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**Prince Rupert**  
**Wharf Repairs**  
Main estimates at down in the House of Commons yesterday contained works appropriations in the following items for Prince Rupert—Construction of wharf repairs, \$32,000.  
Wharf extension (revote), \$18,000.  
Wharf repairs, \$32,000.  
Minister Abbott tabled estimates during the coming year at \$1,995,873,643, a total of \$906,115,478 from the estimates of the current year.  
Minister of Finance announced three-pronged tax-cut proposals to provide mining industry. He said the production had increased 10 per cent since 1941.



**FRATERNIZATION**—Prince Takamatsu, 42, brother of Emperor Hirohito, poses with "Miss Tokyo" at a benefit ball in Tokyo for impoverished Japanese repatriates. This was the first time a member of royalty had appeared in a cabaret. Standing is manager of the dance hall.

## SNOWDRIFTS STRANGLE SOUTH ONTARIO IN WORST KNOWN STORM

Food shortages threatened hundreds of communities today as plow-defying snowdrifts strangled the rural economy in the wake of the worst snowstorms in Ontario's history.  
Whole counties cut off from normal commerce by rail and road as drifts ranging up to 30 feet in depth closed schools, stopped milk and food deliveries and left hundreds of travellers stranded.

## BANK ROBBED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM—Three armed men held up the cashier of a motion picture theatre in downtown Jerusalem today, escaping with \$800 loot and touching off a flurry of military activity that whipped the city into intense excitement.  
Shrieking sirens sent British armored cars racing through the streets. The police said the robbers were young Jews armed with revolvers.  
In Haifa, a bomb planted in an automobile parked across the

## Britain Ready To Hand Over Jewish Problem

LAKE SUCCESS—Great Britain was reported today to be prepared to toss the complicated Palestine case into the lap of the United Nations without further delay.  
United Nations officials were reported to have taken preliminary steps to expedite an immediate inquiry into the problem when, and if, the big powers decide to go ahead.  
The floor re-opened as soon as nurses are available.  
The number of in-patients receiving care in 1946 was 2,576, as compared with 2,932 in 1945, Mr. Dibb revealed. This meant a decrease of 4,731 hospital days. Out-patients treated numbered 1,497 last year, as compared with 3,006 in 1945. This decrease resulted largely in the removal of the armed forces from the area and was reflected in decreased revenue from the X-ray department.  
"Last year," said Mr. Dibb, "we were fortunate enough to be able to purchase a new portable X-ray machine. This has proved to be of untold value at the hospital. The flexibility of this machine makes it possible to X-ray patients in the ward who otherwise would be faced with the discomfort of having to be moved to the standard X-ray laboratory."  
Mr. Dibb expressed his thanks to the hospital staff and other individuals and organizations that had contributed to the operation of the institution during the year.

# Canadian Freighter Is Believed Gone Down



**TAKE TO BOATS AS S.S. NORTH SEA GOES ON ROCKS**—The crewmen and 150 passengers were removed from the S.S. North Sea when it went aground at Idol Point on its way to Alaska. An amateur radio operator received the first report of the North Sea going on the rocks. Photo at left shows rescue ships coming alongside the steamer Prince Rupert after removing passengers from the North Sea. Lucille Livingstone, one of the passengers who survived the shipwreck, is photographed at right aboard the Prince Rupert. Shown with her are her husband and a ship attendant.

## Novadoc, with 25 Aboard Feared Lost in Atlantic

BOSTON (CP)—Fate of the Canadian freighter Novadoc, last heard from as mountainous seas battered her off the New England coast, remained a mystery today but fears were expressed that she had gone down with all her crew of 25.

The Novadoc, out of Digby, Nova Scotia, was last heard from Sunday when she radioed 25 miles east of Portland, Maine, with one cargo hatch torn away.  
The 2,227-ton vessel, 248 feet long, was under command of Capt. A. J. Vallis of Montreal.

## MARSHALL ON WAY TO MOSCOW

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Marshall headed for Moscow today and the start of a give-and-take struggle with Russia that may affect the fate of all Europe.  
Foreign Secretary Bevin already is on his way to the Russian capital where the foreign ministers will meet Molotov across the conference table next Monday in historic sessions.

