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Columbia Cellulose To Commence Next Month

Early Increase of Output Hinted By Company Head

The large new dissolving pulp mill of Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, near Prince Rupert, is now in the final stage of construction and will come into production in February, Harold Blancke, president, stated today. All major equipment is installed, be added, and only the slow delivery of a few items of minor equipment will prevent an earlier start-up of the plant.

"Columbia Cellulose Company Limited will come into production at a most propitious time," Mr. Blancke continued, "since dissolving pulp supplies at present are critically short. Principal consumers of pulp—manufacturers of acetate and viscose process yarns, acetate plastics, cellophane and explosives—have been feeling the pinch of reduced supplies for some time. Moreover, their requirements of cellulose are expected to increase as the defense program accelerates into high gear.

"The constantly growing demand for cellulose is demonstrated by the United States rayon industry which in 1950 delivered to consumers approximately 260,000,000 more pounds of yarn than it did in 1949. Despite this record volume of shipments, the American industry was unable to satisfy completely the expanding market for its product, with the result that an additional 60,000,000 pounds of rayon fibres were imported from abroad in the first nine months of 1950.

"Initial output of the Prince Rupert pulp mill will be at an annual rate of approximately 70,000 tons, the equivalent of a 20 per cent increase in present supplies. It is possible that within a short time after operations get under way this production level will be lifted in a further effort to bring about a better balance of supply with demand."

PACIFIC IS ON AGENDA

Commonwealth Ministers In Secret Session

LONDON (AP)—Prime Ministers of six British Commonwealth nations met secretly today with top military leaders to discuss co-ordination of Empire defence plans with those of the North Atlantic treaty organization.

Although no immediate information was available on details, it was judged fromthe make-up of the conference that defence of the Pacific and the Middle East was on the agenda.

The statesmen met formally with British Defence Minister Emmanuel Shinwell and Sir William Slim, chief of Imperial General staff. Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin also sat in.

The conference may result in a decision to request United States to approve the admission of Communist China to the United Nations as one of the bases of bringing the war in Korea to an end.

FLU PANIC IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG (AP)— An influenza epidemic, which has claimed twenty lives here, spread near-panic today.

Many other countries, including Great Britain, France and Belgium reported many cases but they are mostly of the mild type of flu.

Flames Visit Army Quarters

VANCOUVER (AP)—Two firemen were hurt and eleven members of two families were forced to flee their homes when an early-morning two-alarm fire swept Army married quarters near Shaughnessy military headquarters. The damage will total several thousand dollars.

Expires After Drinking Acid

OCEAN FALLS—Marcin Tworski, employee of Pacific Mills, is dead here after drinking carbolic acid.

The 64-year-old man had attempted to join acquaintances in the beer parlor. When they snubbed him, he produced the bottle of carbolic acid and sprayed their faces.

Pursued to his room by police, he was found in his room where he had drunk the poison. Ten hours later he expired in hospital.

Colored Ivory Star—

Played Baseball During Revolution In Venezuela

A noteworthy sport figure accompanying the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team in the role of travelling business manager for the crack Negro unit is Parnell Woods, one of the outstanding Negro baseball players who has been ranked for close to a decade as the best third-sacker in sepia ranks. Woods starred for the Jacksonville Red Caps and Cleveland Buckeyes in the Negro American League and for the last several seasons with the Harlem Globetrotters baseball aggregation.

Woods performed for Oakland Acorns in the Pacific Coast League in 1948 and had an opportunity to win his way to the majors until he was hit with a "bean ball" and sustained head injuries necessitating his retirement. Now he devotes year-around time with the Globetrotters basketball and baseball clubs.

One of the unique interludes in Woods' athletic career was to spend four years playing in Caracas, Venezuela, and he has many an interesting story to tell of life among the volatile Venezuelans with their periodical revolutions.

One afternoon a revolution broke out during a baseball practice and the team was left stranded at the park as the spectators took flight in all directions after the sounding of whistles and sirens heralding that war was on again. Streets were deserted and, with machine-gunners and snipers in action, it would have been folly to try to get back to the hotel a mile distant. Finally, a daring taxi driver took them there.

