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## OTTAWA PASSES CITIZEN BILL

This and Lifting of Milk Subsidy Highlights of Yesterday's Parliamentary Sittings  
OTTAWA — Sittings of the House of Commons were highlighted Thursday by passage of the Canadian citizenship bill and by Agriculture Minister's announcement that a two-cent per quart consumer subsidy on milk will be removed June 1—a move which will mean an increase in the price of milk to consumers across the country this summer.

## Minister of Lands in His Way Here

In the course of a tour of central British Columbia which will include a visit to his constituents in Skeena riding and his home town of Terrace, Hon. E. Kennedy, minister of lands and forests, arrived in Prince Rupert Wednesday and is now working his way west. The trip will include a visit to Prince Rupert.

## TRIED TO USE ARMY OFFICERS AS RED SPIES

OTTAWA — Russian agents tried to get information from two army officers at National Defence headquarters, it was indicated yesterday in the Ontario supreme court trial of Edward Mazur, 30, former national research council engineer on a spy charge.

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## POLICE CHECK VEHICLES

City police, who are pressing an annual traffic safety campaign, have checked 41 cars since the drive began on Wednesday. They have warned the motorists to have their vehicles' defects corrected. Results of the drive so far show that 11 of the 41 cars had defective headlights, four had defective brakes, one had defective horns, and three had defective windshield wipers. The campaign, sponsored by the International Police Chiefs' Association, will be continued in Prince Rupert until motor vehicles have been checked.

## 105 HOUSES ARE BEING PAINTED

War-time Housing has let two contracts for painting the exterior of 305 of its houses in the west of Donald Street, and the projects is well underway. Contract to paint 190 of the residences has been let to the York Construction Co. and the remaining 115. General work is being done by the spray method, and the trimmings by brush work.

## Bulletins

**FRASER RISING AGAIN**  
NEW WESTMINSTER—There is again flood alarm in the Fraser Valley. At Mission the level has risen to 14.82 feet, five feet below flood stage.

**UGANDA AT ESQUIMALT**  
ESQUIMALT — After her cruise around Cape Horn, H.M. C.S. cruiser Uganda, Capt. Rollo Mainguy, returned to Esquimalt at 1:30 this afternoon.

**TOKYO COURT CAPABLE**  
TOKYO—The Far East war crimes tribunal, in a decision today, announced itself capable of trying impartially former Premier Tojo and twenty-two other leading Japanese on war crime charges.

**BRITISH RECRUITING**  
LONDON—In announcing a recruiting campaign of the "highest importance," Prime Minister C. R. Attlee appealed today for 250,000 men for the British forces — 100,000 for Army and Air Force and 50,000 for Navy. "The forces of peace must be kept powerful," asserted Mr. Attlee.

**MILK PRICE UP**  
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## BURNABY HAS BANK ROBBERY

VANCOUVER — Bandits made their getaway with \$8200 from the Burnaby branch of the Royal Bank of Canada yesterday afternoon. They knocked the manager and three customers down and trussed up a girl clerk, escaping in a black sedan car which was later recovered.

**Local Tides**  
Saturday, May 18, 1946

High	2:15	20.7 feet
	15:11	18.1 feet
Low	8:51	3.2 feet
	20:49	7.9 feet

**NOT DISCOURAGED**  
PARIS — Although the Big Four foreign ministers' conference adjourned today in deadlock, neither Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain or Secretary of State James Byrnes of United States were discouraged. They hope for agreement on major issues when the conference reassembles June 15.

**HAVANA REVOLT**  
HAVANA — Several people were killed and wounded in a "rebellious movement" near this city today. It was quickly crushed by government forces.

**GANDHI FAVORABLE**  
SIMLA—The All-India Congress is considering the British cabinet proposal of an interim central government for India. Mahatma Gandhi is understood to be asking the Congress to "go along" with the British government on the proposal. The Moslem League is not expected to support it.

**AGREEMENT REACHED**  
WASHINGTON—As he prepared to return to London, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison said Britain and United States had reached agreement on a method to ease the world food shortage. President Truman had been "most helpful," Morrison said.

**DECISION DEFERRED**  
NEW YORK — The United Nations security council today deferred for two decisions on the question of Albania's admission to membership in the United Nations.

**FOUNDRY STRIKE**  
VANCOUVER—Strike of 500 foundry workers in Vancouver commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. John Frame, Union head, said the employers had refused to discuss 25c per hour wage increase, 40-hour week and union security. Twenty shops are affected.

**NEGRO CONFESSES**  
NUERNBERG—A United States negro soldier has confessed to killing two white American soldiers last week. He hit them by mistake when firing at a civilian, the negro said.

**MILKING CONTEST**  
OTTAWA—Tom Reid, M.P. for New Westminster, yesterday challenged any member of the House to a milking contest. He said he was one of the few members who could milk a cow.

