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NECHAKO DAM IS GIVEN GREEN LIGHT

Work to Start Next Spring, Alcan Says

VANCOUVER (CP)—Go-ahead on the huge Nechako dam of the multi-million dollars British Columbia aluminum and power project has been decided upon by the Aluminum Co. of Canada.

Holocaust In Seattle

Giant Bomber Crashes Into 49-Apartment Building

SEATTLE—At least eleven persons were killed or burned to death when a huge four-engined B50 bomber crashed through a Seattle apartment house Monday afternoon and exploded "like a bomb" against a hillside in Seattle's south end industrial district. Bodies were still being taken out of the burning building last night as firemen probed the ruins and the count of the dead was not complete. One woman was among the victims. Twelve injured were in hospital. The bomber carried 3500 gallons of gasoline. It hurtled downward from a height of about 800 feet and the explosion could be heard for miles around as the 49-apartment frame structure was hit. Flames and smoke leaped high into the air.

The dead include the six-man crew of the four-engined plane and three occupants of the Lester Apartments.

The big bomber crashed on the take-off from Seattle's Boeing Field seconds after it had radioed of its trouble.

One end of the apartment building, an old two-story frame structure, was destroyed. Steam of the falling gasoline ran down the hillside for an hour after the crash.

Explosion of the fuel tank drove the firemen back.

"I heard an explosion like a bomb," said K. Kadoyama, one of the injured apartment dwellers. "I tried to turn in the fire alarm and that is the last I remembered."

Gulf Yields Man's Body

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The body of a man found floating in the Straits of Georgia today has been identified as that of Ivan Oreskovich who was washed overboard from the boat Nootka Chief August 7.

Crew of the tugboat Prosperity recovered the body five miles south of Sisters Island lighthouse in the vicinity of Texada Island.

First reports said the body might have been that of Pilot Ted Williams, pilot of a Queen Charlotte Air Lines plane which disappeared August 4.

