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Business

TWO PROVINCES ACCEPT

OTTAWA—Finance Minister J. L. Halsey told the House of Commons today that two provinces have accepted in principle the Dominion-provincial relations proposals made in the federal budget. He, however, did not name the provinces. He added that another province had requested further clarification. Others had acknowledged receipt of the new federal proposals.

ATOMIC SECRET THEFT

KWAJALEIN—Theft in New York of a package of atomic bomb test film labelled "secret" was confirmed today by Brig.-Gen. Roger Ramey but he said the thief obtained only an unimportant sequence of the dropping of the preliminary dummy practice bomb. The film was being flown to Rochester, New Jersey, to test speed of delivery. The film was stolen from an officer-courier in New York.

CROSS PICKET LINES

VANCOUVER—Some American Federation of Labor Moulders' Union members crossed the C.C.L. Chemical Workers' Union picket line today to return to work in Vancouver foundries. Police were on hand but there were no disorders.

ARCHBISHOP FAVORS

LONDON—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, supports British government action in Palestine, saying it was necessary in the interests of public order and certainly since the discovery of great stores of arms and ammunition being held by the Jews.

FIRE AT COWICHAN

VICTORIA—There was a \$45,000 fire at Cowichan Bay. The Maxwell House Hotel was destroyed and guests had to flee in their night attire. The Teck Boat House was also destroyed.

BUDGET DEBATE

OTTAWA—The budget debate opened today with Progressive-Conservative member J. M. Macdonald the first speaker. He contended that the budget failed to correct any financial problems. Nothing had been done to adequately relieve taxation or encourage production.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

The espionage trial of Gordon Lunan has adjourned until September 10 and that of Prof. Isaac Kuperin to September 30.

SCOTLAND-VANCOUVER

PRESTWICK—The first direct flight from Prestwick, Scotland, to Vancouver will commence tomorrow morning when a T.C.A. plane hops with two passengers and special mail including greetings from the Lord Mayor of London to the mayor of Vancouver.

GOVERNOR AT CALGARY

CALGARY—The Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander arrived here today to head a Calgary Stampede parade and officiate at the official opening this afternoon.

HOLIDAY TOLL

NEW YORK—The Fourth of July four-day celebration toll amounted to 417 dead, more than half in traffic accidents. This was considerably less than had been expected.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE

LONDON—Nine hundred meat drivers and porters are on strike in London butcher shops.

STORY WRITER DIES

TORONTO—Archie McKishnie, noted Canadian short story writer, who specialized in wild life tales, died today.

A.F.L. MOULDERS BACK TO WORK

Will Cross C.C.L. Picket Lines In Vancouver Foundries, It Is Leaned

VANCOUVER—Fred Abernethy, president of the American Federation of Labor Moulders' Union, said that men of his union would return to work in 17 Vancouver foundries notwithstanding C.C.L. picket lines. They agreed to accept a 10c per hour wage increase and 40-hour week.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.80
B.R. Con.	.12
B.R.X.	.12
Cariboo Gold	2.80
Dentonia	.35
Grull Wilksne	.13
Hedley Mascot	1.30
Minto	.05
Pend Oreille	2.75
Pioneer	4.25
Premier Border	.08A
Premier Gold	1.80
Privateer	.52
Reeves McDonald	1.40
Salmon Gold	1.7A
Sheep Creek	1.10
Whitewater	.0334
Vananda	35A
Congress	.10
Pacific Eastern	.10
Spud Valley	.23A
Central Zeballos	1.4A
Oils	
A.P. Con.	.10
Calmont	.30
C. & E.	1.85
Foothills	1.55
Home	3.00
Toronto	
Aumaque	.50
Beattie	.95
Bobjo	.17
Buffalo Canadian	.24
Con. Smelters	93.00
Eldon	.50
Elder	.53
Giant Yellowknife	6.00
Hardrock	.72
Jackknife	.17
Joliet Quebec	.60
Little Long Lac	1.80
Madsen Red Lake	2.70
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.75
Moneta	.60
Omega	.21
Pickle Crow	3.00
San Antonio	4.35
Senator Rouyn	.51
Sherritt Gordon	2.55
Steep Rock	2.80
Sturgeon River	.18
Lynx	.27
Lapaska	.30
God's Lake	.74
Negus	2.25

Juneau Has Big Waterfront Fire

ARE EVICTED BY RUSSIANS

Austrians Being Driven Out of Their Own Country by Soviet Occupants

MOSCOW—Soviet Russia yesterday ordered the eviction from Russian-occupied Austria of 50,000 "German-Austrians." Trucks were standing by ready to take them into the British and American occupied part of the country. Many of the Austrians are disregarding the order.

MOST PARK SHIPS SOLD

Of Fleet of 176, 122 Have Now Been Sold to Private Owners

OTTAWA—Of 176 vessels which formed the wartime fleet of the Park Steamship Co., the government-formed organization, 122 have now passed into private hands, it was announced yesterday. Most of them will remain under Canadian registry.

