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M. Sheppard, pictured above, skipper of SS Catala of the Union Steamship fleet, is the new radar installation, recently placed in his vessel. This set is in the wheelhouse of the second repeater set has been installed on the bridge. The device, which was installed on sixteen vessels of the Union Steamships and its subsidiary, Frank Waterhouse (Canada) Limited, fleet as soon as possible. It will be of value in dense fog, other ships and nearest of shore, particularly in narrow northern channels. Wind, rain, fog nor snow can effect its operation and it is infallible. Company received word of its practical use when SS Southholm of the Waterhouse fleet, first equipped with radar, ran into fog off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It was of great value on this occasion.

## Man Sees West Business Conditions Good; Crop Average

PRINCE RUPERT—With what would appear to be a better than average crop in sight, business conditions throughout the west look to be in good shape, according to R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, who returned from the west today. Mr. Vaughan has

## Rain Drenches Burning Forests

MONCTON, N.B. — The dread menace of forest fires in the St. Louis de Kent and Aldouane districts today was brought to a minimum as heavy rains drenched the burning timber which has cost thousands of dollars in forestry products in recent weeks. The rain was expected to continue, and to put out blazes that had threatened several communities.

## C.C.F. BLASTS GOV'T LABOR PRICE POLICIES

REGINA, S. — Condemnation of the federal government taking the side of employers in denying justifiable wage increases in many industries while granting price increases to already wealthy corporations, was voiced in a resolution adopted at the C.C.F. national convention here. The resolution also condemned "the policy of scarcity in the interests of private profit."

## ECCLESIASTICAL ORANGEMAN CARLISLE, Cumberland, Eng., Rev. Thomas Bloomer, chaplain to the King, has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle—first Orangeman ever to be an Anglican bishop.

## THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
Clear skies have been general over the southern interior and lower coast for the past 24 hours. Overcast skies with some rain have persisted over the north coast and northern B.C. 20 degree temperatures increases yesterday at Lytton.  
**Forecast**  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Variable cloudy to overcast with widely scattered rain showers today and Friday. Variable winds ten miles per hour today becoming north-west ten miles per hour Friday. Minimum temperature tonight: Port Hardy 49, Massett 50, Prince Rupert 51; maximum temperature Friday: Port Hardy 60, Massett 62, Prince Rupert 2.

# PEACE CONFERENCE STARTS TO WORK

## BOARD SETS SETS 10-CENT WAGE CEILING

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The British Columbia War Labor Board has set 10 cents as the top figure it will grant on hourly wage increase applications until the House of Commons Industrial Relations Committee makes its report.  
Awards made by the regional board will be treated as "interim" decisions only, the board ruled last night, according to Michael H. McGeouch, chief executive officer. The report brought an immediate protest from labor officials. Union leaders said it would create "serious unrest."

**Local Tides**  
Friday, August 9, 1946

|      |       |           |
|------|-------|-----------|
| High | 11:54 | 16.0 feet |
|      | 23:20 | 18.7 feet |
| Low  | 5:29  | 5.6 feet  |
|      | 17:21 | 9.5 feet  |

## Treaty Talks with Defeated Nations In View In Spite Of Molotov Objection

PARIS, France — The Paris peace conference, stalled for nine days by a series of bitter controversies over procedure rules, got down to business today with indication that treaty talks with five former enemy states might be begun within 48 hours.  
The 21 participating nations received proposals of procedure drafted by the rules committee, and speedy acceptance was a foregone conclusion, despite an objection raised by Russia.  
Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs told the peace conference today that Russian Foreign Minister Molotov is attempting to enforce the same veto power in the conference as he enjoys at the foreign ministers' council.  
Evatt spoke after Molotov had thrown the conference into unexpected turmoil by re-opening the once-settled question of voting procedure with the declaration that the Russian delegation cannot agree to the Rules Committee decision on the question.

## Paralysis Serious In Montreal Area

MONTREAL, Quebec — Montreal, where 109 cases of infantile paralysis are being treated, is the only place in Canada where the disease has reached serious proportions. In some communities near the United States border authorities are stepping up precautionary measures. The situation in the United States is serious in many cities.

## Salvage Ship At Falmouth

FALMOUTH, England — The collision-battered United States merchant ship American Farmer reached Falmouth today under her own power, but was still the centre of a stormy salvage controversy.  
Officials refused to permit newspapermen board the 8,000 ton freighter which had collided with another American merchant ship several hundred miles off the English coast last week. The American Farmer was abandoned on the high seas after the collision and was taken in tow by the British steamer Elizabeth. Later American seamen from the ship American Ranger boarded the Farmer, and cut the Elizabeth's tow line.  
The British Ministry of Transport has filed salvage claims against the Farmer and her cargo, valued at \$4,500,000.