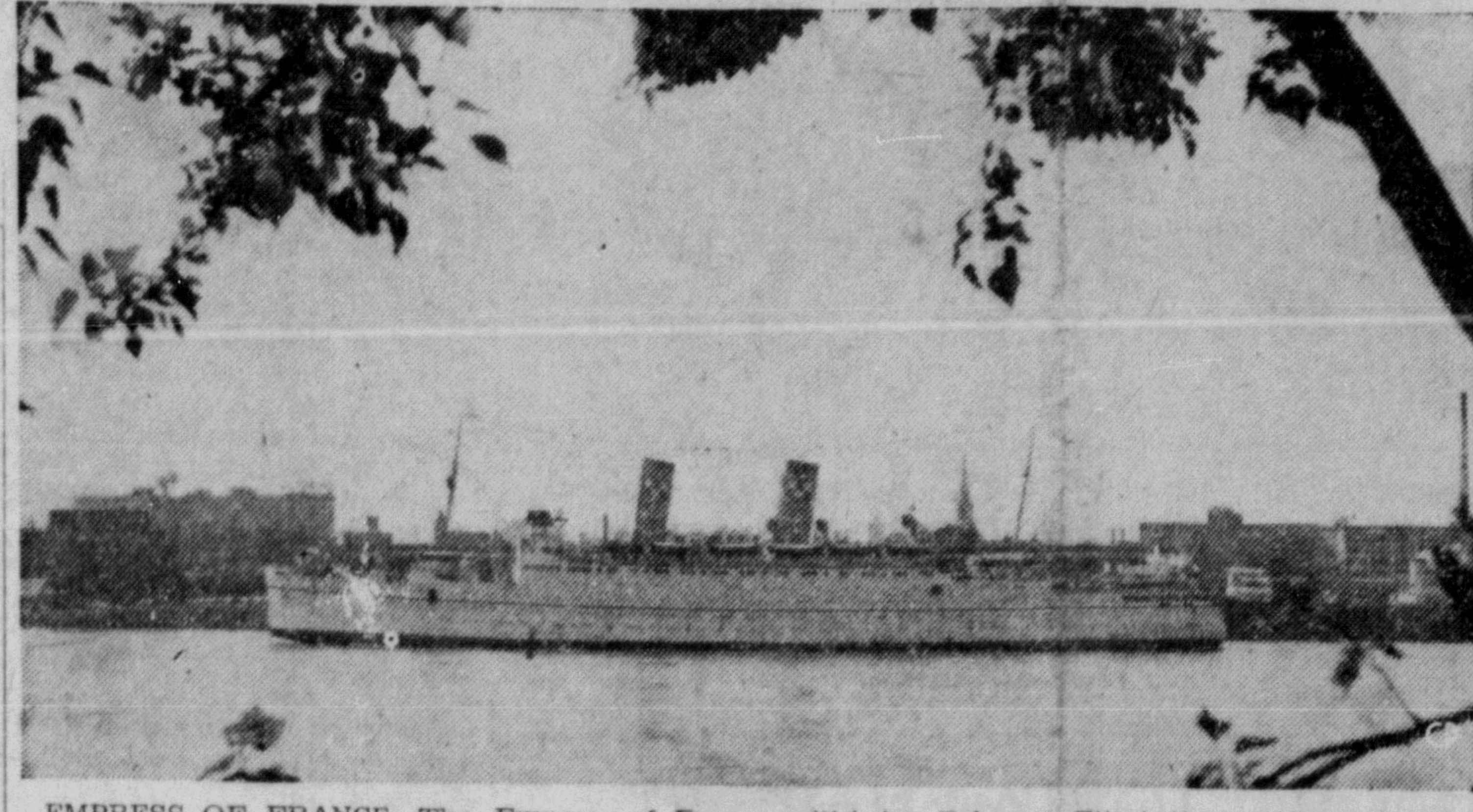
Would Avert By-Election

To save the taxpayers' money, city council will—if possible—avoid a by-election for a new mayor.

At present, City Clerk R. W. Long is waiting for a telephone call to go through to B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipalities, to get a ruling on possibility of avoiding the by-election by a superior order.

Municipal Act calls for a by-election within 36 days of the time seat of office is vacated. But, because the two-year elections are so close at hand, city council is trying to save money by waiting for elections in December, the city clerk said.

Had the vacancy occurred after October 1, an acting mayor could have been appointed. Meanwhile, council will meet Friday to appoint another acting mayor who will remain in office until a permanent mayor is elected. Now acting Mayor Doug Frizzell is leaving the city on a trip next Saturday.



EMPRESS OF FRANCE—The Empress of France will bring Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada for their tour of the Dominion. The Royal couple will disembark from the Canadian Pacific vessel at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, Oct. 2. (CP PHOTO)

Laborites Ask Safety

Endorse Move For Protection From Japanese on Fishing

Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, at its regular monthly meeting, pledged support to the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union and other organizations in their endeavour to have adequate safeguards written in the proposed Japanese peace treaty to protect Pacific Coast fishermen. The government, the minister of fisheries and minister of external affairs will be communicated with regarding the matter.

With one or two exceptions, all Unions reported new agreements for 1951 completed but grave concern was expressed at the continued rise in the cost of living and the apparent lack of interest by the Government at Ottawa in this serious situation. Violations of labor legislation were again discussed and the Provincial Government will be again requested to give further consideration to appointing a fair wage officer to be located in Prince Rupert.

Among correspondence dealt with was a letter giving the date the Industrial Conciliation Board would sit in Prince Rupert as September 27 and 28. The Local Council will present to the Board a brief drawn up by the executive committee and adopted by the delegates present.

The council was notified by the Watchmakers' International Union, Local 50, that the Bulova Watch Co were on the Union's unfair list.

Mrs. William Cruikshank has left for a visit in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johnstone. There will be a full family reunion.

Queen Charlotte Air Lines will seek regular runs to Kitimat, Kildala Arm and Kemano, permission to base aircraft at Kitimat to service Tahla Lake, to fly chartered flights from Kitimat to all British Columbia points and licences for land planes from Vancouver to Nechako and non-scheduled runs to Prince Rupert and Ketchikan.