Improvement In Sockeye Fishing

Preliminary reports on last night's fishing on the Skeena River indicate an improvement in the sockeye run over last week when the boat averages were 20 fish each. If the fair weather holds, fishermen anticipate a good week of fishing.

DUST NUISANCE IS CONSIDERED

Latest protest of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the dust nuisance on Third Avenue has been under consideration of the board of works at the request of the city council. The city clerk has promised to keep the Chamber advised on further developments. It is understood the city road situation is due for another airing at tonight's council meeting.

DAMAGE OF \$60,000 DONE BY BLAZE IN ALASKA CITY

JUNEAU—A serious fire visited the Juneau waterfront during Saturday night when the Juneau Dock and Storage Co. property was swept by flames. Flames and dense clouds of black smoke from oil storage billowed into the air a distance of 200 feet. Damage is estimated at \$60,000. A warehouse and apartment building were among the structures to be destroyed.

UGANDA HERE ON JULY 24

The Canadian cruiser H.M.C.S. Uganda will arrive in Prince Rupert on a four-day visit on July 24. Mayor Daggett was advised today by western naval headquarters. The vessel will leave on July 29. During her visit, the Uganda will be open for inspection for two days. Uganda, which is one of the largest and newest units of the Royal Canadian Navy, is under command of Capt. K. F. Adams.

Search For Jet Plane Abandoned

OTTAWA—Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announce that the search for a jet airplane, missing for over a week between Kapuskasing and Toronto, has been abandoned but will be renewed should further clues be forthcoming.

JAP AND WIFE DEAD AS AUTO STRUCK TRAIN

KAMLOOPS—Tom Watanabe, middle-aged Japanese and his wife are dead after a collision between their car and a train at a level crossing outside the city limits. Watanabe died an hour after the accident and his wife expired today to her serious injuries. Watanabe ran a dry cleaning establishment and had lived here twenty years.

PASSES



TOM MOORE
 TORONTO—Tom Moore, who was president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, died suddenly last night. Born in England, he came to Canada in 1909. Several years ago he retired as president of the Trades and Labor Congress and was succeeded by P. R. Bengough.

American Halibut Prices React to Equal Exchange

American halibut prices which bounded up last week following the lifting of the O.P.A. ceilings in the United States, reacted downward today as a result of the equalization of Canadian and American money exchange. Two American vessels sold their catches for 18c and 16c, slightly under the maintained Canadian ceiling.

JEW ON RAMPAGE

Demonstrate in London in Protest Against British Policy in Palestine
 LONDON—Thousands of Jews, including ex-service men led by a holder of the Victoria Cross, paraded in London yesterday in protest at British policy in Palestine. The demonstration followed a meeting at which one resolution demanded that a halt be put to the terrorist campaign in Palestine. Another resolution called for implementation of the Anglo-American commission plan for the admission of another 100,000 Jewish refugees from Europe into Palestine.

SENTENCED FOR BREAK-ENTRIES

Recent breaking and entering incidents at the Smiles Cafe on the waterfront and Little's News Stand uptown have resulted in police court convictions with jail sentences and fines. Charles Leslie Lewis was sentenced to two terms of 14 days' imprisonment to run consecutively with fine of \$50 or an additional one month's imprisonment in default. John Wilson, Indian, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment and fine of \$50 or additional 14 days. A juvenile, also involved in the incidents, has yet to be disposed of.

BUILDING THIS YEAR HEAVIER

Running More Than One Hundred Percent in Excess Of Year Ago
 Despite the difficulties in obtaining materials and getting work done, value of building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the first half of 1946 are more than 100 per cent in excess of 1945. The aggregate value for the first six months of this year has been \$99,417 in comparison with \$41,765 in the corresponding period of 1945. The city engineer's office places the value of authorized building value at \$12,665 this June as against \$13,170 in the same month last year.
 S. Hemmons, alterations, Section 1, \$2,000.
 F. G. Petterson, new construction, Ninth Avenue West, \$300.
 W. J. McLean, Seal Cove Circle, \$80.
 Ideal Cleaners Ltd., McBride Street, \$500.
 Mrs. G. H. Arnold, repairs, Section 5, \$1500.
 Andrew Blomberg, construction, Section 7, \$100.
 J. G. Moody, repairs, Section 1, \$50.
 A. Alger, repairs, Seventh Avenue East, \$250.
 I. F. Kurolok, repairs, Ninth Avenue East, \$150.
 C. M. LeClaire, new construction, Section 1, \$3500.
 N. A. S. Pett, alterations, Section 1, \$500.
 A. D. Vance, alterations, Section 2, \$100.
 G. H. Hicks, alterations, Fraser Street, \$150.
 Ole Anderson, alterations, Section 7, \$300.
 H. S. Vickerman, new construction, Section 6, \$3000.

