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Fraser River Flood Situation More Hopeful

United States Inquiry to Newsprint Started

WASHINGTON (CP)—A United States House representatives committee is beginning a new investigation of the newsprint industry today. The announced aim is to determine whether an artificial shortage has been created to limit supply and raise prices. Most newsprint is supplied by Canada.

Indian Social Service Asked

VANCOUVER (CP)—Full social services for all Indians was advocated before the Canadian Conference on Social Work convention Saturday. E. L. Coughlin, district supervisor at Prince Rupert for British Columbia Social Welfare Branch, said Indians should be given the same services as whites. "We can not justifiably expect a solution of any of the Indian problems unless they are granted these services."

Move to U.S.- Canada Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (CP)—External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson said Sunday the closeness of Canadian-American relations should not be construed to mean Canada is "moving inevitably and happily into union with the United States." "That is not the intention of the Canadian government," Pearson said, Canada should, however, strengthen her friendly contacts with the United States, which was important to Canada.

Smuts Definitely Quitting Politics

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—There is no question that Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts is retiring from politics, his son said at the weekend. Smuts, leader of the United Party, is seriously ill. The United party Parliamentary group stated Wednesday that Smuts had retired from the party's Parliamentary leadership because of illness and that J. G. N. Strauss had been appointed leader in his place.

Smuts Definitely Quitting Politics

There'll be some changes made in the new surroundings, a new face when Jake Lamotta defends his world middleweight championship. The fight will be held July 12 at the square Garden.

Wed Lady Anne

A second cousin of the King will wed a Queen Elizabeth, the embassy announced yesterday. No date was given for the wedding of the young couple. The Prince of Wales and the Princess Anne will be the guests of honor.



Tuesday, June 20, 1950

High	3:55	18.9 feet
	17:06	17.7 feet
Low	10:36	3.7 feet
	22:47	8.4 feet

Former Student Grant Winner

A former student at Booth Memorial High School in 1943, 22-year-old James Allyn Stewart, was recently awarded a \$1,500 scholarship for advanced studies in industrial design. A student of the University of Manitoba, Mr. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, 426 1/2 Avenue East of this city, and brother of City Engineer D. C. Stewart.

The scholarships were awarded by the National Industrial Design Committee to four graduates of Canadian universities. The scholarship money is put up by the Federal government to encourage the greater development and use of Canadian talent in the design of manufactured products in Canada.

US Defence Heads Visiting Japan

TOKYO — Senator of Defence Lewis Johnson and General Omar Bradley, commander-in-chief of the United States combined forces, arrived here at the weekend to confer with General Douglas MacArthur on Pacific defence problems. MacArthur, it is understood, will tell Johnson and Bradley that the successful defence of Formosa by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will be possible if aid is given and will recommend that there be such aid so that further inroads of communism in southeast Asia may be stayed.

Dewey Retiring As NY Governor

ALBANY—Thomas Dewey, for the past eight years governor of New York and twice Republican candidate for President of the United States, said yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election as governor. He indicated that he would return to private law practice. Some time ago Dewey renounced any further presidential aspirations.

Father Named In Divorce Action

LONDON (CP)—The son of a former British Member of Parliament is citing his father as co-respondent in a divorce action due for hearing. The father is 66-year-old Lt.-Col. Sir John Dixon Mayhew. Sir John's son, John De Parigault Mayhew, married the respondent, Frances Phoebe, in 1947. She was his third wife.

American Found Under Girl's Bed

MUNICH (CP)—Bavaria's biggest German-American man hunt ended in the meek surrender of jail breaker Homer Cook, under a bed in the apartment of his German girl friend.

Jigsaw Puzzle Becoming Clear

WASHINGTON (CP)—With three American citizens under arrest, additional pieces are falling into place in the jigsaw pattern of Russian wartime spying in the United States. Further arrests appear in the offing. Agents of the F.B.I. have spent months putting together bits of information from all sorts of sources in an effort to complete the picture.

Car Plunges 500 Feet Off Road— Terrace Woman Badly Injured

TERRACE — Severe spinal injuries were sustained by Mrs. William Williams early Saturday afternoon when the car in which she was riding with her husband to Hazelton went over the edge of the road east of Usk on rounding a sharp curve, and plunged over 500 feet down the hillside. The car, a Studebaker, rolled over several times and came to rest against a large spruce log which prevented it from going into the Skeena River below.

