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## First Wheat Ship Here Nov. 25

First ship to load wheat at Prince Rupert in many years is due in this port November 25.

It is the 10,000-ton Japanese vessel Kiyokawa Maru coming direct from Japan to load a full cargo of about 8300 tons or 300,000 bushels.

Northern Alberta wheat is now arriving steadily at the local elevator and, by the time the ship arrives, there will be enough grain in the house to load her.

The Kiyokawa Maru is coming here already laden, having just completed the delivery of a previous grain cargo to Japan.

A pilot will come from Vancouver to meet the ship at Tripple Island, outside of here, and bring her in.

The Kiyokawa Maru will be the first of from six to 20 grain ships which are coming to this port to load grain during the coming winter. There will be at least one a month.

## SULPHUR SHIP TOO

Another ocean going freighter is coming here November 21, the Falcon from Galveston with 2200 tons of sulphur for Columbia Cellulose. She will go into the mill at Watson Island outside Prince Rupert harbor. The Falcon will also discharge sulphur at such other coastal pulp mill ports as Port Alice, Powell River and Ocean Falls.

## Two Dead in Train Crash

ATLANTA, Georgia — An Atlantic Coast Line Railway's Boston-Miami-Havana special side-swiped a freight train at nearby Hortense Crossing Thursday night, killing two persons and injuring 25 or 30 others, some seriously.

Engineer of the passenger train, A. H. Byington, was dead on arrival at hospital. Station Agent James Strickland, 24, was dead in the wreckage.

## Today's Stocks

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

| VANCOUVER         |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| American Standard | 30      |
| Braiorne          | 6.05    |
| B R X             | 0.51/2  |
| Cariboo Quartz    | 1.15    |
| Cronin Babine     | 1.50    |
| Giant Mascot      | .95     |
| Indian Mines      | .26     |
| Pend Oreille      | 9.50    |
| Pioneer           | 1.97    |
| Premier Border    | .32     |
| Privateer         | .12     |
| Reeves McDonald   | 6.30    |
| Reno              | .03     |
| Shesop Creek      | 1.65    |
| Sibak Premier     | .58     |
| Taku River        | .07 1/2 |
| Vananda           | .15     |
| Salmon Gold       | .02     |
| Spud Valley       | .22     |
| Silver Standard   | 2.68    |
| Western Uranium   | 3.75    |
| Oils              |         |
| Anglo Canadian    | 8.10    |
| A P Con           | .47     |
| Calmont           | 1.70    |
| Central Leduc     | 2.50    |
| Home Oil          | 16.50   |
| Mercury           | .23     |
| Okalta            | 2.70    |
| Pacific Pete      | 7.17    |
| Royal Canadian    | 17 1/2  |
| TORONTO           |         |
| Athona            | .09     |
| Aumaque           | 24 1/2  |
| Beattie           | .22     |
| Beveourt          | .57     |
| Buffalo Canadian  | 19 1/4  |
| Consol Smelters   | 174.50  |
| Conwest           | 3.60    |
| Donald            | .37     |
| Eldona            | .77     |
| East Sullivan     | 9.50    |
| Giant Yellowknife | 10.00   |
| God's Lake        | .35     |
| Hardrock          | .14     |
| Harricana         | .07 1/2 |
| Heva              | .10     |
| Jackknife         | .07     |
| Joliet Quebec     | .43     |
| Little Long Lac   | .76     |
| Lynn              | 11 3/4  |
| Madsen Red Lake   | 2.06    |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .49     |
| McLeod Cockshutt  | 2.72    |
| Moneta            | .32     |
| Negus             | .69     |
| Noranda           | 83.00   |
| Louvicoirt        | .31     |
| Pickie Crow       | 1.65    |
| San Antonio       | 2.50    |
| Senator Rouyn     | .17     |
| Sherrit Gordon    | 3.85    |
| Steep Rock        | 7.00    |
| Silver Miller     | 1.35    |



MAIL FROM HOME—Many of the Royal 22nd Regiment received an extra morale boost when Col. M. L. Roy, Archbishop of Quebec and Bishop Ordinary of the Canadian Armed Forces, visited the front-line areas in Korea. Col. Roy left Canada with a large parcel of special delivery letters from loved ones to their husbands and sweethearts in the fighting zone. Here, the Archbishop distributes the mail while Lt.-Col. James Dextraze, Battalion Commanding Officer, second from right, looks on. Other soldier was not identified. (CP from National Defence)

## City in Quandary Over 'Phone Deal—Council Meets Tonight

Prince Rupert has a chance to greatly improve its telephone system but city council is placed in "some-what of a quandary" which a special council meeting has been called to decide tonight, Mayor H. F. Glassey said today.

Automatic Electric Co. Ltd., whose engineers have been investigating the city's telephone system for the past week, has offered council a "deal" by which it can add from 500 to 700 more telephones to its system without cost.

But there is a slight hitch, says the mayor. "If we accept the proposal for the company to instal a new board, we must place an order for an automatic system. And we won't know the cost of such a system for at least another month, when the engineers have arrived at a figure from their investigation."

Meanwhile, the city must accept the offer of free installation of the new board immediately or risk giving up the offer, which the company says, will be turned over to another city.

"We all know how much we need those extra telephones," said the mayor. The new board would be installed free of cost to the city and would utilize the present set-up to give immediate relief for another 500 to 700 'phones. Meanwhile, there is "at least" a 30-month delay period from order date before the automatic system could be installed, George Knowles, sales engineer for the company, advised a committee meeting of the council last night.

SPORTS VOTE IN VICTORIA  
VICTORIA — Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is starting a move to circulate a petition seeking a plebiscite on the subject of Sunday sports in the city.

