

Press Group Here Today Visit New Pulp Mill

Big Local Plant This Afternoon Following
Visit to Terrace Woods

After viewing the principal logging operations at the Columbia Cellulose Co. in the Terrace area, news- men, press photographers, moving picture men and radio commentators from Vancouver and Victoria arrived in Prince Rupert today for a pre-official visit to the pulp mill at Watson Island. They will leave for Vancouver this afternoon and return tomorrow morning by plane for the return trip to Vancouver.

Visiting press men were met at luncheon today at the 27 Club dining room for the visit to Watson Island.

On the way back to Terrace this afternoon, they are stopping at the Terrace Hotel for the night. The Columbia Cellulose Co. is being visited by the press group at the Terrace Hotel. The group will be entertained at dinner by the Terrace Hotel. The group will be entertained at dinner by the Terrace Hotel.

\$100,000 in Gems Recovered

MONTREAL (CP)—Discovery of a locker ticket in a chocolate box Tuesday led to the discovery of \$100,000 worth of jewels hidden in a 10-cent luggage locker.

Jewels were the property of Mrs. Archie L. Mayo, of Malibu, California, who said they were stolen from her hotel room last Friday. However, the "foreign woman" who was questioned said she found them in a chamois bag on a chair in the lobby of Mrs. Mayo's hotel.

The highway from Quebec to Montreal was extended and completed in 1736.

Reception of Guests Well Planned by Hugo

Pulp Mill Visitors To Tour City

A comprehensive report of arrangements made for the 150 or more guests to the city and opening of the Cellulose plant was made to the Chamber of Commerce members by chairman Hugo Kraupner, who received high commendation for his efforts. Fifty cars have been made available by members of the Chamber who will personally drive three guests each on the well-planned tour.

Each car will be provided with two stickers displaying its number which will correspond with special cards given to the guests who will be instructed to get to the numbered car. The Prince Rupert Taxi Association is being requested to co-operate by not being on that part of the dock where the volunteer cars are placed, between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

EXTENSIVE TOUR
The tour is to be as follows: From the landing dock to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage plant, airport, dry dock, waterfront installations of Imperial, Home, Standard, British-American oil firms, the Atlin Fish Company, government dock, court house, Civic Centre, main business section, Acropolis Hill, Borden Street, Shell Oil, elevator, ocean dock, both the new schools.

Cars will leave in the order of:
Kick-off 7 p.m.
GENERAL MOTORS vs
CANADIAN LEGION

ALLIES 'HAMMERING AT THE LOCK'

Pulp Logs Drive Down The Skeena

Columbia Cellulose Co.—
B.C. Newsmen See
Terrace Operations
By G. A. Hunter

TERRACE.—Nine million feet of logs will go down the Kitsumkalum and Skeena rivers by July to feed the new pulp mill of Columbia Cellulose Co. at Watson Island, opening officially next Tuesday.

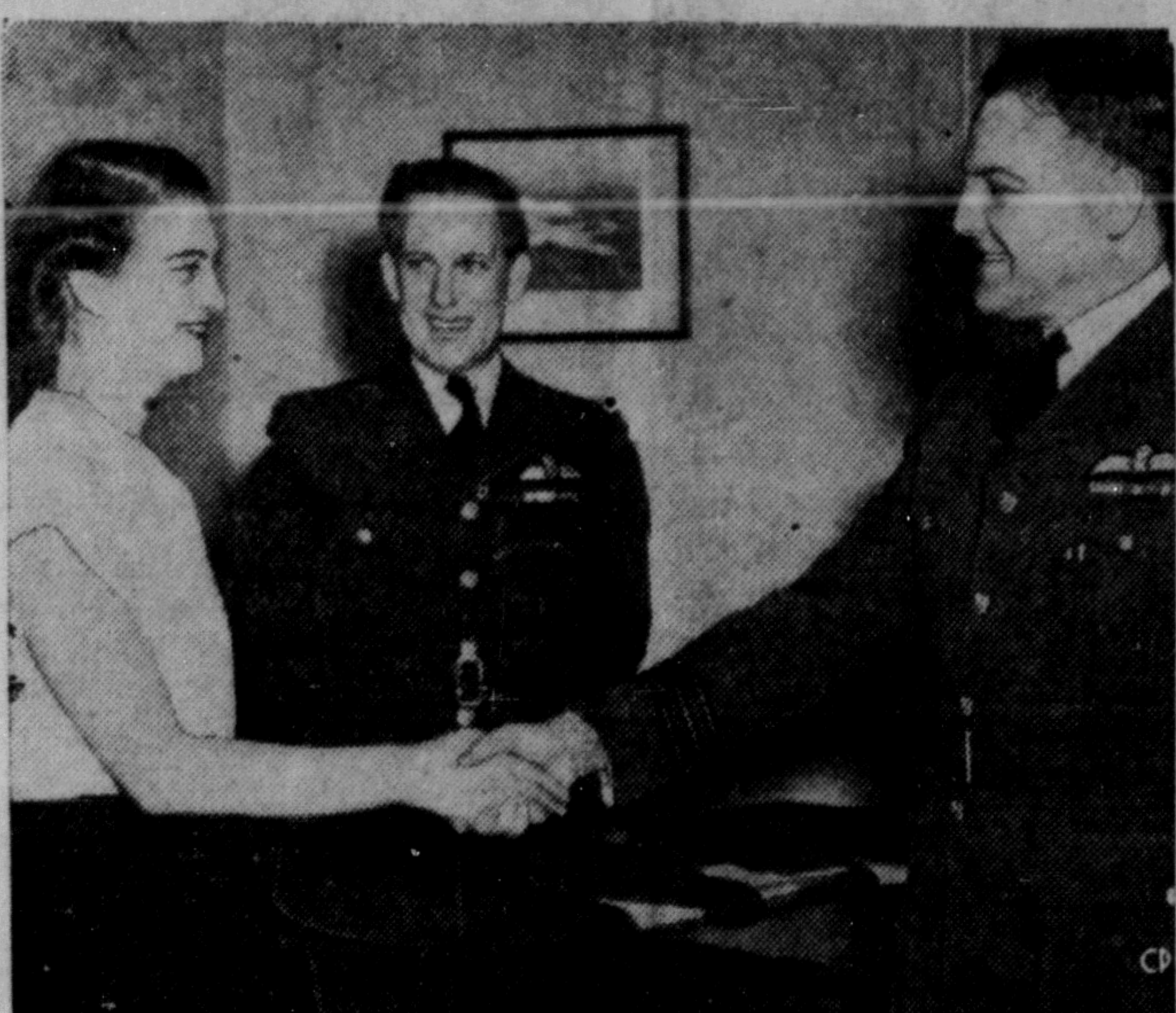
The company's logging operations in the Kitsumkalum valley now producing 25 railway carloads of logs daily were toured yesterday by 18 newspapermen from Vancouver and Victoria, joined by conferees of this district. They saw how road building is being combined with log production by high lead and caterpillars, opening a forest area where 40,000,000 feet of logs will be produced this year.

