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Western Canada Feels Brunt of Winter

Algary Has Worst

Algary (CP)—An 80-mile gale brought this the worst blizzard on record last night. Hundreds of people were unable to reach home from their visits. Trains are stalled. Traffic is at a standstill. Communication lines were down.

Will Act On Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Sweeping changes in Canada's transport set-up, proposed by the Royal Commission on Transportation, will be partly implemented at the current session of Parliament.

Is Are Existing

CP—An artillery duel in the Korean war after Communists called an eight-day truce. The truce ended on Monday by opening up the front line.

Motion Rejected

(CP)—House of Commons tonight voted 168 to 24 to reject a motion calling for a 10-per-cent increase in the five-year West-Canada Pool.

Green Year Drafted

STON (CP)—House of Commons tonight approved a bill for draft-eligible men aged 18-and-a-half years to serve in the military.

House Passes Hospital Bill

VICTORIA—The bill providing for higher hospital insurance rates passed third reading in the Legislature last night and now but awaits signature by the Lieutenant-Governor to become law.

Spanish Floods Strand Many

MADRID (CP)—Floods at Seville, where the river Guadalquivir is 30 feet above normal, have left several thousands homeless.

ON EVERYBODY'S LIPS— Prince Rupert is Magic Name In Vancouver City These Days

"Prince Rupert is on the lips of everybody everywhere you go in Vancouver these days," says W. J. Scott, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, who returned to the city this week from Vancouver where he attended a regional conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Today's Stocks

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto, including American Standard, B R X, and various oil stocks.

Bennett Quits Coalition Declares Gov't Should Resign

VICTORIA (CP)—W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition member of the Legislature for South Okanagan, yesterday split with the government and announced he would continue as an independent.

Topley Claims Are Optioned

BURNS LAKE.—Al Harris, well-known mining man of Vancouver and formerly of Hazelton, returned from Topley this week where he had optioned five good mining properties from E. Warren Innes.

Iran Takes Oil Fields

TEHRAN, Iran (CP)—By unanimous vote, Iran's parliament decided tentatively yesterday to nationalize the British oil industry which would be a prize of any war between the West and Russia.

Montreal's 11th Bank Robbery

MONTREAL (CP)—Two armed bandits, their faces muffled in dirty handkerchiefs and multi-colored scarves, scooped up between \$10,000 and \$14,000 yesterday from an east-end bank branch in the city's eleventh ward.

Atherton Committed

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Alfred John Atherton, 22, yesterday was committed to stand trial in Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the Canoe River train wreck.

Canada Beats United States

PARIS (CP)—Canada overwhelmed United States 16-2 in the world hockey championships last night to move into second place—one point behind Sweden but with one game in hand.

South Bulkley Man Found Dead

BURNS LAKE.—Dan McGilivray, veteran of World War I, was found dead in his lonely cabin at South Bulkley. Police and coroner's investigations indicated that he had died from natural causes.

Premier Attlee to Enter Hospital

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee will enter hospital for a medical check-up Wednesday. He will be examined for an old duodenal ulcer complaint. It is unknown how long he will remain in hospital but friends say there is no reason for concern.

Senate Age Is Debated

OTTAWA—Recent speakers in the Senate, on the question of reform included Senator J. H. King (British Columbia) and Senator J. J. Kinley (Nova Scotia).

14 Dead in Train Wreck

LONDON (CP)—Spokesman for a British railway said 14 persons were killed today in a passenger wreck near Doncaster. There were at least 20 injured.

Man Drowns

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY (Special)—Dragging operations are continuing today for the body of Gonsagu Louis Gendron, 25, engineer of Dominion Fisheries Department patrol vessel Agonus. Gendron is believed drowned while on the way to his ship at anchor.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis Cold air once again covers all of the province and below-normal temperatures will be the rule for at least 48 hours.

First Aiders to be Ready For Any Emergency Here

Two short months—eight lessons! Inside of that time, starting this evening, first aid will be taught interested men and women by the St. John Ambulance Association.

They will teach the kind of first aid that is needed in the daily round of life. Instruction will be by such men as R. E. Eyoifson, who has taught both men and women here for the past four years.

Racketeer Is Defiant

NEW YORK (CP)—Racketeer Frank Costello risked arrest yesterday by defiantly stamping out of the Senate crime committee hearing, refusing to answer any more committee questions.

Fish Dept. Man Drowns

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TIDES

Table of tide times for Saturday, March 17, 1951, showing high and low tide levels.

DANCE TONIGHT

Music by the 4 Dukes I.O.O.F. Hall Dancing 10 - 1:30



READY FOR ACTION—St. John Ambulance Association instructor, R. E. Eyoifson applies bandages for a crushed elbow on William Rothwell. Continuing from the left, R. J. Speers and Don Llewellyn prepare to lift Jack Franks, the stretcher case, who has been treated for a head injury. John Eyoifson, who has been dressed for a broken shoulder blade and fractured jaw, is next to the stretcher.

WIFE'S REACTION

"I told my husband I would be glad if I never heard of the words, first aid. Last winter he would go down there five nights a week. And when he wasn't doing first aid, he was working on his job. And when he wasn't at his job, he was studying first aid. I will be glad when we have the women organized for home nursing."

The symbol of help seen at all public gatherings is the black and white uniform of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is a separate foundation of the St. John Ambulance, but with a similar history. Elmore Philpott, a Daily News columnist, who is visiting in the Far East, recently praised the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their help in aiding the sick or rheumatic when travelling in strange countries.