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ekly Highway Report

(By courtesy of B.C. Public Works Department)

the convenient interest of the motoring the Daily News has arranged with the De- t of Public Works to provide a weekly report condition of the highway between Prince and Smithers. The report will be published iday for the benefit of week-end motorists trips to the interior.

The first report today warns against such trips, the road from Galloway Rapids to Terrace being officially closed on account of continued snowslide hazards in the Kwinitsa area.

Here is the report:

Prince Rupert-Terrace — The highway is open and generally in fair condition from Prince Rupert to Port Edward. Galloway Rapids to Terrace is officially closed and will remain so until conditions at Kwinitsa and Terrace improve.

Terrace-Smithers—Frost coming out. Road conditions are bad from Terrace to Copper River with traffic being assisted through bad frost boils near Copper River .

General—A washout has occurred at Dorreen between Terrace and Hazelton, making through traffic impossible. Immediate steps are being taken to repair it and it is anticipated the road will be open by Saturday afternoon. Due to critical state of roads between Terrace and Smithers, the public works department should be contacted before undertaking trips in that area.

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Gulch, Silvan and Leading Parade hers District

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unro, superintendent of cier Gulch operation, e city, told the Daily a 400-foot main haul- as just been completed er the main lead-zinc body at mill level and a raise is being cut in- body.

eresting announcement by Mr. Munro that the s about to build a 50- trating mill at the out- e Kathlyn for the pur- eating ore from small ining properties. This ch it is hoped to have on by Christmas, will lacier Gulch ore at the s in addition to a larger h Glacier Gulch con- right at the property of Hudson Bay Moun- ooking Lake Kathlyn. f sixteen men has been on Glacier Gulch de- work during the past tual mining is expected on now and ore will be ntil the customs mill, the mill on the pro- f, is completed. It is o into production this

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nro returns to Smithers t's train after having he city since Tuesday s.

Six Dead in Texas Crash

EL PASO, Texas (CP)—Six men died yesterday in the crash of a C-54 Air Force transport high on the steep slopes of rugged Oregon Mountain.

Search party radioed last night it had reached the wreckage about 9000 feet up the rocky rampart, about 40 miles north of El Paso. Report said all aboard were dead.

Jet Crashes, Two Killed

KOMOKA, Ontario (CP) — A CF-100 Avro Canuck jet plane described by its manufacturers as the most powerful fighter in the world, crashed and exploded during a test flight yesterday, killing its pilot and engineering observer.

The speedy jet plummeted into a swamp about 11 miles west of London, Ontario. It was one of two prototypes of all-weather, long-range fighters turned out for the RCAF by A. V. Roe Canada Limited at Malton.

Killed in the crash were Flt. Lt. Bruce Warren, 29, of New Toronto, pilot, and Robert Ostrander, observer, of Brampton, Ontario.

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Foreign Minister End Hostilities ea

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Canadiens Lead Again

Staged Big Comeback To Defeat Detroit

MONTREAL—Montreal Canadiens went back into the lead in the National Hockey League play-offs with a five to two victory over Detroit Red Wings.

The game count in the best of seven series now stands at three to two for Montreal.

Detroit got off to a strong start with two scores in the first period. Montreal then made three in the second period and two in the third.

The Canadiens were manned by only a few veterans and ten eager rookies in moving ahead in the semi-final series by staging their spectacular comeback.

The Flying Frenchmen need only one more win now to land them in the finals.

Sentence Of Death

WASHINGTON (CP) — Oscar Collazo today was sentenced to die in the electric chair October 26 for slaying a White House guard in an attempt last November on the life of President Truman.

At his trial, Callazo contended he and a companion, Griselio Torresola, were only demonstrating for Puerto Rican independence when they attempted to storm Blair House last November 1.

Torresola and the White House guard, Leslie Coffelt, were killed in a furious exchange of pistol shots.

BRITISH JET SUCCESS—Three British airmen recently flew the world's first jet bomber—the Canberra B.2.—from Northern Ireland to Gander, Newfoundland, without refuelling, breaking all Atlantic records with a 2,100-mile flight in four hours forty minutes at an average speed of 450 miles per hour. The 'Canberra' was piloted by Squadron-Leader A. E. Callard, D.F.C., with Flight-Lieut. E. Haskett as navigator, and Flight-Lieut. A. Robson as wireless operator.

Conversion of Administration Building to Apartment Coming

Final working plans for the conversion of the former United States Army administration building on First Avenue opposite Seventh Street to a 54-unit apartment house are expected to be completed by the end of April and two weeks later a start should be made on the actual reconstruction work.

Following purchase of the building recently by a local syndicate from Frank Kaftel, Toronto promoter, negotiations with Central Mortage and Housing Corporation for financial assistance on the reconstruction are reported to be nearing completion which will permit the work to get under way.