"We got used to war in the streets," he said. "The Venezuelans do not fight during the day but, about 8 p.m., they go into action. We took the precaution of sleeping on the floor instead of in window-level beds to escape the possibility of being hit by fusilades of machine-gun fire.

When a revolution is on or threatened in Caracas, strict precautions are taken at the ball park as elsewhere. Players and fans alike have to permit themselves to be searched on entering the park. Soldiers with rifles and machine-guns patrol the sidelines and the grandstands.

"They take their sports as seriously as they do their wars, too," Woods added. "A basball player heralded as a homerun hitter came down from the United States one time and, in his first game, hit four singles out of five times at bat. The natives were indignantly disappointed at no home runs—but it did not start a revolution that time."

Harvey Davies, Smithers, Dies

Esteemed Pioneer Of Bulkley Valley Buried This Afternoon

SMITHERS — Funeral took place here this afternoon of Harvey Davies, one of the most highly respected citizens of the Bulkley Valley over a period of many years. Former proprietor of the Bulkley Hotel, he had served for several years as a member of the board of village commissioners, a number of those years as chairman, and was long prominent in community affairs.

Mr. Davies had been in good health until December and his passing came suddenly and was widely regretted. A large attendance at the funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Before coming to Smithers many years ago, Mr. Davies had been proprietor of the Houston Hotel in the early days of that community.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Vaughan Davies in England, Walter Davies in Alberta, Mrs. D. M. Thomas in Ontario, Mrs. A. G. Moran at Beaverdell, B.C., and Mrs. Maude MacDonald, Smithers.

In his eighty-second year, Mr. Davies was born in Pembrokshire, Wales. At the age of eighteen he went out to India and was engaged on tea plantations in that country. He enlisted with the Imperial forces for the Boer War and won a commission in the Imperial Yeomanry. Returning to England, he came out to Canada in 1905 and was engaged in ranching in Alberta until 1919 when he came to Houston to go in the hotel business there. In 1929 he acquired the Bulkley Hotel here and moved to Smithers.

Deceased was at one time chairman of the board of school trusttes before becoming a village commissioner and later chairman of the village commission. At the time of his death he held the posts of stipendiary magistrate, judge of juvenile court, judge of small debts' court, coroner and justice of the peace.

Deceased was also a member of the Canadian Legion and it was under the auspices of that organization that the funeral was held this afternoon from the Anglican Church with Rev. Canon C. A. Hinchliffe officiating.

Hot Water Bottles In Bridal Costume

LONDON—Dris Long, a bridesmaid, found a wedding ceremony in St. Augustine's Church too cold, the building being unheated. So she attached, under her wide skirts two hot water bottles. Then she felt sufficiently comfortable.

Abducted By Nuns, Monks

Beautiful American Girl Alleged Lured to Monastery in Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Authorities hunted last night for a young raven-haired American beauty whose father charges she was lured from her Toledo home to imprisonment in a Greek monastery by a nun of the Julian Caldendar sect. Similar cases are under investigation.

The search follows an appeal to court officials in Athens from Christospyrides of Toledo for the return of his missing 22-year-old daughter, Simela.

Jailed on charges of abduction, unlawful detention and fraud are Mother Superior Miriam Soulakiotis and ten nuns and monks of the monastery located on the Aegean Sea coast east of Athens.

Police suspect that Simela is hidden in some monastery.

Knut Slatta Laid At Rest

Grenville Court Chapel was filled to capacity Friday afternoon with those paying their last respects to Knut Slatta, well known local fisherman, who passed away Wednesday. Rev. Earl Leiland of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated and Mrs. J. C. Oliker was organist.

