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City Starts Work in Dark As Gale Hits Power Lines

A southeast gale bearing snow and rain early this morning cut off Prince Rupert's light and power supply by knocking out lines to both main power sources. Partial service was restored before noon but it may be late today or tomorrow before complete service is resumed.

Reaching 48 miles an hour in peak gusts, the gale blew a tree over the power line to Shawatlans hydro plant and cut the line to Falls River plant up the Estall River.

Power from the Shawatlans plant was resumed at noon today but it is not known definitely when the break in the Falls River line will be repaired. T. B. Black, Power Company manager, said.

Partial light and power service was resumed at 9:30 when the steam plant at the Prince Rupert Dry Dock was cut into the city lines. Power output at the dry dock plant is being increased to complement the supply coming from the Shawatlans plant which went back into service at noon.

Power company linemen found a tree across the high tension line near the Shawatlans plant but the nature nor the location

Rapid Developments In Palestine

Ship Strikes Barrett Pt.

Big Alaskan Refrigerator Vessel at Local Drydock After Stranding

After having been stranded for a short time last evening on Barrett Point at the entrance of the harbor where she struck at 6:30 p.m. while leaving port after having been here to discharge Alaskan frozen fish for transshipment East, the big Alaskan refrigerator motorship Palisana was at dry dock here today for inspection and possible repairs.

The stranding occurred almost at low water and, with the rising of the tide, the vessel was able to free herself. As she was leaking, it was decided to come back into drydock here instead of proceeding to Everett for which port she was bound. She will go on the pontoons tomorrow.

The 4,000-ton Northland Transportation Co. vessel is known to have hull damage. The stranding occurred during a rain and snow squall which struck just as she was leaving the harbor.

Extent of the damage is not yet known but it is believed to be not great.

The vessel, under command of Capt. August Ekholm, cleared the C.N.R. wharf at 6:30 last night, bound for Everett after unloading 10 carloads of frozen fish for rail shipment east. She arrived here Wednesday night from Ketchikan. A quarter of an hour after leaving the dock she was aground.

The Palisana struck on Barrett Point near the navigation light.

According to reports this morning, the boat is believed to be leaking in Number Three hold but the leakage is so small that the use of pumps is not required. She is moored at the dry dock pier. The Palisana carries a crew of 41.



BOILED FOR THE SAKE OF SCIENCE—Using themselves as guinea pigs, six scientists at the University of California at Los Angeles have cooped themselves up in a sealed room considerably hotter than boiling water, to prove that pilots would be able to stand the intense heat generated by friction when airplanes hit 1,000 miles per hour. They proved that the human body can stand temperatures up to 250 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 38 degrees above the boiling point of water. For periods of fourteen and a half minutes the scientists, headed by Dr. Craig Taylor, took turns in the chamber. One of the student volunteers, Si Friedlander, is pictured being removed from the heat chamber after he was subjected to the test.

Purging of Communists

Police Fight Reds With Tear Gas Bombs and Machine Guns In Streets of Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—Police fought yesterday with tear gas bombs and machine guns against communists attempting to publish an edition of their newspaper in the wake of congressional action withdrawing the last vestige of legality from the Brazilian communist party.

Four communists were wounded when workers refused to halt presses printing an edition covering action by the Chamber of Deputies last night stripping the Brazilian communists, largest communist party in the western hemisphere, of all elective posts.

Arabs Cross From Syria To Join Attack on Jews

United Nations Calls British and Two Warring Factions Into Consultation

JERUSALEM (CP)—There were rapid developments in the Palestine situation today with Jewish sources saying that British troops had clashed with three volunteers of the "Arab People's Army" which crossed the border from Syria and attacked a Jewish settlement in upper Galilee. Several were injured in a two-hour battle, the first large attack by forces from across the Syrian frontier.

Meanwhile the United Nations Palestine partition Commission today called upon Britain, the Jewish gency for Palestine and the Arab higher committee for immediate consultations on the situation in the strife-torn Holy Land. The Commission decided to talk with representatives of the three interested parties as a first step in implementing the United Nations partition plan.

United States Marines are being landed in Palestine to guard the United States consulate in Jerusalem.

Marshall Hurls Down Gauntlet

Asks Congress Either to Adopt His Plan or Leave it Alone

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—"Either undertake to meet the requirements of the problem or don't undertake it at all" was the blunt challenge hurled to United States legislators yesterday by General George Marshall as he sought approval for his European aid program.

The Secretary of State rejected outright the Republican-backed proposal to create a new government corporation to administer the projected aid program.

Marshall was the first of more than a dozen high officials to present the Democratic administration's case to a Republican congress for a four-year multi-billion dollar program of assistance for western Europe.

BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE SOUGHT

Survey to be Made of Delivery and Pick-up Service

Extension of express delivery and pick-up service to anywhere within the city and particularly the now heavily populated area east of Hays Creek bridge with its hundreds of homes is being sought by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. As a result, the Express Traffic Association of Canada has been requested by the Board of Transport Commissioners to have a survey made as soon as possible.

At present express delivery and pick-up service for Prince Rupert is restricted to that part of the city between Hays Cove bridge and Westview bridge, a service which is considered entirely inadequate to the modern needs of the city.

