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## Case for Fishermen Taken Up By Wm. Brett, Local Member, In Legislature

Asks for Power for Massett Boosts Prince Rupert As Outpost  
VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia government to implement its fisheries, aids to navigation, harbor facilities matters vital to the interests of Prince Rupert fishermen, W. H. Brett, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member for Prince Rupert, said Monday when the Throne Speech debate was resumed.



LEGISLATURE—Wm. H. Brett, C.C.F. Member for Prince Rupert.

## All Bids for Canol

United States Government to Dispose of Project  
WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States government today sealed bids through the War Relocation Authority for the refinery, pipeline and other equipment of the wartime Canol project No. 1 in Canada.

## Takes Lives

Central Trenchment Burns—One Killed Injured  
MONTREAL, (CP)—Three persons perished today in a fire which broke through two tenement buildings on central Montreal street, injuring at least 20 residents and estimated 200 tenants on the street.

## INS NOT RATING

Maintaining "Iron Curtain" Korea Activities  
WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Lt. Gen. Hodge said yesterday that efforts to lift the Russian "iron curtain" in Korea through American co-operation with the Chinese was "no more favorable" than it had been right up to the time the Chinese were organizing and training Korean troops.

## Truman Denied

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States government today labelled as "groundless" a report that the president had been denied the life of President Truman.

# BEVIN CHARGES TRUMAN WRECKED PALESTINE

## APPEAL TO ARGENTINA

Great Britain Asks South American Country to Rush Shipments of Meat  
LONDON, (CP)—Great Britain has appealed to Argentina for rush shipments of meat to avert cut in the present ration. A Food Ministry spokesman said yesterday that labor troubles had interrupted the flow of meat imports from the southern Dominions and, "if there are any further serious delays, it will be impossible to maintain rations at the present rate."

## Vanderhoof Youth In Mercy Flight

VANCOUVER — Alf Carey, son of Capt. Pat Carey, northern bush pilot, was flown here yesterday from Vanderhoof, suffering from head and brain injuries sustained when a gun he was clearing went off. The mercy flight for the youth was carried out by Russ Baker and Jim Lougheed.

## Bulletins

**G. N. DERAILMENT**  
SPOKANE—Six coaches left the track, 300 feet of which was torn up, in a derailment on the Great Northern line north of here. Passengers were shaken up but none were injured.

**TRIBUTE TO ELEANOR**  
MONTREAL—Minister of Justice St. Laurent, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Gordon Graydon, prominent Conservative leader, all paid tribute here last night to the work of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on behalf of world peace. Mrs. Roosevelt spoke here last night at a meeting of the United Nations Society of Canada.

**FAVORS TRUSTESHIP**  
WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George Mitchell stated today that Russia had expressed favor for a United States trusteeship of the Caroline and Marshall Islands in the Pacific.

**CUTTING ALL PRICES**  
PARIS — President Ramadier last night announced that all prices would be cut by five percent. It is the second such cut that has been made in the fight against inflation and the effort to stabilize the cost of living.

**OCTOGENARIAN'S CACHE**  
VANCOUVER—In the house of Mrs. Norah M. Dilmars, 80-year old woman, who is dead here, was found \$3,000 in cash and jewels. She lived alone.

**CRASH KILLS 38**  
NEW YORK—Another series of week-end plane crashes caused deaths of 38 persons. One of the fatal crashes was near Chungking, China, which brought death to all 61 aboard.

**WENTHER AMELIORATES**  
LONDON—Snow was melting in some sections of London today as the temperature rose to 36. It is still cold on the Continent, 14 above in Berlin and 21 above in Frankfurt.

**PORK CUTS UP**  
WASHINGTON—Housewives of the United States may have to pay \$1 a pound for pork cuts by June 1. There has been a 30 percent increase in food prices in the United States since January last year and the trend is still upward.

**MAYOR CUTS SALARY**  
PETERBOROUGH — The mayor of this city has called upon the council to cut his \$2500 annual salary to \$500.

**CIRCULATION HIGHEST**  
NEW YORK—American daily newspapers struck a new all time record high circulation last year of 61,000,000. Advertising also showed an all time record high.

**PAPER SCARCE**  
LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Times today climaxed classified and some display advertisements on account of paper shortage. The classifieds will be back in again tomorrow.

## Vote Rejects C.C.F. Motion

OTTAWA, (CP)—The House of Commons on Monday rejected by a vote of 120 to 42 a C.C.F. motion aimed at referring the task of readjusting House representation to an "independent" commission rather than leaving it to a committee of the House of Commons.



ACCLAIMED—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who is praised by leaders of all Canadian parties in gathering at Montreal for her outstanding contribution towards world peace.

Col. Gibson said the government objected to the recommendation since an independent commissioned report would lack explanation as to how recommendations should be reached while House committee members would be available to explain reasons. The effect of the rejection of the amendment is to leave the problems of redistribution including the redefining of boundaries of seats to the House committee. The C.C.F. motion had been offered by Stanley Knowles, a Winnipeg member. The seatage in the House is to be increased from 245 to 255. Social Credit and 23 Progressive-Conservative members voted with the government on the division while 19 Progressive-Conservatives voted with the C.C.F.



CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS U.S. CAPITOL—Secretary of State George C. Marshall, right, welcomes Canada's Governor-General Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander as they arrived by train to visit the President and Mrs. Truman at the White House in Washington.

