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STARTS THEM YOUNG—The Royal Navy's future sailors young carries on—as witness youthful Royal Navy cadets standing trimly to Majesty King George VI looks them over during his command of the Royal Navy.

CITY WITHOUT WATER R DECLARES EMERGENCY

Nora Arnold declaring that an emergency almost all of Prince Rupert has been without supply since 10 o'clock Thursday night as the level in the main reservoir reached a point as a result of a major break in the main line which had occurred forty-eight hours ago.

The city engineer had to reach the reservoir to reach the water tank, ordinary used for dust laying, around the business district. Tubs and buckets were brought out in a manner reminiscent of a medieval city.

No definite time was set for the re-opening of the water system. East of the Hays Cove bridge, few homes were affected. The break occurred at the intersection of Hays Cove, Ambrose and Sixth Avenues.

One of the city fire department's two pump trucks was put to work this morning to step up pressure in the two hose lines which are being used as by-passes from a hydrant above the break to one at the juncture of Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

The city reservoir, which ordinarily maintains an even water pressure in the mains, emptied yesterday. Pressure in the secondary mains dropped immediately the water was shut off last night.

Water was not available for either the steamer Prince Rupert, which was in port last night, or the Prince George, which docked here this morning. Both ordinarily take on water here.

Family Burns In Explosion

Two teen-age girls are in hospital here today as a result of an explosion aboard a boat at Cow Bay this morning which endangered the lives of a family of eight.

Burned about the face, arms and legs when a gasoline stove exploded in the family's small gillnet boat were 15-year-old Sally and 14-year-old Nora, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, of Kitkatla. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and their four other children received minor burns.

City fire department and the ambulance were called but the fire which followed the blast had been put out on their arrival. The family was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital, where the two girls were admitted. The rest of the family were treated and allowed to go.

The blast occurred when a small gasoline stove in the fore-castle of the boat was lighted for breakfast. The two older girls were closest to the stove. Mr. Shaw is a fisherman for Carlisle cannery where the family have been spending the summer. The boat was charred inside, but was not greatly damaged.

MacAdam 25 Years In London Service
LONDON, (P) — W. A. MacAdam Thursday completed 25 years in British Columbia's service in London. He is now Agent-General for British Columbia. (Mr. MacAdam visited Prince Rupert last summer with a British timber delegation).

WOMAN'S LEAP CLIMAXES INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

JEW'S TURN DOWN PEACE

So Says Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator
ROME (P)—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine mediator, said today that the Jews had turned down his latest attempt to bring peace to Palestine. "They are taking an enormous responsibility," he commented. He had asked the Arabs and Jews not to return fire directly at them after 6 p.m. today. Bernadotte said he thought Arab irregulars were to blame for yesterday's blast at Latrun pumping station.

A SONG IN THE WILDERNESS

A loud-speaker blaring forth from the front of a Third Avenue music store played Prince Rupert's theme song today. To scores of parched citizens and not-so-parched tourists, it roared out a rendition of a hill-billy tune "You never miss the water till the well runs dry."

Jimmy Doolittle On Alaska Inspection

ANCHORAGE—A party of United States Air Force officers left here recently for an inspection of air bases in Alaska and Aleutian Islands. They included Lt. General Jimmy Doolittle who lived at Nome and Seward 34 years ago.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Saturday, August 14, 1948		
High	10:07	15.1 feet
	21:39	17.9 feet
Low	3:37	5.9 feet
	15:30	10.1 feet

Bulletins

AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

WASHINGTON — President Truman today named Laurence A. Steinhardt to be ambassador to Canada. Steinhardt, veteran career diplomat, succeeds Ray Atherton, recently named alternate delegate to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris. His last post was that of ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

EXCLUDED FROM DANUBE

BELGRADE—The Danube conference today excluded Great Britain, France and the United States from participating further in the Danube control body. The general committee of the 11-power conference voted 7 to 3 to limit the body to one member each from the Soviet Union, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Czechoslovakia. Observers said it was unlikely that rejected Britain, France and United States would now sign the convention when completed.

NOT WITH SPY RING

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Lauchlin Currie, Canadian-born former assistant to President Roosevelt, denied today that he had been connected in any way with the Communist spy ring in the United States. Elizabeth T. Bentley, testifying before the House of Representatives un-American affairs committee, had said that she did not think Currie was a communist but that he was helpful to a Soviet espionage group in the government.

MORE POLIO IN B.C.

VICTORIA—Two more cases of poliomyelitis in British Columbia have been reported to the Provincial Board of Health. One is at Port Alberni and the other in Vancouver. So far there have been 52 Polio cases in the province this year with two deaths.

Amazing Developments as Situation Remains Tense

Indications Are That All Is Not Going So Well In Talks at Moscow

NEW YORK (CP)—A Russian woman teacher flung herself yesterday from a third-floor window of the Soviet consulate here, climaxing an amazing story with international ramifications. Mrs. Stephanvna Oksana Kosenkina, 52-year-old school teacher, is in critical condition with broken leg and internal injuries in hospital.

summoned the United States ambassador to the Kremlin and demanded immediate surrender of the other teacher, Michael Ivanovitch Samarine, and punishment of all persons who had a part in what Molotov called "kidnapping" of Samarine and his family and Mrs. Kosenkina. It seemed certain that Secretary of State Marshall would reject outright all protests which the Soviet government raised in connection with the action of the teachers.