Sam Collins, architect, and R. P. Cameron, representing the Vancouver financial concern of Boultbee, Sweet & Co. Ltd., returned south yesterday after a brief visit here on business in connection with the conversion project.

Israeli-Syrian Situation is Held Serious by U. Nations

TEL AVIV (CP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion declared today that Israel has "no intention of waging war against Syria."

Dispatches from Tiberias, on Israeli-Syrian border, said tension was high there.

United Nations observers were taking a serious view of the situation, fearing Syria might retaliate for bombing of their troops yesterday by Israeli Air Force.

Israel charged that Syrians invaded the demilitarized strip of border territory Wednesday, killed seven Israeli policemen, wounded two and captured one.

Dispatches from Tiberias said the whole border was in a state of preparedness lest the Palestine war break out anew.

Mrs. A. P. Crawley left hospital this afternoon after undergoing an operation.

BASEBALL Scores

Pacific Coast

Hollywood 4, Seattle 1.
Sacramento 10, Oakland 3.
Los Angeles 12, San Diego 4.
Portland 6, San Francisco 2.

Civic Centre Carnival For This Year Revamped

Fuller Line of Daytime Entertainment Planned—To Open June 29

Civic Centre Carnival week this year will be June 29 to July 4 and the scope of the affair will be extended to something in the nature of an "Exposition of the North" with some of the carnival features of the past, while being retained, relegated more to the background. It was so decided by the Civic Centre board of directors who were in session last night.

In the revamping of the whole show, there will be co-operation with Port Day (July 2), the annual Dominion Day international baseball series between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, and the proposed Elks' sports day.

These events will keep visitors to the city busy during the day with appropriate entertainment nightly at the Civic Centre.

Street dancing is another diversion which it is planned to offer.

Negotiations will also be opened to bring the British Columbia Products show of the Vancouver Board of Trade to the city.

With such events as loggers' sports expected to bring many visitors from the interior, the running of a special train to the city for the occasion will be sought.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	.27½	Athona	.8¾
Bralorne	6.40	Aumaque	.22
B R X	.4½	Beattie	.55
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Bevcourt	.44
Congress	.07	Bobjo	.13
Hedley Mascot	.52	Buffalo Canadian	.24
Indian	.21	Consol. Smelters	140.00
Pend Oreille	7.90	Conwest	2.36
Pioneer	2.25	Donalda	.55
Premier Border	.19	Eldona	.22
Privateer	.9½	East Sullivan	8.20
Reeves McDonald	4.45	Giant Yellowknife	7.05
Reno	.04	God's Lake	.39
Sheep Creek	1.60	Hardrock	.23
Silbak Premier	.35	Harricana	.11
Taku River	.6½	Heva	.13
Vananda	.15	Jacknife	.5½
Salmon Gold	.3½	Joliet Quebec	.65½
Spud Valley	.4½	Lapaska	.4½
Silver Standard	2.50	Little Long Lac	.77
Western Uranium	1.70	Lynx	.14
Oils—		McKenzie Red Lake	.50
Anglo Canadian	6.40	McLeod Cockshutt	2.90
A P Con	.43	Moneta	.34
Atlantic	3.00	Negus	.82
Calmont	1.30	Noranda	77.25
C & E	11.50	Louvicourt	.20
Home Oil	16.50	Pickle Crow	1.72
Mercury	.15¼	San Antonio	2.55
Okalta	2.60	Senator Rouyn	.18
Pacific Pete	9.35	Sherrit Gordon	3.45
Royal Canadian	.10½	Steep Rock	8.30
Royalite	14.25	Silver Miller	1.70

TIDES

Saturday, April 7, 1951

High	1:46	21.8 feet
	14:13	20.1 feet
Low	8:05	2.5 feet
	20:07	5.2 feet

Relief is Increased

VICTORIA (CP)—Boost of $5 monthly to social welfare recipients was announced last night in the Legislature by Hon. A. D. Turnbull, minister of health. The increases will be retroactive to April 1.

Single persons will now get $40 per month while units of two (man and wife, brother and sister, mother and son or father and daughter) will receive $60 monthly.

Children will receive a $1 increase, bringing the child's allowance to $9.50 a month.

Mr. Turnbull said the municipalities are being asked to share the increase on a 50-50 basis.

Municipalities will be expected to pay one-half of the $5 monthly increase for their cases.

RETIRING—Brig. G. P. Morrison of Quebec City, deputy quarter-master general of the Canadian Army in Ottawa, will retire from that post in June. (CP from National Defence)

Another Storm Over Hospital Insurance

VICTORIA (CP)—A question by Rupert Haggen sent a cabinet-level storm steamrolling down on breakaway member W. A. C. Bennett yesterday in the Legislature. At one point Premier Byron Johnson snapped at Bennett: "Sit down, brother, you're going to listen to me."

