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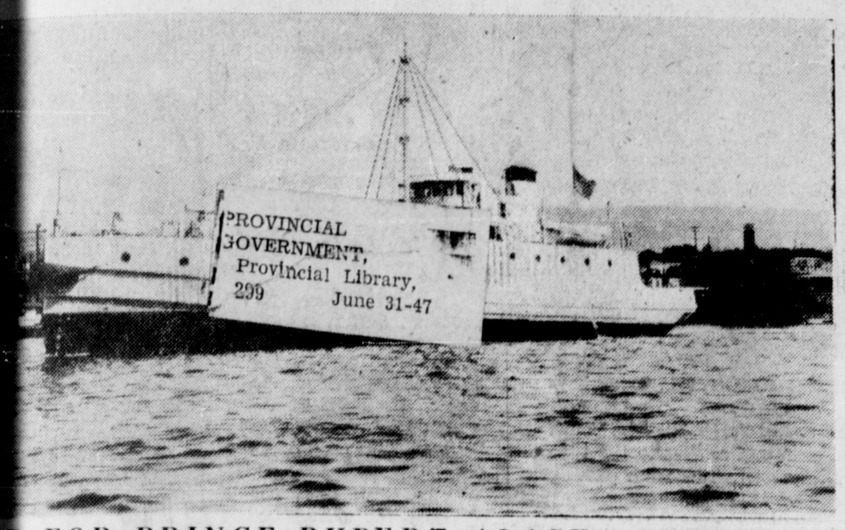

SHIP FOR PRINCE RUPERT-ALASKA SERVICE

The above picture shows a twin-motored, diesel-powered freighter to be put on the Prince Rupert-Southeastern Alaska run about March 15 by Briggs Steamship Company. A former navy freight service ship, she will make a weekly run between Rupert and Southeastern Alaska ports. As yet unnamed, she will carry cars and trucks and a few passengers.

British Situation Is Improving

Bulletins

HARRY THAW DIES

MIAMI—Harry K. Thaw, 76, whose life was studded with hurbulence and cares from murder charges to confinement in asylum, died peacefully at his beach home here today. An attack of coronary thrombosis, suffered a week ago, was the cause of his death.

CLAIMS REJECTED

WASHINGTON—The Senate judiciary committee today approved by a vote of 9 to 3 legislation outlawing nearly all portal-to-portal yap claims.

EXPECT LONG STRIKE

GLACE BAY—Coal miners of Glace Bay and New Waterford, Nova Scotia, prepared themselves for a long continuation of the strike after hearing their leaders report Sunday that there was little likelihood of an early settlement. Cape Breton Island firms are beginning to lay off help in view of business slowup.

BRUSHED WITH ATOM

SEATTLE—Ten firemen were believed slightly affected by radio-action when they came in contact with barrels which had been at Bikini. They were fighting a fire in a fisheries research laboratory at the University of Washington.

WESTMINSTER ROBBERY

NEW WESTMINSTER—The safe in the New Westminster Ship Mills office was forced during the night by crackmen who made away with $15 in cash, $40 in stamps and company documents.

SMUGGLERS BUSY

LONDON—Smugglers, using old invasion craft which they picked up off the French shore, are believed to have run $16,000,000 worth of wines, spirits, jewelry, watches and perfumes from France in the last two months.

HOOVER RETURNS

NEW YORK—Former President Herbert Hoover landed by plane today from his trip to Germany, Austria, Italy and Great Britain to investigate food oonditions. He had no report to make until after he had seen President Truman whose envoy he was.

MAY CUT MEAT

LONDON—Owing to slowness of deliveries from Canada and elsewhere, Britain faces the prospect of a cut in the meat ration from the present 10 ounces of meat and four ounces of corned beef weekly.

CHEVALIER COMING

SOUTHAMPTON — Famous French musical comedy star and singer, Maurice Chevalier leaves this Saturday on the Queen Elizabeth for a tour of United States and Canada. His first engagement will be in New York and he will also sing in Toronto and Montreal.

NAZI RING SMASHED

BERLIN—British and American authorities in occupied Germany have smashed an extensive underground movement directed especially against the Russians. Hundreds of Nazis have been arrested including former storm troopers. A new weapon of germ warfare was being developed. The aim was to reestablish the Hitler system of militarism.

SUN IN LONDON

LONDON — London saw its first sunshine in three weeks on Sunday but elsewhere in Britain skies were still cloudy and lowering as the country was digging itself out after the worst blizzard in 50 years which has further hampered transportation for fuel and food commodities. The cold wave is a month old and there is no immediate prospect of relief.

