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MERCY FLIGHT FOR FISHERMAN

Pilot Bill Cooper Braves Bad Flying Weather to Bring In Sick Man

Pilot William Cooper, with his Skeena Air Transport Seabee flying boat, braved low clouds, heavy rain and generally unfavorable weather to make a mercy flight to Home Bay in Whale Channel, some ninety miles down the coast from here, early last evening to bring in a fisherman, Ernest Mareto of Vancouver, who had been taken suddenly ill while employed on the fish packer B.C. Flyer which is operating out of North Pacific Cannery on the Skeena River.

Leaving at 5:20 p.m., Cooper landed among fishing vessels at Home Bay to pick up his patient who was accompanied by Arthur Hanson, another member of the crew. Return was made at 7:45 p.m. Mareto was reported resting well at Prince Rupert General Hospital today. He "passed out" no less than three times while being rushed to the city.

Cooper was to make two more trips to Alice Arm today with mining supplies and will be leaving in a day or so for a routine check and overhaul of his plane.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	6.75
B. R. Con.	.02½
B. R. X.	.09½
Cariboo Quartz	1.05
Dentonia	.01½
Grull Wilksne	.02
Hedley Mascot	.36
Minto	.01½
Pend Oreille	3.85
Pioneer	2.35
Premier Border	.02
Privateer	.16
Reeves McDonald	1.65
Reno	.08½
Salmon Gold	.12
Sheep Creek	1.15
Taylor Bridge	.34
Taku River	.32
Vananda	.30
Congress	.03½
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.05
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.27
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.17½
Calmont	.47
C. & E.	5.65
Foot hills	2.75
Home	8.20
Toronto	
Athona	.06¼
Aumaque	.16
Beatie	.63
Bevcourt	.37
Bojbo	10½
Buffalo Canadian	.08
Consol. Smelters	114.25
Conwest	1.16
Donalda	.63
Eldona	1.23
Giant Yellowknife	4.35
God's Lake	.59
Hardrock	.22½
Harricana	.06¼
Heva	.11
Hosco	.34
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.50
Lake Rowan	.77
Lapaska	.04½
Little Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.06½
Madsen Red Lake	2.30
McKenzie Red Lake	.33
McLeod Cockshutt	.85
Moneta	.33
Negus	2.05
Noranda	48.50
Louvicoirt	.58
Pickle Crow	1.85
Regcourt	.04½
San Antonio	3.10
Senator Rouyn	.45
Sheritt Gordon	2.34
Step Rock	1.94
Sturgeon River	.15
Silver Miller	.37½

Bulletins

NOTED NOVELIST DIES

SIMCOE, Ont.—Frederick Philip Grove, 77, one of Canada's leading novelists and winner of the Governor General's award for non-fiction in 1946, died last night at his home near here.

PREMIER KING RETURNING

PORTLAND, Maine—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada left today for Ottawa after a week's vacation in Maine.

STALIN PLANS COUP

LONDON—The Evening News declared today that Prime Minister Stalin of Russia has ordered the stage set for a coup d'etat in Yugoslavia and has already chosen a successor to Premier Tito. "Developments in the Moscow-Belgrade dispute are expected within the next three weeks," the paper said.

BANDIT CAPTURED

MONTREAL—An unidentified bandit was captured by a bank employee and the police today after a running gunfight following a \$7,000 robbery of a branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale. The bandit dropped the loot in the street in his headlong flight from the bank.

EXPORTING BEEF CATTLE

OTTAWA—An official of the Department of Agriculture said today that 2,835 beef cattle had been shipped to the United States from Canada since the embargo was lifted Monday. It is estimated the figure will be roughly three thousand by the end of the week.

CIVIC DELEGATION SEEK APPROVAL \$550,000 'PHONE REBUILDING LOAN

A civic delegation headed by Mayor Nora E. Arnold will visit Victoria next month to seek approval by the provincial government for Prince Rupert to float a \$550,000 loan to rehabilitate its worn-out telephone system.

Decision to seek approval for the loan was made by a special meeting of city council Thursday afternoon after the aldermen had approved a report by the utilities committee which recommended that financial provision be made for replacement of the present system before it breaks down.

The eight aldermen were unanimous in their opinion that, if possible, the city finance the project on a long-term basis, retaining ownership, rather than try and sell it to some utility company. To float the loan, which in the opinion of Alderman T. B. Black, utilities chairman, may be as high as \$550,000, approval of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, as well as the electorate, will be needed.

Before the loan is placed before the electors in the form of a bylaw, approval of the provincial authorities will be sought.

The Victoria delegation will consist of Mayor Arnold, Alderman Black and City Clerk H. D. Thain. Mayor Arnold and City Clerk Thain will attend two municipal conventions before meeting the Ministers of Finance and Municipalities. The first will be the one-day convention of the Union of Central British Columbia Municipalities at Vanderhoof early in September and the second, the Union of B.C. Municipalities at Harrison Hot Springs at the middle of the month.

