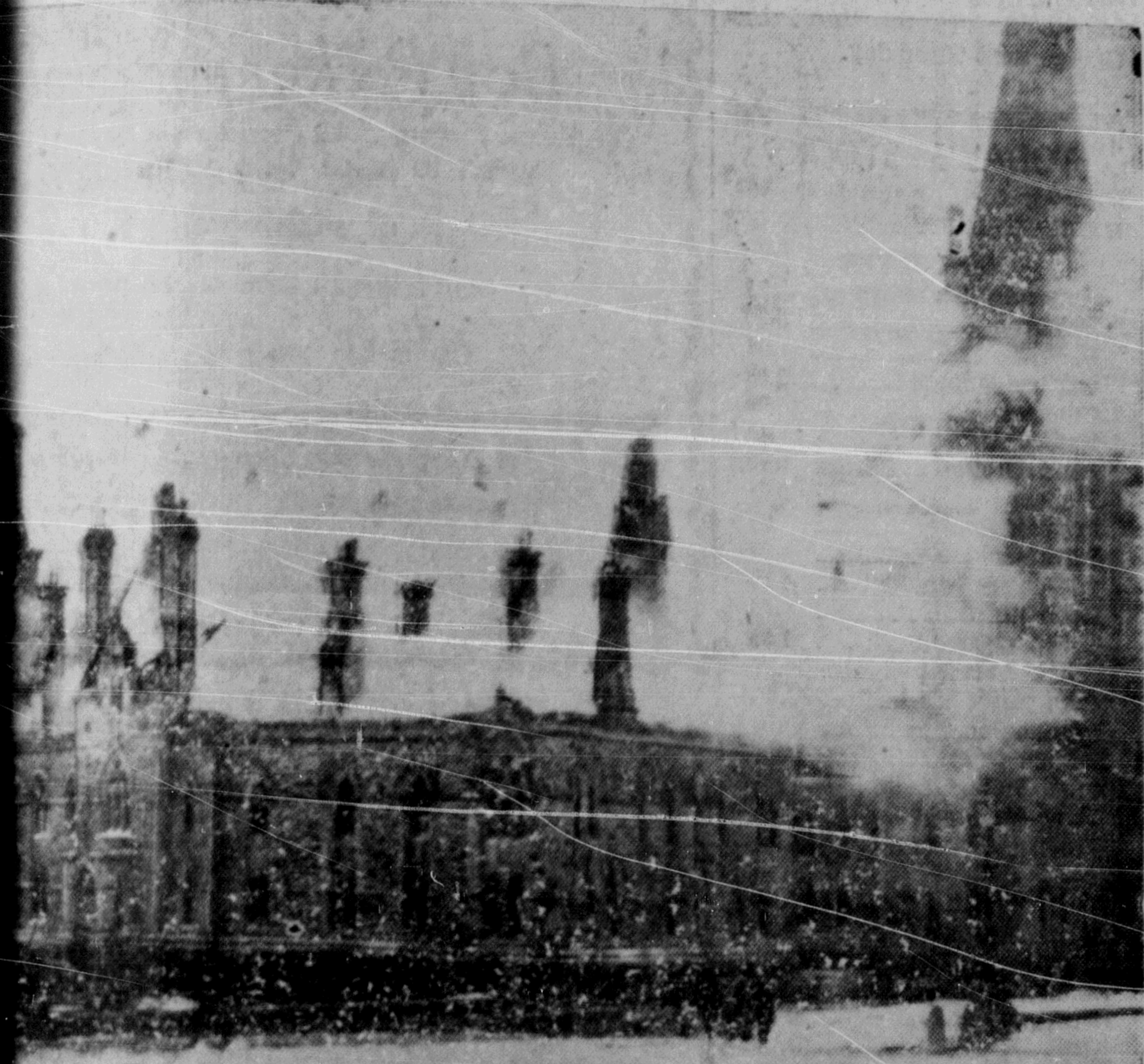




TOWN—A heap of rock marks the site of the town of Frank, near the entrance to the West Pass in southwestern Alberta, which was buried in a slide that took the lives of 66 in 1903. A section of Turtle Mountain, 1,300 feet high, 4,000 feet wide and 500 feet thick, through the town.
(CP PHOTO)