**HITLER'S THREAT**  
NUERNBERG — Grand Admiral Erich Raeder told the international military tribunal today that Adolf Hitler had warned his commanders soon after outbreak of war that he would destroy any one who stood in the way of his own military judgment.



**FAMINE FIGHTER DINES WITH A KING**—Former President Herbert Hoover, chairman of President Truman's Famine Emergency committee, is shown, left, as he lunched with King Farouk of Egypt at the latter's palace in Cairo during Mr. Hoover's visit to the land of the sphinx. The former president is touring near-famine areas to get first-hand information of conditions and most urgent needs.

## No Change In Strike

VANCOUVER — As the strike of 37,000 loggers and mill workers in British Columbia went into its third day today, operators challenged the union to hold an impartial referendum among employees on the management's latest offer. R. V. Stuart, operators' representative, issued a prepared statement contending that, by the union's own figures, only 12,700 of the 37,000 workers voted for walk-out and this vote was taken fourteen weeks ago.

A spokesman for the International Woodworkers of America (I.O.-C.C.L.), said there were no new developments to report on the work stoppage called by the union in protest against failure to find a satisfactory working agreement.

The Stuart statement, declaring that employees have had no chance to express opinion on the operators' offer of \$1 per day pay boost, said the provincial minister of labor, Hon. George Pearson, had been asked to conduct an impartial, supervised referendum.

Stuart argued that the union's objection to the demand for a referendum was confusing the strike issues was not a valid contention. He said the issue today is whether 12,700 workers in the industry are justified in keeping 37,000 persons idle.

## Edward Lipsett Rotary Speaker

Edward Lipsett, president of the Vancouver and Prince Rupert fishing supply house which bears his name, was guest speaker at the Prince Rupert Rotary Club meeting in the Commodore Cafe Thursday afternoon. He spoke briefly in a reminiscent vein. A prominent member of the Vancouver Rotary Club, Mr. Lipsett, who is 79 years old, has been a frequent visitor to the local club in past years. He is in the city with Mrs. Lipsett in connection with business with the local branch of the company.

## STALIN TURNS DOWN APPEAL

NEW YORK — British United Press said today that Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia had turned down President Truman's appeal for assistance in the food crisis. Russia might have been able to assist three months ago, Stalin is reported to have said, but could not do so now.

ing here were being delayed indefinitely by the walk-out and large sums of money would be lost because of the strike's effect on shipping out of Vancouver.

Federal government action in connection with the strike is awaited. Federal intervention was expected to depend on recommendations made by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan who presided over an eleventh-hour meeting of representatives Tuesday in an attempt to prevent the start of the walk-out Wednesday.

## ADVISE AGAINST USING HIGHWAY

While the Prince Rupert-Terrace Highway can be traversed, warnings against driving over it were issued today by Public Works Engineer J. S. Brady and Prince Rupert Automobile Association President J. Harry Black. Mr. Brady described the Kwinitsa snowslide as "unsafe."

He anticipates, however, that the road will be opened officially for traffic by May 24. In the meantime, he warns against motorists trying to pass the slide.

There have been reports of motorists already making the trip, one being of a Prince George man who arrived here by car from Terrace Tuesday night leaving yesterday to return to the interior.

According to Mr. Black there are some places along the road where the surface is still rough and the Kwinitsa slide still presents an obstruction although it can be driven across.

"I wouldn't advise anyone with any respect for a car to try and take it across the slide yet," he advised. "I would suggest that anyone with the idea of driving to Terrace wait about a week."

A bulldozer, truck and powdermen are working on the removal of the slide. The powdermen are blasting loose the packed snow.

## PROGS-CONS IN QUEBEC

One Says Canada Becoming Socialist State—Another Sees Liberal-L.P.P. Alliance

QUEBEC — At a Progressive-Conservative gathering here John T. Hackett M.P. said that Canada was becoming a "completely socialist state." He called for the abolition of the constitution.

David Fulton (Kamloops) charged the Liberals with political alliance with the Labor-Progressive Party.

## LONG TERMS ARE IMPOSED

Penitentiary Terms for Toronto Youths Who Killed Storekeeper

TORONTO — Long penitentiary terms were imposed today on four youths convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Meyer Tobias, middle-aged Toronto storekeeper.

William Mullen, aged 20, and Edward Martin, 19, were sentenced to twenty-year terms.

Howard Urquhart, 18, and Donald Warner, 17, were each given fifteen years.

E. T. Applewhite returned to the city on last night's train from Prince George where he attended a regional gathering of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, representing the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

## Plan Air Link to Ketchikan

Northern Air Services Into Prince Rupert Developing  
Prince Rupert, which is now linked with Vancouver by a weekly non-scheduled seaplane service, may soon have a similar connection with Ketchikan. Preliminary negotiations for such a connection are under way.