Only Socialism Can Stop B.C.

From Becoming Canada's Second Industrial Province, Says Toronto Man

Only the advent of socialism can stop British Columbia from outstripping Quebec and becoming Canada's second most important province in trade and industry, said William S. Gibson, president of National Cellulose Co. of Canada, who is a visitor here from Toronto. He elided Saskatchewan to back up his contention that, where socialism comes into power, capital hesitates about coming in.

Mr. Gibson, who arrived in the city Wednesday from Vancouver in the course of a western tour, is greatly impressed with the strides which have been made by this province in industrial development in recent years.

The east is becoming more and more cognizant of the growing industrial importance of British Columbia and the Pacific Coast, declared the prominent Toronto industrialist to a Daily News representative who endeavored to impress upon him the strategic importance of Prince Rupert and the vast wealth of northwestern British Columbia in natural resources.

Mr. Gibson operates a paper products factory in Toronto which employs ninety-five persons.

To Consider 'Royal Problem' of Belgium

BRUSSELS, (CP)—Premier Paul Henry Spaak will establish direct contact with King Leopold of Belgium, now in exile in Switzerland, in an effort to seek a solution of Belgium's three-year old "royal problem," it was announced today. It is understood that new proposals came in a letter from the King who plans to leave for Cuba shortly.

BULLETINS

McNAUGHTON NAMED
OTTAWA—General A. G. L. McNaughton was today named as Canada's representative on the United Nations security council, taking the seat which was granted Canada recently.

SEAMAN IS LOST
VICTORIA—A seaman has been lost off the freighter Lake Okanagan. He became missing shortly after the vessel left here for China with arms for the nationalist government. The weather was rough.

GAS PRICE DECISION
VICTORIA—The Fuel and Petroleum Board will render its decision next week on the application of oil companies for permission to raise the gas price.

POWER FAILURE CUTS DOWN NEWS

Due to several hours of power failure this morning, it is necessary to publish the Daily News in curtailed size today. In order to produce a paper at all, some advertisements have had to be held over as well as editorial and news features. The paper will be published normally again tomorrow.

MORGENTHAU IS TO BE PROBED

Grain Trading Activities of Former Secretary of Treasury To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—The United States Senate committee investigating grain speculation is going to look into trading activities of Henry Morgenthau, jr., former Secretary of the Treasury, it was reported yesterday.

Morgenthau has acknowledged that he owned 195,000 bushels of corn futures last June 30 but he said in a statement in New York that he lost rather than made money as he was looking for an advance rather than a decline.

Morgenthau said that he did not speculate in grain until after he had left the cabinet.

LOCAL ALL-STARS WIN SECOND OF SERIES WITH VANCOUVER ARROWS

**All-Stars 56, Arrows 52
Total Points Series—Locals 123, Arrows 118**

Again playing before a sell-out house, Prince Rupert All-Stars, for a second time in as many nights, defeated the highly touted Vancouver Arrows by a score of 56-52 at the Civic Centre gym.

Starting the game with a scoring spurge that gave them an eight-point lead after ten minutes of play, the Vancouver boys seemed headed for victory in fine style. However, Jack Lindsay of the locals took matters in his hands and picked off ten of his thirteen-point total in the second quarter, to give his team a 39-30 lead at the breather.

From then on the home towners were never headed and even though they had to use every available man on their bench, they proved to their many supporters that they can set up a defence when defence is necessary. Arrows however, outscored the All-Stars in the last quarter by five points to put the fans in a frenzy in the dying moments of the game.

With Angus Macphee on the (Continued on Page Four)

FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

SEATTLE (CP)—Flood waters are continuing to recede today in the Pacific Northwest throughout widely scattered valley areas of Oregon Washington and North Idaho with six deaths counted. Oregon's central Willamette Valley area, however, braced itself for flood crests striking at Salem, the capital city. Many persons are homeless in the Willamette area.

TURKEY GETTING AMERICAN SUBS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—The United States is transferring to Turkey four fleet type of submarines and navy crews will deliver them to a Turkish port. They are being transferred under the \$100,000,000 aid to Turkey program.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Governor of Washington Intervenes in Execution of School Boy

WALLA WALLA, Wash., (CP)—An hour and a half before Joseph Maish, 17-year old youth, was to die on the gallows of Washington State Prison last night, Governor Clarence Wallgren commuted his sentence to 99 years' imprisonment. Maish stabbed a High School girl to death in Vancouver, Washington, a year ago.

Edmonton Bulletin Newspaper Is Sold

EDMONTON—The sale of the Edmonton Bulletin and Bulletin Printers, Ltd., to a group of financiers by Chas. E. Campbell is announced. The new owners are headed by G. M. Bell of Calgary, publisher of the Calgary Albertan. The price is said to have totalled \$600,000.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
An easterly gale in coastal waters was expected to decrease by evening. There is no sign of a break in current unsettled weather.

Forecast
Prince Rupert — Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow. Winds, southwest, 30 miles per hour, decreasing to 15 miles temperature, normal.