MENT BUILDINGS BURN—Burning of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa Feb. 3, 1916, in lives. Fire broke out in the reading room and soon was out of control. There was a belief that the fire was deliberately set, but no evidence was found. Reconstruction of the completely destroyed buildings cost about \$5,750,000.
(CP PHOTO)



LARGEST CONVOY—A major contribution of Canada in the Second World War was use of Halifax harbor—often called the finest natural harbor in the world—as a base for trans-Atlantic convoys. Shown at anchor is part of the largest convoy of the war.
(CP PHOTO)

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JULY

- 3—Northern B. C. Power Co.'s purchase of steam generating plant at drydock from CNR announced.
- 4—Motor barge crew find car that plunged into river a month before and the body of William Gibb.
- 7—Perow in Bulkley Valley threatened by forest fire.
- 10—Million pounds of halibut pass through local exchange.
- 13—Highest price for halibut in port's history (29 cents a pound) paid Sea Ranger by Canadian Fish and Cold Storage.
- 25—"Mr. J. A." (J. A. Alexander) wins \$37,000 in sweepstakes.

AUGUST

- 1—New lighthouse tender Alexander MacKenzie assumes duties after arriving from Vancouver the day before.
- 3—Fisheries patrol vessel Gemini II burns and sinks in harbor.
- 7—Indian mine tramline at Stewart starts operating.
- 12—Courageous rescue by Ray Montgomery saves Gunner Fletcher from death by drowning in harbor.
- 17—Seven Prince Rupert men enlist in Canada's special brigade.

Rail strike threat forces curtailment of fish shipments from Prince Rupert.

- 18—Job's Daughters' drill team wins in Long Beach.
- 19—Multi-million-foot log drive starts toward Columbia Cellulose plant.
- 22—Waterfront and railway strike went into effect.
- 25—Telegraph wires down. Telephone communication with Vancouver by radiophone only.
- 28—Wild storm adds to difficulties caused by rail strike.
- 31—Local railway workers back on job after strike ends. Line communications re-established.

SEPTEMBER

- 6—School enrolment shows gain of 70 over last year.
- 11—HMCS Ontario in port, makes hurried departure.
- 22—Lloyd House and Ralph Dundas lose lives when boat capsizes near Skidegate.

OCTOBER

- 7—New Indian schools to be opened at Greenville, Kincolith and Hartley Bay.
- 8—Queen Charlotte Islands wracked by storms.
- 12—City construction in 1950 passes \$1,000,000 mark.
- 17—Bear spotted in city.
- 27—Prince Rupert added to "Alaska Music Trail."

31—Two men charged following breaking and entry of offices.

NOVEMBER

- 2—Fishing courses approved for high school.
- 7—Mrs. Jennie Ritchie killed in traffic accident.
- 17—Government housing official visits city.
- 23—High school students elect "civic officials" for Future Citizens Day.
- 27—John Finley to be first licensed pilot to be graduated from Prince Rupert Aero Club.

DECEMBER

- 6—High power transmission line across Skeena River breaks under ice of silver thaw. One diesel power unit in operation for first time.
- 11—Harry Sites burned to death in his Terrace home.
- 12—Junior Citizens run city for a day.
- 13—Van Isle makes all-time record herring set of 1200 tons.
- 16—Herring quota filled before Christmas recess for first time.
- 22—D. C. McRae passes at Duncan.
- 23—Indian woman beaten to death at Port Simpson.
- 27—Safecracker makes getaway after being surprised on job by police.