The casket was banked with many flowers, tributes to the memory of the deceased. Hymns were "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

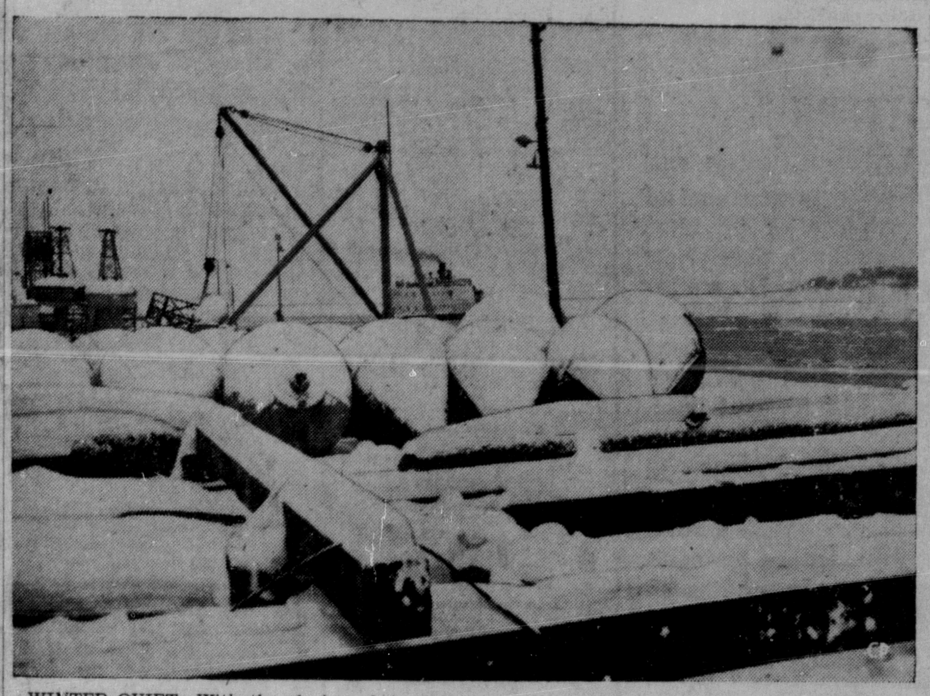
Pallbearers were Ole. Stegavig, R. Giske, Olaf Stegavig, Alfred Hendrickson, Oscar Giske and Hans Petterson.

Interment was in the Sons of Norway plot at Fairview cemetery.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.26
Bralorne	5.95
B R X	.04
Cariboo Quartz	1.00
Hedley Mascot	.50
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pend Oreille	8.85
Pioneer	1.90
Premier Border	.08
Privateer	.06
Reeves McDonald	4.35
Reno	.2½
Sheep Creek	1.27
Silbak Premier	.28
Taku River	.06
Vananda	.11
Salmon Gold	.02
Spud Valley	.4½
Silver Standard	2.70
Western Uranium	1.38
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.65
A P Con	.33
Atlantic	2.50
C & E	7.90
Central Leduc	2.21
Home Oil	14.25
Mercury	.15¼
Okalta	2.20
Pacific Pete	8.10
Princess	1.70
Royal Canadian	.9½
Royalite	12.50
Athona	.7½
Aumaque	.23
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.24
Consol. Smelters	128.50
Conwest	1.94
Donalda	.50
East Sullivan	7.65
Giant Yellowknife	6.25
God's Lake	.44
Hardrock	.21½
Harricana	.8½
Heva	.07
Hosco	.7½
Jacknife	.05
Joliet Quebec	.90
Lake Rowan	.6½
Lapaska	.4¼
Little Long Lac	.59
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	2.20
McKenzie Red Lake	.42
McLeod Cockshutt	2.01
Moneta	.35½
Negus	.79
Noranda	74.50
Louvicourt	.19
Pickle Crow	1.60
Regcourt	.4½
San Antonio	2.44
Senator Rouyn	.85
Sherrit Gordon	3.45
Steep Rock	8.15
Sturgeon River	.15
Silver Miller	.85
Upper Canada	1.73
Golden Manitou	6.25



WINTER QUIET—With the closing of the 1950 navigation season, the old Quebec City Harbor takes on an atmosphere of sleepy quiet. In the foreground are some of the hundreds of St. Lawrence River buoys, gathered by transport department ice-breakers. In the background the Quebec-Levis ferry, carrying passengers to the south shore of the river, ploughs through thick ice flows.

DRESSED IN WHITE—

Keremeos Religious Sect Ready For World's End

KEREMEOS (AP)—Thirty members of a religious sect, who have sold all their worldly possessions, today await the end of the world.

