

FREIGHTER AND FISH PACKER COLLIDE

New Pulp Mill For B. C. Pacific Mills Has Interest in Project

VANCOUVER (CP) — A new \$21,000,000 pulp mill for British Columbia is being planned, H. J. Macdonald, president of Canada Western Lumber Co. Ltd., Tuesday.

The mill, for production of sulphate, would be built by the Elks Falls Co. Ltd., firm which is conducting a newsprint mill at Duncan Bay on the east side of Vancouver Island.

Elks Falls Co. is owned by Pacific Mills Ltd. and Canadian Western Lumber Co.

Planned production for the mill would be 240 tons per day.

Employment Normal Here

Demand Active For Several Lines of Work

Employment situation is normal in Prince Rupert, with a slight increase in benefit payments due to the end of the fishing season, a National Employment Service spokesman said today.

There is still a demand for skilled tradesmen, experienced pulp mill help and experienced female office help.

Christmas rush for store clerks has not yet started but the local NES office is now taking lists of persons for temporary postal work.

Mining situation in the north is well in hand, said the spokesman. Several applications for experienced men are on hand from Smithers and Hazelton.

Herring reduction plants, now in full operation at Seal Cove and Port Edward, have taken up "a good deal of the recent slack."

Meanwhile, logging operations are active, keeping a large number of men working.

Construction workers are expected to be in demand when extension work at Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. pulp mill begins in January.

Storm Off Columbia R.

PORTLAND — Oregon and Washington coasts bore the brunt of a Pacific storm which bore down from the northwest yesterday, skirting Vancouver Island and southern British Columbia.

Winds reached gale force of sixty miles an hour.

One man was killed when a truck was blown off the road.

At Vancouver, Washington, telephone and electric light lines were out of commission for several hours.

All air line flights were cancelled.

BC Planning New \$305,000 Transmitter at Prince Rupert

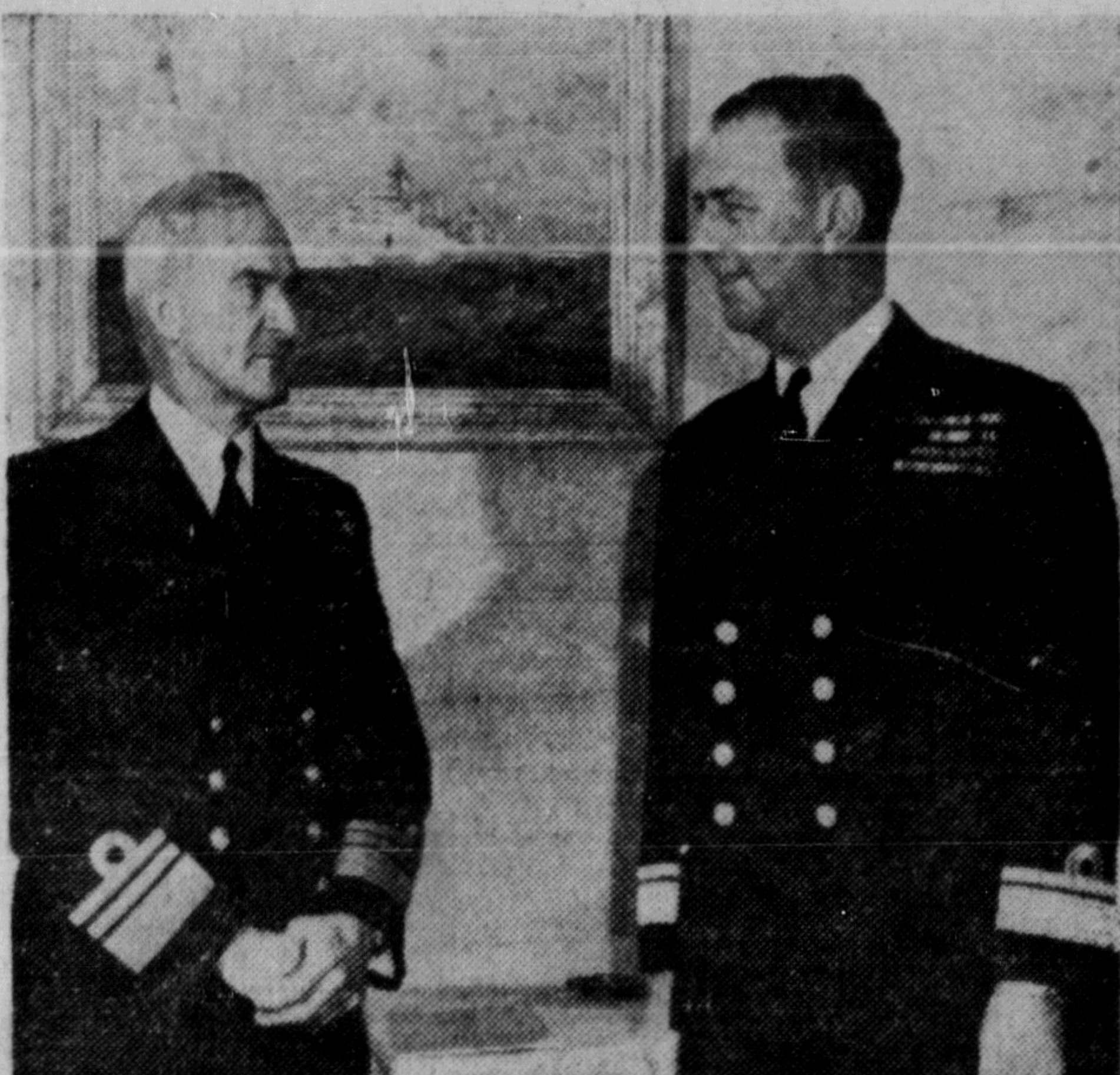
OTTAWA — A \$305,000 radio transmitter for Prince Rupert is planned under a new Canadian Broadcasting Corporation appropriation bill which received approval of the radio committee of the House of Commons yesterday. How soon it will be passed, however, was uncertain, A Davidson Dunton, general manager of the CBC, said.