TEACHERS' STRIKE

BUFFALO—The biggest teachers' strike ever staged got under way here today with 2900 teachers leaving their jobs in support of the demand for $2400 to $4000 minimum salaries with $1000 per year increases. The minimum salaries now are $1800 to $2900 with $300 increases.

REDS IN KOREA

WASHINGTON—Russian activities in Korea were under discussion in Congress committee today. Gen. Hodge told the committee that there was something to reports of training of Korean troops by Russia and the situation was no more favorable than it was before.

BEVIN IS BETTER

LONDON — The health of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is much better now than it was in recent months but he will have to be accompanied by his doctors to the forthcoming foreign ministers' conference in Moscow.

WARRIOR AT L.A.

LOS ANGELES — H. M. C. aircraft carrier Warrior docked here today from Esquimalt. Warrior is flagship of a squadron which also includes the cruiser Uganda and destroyer Crescent.

QUITTING POLE

LITTLE AMERICA — Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition is now abandoning Little America, its work done. The final meal was served at Bay of Wales yesterday and the personnel boarded an ice breaker. What is believed will be a hard Antarctic winter is already closing in and Admiral Byrd considers it unsafe to remain longer.

STUNT FLIER DIES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Ted Rankin, noted airplane stunt flier and auto driver, is dead here at the age of 54. He held the record for 130 loops in one flight.

JEWS INTERCEPTED

LONDON — British naval units have intercepted another refugee ship off the coast of Palestine. It had 600 Jews on board.

ELIZABETHAN DISH

Caviar was a known delicacy in Shakespearean times.

AIR FORCE IS CUTTING DOWN

Reduction in Operational Organization of R.C.A.F. Is Announced

OTTAWA—Drastic reduction in the Royal Canadian Air Force operational organization was announced today.

Five air commands are being cut to two—one to be known as the Central Command with headquarters at Trenton, Ontario, and the other, the Northwestern Command, at Edmonton.

There will be three group commands—Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver, with Air Commodore J. L. Plant in command of the last-mentioned.

Woman and Babe Are Gas Victims

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Irene Yates, aged 34, and her son, Peter, 15 months, were overcome by gas fumes in their towntown home here yesterday and failed to respond to inhalator treatment. George Gallant, father of the dead woman, discovered the bodies of his daughter and grandson lying on the kitchen floor.

Police said that an oven gas jet was open.

Midlands Factories Are Operating Again Today

Northwestern England May Get Power Again Next Monday — Meantime Austerity Continues — Gas to Be Cut

LONDON—Nearly one million workers in England's industrial Midlands returned to the chilly factories and mills which reopened today after a two weeks' "black-out" caused by Britain's disastrous coal shortage. Next Monday industrial areas of northwestern England are expected to have electrical power again, Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced in Parliament today. He said that the situation was gradually improving. He was unable to say, however, when it would be possible to restore all services.

Week-end snowstorms that froze coal mining machinery and blocked highways and railroads brought official warning that country-wide gas cuts might be added this week to the daily five-hour ban on the use of electricity. Gas companies have been ordered to reduce coal consumption by ten percent for the next ten weeks.

B.C. MINISTER—Hon. R. C. Macdonald of mines and municipal affairs.

NORTH SEA IS NOT REFLOATED

Efforts to Get American Liner Off Reef near Bella Bella Fail

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Salvage Co. officials said today that efforts are continuing to refloat the Seattle steamer North Sea which crashed on a reef near Bella Bella February 13.

Attempts by the powerful salvage tub, Salvage Chieftain, to refloat the vessel yesterday failed because of low peak tides.

The vessel Lapointe is also assisting in salvage operations.

Canadian Club—
PRINCE RUPERT WOMEN ASKED TO ★ ★ ★ ★ FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

"Throughout the history of mankind tuberculosis has interested more people, caused more deaths and human misery than any other disease but in comparatively recent years we have really begun to see a way ahead to its complete control and final elimination," Miss J. B. Peters, R.N., of the division of tuberculosis control, provincial Board of Health, told the Women's Canadian Club at luncheon Saturday. To reach a final solution of this problem in British Columbia, Miss Peters appealed for the considered understanding and help of every man, woman and child within the province and for actual cooperation in getting full results from the mobile x-ray unit visiting Prince Rupert this summer.

