

ASSOCIATED BOARDS IN SESSION HERE

Collision Probe Under Way

VANCOUVER.—An inquiry into the collision between the steamships Prince Rupert and Princess Kathleen, near Prince Rupert, ordered by Minister of Transport Lionel Chevrier, commenced today in Vancouver. The probe is to be conducted by Capt. J. C. Barber. The hearing is private. Findings will be transmitted to the Department of Transport.

Showdown At 'Frisco

Truman Challenges Russia Gromyko Starts Blocking
SAN FRANCISCO.—United States and Great Britain today faced immediate showdown with Russia over control of the Japanese treaty conference after President Truman challenged the Soviets to make good their talk by signing the treaty. The Kremlin's chief delegate, Andrei Gromyko, heard the President's challenge at the conference opening last night. "The treaty now before us offers more than talks of peace," Truman said. "It offers action for peace. This conference will show, therefore, who seeks to make peace and who seeks to prevent it, who wishes to put an end to the war and who wishes to continue it."



ARMY POSTMEN—In the first course of its kind, members of the Canadian Postal Corps are receiving instruction from civilian postal personnel. An introductory talk is given here to the men in Ottawa by C. E. McClure, training and welfare officer, standing right. These men will handle mail for the Canadian 27th Brigade, slated for duty in Europe. (CP from National Defence)

Six Trains Weekly On Local Rail Line

Service To Be Doubled Between Jasper and Prince Rupert as From September 30
Passenger train service between Jasper and Prince Rupert will be increased from three to six days per week, effective September 30, and details of the new service will be published very shortly, according to a telegram received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from J. R. McMillan, vice-president in charge of western lines at Winnipeg.

Babe Pratt For Tacoma

TACOMA.—Walter (Babe) Pratt, for the last two seasons coach of the New Westminster Royals, has signed a player contract with the Tacoma Rockets in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Coach Muzz Patrick announced today.

Cleveland Is Downed Again

CLEVELAND.—Chicago White Sox pushed over two runs in the eleventh inning Tuesday night to defeat Cleveland 3-1 which dropped the Indians once again into second place in the feverish American League pennant race.

Fog Holding Up Flights

Seven or eight passengers, freight and mail were stranded at Sandspit overnight due to fog, Canadian Pacific Airlines officials said here today. Low-lying fog on the coastal areas of Queen Charlotte Islands the last few days has seriously hampered air communication.

Heavy Damage As Cars Collide

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Juneau-Atlin Road Sought

Alaska Chamber of Commerce Has Resolution Before Convention
Support of the construction of the proposed Taku River Valley road from Juneau, Alaska, to Atlin, British Columbia, will be sought from the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia at the annual convention being held in Prince Rupert this week. A resolution has been submitted by the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.12
Bralorne	6.50
B R X	.03 3/4
Cariboo Quartz	1.25
Congress	.07
Giant Mascot	1.20
Indian Mines	.28 1/2
Pend Oreille	9.25
Pioneer	2.05
Premier Border	.38
Privateer	.13 1/2
Reeves McDonald	4.85
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.85
Silbak Premier	.57
Taku River	.07
Vananda	.13
Spud Valley	.23
Silver Standard	2.45
Western Uranium	4.65
Cronin Babine	.65
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	7.40
A P Con	.52
Atlantic	2.90
Calmont	1.66
C & E	16.25
Central Leduc	2.20
Home Oil	18.00
Mercury	1.23 1/4
Okalta	2.80
Pacific Pete	9.50
Princess	1.36
Royal Canadian	1.11 1/2
Royalite	19.00
TORONTO	
Athona	.07 1/2
Aumaque	.28
Beattie	.42
Bevcourt	.53
Buffalo Canadian	.17 1/2
C M & S	166.50
Conwest	4.00
Donalda	.47
Eldona	.19
East Sullivan	9.25
Giant Yellowknife	11.00
God's Lake	.36
Hardrock	.11
Harricana	.08 1/2
Heva	.15
Jackknife	.07 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.49
Little Long Lac	.75
Lynx	.15 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.15
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	2.75
Moneta	.30 1/2
Negus	.77
Noranda	74.50
Louvicoourt	.20
San Antonio	2.65
Senator Rouyn	.18 1/2
Sherritt Gordon	3.20
Steep Rock	7.50
Silver Moller	1.62
Upper Canada	1.80
Golden Manitou	7.00
Bobjo	.19

Leading Men In City to Discuss Vital Matters

Today—and for the next two days—Prince Rupert will be host to a substantial group of serious-minded and thinking people of British Columbia and Alaska. Registration began this afternoon for the annual convention of Central B.C. Associated Boards of Trade, including affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern Alaska.

Laborites Not Happy

Dissatisfied With Chancellor Gaitskell's Ideas
BLACKPOOL, England (CP)—Hugh Gaitskell, chancellor of the exchequer, told Britain's trade unionists Tuesday: "You can't get higher pay unless you produce more." His effort to stem a flood of wage demands threatening the government's anti-inflation policy is not likely to succeed.

Peace Meet Is Dormant

TOKYO.—For the first time in days no notes were exchanged today between the United Nations commands and the Communists on the suspended Korean cease-fire talks.

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Old Liquor Store Reopens

The dinner, which will feature an address by Hon. A. D. Turnbull, minister of health and welfare, arriving here today, will launch the campaign which is to net Prince Rupert's hospital \$164,000.

Applewhaite Chairman

E. T. Applewhaite, MP for Skeena, is general campaign chairman and is convinced as much as Mr. Ham that "unless something is done immediately, we are leaving ourselves open to a lot of trouble."

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