During discussion of the proposed loan, each of the aldermen expressed the opinion that reconstruction of the telephone system along the lines suggested in the utilities committee report would be preferable to attempting to sell it to a utilities company.

"No company will come in and make an offer because the system is not worth it," Alderman Black declared. "It is obsolete, impossible to replace any portion of it and obtain any satisfaction. If you do replace any portion, you will be faced with

the same thing a couple of years from now."

In contrast to this prospect, Alderman Black outlined a reconstruction and financing scheme which would give the city a modern, automatic telephone system with provision for a replacement fund which would maintain it in first class shape during and after the period of the loan.

"In the figures arrived at there is allowance for a replacement reserve and this should be included in any bylaw that is drawn up," Alderman Black continued. "In the past, all profits have gone into general revenue while part of them should have gone into a replacement fund."

"Such a fund would maintain good service while the bond issue is being retired and at the end of that period we would have a system as good as new. After the bonds have been paid off, the profits would accrue to the city."

Alderman Black forecast that there would be an increased cost to telephone subscribers but that there would be an increase too, if the system were not replaced.

NO PROFITS NOW

"At the present time there would be no profits if it were not for the long-distance business we do," he declared. "I venture to say that, within two years, there will be no profits at all because maintenance costs are rising rapidly as the domestic system deteriorates."

Alderman Robert McKay, who opened the discussion, told his colleagues that "I, for one, have come to the conclusion that renewal of the telephone system is a 'must.' Anticipating a substantial population increase, he said, made it necessary for the city to see that proper communications were maintained.

"We can do one of two things," he continued. "We can replace the system ourselves or we can turn it over to someone else to do it. If someone else is willing

PRINCESS IS 18, LONDON BUZZING

LONDON—Princess Margaret celebrates her eighteenth birthday Saturday and London is flourishing with rumors about her engagement to the Marquess of Blandford, aged 22. After her birthday she will be able to take on a larger share of the Royal Family's public duties and on September 6 will represent the King at the enthronement of Princess Juliana in Amsterdam.

PAID DUTHIE MINE VISIT

Hope is held of locating more ore in the area around the Duthie mine on eastern slope of Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers so that mining and milling operations may again be resumed there but, in the meantime, there are no plans for immediate activity, it was stated today by J. E. R. (Jerry) Wood, managing director of Duthie Mines (1946) Limited, who is in the city today after paying a brief visit to the property. Mr. Wood, who is also president of Wood, Parr & McCloy Ltd., consulting mining engineers and contractors, arrived in the city by train last night from Smithers and plans to leave by plane tomorrow afternoon on his return to Vancouver.

Son of Roland W. (Roly) Wood, noted mining man of a generation ago, who, with A. B. Trites, at one time owned the Premier mine in the Portland Canal district, Jerry Wood is the author of the well known book "Detour" in which he recounted his experiences as a prisoner of war of the Germans in World War II. Serving as a lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Engineers, he took part in the Dieppe landing and was taken prisoner. He escaped from prisoner of war camp but was free for only three days before being recaptured along with Col. Cecil Merritt V. C. of Vancouver. Finally in April, 1945, he was liberated.

Prisoners of war in Germany did not suffer in any degree comparable with those who had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the Japanese, commented Mr. Wood, but, nevertheless, it was a grim time for many. Food allowances from the Nazis were barely enough to maintain life and Red Cross parcels were a Godsend. Mr. Wood himself was reduced from 190 to 152 pounds.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Saturday, August 21, 1948		
High	2:05	20.1 feet
	14:45	19.4 feet
Low	8:28	3.2 feet
	20:40	5.7 feet

to do it, it must mean that it will be profitable. I want to see the city reap that profit."

Aldermen Rudderham, Nickerson, Morin, Stone and Casey shared Alderman McKay's views.

Alderman Black told council that, because of difficulties in obtaining manufacturers' commitments, it might be as long as 18 months before material deliveries were made. His committee's estimates of costs, he added, were based on maximum prices and might run as high as \$550,000.



PIONEER PASSES—F. M. Crosby, in business here since very early days, died last night.

FRANCIS CROSBY, CITY PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Francis Marion Crosby, pioneer Prince Rupert resident who established the city's first bakery and who has been proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel for more than a score of years, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital last night at the age of 79.

Born at Gracoe, Minnesota, in November, 1868, Mr. Crosby pioneered in the western United States before coming to Prince Rupert in July, 1908. He came here from Goldfield, Nevada, where he had taken part in a number of mining ventures.

Shortly after his arrival here he established the B.C. Bakery, later entering the second-hand business on Third Avenue. He then purchased the St. Elmo Hotel, which he operated for many years until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Crosby, whom he married in Prince Rupert. There are no children. There are two brothers—O. W. Crosby of Minneapolis and Arthur Crosby of Portland, Oregon.