The interesting speaker reviewed the outstanding facts about tuberculosis and described what the provincial government was doing to fight and overcome the malady. Moving pictures were shown with R. G. Moore and J. Goscoe assisting at the projector. Mayor Nora Arnold presided. Mayor Arnold and Miss Peters wore beautiful corsages, the gift of the club.

Tuberculosis was not hereditary but was caused by a known germ, the ubetrcle baccili, and was passed from the sick to the well, the speaker said. Unlike measles, mumps, etc., where the incubation period was known, a person may be infected with the tubercle bacilli in early life and not develop the disease until later in life, or not at all. People varied greatly in their resistance to infection. Likewise an

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...ED UNDER ...LES ACT

...George Casey appeared in city police court Saturday afternoon and entered a plea of "guilty" to a charge of driving without lights, laid under the Motor Vehicles Act. The offence was alleged to have occurred the evening of February 12. The case was adjourned to Wednesday.

Shortage Very Serious

...r Board of Trade Appeal—Bottleneck in ...ps—Mills May Close

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Board of Trade today issued an appeal to British Columbia to do everything possible to ease the freight car shortage which is already threatening to paralyze shipments of poultry to the United Kingdom and cause partial shutdown of the lumber industry.

...e vessels have dropped anchor in port to load wheat for Britain, joining sixteen others which are already waiting grain cargoes. Of the eighteen vessels waiting for grain while big terminal elevators, capable of holding ...million bushels, stand empty.

...shortage brings fear ...eds of interior sawmills employing ten thousand ...ay be closed if suffi...s are not available ...ate shipment.

...raisers say that a ...of products to Great ...be hampered unless ...can be shipped here ...the prairies.

FIRE DESTROYS BOYS' CLUBHOUSE

A boys' clubhouse on Sherbrooke Avenue was destroyed by fire at 5:30 this morning in an outbreak which levelled the flimsy structure before the city fire department could get into action. According to Fire Chief H. T. Lock, the blaze was caused by an improperly banked stove which had been left alight by a group of boys Sunday night. Financial loss was negligible.

CRASHED IN GREENLAND

But United States Army Fliers Are All Safe After Spectacular Rescue Operation

FAIRBANKS (CP)—Eleven United States Army Air Force fliers, who crashed in northwestern Greenland last Friday with a B29 plane, are safe at Thule, Greenland, after being picked up by rescue planes from the windswept ice cap 2000 miles northeast of Fairbanks. The fliers were picked up by an Army Transport Command plane which landed on a nearby lake and, after taking them aboard, flew them to Thule. None were injured.

Three transports and troop-carrying gliders flew across northern Canada from Ladd Field here to establish the operational base at Thule to aid in the rescue of the stranded fliers who were all in good shape after being trapped on the ice cap on the west coast of Greenland. The rescue was completed today, the army reported.

Local Tides

Tuesday, February 25, 1947

High	3:59	20.6 feet
	16:13	19.2 feet
Low	10:14	5.2 feet
	22:16	5.4 feet

IN THIRD PLACE

Bolivia is the third largest political division of the South American continent.

...ER FORECAST

Synopsis

...Clear skies are expected to ...prevail over the south coast and ...interior today and Tuesday with ...overcast conditions along the ...north coast and northern portion of the province. Mid-day ...will continue very mild over ...British Columbia today and ...Tuesday but will drop below ...freezing in most regions tonight.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Variable ...cloudiness today. Overcast tonight, Tuesday—Overcast with intermittent drizzle. Winds light. Little change in temperatures tonight and ...Tuesday. Minimums tonight: ...38, Massett 37, Prince ...Maximums Tuesday: ...48, Massett 48, Prince Rupert 48.

: : TODAY'S STOCKS : :

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Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralorne	12.50	Athona	.30
B. R. Con.	.08½	Aumaque	.62
B. R. X.	.12	Beattie Cons.	.82
Cariboo Quartz	2.90	Bevcourt	1.30
Dentonia	.26	Bobjo	.21
Grull Wihksne	.11¼	Buffalo Conadian	.30¾
Hedley Mascot	1.15	Cons. Smelters	87.00
Minto	.05	Conwest	1.27
Pend Oreille	3.00	Donalda	1.45
Pioneer	4.00	Eldona	.73
Premier Border	.07	Elder	1.15
Premier Gold	1.20	Giant Yellowknife	6.00
Privateer	.57	God's Lake	1.65
Reeves McDonald	1.42	Hardrock	.55
Reno	.07	Harricana	.17
Salmon Gold	.25	Heva Gold	.90
Sheep Creek	1.45	Hosco	.59
Taylor Bridge	.67	Jackknife	.12
Whitewater	.02	Joliet Quebec	.72
Vananda	.41	Lake Rowan	.25
Congress	.06½	Lapaska	.37
Pacific Eastern	.65	Little Long Lac	2.18
Hedley Amalgamated	.11	Lynx	.25
Spud Valley	.20	McKenzie Red Lake	.80
Central Zeballos	.02	Madsen Red Lake	3.65
Oils—		MacLeod Cockshutt	2.05
A. P. Con.	.14	Moneta	.62
Calmont	.33	Negus	2.05
C. & E.	2.27	Noranda	49.00
Foothills	2.55	Pickle Crow	3.10
Home	3.40	San Antonio	4.20
		Senator Rouyn	.56
		Sherritt Gordon	4.70
		Steep Rock	2.50
		Sturgeon River	.24