## Stewart Pioneer Passes in City

William Hobbil, 73, sourdough and prospector of Stewart, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday. He was single. Born in England, Hobbil came to B.C. after discharge from the army in the First World War and for the last 20 years prospected in the Stewart area. He had no known relatives here.

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# New Russian Disarmament Plan Before UN Assembly

## Kitimat to Help Rupert Complete Outlawing Of Atom Advocated

PARIS (CP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky laid down a new four-point disarmament plan before the United Nations Assembly Friday including a call for absolute prohibition of the atomic weapon.

Vishinsky said that now, after carefully analyzing proposals submitted by the United States, Britain and France, he was positive it "did not fill the bill" because it did not call for absolute prohibition of the atomic weapon.

## Atrocity Statement Was "Slip"

TOKYO — The United Nations Command today sent a high public information officer, Col. Welch, flying to Korea to investigate circumstances under which an Eighth Army lieutenant-colonel, James M. Hanley, on Wednesday released a statement about Communist atrocities against Allied prisoners of war.

Col. Hanley has been reprimanded, a Command officer said here. It was later explained that it was not at this stage an official military reprimand.

Official action would await completion of an investigation which the United Nations Command has ordered.

Investigation of the circumstances of Hanley's release so far has shown that it went through lower channels of the Eighth Army's censorship system and in the same was slipped through the Command's press advisory division in Tokyo. From there it was disseminated by news agencies.

## 200 Tobacco Workers Off

MONTREAL — More than two hundred workers were laid off by Imperial Tobacco Co. here Friday because many Canadians have reduced cigarette purchases following recent increase in prices owing to new taxes.

## Floods Hit North Italy

ROVIGO, Italy (CP)—Planes were ordered out in pea-soup fog today to drop bombs along the raging Po River in an effort to divert flood waters menacing Rovigo and Adrio.

Helicopters were pressed into service to rescue terrorized and isolated flood victims in northern Italy where at least 80 persons perished in the last week. Property damage runs into millions.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of the fertile Po Valley are under water, damaging crops. Muddy waters are already flooding the streets of Rovigo, provincial capital of 40,000 population.

Adrio, with similar population, lies to the southeast. Authorities hope that bombs will breach the banks of the canal and send the surging Po waters into a less thickly populated region.

## Battle in Port Said

PORT SAID — One Egyptian was killed and two British soldiers were wounded today in a two-hour battle of guns in Port Said's Arab section. Four Egyptians were also wounded.

Meantime, Egypt told the United Nations at Paris that she was willing to withdraw her officials and armed forces from cotton-growing Sudan to permit a plebiscite if Britain will do the same.

## Kitimat to Help Rupert

Will Mean a Lot To This City, Rotary Club Told  
"Kitimat can't help but help us."

That is how T. Norton Youngs, city businessman, looks at the future relationship between Alcan operations and Prince Rupert. Speaking at Rotary luncheon yesterday, Mr. Youngs asked businessmen to "level their sights on future shipping" in Prince Rupert area.

Returned recently from a tour of Kitimat, Mr. Youngs said he was "more enthusiastic than ever" about the possibilities in store for Prince Rupert.

Peak production of the aluminum smelter would bring 120 ships with raw material annually to within 60 miles of here, he said he had learned from Alcan officials.

"And it is not the policy of Alcan to let their ships return empty from their operations in eastern Canada. We should keep this in mind in thinking about Prince Rupert's future."

Meantime, Mr. Youngs called the Kitimat valley "a miniature Fraser Valley" with low hills, no muskeg which "could be an ideal farming site when cleared."

"Natives say they grow apples, cherries and pears at Kitimat without difficulty. The area has 60 inches of rain a year and, apparently a hot growing season in the summer."

It was a land of much snow, however, he said. When he first landed there last April, four feet of snow lay on the beach.

"Natives tell me the name 'Kitimat' means a land of deep snow."

BIG CAMP COMING  
At present, a workers' camp site is situated half a mile from the dock, but it was intention of Kitimat Constructors—contractors for that particular Alcan site—to erect a permanent camp, complete with large cafeteria, steam heating plant and machine shop on higher ground up the valley.

A 40-foot road has been started and completed for two miles with five more miles surveyed.

"It isn't tough country to put a road through. There is plenty of gravel everywhere—mountains of it."

Road leads to the future town-site, said Mr. Youngs, and is intended to cross Kitimat River some four miles up-stream to a ridge on which the townsite is located, some 250 or 300 feet above sea-level.

Mr. Youngs saw a "great future" for Kitimat, but claimed that "Rupert itself has a definite stake there."

## New Metlakatla Citizens To Get Special Welcome

May 23 Proposed as Annual Citizenship Day Here  
Prince Rupert's Citizenship Council intends to play a prominent part in welcoming the new citizens of Metlakatla when that native village receives its franchise within the next two months.

Speaking to a general meeting of the council Wednesday night, Indian Agent F. E. Anfield said the long sought for enfranchisement of the Indian village near Prince Rupert would very likely come as a Christmas present.

Mr. Anfield called upon Prince Rupert citizens to take a part in the ceremony to welcome the first Indians in B.C. to become provincial citizens. The council was unanimous in its decision to take part in the ceremony which will include top officials of native tribes and the federal Indian department.

## BC Fire Tragedy

Mother and Two Sons Are Burned to Death  
VANCOUVER — A young mother and her two sons were burned to death early Friday when fire swept their small frame home at Crescent Beach, 20 miles south of here.

The victims, Mrs. Madeline Brown, and her sons, Paul, aged 2, and Phillip, one.

Derrick Brown, aged 28, received burns to the back of his hands and face in vain efforts to rescue his family.

An empty house nearby was also burned.

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