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# TRAITSTUNNELENVISIONED

## Russia Dreams of Highway Link with North American Continent

wsman Views Road-

### WORST WEATHER IN 15 YEARS

(By JACK McLEOD)

Worst winter weather conditions in 15 years city council, Teachers' Associapoled with a lack of heavy road machinery are the tion and the Parent-Teachers jor causes for lack of maintenance of the Kaien Association met to consider the and section of the Prince Rupert Highway. This tement by District Public Works Engineer J. C. ady was affirmed by Public Works foreman E. J.

afternoon.

perience since 1931.

shovel and three trucks.

are worn out, Mr. Brady said.

hauling crushed rock to fill

holes between the Galloway

Rapids bridge and the city from

at the moment, is slow and ex-

resources into keeping that

road open but the slide at

Kwinitsa made it impossible so

now we are going to concentrate

on the western section," he de-

On the section just beyond the

city limits he showed where sur-

veys have been made to by-pass

gentle curves for more than

However, in the meantime, the

Although the section from

in the future, Mr. Brady said.

section open.

Planning to

Straighten Road

ade Two Class pressed With re Hall Visit

hen Miss Louise Moisley. cher of the Grade Two class King Edward elementary hool, took her class to visit city fire hall recently, her pils were seriously impresswith what they witnessed. ey told Fire Chief H. T. Lock out it in a letter yesterday. We want to thank you for rmitting us to visit the fire

When the alarm went we ed to watch the men slide wn the shiny pole, jump into e truck and speed to the fire. were glad that it was a se alarm and that we could the fog when the truck me back.

We are not going to play th matches and we will be y careful around bonfires d fire crackers. We will not ich a fire alarm unless there

## DSPITALS

ancouver is Completely eapable of Meeting any mergency, Survey Shows

ANCOUVER, (P) - A survey cals that Vancouver hospitals ld be unable to cope with

unexpected emergency. he Vancouver General Hoswith 1100 beds, the larginstitution of its kind in ada, has only one vacant—in maternity ward.

. Paul's, the second largest posted a sign outside the ading office which says "No

hortage of nurses is also den on the institutions, the

#### ozen to Death Lake Ontario

ey reveals. •

of Jean Myers, 23-year old Queen's University co-ed, misssince Tuesday, was found day on the ice of Lake Ono. Searchers found the body down on the ice and they deved the girl had broken ough, climbed out, collapsed froze to death.

### RMY MAY USE JUNDARY BAY

Training Base for Airborne

crees-No Confirmation Yet NCOUVER, (P)— The Daily that new section sometime with- RAN TALKS ice, in a news page story in the next year or two, and in day, said the large Royal the meantime, we do not feel dian Air Force Somber sta- justified in making too great t Boundary Bay "is being an expenditure on the present ed over to the Army and section," he explained. become one of a number of ing depots for Canada's air- department plans to keep it fit e army." At Ottawa a De- for traffic. ment of National Defence sman said discussion was Galloway Rapids to Port Edward g place between Army and is still under American jurisrce officials regarding the diction, he expected it would de use of the Boundary come under Public Works control

Temperature

At the monthly meeting the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association when representatives of the school board, "School Needs of Prince Rupert and How to Get Them," an inviation was extended by Mrs. Black for a group to meet at \*Fitzpatrick as they drove over her residence to discuss the subthat section of the road with ject further. The meeting was held last evening and a wortha Daily News reporter Friday while discussion took place.