Half of the production will be trucked to Terrace, then shipped by rail to Watson Island. The rest is being driven down the rivers.

So far operations have been in timber leases up the Kitsumkalum River. Now the company is entering its No. 1 forest management licence area and will start patch logging almost at once. The forest management survey staff of 25 consists largely of university students and graduates, mapping out an area of 1000 square miles of forest in the Kitsumkalum and Naas River valleys expected to keep the Watson Island mill going in perpetuity on a 100-year reforestation basis.

Meanwhile, Columbia Construction Co., which has penetrated a road seven miles up Kitsumkalum River, expects to get in another 16 miles this year and eventually the operations will extend 60 miles over the divide into the Naas River valley.

The newspapermen were guests of Columbia Cellulose Co. overnight in Terrace and arrived in Prince Rupert today to visit the pulp mill.



FIRST AIRWOMAN — First woman enlisted in the regular RCAF in the current recruiting drive was Gladys Louise Freeman of Long Pond, Manuels, Nfld. She is congratulated by Wing Cmdr. R. F. Cross, senior RCAF staff officer in Newfoundland. Centre is Flt. Lt. T. P. Flint, officer commanding the recruiting unit at St. John's. (CP from National Defence)

Pt. Edward Townsite Lots to be Auctioned

More than 100 Port Edward townsite lots go on the "auction block" a week tomorrow, June 14, with upset prices ranging from \$100 to \$250.

G. F. Forbes, government agent of Prince Rupert, received his auctioning instructions late yesterday.

Lots to be auctioned are contained in lots 1-11, all having road frontage averaging 70 feet and are from 100 to 140 feet deep.

Private dwellings built on the lots shall not contain less than 750 square feet, according to regulations applicable to the Port Edward regulated area.

Calls For Conscription

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor General A. E. Potts, commander of Canada's Sixth Division in the Second World War, last night called for conscription of manpower for Canada's reserve troops. He told 200 former Canadian Women's Army Corps officers and other ranks at their annual reunion that the Army's method of gaining recruits by press and radio campaigns is not good enough. He said it is a pathetic sight to see reserve force units on parade today.

Fulham Beats All-Stars

VANCOUVER (CP)—The touring Fulham soccer team last night defeated B.C. All Stars 2-0 in the first of a two-game exhibition series. Teams meet again Saturday. Before 8,000 fans, Fulham scored their goals in the first half, Bobby Brennan tallying the first, and Bedford Jezard, the second.

Snowstorm In June

WINNIPEG (CP)—A June deluge of snow, rain and sleet today drenched a wide section of southern Alberta, breaking down telegraph lines and disrupting communications. Snow was continuing at Calgary and Lethbridge today with more than three inches of snow in the last 24 hours.

— TIDES —
Thursday, June 7, 1951
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	2:27	20.0 feet
	15:34	17.6 feet
Low	9:11	3.2 feet
	21:07	8.9 feet

Gates of Chorwon Battered; Communists in Final Stand

Anscomb Says—

Coalition To Stand In War

EDMONTON (CP)—Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb of British Columbia said yesterday the Coalition form of government will automatically end in his province when a bill providing for adoption of a single-transferable vote in provincial elections is proclaimed.

