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## MURDER TRIAL



COURT MARTIAL—Pte. Glen Roland Blank of Winnipeg, is briefed by WO Noel Woolfson of Kamloops, B.C., right, facing a court martial in Seoul, Korea. Pte. Blank is one of the Canadians charged with murder of a South Korean. At left is escort Pt. Lawrence Christensen of Tyndall. (AP PHOTO)

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## Flames Rage Through Forest; Logger Dead

Vancouver Island Camps Wiped Out  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Forest flames, swept by mile-an-hour wind, cut a path six to seven miles across Cracroft Island, Monday. A logger is dead, logging operations are wiped out and 70 women and children had to be evacuated from camp.

Cracroft Island is at the northeast corner of Vancouver Island, where forest fires have taken heavy toll in last three weeks.  
The logger was killed when struck by snag as he and other workers were trying to save valuable machinery. His name is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.  
The blaze was brought under control and then it ran wild as 50-mile-an-hour gale swept the island. Property damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

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For School Teachers  
Boarding Places  
Furnished Suites  
Housekeeping Rooms  
Public is asked to co-  
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# UN SAYS REDS SENT OWN PLANE TO BOMB KAESONG

## Beer Price To Jump—15 Cent Glass

VICTORIA.—Beer will cost more, but a second glance will show it's not quite so sorrowful as all that. There are a few concessions to modify the situation.

By the glass, beer is jumping from ten to fifteen cents. But it is fully expected—and it's here the soothing touch comes in—there will be an extra half-ounce in the glass. The size of the glass, in 1939 was reduced to 7½-ounces. It may now return to the eight-ounce. Brewery workers and beverage room dispensers have made application to take a strike vote, said one official.

"People have got to realize that they are getting seven and a half ounces of beer for ten cents today."

## All Out For Landing Strip

An all-out campaign for provision of an air strip at Tugwell Island was stressed last evening by Louis Felsenihal at Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce meeting.

"Cities without an air strip are being by-passed in the modern age. Air service is a daily necessity and the lack of a strip for land planes to serve Prince Rupert is handicapping the development of the city and community.

"Every means should be employed to convince the authorities of the 'crying need' for the establishment of an airstrip immediately," he stated.

## New Loans

VICTORIA—It has been announced here that the government will be prepared to make loans to British Columbia municipalities at low interest rates, this to become effective at once.

The agencies to whom representations should be made were considered. E. T. Applewhite, M.P., was asked to use all his force to get results. Mr. Applewhite felt that he had done all that he could, but would certainly continue to stress the vital importance of an air-strip for the development of the city and community. He urged the Chamber to contact other individuals and groups to bring pressure to bear upon the departments responsible.

Presumably the Department of Defence was not impressed with the need for such an air strip so that representations would need to be continued, he said.

## WEATHER

Synopsis  
Cloudy unsettled weather persists over the southern portion of British Columbia today in the wake of yesterday's storm throughout this drought stricken area. Decreased shower activity and high temperatures are expected in this region tomorrow.

Forecast  
Over the northern sections of the province the weather is expected to continue sunny today and tomorrow.  
North coast region—clear and warm today and tomorrow. Wind northerly 20. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy, 50 and 65; Sandspit, 55 and 65; Prince Rupert, 48 and 68.

## New Offer by Reds To Renew Truce Talks

TOKYO (CP)—The United Nations command today charged the Communists sent one of their own planes through the motions of bombing Kaesong last Wednesday and then blamed the allies for the attack.

The Reds have offered to resume Korean truce talks if the allied command would admit that one of its war planes last Wednesday bombed the neutral conference site of Kaesong.  
Reds broke off the stalled talks early Thursday. They charged that an allied plane tried to "murder" Communist delegates by dropping explosive bombs and fiery jellied gasoline near their quarters and then strafing the area.  
Communists broadcast their new offer. Allied liaison officer was scheduled to pick up a message—presumably the offer—later today at Panmunjom, near Kaesong.