MANY CHANGES

Ecuador has had 13 consitiutions since 1830.

Price Deadlock Brings Halt To Beam Trawl Fishing On Coast

Deliveries of trawl-caught flatfish were formally halted in the Prince Rupert-Port Edward area Sunday after fishermen and vessel owners were advised that their representatives in Vancouver had failed to arrive at settlement with packing house operators for a signed agreement covering increased price scales for 1947.

Vancouver and Victoria trawler fishermen, members of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (American Federation of Labor—Trades and Labor Congress of Canada), suspended otter-trawling operations Sunday in their move to enforce demands for a price contract with fish wholesalers. Union Secretary William Rigby said that fishermen now on the grounds would be permitted to bring in catches but any leaving for the grounds "will be considered unfair to organized labor." About 35 otter trawlers are affected.

The decision to stop deliveries of trawl caught types of fish at

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Prices and Trade Board Retrenches

Staff of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was reduced by 1,110 in 1946, according to the annual report tabled in the House of Commons. Strength at the end of the year was 4,568 compared with 5,678 at the end of 1945. The number of local and sub-local offices across the country was reduced from 115 to 75. In British Columbia, local offices at Cranbrook, Trail, Penticton and Prince George and ration offices at Prince Rupert and Kelowna were closed.

CANADA DENIES BARUCH ACCUSATION—Stating that he is "astounded" by U.S. Congress proposals to place atomic energy control in the hands of civilian rather than military leaders, Bernard Baruch, author of the U.S.-sponsored plan for world atomic control, appears before Senate members of the joint atomic committee in Washington. At the same session, Baruch expressed fear that leakage of atomic secrets might come from Canada, a statement which brought prompt and categorical statements from government leaders in Ottawa that Canadian security was just as tight and, perhaps, tighter than that in the United States. Mr. Baruch is speaking here to Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R), of Iowa, chairman of the committee.

Stalin Talks on Army Day

First Year of Five-Year Postwar Plan Successful—Military and Political Readiness

MOSCOW (CP)—Guided by Prime Minister Stalin's order of the day, the Soviet Army today celebrated its 29th anniversary. Stalin announced that the Russian people had successfully fulfilled the first year of the five-year plan and that the Soviet Army "is fulfilling tasks of combat and training placed before it in conditions of peace."

Stalin made no mention of "enemies," atomic weapons, disarmament, "capitalistic encirclement" and gave a purely nationalistic interpretation of the Soviet's position in the world today.

The dictator's present day order, while instructing officers and men to continue study of warfare, placed more emphasis on political education.

"The most important condition of combat ability," the generalissimo said, "is firm military discipline based on high conscience and political education."

CEILINGS LIFTED

OTTAWA—A lifting of the ceiling on electrical refrigerators by 10 percent and on stoves and furnaces by 7½ per cent was announced today.

VON PAPEN SENTENCED

Eight Years' Imprisonment For Former Nazi Diplomatic Head Man

NUERNBERG (CP) — Franz von Papen, former ace of Adolf Hitler's diplomatic corps, was sentenced by a German denazification court today to serve eight years with hard labor. A seven-man court found him guilty as a "major offender" who helped Hitler and stayed with the Nazi regime to the end. His personal fortune is confiscated.

Von Papen protested that he had been prompted by a desire to help Germany, not Hitler.

Sandwiches and Soft Music in ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Beer Parlors May Be Permitted

VICTORIA (CP)—Reports here say that beer parlors may be permitted to serve sandwiches, tea, coffee and soft drinks under Liquor Act changes now before the government. Music may also be permitted in the parlors.

Government officials, however, refuse to comment on the reports.