In a locked, shuttered house, the group, all dressed in white, has been in self-imposed confinement for eleven days.

They are members of the "Church of God" who broke away from the Pentecostal Tabernacle here.

The elders have made no public statement but friends say they are waiting for the end of the world, basing their belief on Biblical prophecy.

The group includes women and children. Some are students.

Leaders of the sect have told their followers that the world will end next Tuesday.

Clam Price Set At 2c

A price of two cents per pound at the grounds for clams has been agreed upon, it was learned here this morning.

Frank Calder, secretary of the Native Brotherhood and spokesman for the committee on clam price negotiations, received word late this morning from Vancouver through the Brotherhood's business agent, Ed. Mahoney, and the local management of Millerd's Cannery that that price had been agreed upon.

Other matters under negotiation have yet to be finalized, Mr. Calder said.

HMCS Huron Is Going To Korea

HALIFAX (AP) — The Canadian destroyer, H.M.C.S. Huron, is leaving January 22 for Korean waters to relieve H.M.C.S. Cayuga. The Huron will proceed direct to Pearl Harbor and is expected to reach Korea early in March.

The Cayuga is one of three Canadian destroyers which have been fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. The others are Sioux and Athabaskan. The Sioux has already been ordered back to base at Esquimalt.

At Pearl Harbor the Huron will be placed under command of the United Nations and from there will sail for Korea.

HMCS Cayuga Sees Inchon

OTTAWA (AP)—The Navy reported today that the Canadian destroyer Cayuga participated in the evacuation of Inchon Thursdy as part of the Commonwealth task force.

Officers and men got a grandstand view of the flaming port as shore installations were destroyed by demolition forces.

ATTENTION ELKS

Meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Sunday, Jan. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

London Mirror Questions News

LONDON (AP) — The London Daily Mirror says the world is not getting the truth about the war in Korea and it is not the fault o fthe war correspondents but of United Nations headquarters.

The newspaper has recalled its correspondent Walker for consultation.

Liaquat Ali To Conference

KARACHI (AP)—Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan's office today announced that he will leave tonight for the Commonwealth conference in London.

Liquat has been boycotting the parley because his colleagues refused to discuss formally Pakistan's quarrel with India over the future state of Kashmir.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Temperatures were modifying over British Columbia this morning as the cold polar air mass over the province drifted slowly off to the southeast. Storm activity in the eastern Pacific is increasing and a series of storms will move over the coast bringing milder air over the province. The first storm which is now causing gale force winds over the Charlottes will be rather weak as it moves into the interior and will not cause much precipitation either in the interior nor on the south coast. A second storm, however, which will be nearing the Charlottes tomorrow is expected to have a much greater effect on the weather over the provivnce as a whole.

GALE WARNING

North coast region — Gale warning posted, intermittent rain today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly (25), except southeast gales (40 to 50) over the open water until this afternoon. Winds increasing to southeast gales (40) again tomorrow afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 46.

Old Country SOCCER

English Cup, Third Round

Arsenal 0, Carlisle United 0
Aston Villa 3, Burnley 0
Birmingham City 2, Manchester City 0
Bolton Wanderers 2, York City 0
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Cesterfield 1
Bristol City 2, Blackburn Rovers 1
Bristol Rovers vs Aldershot postponed.
Charlton Athletic 2, Blackpool 2
Derby County 2, West Bromwich Abion 2
Fulham 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Grimsby Town 3, Exeter City 3
Huddersfield Town 2, Tottenham Hotspur 0
Hull City 2, Everton 0
Leeds United 1, Middlesbrough 0
Leicester City 0, Preston North End 3
Luton Town 2, Portsmouth 0
Manchester United 4, Oldham Athletic 1
Mansfield Town 2, Swansea Town 0
Newcastle United 4, Bury 1
Newport County 3, Reading 2
Northampton Town 3, Barnsley 1
Norwich City 3, Liverpool 1
Notts County 3, Southampton 4
Plymouth Argyle 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2
Queens Park Rangers 3, Millwall 4
Rochdale vs Chelsea postponel
Rotherham United 2, Doncaster Rovers 1
Sheffield United 1, Gateshead 0
Stockport County 2, Brentford 1
Stoke City 2, Port Vale 2
Sunderland 2, Coventry City 0
West Ham United 2, Cardiff 1