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WHAT'S THIS?—Company man or union sympathizer? Donald the Hollinger gold mine isn't saying, as he watches picketers in front of the strike-bound Hollinger gold mine at Timmins, Ont. Although born on the property, Donald isn't above accepting salt and sandwiches from the strikers. (CP Photo)

Doug Frizzell Acting Mayor

Ald. Douglas Frizzell is acting mayor pro tem, appointed last night by city council following the sudden death yesterday of Mayor G. W. Rudderham. Acting Mayor Frizzell will hold his position for only a few days for he is leaving the city for a short period, next Saturday, he informed council.

Then council will appoint another acting mayor until a by-election is called, it decided.

Ald. T. B. Black was proposed by Ald. H. S. Whalen as acting mayor but the nominee declined.

Ald. H. F. Glassey nominated Ald. George Casey but that nomination was not seconded.

Ald. Black moved that a message of condolence be sent to the wife and family of the late mayor and that the meeting adjourn in his respect.

Ald. Casey read a resolution of condolence and moved that City Clerk R. W. Long be given full authority to complete arrangements for a civic funeral.

More Electricity to Drive People Crazy - New Angles To Fight of Buttle Lake Dam

VICTORIA—Technical detail, a lot of it tedious, enlivened with sparks of humor, marked Monday's public hearings at Victoria on petitions to the BC Power Commission's application to dam Buttle Lake in Strathcona Park.

T. G. Norris, KC, counsel for the conservationists, warned the water controller that in law only the legislature and the Lieutenant Governor in council had power to permit encroachment of Strathcona Park. He said the power commission needed only a reserve to make tests and borings to see if Buttle Lake provided the only suitable dam-site for their needed power. The power commission wanted a license, he claimed, so "they can get their foot in the door. If this license is granted our people will have been done an incalculable harm that cannot be compensated for by money."

Dr. William C. Gibson, graduate of University of British Columbia, Ph.D. Oxford, and McGill, a neurologist and psychiatrist, testified to the value of recreation in preventing mental illness. Dr. Gibson said one quarter of mental patients were under 25. Scientists should not attempt to lead but to serve. He termed them "a group of people proficient with slide rules trying to determine the social policy of the country."

He said the proposed destruction of Buttle Lake was merely "in order to provide electricity for more juke boxes and to drive more people more crazy more quickly."

"It would be justified on the grounds of efficiency and expediency, to build an airport in Stanley Park in Vancouver. But it would be regarded as insanity to do so."

"The parks of London are the lungs of the people. But they are more than that. They offer the cheapest mass form of psychotherapy ever devised. They minimize an otherwise heavy incidence of accumulated mental distress, breakdown and suicide, and all the day to day symptoms exhibited by caged human beings."

UN Forces Are Ready

MUNSAM (CP)—Kaesong armistice talks snagged today on argument over the importance of Allied air and naval supremacy.

If the cease-fire negotiations break down, the United States ground commander, Gen. James Van Fleet, said his troops are ready to "clobber" the Reds.

In Tokyo General Matthew Ridgway said the Reds had been steadily building up and are in materially better position to attack than when the peace talks started. He said the United Nations will not go back to the 38th parallel where the Reds want to set up a buffer zone.

At Kaesong the North Korean general, Nam Il, announced that the Red demand for a truce on the old political boundary line is "unshakable."

Death of Mayor Deplored By Resolution of Council

The following resolution was moved at last council meeting by Ald. George Casey, seconded by Ald. H. F. Glassey and passed by the council, following the sudden death of Mayor George Rudderham yesterday:

Whereas the city council and citizens feel bereaved through the untimely passing of esteemed Mayor George Weston Rudderham, fourteen years of faithful service to our city; Therefore be it resolved by this body, the city council, to extend to his beloved wife and family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of grief through the loss of a faithful husband and father, and an all good citizen, whose devotion to family, city and friends is recognized by all who were privileged to be acquainted with our departed mayor."

Plunges, Drowned To Break With Czechoslovakia

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—The House of Representatives today unanimously advocated immediate severance of United States commercial relations with Czechoslovakia until William Oatis is freed from Prague jail.

The House passed and sent to Senate a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that such action be taken.