A spokesman at Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters in Tokyo said the allied commander was ready for any eventuality.

"Communists can either continue or break off talks," he said. "We are ready for anything they choose to do."

The Reds, in their offer, demanded allies re-investigate the Kaesong bombing incident. Gen. Ridgway already had rejected their charge as fake and fraud.

"There is yet no indication as to the nature of the reply Gen. Ridgway will make to the latest Communist letter," the information officer said.

## Job's Daughters Tour New York

NEW YORK.—Before leaving New York, each girl of the Job's Daughters team was presented with a blouse length of celanese crepe manufactured here from pulp delivered by Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. at Prince Rupert.

The presentation was made at a banquet yesterday, consisting of a French dinner at Bonat's, following a tour of Manhattan by boat.

Other places visited included Radio City Music Hall where the team was thrilled to see a performance of Show Boat and the world-famous Rockets.

The party was met and royally received by Miss Lois Stevens and Harry Levin, representatives of American Celanese Corporation, who were hosts.

Departure for Toronto and the CNE was made last night.

## Would Throw Hand Grenade

SEOUL @—One of three Canadian soldiers charged with murder testified today that he heard Private Glen Roland Blank of Winnipeg say he was going to throw a grenade into the farmhouse in which three South Korean soldiers were later found dead.

Private Donald Mitchell Gibson of Ottawa told the Canadian general court martial trying Blank, that he had heard the Winnipeg private shout outside the farmhouse, "I'm going to throw a grenade."

Gibson said that he told Blank, "Don't be a fool, don't throw it."  
Blank, 27, is on trial for grenade killing March 17 of Lieut. Chong Sung.  
The three Canadians, members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, are being tried separately. Gibson, 22, and Private Alan Roy Montgomery Davis, 24, son of a Vancouver physician, are to face a court martial later. Davis told court he recalled drinking beer at a party at camp the night of March 17 and recalled going on jeep ride.

## Ratepayers To Answer At By-Elections

Whether or not the British Columbia Power Commission will be asked to investigate the assets and rates of the Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd. here will depend on voters next month.

Prince Rupert city council passed a motion last night that the question will be put before the ratepayers at by-elections September 13.

Ald. George Casey called the motion, with reference to a proposed power rate hike requested by the power company in spring.

## FLASHES

\$50,000,000 TO TITO  
WASHINGTON (CP)—United States, Britain and France have agreed to provide fifty million dollars in economic aid to Yugoslavia in support Marshal Tito's "contribution to security of the free world." Aid will be furnished in next six months.

EXPLORERS SAVED  
ABERCRAVE, Wales (CP)—A chain of 85 men pulled two explorers to safety last night from a flooded underground Welsh cave where they had been trapped for three days. The explorers were unhurt. The two men had been prisoners since Saturday morning, deep inside a cavern under Welsh mountains near here.

## BC Newsmen At Arvida

ARVIDA, Quebec—The soft white powder—alumina—was seen Monday by British Columbia newspapermen being converted into 95 per cent pure aluminum at Alcan's huge plant here.

This is the operation which will be paralleled on a smaller scale at Kitimat near Prince Rupert in 1954.

All phases of operation were seen from the mixing of alumina and cryolite by electrolysis, through precipitation of aluminum after separation from oxygen, to the finished product of ingots, pigs and bars of various shapes and sizes for export to rolling mills of the world.

The Arvida plant ships aluminum to 20 countries.

Monday afternoon the newsmen visited the Alcan port of Port Alfred, a short distance down the Saguenay River. Here, an average of three ships a day are handled, bringing in bauxite from British Guiana, petroleum coke from Texas, and cryolite from Greenland. The same ships load aluminum and other products.

The party arrives at Montreal Wednesday, following a visit to the Shipshaw power development.

## Defence Course Candidate To be Chosen

Prince Rupert's civil defence committee has been asked by city council whether it wishes to submit a candidate for a three-week civil defence course to be held at Ottawa from Sept. 24 to Oct. 10.