Three More Pulp Mills

VICTORIA @—Talk of establishing at least three more pulp and paper mills in British Columbia was reported yesterday by Hon. R. W. Mayhew, minister of fisheries.

Mayhew said possibilities of opening plants at Fort George, Revelstoke and Cariboo areas were being investigated.

He thought that the Fort George and Cariboo prospects were the most likely to be the three.

The minister gave no further details. He was optimistic that 1951 would see some definite developments.



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"n" Says Weather Man

Like a wet New Year's Prince Rupert. Today dawned clear after yesterday's storm — the sun even shining — the man's instruments foretold a different tale for tomorrow. At 8 a.m., he says, there is increasing cloudiness and advance of a new Pacific front that prospect continues New Year's morning. At the time last year, Prince Rupert was shivering in its boots. He was complaining about the temperature, which hovered between 15 degrees above zero and 15 below. He did not know then he was confronted with the January most people have found here. This season's mild temperatures have been mixed with a amount of moisture. The old year comes to a close, anyone looking forward to wearing dry weather gear. Chances are they are.

Russia Linked

KONG — The Chinese government in Peking in direct contact with the two capitals are together by the world's telephone line, 7,500 opened December 12.

Martin of the North-West Construction Co. will return to Falls next Thursday after spending the holiday in the city. His company is completing large contracts for Pacific Ocean Falls.

Old Country :: Football ::

English League, Division 1

- Blackpool vs Manchester United (postponed)
- Bolton Wanderers vs Wolverhampton Wanderers (postponed)
- Derby County 1, Stoke City 1 (tie)
- Fulham 1, Sunderland 1 (tie)
- Huddersfield Town vs Chelsea (postponed)
- Liverpool vs Aston Villa (postponed)
- Middlesbrough 3, Burnley 3 (tie)
- Newcastle United vs Portsmouth (postponed)
- Sheffield Wednesday 0, Arsenal 2
- Tottenham Hotspur 1, Charlton Athletic 0
- West Bromwich Albion 0, Everton 1

Division 2

- Barnsley vs Sheffield United (postponed)
- Birmingham City 1, Notts County 4
- Blackburn Rovers vs Leeds United (postponed)
- Brentford 1, West Ham United 1 (tie)
- Cardiff City 0, Preston North End 2
- Coventry City 5, Bury 2
- Doncaster Rovers vs Swansea Town (postponed)
- Grimsby Town 1, Hull City 1 (tie)
- Leicester City 1, Chesterfield 0
- Manchester City vs Queens Park Rangers (postponed)
- Southampton 1, Luton Town 1 (tie)

Scottish League, Division "A"

- Airdrieonians 2, Morton 0
- Celtic 2, Heart of Midlothian 2 (tie)
- Dundee 2, Rangers 0
- East Fife 0, Aberdeen 0 (tie)
- Hibernian 1, Clyde 0
- Patrick Thistle vs Motherwell (postponed)
- St. Mirren 0, Falkirk 0 (tie)

New Year's Eve Parties

Commencing after midnight, a gay New Year's Eve is planned for Prince Rupert this year.

Parties galore will be held all over the place, both public and private.

Officers of H.M.C.S. Chatham are having a formal party in the drill hall annex while the chief petty officers and petty officers are planning an informal party for members of the permanent staff.

The members of 120 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A., are holding a dance at the armory.

Among clubs and lodges having parties Sunday night will be the Gyros, Aero Club and Sons of Norway. There will be a public dance at the Oddfellows' Hall. Valhalla Lodge will have a social and dance.

The Moose plan their celebration Monday night with the opening of their new social club. In addition many people are entertaining in their homes.

A new beacon has been established on De Horsey Island on the east coast of De Horsey Island, location approximately 400 feet on the bearing 175° south from existing white day beacon. Height above high water is 16 feet, visibility 5 miles. Light—white flashing, concrete base, mast with white slat work surrounded by red lantern.

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