In Berlin the Russians today evacuated the Allied four-power Kommandatura Building here and hauled down their flag. This action appeared to indicate a complete division in Berlin east and west as far as the Russians are concerned. The Russians had withdrawn July 1 from the Kommandatura but maintained a sentry and flag at the building until archives were removed.

The building is in the American sector of the city. Meantime there is no statement from Moscow as to conferences there on the Berlin situation and hopes are beginning to fade of a settlement being reached.

The sensation-packed case of the Russian refugee school teachers threatened today to complicate already difficult Moscow talks on the Berlin crisis. Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov

BEAUTY CONTEST IS TAKING HOLD

So keen is the interest being taken in the local contest for a trip to the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver and possibly on to Hollywood that it was necessary to stage two parades of the nineteen competing bathing beauties at the Capitol Theatre last night. The large attendance was matched by the enthusiasm of the audience, many of the girls—sixteen from Prince Rupert and three from Terrace—having numerous applauding supporters. It was an eye-filling spectacle of curvaceous pulchritude.

Manager J. Harry Black acted as announcer, giving details of the contest and acknowledging co-operation from Wallace's Department Store and its manager, L. M. Felsenthal. After the parades, ballots were deposited. These will be counted cumulatively on Sunday night with the co-operation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the winner will get a trip to Vancouver to take part in the final contest for being chosen "Miss P.N.E." and receiving a trip to Hollywood.

Embargo Is Lifted

Beef, Veal and Other Meats Can Now Be Exported Again
OTTAWA (P)—Minister of Agriculture James G. Gardiner announced today the lifting of export controls on beef, cattle and calves effective next Monday. The relaxation applies to beef and veal, dressed and other edible beef and veal products, canned foods containing meats and pastes as well as livestock on the hoof. It means that the United States cattle market, which has been closed to Canadian beef producers for six years, will again be open. It means also that retail beef prices in Canada will shoot up possibly by as much as 20 to 30 percent. The ban on exports was originally imposed September 1942 to main Canadian consumer supply and enforce price control.

Passenger Suing Steamship Company

SEATTLE—A \$10,000 personal injury suit has been filed in the Federal Court against the Alaska Steamship Co. by William Israel of this city. His claim is that he suffered a fall due to negligence through removal of the safety mat at the washroom entrance, while aboard the SS. Denali at Uganik, on July 19.

Emergency Notice

TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS
Owing to a major break in the water supply line it is requested that water be conserved as much as possible until further notice.
(tf) CITY ENGINEER.

CANADA MAKES BETTER MARKS

Quebec Canoeist Comes In Second at Hanley in Olympics
LONDON (P)—Canada's record at the fourteenth Olympic Games received a belated boost in canoeing events at Hanley-on-Thames when Doug Bennett, 28-year-old paddler of St. Lambert, Quebec, placed second yesterday in the 1,000-metre singles and teamed with his fellow townsman, Harry Poulton, to finish fourth in the 1000-metre doubles.

Bennett thus turned in the best individual showing among Canadians to date. His second place is good for five points and is the highest placing Canada has so far obtained.

Nasal Operation For Beaverbrook

LONDON—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born newspaperman, has been receiving surgical treatment. He had a nasal operation in a London nursing home.

THIEF DROPS OVERSIDE IN SHIP ESCAPE

An escaping thief who dropped over the side of the steamer Prince Rupert to make his getaway after he had been found ransacking a passenger's cabin is the object of a police search today. So complete was his disappearance that the authorities are not certain whether he drowned or swam to shore.

The man dropped into the water on the starboard side of the ship while she was moored here at 12:45 last night after he had been chased along the deck by Don Eby, whose cabin he had entered.

Mr. Eby went into his cabin just before sailing time and found the prowler going through his effects. The man ran down a corridor with Eby in pursuit. As Mr. Eby followed him on deck, he saw the man hanging over the rail. He dropped into the water on the side away from the wharf as his pursuer approached.

ARMY OFFICER'S NECK IS BROKEN

MONTREAL — Lieut. S. D. Houston of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders fractured his neck at Petawawa Military Camp and is now in the neurological hospital here. Army headquarters said the accident occurred in a "friendly scuffle" in the washroom of a barrack hut. Houston was paralyzed from the neck down.

TO DAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

VANCOUVER	
Bralorne	7.10
B. R. Con.	.02 1/2
B. R. X.	.09 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.05
Dentonia	.01 1/4
Grull Wihksne	.04
Hedley Mascot	.37
Minto	.01 1/2
Pend Oreille	4.00
Pioneer	2.40
Premier Border	.02 1/2
Privateer	.15
Reeves McDonald	1.75
Reno	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.13
Sheep Creek	1.17
Taylor Bridge	.31
Taku River	.32
Vananda	.30
Congress	.03 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.05 1/2
Hedley Amalg.	.05
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.29
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.14
Calmont	.38
C. & E.	5.50
Foothills	2.75
Home	8.10
Toronto	
Athona	.06
Aumaque	.15 1/2
Beattie	.61

CANADA WINS CONSOLATION

Defeats Peru In Final Basketball Game at Olympic Games

LONDON (P)—Canada defeated Peru 49 to 43 tonight to take ninth place in Olympic basketball rankings.

The Canadians thus won all their consolation games to wind up at the top of this division. They were eliminated from the championship round by losing games to Hungary and Brazil.

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