SERVICE FOR JAS. HOPKINS

Final Tributes Paid Prior to Interment in Vancouver

Many local friends were enabled at the Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers this afternoon to pay final tributes of esteem and respect to the memory of the late James Hopkins, well known in local men's clothing and sporting circles, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday night.

Rev. Fred Antrobus, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated and Mrs. E. J. Smith presided at the organ for the accompaniment of the hymns "A Day's March Nearer Home" and "Even E'er the Sun Hath Set."

Later in the afternoon the remains will be placed aboard the steamer Catala to be taken to Vancouver where interment will be made next Tuesday with a service from the Grandview Funeral Home and interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Fyler of Grandview Baptist Church officiating.

Pallbearers were J. S. Lindsay, Frank Hicks, Wallace Dell, Garnet Hull, W. D. Lamboie and Allan Morgan.

The casket was adorned with beautiful floral offerings.

Consul General 'Abused' Position And Violated Proper Conduct 'Grossly'

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States today officially demanded that Russia recall its consul general, Jacob I. Lomaskin, from his post because of his conduct in connection with the Soviet refugee teacher case in New York. Gross violation of his powers and privileges as a diplomat are charged.

Soviets Enter British Zone

Another Incident as Russians Allegedly Chase Black Marketeers

BERLIN (CP)—An official United States report said today that Soviet troops and German police from the Russian sector of Berlin entered in pursuit of alleged black marketeers from the Soviet sector. There was no shooting and on one was injured, the affair thus differing from yesterday's when six Germans were injured, one seriously.

British and Russian officials are reported to be conferring on the incident.

TWO TUNA BOATS DUE

Two boats are expected to arrive here tonight carrying 33,000 pounds of tuna, according to reports received in the city today. They are the Mae West, Capt. O. J. Hanson, with 1,300 fish totalling 18,000 lbs., and the Vancouver boat Miss Judy, with 1000 fish, about 13,000 pounds.

POWER WILL STAY PRIVATE

EDMONTON—It appeared virtually certain today that private power companies will continue to control generation and distribution of electricity in Alberta. Late returns after the plebiscite in conjunction with the province's general election Tuesday increased the margin of ballots favoring privately-owned power over those advocating public ownership.

Returns from larger cities reversed the early trend in favor of public power.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The disturbance which entered the northern coastal regions of British Columbia yesterday evening is now moving south bringing rain to the coastal areas and showers to the interior. There is little indication of much improvement today although rainfall will become showery this afternoon or evening. Unsettled weather is expected to continue through Saturday. Temperatures remain much below the August normal in most areas.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with widely scattered showers today. Cloudy and continuing cool Saturday. Winds northwesterly (15 mph) in the exposed areas, light elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy 49 and 59, Massett 50 and 60, Prince Rupert 50 and 60.

Whether or not he leaves, the effect is that he is stripped of his diplomatic status as far as this country is concerned.

The note says that the United States holds Lomaskin responsible for giving out misinformation and accuses him of "abuse" of his position and "gross violation" of the proper conduct of a foreign official.

The note, delivered to the United States embassy here last night and published today, flatly rejected Russian charges that the teachers, Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina and Mr. and Mrs. Michael I. Samarin, had been abducted by the anti-Communist Tolstoy Foundation with connivance of American officials. Rather they had been "rescued." The three, said the note, wanted to stay in the United States.

Mrs. Kosenkina, who jumped from a third storey window in the consulate last week, was back in an oxygen tent at hospital today because of labored breathing and her condition was reported to be still critical.

URANIUM IS FOUND AGAIN

VANCOUVER—Word of a second uranium strike in the Bridge River district Friday added fresh impetus to the frenzied prospecting race.

The new strike is on property under option to Egil Lortzen of Vancouver and is located near the claim of Ernest Johnson who pioneered the rush.

The announcement touched off a deluge of professional and amateur prospectors.

Claim stakes line the sloping walls of Gunn Creek valley like a row of picket fences enclosing a garden.

The rush has already claimed its first victim—Thomas Taylor, of Vancouver, aged 60, who collapsed and died on a rough trail leading to the new field.

Coincident with Taylor's death came warning from Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines for British Columbia, telling the public "not to lose its heads" over the strike. "We don't want to get too excited yet," he said.

FINED \$50 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

In city police court Thursday afternoon Walter Symanyk was fined \$50 and costs with an option of one month in jail after being found guilty of supplying liquor to an Indian.

Baseball Scores

National

Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1.

Cincinnati 0, St. Louis 4.

American

Philadelphia 10, Boston 3.

New York 8, Washington 1.

Western International

Bremerton 6, Vancouver 2.

Victoria 2-15, Tacoma 1-7.

Salem 8, Wenatchee 7.

Spokane 11, Yakima 4.

Pacific Coast

Seattle 6, San Diego 5.

Portland 4, Sacramento 1.

San Francisco 6, Hollywood 2.

Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2.

RAIN OR SHINE

Indoors

CARNIVAL

Queen Coronation

SATURDAY, 8 p.m.