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# Prince Rupert Girl Has Harrowing Experience in Bank Robbery

## Nina Youngman One of Cashiers Held up in Vancouver Wednesday

Nina Youngman, formerly of the local Bank of Montreal staff, was one of the tellers in the Fourth and Alma branch of the Bank of Montreal which was held up by armed bandits at noon yesterday who escaped with \$6500 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Youngman, her parents, long-distanced their daughter last night. She was still agitated as a result of her experience, her father told the Daily News this morning.

Not only did the bandits either line up the staff against the wall or force them to lie face down on the floor but they also masked them. Miss Youngman was one of those forced to lie on the floor after being driven out of her cage at gun's point.

Two of the bandits stood guard over the bank staff while a third scooped up the cash. The fourth bandit remained outside in a starling car, ready to drive off with his marauding companions and their loot.

According to Canadian Press report the four gunmen grabbed \$6,500 from the bank and then used two stolen cars in their escape.

Fleeing in the first car, the bandits changed clothes, ditched the car and disappeared in the second one. It was later found abandoned.

# Hike Denied

Board of Commissioners today requested of the railways that express rates on goods be put into effect immediately.

While Prince Rupert was first British Columbia city to "go over the top" in its Red Cross drive, there still remains "quite a bit of clean-up work" to be done, said Stan Saville, Red Cross president, today.

Subscriptions from outside points have to come in before an accurate figure can be given, he said, but estimates are collections will be closer to \$6,000 than the district's \$5,000 quota.

Outside districts, whose collections have already been received are Sandspit, Port Essington, Osland and Port Edward, the latter turning in more than \$200.

Still to come are collections from Queen Charlotte Islands, Alice Arm, Stewart and Butedale.

"The one night collection from city homes is the best way to plan a drive," Mr. Saville said. "It was the easiest campaign we ever had."

# Last Seen at Bella Bella

A Fisheries and Wild Life Service vessel—Sable Fish—from Seattle is three days overdue at Juneau.

It was last reported at Bella Bella, south of Prince Rupert. (Marine Department here had word today that she might have passed Butedale).

A Royal Canadian Air Force plane is standing by at Vancouver ready to start a search. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been advised.

# Annual Meeting

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CREDIT UNION  
I.O.O.F. HALL  
FRIDAY, MARCH 30th - 7:30 p.m.  
FILMS — REFRESHMENTS

# Galagno Florists

CLOSING OUT SALE  
Friday and Saturday



BOTH DOING WELL — Mrs. John Pfeiffer, 24, paralyzed from the waist down, gave birth in Winnipeg to a healthy five-pound, eight-ounce son. Medical authorities claim that cases of normal children in such cases are rare, and were practically impossible up to a few years ago. Mrs. Pfeiffer was injured in a farm accident five years ago. (CP PHOTO)

# Pats Rolling Up New Gains

TOKYO (CP) — Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and Australians forced rushing streams and scrambled over hills soggy with three days of rain to roll up sizeable gains on the muddy central Korean front today.

Commonwealth forces racked up their gains in rugged country north of Kapyong, 12 miles south of the thirty-eighth parallel. Distance of the advances could not be disclosed.

# Contracts for Rupert—Prince Rupert Dry Dock to Build Naval Vessels Again?

Big shipbuilding in Prince Rupert may start again. Unofficial but reliable sources said here today there were strong indications this city's drydock and shipyard would soon be activated with several orders of "smaller type navy vessels."

No other information was immediately available.

The drydock and shipyard built several large freighters and naval vessels during the Second World War, but since has been comparatively idle and according to reports, operating at a deficit.

# Would Fight Says France

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Vincent Auriol of France today pledged his nation and its people to "do all within our power, not only to resist aggression, should it occur, but to deter it and save the peace."

He asserted any charge that the French will not fight to repel aggression is "an insult as cruel as it is unjust."

