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## Britain Turning Over Indian Power At Once

### Great Expansion of Traffic to Here to Alaska Seen

Looks so good to me that I wonder somebody has not in it long ago," said Phillip G. Briggs, of the Briggs Steamship Co., in enthusiasm at night's dinner of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at which he was an honored guest on the occasion of development of a new traffic route from the Middle West States through Prince Rupert to Alaska. Mr. Briggs admitted that it would probably be quite a pull getting established in the next few months but he was confident that, inside of half a year, the service which he was instituting with his new ship Southeastern, now in port, would be on a sound basis and that a second ship would be needed. He looked forward beyond that even to the time when four or five ships would be operating out of Prince Rupert with cargo not only for southeastern but for western and central Alaska. "The whole thing seems so logical to me," he said "that I find it hard to understand why it was not developed before."

"This is my part of the country now," said Mr. Briggs, whose residence has been in New York for several years but who will make his future home at Juneau, "and I intend to stay here." He declared that Alaskans were back of the Prince Rupert route and the new shipping venture 100 per cent. He acknowledged the help that he had obtained from the city of Prince Rupert and the Canadian National Railways in connection with the developing of his plans for the new shipping line.

Speaking of the new ship, he felt it was well suited to the run. Its officers were all Alaskans. Mr. Briggs also took opportunity to speak of the highway which, after having been told in the east it was practically impassable, he had found to be one of the finest and most beautiful drives he had ever experienced. "There is nothing wrong with the road either. In fact, I would say it is a good road."

### HEAVY FLOOD ST OVER

of the flooding Skeena today was reported even this afternoon, inspiring that the period of heavy rain is over. At Pacific, the water reported to be 10 feet above the railway track, while at Kwinitsa, it was nine feet below the tracks. At Kwinitsa, the water since the river broke, the level was two inches below the rails. The train, due at 11:45, started on time.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis: Air over the province morning caused extensive fog along the coast and cloudy conditions about the interior. A few showers are reported from the coast during morning hours. Heavy clouds would over the mountains after the afternoon but clearer will return this evening. The weather Wednesday follow the same pattern as yesterday.

Forecast: Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte North Coast—Northwest, clear today and Monday with fog patches over the coast during morning hours. Light northerly winds. Minimums tonight—Massett 45, Prince Rupert 45, Massett 65, Prince Rupert 65, Southern Section—Overcast during morning hours, clearing during afternoon today. Temperatures normal. Maximum tonight—Port Hardy 62, minimum Wednesday 62.

### YACHT SALES

Canadian  
Harris H. 22,900, Co-op.  
Laurik, 22,000, Co-op.  
Laurie J., 8,000, Co-op.  
Laurie, 6,000, 18.6c and  
Laurie.  
Laurie 5, 16,000, 18.6c and  
Laurie Booth.

### PIANO RECITAL

REGINALD GEEN  
Director,  
General Motors Choir  
CIVIC CENTRE  
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.  
Admission \$1.00 — Students 50c (130)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, Provincial Library, June 31-47



HUNGER IS THE SAME IN ANY LANGUAGE—You don't have to possess the gift of tongues to know when you're hungry. These Viennese, few of whom know English, still have the word for that aching void in the beltline and are displaying it in a demonstration outside the chancellery. Hunger is rampant all over Europe, with each country believing that it is hungrier than its neighbor.

### ACTIVITY OF CHAMBER COMMERCE REFLECTS NEW PRINCE RUPERT ERA

Wide Variety of Matters Receiving Attention—Fifty Attend Monthly Dinner Meeting  
Continued activity of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce on a variety of matters of current importance in connection with a new era of commercial and industrial development which appears to be setting in for Prince Rupert and district was indicated at the monthly dinner meeting of the Chamber last night with some fifty members in attendance. Several busy committees presented reports on matters taken up and accomplishments achieved. In addition to general business, the meeting heard from Phillip G. Briggs, head of the Briggs Steamship Co., which is inaugurating a new shipping service out of Prince Rupert; to southeastern Alaska, who, with other members of his party, were guests of honor.

### Moscow Sees Jitters Here

Radio in Red Capital Talks of Military Co-operation With United States  
MOSCOW, (CP)—Moscow radio, in a news broadcast yesterday, said Canadians are getting more and more uneasy about the impending infiltration of United States troops consequent upon plans for United States-Canadian defence co-operation. The broadcast claimed that the Canadian government had been forced to introduce a new draft act dealing with the observance of regulations and general behaviour of United States troops in Canadian territory. "The troops are given such privileges that have never before been given foreign troops on territories of other countries in peacetime," the broadcast said.

### ST. LAWRENCE PLANE CRASH

Four Killed When Aircraft Plunges Into River Near Montreal  
MONTREAL.—The death toll in the crash of a light seaplane Sunday, into the St. Lawrence River near Longueuil, across the river from here, was set at four men yesterday with the recovery of another body from the water. Identity of the fourth victim was not known immediately. The bodies of three Toronto mining men, Jim Matheson, pilot, M. M. Smith and Tucker Harris were extricated yesterday. The plane was coming in for a landing from northern Quebec mining fields.

### Local Tides

Wednesday, June 4, 1947

High	1:15	20.8 feet
	14:17	18.2 feet
Low	7:56	2.5 feet
	19:50	7.7 feet

### OLD SURVEY SHOWS FIELD

Vancouver Woman Deceives Northern B. C. Area One of World's Richest  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. M. Armitage-Moore believes that in the Groundhog in the north central interior, British Columbia had "one of the richest and largest coal fields in the world." She owns the only known plans of the Groundhog deposits and also samples of anthracite taken from the field 150 miles north of Hazelton. The coal is shining, clean and hard, although taken from the terrain 37 years ago by her father, the late Ronald Campbell-Johnson. H. G. Archibald, (C.C.F. - Skeena) recently made public a letter from Mines Minister Glen stating "the area clearly warrants further attention... but we lack base maps." Mrs. Armitage-Moore has the base maps made by her father from 1909-1911. "There is gold, gelina, hematite, oil and coal there," she said in an interview, reading from her father's reports. "The coal extends over 2,000 square miles. There is the largest untouched stand of timber in Canada—and the biggest stretch of spruce." Transportation problems have prevented opening up the rich area to date and numerous private holders have reverted to the government.