As was to be expected this first As the car, driven by John discussion covered very many Gurvich, worked its way along phases of the problem of providthe snow-covered highway, Mr. ing proper educational facilities Fitzpatrick said with conviction for the youth of the district. The that, from the standpoint of import of the Cameron Report road maintenance, this had been was considered at some length the worst winter in his ex- The report recommends that the Nanaimo, New Westminster and provincial government reorgan-Even with the snow lying ize its present system of school eight inches deep on the road. districts without seeking local the highway could be kept open approval. The value of consolidaif his department had sufficient tion of school districts has been schools was even more pressing. machinery to do it, Mr. Brady proved exclusively in other parts | of the province and this recom- | able locations for a new com-He listed the equipment re- mendation merely extends quirements necessary to keep proven progressive step. The 650 small school districts will be re- questioned the desirability of the roads in the Prince Rupert placed by 74 larger administra- having the junior and senior area in shape as a power grader, tive units but local control of a powerful bulldozer, a power education through democrati- ing. It was agreed, however, cally elected school boards will that plans would have to be The crawler tractor at presbe continued. The Prince Rupert ent operated by the department district would then include Digis too light for the job required by Island, Essington, Inverness, would have a proper knowledge of it and the department trucks Port Edward, Prince Rupert City of local conditions. and Simpson. Also included Yesterday, two trucks were

Cannery, Oona River, Osland and Sunnyside Cannery, although these last seven schools are closed at present.

was no doubt but that the citizens of Prince Rupert realized the need for newer and better schools. It was emphasized that the final authority to the school board to go ahead with its plans for new and better schools rested with the ratepayers. But it was felt that these same taxpayers would consider the investment in new and adequate schools not only a desirable one but a neces-

With the Cameron Report recommending that the provincial government grant for new school buildings be one-half of the approved expenditure for all types of schools and that the cost of fundamental new equipment be included, the cost to the city would be half of what it would otherwise be. It was noted that Victoria, to name only a few, were embarking on extensive school building programs. In Prince Rupert the need for new

Various suggestions as to suitbined junior and senior High to be attractive. School were mentioned. Some High Schools in the same builddrawn up by competent and ex-

per City. Lewis Island, Oceanic high intellectual and cultural completed.

### MOTOR CARS IN BACK-FORTH STREAM The meeting felt that there SEEN BY RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS was no doubt but that the citi-

LONDON (CP) - Robert Magidoff, National Broadcasting Co. commentator, said over the Moscow radio Friday that Russian scientists are "dreaming" of a tunnel under Bering Straits to connect the Soviet Mainland with Alaska.

The broadcast said that Soviet scientists hoped it would come to reality in the not too distant

The Russians envision chains of motor cars streaming back and forth.

#### BRITAIN TAKES LESS HERRING

VANCOUVER, O-The British ministry of food is to get 230,000 cases of British Columbia canned herring this year, only onequarter the quantity taken in the last few years, it is learned. The remainder of the pack of about 1,000,000 cases will be acquired by other interests, including

standard was, recognized and to obtain these, salaries would have

Various other matters were considered and, when the meeting adjourned, it was with the plan to meet again soon. It was hoped that other similar study and discussion groups might be formed so that the public might perienced school architects who express their views more generally and so assist the school board and city officials when The need to attract to the the plans for going ahead with would be Claxton Cannery. Cop teaching prefession people of a the building of new schools are

