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**ing on Domestic Rentals Is Up Almost Immediately**  
WA (CP)—The Canadian Press reports that the government will announce in a few days a straight 10 percent increase on domestic rentals, effective in the next week. An announcement is expected next week.

**Statement Is Resented**  
Soviet Objects to Suggestion That Hitler Is Being Emulated  
MOSCOW—The Soviet deputy foreign minister angrily charged today that the Soviet Union's position had been distorted when the United States deputy, Robert Murphy, said the Russians had sought to create a strong central government such as existed under Adolf Hitler. The session of the conference was adjourned after this statement.

Meanwhile, Soviet writers directed new attacks today against the United States and Great Britain, centering fire on the proposed American program to aid Greece and Turkey with a \$400,000,000 loan.

**ALCO BEER DRINKING HERE**  
Homer, reconing barge with diesel engine in port yesterday from Seattle with cargo containing 18 delivery to Anchorage, Homer put in here a cargo of beer coming through here from Buffalo, Alaska as its destination. In two cars, is the first of the week in of the Homer is Capt. who is no stranger to Rupert, having been the American Trans-boat Major Clark war.

**R CANTATA ANDREW'S**  
Rendition Pleases of 150 Persons  
cantata "Olivet to by J. H. Maunder was in an understanding of the combined choirs Andrew's Anglican and Presbyterian churches in St. Alban's Cathedral to an of 150 Friday night, a warm reception.

Major points under investigation which Dr. R. G. Large to sing because of Teng gave the part treatment, despite difficulty in the lower register.

**OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SCORES**  
LONDON—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today:  
**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
First Division  
Bolton Wanderers 1, Arsenal 3.  
Charlton Athletic 0, Portsmouth 0.  
Chelsea 3, Derby 0.  
Grimsby Town 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Leeds 1, Brentford 2.  
Liverpool 2, Blackpool 3.  
Manchester United 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.  
Middlesborough 4, Everton 0.  
Preston North End 2, Sunderland 2.  
Sheffield United 1, Aston Villa 2.  
Stoke City 3, Huddersfield Town 0.  
Second Division  
Barnsley 4, Millwall 1.  
Birmingham 2, Fulham 1.  
Burnley 1, Chesterfield 1.  
Coventry 5, Sheffield Wednesday 1.  
Newcastle 1, Luton Town 2.  
Notts Forest 4, West Ham United 3.  
Southampton 0, Manchester City 1.  
Swansea 3, Plymouth 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Leicester 1.  
West Bromwich Albion 3, Bury 0.  
**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Division "A"  
Heart of Midlothian 2, Morton 0.  
Kilmarnock 1, St. Mirren 5.  
Falkirk 0, Hibernians 0 (game postponed after 71 minutes).  
Celtic vs. Motherwell postponed (flooded grounds).

**T. CROCKER ATTEND PARLEY**  
Brett, M.L.A. and David will be local delegates provincial C.C.F. conference will be held in Vancouver April 10, 11 and 12. Brett and Mr. Crocker present in the south. Mr. has been attending the of the legislature which this week, and Mr. Crocker is visiting in the south for 10 days. A third may be sent but this may not be.

Frank Skinner and are sailing tonight on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

**FREAK MISHAP TAKES LIFE OF LOCAL VETERAN**  
Killed When Gun Explodes in Bunkhouse

A mishap claimed the life of a Prince Rupert employee of the Northern Construction Co. at Ocean Falls Thursday night when a fragment from a fire extinguisher which exploded cut an artery in the neck of Frank V. De Marco. He expired before medical treatment could save him.

De Marco is reported to have been handling the extinguisher which built up an inside pressure so great that it exploded violently, sending a jagged fragment into his neck. He and other employees of the company doing construction work at the paper town were in a bunkhouse at the time.

An overseas veteran, he is survived by his wife and two small children, living at 618 Eighth Avenue East. Mrs. De Marco, who was an English war bride, has been in Canada for about a year. She is leaving tonight on the Camosun for Ocean Falls and New Westminster. Interment will take place in New Westminster, where Mr. De Marco's mother resides.

# Two Dead In Coast Murder-Suicide

## Chinese And Marines Clash

**PEIPING**—Five United States marines were killed and 16 wounded by armed Chinese in a four-hour battle at a marine ammunition dump near Tangu. Chinese military officers said that the attackers, whom they identified as Communists, suffered 100 casualties.