## AVAILABILITY OF HAINES CUT-OFF

Uncertainty as to its Status To Be Cleared Up by Local Committee

Uncertainty as to whether or not, as has been reported, the Haines cut-off connecting south eastern Alaska with the Alaska Highway, is to be opened for Canadian trucking in bond, has not yet been cleared up in correspondence on the subject between the Haines and Prince Rupert Chambers of Commerce so the latter body, at its meeting Monday night, referred the matter to its Alaska committee to be followed up.  
The only information that the Haines Chamber was able to give in a letter was a notice in Jensen's Weekly of Fairbanks, stating that "Prince Rupert was expecting to use the Haines cut-off this coming summer for the transportation of freight in bond into the Yukon, namely, Whitehorse and Dawson, the article also stating that "bonded trucks would be shipped from Prince Rupert to Haines, thence over the cut-off into the Yukon."  
The Haines letter added: "We understand that the Haines cut-off will be open again this year to light traffic and that the Canadian customs will open an office at Pleasant Camp, B.C., on or about April 18, 1947."

## NO MASS LOBBY AT VICTORIA

VANCOUVER—A mass labor lobby to the legislature at Victoria was abruptly vetoed last night by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council. Instead, 10 delegates were appointed to go to the capital when proposed legislation is brought down to study and make recommendations and amendments, if necessary.  
"The lobby last year accomplished nothing," said Alderman R. G. Gervin, secretary of the council. "It left a sour taste in the mouths of the legislature."

## DRAUGHT WAS THIEF

VICTORIA, Australia—When a shirt disappeared from police headquarters here, detectives placed a sheet of paper on the exact spot where the shirt had been. A draught wafted the paper through the open window, carried it to the back of an adjoining building where police found it—beside the missing shirt.

## Vast Amount of Talent, Skill Brought to Light in Art Show

Artistic talents and handicraft skills ranging from the sensitive paintings of Miss Yvonne Faure, 77-year-old interior artist, to leather, wood and needle craft work by more than 100 other contributors are to be featured at Prince Rupert's first arts, crafts and hobby show which opens Thursday in the Civic Centre here.  
Backbone of the show, but by no means all of it, are the paintings by Miss Faure, whose sense of form and color has remained unimpaired despite her years. Her paintings, most of them on loan from purchasers for exhibition purposes, embrace more than half a century of work in her native Holland and in the British Columbia interior as well as a few local scenes produced during the last few days.  
Particularly striking are her oil paintings of interior scenes and black and white drawings of similar subjects. Her greatest pride, however, is in her still-life paintings done before she came to Canada.  
Photography exhibits by 10 amateur photographers, some of which have won acclaim in various parts of the province, are also on display. Among them are displays by Dr. W. S. Kergin and Provincial Police Sgt. L. A. N. Pickett, who has recorded striking scenes of beauty while stationed in Penticton, Ocean Falls, Smithers, Stewart and Prince Rupert.  
Fine Hardanger work by Norwegian ladies and scores of other

## GOV'T ACTS TO QUELL RIOTS

LAHORE, India—Sir Evan Jenkins, British governor of the Punjab, took over the provincial government in an attempt to solve the crisis resulting from two days of communal rioting in which at least 25 persons were killed. Sikhs and Hindus fought the Muslims in the old walled section of the provincial capital again today, adding to the toll of casualties.  
Troops aided police who fired on the rioters several times. Shops were set afire and a bank was reported looted.

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Debate Over Union of British Columbia

A display of verbal enlivened the proceedings of the Legislature on Monday night when Mr. McInnes, member for Vancouver, charged that the provincial lumber industry was being manipulated by United Fruit leaders. Under control of the Opposition, he claimed that those who were not permitted to negotiate for themselves were being manipulated by United Fruit leaders. Under control of the Opposition, he claimed that those who were not permitted to negotiate for themselves were being manipulated by United Fruit leaders. Under control of the Opposition, he claimed that those who were not permitted to negotiate for themselves were being manipulated by United Fruit leaders.

## Transport System In Chaos Again; 15-Inch Fall Is Recorded

LONDON (CP)—Icy roads and new snowfalls left Great Britain's transport system in a chaos today as the country struggled for normalcy after the fuel crisis. An 18-hour storm spread up to fifteen inches of snow in southern England and the Midlands. Thousands of trains were slowed or halted and vital coal shipments were held up.

## RAILWAYMAN HAS RETIRED

SMITHERS—His well-wishing associates in the railway service and friends generally in Smithers gathered in large numbers at the Anglican Hall, Saturday night, to honor John R. McIntyre, veteran engineer on the Smithers' Division of the Canadian National Railways, who has just retired from the company's service. Mrs. McIntyre was included in the honorees of the evening. Presentations were made as tangible tokens of the kindly sentiments which are felt.