## SPECTACULAR STREET ACCIDENT AS TRAM GETS OUT OF CONTROL; DRIVER SHOCKED

VANCOUVER (CP)—In one of the most sensational accidents ever witnessed in the city, a double-car interurban tram ran amok on Hastings Street in downtown Vancouver last night, injured more than sixty persons and wrecked two street cars and two automobiles. Twelve of the sixty odd injured persons were taken to hospital for medical attention but only one man was detained overnight. The motorman, James Dinsmore, 31, paralyzed from the shock of an estimated 500 volts passed through his body from a defect in the controls of the interurban tram, was still in hospital today. With Dinsmore frozen to the controls, the 50-ton tram hurtled out of control from the Carroll Street station into Hastings Street, knocked a street car off its rails before coming to a stop.

An automobile was crushed between the tram and an eastbound street car while a westbound car toppled over on to a taxicab. Four persons, miraculously still alive, were removed from the crushed automobile almost one hour after the accident occurred. Firemen used acetylene torches to release them.

Three separate investigations into the circumstances of the affair were started today—one by the provincial government, whose investigator, R. E. Swanson, is here, another by the union and a third by the company itself.

Spectators said there was a "tremendous" flash and noise, like what they could imagine of an atomic bomb. It took until 3 o'clock this morning to clear debris from the streets.

## Queen Charlotte Airlines Withdraws, Leaving Air Line to C.P.A. in Rupert

VANCOUVER (Special to Daily News)—Queen Charlotte Airlines today withdrew their application for scheduled air service licence between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The Canadian Pacific Airlines, in turn, are not opposing the Queen Charlotte Airlines in non-scheduled operations along the coast.

Such were the latest developments at a session of the Air Transport Board here today to consider applications for licence to operate scheduled air service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The Board will announce its decision as to granting the licence later. R. M. Winslow appeared before the Board to present a brief of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce advocating the necessity of such a service. W. A. Rundle of the transportation bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, strongly supported the brief.

## Car Situation Is Somewhat Easier

OTTAWA — The Transport Controller said last night that the box car situation in Canada was becoming somewhat relieved with the release of cars which had been tied up by the big snowstorm on the prairies. However, there was still a severe shortage of cars which might continue for some time.

## Came to Cheer; Fans Are Killed

LAYAYETTE, Indiana — Two students were killed and scores injured when bleachers collapsed during a basketball game at Purdue University stadium. When the spectators rose to cheer the structure gave way and crumbled like matchwood, spilling many occupants to the floor.

The injured were estimated today at about 200. It was the third major tragedy of its kind in Purdue sports history. The collapse of the wooden bleachers came at the end of the first half of a western conference basketball game with Wisconsin as about 3500 spectators in the bleachers yelled and jumped in tribute to Purdue. Sixty-two rows of seats in the 100-foot long structure sagged to the dirt floor before the players reached the dressing rooms.

## ONTARIO BLIZZARD

Five Deaths Attributed to Wintry Conditions  
TORONTO, (CP)—Five fatalities in Ontario were attributed to a near blizzard in southern Ontario which was accompanied by lower temperatures in the west and northern Ontario. The dead include Archie Smith, 19; J. A. Wilton, 23, and Len Peng, 58.

## MIGRATION PLAN UPSETS SETTLEMENT

### Deplores Action In Making Domestic Election Issue

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged today that President Truman of the United States had wrecked negotiations for peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem by calling for immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land during the United States congressional campaign last fall. He said that United States should have had regard to the fact that Great Britain was a mandatory power and was carrying the responsibility. Mr. Bevin told how, after he had heard of the idea, begged Secretary of State Byrnes not to make the statement public but had been told that, if the President did not do so, the Governor of New York would. He felt the whole matter "very intensely," said Mr. Bevin.



FIRST BUDGET TOMORROW—Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of finance, who will be central figure in Legislature for day.

## Commercial Rent Boost

OTTAWA, (CP)—Rentals of commercial accommodations at present occupied may be increased by 25 per cent and rooms in holiday resort hotels and holiday resort boarding houses are being freed of rent controls, Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, told the House of Commons yesterday. There will now be no control on the rental of new business property or property now vacant or becoming vacant. The changes are effective March 1. Provision is also made whereby persons who bought property between November 1, 1944, and July 25, 1945, with a view to occupying it themselves may gain possession providing they can show they need it more than the tenants.

## Came to His Death In Airplane Crash

KLAMATH FALLS, Oregon, (CP)—Tex Rankin, nationally famous auto racing and airplane stunting champion, who is dead here, was killed not far from this city when the amphibian he was flying crashed. Two others were killed and one injured in the crash.

## UNDERGROUND IS SMASHED

BERLIN, (CP)—Cracking down since Sunday, British and American troops are believed to have pretty well smashed the widespread Nazi underground movement which claimed possession of a secret bacteriological weapon to turn against occupying powers. It was the biggest push against the underground since the war ended. A former colonel of the German Army section that worked on "W4" with a germ project was among the hundreds seized. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay reported that American authorities did not consider the movement "particularly dangerous."

**Local Tides**

Wednesday, February 26, 1947		
High	4:36	20.3 feet
	17:01	17.8 feet
Low	11:01	5.6 feet
	22:59	6.7 feet