Oatis, Associated Press correspondent, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment recently on an espionage charge.

Big Deal on Pulp Timber

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Powell River Co. will acquire the British Columbia Manufacturers Co. Ltd. in another major lumber integration announced today.

The deal, which will top \$10,000,000, will give Powell River more than two billion feet of timber on Vancouver Island.

The move is designed to provide complete utilization of timber holdings of combined companies and further harvesting of sawmill and logging waste for use in pulp making.

Franchises Sought

Extension of Regular Services in This Area Planned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Applications for licence extensions will be filed Thursday with the Air Transport Board by at least three firms.

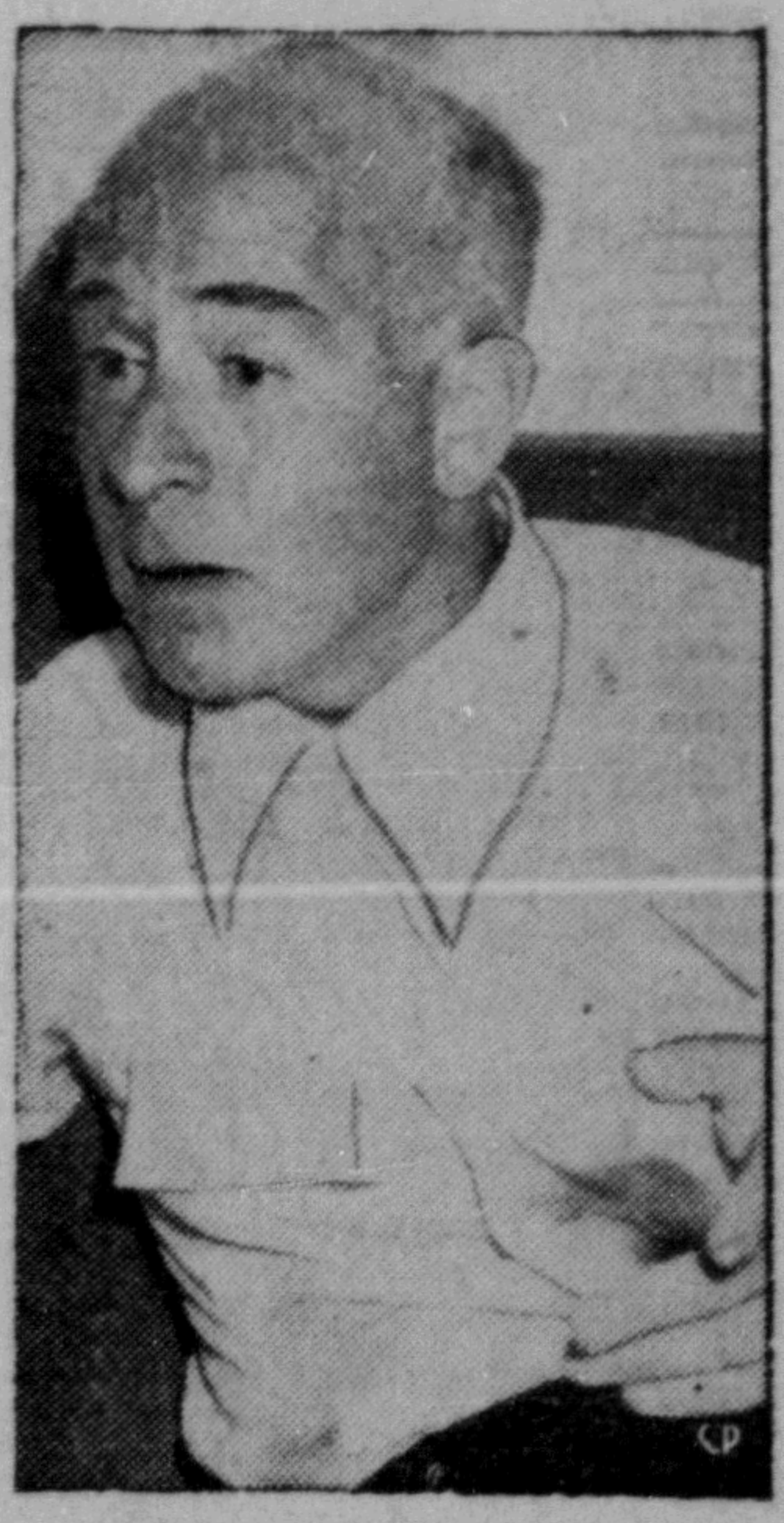
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Mayko Heads Delegation

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—Mayko, deputy Soviet minister, will head the man group forming the delegation to the Japanese treaty conference in San Francisco September 1.