Maj.-Gen. C. R. Stein, civil defence co-ordinator for B.C., offered the course to a Prince Rupert candidate in a letter to city council last night.

Council referred the matter to the committee, but Ald. Darrow Gomez was dubious.

"The defence committee was formed more than a month ago and we've only had one meeting. It doesn't look very promising. I hope they take immediate action on this proposal."

Closing date for candidate to be named is Sept. 1. City Clerk R. W. Long advised that if a candidate would be chosen, he should be one who would be selected as a future co-ordinator here—"if the committee wants one."

## NEW UNIFORMS



THE "NEW" FORCES—Uniforms for the women's divisions of the three services are shown together at the Canadian National Exhibition, with appreciative male colleagues as an audience. The new Navy uniform, centre, is here shown for the first time. The girls, left to right, are: Airwoman Mary Lou Martin, Wren Gay McAuley and Pte. Betty Harvey. (CP from National Defence)

## Houses? Perhaps, But \$60 a Month

SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

If a three-government housing project is successful in Prince Rupert, rents will probably be \$60 a month or higher.

Following newly-opened tri-level government negotiations for Prince Rupert housing, city council last night lead a wire from Resources and Development Minister R. H. Winters indicating these rentals.

And the federal government wants to be sure that there will be enough people who will want to rent on that basis, to warrant a housing project.

## HOUSING MEN HERE

Meanwhile, J. E. Brown provincial housing representative, and T. B. Pickersgill, regional Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation supervisor, arrive here Wednesday to meet council in a special session.

In a telephone conversation with City Clerk R. W. Long, Mr. Brown had hinted at a "changed proposal," Mr. Long told council.

## Quonset Huts Blossom At Alcan Site

Accommodation for Alcan workers and their families is being pushed ahead fast, in connection with the concern's development in north-central British Columbia. More than \$800,000 worth of quonset construction is already under way.

A contract to provide 140 quonset buildings has been awarded to a Vancouver firm, Keystone Industries Ltd., by Morrison-Knudsen Company of Canada, major contractors on Alcan work. The huts are to be used for camp accommodation for approximately 1500 men for offices, warehouses, workshops, staff dwellings, recreation buildings, as well as a church, a theatre, a hospital and aircraft hangars.

Most of the structures are supplied with prefabricated insulated metal chimneys. The complete buildings are packaged and shipped by barge from North Vancouver to the Kemano and Horetzky camps. Units to be shipped in the same form to Burns Lake.

## Murder Trial Transferred To Vancouver

VANCOUVER @—Trial of Wilfred Stanfill Young, charged with murder of Sydney Ferguson at Ocean Falls in June, today was ordered transferred from Prince Rupert to Vancouver fall assizes.

Change was made because most witnesses live in Seattle.

Young's counsel said his client is without funds to pay expenses of taking witnesses to Prince Rupert.

## Rockcliffe Ice-Wagon?

weatherman wasn't sure. Rain-making crew, which arrived here from Ottawa, 10 days ago, seeded clouds in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley during the day. Cloud conditions were just right for dry-ice seeding, a government meteorologist reported.

The weatherman had forecast a storm 100 miles east of Vancouver. "We thought wrong," he said. "A cold air mass from the north mixing with warmer moist air here—plus maybe ice-wagon caused rain."  
(Meanwhile, Prince Rupert residents enjoyed the second hottest day of the summer in temperatures of 73. Hottest day was June 5 with 74.)

## First Rain in Three Months

VANCOUVER @—Rain—the first heavy downpour for 90 days in some districts—hit the British Columbia mainland Monday. It started shortly after noon, tapered to a drizzle and then came down almost like a cloudburst.

The "Rockcliffe ice-wagon" RCAF's rainmaking plane may have been responsible but the

## DEAD CITY

Singapore was uninhabited for almost 500 years after it was destroyed by Java invaders in the middle 14th century.