It all started when Haggen, CCF member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, asked about a newspaper report quoting Health Minister Turnbull as saying better public relations would be introduced so that people would understand properly the position of the government in hospital insurance.

The member said he hoped this did not mean a high-pressure selling campaign.

Answering for the minister, Premier Johnson suggested the newspapers were not giving the right impressions and it was time the government told people the "truth."

Bennett (Ind.—South Okanagan) jumped to his feet to charge the government was creating a "dangerous situation" in instructing civil servants to go out and tell the government's side of the story.

Premier Johnson denied the charge and, when Bennett again stood up to speak, he snapped: "Sit down, brother, you're going to listen to me."

Work Stoppage For Next Week Urged

Vancouver Meeting Refuses, However, To Call For Minister's Resignation

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twelve hundred labor men at a rally of trade unionists last night pledged support to 200,000 British Columbia workers in a petition movement to protest new hospital insurance rates.

A resolution was introduced by IWA delegates calling for a one-hour work stoppage next Thursday. Another calling for immediate resignation of Health Minister Turnbull was thrown out.

A drive will open soon to get 300,000 signatures to the petition, which asks the government to withdraw provisions for additional hospital insurance premiums or, alternatively, to place the question before the electorate of B.C.

Withdrawal By Chinese

Surprise Move in Korean War

TOKYO (CP)—A surprise Chinese withdrawal on the central front last night left a "no-man's land" in front of United Nations forces today north of Parallel 38.

Associated Press correspondent John Randolph said Chinese who have been fighting stubbornly for two days suddenly broke contact Thursday night and retreated.

A field dispatch said Allied units along the central front pushed ahead Friday against resistance ranging from stiff to none.

The Reds threw 56 rounds of 105 mm. fire at one American division.

Thai and Greek soldiers forced ahead against intense Communist rifle and automatic weapons fire. British Commonwealth units, driving northwest of Chunchon, scored sizeable gains against surprising lack of opposition.

On the extreme east sector of the western front, one American division ran into two fire nights as it fought ahead through hilly country.

Applewhaite And Douks

"After inquiring into the question of the Doukhobors, I find that the re-location will be conducted by the provincial government on recommendation of a special committee which it set up to look into the Doukhobor problem," says a message received by the Daily News from E. T. Applewhaite, MP for Skeena.

"Some suggestion has been made about their being sent to Graham Island but I do not think a definite decision has been reached concerning this step.

"If the province should involve the Dominion government in this matter I have arranged it will be discussed with me."

Ice Arena Project Is Being Shelved

Restrictions on material supplies and lack of financial response have caused the ice arena committee to recommend to the board of directors of the Civic Centre that the project be deferred. The committee, for which Dr. L. M. Greene reported to the Civic Centre board last night, felt that it was not timely to build at present.

Further, the committee reported that pledges toward the project—$9000 in cash and $10,000 in labor—were inadequate.

However, a trust fund will be set up to take care of any money towards the project which may come in pending the ultimate decision to proceed.

The committee recommended that property on First Avenue be purchased from the Canadian Legion at a cost of approximately $5800. While the board of directors did not adopt this particular recommendation, it agreed to refer it to the consideration of a general meeting of the Civic Centre Association.

To Equalize Freight Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—The government intends to implement recommendations of the Royal Commission on transportation for equalization of freight rates across Canada, Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier told Commons last night.

However, he indicated it is not yet known whether legislation—a series of amendments to the Railway Act—will be ready for action by Parliament at the current session.

The Royal Commission's equalization proposals, submitted to the government last month, called for uniform freight rates across Canada as far as is practicable, wiping out the regional differences that have brought protests from the West and Maritimes for several years.

Three men were fined $10 and costs when found guilty by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey of "unlawfully carrying fishing rods . . ." without a license. At first confiscated, fishing rods were returned to Mah Chuk, Jack Mah and Jack Collins upon purchase of a current fishing license. Game Warden H. Jamieson entered the complaints.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A disturbance approaching the northern coastal areas of British Columbia will bring light rain or drizzle to the Queen Charlottes and the northern mainland. It is not expected to affect the remainder of the province. Southern coastal and interior regions will enjoy another two days of pleasant spring weather.

Forecast

North Coast Region, Northern Area — Gale warning cancelled. Cloudy, becoming overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon. Cloudy Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds northwesterly (20 miles per hour), shifting to southerly (25) this afternoon; southerly (15) Saturday. Lows tonight and highs Saturday — At Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 48.

Southern Area — Cloudy this morning with occasional drizzle along the shorelines, clearing by midday. Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy, 36 and 50.