## MACEY'S WIN SENIOR "B"

**Take "Senior B" Championship With Win Over Co-op**  
The city's basketball season came to an official ending on Thursday night as Macey's nosed out Co-op in the final game of the Senior "B" championship play-offs 43-39. With the Senior "B" championship under their belts the Macey squad walked away with the much disputed Grotto Cup emblematic of the Senior "B" division.

Only briefly was the lead ever held by the Co-op, and that was in the first half of the opening quarter. Then the uptown lads settled down, taking over command from there on. At the first post mark the score was 11-9 with Co-op on the short side. Macey's were far in the lead after the whirlwind second frame closed up with the scoring standing at 25-15. Just after the third stanza got under way and with a 12 point handicap starting them in the face, Co-op began to move. They battled to within four points of the winners by the three-quarter mark, 29-25. The last frame was a real battle with both squads knocking hard at the other's defences. But the best either team could do was matched by their rivals.

**PLANE IN DISTRESS**  
WASHINGTON—A United States Army B29, bound from Anchorage, Alaska, to Fairfield, California, sent out distress calls Friday from 1000 miles north of Seattle off the coast of Alaska. One of four motors was out of commission. The plane is trying to reach Seattle.

**MOSCOW CONFERENCE**  
MOSCOW—A session of the foreign ministers' council, scheduled for last night, was called off after a special committee on certain aspects of the German peace settlement had bogged down. The United States is proposing that the Ruhr coal area and the Silesia industrial area be placed under United Nations control.

**HEADING OFF STRIKE**  
WASHINGTON—The United States government today redoubled efforts to beat the deadline for the coast-to-coast telephone strike Monday by mediating the dispute without seizing the industry which President Truman may take the initiative in doing.

**WOODSIDE OUT TO WIN BACK HANSON MUG**  
Syd Woodside, who has taken responsibility for managing the all star soccer squad which will try and wrest the Hanson Cup from the salty clutches of H.M. C.S. Uganda and Crescent crew men next week, has picked an aggregation of stalwarts who will practice at the Roosevelt Park field on Sunday.

**NEWFOUNDLAND IS NOT WANTED**  
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Not Keen About Merging It  
HALIFAX—Suggestion of a Canadian parliamentarian that Newfoundland join with the Maritimes in one province was received without warmth today by Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick premiers.

**RUHR MINERS RESUME WORK**  
ESSEN, Germany—Many Ruhr valley coal miners who went on strike Thursday in protest at food shortages went back to work today. Some 300,000 miners had walked out in spite of British warnings that their action might result in less, not more, food.

**JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL VANCOUVER**—Minister of National Defence Brooke Claxton, visiting here, announced this week that Royal Roads, Royal Canadian Naval training college at Victoria, will become a joint service school for the navy and air force.



**REFUGEE SHIP BEACHED OFF PALESTINE**—About 1,000 Jewish refugees, bound for the Holy Land, were aboard the 400-ton S.S. Shabtai Luzinsky when it was beached on the coast near Gaza, Palestine, recently. A large number of the immigrants made their way inland before the area was cordoned off by the army. Nearly all aboard were later captured and taken to Haifa. The heavily guarded ship, formerly the S.S. Susannah, can be seen off the coast, a machine-gun on the front end of the ship. On shore military personnel stand guard.

## Bulletins

**SOVIET HOLDS WIVES**  
MOSCOW—Russian-born wives of 15 Britons to whom the Soviet government has denied exit visas to join their husbands have been told that the Soviet needs all its citizens and they would be "deserting their posts" if they left the country.

**ROYALTY AT CHURCH**  
PRETORIA—The King and Queen and the Royal Princesses attended Good Friday service in St. Alban's Cathedral here. There were special prayers for the suffering people of Britain.

**DE GAULLE, FASCIST!**  
PARIS—French Communists, numbering 35,000, in demonstration here, denounced General Charles DeGaulle as a Fascist reactionary and enemy of freedom who had delayed rather than hastened the liberation and was now trying to set himself up as dictator of France. Vice-Premier Maurice Thorez struck out at President Truman of the United States for his plan to aid Greece and also denounced Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain.

