

Prince Rupert's  
Food Dyke  
B.C. FLOOD  
EMERGENCY  
CAMPAIGN  
Objective \$25,000  
Contributed to Date \$10,940.96

	\$20,000
	\$15,000
	\$10,000
	\$5,000
H. MacLeod	5.00
MacInnes	2.00
Taxi	5.00
Oakey	5.00
Man's Men's Wear	25.00
J. Skinner	5.00
MacLaren Ltd.	5.00
Wilson	5.00
Bremner	5.00
Gienna Moore	1.00
Drugs	50.00
C. Larsen	1.00
Jones	2.00
Alice McKinnon	5.00
C. V. Sutherland	3.00
Gamula	5.00
Taxi	6.00
Hay	2.00
Sewing Machine	5.00
Clothing Store	5.00
Food Market	10.00
Barber Shop	5.00
Shoe Store	5.00
Stylewear	10.00
Barber Shop	4.00
Beauty Shop	5.00
Reda	2.00
Ingrid Nilson	2.00
Hardware	25.00
Home Arts	10.00
Dyer	1.00
Moran	1.00
Gold H. Barton	1.00
Woods	1.00
Abercrombie	3.00
McClintock	2.00
J. Cheney	10.00
Confectionery	10.00
McKeown	10.00
N. Paulsen	2.00
Barton	2.50
Toni Braun	2.00
I. M. Bands	2.00
Mooney and Nursing Staff	70.00
Hospital	3.00
Jessie Potterton	3.00
F. Bevington	4.00
M. Whitman	5.00
Dorothy Smith	2.00
W. G. Stewart	5.00
Iris Hanson	2.00
Alice Barbe	2.00
Donna Kerrigan	2.00
G. Steen	5.00
Chris Dixon	10.00
William Washburn	2.00
George Weightman	1.00
Robert Leighton	10.00
A. Varfeldt	10.00
Donald Dixon	2.00
Deen Sather	2.00
John Shefanowich	5.00
Rowbotham	2.00
Hunter	2.00
Beynon, Jr.	3.00
Reg. R. Williams	2.00
Charles H. White	2.00
Seguin	5.00
Hudema	5.00
King	4.00
George Mundon	2.00
George Robinson	5.00
Shaver	2.00
Larsen	2.00
Bennie	2.00
Birch	1.50
Robert Kerr	2.00
Gjelton	2.00
W. Halerow	2.00
Gunnar Dolgren	4.00
Ed. Sylvarness	5.00
W. Wolker	5.00
Wilfred Parnell	2.00

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# Disease Is Latest Danger In Stricken Fraser Valley

## DWELLING MUST BE GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

### Cannot Be Reoccupied Until Provincial Board of Health Approves

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new and grave danger loomed in the flooded Fraser Valley today—the threat of disease. Homes which were abandoned cannot be reoccupied until the provincial health department has inspected them individually and approved them as sanitary, according to an order made today. The order will not be lifted until such time as these approvals have been given.

Water is continuing to recede from the inundated valley of fields and homes.

Imported engineers have reiterated their opinion that Sumas Prairie is unsafe for occupancy until the river level has receded to eighteen feet at Mission.

## Asking For Flood Plan

### British Columbia Members Want to Know What Government Proposes

OTTAWA (CP)—James Sinclair, Liberal, Vancouver North, called on the government in the House of Commons Monday night to announce full detailed plans to help rehabilitate farmers of British Columbia's flood-stricken Fraser Valley. He said that the government should see that the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways paid in fair share the dyking tax levied on the people of the Valley. The railway had refused to pay the tax up to now although its lines run through the dyking areas.

## MOTHER NATURE PUTS ON SHOW

### Spectacular Summer Shower Brings Relief to Hot Weather

Prince Rupert's extended heat wave was relieved last evening with a shower which was as colorful as it was welcome. The sultry air was finally freshened with a typical summer electrical storm.

Darting chains of lightning alternated with straight flashes were followed by the reverberating rumbles. Fast-moving shower clouds and the orange orb of the setting sun combined to make spectacular and kaleidoscopic color effects in the western sky and on the harbor waters which were mildly whipped up by a brisk westerly breeze.

The whole scene was one which would have held an artist spellbound. As it was local people gazed on it with wonderment.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)  
Wednesday, June 16, 1948  
High 9:20 16.8 feet  
21:39 19.6 feet  
Low 3:15 6.2 feet  
15:17 6.8 feet

## COUNCIL FINDS POLICE CHARGES "UNFOUNDED"

The civic police committee is backing the city police detachment in the matter of criticisms of police conduct which have been published in letters in the daily press during the last couple of weeks.

Charges of improper conduct on the part of the police in connection with liquor-suppression and other activities were termed "unfounded" by the police committee in a report adopted by the city council.

Its adoption by the council indicates that that body takes a similar view of the criticisms as does the police committee.

