in the east wing took only tea and bread and sent the rest of the meal back untouched.

The strike was staged after some prisoners had made complaints to the warden. One report said the men complained that kitchen workers had had dirty fingernails.



**SIX PERISH**—Smouldering ruins were all that was left less than an hour after fire swept a one-room frame house near Sudbury, Ont. Mrs. Milton Gauvreau and five children, ranging in age from 16 months to 12 years, died in the blaze. A rescue could not even be attempted so quickly did flames engulf the structure.

(CP Photo)