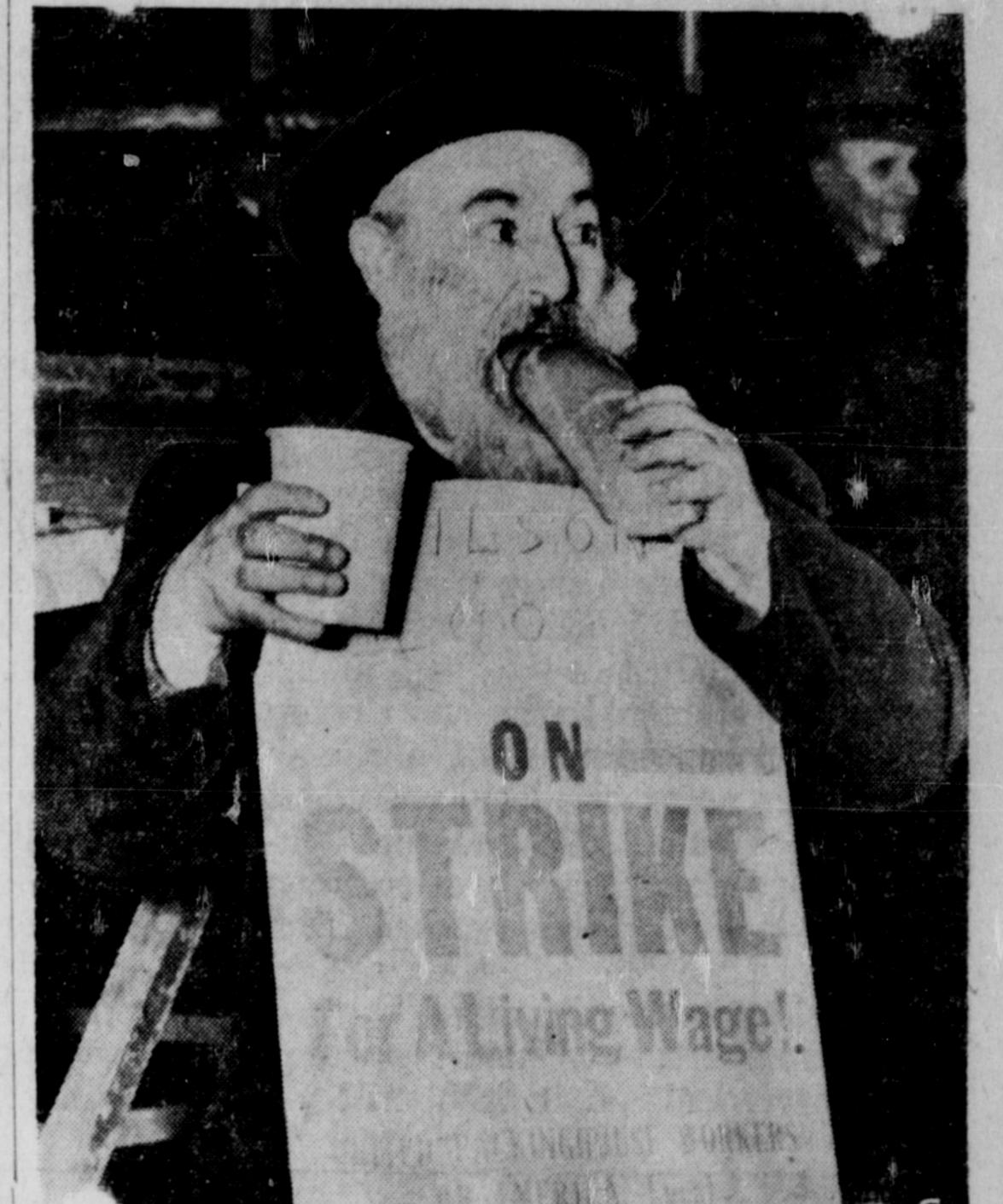
### Bulletins

IMPROVING RAILWAY LINE VANCOUVER-The Canadian Pacific Railway is to spend \$1,500,000 on improvements to the Kettle Valley line, it is announced.

CHURCHILLS IN CUBA HAVANA - Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Mrs. Churchill arrived here yesterday by flying fortress from Miami. They expect to spend a week in Cuba.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED OTTAWA - The Dominionprovincial conference has been adjourned until Aprii.

LONG RANGE The Andes mountains lie across more degrees of latitude than Low any other range.



AS NATION-WIDE MEAT PACKERS STRIKE GOT UNDER WAY IN THE U.S.-Pincus Newhouse, a Kosher meat worker in New York, takes time out to have bread and coffee as the meat packing strike got under way throughout the United States. The strike threatened to tie up the nation's meat supply until the government took over. The demand for higher wages was the only issue at stake.

#### Local Tides

FLY WILES ON GALLON Sunday, February 3, 1946

Auster three-seater civilian air-20.1 feet craft which is said to fly 19 22.2 feet miles to the gallon, is now com-6.7 feet ing off the delivery line at the 2.0 feet Taylorcraft works at Rearsby.