The report, which was passed without comment, stated that "recent correspondence in the newspaper criticising the conduct of the city police staff has been investigated and, after receiving a letter from Inspector Woods-Johnson and interviews with the city police Chief, the committee was satisfied that the charges were unfounded."

## Wallace Excluded

### No Place For Him On Oklahoma State Primary Ballot—"No Principles"

OKLAHOMA CITY (CP)—Henry Wallace's progressive supporters cannot have a place on the forthcoming Oklahoma state primary ballot because they lack a "set of principles" as required by Oklahoma statutes, a judge said yesterday.

A state court last Saturday ruled that Wallace's third party could not qualify as a political party under the laws of Oklahoma and hence it could not have a place on the ballot scheduled for July 6.

Wallace is a candidate for President of the United States.

## Australia Wins First Test Match

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (CP)—Australia today won the first cricket test match of the season, defeating England by eight wickets. Four more matches are to be played in England this summer.

## NOVEL AMMUNITION

LONDON (CP)—A London firm is showing a cartridge belt obtainable in any color and fitted with miniature lipsticks in all shades.

## MAN AND WIFE ARE FOUND DEAD

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Braeley were found at their home today, the woman with her head beaten in. The husband, an Oshawa real estate agent, was found in the garage and police said he had been asphyxiated by carbon monoxide gas.

## Deny Report of Radio Occupancy

BERLIN (CP)—The German news agency Dena today reported that Russian troops had occupied the Berlin radio station which is situated in the British sector of the city but later asked its subscribers to withdraw the report. The agency gave no explanation for its request.

## FORMER POLICE HEAD SUCCEUMBS

Inspector William Spiller, who commanded "D" Division of the British Columbia Police with headquarters at Prince Rupert for several years and who has been living in retirement for considerable time in the Fraser Valley, passed away at Langley Prairie on Sunday at the age of 78 years, according to advice received here. The funeral will take place tomorrow under auspices of Eureka Masonic Lodge and interment will be made at Murrayville.

Inspector Spiller was born in England and was one of the real pioneers of the British Columbia Police force. He came to Prince Rupert after being promoted from the old rank of chief constable to be inspector here succeeding T. W. S. Parsons who later became commissioner and is also retired now. While here he was active in Masonic and Shrine Club affairs. He was single.

Inspector Spiller figured prominently in the investigation of a number of celebrated cases here include the Lorette Chisholm and Esther Solomon murder mysteries, the former at Port Essington and the latter here.

## Contract Is Awarded For New Gyro Swimming Pool

Announcement was made today by the Prince Rupert Gyro Club that the contract for the McClymont Park swimming pool had been awarded to Mitchell and Currie. Work is commencing immediately and it is planned to have this pool in operation by August 1. The successful tenderer's bid was \$8,712.

The pool will be of cement construction, 30 feet in width, 75 feet in length, with depths varying from three feet, three



QUEEN'S APARTMENT GUTTED BY FIRE—The private apartments of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland were gutted by fire in her Noordeinde palace at The Hague. She was not in the residence at the time but Prince Bernard, husband of Juliana was there and directed the removal of treasures while fire fighters fought the blaze.

## Guarantee of Freedom of Press Is Being Sought by Newspapers

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association today asked for a law guaranteeing freedom of the press in Canada.

In a brief to the Parliamentary committee the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association said that it is convinced these rights are "insecure."

The eighty-six member newspapers said they "know that threats have been made to freedom of speech, freedom of the press and other freedoms in the past" and listed Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec legislation either still in force or repealed as having been restrictive of the freedom of the press.

## BRING BUTTER HERE BY AIR

Aircraft was pressed into service at the end of the week to fly 5000 pounds of butter, ham and bacon into Prince Rupert due to the flood tie-up of the railroad which has brought about a shortage, particularly of butter. The butter was brought from Edmonton to Smithers by rail, transferred at Smithers to truck and brought on to Terrace whence it was flown in here.

Despite the fact that the 6c subsidy of the federal government on butter flown to the coast in view of the current emergency has not been made applicable to Prince Rupert, R. E. Moore, manager of Burns & Co. Ltd., says his company will continue to use aircraft to deliver butter here until such time as rail transportation is restored.

## LEGISLATURE TO BE CALLED

SPECIAL SESSION WILL DEAL WITH FLOOD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

VICTORIA (CP)—A special session of the Legislature is expected to be called at an early date to vote funds for flood relief and rehabilitation. An announcement on the matter is expected to be made today by Premier Byron I. Johnson following a reconnaissance yesterday by himself and the flood commission.

Meantime the commission, consisting of E. W. Hamber and Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister is authorized to take such steps as are needed to meet the situation pending federal and provincial authorization.