Liquor Store Is Under Way

Construction of the new \$61,700 dispensary starts. Construction of the new \$61,700, 100 x 61 foot reinforced concrete government liquor store on the north side of Second Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets began for fair this morning when pile driving operations for the foundation commenced. Fraser Valley Builders, Ltd., contractors for the job, expect the building will be completed by the end of September.

Prince George Bridge Menaced

PRINCE GEORGE — A huge log jam has been menacing the railway and highway bridge here and blasting has been resorted to. Any mishap to this bridge would completely cut off transportation to Prince George as well as railway movement west to Prince George. However, water in the Fraser River has commenced to drop slightly, in spite of continued warm weather, and the flood is believed to have reached its crest.

THE WEATHER Synopsis

Rain was falling this morning on the Charlottes and North Coast of Vancouver Island as a slow moving storm centre moved toward the B.C. coast. Cloud and rain from the storm centre will spread to all coastal areas by Tuesday morning and into the western Cariboo by tonight. Interior sections of the province will be little affected by the disturbance and the hot weather is expected to continue in these areas today and Tuesday.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	Royalite	13.00
Bayonne	03	
Bralorne	7.75	
B.R. Con.	03 3/4	
B.R. X	05 1/2	
Cariboo Quart	1.10	
Congress	29	
Hedley Mascot	29	
Pacific Eastern	06 1/2	
Pend Oreille	6.65	
Pioneer	3.10	
Premier Border	03 1/4	
Privateer	15 1/2	
Reeves McDonald	3.05	
Sheep Creek	1.15	
Silbak Premier	33	
Taku River	10	
Silver Standard	1.78	
Western Uranium	.78	
Anglo Canadian	5.85	
A.P. Con.	.51	
Atlantic	2.92	
Calmont	.77	
C. & E.	8.10	
Central Leduc	1.95	
Home Oil	16.50	
Mercury	.18	
Okalta	2.08	
Pacific Pete	7.15	
Princess	.74	
Royal Canadiana	10 1/2	
Aumaque	.26	
Beattie	.57	
Bevourt	.40	
Bobjo	13 1/2	
Buffalo Canadian	.31	
Consol. Smelters	102.50	
Conwest	1.55	
Donalda	64 1/2	
Eldona	26 1/2	
East Sullivan	7.00	
Giant Yellowknife	8.00	
God's Lake	.32	
Harricana	.11	
Heva	08 1/2	
Hosco	07 1/2	
Jacknife	09 1/4	
Joliet Quebec	.65	
Lake Rowan	.17	
Lanaska	.06	
Little Long Lac	.43	
Lynx	.27	
Madsen Red Lake	2.85	
McLeod Cockshutt	2.96	
Moneta	.36	
Pickle Crow	2.20	
Regourt	05 3/4	
Senator Rouyn	.26	
Sherrit Gordon	2.14	
Steep Rock	3.25	
Silver Miller	.94	
Upper Canada	2.85	

Flash

DUCHARME TO HANG
VANCOUVER — Appeal of Fred Ducharme against conviction and sentence of death for the murder of Ferne Blanche Fisher was rejected in a judgment announced today by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan. Ducharme is sentenced to hang June 30.

DR. LORD RETIRES

VICTORIA — Retirement of Dr. A. R. Lord, one of British Columbia's best known educationists, as principal of Vancouver Normal School at the end of this month is announced. He will be succeeded by T. R. Hall, vice-principal. (Dr. Lord was a former school inspector at Prince Rupert and visited that city a few weeks ago in the course of Education Week observance.)

UNKNOWN BECOMES CHAMP

RHEIMS, France — Jacques Royer-Crecy, an almost unknown boxer, last night won the French middleweight championship, forcing titleholder Jean Stock to retire in the eighth round.

NOOR MAKES HATRICK

ALBANY, Calif.—Irish bred Noor made it three in a row over the mighty Citation Saturday with a record shattering mile and one eighth at Golden Gate fields. The time was one minute 46 4/5 seconds, clipping 4/5 second off the old mark. Roman was third.

ITALIAN TO FIGHT

NEW YORK — The International Boxing Club announced yesterday Jake Lamotta will defend his middleweight championship against Italy's undefeated Tiberio Mitri at Madison Square Gardens July 12. Mitri is substituting for Rocky Graziano, scheduled to challenge for Lamotta's crown at the Polo grounds June 28. Graziano broke his hand in training.