## a stock pile owned by the American Army near Port Edward. This method, while necessary Biggest Crowd on Record Sees Ketchikan Win Matches over Rupert

#### pensive. Given a grader and a TONIGHT'S TRAIN MILLIONS OF few days of dry weather the same job could be done in a day SIX HOURS LATE far more effectively, Mr. Brady

Tonight's train, due to arrive In spite of the snow and the in Prince Rupert at 10:45, was pot holes, the drive over the announced this afternoon to be highway to Galloway Rapids and running six hours and 40 minbeyond was, in the reporter's utes late on account of delayed opinion, not as rough as the introductory drive over the city's arrival in Jasper of connecting trains from the east where extreme cold weather is hamper-Mr. Brady said that, in spite of the fact that jurisdiction ing train service. A snow slide over the wartime-built secwhich covered the track near tions of the Prince Rupert Kwinitsa early this morning is to lack of sugar. Highway has not been settled, expected to be cleared in time his office has been charged to permit the westbound train to with maintaining it, and that get through without further deheavy snowfall along the lay. A rotary snow plow left the Skeena had caused him earlier city this morning to attack the in the fall to throw all his slide, which is said to be about 400 feet long and 25 feet hgih. The slide knocked out telegraph connections this morning, but "We tried to keep the whole they were restored about noon.

#### Mining Boom In B.C. Is Foreseen

VANCOUVER, (P-Lifting of the ceiling price on refined silver produced in Canada may mean a mining boom in British Columbia, mining officials here the present winding road by a said Friday.

#### new location that would be composed of straight sections and RUSSIA AND

Arrangements are Already Under Way for Direct Discussions

TEHERAN, ()-A source close to Premier Ahmed Qavam announced yesterday that negotiations were already under way for opening direct discussions between Iran and Russia on the Azerbaijan infiltration dispute.

#### Weather Forecast

The department's rock crusher will soon be set up near the 27 of granite for road surfacing. in the late afternoon.

## BEES DOOMED

Cutting off of Sugar Spells Death Sentence This Spring For Honey Makers

VICTORIA, (P) — Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture, said yesterday that more than one million bees in Vancouver New Westminster and Victoria areas are to die this spring owing

Mr. Putnam was commenting on notification by federal government officials that they would not release any more sugar for bee colonies.

The minister said that delays by some beekeepers in putting in quotas for more sugar caused them now to find themselves cut off with no hope of relief from the sugar administration.

A major program of repair work and additional construction to the Northern Fishermen's cold storage plant on the Government Wharf, taken over last year by the Canadian Fishing Co., accounted for \$14,157 of the \$18,357 worth of building permits issued at the city en-

gineer's office in January. The changes are designed to increase the handling capacity and conveniences of the fish floor and follow designs laid down by Canadian Fishing Co.

architects. Value of the other 22 permits issued in January was \$4,200 most of which were for repairs and alterations to existing buildings. for \$800.

issue of \$51,890.

### Bo-Me-Hi Made Disappointing Showing But Is Expected to Come-Back Tonight

Before the largest crowd of fans ever seen at a basket ball game in Prince Rupert, approximately 1000, Ketchikan High last night took the lead in the annual four-game series with Bo-Me-High of Prince Rupert. The count is now two games to one by virtue of a one-sided 27 to 42 victory for the visitors. At no

time during the entire courses --of play did the locals even offer a threat to the Alaskans and all in all the showing they made was very disappointing.

Jim Forman and Eddie Ciccone were the only members of the home towners to show any semblance of drive from a scoring standpoint and Mel Thompson, as usual, played a fine game defensively. "Foot" James usually a scoring threat, was definitely off and could easily have been replaced by Levine pected happened and it was a occasions he was sent into the all. The Coast Guard boys

All interested in seeing a change of form should take no tune of 53 to 30 but, in doing Bill, Bo-Me-Hi coach, there ad- interest from a spectator standmittedly was something wrong point than the main event of with his charges last night as the evening. they have shown in regular Lack of condition was very league play here that they have evident after the first quarter a much more formidable outfit, when the local boys again bethan displayed its wares against gan to slip behind, never to re-Kayhi last night.