His acceptance came as a surprise, as Moscow had recently denounced the proposal, contending it as an attempt to force the United States to accept a firm treaty.



FRED ROSE BACK HOME — Fred Rose, key figure in the 1946 spy probe, relaxes in his Montreal home after his release from prison where he spent nearly six years for violation of the Official Secrets Act. (CP PHOTO)

WEATHER

Synopsis
Cloudy skies are general over the Northern British Columbia coast and showers on Northern Vancouver Island are associated with a very weak disturbance moving slowly down the coast. It is doubtful if any appreciable rainfall will reach the southern areas of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland although a few light showers are to be expected in the afternoon and evening.

Widely scattered shower activity will spread from the Prince George area into the Cariboo region this afternoon and sunny skies in the southern interior are expected to cloud over in the late afternoon or evening. There will be a few showers in those regions tomorrow.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Wednesday. Scattered showers today. Sunny periods on Wednesday. A little warmer Wednesday. Winds—light except southwest (20) near the Queen Charlottes. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 52 and 56.

Oil ISSUE UNSETTLED

TEHRAN—The vice-premier of Iran expressed the opinion today that prospects for a settlement of the dispute between Great Britain and Iran on the oil dispute were not so good. Iran has flatly rejected some British proposals.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)	
Vancouver	Bevecourt
American Standard . . . 12 1/2	Buffalo Canadian . . . 19
Bralorne . . . 6 1/2	Consol. Smelters . . . 158.00
B. R. X. 3	Conwest . . . 3.49
Cariboo Quartz . . . 1.15	Donalds . . . 49
Congress 36	Eldona . . . 13
Giant Mascot 99	East Sullivan . . . 9.15
Indian Mines 28 1/2	iGant Yellowknife . . . 10.00
Pioneer 1.5	God's Lake . . . 34
Premier Border 39	Hardrock . . . 11
Privatee 11 1/2	Ha-iciana . . . 98 1/2
Reeves McDonald . . . 5.00	Heva . . . 13
Renov 5	Jacknife . . . 10 1/2
Sheep Creek 1.58	Joliet Quebec . . . 48
Sioux Premier 44	Little Long Lac . . . 73
Taku River 5	Lynx . . . 18
Vananda 11	Madson Red Lake . . . 2.30
Spud Valley 15	McKenzie Red Lake . . . 45
Silver Standard . . . 2.47	McLeod Cockshutt . . . 2.93
Western Uranium . . . 3.85	Moneta . . . 32
Oils—	Negus . . . 47
Anelo Canadian . . . 7.60	Noranda . . . 72.00
A. P. Con 46	Louvicourt . . . 16
Atlantic 3.00	Pickle Crow . . . 1.65
Calmont 1.33	San Antonio . . . 2.70
Central Leduc . . . 2.12	Senator Royyn . . . 19
Home Oil 16 1/2	Sherrit Gordon . . . 3.10
Mercury 12 1/2	Sheep Rock . . . 7.40
Okalta 2.45	Iiver Miller . . . 1.48
Princess 1.40	Upper Canada . . . 1.77
Royal Canadian . . . 11 1/2	Golden Manitou . . . 7.03
Toronto	Bobjo . . . 17
Athona 68 1/2	Lapaska . . . 63 1/2
Aumaque 20	Sturgeon River . . . 15
Beattie 48	

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert

I hereby declare Thursday, August 16, to be a Civic Day of Mourning out of respect to the memory of the late Mayor George W. Rudderham.

G. D. FRIZZELL,
Acting Mayor.