The bill provides for improvements in broadcasting which would involve expenditure of \$2,000,000 for Vancouver, \$1,000,000 for a new transmitter at Prince Rupert, \$500,000 for Toronto, \$1,200,000 for Winnipeg and \$75,000 for Regina.

Dunton said it was difficult to say how many of the new stations could be carried out.

The committee approved an annual Parliamentary grant of \$50,000 per year for five years to the CBC.

The bill providing the grant for the publicly-owned CBC has already been approved in principle by the House of Commons and will be returned to the committee for detailed study and



VICE-ADMIRAL E. ROLLO MAINGUY, OBE, CD, RCN, right, became Chief of the Naval Staff of Canada December 1, succeeding Vice-Admiral Harold T. W. Grant, CBE, DSO, CD, RCN, who has proceeded on retirement leave after 37 years of service. In the photo above, Admiral Grant is shown as he "turns over the helm" of the Royal Canadian Navy to Admiral Mainguy. Prior to assuming the duties of Canada's naval chief, Admiral Mainguy was Flag Officer Atlantic Coast at Halifax. He was succeeded in that position by Rear-Admiral R. E. S. Bidwell, CBE, CD, RCN. (National Defence Photo)

Marine Cadets Killed as Bus Crashes Into Parade— Worst British Road Accident

CHATHAM, England — Twenty three Royal Marine cadets were killed in a strange accident here yesterday when a bus ran into their ranks while they were on parade.

Police described the plowing of the two-decker suburban bus into the squad of marching cadets as the worst road accident in Britain's history.

The cadets, from ten to fourteen years of age, were on their way through dimly-lit streets to a boxing match in navy barracks at this Royal Navy arsenal.

Nineteen boys were injured.

The driver of the bus, a man of forty years' experience, was to have received a medal today for 25 years of safe driving.

The bus was smeared with blood and one fender was crumpled as it careened into a lamp post.

The driver, George Sampson, was taken home "in no condition to see any one."

One witness, a Navy petty officer, said: "I saw many grim things in many places during the war but this was too much for me. I had to come away."

Others described the scene as being gory as a battlefield. All around lay broken band instruments and bodies of the dead.

Police declined to say how fast the bus was going or to theorize why it did not swing around the marching column of boys.

Beer Strike Nearing End

VANCOUVER (CP) — Operators and Union representatives were reported unofficially today to be close to ending the brewery workers' wage dispute strike which has brought a beer drought to British Columbia.

Hopes for an early settlement of the strike, involving 431 brewery workers, which started its seventh week today, bubbled following negotiations here last night presided over by the provincial Labor Relations Board.

Another negotiating conference is called for tonight and some sources said there was a good chance that beer may be flowing again by Saturday.

The strike started October 23, throwing an estimated 3,000 beer parlor employees out of work.

