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## Howdown On German Control Is Expected

### Retirement of King and Cabinet Changes at Ottawa Mooted

OTTAWA (CP)—Amid speculation as to when Minister W. L. Mackenzie King may retire, more than 150 delegates today were present at the opening of the annual meeting of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation. There will be a three-day discussion of party policies.

Reports have been current that Mr. King might disclose his intention to retire as party leader at the annual dinner tomorrow night.

There is also speculation about reported impending cabinet changes which may see Hon. Ian Mackenzie, veteran minister of pensions and national health, go to the Senate and be succeeded by Hon. Milton Gregg, minister of fisheries, with R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member for Victoria, or Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, becoming minister of fisheries.

### W.MILLS MAY STRIKE-TIED

Twenty-eight Thousand Members of A.F.L. in Pacific Northwest Favor Walk-out

ATTLE, B.—A strike vote by western Washington members of the American Federation of Labor Lumber and Mill workers union was unanimous for beginning a strike week unless they receive a satisfactory wage boost.

Negotiations of the union's demand for a 30c per hour wage increase to a minimum scale of 40c per hour have been stalled since failure to reach an agreement with employers in a day conference at Portland January 8 and 9.

Logging and sawmilling operations in four northwest states become involved.

### IVES LOCAL STRIKE HAS FUTURE

Prince Rupert's "Park Avenue" contains little of the metal, in the opinion of George Royals, Yukon prospector and diamond driller, who in his opinion on the results of a survey made last week with a metaloscope, an adaptation of the wartime mine detector in ore prospecting.

Royals and Dick Cavanaugh, owner of the device, made a survey on certain claims on the basis of the claim owners' conclusions that "the recovery was discouraging that would do no warrant any further exploration."

The machine, Mr. Royals says, is a type widely used in the mining industry and is used for exploration work in the United States government. It operates in mineral veins, on a similar principle to metal detectors used during the war.

After looking over the terrain, Royals said he thinks that gold that might be there is a geological accident, resulting from volcanic or glacial action. This island certainly isn't the kind of formation where one would expect to find gold in commercial quantity," he said.

The machine sends electronic waves to a depth of 250 feet and records any mineralization in the range. There were indications of iron, and possibly small quantities of gold, Mr. Royals said, in the surveys were made on the basis of the claim owners, he said. No, all the claims were staked.

Members of claims were staked on Park Avenue last September when a blast at the city rockery brought up a gold nugget of rich value. No actual work has been done on any of the claims staked since that time.

Royals, who has been in the Yukon for about three weeks, came here from the Yukon where he works a claim near the town of Stewart.

### Is Remanded On Driving Charge

Charged with driving while intoxicated, Murray Oliver, local taxi driver appeared in city police court Saturday, entering a plea of not guilty. His case was adjourned until this afternoon. Oliver is represented by T. W. Brown.

Oscar Franklin Stewart, who is charged with dangerous driving, entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded until Tuesday for hearing. Roderick MacLeod is acting as counsel for Stewart.

### Remanded On Driving Charge

R. C. Davidson, divisional engineer, Canadian National Railways, returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a trip into the interior as far as Prince George. He is on duty, and sailed last night on the Catala to make the trip to Stewart.

### IS ARRESTED FOR HOLD-UPS

Vancouver Man is Reported to Have Confessed at Fargo, North Dakota

VANCOUVER, B.—It was reported here today that Fargo, North Dakota, police are holding a 22-year old Vancouver man, Roy Carlton, who allegedly admitted 16 armed hold-ups here and in Seattle. His confession includes several bank robberies. Police at Fargo said they found \$300 which Carlton hid in a prowler car enroute to the police station.

### Gandhi Ends Peace Fast

Satisfied, He Says, That War Between India and Pakistan Over

NEW DELHI, (CP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi on Sunday broke his fast for communal peace among the Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems of India. The 78-year old Hindu spiritual leader drank a small glass of sweet lime juice, a signal that he was satisfied he had fulfilled his vow to touch no food until peace was restored.

Gandhi told a huge prayer meeting that he had broken his 121-hour fast on the pledge and counsel of friends from Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan. He said they had assured him of "complete and unbroken friendship" between all communities.

Gandhi said he hoped to live on until he was 125 years of age working for peace in his country.

### Packer Unloads Frozen Fish Here

The Alaska fish packer Silver Wave docked at Prince Rupert Saturday evening from Petersburg to unload two carloads of frozen fish for rail shipment to Chicago. The vessel, under command of Capt. Ralph Lane, sailed shortly afterward to Seattle.