**EASTER IN PALESTINE**  
JERUSALEM—Christian pilgrims in Palestine staged a solemn procession along the Way of the Cross on Good Friday. Jews celebrated the Feast of the Passover. Arabs made a pilgrimage to the desert.

**REASON FOR RASH ACTION**  
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**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today and tonight. Intermittent rain Sunday. Winds southerly (25 m.p.h.). Little change in temperature. Minimums tonight—Port Hardy, 37; Massett, 35; Prince Rupert, 36. Maximums Sunday—Port Hardy, 47; Massett, 45; Prince Rupert, 47.

**STANLEY CUP SEMI-FINALS**  
Montreal 4, Boston 3 overtime. (Boston eliminated four games to one; Montreal enters finals.)  
Toronto 4, Detroit 1. (Toronto leading three games to one.)

**REFRIGERATOR SHIP IN PORT**  
With five carloads of frozen fish from Alaska for transshipment to the United States over Canadian National Railways, Northland Transportation Co.'s big refrigerator ship Lucidor, Capt. Oscar Peterson, arrived in port at 10:30 this morning from Ketchikan and Juneau and, after discharging, will sail for Seattle, having a full load of some 50 or more carloads for the Puget Sound port.

**TRADITIONAL FUNERAL HERE**  
Elaborate Masonic Rites Planned for Chinese Patriarch  
A traditional Chinese funeral, the first ever to be held in Prince Rupert, will lend its pagentry and color to the final rites of Seu Lung Fong, patriarch of the local Chinese community who died here on Thursday. Arrangements are being made by the Chinese Free Masons Lodge of which deceased was a leading member.  
According to present plans, the funeral will take place on May 4 and the body will be kept above ground until that time. The Free Masons Lodge has set the date back a month to allow time for invitation to members of other lodges throughout the country to attend the rites.  
Deceased, who was a naturalized Canadian, lived in Canada for more than 50 years, the last 26 of which he spent in Prince Rupert where he operated a grocery and confectionery store on Third Avenue West until his retirement 10 years ago. He was 78 years old.  
He is survived by one son in Canada, Tim Fong, who is employed as cook in a local cafe. His wife and several other sons survive in China.  
Deceased had been chairman of the Local Chinese Free Masons Lodge for several years.

## Native Father Believed Killed Himself and Child

What is believed to be a case of berserk murder followed by suicide is being investigated by Coroner G. H. Hill of Ocean Falls today following the arrival there of the body of a 24-year-old Bella Bella native who supposedly took his own life after killing his year-and-a-half-old son and attempting to slay his wife as she lay in bed at their Bella Bella home at 7:30 Friday morning.

Brought to Ocean Falls Friday night in the provincial police boat P.M.L. 7 were the bodies of Charles J. Brown, the father, who reportedly died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head after allegedly killing his son, Rodnall Paul, with a blow on the skull with a hatchet during a fit of melancholy madness.

Brown's wife is in hospital at Bella Bella recovering from shock and bruises after she succeeded in wresting from her husband's hands the hatchet with which he apparently intended to kill her and their other small child in a threat to "wipe out" the whole family.

According to reports reaching Prince Rupert Friday night, Mrs. Brown was awakened at 7:30 Friday morning in their Bella Bella home by her husband, who threatened to kill her with the hatchet he carried. She wrestled with Brown as he approached, managed to take the hatchet from him and screamed wildly for help.

At this, Brown rushed from the house and ran half a mile to some mooring floats where he entered a fishing boat and took a .30-30 calibre rifle with which he shot himself in the head.

When his wife arose from the bed, she discovered the body of their son, Rodnall Paul Brown, who had been killed by a hatchet blow on the head before she had been awakened by her husband's attack.

In the possession of the provincial police at Ocean Falls is a letter addressed to Dr. Fraser, superintendent of the Bella Bella Hospital, believed to have been written by Brown, but unsigned, which stated that he intended to wipe out his entire family.

When word of the tragedy was sent to Ocean Falls, Cpl. Harry Norman of the provincial police boarded the P.M.L. 7, with Skipper W. J. Mason, to investigate. They brought the bodies of Brown and the child to Ocean Falls where an inquest is being held by Coroner C. H. Hill.

With Mrs. Brown in the Bella Bella Hospital is her small baby, whose life she probably saved when she resisted her maddened husband.

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