TRADE TALKS START

LONDON — Anglo-Canadian trade talks opened today under the chairmanship of Dana Wilgress, the Dominion's High Commissioner to London. The Canadian delegation is headed by Max MacKenzie, deputy minister of trade. The talks will probably last a week and cover all angles of trade between the two countries.

HELD FOR QUESTIONING

REGINA — A burly gun-toting vagrant is held here today awaiting questioning by Montreal police in connection with the May 25 slaying of R.C.M.P. constable Alexander Gamman, 58. The vagrant had 26 cents, worn through shoes and a bullet hole in his thigh. The arrest was made near the Montana border.

DAWSON WARMEST SPOT IN CANADA

The warmest place in Canada Sunday was far north in Dawson, Yukon Territory, where the thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade. Neighboring Mayo had a similarly high temperature reading.

84 Persons Lost In Two Crashes

PARIS (CP)—Air France, in an official statement today, said 84 persons were lost in the two crashes of company planes in the Persian Gulf last week. Sixty-six bodies have been recovered. Eighteen others are missing. One of the foremost weather experts in the United States said strong up and down air currents are common in the Persian Gulf and may have caused the two crashes.

High Water Expected But At Lessened Rate

Harrison Lake Overflows And Hotel Flooded
Some Residents Evacuating

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dominion water resources officials looked more hopefully at the Fraser River flood picture today with the announcement that waters of the Upper Fraser and Thompson Rivers have shown a marked slackening off since yesterday. This may soon be reflected in a levelling off at Hope and Mission. The gauge at Mission stood at 23.94 feet today, up half a foot in 24 hours. It is not expected to rise any more than half a foot in the next 24 hours.

Flood Now Past Crest

The Skeena River dropped six inches at Shanes since Sunday, the Canadian National Railways announced today and at Usk, the small community 110 miles east of here which was menaced by flood waters for a while, water has receded two to three inches. The five-mile stretch of highway between Kwintsa and Salva is still covered with about 18 inches of water. Railway officials believe the crest has been reached and a slow drop is expected. They do not anticipate further alarming rise.

East Fishermen Get Protection

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government is taking measures to protect fishermen of this country from interference by vessels of other countries on the North Atlantic banks, Fisheries Minister Mayhew told the Commons today.

Erickson Could Get 60 Years

NEW YORK (CP)—Millionaire gambler Frankie Erickson pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiracy and bookmaking. Erickson, admitted operator of a nation wide bookmaking business, made the plea when he was brought into special sessions court for the opening of his trial. The plea of guilty to all 60 counts against him was entered by his lawyer. Maximum penalty on each count of the charge is one year in jail and a \$500 fine. The big gambler is subject to a possible sentence of 60 years in prison and \$30,000 in fines.

No Communism For Ruhr Workers

DUSSELDORF (CP)—Miners and steel workers of the Ruhr Valley rejected Russia's policies in Germany and gave communism a crushing defeat at the polls Sunday. But, while they rejected communism, the same workers voted for a state constitution calling for socialization of the Ruhr's basic industry. Ruhr workers elected a legislature in their home state of North Westphalia in the British occupation zone. It is the most populous state in West Germany.

Halibut Sales

American	
City of Seattle	72,000, 25.5c
25c, 21c, Storage.	
Lloyd	44,000, 25.5c, 25c, 21c, Storage.
Sunset	47,000, 25.1c, 25.1c, 21c, Atlin.
Canadian	
Margaret No. 1	46,000, 27.6c, 27c, 22c, Pacific.
Twinkle	21,000, 27.6c, 27c, 22c, Booth.
Betty L	34,000, 27.6c, 27c, 22c, Storage.
Aleutian Queen	35,000, 27.6c, 27c, 22c, Storage.
B.C. Rover	54,000, 27.6c, 27c, 22c, Atlin.
B.C. Producer	40,000, 27.7c, 27c, 22c, Bacon.
San Juan	53,000, 27.6c, 27c, 22c, Atlin.
Haida Chief	28,000, 27.7c, 27c, 22c, Royal.

Salt Lake Ferry SCHEDULE

Leave Cow Bay Floats	
Daily	
12 noon	Saturday
2:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
7:35 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Sunday Continuous Service Starting 11 a.m.	
Last Boat Leaves Salt Lakes 10:00 p.m.	
Phone: Green 391—Black 926	