UNIQUE MISHAP CAUSES LOSS OF FISHING BOAT

A unique marine accident resulted in the destruction by fire of the 33-foot troller Via at Goose Bay, Dundas Island, late last week while the vessel was berthed on the repair grid at Clausen's fish camp. The owners of the boat, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dowling, are in the city today and will return south tonight to their home at Pender Harbor on the Princess Adelaide, their fishing season cut short by the loss of their boat.
 Standing on blocks on the repair grid while having her bottom copper painted, the Via toppled over. The fire which was burning in the galley stove ignited gasoline causing a fierce conflagration which destroyed the boat and damaged the repair grid. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling lost their personal belongings in the blaze.
 Efforts of fishermen and camp workers to extinguish the fire were unavailing.

FOUR VESSELS AT C.N. DOCK

The C.N.R. dock was a busy place Sunday with four vessels moored there. The Union steamer Cassier, due to sail to Vancouver via the south Islands, spent most of the day at the dock awaiting the arrival of the Catala at 11 o'clock last night. The Catala sailed early this morning for Stewart. The coastal freighter Alaska Prince, owned by Northern Steamships Ltd., Vancouver, stood by awaiting general cargo for coast points. The Ketchikan packer, Sydney, was in port unloading several cars of frozen fish into refrigerator cars.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
 Rain is general over Vancouver Island and the lower Fraser Valley this morning in advance of a disturbance approaching the southern British Columbia coast. Elsewhere in the province skies have been cloudy except in the Kootenays and over the northern coast where clear conditions prevailed.
 Another storm 800 miles west of Vancouver Island is expected to reach the coast Tuesday afternoon causing continued cloudiness and rain over most of British Columbia.
Forecast
 Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Clear northern portion today, increasing cloudiness overnight, becoming overcast with intermittent rain Tuesday. Northerly winds 10 miles per hour today becoming slowly 25 miles per hour Tuesday. Minimum expected tonight—Port Hardy, 60; Massett, 50; Prince Rupert, 50. Maximum Tuesday—Port Hardy, 57; Massett, 60; Prince Rupert, 60.



NASCOPIE BRINGS MEDICAL AID TO FAR NORTH—Eskimo women and children, like the group at Lake Harbour, N.W.T., (upper left), are among those who will receive their annual visit from doctors of the Indian health services division, Department of National Health and Welfare, when the R.M.S. Nascopee, the N. B. McLean and other vessels go to the Eastern Arctic this summer. The Nascopee left Montreal later last week. On the lower left is St. Luke's Hospital, Pangnirtung, Baffin Island, where some of the more serious cases of illness are given treatment. (Photos by the Department of Mines and Resources and Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming.)

FUTURE USE OF DRY DOCK

President of Canadian National Railways Still Unrevealing

Regret to advise that it is impossible at this time to give definite advice as to the future use of the dry dock and yard but you may be assured we have every desire to see that the contribution which the dry dock has made in the past to the economy of your city is not lost.

The letter is in reply to one which was sent by the Chamber asking further information from Mr. Vaughan following a recent statement that the local shipyard property was available for lease or sale.

IAN MACKENZIE TO VISIT CITY

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans affairs, has accepted an invitation of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to visit Prince Rupert after the current session of Parliament at Ottawa is over. He will advise the Chamber definitely at a later date, the Minister writes.

HOWARD HUGHES BADLY INJURED

Illinois United States Aircraft Builder and Speed Pilot Dies in Crash

LOS ANGELES.—Howard Hughes, noted American aircraft builder and one-time speed pilot, was seriously injured yesterday when a plane he was flying crashed into a house. He was taken to a Beverly Hills hospital where he was reported today to be in a serious condition suffering from broken rib, which had pierced a lung, fractured collarbone and possible fractured hip.

Hughes attempted to make a landing on the Los Angeles County Club fairway after having had engine trouble. He skidded one house and hit another which he set afire. Hughes was dragged out of the flames.

BOOTH MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTION LISTS ANNOUNCED

Success of many pupils of Booth Memorial High School in winning promotion to higher grades as a result of final examinations before the recent term closing has been announced by the principal, W. W. C. McNeill. In the following lists the parenthesized "H" after a name means "Passed with Honors" and "C" means "Passed Conditionally" or with supplementary examinations to write.

LOGGING VESSEL REPAIRED HERE

The seagoing logging tug and vessel J. R. Morgan which has been in dry dock here for last week undergoing rudder repairs, will leave soon to return to log towing duty for the Morgan Logging Co. The 232-ton vessel is well known on the coast, having formerly been the Canadian Pacific Coast ship Prince Albert. Its present owners are the Badwater Logging Co., Vancouver.

Halibut Sales

American
 15,000, 18 and 16; Pa-
 62,000, 18 and 16;
 Canadian
 40,000; B. C. Packers,
 47,000; Co-op,
 55,000; Atlin,
 23,000; Atlin,
 23,000; Co-op,
 (Ceiling prices.)

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