The French chief of state spoke for his country in an address prepared for the National Press Club luncheon.

# Hockey Scores

NATIONAL  
Boston 2, Toronto 0 (First game best seven series)  
PACIFIC COAST  
New Westminster 4, Tacoma 2 (New Westminster leads best of seven series 3-2)

# Will Come Here To Conduct Tests

Supervising examiner for master and mates for the Western Division, Capt. J. C. Barbour is expected here from Vancouver Monday to conduct tests for a navigation class being held here by the harbor master, Capt. William Koughan. Classes that have been in progress since Dec. 2 will terminate this week-end.

# Shortage of Labor Here

Skilled Workers And Technicians Sought  
A "drastic shortage of labor" is expected here this summer, local National Employment Service office said today.

"There is a lot of contemplated construction in the area," said the spokesman and, with the fishing industry absorbing most of the labor, "there will be a call for many outsiders."

Loggers and miners are in much demand, both for coastal and interior operations. Coal mining this year reached an all-time high with no comparison to past years, he said. Telkwa coal mines have been operating on a scale much greater than previously, supplying Columbia Cellulose Co. for their steam-turbo generators.

Fishing this winter has been more active than last year, due to better prices, and has kept down unemployment. Insurance claims paid in the city area are about 20 percent down from last year but out of town claims are up over last winter by 25 percent.

# Coalition Government Under Heavy Fire In Many Quarters

## Widespread Resignation Demand—Attorney General Speaks Today

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia coalition government was under a barrage of demands last night that it resign.

The government's hospital insurance scheme, which has had loss of millions of dollars in its two years of operation, was the main target of attack but the Labor Act also came in for criticism.

In the face of the barrage, Premier Byron Johnson, who is provincial Liberal leader, remained silent. Other government leaders made no comment.

Political observers in Victoria, however, felt there is little likelihood of the government resigning and calling an election. Such action at a time when the administration is under fire would be unprecedented in British Columbia political history.

Attorney General Gordon Wismer was to address the Legislature this afternoon and it was expected he would have some important explanations to make on government policies.

George Cruickshank and Tom Goode, federal Liberal members of Parliament, came out yesterday in demands that the coalition should break up.

Quick action should be taken, Cruickshank said, to save the party. He charged the government with being irresponsible. Premier Johnson was physically unable to lead the party and Mr. Wismer was not interested. He suggested that James Sinclair MP, could be drafted.

Goode charged the coalition government with irresponsibility and said it was getting too big for the people.

At Kelowna, W. A. C. Bennett, Coalitionist rebel, addressed a mass meeting, appealing for defeat of the coalition.

Maurice Finnerty, Similkameen, said he was also quitting the coalition to sit as an Independent. The sooner the coalition was dispensed with the better, he said.

# Is Moving To Korea

FORT LEWIS (CP)—Movement of Canada's Twenty-Fifth Brigade to Korea has started.

It was announced yesterday that a small advance party has sailed from a west coast United States port bound for the peninsula where one Canadian battalion, the Princess Patricia's, has just gone back into the line.

In Ottawa Department of National Defence headquarters said the bulk of the brigade, about 5000 men, is expected to sail in April. There have been difficulties in arranging for shipping.

The advance party will make arrangements for arrival of combat elements of the brigade.

# Sulphur Extraction Plant is Seen as Possibility in City

Consolidated Officials Discusses Current Metal Situation Before Gyro Club

The demand for sulphur from pulp mills along the west coast, amounting to from 500 to 1000 tons daily, might justify the establishment of a plant at Prince Rupert for the extraction of sulphur from the iron pyrites of the Ecstall River, particularly if a market for the iron residue was available by the

establishment of a steel mill. G. Neely Moore, exploration superintendent for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., suggested in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Moore was discussing the current sulphur shortage in the course of an enlightening address on the present situation in regard to certain products in the mineral and allied industries. The speaker came armed with latest information following recent attendance at a Prospectors' and Developers' convention as well as the annual convention of the Geological Association of Canada in Toronto.