NEW ORLEANS BANK ROBBERY

Bandits Get Away With \$114,000 from Busy Downtown Institution

NEW ORLEANS, (CP)—Four unmasked armed men held up a midnight New Orleans bank today and escaped with \$114,000 in cash. They slugged a negro janitor into unconsciousness and herded some 25 employees into locker rooms, forcing the manager to open the vaults. It was the important Hibernian National Bank on a busy downtown corner.

WAREHOUSE FIRE DAMAGE \$15,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Damage as a result of a three-alarm fire in the three-storey warehouse of the Clarke Fruit Co. on the waterfront yesterday is placed at up to \$45,000. Fruit stock valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 was destroyed. Also damaged was the \$15,000 dry goods stock of the Primary Distributors Ltd. on the third floor. The fire is believed to have started from a gas plate in the basement banana drying room.

MUST HAVE LAW, ORDER

Commissioner Refuses to Proceed With Douk Investigation Under Existing Circumstances

NELSON (CP)—Announcing that he had adjourned hearings of his provincial government investigation of Doukhorob disturbances until the "situation was cleaned up," Judge H. J. Sullivan of New Westminster, special commissioner appointed by the government, said he could not attempt to solve differences which kept the Doukhorob sects at variance for half a century while the country was being blown up and burnt up.

At a meeting with nine delegates for three sects, eight agreed that use of force was the only method of preventing an orgy of arson and pillaging such as had kept the West Kootenay valley in a state of terror for the past seven months.

Judge Sullivan said that the situation "should be dealt with by emergency legislation to ensure every bit of force necessary for the purpose of restoring law and order before any further steps were taken."

Algerian Place Crash Kills Nine

PARIS, (CP)—Nine persons, including two children, were burned to death when a plane crashed against a hillside 32 miles west of Algiers yesterday, Agence France-Presse reported today. The dead included two members of the crew.

Smoked Cats and Dogs In Red Zone

FRANKFURT, (CP)—A Russian zone housewife was arrested yesterday at Hof and charged with trying to enter the United States zone of Germany illegally with smuggled food. Among the food items were two smoked cats and a smoked dog.

MONTREAL EXPLOSION

One Killed in Furnace Blast on Downtown St. Catherine Street

MONTREAL, (CP)—A youth was killed and five persons were injured with more than 100 shrapnel by flying glass when a coal gas explosion ripped through the basement and main floor yesterday of the five-storey King's Hall building on downtown St. Catherine Street.

The blast also caused three radio stations to go off the air indefinitely when the police ordered the top floor of the building evacuated and the power turned off.

The explosion occurred as a furnace was being stocked.

VANCOUVER ON BACON STRIKE

Hot Cakes and Flapjacks For Breakfast Now—Housewives Refuse to Pay Prices

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Batter" men in downtown restaurants reported increased business today as patrons became more and more "bacon shy" as prices soared to all-time top levels. Hot cakes and flapjacks are taking the place of ham and eggs or bacon and eggs on breakfast menus.

Bacon prices in retail stores have sky-rocketed to \$1.10 per pound in some shops and three to five cents in others, representing advances of as much as 20c per pound.

Housewives, threatening a buyers' strike, show little inclination to purchase "luxury food" and stacks of bacon are piled high in some stores.

UKRAINIANS AND SERBS YULETIDE

Ukrainians and Serbs living in Prince Rupert enjoyed their Christmas Day observance on Wednesday. The celebration was the same as on December 25, with gifts and feasting and rejoicing on the great day of the year.

ARE HOPING FOR RESCUE

Subsiding of Storm Awaited So That Passengers May Be Taken From Stricken Russian Ship

TOKYO (CP)—Three rescue ships are still standing by and hoping to be able soon to take 780 passengers off the Russian ship Dvina which is disabled and in grave danger of being overwhelmed by mountainous seas off the northeast of Japan. Meanwhile other ships have been hurrying toward the leaking vessel which is being pounded by waves which have so far prevented efforts to remove the passengers.

A rescue plane of the United States Air Force circled over the Dvina during the night to keep watch in case of emergency. An American airman reported late yesterday morning that the Dvina's decks were awash.

Earlier reports had said the vessel might sink in a few hours but, in spite of them, she is still hanging on.

U.F.A.W.U. Card Party & Dance TONIGHT

**Cards—Metropole Hall 8-10
Dance—Oddfellows Hall 10-12**

ARABS STRIKE BACK AT JEWS

Death Toll In Palestine Rises Today With Six More Jews and One Arab Killed

JERUSALEM (CP)—Six Jews and one Arab were killed as the death toll in Palestine yesterday soared to 627.

The Arabs struck back in retaliation for the Jaffa Gate attack of Wednesday when seventeen Arabs and three Jews were slain.

Several hundred Arabs sullenly attended funeral services outside the walled city of Jerusalem for the Arabs who were slain Wednesday.

INTERIOR MOOSE SEEN ON COAST

Natives living on Douglas Channel, south of Prince Rupert, reported having seen, some time ago, what they described as a big deer, but which investigation revealed to have been moose, never seen by Indians in that area before. They might have come by way of the Kitimaat River Valley.