## Former Baseball Star Succumbs

SAN FRANCISCO, California — Tony Lazzeri, 42, former New York Yankee baseball star, was found dead in his home here Wednesday. His body was found by his widow, Maye Lazzeri, who had been out of the city on vacation. A heart attack was believed to have caused his death. Lazzeri starred for the Yankees in the days of Babe Ruth.

## COMMITTED FOR MURDER

MONTREAL, Quebec — Charged with the murder of Harry Daxis, a Montreal gambling lord who was shot to death in his own betting establishment two weeks ago, Louis Berocitz, 38, was committed today for trial in assize court.

**HUMAN ANT-EATERS**  
Australian aborigines satisfy their sweet tooth by digging honey ants out of the ground and eating them.

## TERRACE IS FRIENDLY HOST TO FIFTY TRADE BOARD DELEGATES

Associated Trade Board Visitors Prince George to Alaska, Begin Convention Work at Interior Town

TERRACE—Fifty-odd delegates gathered in the sunshine and hospitality of this interior town today, streaming in by highway from all parts of the country between Stewart and Prince Rupert on the west to Prince George and McBride on the east to end the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

| Vancouver          |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Bralorne           | 11.80    |
| B. R. Consolidated | 12 1/2   |
| B. R. X.           | 10       |
| Cariboo Gold       | 3.35     |
| Dentonia           | 44 1/2   |
| Grull Wicksne      | 13       |
| Hedley Mascot      | 1.45     |
| Minto              | 0.85 1/2 |
| Pend Oreille       | 2.85     |
| Pioneer            | 4.35     |
| Premier Border     | 0.8 1/2  |
| Premier Gold       | 1.85     |
| Privatree          | .54      |
| Reeves McDonald    | 1.35     |
| Reno               | 12 1/2   |
| Salmon Gold        | .18      |
| Sheep Creek        | 1.20     |
| Taylor Bridge      | .71      |
| Whitewater         | 0.3 1/2  |
| Vananda            | .38      |
| Concess            | 11 1/2   |
| Pacific Eastern    | .12      |
| Hedley Amalgamated | 11 1/2   |
| Spud Valley        | .22      |
| Central Zeballos   | .10      |

  

| Oils—              |      |
|--------------------|------|
| A. P. Consolidated | .13  |
| Calmont            | .24  |
| C. & E.            | 1.85 |
| Foothills          | 1.65 |
| Home               | 2.85 |

  

| Toronto               |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Aumaque               | .64     |
| Beattie               | .66     |
| Bobio                 | .16     |
| Buffalo Canadian      | .20     |
| Consolidated Smeiters | 96.25   |
| Eldona                | .48     |
| Elder                 | .43     |
| Giant Yellowknife     | 6.50    |
| Hardrock              | .70     |
| Jackknife             | .36     |
| Joliet Quebec         | .55 1/2 |
| Little Long Lac       | 2.05    |
| Madsen Red Lake       | 3.10    |
| MacLeod Cockshutt     | 1.92    |
| Moneta                | .56     |
| Omega                 | .18     |
| Pickle Crow           | 3.15    |
| San Antonio           | 4.25    |
| Senator Rouyn         | .64     |
| Sheritt Gordon        | 2.55    |
| Steep Rock            | 2.65    |
| Sturgeon River        | .25     |
| Lynx                  | .26     |
| Lapaska               | .33     |
| God's Lake            | .68     |
| Negus                 | 2.15    |
| Aubelle               | .43     |
| Heva Cadillac         | .25     |
| Harricana             | .23     |
| McKenzie Red Lake     | .86     |

Lending international flavor to the gathering was the presence of eight delegates who came by airplane and steamer to Prince Rupert to join the coast city's big delegation.

The convention proper opened at 10 o'clock this morning to consider a long list of resolutions on many matters affecting the welfare and development of Northern and Central British Columbia. Immigration, land settlement, railway service, highway improvements, development of natural resources and trade of the vast hinterland represented by the delegates coming from points well on to 1,000 miles apart at their extreme ends are included in the docket of business.

The resolutions committee with Arnold Flaten of Prince Rupert as chairman and Rev. R. W. Henderson of Burns Lake as secretary, went into session Wednesday afternoon and found so much business before it that it had to continue its sessions well into the night in order to be ready when the convention was opened this morning by the president, Col. J. T. Harvey.

The resolutions committee had the benefit of such sage advisers as H. G. Perry, former provincial minister of education, and Olof Hanson, former M.P. for Skeena.