### Mrs. G. Leeming and Mrs. G. Ellis of Victoria Arrive in the City

Mrs. G. Leeming and Mrs. G. Ellis of Victoria arrived in the city Friday night on the Caradena and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, 432 Eighth Avenue West. They are here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Leeming's son, Jack, to Miss Joy Foster, which takes place at First United Church Thursday night.



IS HE RETIRING?—Prime Minister King may give his answer to Liberal national executive opening in Ottawa today.

### Sawmilling At Terrace

Operations Temporarily Slowed up by Heavy Snow—Forty Mills

Upwards of 40 sawmills, some fairly large and some rather small affairs, are now operating within a 25-mile radius of Terrace, providing employment for an estimated 350 men in plants and bush. Recent heavy snow conditions in the area have slowed up operations since Christmas both in mill and bush but by the end of the month most of the mills should be humming again. Meantime, mill crews are engaged in loading yard stock for shipment and logs are starting to be moved by trucks again from camps into the mills despite the difficulties of handling the timber in soft snow which is as deep as five feet at some points and in which the trees virtually disappear on being felled.

Terrace-produced lumber is still finding its market in the United States, Eastern Canada and the United Kingdom and, paradoxically enough, the lumber for export to the United Kingdom is being delivered to New Westminster for transshipment at 65c per hundred feet for the rail haul instead of 17c per thousand to Prince Rupert, a situation which is irksome to the operators as well as those who are agitating for development of the port of Prince Rupert.

Little, Haugland & Kerr and Sande's Mill at Terrace and Little, Haugland & Kerr at 17-Mile on the Kalum Road and Carl Pohle in the Kalum Lake area are still the major operators.

Newest mill in the Terrace district is the Fraborn Lumber Co. plant nine miles south of Terrace on Eliza Creek in the Lakelse area, the principals being Jack Franks and William Osborne Jr. The operation is on the concern's own limits and the output of 8,000 or 9,000 feet per day is being trucked into Terrace for shipment.

One of the long standing operations in the Terrace area, the Hagen mill at Copper City, closed down recently after having been cutting for 20 or 25 years. John Hagen has disposed of the machinery in the plant and has now taken up residence in Terrace. Later he may commence a logging operation.

### To Represent This Area at Meeting

When the Associated Boards of Trades delegates gather in Penitentiary February 25 to discuss federally aided transprovincial highway projects and other matters of mutual importance, George McAdams of Terrace, former president, will likely represent the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia. The question of sending a delegate to this conference came up at an executive meeting of the Associated Boards in Terrace at the end of the week and Mr. McAdams indicated the possibility of his attending. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams will be in Prince Rupert on Thursday night of this week from train to boat enroute to Vancouver for an extended holiday trip to the southern part of the province.

### LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, January 20, 1948

High	7:41	18.5 ft.
	20:35	15.3 ft.
Low	1:04	8.8 ft.
	14:35	7.9 ft.

Morris Danquist, well known Cedarvale logging operator, left at the end of the week on his return to the interior after a brief business visit to the city.

### HOCKEY SCORES

National League Saturday	
Boston 1, Toronto 4.	
Chicago 1, Montreal 3.	
Sunday	
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.	
Toronto 2, New York 2 (tie).	
Montreal 1, Boston 1 (tie).	
Pacific Coast Saturday	
Tacoma 5, Portland 3.	
Fresno 4, Los Angeles 2.	
San Diego 4, San Francisco 2.	
New Westminster 6, Vancouver 2.	
Sunday	
Tacoma 6, Seattle 3.	
Oakland 5, Portland 2.	

### MRS. LOGAN IS STROKE VICTIM

Resident of Prince Rupert for Twenty Years Passes Away

Mrs. Margaret Logan, wife of William Logan and a resident of Prince Rupert for about 20 years, passed away Saturday afternoon following a stroke. She resided at 653 Tatlow Street. She was a native of the Shetland Islands and was 56 years of age.

Besides her husband, who is employed as a stevedore here, Mrs. Logan is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dan Fraser, at Fort St. James, and two brothers—Charles St. Clair in Saskatchewan, Robert St. Clair at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

### Chinese From Terrace Dies

Hoy Ming, a Chinese cook from Terrace, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital last night. He was 69 years old and had been in hospital a week. He had been employed at a lumber camp near the interior town. He is survived by his wife in China.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Although fog and low clouds are still covering the southern coastal areas of British Columbia a disturbance now entering the Gulf of Alaska is expected to bring fresh Pacific air into the region during the next 48 hours.

Rain should spread to the northern coast this afternoon and reach the southern coastal areas tomorrow.

Cloudiness is general in the southern interior but there has been no precipitation of any consequence in these areas.

