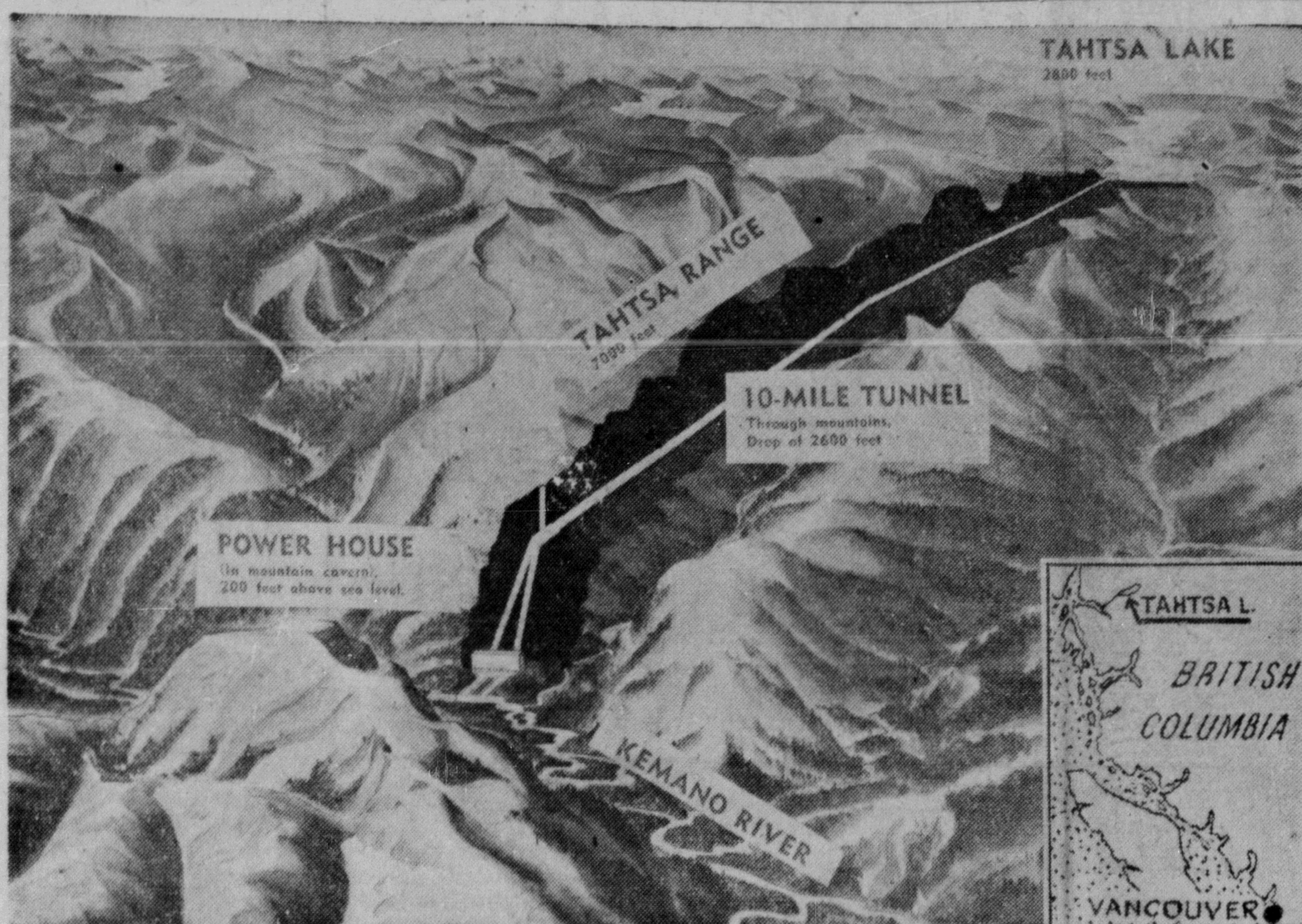


Vict scapes

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POWER FOR ALUMINUM—Nucleus of a Northern Construction Co. crew which will build a ten-mile road from Kemano Bay on Gardner Canal, 90 miles south of Prince Rupert where the Aluminum Co. of Canada plans building a huge power house in connection with its smelter at Kitimat was due to arrive by aircraft at Kemano Bay today. This picture, provided to the Daily News by courtesy of the Vancouver Province, shows the

site of the power house which will be at the end of a water tunnel which will be driven ten miles through the Tahtsa mountain range from Tahtsa Lake. Waters of Tahtsa Lake and a chain of other lakes, running eighty miles eastward, will be diverted west through the tunnel by a dam at Nechako Canyon on the Nechako River.