The town of Terrace led by President J. H. Smith of the Board of Trade, has planned a fine reception for the delegates, including a reception at the home of Mrs. Smith and garden party at the home of Mrs. Nigel Sherwood Thursday afternoon and barbecue and beach party at Lakelse Lake Thursday night. The proceedings will wind up Friday night with a complimentary dinner for the delegates and a ball.

Other prominent personages at the convention include Hon. E. T. Kenney, provincial minister of lands and forests, whose home town is Terrace, and Brig. Robert Wyman of Vancouver, industrial agent of the Canadian National Railways as well as T. L. Sturges, sent from Victoria to represent the provincial department of Trade and Industry.  
Charming Terrace ladies, who take as keen an interest in community matters as do the men, acted as receptionists for the incoming delegates who kept arriving early Wednesday afternoon to convention time Thursday

## ARABS TURN DOWN PARLEY

JERUSALEM, Palestine — Lieut. General Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner, said today that Palestine Arab leaders had turned down an invitation to round table talks in London on the future of the Holy Land.  
His statement said that the Arabs also had raised questions of reported government plans to halt unauthorized Jewish immigration into Palestine, and of the release of Arab political prisoners. The statement gave no details of these questions.

## Associated Boards Endorse Aids To Navigation in Hecate Strait

### Mines, Airways, Bounties On Predators Also Deal With At Opening Session of Terrace Convention This Morning

TERRACE (Special to the Daily News) — Associated Boards of Trade of Northern B.C. and Alaska endorsed a Prince Rupert resolution seeking installation of aids to navigation in Hecate Strait, particularly at Bonilla Island, during the opening session this morning. With 60 delegates from 20 communities present the convention was opened by President J. T. Harvey and the delegates were welcomed by Emil Haugland, chairman of the Terrace Board of Village Commissioners.

Regrets were received from Hon. Ian Mackenzie and Hon. J. A. MacKinnon and others at their inability to attend. Special guests included Mayor Daggett of Prince Rupert and Reg. Rose, Executive Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

A Smithers resolution for a large scale rural electrification scheme for Central B.C. also was endorsed as well as a resolution calling for restoration of a 1945 bounty system on wolves and coyotes. Rehabilitation of the Yukon Telegraph Trail from Hazelton through the Naas River and Telegraph Creek regions for the benefit of prospectors and others was also called for.

Other resolution approved: (1) Utilization of war-established airports at Vanderhoof, Smithers, Terrace and Prince Rupert, for airmail from Prince George to Prince Rupert. Submitted by Terrace.

William Baker, editor of the Ketchikan Chronicle proposed that these airports might be part of a short-haul chain for civilian and amateur flying from the United States to South-

## WHEAT FUTURES CURB HELD RISK TO FLOUR MILLS

CHICAGO—Absence of futures trading in wheat on the nation's grain exchanges was seen as creating a financial risk to corporations which turn wheat into flour for bread, cakes and similar foods.

Harry Bullis, president of General Mills, Inc., in his annual report to stockholders, just issued, said "until such time as futures trading is again established on a normal basis, it may be necessary to assume a larger than normal hazard in connection with price changes."

Mr. Bullis explained that, "in order to minimize the risk from price fluctuations, it has been the policy to hedge unfilled flour sales and grain and flour inventories."

"Government regulations, however, have made wheat futures trading insecure or forced its discontinuance on the various grain exchanges, through which such hedging operations are conducted."

Grain men explained that "hedging" of wheat works in this fashion:  
Mills, elevators and other companies and individuals engaged in the grain business purchase wheat from producers. These buyers must necessarily keep the grain on hand for considerable periods.

In order to protect themselves against any price decline they sell wheat futures "short" on grain exchanges. Thus, if the price of wheat declines, the loss they take on their grain inventories is fairly well equalized by the gain they make on their future contracts.

Over a long period of years, the Chicago Board of Trade has provided the largest market for wheat futures trading, but at morning. They were Mrs. W. C. Osborne, Mrs. C. J. Norrington, Mrs. Will Robinson, Mrs. Nigel Sherwood, Mrs. George McAdams and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Terrace in its usual expansive way has once more gone all out to entertain its visitors.

## NO FISH ARRIVALS

There were no halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert today.

## Brothers Perish In Boat Fire

VICTORIA, B.C. — Leslie and Wallace Sutcliffe, brothers, aged 19 and 14, met their death when their gillnetter was gutted by flames off Victoria harbor on Tuesday. The boat was identified Wednesday, but no trace has been found of the bodies.