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Urgent Appeal To Be Sent To Premier For Dry Dock Action

INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF VANCOUVER-PRINCE RUPERT AIR SERVICE LANDS HERE

Inaugural flight of a Vancouver-Prince Rupert schedule air service, which during its preliminary stages probably will be on a weekly basis, arrived in Prince Rupert Wednesday afternoon, and took off at 12 o'clock this afternoon to return south via the Charlotte Islands.

City Finance Statement Cut

Annual Report of Auditors Reaches City Hall—Position Looks Healthy

During the year 1945 general rate revenue of the city of Prince Rupert exceeded expenditure by \$28,135.82, it is revealed in the annual financial statement which has just been received at the City Hall from the auditors, Crehan, Meredith & Co., Vancouver chartered accountants. The school surplus of \$20,273.20, due to an over-estimate the year previous, was reduced by an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$17,351.40 to \$2,926.80. The loan estate revenue exceeded expenditure by \$5,240.23.

Public works expenditure for the year was \$38,685.32. Other city expenditures for the year included: Street lighting—\$9,661.33. Justice—\$26,313.76. Fire Department—\$25,359.71. Social assistance and hospitals—\$32,065.92. Health and sanitation—\$32,818.04.

Big Strike Is Averted

WASHINGTON—The threatened nation-wide American telephone strike has been averted. Chief Federal Conciliator Edgar Warren announced that the threatened strike was called off 30 minutes before the 6 a.m. deadline.

Equal Pay For Men and Women

VICTORIA—John McGinnis, CCF, Fort George, speaking in the Legislature yesterday, urged equal pay for men and women doing the same work in industry.

VIET STOPS IRAN TROOPS

TEHRAN—The Iranian war news told newspapermen in Tehran yesterday that Iranian troops en route to garrison three military establishments had been stopped by the Russians.

Bulletins

BIG AIR CRASH
LONDON—Rome radio, quoting an unofficial report, said tonight that about 50 British and American officials were killed in an Allied airplane crash between Rome and Turin today.

BOY NAMED KILLER
KAMLOOPS—A coroner's jury yesterday named a 17-year-old boy—a welfare case—as the killer of Gordon Burns, 44, trapper and farmer of Valemont, 206 miles north-east of here on the C.N.R. line. Burns was fatally injured on his farm March 1 by bullets from a rifle fired by the boy through his house window, the jury said.

DYNAMITERS WIN
NELSON—Kimberley Dynamiters evened the best-of-three West Kootenay Senior Hockey League semi-final at one game each when they downed Nelson 2 to 1 here last night.

DRUG TREASURE FOUND
PORT ALBERNI—A water-soaked package containing 100,000 Oxford units of penicillin was found Wednesday by children walking on a beach at Wreck Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

WOULD CALL KING
NUERNBERG—Franz von Papen has asked that King Gustav of Sweden be called to the war crimes tribunal to testify that he (Von Papen) had appealed to him (Gustav) to warn Hitler as far back as 1934 against his anti-Semitic policy.

R.C.A.F. HOME SOONER
OTTAWA—The Royal Canadian Air Force will be home from Europe sooner than was expected. Some 1,500 will be coming by April 1.

IRAN PREMIER HOME
TEHRAN—The premier of Iran returned home to Tehran today as disorders increased in the capital with three killed and five wounded in the latest demonstrations.

Communications Will Remain

VANCOUVER—None of the communications facilities set up for war purposes in British Columbia will be dismantled except those for which no commercial or public use can be envisioned.

IS CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES

Earl Eadie appeared before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court Wednesday and elected speedy trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Trial was set for March 2. Bail was set at \$1,000, one surety. Eadie is alleged to have issued cheques without funds to cover them.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND AXIS SUBMARINES WERE DESTROYED

WASHINGTON—British and American navies accounted for 996 Axis submarines during the recent war, an official count discloses. The bag consisted of 781 German u-boats, 85 Italian and 130 Japanese.