Relatively clear skies in central and northern B.C. are expected to become cloudy tonight with scattered snow flurries on Tuesday. Temperatures are still somewhat higher than normal in Central and Northern B.C. and near normal over the rest of the province.

### Cold Wave Hits East

Twenty-Five Persons Are Dead—Away Below Zero in Ontario

CHICAGO (CP)—The worst cold wave of the season swept across eastern and southeastern United States today but moderated considerably in the midwestern states. The icy wave caused a minimum of twenty-five deaths and cut sharply into fuel oil supplies. The Chicago Weather Bureau said that sub-zero readings were general.

In the New England States the mercury skidded well below freezing as far south as Southern Florida.

The coldest weather was at Phillipsburg in Western Pennsylvania, 26 below zero.

In Memphis, Tennessee, twelve inches of snow fell on Saturday and the temperature stood at three above zero early today.

President Truman has ordered restrictions in the use of heating and motor fuels.

### Pleads Guilty To Supplying

In city police court this morning, Hans Loken was fined \$50 and \$3.50 costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian.

### Russia May Sound Off Sharply at Berlin Meet

BERLIN (CP)—Russia is expected to sound off sharply against the new British-American bi-zonal occupation set-up in Western Germany when the Allied Control Council meets tomorrow but officials of the two western powers predict that outright break with the Soviet Union will be averted.

Officials and the Germans themselves wonder whether Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Russian occupation commander, will demand that the United States, Great Britain and France pull out of Berlin on the grounds that the new bi-zonal plan nullifies four power agreements for the control of Germany. The Council has not met since the London conference of foreign ministers. The new joint government set-up in Germany, as proposed by United States and Britain, would give the Germans more power in the government of the economically merged zones.

Establishment of the bi-zonal region has been attacked bitterly by the Russian press. It has been suggested that the Western Allies would be asked to withdraw their forces from Berlin.

### EUROPE AID HELD VITAL

Baruch Heard by United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee

WASHINGTON, B.—Bernard M. Baruch, advisor to President Truman, laid before United States senators today a program for "peace-waging" including a "roll-back in food prices, no wage raises and no tax cuts for two years."

Baruch told the Senate foreign relations committee in discussing aid for Europe that "dollars alone will not save Europe nor win the peace." He then proposed restoration of the excess profits tax at 50 per cent of wartime level.

"The time has come," Baruch said, "to organize to mobilize for peace. It cannot be put off safely any longer."

Baruch proposed a joint defence pact among nations being aided under the Marshall plan as a protection against aggression.

### THIRD INDIAN RADIOPHONE AT KINCOLITH

KINCOLITH—The third radiophone of the proposed six-point hook-up of the Indian Health Services, centring at Prince Rupert, was put in service Thursday by Indian Agent F. E. Anfield and Health Services Dr. J. A. Macdonald. The telephone is situated in the nurses' residence here.

The current plan calls for radiophones at Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Kincolith, Kitimaat and Kitkatla. The first three are now in operation. The service will be installed at Kitimaat this week, and later at Kitkatla.

The Indian Agency boat Naskeena also is equipped with radiophone and can keep in touch with any of the points on the circuit.

Objective of the installation is to give radio communication to isolated villages, primarily to aid the work of the Indian Health Services. In cases of accident or other emergency, nurses at the various points can get in touch with Dr. Macdonald at Prince Rupert for advice on treatment.

If the case requires treatment by the doctor, Dr. Macdonald can board the Naskeena and be at the required place within a matter of hours. While on the Naskeena he can keep in touch with the nursing station by radiophone.

### BRIGHTER, CHEAPER NAPANEY, Ont.

NAPANEE, Ont. (CP)—This Lennox county town is satisfied with the new lights installed on the main street. The lights not only provide better illumination but use less electric power than the lamps they replaced.

E. Jaquest, travelling agent of the Soo Line with headquarters in Edmonton, arrived in the city on Saturday night's train on one of his periodical business trips through the district.

### PUBLICITY FOR AREA SOUGHT

Provincial Government to be Asked to Provide Area Booklet

With various communities in the area planning their own individual publicity literature efforts, the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia executive, in session at Terrace at the week-end, decided to request the provincial Department of Trade and Industry to produce a booklet assembling in some detail particulars, possibilities and attractions of the entire Central British Columbia area from a general industrial standpoint. It was felt that this would be the most effective way of publicizing the area as a whole, supplementing rather than duplicating efforts now being planned in the local communities such as Prince Rupert and Terrace. It was felt that, in view of the increasing active interest being taken by the provincial government in the north it might be favorably disposed to such a publicity project.

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