RED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA IS SMASHED

Medical Authorities Step Up Anti-Influenza Fight

OTTAWA (CP)—Medical authorities today had both words of encouragement and warning for Canadians as they stepped up efforts to stay the epidemic of influenza sweeping many sections of the Dominion.

Sulphur Ship At Pulp Mill

Vancouver-Built Walvis Bay, Former Lake Tahtsa, making Many Coast Ports

Second deepsea ship within a month to discharge sulphur for the great pulp mill at Watson Island which is about to commence operations, the British-registered, Canadian-owned 10,000-ton freighter Walvis Bay arrived at the nearby plant at 11:30 Sunday morning.
The Walvis Bay is discharging 1000 tons of sulphur at Watson Island. It is part of an original full sulphur cargo with which she started out from Galveston, Texas, a few weeks ago. Before coming to Watson Island she unloaded at Port Alice and Ocean Falls and, after leaving here tomorrow, she will proceed to Powell River and Woodfibre pulp mill and then on to Vancouver for future orders.

Turkey Sends Call for Aid

ATHENS.—Another appeal has been sent out by the Greek government to United States, Yugoslavia and Turkey for assistance in resisting Communist guerrillas.

UN Forces Advancing

Communist Defences Collapsing On West Centre

TOKYO—General withdrawal of Chinese Communist forces on the west central Korean front continued today under the force of pounding by fleets of Super-Fortresses.
British and American troops advanced seven miles to hills overlooking the Han River at another point.
The United Nations have captured Yongpung, important supply base 27 miles east of Seoul.
Counter-attacking Americans today smashed four miles into the heart of a Korean Red stronghold in east central Korea. Hundreds of Communists were killed. On the central and western fronts badly mauled Chinese withdrew from battle lines.
Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway said that his Allied forces had smashed a Communist offensive and won a decisive victory on these fronts but he said that the Chinese Reds have enough massed troops to prevent a successful Allied crossing north of the 38th parallel providing the Reds commit them.

Knows y Man

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The State Department of today branded Prime Minister Stalin's latest speech as "one more step toward aggression."
The department statement, which said: "No man alive knows Stalin better than Prime Minister Stalin who was behind Communist aggression in Korea."

BATTLE EPIDEMIC— Canadian Regiment Feared Due For Korean Blood Bath

TORONTO (CP)—Jack Macbeth, Associated Press war correspondent, said Saturday that Canadian troops, soon to enter the combat area in Korea, were in for a tough time.

Eight Seek Clerk's Job

There are eight applications for the position of city clerk of Prince Rupert to succeed H. D. Thain who has resigned to take a similar position at Port Alberni. The city council will be in special session tonight to consider the applications and make an appointment. There are local applications as well as some from outside.

Commander of Nader is Dead

VICTORIA—Commodore George R. Myles, O.B.E., commanding officer of HMCS Naden, is dead here. He succumbed suddenly to a heart attack. Forty-nine years of age, he came here from Montreal.

Flash! Mr. Gardiner Is In London

RED SPLIT WIDENS
ROME (CP)—New scores of Communists today were reported turning in their party cards as a split in Italy's Red ranks widened across the country.

BIG FOUR PARLEY
LONDON (CP)—Britain, United States and France today proposed to Russia a meeting of deputy foreign ministers in Paris, March 5, as the first step toward four-power talks on disputes between the east and west.

Await Victoria Signal— Mighty Alcan Hydro Project is Starting

Actual construction on the mighty Alcan hydro project, possibly the largest single project in all of Canada, is about to get under way in the Nechako Valley district, says the Nechako Chronicle of Vanderhoof.

Ratification by the provincial legislature, when it convenes this week, of the agreement signed by Minister of Lands E. T. Kenney, on behalf of the province, with the Aluminum Company of Canada will start bulldozers, men and material moving south from Vanderhoof to the site of the now famous Nechako Dam which is located only 45 miles south of this flourishing community.