Will Be Reminded Of Pledge

Disturbing to Think of Prospect After End of This Month

The Prince Rupert Industrial Development Committee was in session again last evening to consider what action might be taken to obtain even at this late date some statement of policy from the Canadian National Railways. It would be very disturbing, it was felt, to the employees themselves, and to the city and district as a whole, to contemplate what will happen at the end of the month when the last of the steam cargo ships will be handed over to the owners. The committee considered at length how immediate action might be obtained and an urgent communication will be sent to the Prime Minister reviewing the situation and reminding him of his own, as well as party promises given years ago, to ensure that the possibilities of the port be used as a necessary part of the development of Canada.

It was agreed to give every publicity to the availability of the unusually extensive and well-equipped warehouse on the waterfront. Such a building could be used to advantage by many an industry.

The consideration of briefs already presented to the committee took up considerable time. These included comprehensive submissions received from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Jobs-for-All Association, the Labor-Progressive Party and short-ones from C. R. Facey and D. Crocker. The committee will meet again in order to prepare a consolidation of the briefs for the general meeting next Tuesday. Organizations are also requested that they are requested to submit at that meeting their plans for providing the needed financial support for the delegation that will be appointed to go to Victoria to meet the Legislature.

Members present were Mayor H. M. Daggett, W. M. Watts, J. S. Wilson, B. Mickleburgh, T. N. Youngs and J. Nicoll.

NO INCOME TAX OFFICE IN CITY

The Department of National Revenue has advised the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce that it does not consider business here warrants the establishment of an income tax office in this area but it might be that a temporary office might be opened during the season of return-making when an employee of Vancouver or Victoria offices might be sent here to assist Prince Rupert people in the making of returns. Seeing what was being done in other cities outside of the metropolitan areas of the province, the local chamber had requested that an income tax office be set up here to give advice and assistance to local business men and individuals. It had been thought that Prince Rupert might rate a permanent office.

Chinaman Succumbs To Heart Disease

Tom Hon, 54, Chinaman, who spent nearly all his life in this province, 25 years in Prince Rupert, died in bed at 836 Third Avenue at noon today from heart trouble with which he had suffered for some time. The coroner, M. M. Stephens, was called and found death to be due to natural causes.

Mayor Poson of Drumbeller, Alberta, is a visitor in the city. His daughter has purchased the Modern Beauty Parlor.



HERE IS CHARMING NEW STUDY OF THE PRINCESSES—A new study of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose, standing behind her sister. The photograph was made in Buckingham Palace, by the artist-photographer Cecil Beaton.

NO ANSWER ON CIVIC CENTRE

Up to early afternoon there had been no reply from the Minister of National Defence to the Civic Centre Association's latest proposal for the taking over of the Y.M.C.A. War Services building. The sending of another telegram to Mr. Abbott is now being considered.

CONVENTION HEARS PLEA FOR CO-OPS

PORT SIMPSON—A strong plea for the creation of a co-operative production and marketing organization among the natives on the B.C. coast was presented to the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. here this morning by Ivan Adams, of Massett, manager of the Haida Co-operative Association on the north Queen Charlotte Islands.

Citing the struggles and opportunities of the Haida Co-operative, Mr. Adams said that he believed that co-operatives could be a great factor in the economic development of the Indians. He appealed strongly for their creation and support.

Mr. Adams outlined the background in which both natives and white people have an interest. He considered the fact that he had survived the difficult wartime period a major test of strength. However, a great difficulty still remains, he said—that of providing trained co-operative workers and staff members.

Mauretania Lands More War Brides

HALIFAX—The liner Mauretania, which docked at Halifax yesterday, brought more than 800 war brides to this country. Since last Friday, four ships have landed more than 3400 war brides and children at Halifax.

STUDENTS HIRE TEACHERS
Professors in early European universities were hired by the students.