BC Logging Showing Drop

VICTORIA — Timber scaled in British Columbia during October totalled 376,657,517 board feet, compared with 500,979,467 board feet in the same month a year ago—a 25 percent drop—the Department of Trade and Industry showed in figures released Tuesday.

Current logging activity is now running close to capacity in an attempt to recover from the effect of forest closure this summer.

Emergency In Egypt

CAIRO — A state of emergency was proclaimed in Cairo today as Nationalist demonstrations flared violently here and in other cities.

One of the ugliest outbreaks occurred when University students paraded.

Shots were fired by the police, tear gas bombs were flung and youths were soaked with fire hoses. They were protesting at the government's failure to oust Britons from the Suez Canal zone.

Going to Civil Defence Parley

VICTORIA — Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, under whose department civil defence comes as far as the province is concerned, and General C. R. Stein, co-ordinator for British Columbia, will go to Olympia, Washington, to attend a civil defence co-ordination conference.

Seeking New Air Channel

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is asking the Department of Transport for a separate radio phone frequency for Prince Rupert from Vancouver.

A month ago, the Chamber heard complaints of continual confusion which was being caused in local radio-telephone communication as a result of being on the same channel as Vancouver and referred the matter to the radio committee.

C. G. Ham, reporting for the radio committee at Monday night's meeting, came up with confirmation of the confusion and offered the granting of a separate channel as the solution.

The Chamber adopted the committee's recommendation that the Department of Transport be asked to grant a separate channel.

Increased industry in this area will be offered as one of the important reasons why there should be a separate channel.

Junior Citizens' Day to Come up in January

Future Citizens' Day—sponsored here by Junior Chamber of Commerce during which senior high school students "take over" operation of the city for a day—will be held in January. Past two years this event was held prior to election day in December.

Initial plans for the day were laid last night at a preliminary meeting of Jaycees, high school students and teachers.

A junior city council will be elected and all civic departments such as telephone, board of works and fire department will be manned by students, who also take over operations of industries, merchandising houses and government offices.

This event is held to acquaint students with business men of their city, with industrial and civic leaders and to give them a better knowledge of how the city functions.

Bank Manager Moving South

Grant Stewart
Transferred to Vancouver
—Regina Man Coming

Manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the past three-and-a-half years, D. W. G. (Grant) Stewart, has been transferred to the management of the important metropolitan branch at Granville and Robson Street in Vancouver. Business, financial and social circles in the city were learning with regret today of the departure of himself and Mrs. Stewart and family which will be on December 20.

Mr. Stewart's successor here will be J. E. Taylor, senior assistant manager in Regina.

Mr. Stewart has been in the service of the Royal Bank for 23 years. He started with the Vancouver East End branch at Main and Hastings and was stationed at various times in Victoria, New Westminster and the southern interior. He came here from the management of the Mackay branch at Burnaby.

Nanaimo Wind Strands Ship

NANAIMO — A freighter was blown on a mud bank during a gale here yesterday. It was refloated without damage.

Island Prince And Chilco Lake Crash In Grenville Channel

Collision last night of a 500-ton coastal freighter with a herring packer 60 miles south of Prince Rupert has been reported but most of the details were still in confusion at press time.

Island Prince, B.C. Steamship Co. operated freighter, Capt. William Owens, was reported early this morning to have three feet of water in her forward tanks and down by the stern with decks awash, following collision with B. C. Packers owned Chilco Lake off Ormiston Point, lower end of Granville Channel.

Crew of 14 were reported safe and on their way to Prince Rupert on the Chief Tapeat, which started towing the damaged packer but later abandoned her on a beach.

Three crew members of the Chilco Lake and her skipper, Sam Hunt, also were reported safe.

B. C. Packers officials left this morning on another packer, W. R. Lord, to investigate. No word has been heard from any of the vessels since the collision report, due to bad radio reception, says the company.

Island Prince was expected in Prince Rupert last night, said agents, W. G. Nickerson & Co. today. No word from the freighter has been heard.

Early reports indicated the freighter had been hit below the waterline forward of the engine room and was being kept afloat by buoyancy of her tanks.

B. C. Packers officials, however, hardly think it likely that the freighter could have been damaged.

"The Chilco Lake is only a 60-ton wooden vessel, compared to the steel hulled freighter. We don't see how the freighter could have been damaged," said one official.

Meantime, the two company packers are expected in port here some time tonight and clarification of the incident may be received sooner when radio contact is made.

Included in general cargo of the freighter were also 60 tons of canned milk for Prince Rupert, according to agents.