Legislator Is Taking to Sea

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia will get its second sea-going legislator member this summer when H. J. (Bert) Welch takes to the ocean to reach his constituents.
Mr. Welch, member for Comox district on Vancouver Island, already uses land and air transportation (he was a Naval aviator in the First World War) to cover the northern section of the island.

ROAD FIRST
The engineers who are at present in Vanderhoof have as their first objective the locating of a permanent all-year road to the dam site, over which all materials and supplies required in the construction of the dam will be transported once the go-ahead signal has been given. This ratification is expected shortly after the Legislature convenes.
Mr. Wright and Mr. Benson, when interviewed, made it clear

Rail Strike Hits Britain

Five Per Cent Wage Increase Considered Too Small

Newzy Docks Tied by Strike

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (CP)—A countrywide strike of New Zealand dock workers today tied up 66 ships from overseas with a total of half a million tons.

TIDES

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

High	1:01	18.3 feet
	12:40	20.4 feet
Low	6:43	8.0 feet
	19:11	3.0 feet

Fish Boats Are Missing

VICTORIA (CP)—An RCAF launch is searching bays and inlets along the northwest coast of Vancouver Island today for two small motor vessels, one of which was unreported for a week.

Prince George Store Fire-Hit

PRINCE GEORGE—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was done by fire which swept the rear of the Hudson's Bay store here after midnight last night. The warehouse section of the store was most seriously hit.

Six Die in Club Fires

DENVER (CP)—Death-toll reached six today following two million dollar fires that swept through two private clubs here in as many days.
The swank Wolhurst Saddle Club was razed Sunday by a blaze which took two lives. Four died in a fire at the Denver Athletic Club Saturday.

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The Weather

Synopsis
Strong southeast winds still persisted over the southern British Columbia coast early this morning although the gale winds had subsided over the northern regions and shifted to westerly with the passage of another Pacific disturbance.
Rain which has been occurring over the coastal regions will turn to widely scattered showers by afternoon while snow flurries persist throughout much of the interior. By tomorrow there will be considerable cloudiness over the province but the storm will break through at intervals.
Temperatures will remain at their present mild level.
Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with showers today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds—Westerly, 20. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 32 and 42; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 40.
Sanitary Inspector for Terrace, Hugh Hart and nurses, Miss Edna Edwards and Miss Helen Bohome from Smithers, were here last week for a meeting with the local Public Health Unit.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.31
Bralorne	7.25
B. R. X.	.04 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.40
Congress	.08 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.69
Pend Oreille	9.00
Pioneer	2.80
Premier Border	.12
Privateer	.10
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.72
Silbak Premier	.32
Taku River	.10
Vananda	.11
Salmon Gold	.03 1/2
Spud Valley	.04 1/2
Silver Standard	2.70
Western Uranium	1.80
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.42
Atlantic	2.90
Calmont	1.21
C. & E.	11.50
Home Oil	17.25
Mercury	.15 1/4
Okalta	2.85
Pacific Pete	9.80
Princess	1.60
Royal Canadian	12 1/2
Royalite	14.50
TORONTO	
Athona	.08
Aumaque	.26
Beattie	.68
Bevcourt	.50
Bobjo	.19
Buffalo Canadian	.33
C. M. & S.	146.25
Conwest	2.45
Donalda	.60
Eldona	2.27
East Sullivan	9.15
Giant Yellowknife	7.90
Hardrock	.33
Harricana	.18
Heva	.14 1/2
Hosco	.07
Jackknife	.05 1/2
Lake Quebec	.87
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.86
Little Long Lac	.33
Lynx	.17
Madsen Red Lake	2.65
McKenzie Red Lake	.48
McLeod Cockshutt	3.65
Moneta	.39
Negus	1.10
Noranda	83.75
Pickie Crow	1.85
Regiocourt	.05 1/2
San Antonio	2.95
Senator Rouyn	.22
Sherritt Gordon	3.95
Steep Rock	9.50
Sturgeon River	.14
Silver Miller	1.59
Upper Canada	2.12
Golden Manitou	6.60