Joint financial arrangement between the Dominion and British Columbia governments for relief and rehabilitation in the flood-stricken province was announced last week by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Ottawa. Meantime relief will apply as far as the Dominion government is concerned to the Fraser Valley area. Other areas are under consideration.

Costs of temporary relief will be divided equally between the two governments. The federal government will bear 75 per cent and the provincial 25 per cent of the cost of emergency measures already taken or being taken.

Cost of eventual rehabilitation will be settled by later agreement.

ORIGIN OF "CONCORD"—Concordia was the Roman goddess of peace and harmony, to whom many temples were raised.

## Council Votes Chlorination Back on 'Temporary' Basis

### Reverses Stand Taken On May 25 Regarding Treatment of City's Water—Full Council Not In Attendance

Prince Rupert's water supply is to be chlorinated again on a "temporary" basis following a city council decision last night which reversed action taken on May 25 when the aldermen by a majority vote decided to discontinue the chemical treatment.

The re-chlorination decision was made on recommendation of the civic health committee that "chlorination be re-instituted on a temporary basis until a full council is in attendance." Only five of the full panel of eight aldermen were present last night.

Absent were Aldermen Casey, Brooksbank and Morin, each of whom had voted for its discontinuation on May 25.

Alderman Robert McKay, who also had voted for the motion to stop chlorination last month, reversed his vote Monday night and declared himself in support of chlorinating the city's water.

Only dissenting vote last night was by Alderman George Rudderham who stood by the stand he had taken earlier and spoke against chlorination.

Key to the council's backtracking on the chlorination issue were a number of petitions and letters said to have carried names of between 1,700 and 1,800 citizens protesting the council's May 25 decision and urging that chlorination be re-instituted.

Alderman Rudderham urged his colleagues "not to be too hasty in this matter" and to table it until a full council is in attendance.

"It is only three weeks since our policy on this matter was decided," he declared. "I don't like to see us reversing ourselves in this way. It reflects on the council."

Alderman Rudderham declared that, in spite of the petitions, he felt that the citizens were in favor of discontinuing chlorination.

"It is quite possible that a group could go out and get just as many names on an anti-chlorination petition—some of them the same names that are on those petitions," he declared.

It was indicated that two of the absent aldermen, who had voted to discontinue chlorination, have changed their stand along with Alderman McKay. Mayor Arnold told council that Alderman Ralph Morin, who is now in the interior, had "felt that we should put back chlorination in response to public demand but should have a referendum on it at election time."

Alderman McKay said that the anti-chlorination move on May 10, had informed him that, "due to the strong protest, he was in favor of putting it back."

"I hold the same views myself," said Alderman McKay, "not because I favor putting it back but because this council is in a very precarious position. Our citizens go out of town on holidays and, if they get diseases while they are away and bring them back here, they might blame it on to us."

Alderman T. B. Black, who had voted against discontinuing chlorination last month, spoke strongly in favor of resuming it. "I believe our city council and committee proceeded in the wrong manner in this," he said.

"They should have consulted our canitarians and public health doctor before making any recommendation. There is no use having health authorities if we are going to act against their judgment."

In the vote last night Aldermen Black, Stone, Nickerson, and McKay voted for resuming chlorination.

Against resuming chlorination was Alderman Rudderham.

## Railway To Open July 1

Messaging in today to his office here, C. A. Berner, district superintendent, Canadian National Railways, now at the scene of the big washout three miles west of Kitwanga, gave "fourteen or fifteen days" as the time required before the railway line would be re-opened through to Prince Rupert following the recent floods. Mr. Berner has been in the interior since before the washouts.

Meanwhile, it is now expected that it will be about June 23 before the line is reopened through to Terrace from Prince Rupert. It is at present blocked by washouts on either side of Shames. Flood waters of the Skeena River are still receding, according to this afternoon's reports.

## DANUBE PARLEY, RUSSIA AGREES

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Soviet Russia has accepted a United States proposal to hold a 10-country conference July 30 to arrange for free international navigation of the Danube River. The State Department says that Russia has also withdrawn previous opposition to Austria's taking part in the conference. It said that Austria might attend a non-voting capacity.

## SMELTER AIDS REHABILITATION

TRAIL (CP)—More than \$400,000 will be spent by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. to aid in the rehabilitation of flood damaged Kimberley and Trail.

It has been estimated that the property loss in Kimberley, a mining community in East Kootenay, will total about \$1,000,000.

## Alexander In Brazil

### Canada and Latin-American Republic Both Love Peace and Freedom

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—Brazil today put on its greatest military display in recent years as thirty-five thousand fully-equipped soldiers and the newest weapons, including heavy tanks, rolled past the reviewing stand and the honored guest, Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Canada's Governor-General.

Yesterday Alexander addressed the Brazilian Congress. He said that Brazil and Canada have many things in common but the greatest link is their common aversion to tyranny. "We both love peace," declared Alexander "but we love freedom best and are prepared to fight for it."

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