Mr. Moore referred to the enormous and continually expanding world requirements of sulphur in industry for the making of sulphuric acid. The chief source of sulphur was the salt dome or brimstone deposits in Texas and Louisiana but these deposits were now approaching depletion and considerable thought must be given to other sources. Readily available sources included the sulphur contained in smelter smoke at Sudbury. (Continued on page 7)

To take care of the Easter rush, Canadian Pacific Airlines have been running extra flights between Prince Rupert and Sandspit to connect with Vancouver flight. A special plane brought many return passengers to the city yesterday.

# Wealth of Reference

How many feet above sea level is the Canadian National Railway station at Prince Rupert? Or, what is Commentator Claire Wallace's married name? If one is interested, the answers to such questions as these and almost any other question one can think of is to be found in the reference section of the Prince Rupert Public Library.

This section, housed in the shelves that line two sides of the room known as the Reading Room, is filled with books, government reports, pamphlets, business and city directories containing a wealth of information for anyone seeking the answer to almost any question. The room is used by many of the school students of the city who find in it books and papers containing information not available at school or home. Business men copy down addresses of supply houses in other cities and countries. Even the odd newspaper man drops in to find background material for a special story or news item.

This is the section that the Prince Rupert Public Library Book Committee is gradually improving. Purchases of new technical books and reference volumes will bring this section to full value in the near future.

J. N. Forman left on today's plane for a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Murdoch Robertson, Smithers barrister, after spending the past week in the city, is returning to the interior on this evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nickerson and son, Arthur Jr., will leave for Vancouver tonight on the Prince Rupert to enjoy a three weeks' holiday in the south. They will visit Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larkin at Vancouver, before continuing on to Courtenay to see Mr. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson.

# TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	.29	Athlona	.8 1/4
Bralorne	6.50	Aumaque	.21
B R X	.04		
Cariboo Quartz	1.25		
Congress	.08		
Hedley Mascot	.53		
Indian	.22		
Pioneer	2.30		
Premier Border	.13 1/4		
Privateer	.7 1/4		
Reeves McDonald	4.00		
Reno	5 1/2		
Sheep Creek	1.60		
Silbak Premier	.29		
Taku River	.6 1/2		
Vananda	.15		
Salmon Gold	.03		
Silver Standard	2.42		
Western Uranium	1.60		
Oils—			
Anglo Canadian	6.05		
A P Con	.41		
Atlantic	2.95		
Calmont	1.27		
Central Leduc	2.40		
Home Oil	17.00		
Mercury	.15 1/4		
Okalta	2.62		
Pacific Pete	9.60		
Royal Canadian	.11		
Beattie	.55		
Bevecourt	.42		
Bobjo	.14 1/2		
Buffalo Canadian	.25		
Consol. Smelters	138.00		
Conwest	2.40		
Donalda	.52		
Eldona	22 1/2		
East Sullivan	8.05		
Giant Yellowknife	7.00		
God's Lake	.38		
Hardrock	.23		
Harricana	.11		
Heva	.10		
Jackknife	.06		
Joliet Quebec	.66		
Lapaska	.05		
Little Long Lac	.80		
Lynx	.14		
Madsen Red Lake	2.24		
McKenzie Red Lake	.49		
McLeod Cocksbutt	2.95		
Moneta	33 1/2		
Negus	.85		
Noranda	76.50		
Louvicourt	.20		
Pickle Crow	1.70		
San Antonio	2.47		
Senator Rouyn	.20		
Sherrit Gordon	3.35		
Steep Rock	8.50		
Silver Miller	1.60		
Upper Canada	1.76		
Golden Manitou	6.65		

# BASKETBALL

PENTICTON vs PRINCE RUPERT  
FRIDAY — 8:30 p.m.  
SATURDAY — 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday game broadcast