Fraser Valley Farms Flooded

Dikes Collapse to Inundate Surrey Municipality

VANCOUVER — Twenty-five farms near here were under water Tuesday as gale-lashed high tides pushed through protecting dikes.

With most of their stored winter feed lost, farmers said they were preparing to slaughter their cattle.

The flooded area is in Surrey municipality, some 25 miles southeast of here.

Tenth Day of Jet War

SEOUL — United States pilots today reported shooting down five Communist MIG's and damaging another five in the tenth straight day of jet warfare over North Korea. No American jets were lost or damaged.

Ground action was minor.

An Allied announcement said that a United Nations raiding party stormed ashore deep behind Red lines on the east coast Monday in a second hit-and-run raid in two nights.

British and United States commandos struck at vital communication lines.

The Allies suffered only two casualties.

The raiders left an unknown number of Communists dead.

Daggett in Mayoralty

Robert L. Eby Nominated as Candidate for Parks Commission

Two more nominations were filed at city hall today, one for park commissioner, the other for mayor.

Ald. H. M. Daggett is the latest mayoralty candidate, proposed by A. B. Brown and seconded by Philip H. Linzey.

Robert L. Eby, 400 Fourth East, a carpenter, is the only parks commissioner candidate so far, three vacancies exist. He was proposed by Dr. Duncan Black, seconded by Duncan McRae.

Torbritt Strike Settlement

VANCOUVER — Torbritt Silver Mines Ltd. management and the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union are reported to have reached a basis of settlement of the strike which has closed the mine at Alice Arm. No details are yet announced.

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Slavs Free Archbishop

ROME — Italian News Agency reported last night from Belgrade that Yugoslavia had freed Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac of Zagreb from prison Tuesday.

Vatican sources said they had no information concerning the reported release of the Archbishop who was arrested by Communist Yugoslavia in 1946 on charges of collaborating with the Nazis and sentenced later to sixteen years in prison.

The Archbishop will be allowed to return to his native village of Krasic, near the Croatian capital of Zagreb.

Police Shoot Down Bandit

TORONTO — Constable Dick Deadman shot and killed one of two bandits who tried to rob a drug store in central Toronto Tuesday night.

The officer himself suffered five bullet wounds in the exchange of gunfire.

The slain man's fingerprints were taken later in an effort to identify him.

Police said that money from the till of the drugstore was found on the body of the dead gunman.

Weather

Synopsis

Northwest winds which developed along the coast last night are bringing clear skies to some areas. The active storm which brought rain to the coast yesterday has now moved into Alberta leaving two to three inches of fresh snow in the valleys of the southern interior.

Temperatures will be somewhat cooler along the coast today. In the interior cold air is pushing southward into the Cariboo and below zero temperatures are expected in the northern sections tonight.

Forecast

North coast region — Variable clouds and widely scattered showers. Rain and snow mixed. Cooler. Winds northwest (30) in exposed areas, otherwise westerly 20. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 36 and 42; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 40.

TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	28	Athlona	.08
B. R. X.	.03	Aumaque	.24
Cariboo Quartz	1.10	Battle	.20
Congress	.06	Bevcourt	.62
Cronin Babine	.49	Buffalo Canadian	.18
Giant Mascot	.90	Consol. Smelters	178.00
Indian Pipes	.25	Donalda	.55
Pioneer	2.00	Edlona	.19
Premier Border	.34	East Sullivan	9.20
Privateer	.08	Giant Yellowknife	11.15
Reeves McDonald	6.30	God's Lake	.36
Reno	.04	Hardrock	.13
Sheep Creek	1.60	Harricana	.07 1/2
Silbak Premier	.58	Hera	.10 1/4
Vananda	.15	Joliet Quebec	.40
Salmon Gold	.02	Lynx	.12 1/2
Spud Valley	.18	Madsen Red Lake	2.02
Silver Standard	2.50	McKenzie Red Lake	.46
Western Uranium	4.15	McLeod Cockshutt	2.76
Oils		Moneta	.30
Anglo Canadian	8.25	Nagus	.70
A. P. Con	.69	Noranda	79.00
Calmont	1.58	Louvicourt	.37
Central Leduc	2.50	Hickie Crow	1.67
Home Oil	16.35	San Antonio	2.51
Mercury	.22	Senator Rouyn	.17
Okalta	3.40	Sherit Gordon	4.00
Pacific Pete	10.50	Steep Rock	6.80
Royal Canadian	.15	Upper Canada	1.60