According to G. H. Stanbridge, local agent for Queen Charlotte Island Airlines, a conference of operators of chartered air services in Alaska is planned sometime either in Prince Rupert or Ketchikan within the next month. Purpose of the parley will be to co-ordinate the flights of charter air services along the coast.

## WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards to Graduates of University of British Columbia For Proficiency  
VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Wilfrid Sadler Memorial Gold Medal was won by Alexander M. Watt of Naramata. It was revealed in University of British Columbia results.

Geoffrey V. Parkinson of Vancouver received the Convocation prize.

May Janet Handling of North Vancouver won two prizes—the Dr. F. J. Nicholson Scholarship in chemistry and the Lefevre gold medal and scholarship in chemistry but the latter reverts to Joan A. Richards of New Westminster.

The University Graduate Scholarship was won by John H. Syrett of Victoria and the Westbrook Scholarship by Beatrice E. Olsen of Westview.

The Dr. F. J. Nicholson Scholarship for geology went to Ernest F. Roots of Vancouver.

Winners of two B'Nal Brith scholarships were Norman Bulman and Phyllis Ney of Vancouver.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	13.75
B. R. Con.	15 1/2
B. R. X.	14
Cariboo Quartz	3.55
Dentonlo	43 1/2
Grull Wikhsne	16
Hedley Mascot	1.66
Minto	.06
Pend Oreille	3.40
Pioneer	5.75
Premier Border	.10
Premier Gold	2.15
Privatuer	.61
Reeves McDonald	1.40
Reno	19 1/2
Salmon Gold	20
Sheep Creek	1.45
Taylor Bridge	.72
Whitewater	.03 1/2
Vananda	.42
Congress	14 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.18
Hedley Amalgamated	.13
Spud Valley	.24
Central Zeballos	18 1/2
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.13
Calmont	.30
C. & E.	2.20
Foothills	1.65
Home	3.10
Toronto	
Aumague	.97
Beattie	1.25
Bobo	.21
Buffalo Canadian	.30
Con. Smelters	94.25
Eldona	.74
Elder	.85
Giant Yellowknife	7.25
Hardrock	.83
Jackknife	.21
Joliet Quebec	.85
Little Long Lac	2.47
Madsen Red Lake	3.90
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.52
Moneta	.66
Omega	.32
Pickle Crow	3.80
San Antonio	5.15
Senator Rouyn	.91
Sheritt Gordon	2.35
Steep Rock	3.40
Sturgeon River	.32

## COLD WEATHER HOLDS SEEDING

Damage to Wheat is, However, Slight  
WINNIPEG—Weather has been cold throughout the prairies during the past week with severe frosts reported in nearly all sections. Seeding has been delayed on account of cold weather while frost damage to crops showing above ground has been variable, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. Damage to wheat will be slight but some reseedling of coarse grains may be necessary where low temperatures occurred.

There has been little precipitation reported and early rains and warm weather are required in many sections to promote germination and growth.

Weather in the Okanagan Valley has been quite warm with some showers which did considerable good. Nights have been cool, but apple blossoms are well along and all growth is developing satisfactorily.

## CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

A preliminary hearing of a charge of criminal negligence against Edgar Snidal, boat foreman at Cassiar Cannery in connection with the disappearance of William Main, cannery net foreman, who disappeared from a small gillnetter in the Skeena Slough late in April, was begun before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this afternoon. Snidal is said to have been in charge of the boat in which Main was travelling from Prince Rupert to Cassiar at night when he disappeared. Main's body has not been found. Counsel for Snidal is W. O. Fulton, while Staff Sergeant G. A. Johnson of the provincial police is acting for the Crown.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
A large ridge of high pressure lies over the Pacific Ocean from the Alaska Panhandle southwards the entire province is under the influence of a dry northerly flow of air.

Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear, north winds 10 miles per hour. Maximum expected today Port Hardy 58, Massett 56, Prince Rupert 55.

## : Five Lovely Candidates for Kinsmen May Queen :



**SONJA SORENSON**—Age 12, of Booth Memorial High School, supported by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sorenson, she was born in Prince Rupert, and is interested in athletics.



**BEVERLEY MATSON**—Age 12, is supported by the Royal Order of Moose. A student of King Edward Elementary School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Matson, Seventh Avenue East. Born at Hanna, Alberta, she is a member of Rup-Rec, and sings in her church choir.



**MARGARET STRACHAN**—Age 11, is sponsored by the Sons of Norway, and is a pupil at Borden Street Elementary School. Born in Prince Rupert, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strachan, Atlin Avenue. She is fond of reading.



**LYDIA PONICH**—Age 10, is backed by the Kinsmen Club, and is a student at Conrad Street Elementary School. She was born in Winnipeg, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ponich, Overlook Street. Her hobby is cooking.



**PAT STUART**—Age 13, sponsored by the Canadian Legion, is a student of Annunciation School. Born in Prince Rupert, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart, Eighth Avenue West. Her hobby is drawing and tinting photographs.