Mr. McIntyre started running on this line in 1914, immediately on its being opened, and, having been on it ever since, was the dean of engineers on the division. At first, in 1914, he ran out of Prince Rupert, but later removed to Smithers and has operated the most of the time out of there. For many years he has been on the Smithers-Endako run through the Bulkley Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, having been here so long, have no idea but to continue their home in retirement here. "I will be happy to fish and garden," says Mr. McIntyre, who is an enthusiast in both lines. "I could never break the old associations by leaving this country."

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Harley Lewis of Prince Rupert, Mrs. Ray Commens of Quesnel and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Bralorne, and the son, Melvin McIntyre, of Smithers.

Pioneer in the development of Diesel locomotives in Canada, the Canadian National placed its first in service in 1925. Since that time the National System's Diesel fleet has increased to 79 units; 50 switchers and 29 motor cars. The addition of the 48 now on order will bring the total number in service to 127.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Intermittent rain has fallen over the Queen Charlottes and north coast overnight. Elsewhere skies continued clear. Temperatures over the interior overnight fell to zero to 10 degrees below zero in most regions. This, however, was much milder than Alberta where the mercury dropped to 3 below at Lethbridge and 23 below at Edmonton. A gradual change to an onshore flow will bring increasing cloud to the south coastal area Thursday.

Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today and Thursday. Intermittent rain over the Queen Charlottes and northern mainland becoming general over the area by mid-afternoon today. Rain changing to showers by noon Thursday. Winds light, becoming southeasterly (20) by mid-afternoon. Winds shifting to southwest (15) Thursday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight—Port Hardy, 35; Massett, 38; Prince Rupert, 37. Highs Thursday—Port Hardy, 45; Massett, 44; Prince Rupert, 45.

## Local Tides

Thursday, March 6, 1947  
High 1:03 20.6 feet  
13:02 22.2 feet  
Low 6:59 5.2 feet  
19:25 1.2 feet

## :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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Vancouver		Bobbo	
Bralorne	12.25	Bevcourt	1.22
B. R. Con.	.03	Buffalo Canadian	.29
B. R. X.	.12 1/4	Cons. Smelters	38.50
Cariboo Gold	2.70	Conwest	1.16
Dentonia	.24	Donalda	1.35
Grull Wilkine	.10 1/2	Eldona	.70
Hedley Mascot	1.15	Elder	1.14
Minto	.05	Giant Yellowknife	7.00
Pend Oreille	2.90	God's Lake	1.44
Pioneer	4.05	Hardrock	.55
Premier Border	.06 1/4	Harricana	.17 1/2
Premier Gold	.81	Heva Gold	.84 1/2
Privateer	.53	Hosco	.61
Reeves McDonald	1.45	Jackknife	.10 1/2
Reno	.26	Joliet Quebec	.70
Salmon Gold	.10	Lake Rowan	.24
Sheep Creek	1.35	Lapaska	.35
Taylor Bridge	.65	Little Long Lac	2.16
Whitewater	.02 1/2	Lynx	.25
Vananda	.41	Madsen Red Lake	3.65
Congress	.06	McKenzie Red Lake	.80
Pacific Eastern	.65	MacLeod Cockshutt	2.02
Hedley Amalgamated	.10	Moneta	.56
Spud Valley	.18	Negus	2.20
Central Zeballos	.02 1/2	Noranda	49.25
Oils		Piekie Crow	3.20
A. P. Con.	.31	San Antonio	4.10
Calmont	2.20	Senator Rouyn	.53
C. & E.	2.30	Sherritt Gordon	4.15
Foothills	3.35	Sheep Rock	2.30
Toronto		Sturgeon River	.23
Athona	.33	Kamlae	.23
Aumaque	.57	Bright Red Lake	.07
Beattie	.90	Regina	.03 1/2

## TAX RELIEF IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA—Australian taxpayers will get some relief this year. Prime Minister Chifley proposes income tax reductions which, if adopted by Parliament, will cost the treasury an estimated \$100,000,000 per year, the greatest relief to be for small wage earners.

## FREEDOM IN 1825

Bolivia won its freedom from Spain in 1825.

## Arts, Crafts AND Hobby Show

Thursday and Friday  
March 6 and 7—2 to 10 p.m.  
Upstairs at CIVIC CENTRE  
• Admission Free •  
All exhibits to be in place by early Wednesday afternoon.