Scottish League, Div. "A"

Aberdeen 1, St. Mirren 1
Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 2
Falkirk 2, Dundee 1
Morton 1, Third Lanark 3
Motherwell 2, Celtic 1
Raith Rovers 1, Hibernian 3
Rangers 1, Partick Thistle 3

Amateur Internation Match

Eire 0, England 1

Truman Backs Europe Defence

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—President Truman told General Dwight D. Eisenhower today that he was "wholeheartedly backing" the United States and other North Atlantic treaty powers in his mission to weld western Europe's defences against Communist aggression.

Eisenhower met with the President for half an hour before taking off for Paris to start steps looking toward unified and stronger European armed force.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast

Victoria 6, Tacoma 0
New Westminster 6, Vancouver 5

Mainline Okanagan

Vernon 7, Kerrisdale 3

Korean Withdrawal—

No Let-Up In Red Assault

Communists Driving On Without Halt Into South Korea

TOKYO—There is no let-up today in the double assault southward of the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans. They are pressing on and are fifty to sixty miles south of the 38th parallel now.

Principal objective now appears to be Wonju, road hub 55 miles southeast of Seoul, the fall of which is predicted at any time.

Meantime, indications are that United Nations forces are preparing for a strong stand on a shortened perimeter surrounding the original Pusan beachhead.

HEARTBREAKING

The United States Eighth Army continued its retreat down the "heartbreak" highway south of Seoul today, beating off efforts of Communist forces to trap and destroy them.

The Communist hammer dealt blows eight miles south of Seoul, attacking toward Suwon on the road along which the United States 24th Division fought its retreat last summer.

The Communist sickle swept on today Wonju, road hub 55 miles southeast of Seoul, in a drive to get in back of the retreating United Nations forces.

Seven Chinese and Red Korean armies of 210,000 or more troops have been thrown into the assault on Wonju.

The North Korean premier, Kim Il Sung, called on his troops to pursue, surround and destroy the enemy.

It is estimated that 3000 to 4000 Communist troops were observed about 15 miles southeast of Wonju where Allied troops were fighting a delaying action. An 8½-hour battle was fought 12 miles north of Wonju Friday with white-clad Chinese Communists camouflaged for snow fighting. Allied mortar and command posts were overrun in the assault which developed with surprising speed, considering the usual slowness of Chinese transport.

Airfields at Suwon and Wonju were evacuated by the air force.

United Nations planes tore into enemy concentrations. Thirteen enemy-held towns were devastated with rockets and jellied gasoline bombs. Air Force officials estimate that air power alone inflicted 10,000 enemy casualties since the New Year.

Wanted To Get In Korea Fight

VANCOUVER (AP)—Twenty-eight Canadian Army troops arrived by plane from Tokyo yesterday with battle gear and fancy Oriental silks. They said they were "happy to get back" but "miffed at not getting into a fight." They were stationed at Pusan, 200 miles from any skirmishing.

"We're rarin' to get back there," they said. "We didn't get into the fight on that trip."

They left today for Fort Lewis, Washington, to rejoin units now in advance training.

A total of 112 officers and men of the advance party are now back from the Far East. The other 84 arrived at Fort Lewis on three separate flights—53 Thursday and 31 on New Year's Day.

Many of the Canadians have brought home with them handworked Korean-type Gladstone and club bags made of heavy cowhide. One carried a small bag for his son. They sell in Pusan at $12. One, a Montrealer, had a hand embroidered silk hankerchief and a nightgown—as he said, for the girl friend.

Mrs. A. Grant, Kitimaat, was brought to the city seriously ill on the Chilcotin yesterday and taken by ambulance to Prince Rupert General Hospital for treatment.

Tides

Sunday, January 7, 1951		
High	1:07	19.6 feet
	12:43	23.2 feet
Low	6:40	7.9 feet
	19:28	0.9 feet