Mr. Anscomb, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative party, said his party will continue to support Coalition until dissolution of the present Legislature, in about three years.

But he said he did not have "the slightest doubt that if Canada is at war, the Coalition would not end."

Tax Boost Sanctioned

OTTAWA (CP)—By a standing vote of 42 to 28, Commons yesterday sanctioned the bitterly-opposed 25 per cent increase in general sales tax.

The vote came as the chamber voted through a slow clause by clause study of the bill implementing budgetary changes in excise taxes. Vote, in effect, confirmed the sales tax boost which by custom, went into actual operation when it was announced in the budget April 11.

Balloting proceeded by repetition of opposition arguments against the increase, which lifts the tax to 10 per cent from eight per cent, and by Finance Minister Abbot's reply, he considered it preferable to another rise in income taxes.

Progressive Conservative, Social Credit and CCF members voted against the increase and won support from Matthew McLean (L—Cape Breton, North-West) and J. L. Gibson (Ind.—Comox-Alberni). Other Liberals supported it.

Area 3 to Close June 25

Official closing date of halibut fishing area three has been set at midnight, June 25, it was announced today by the International Fisheries Commission.

Total landings in Prince Rupert of Canadian boats fishing Area 2 were 9,003,000 pounds at the close of the area season, May 28. U.S. boats fishing area 2 landed 528,000 pounds.

Area 3 landings to date total 435,000 pounds for Canadian vessels and 1,714,000 pounds for Americans.

Last year's landings here by Canadian vessels were 9,055,000 pounds, but because a "great deal" of camp halibut were forwarded to Vancouver from here, the Commission feels more fish from Area 2 were actually taken this year than in 1950.

Brion Beats Champion

LONDON (CP)—Cesar Brion, rugged Argentine heavyweight, spoiled Jack Gardner's bid for major recognition last night when he outpointed the British and European heavyweight champion in a bloody 10-round bout before 50,000 fans in the White City stadium.

Gardner had a 17½-pound weight edge, 210½ to 192¾.

TOKYO (CP)—Allied tank patrols today hammered at the gates of Chorwon and Kumwha, the southern anchors of the Communist central Korean stronghold.

Halibut Landings

American	Canadian
Resolute—48,000, Storage, 19.8c, 17c, 14c.	Skugaid—40,000, Booth, 21.5c, 17c, 14c.
Sea Pride—45,000, Storage, 21.6c, 17c, 14.5c.	B. C. Rover—63,000, Atlin, 21.5c, 17c, 14c.

Labor Irked By New Move Of Management

Campaign Against
Unions Claimed

VANCOUVER (CP)—New labor controversy opened yesterday with reports that logging companies are searching eastern provinces for workers.

Management reports a shortage of workers while labor officials see the new move as a campaign against unions.

Fred Fieder, financial secretary of local 1-71, International Woodworkers of America (CIO), charged that big business is trying to flood the labor market to weaken the position of trade unions.

"When labor is scarce, workers get a break. But not when there are unemployed around."

National Employment Service, however, reports shortages in logging and the mining industries.

"A strong demand for labor in the northern area is developing," said a report from employment services today.

Loggers are scarce in Prince Rupert and the situation will be aggravated later in the month when hiring starts in volume for the Alcan project.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	15
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.19
Congress	.07
Hedley Mascot	.55
Indian Mines	.22
Pioneer	2.00
Premier Border	.31
Privateer	.09
Reeves McDonald	4.15
Sheep Creek	1.50
Silbak Premier	.39
Taku River	.05
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.23
Silver Standard	2.30
Western Uranium	2.00

Oils

A P Con	.38
Atlantic	2.95
Calmont	1.10
C & E	14.25
Central Leduc	2.00
Home Oil	13.50
Mercury	.12
Okalta	2.45
Princess	1.47
Royal Canadian	13.50
Royalty	13.50

TORONTO

Athonsa	.05
Aumaque	.21½
Beattie	.45½
Bevcourt	.40
Buffalo Canadian	.19
Consol. Smelters	147.00
Conwest	2.70
Donalds	.52
Eldona	18½
East Sullivan	7.45
Giant Yellowknife	6.75
God's Lake	.32
Hardrock	.16
Harriana	.8½
Heva	10½
Jackknife	.8¾
Joliet Quebec	.48

CARD OF THANKS

Job's Daughters wish to express their sincere thanks to the public of Prince Rupert and district for their generous support at the recent Jam-boree. Particularly thanked are those merchants who contributed so liberally with merchandise for prizes and raffles to make this event an outstanding success. (1tp)

ATTENTION SALMON FISHERMEN

Special Meetings of the UPFWU will be held:
WEDNESDAY, June 6 at 8 P.M.
Metropole Hall, Prince Rupert
FRIDAY, June 8 at 8 P.M.
Community Hall, Pt. Edward
Secretary Homer Stevens will be here from Vancouver to report on negotiations.
A vote will be taken on the latest price offer