On the Kayhi side of things there seemed to be no standouts the Coast Guard boys have a save their big centre Ludwigsen string of twenty-two victories who picked himself off a handy behind them and last night seventeen points for the night's makes twenty-three. In twentywork. Coach Hannah is to be two games a bunch of boys becongratulated on the way his

VANCOUVER, () - Unemploy-Largest of these was a permit ment among veterans decreased by 582 in British Columbia in Last month's permit issue was December, regional unemploy-Moderate winds, becoming fresh far greater than the January ment insurance offices here resummit at Rainbow Lake where northerly in late afternoon. Fair 1945 total of \$2,750, but consid- port. The figure for unemployed 40 there is an inexhaustible supply and cool, becoming partly cloudy ably less than the January 1944 veterans at December 31 stood at

charges behave themselves on a

basketball court. As has usually been the case here the Kayhi boys showed to be much more adept at the art of passing and ball handling than the local Seniors Gave

### Better Show

In the Senior fixture the exwho showed up well on the two fairish show for the locals after showed the promised class by outscoring the All-Stars to the chances of missing tonight's so, they put on such a pleasing game for, according to Alex display that the game held more

> gain control of the situation. It might be considered that

gin to get the hang of things as far as team play is concerned. The locals, on the other hand, have had little chance to play any type of basketball this season due to the red tape that stopped a Senior league from operating early in the season after the league had been drawn up and sponsors had spent the money buying outfits for the boys. No one can attempt to promise anything near victory for Rupert tonight as the visitors

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A verdict attaching no blame to anyone for the death of Alexander Milton Bell, Queen Char- head on the deck. lotte Islands logger, who died in brought in by a coroner's jury Watts, Stan Saville, Ear, Gorincluded three sessions during Dibb. the last two weeks.

The jury found that Bell died of meningitis of the brain and pneumonia resulting from a skull fracture caused by a series of heavy falls on January 5 and 6 while he was a passenger to Prince Rupert on board the steamship Catala.

The verdict was brought in after the jury heard evidence last night by Dr. W. S. Kergin and five loggers who had travelled to Prince Rupert with Bell shortly after the New Year.

Dr. Kergin testified that h had treated Bell for a head wound on the night of January 6 but had found no trace of infection or brain damage. The wound, at the base of Bell's skull, appeared to have been from two and a half to six days old and showed signs of having been broken open more recently Dr. Kergin said.

Bell told Dr. Kergin that h had received the head injury about six days earlier in a fall. Examination showed that it had been broken open more recently and Bell had come to hospital More Shipyard to have the bleeding stopped. His general condition appeared good, Dr. Kergin said.

his condition grew worse and nounced. was flown to Prince Rupert where he died.

who had travelled to Prince Ru- periods of inactivity.

pert with Bell, indicated that there had been considerable drinking on the vessel, both by Bell and some of the loggers, and that Bell had fallen down twice in the second class galley.

An earlier witness, a crew member of the Catala, told of seeing Bell fall heavily a third time, striking the back of his

The jury consisted of William hospital here on January 15 was G. Murray, foreman, W. M. last night after an inquest that don, J. K. McLeod and George

## FULL FREEDOM

Speech of General Chiang Kai-Shek Yesterday May Have Been His Swan Song

CHUNGKING (P) - Emergence China's millions from civil strife into a day of full freedom for all political parties was viewed yesterday by President Chiang Kai-Shek as the possible foreshadowing of the end of his leadership.

The man, whose one party rule has continued for eighteen years, said frankly that from now on the heavy task of rebuilding the country rested not alone on the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) and "much less on me as an individual." He also told a political consultation conference with other parties that he will work sincerely for peace and solidarity.

### Workers Are Out

VANCOUVER, (P-Lay-offs at Later Bell went back to his job | the Pacific Dry Dock Co. here at Pacific Mills logging camp at | may run as high as 500 during Sandspit, but was taken ill the coming month unless new shortly afterward. He entered contracts or major repair orders Skidegate Inlet Hospital where are received by the yard, it is an-

During the history of volcanic Evidence of the five loggers mountains, there may be long