### DEATH PLUNGE IN VANCOUVER

Seaman Dies After Quarrel—Another Man Little Hurt in Bridge Fall  
VANCOUVER (CP)—One is dead, and the second is making a remarkable recovery following plunges from a hotel and bridge within the past thirty hours. Jack Mistlebrook, a 19-year-old seaman, died in hospital last night. He fell fifty feet from the fifth floor of a hotel window on Sunday, following a lover's quarrel. Two men and a woman are held for investigation. Charles Ferrier, 57, suffered only slight bruises and shock when he fell an estimated 30 feet to the ground from the south end of the Second Narrows bridge last evening. Hospital officials said he would likely be discharged today.

### SHOCKED BY TRAM

LONDON, (CP)—Passengers who were boarding a double-decker omnibus received electric shocks when a short circuit made one of the handrails "live."

### PEACE APPEAL MADE BY POPE

VATICAN CITY, (CP)—Pope Pius yesterday portrayed the "fruitless conferences succeeding one another" and appealed to the world's peacemakers to grasp remaining opportunities to restore normal relations among nations. "There is," said the Pontiff, "always room for a peaceful settlement. May the rulers of states not let slip this opportunity! It may be—God forbid—the last opportunity."

### INTERESTING NEW INDUSTRY — MOSS GATHERING — ON Q. CHARLOTTE

The beginning of a new industry which may be of importance to west coast florists, and to the Queen Charlotte Islands hangs on the results of an experimental shipment of spagnum moss which left Port Clements on the Union Steamship Cassiar at the week-end, bound for Seattle. The moss, three carloads of it, was harvested near Port Clements, and it is destined for use by companies of florists at San Francisco and Vachon Island near Seattle who believe that it may be the prime answer to their need for a decorative moss for floral wreaths as well as a moisture-maintaining agent for shipping plants. Unlike ordinary green moss, of which there is no lack anywhere along the coast, the Port Clements moss is whitish in color, and apparently is exclusive to that area. If it is found satisf-

### People Will Determine One or Two Governments

Epochal Announcement Made Today By Prime Minister Attlee and ViceRoy Mountbatten

LONDON (CP)—British Government said today it will transfer power in India to the Indians almost immediately and leave it to the Indian people to decide whether there shall be one or two governments. Announcement was made simultaneously by the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, in the House of Commons, by the ViceRoy, Viscount Mountbatten, in a broadcast to the Indian people and by the British Government in a white paper.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bralorne (ask)	12.06
B. R. Con.	.06
B. R. X.	.09 1/2
Cariboo Gold (ask)	2.70
Dentonia	.18
Grull Wilksne	.07
Hedley Mascot	1.06
Minto	.03
Pend Oreille	2.30
Pioneer	4.15
Premier Border	.04 1/2
Premier Gold	.65
Privateer	.42
Reeves McDonald	1.10
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.24
Sheep Creek	1.13
Taylor Bridge	.56
Whitewater	.02 1/2
Vananda	.36 1/2
Congress	.04
Pacific Eastern	.18
Hedley Amalg.	.08
Central Zebalios (ask)	.03
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.20
Calmont	.52
C. & E.	2.25
Home	3.90
Toronto	
Athona	.14
Aumaque	.35
Beattie	.80
Bevcourt	.90
Bobjo	.17
Buffalo Can.	.20
Con. Smelters	82.50
Conwest	1.02
Donalds	1.06
Eldona	.45
Elder	.86
Giant Yellowknife	6.35
God's Lake	1.05
Hardrock	.46
Harricana	.11
Heva Gold	.37
Hosco	.40
Jackknife (ask)	.09
Joliet Quebec	.52
Lake Rowan	.15
Lapaska	.35
Little Long Lac	1.80
Lynx	.19
Madsen Red Lake	3.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.63
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.70
Moneta	.50
Negus	2.10
Noranda	46.75
Osisko Lake	1.63
Pickle Crow	2.74
Regcourt	.43
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	.45
Sherritt Gordon	3.20
Steep Rock	1.90
Sturgeon River	.21

### Autos Still Most Fatal

NEW YORK (CP)—Despite the two worst aeroplane crashes in the history of North American commercial aviation and two disastrous tornadoes, the United States yesterday looked back on Memorial Day week-end in which automobile mishaps again headed the list of violent holiday deaths. The total of those who died violently was 482, compared with 292 last year. There were 214 traffic fatalities and 95 deaths in two aeroplane crashes.

### Baseball Scores

National League	
Cincinnati	9, New York 3.
St. Louis	5, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburgh	4, Boston 3.
American League	
Boston	6-5, Chicago 2-6.
Philadelphia	6, St. Louis 3.
Remainder postponed.	



VICTIM OF COURTROOM SHOOTING—Fatally wounded in a shooting affray in the Washington, D.C., municipal court, Ray Devendorf, clerk to George W. Dalzell, secretary to the District Bar Association Committee of Grievance, is carried from the court on the way to hospital. He died before arrival. Two other persons were wounded and a policeman killed in the shooting. The gun welder, said to be a Negro, was himself wounded by police bullets and is in a Washington hospital. The man was identified as Dan Williams, a disgruntled bar applicant.