AGENT FAREWELLS CONVENTION

Brotherhood Gathering Occupied by Receiving Reports, Plans for Ottawa Delegation

PORT SIMPSON—Indian Agent James Gillett, who is to be transferred to New Westminster next month after being in charge of the Prince Rupert agency for the last seven years, said farewell to the Indians of this district in a brief speech at the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. at Port Simpson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gillett's farewell was delivered during the latter part of Wednesday's session, which was devoted largely to the delivery

UNION CHARGES GENERAL MOTORS

DETROIT—The C.I.O. Auto Workers Union has charged General Motors with trying to interfere in the internal affairs of the union. Statements issued to top union officials declared that unless General Motors accepts arbitration or moves from its present fixed position there is no hope of an early settlement. The General Motors strike in the United States now is in its 106th day.

PORT SIMPSON NURSE CRISIS

Lady Superintendent Brought Here For Rest After Collapsing—Appeal For Help

Having collapsed under the strain of overwork due to shortage of nurses in an overcrowded institution, Miss M. Scott, R.N., lady superintendent of the Port Simpson General Hospital, has been brought to the city and is resting at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. A special appeal is being made for nurses for the Port Simpson staff. A Vancouver woman and a Victoria woman have volunteered to assist at the hospital and it may be necessary to call upon them.

Incident At Hanoi

Chinese Fire On French Landing Force and Cruiser Off Haiphong

SAIGON, Indo-China—Chinese artillerymen, who opened fire on a French naval and troop force off Haiphong Harbor Wednesday, killed at least ten soldiers and severely damaged the light cruiser Triomphant, the French authorities said today.

Seeking Atomic Secrets

Disclosure Made to Newspapermen By Chairman of un-American Activities Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A United States House of Representatives committee investigating un-American activities said today that foreign agents are trying to steal United States atomic bomb secrets. Chairman John Wood, Democrat, Georgia, told newspapermen that the committee had authorized him to announce the investigation has disclosed a theft attempt. Wood declined to name the nations involved nor would he admit that there might be any connection with the Canadian espionage activities which are under investigation.

MORE ESPIONAGE CHARGES COMING

OTTAWA—Latest information on Canada's spy probe indicates that some of the nine men now held will be charged under the Official Secrets Act. It is also believed their appearance in court will coincide with a second interim report by the royal commission.

LOAN TO BRITAIN

Canadian Assistance Will Be Billion Dollars or More

OTTAWA — Canada has agreed to loan Great Britain \$1,250,000, Prime Minister Mackenzie King officially announced today in making known some of the agreements reached during the loan negotiations which concluded yesterday. Terms of the loan are similar to those of the \$4,000,000,000 loan to the United Kingdom by the United States, Mr. King said. The new loan will carry interest at two percent from January 1, 1951, and will be repayable over 50 years beginning at the end of 1951.

OTTAWA—It was learned last night that Canada has agreed to make a loan to Britain. The amount was not divulged but speculation runs from one billion to one and one-quarter billion dollars. Unofficial sources, it is now learned, had suggested the loan be made interest free, but no indication of such action has been forthcoming.

RETALIATION BY FRANCO

MADRID—The Spanish government, retaliating for the French action in closing the French-Spanish border, has issued an order barring French nationals from Spain and her possessions and prohibiting Spaniards from entering any French territory.

In announcing regulations governing the closing of the border, the Spanish foreign office also prohibited foreigners travelling from France and her territories from disembarking from vessels while stopping in Spanish ports.

OUTBREAK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI—Violent demonstrations have begun in New Delhi. Fires were set and a British canteen was stoned by demonstrators gathered along the route of a Victory Week parade scheduled today by Allied troops.

Carl Wilson, who has been serving with the Navy on the east coast, returned home yesterday arriving on the Prince Rupert by way of Vancouver.

Local Tides

	Friday, March 8, 1946	
High	4:23	21.2 feet
	16:56	18.2 feet
Low	10:50	4.4 feet
	22:52	6.3 feet