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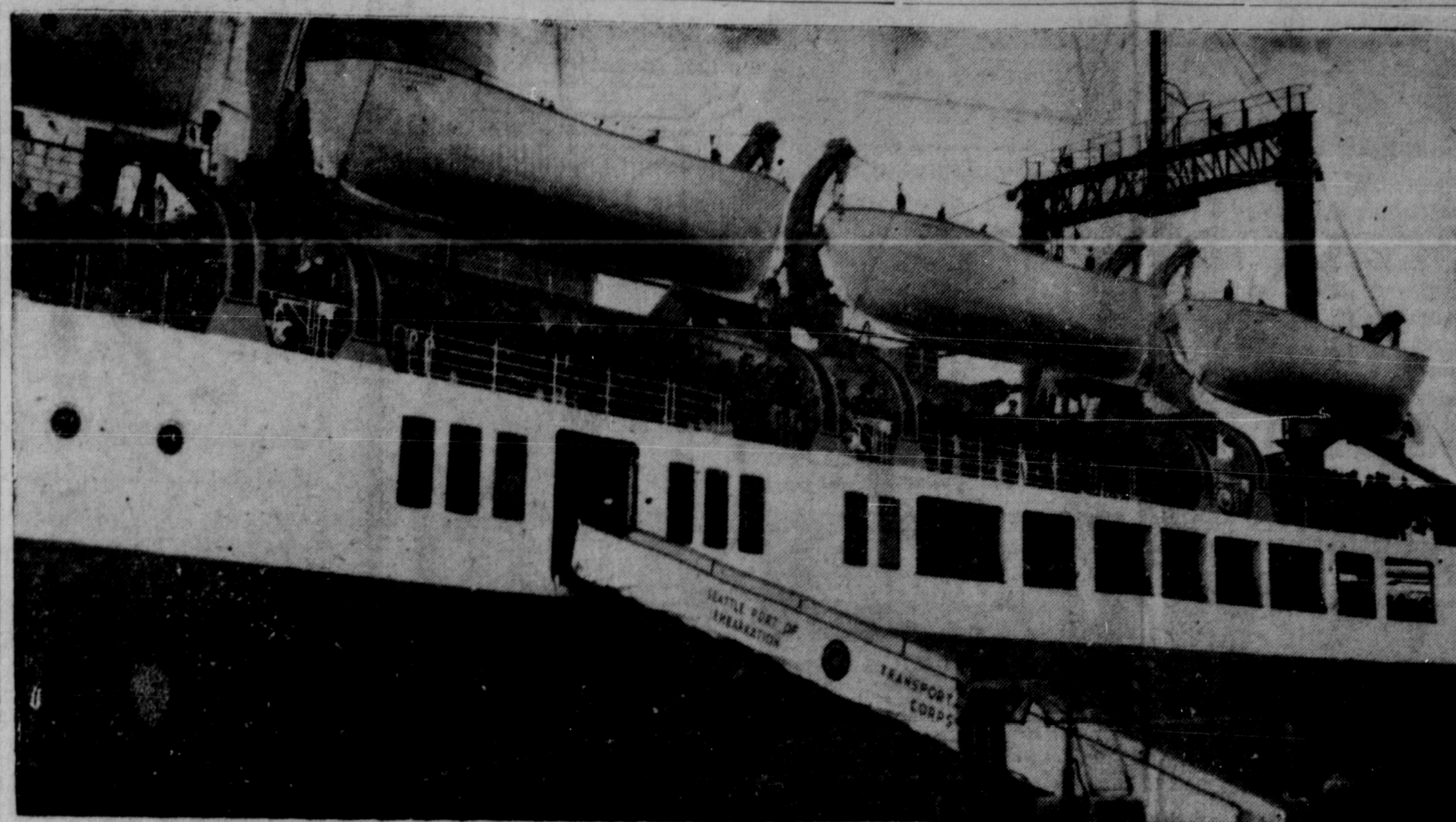
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American Delegate Sees Russian Deceit



READY TO SAIL—The 350 members of the Canadian Army Special Service Force advance party which sailed from Seattle, Wash., Saturday, line the rail of the U.S. transport James

O'Hara as they await the ship's departure. This Canadian Army photo was taken just before the group sailed for the advance training base of the force in Korea. (CP PHOTO)

Says Disarmament Plan Is Full of Hidden Peril

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The chief American delegate, Warren R. Austin, today urged the United Nations political committee to reject Russia's proposals for a Big Five peace pact and one-third cut in armed forces of the five powers. He tagged the proposal as an "iceberg" plan full of hidden peril.

Austin says the Russians have shown "no evidence of basic change of heart" that would commit them to helping stop aggression.

City Manager Is Only Thing

Former Commissioner Still Keen for System—Is 84 Years Old Now

W. J. Alder, former city commissioner here, is as enthusiastic as ever about the advisability of Prince Rupert adopting the city manager plan. "It's the only method for efficient and independent handling of city business without interference of local politics," he told the Daily News yesterday. "I'm all for it. It should be possible to get a good competent man who knows municipal business, particularly from the financial standpoint, for \$6000 a year."

Mr. Alder said that a city manager had just taken office in Victoria as from October 1. "I am sure it's going to be a success," he said. "They are paying him \$10,000 a year. You should not have to pay so much here."

The former local commissioner is still keenly interested in the progress of civic affairs here. He is now 84 years of age but is hopeful of living until 1955 to see the final retirement of a municipal refunding issue of \$1,750,000 which he engineered in 1935 and which resulted in the city saving \$880,000 in accumulated interest. That is the sort of thing which he says can be done by independent management.

Mr. Alder said it had been his hope to do some building on the two lots across from the Daily News on Third Avenue which he owns but said building costs were too high for him.

He sailed last night by the Prince George on his return to Victoria where he now makes his home.

Mission Case—

Boy Admits Girl Slaying

MISSION—A statement admitting the slaying of a 13-year-old girl was attributed to a boy charged in her death was admitted as evidence Thursday in police court here. Frank Sykes, aged 16, is charged with murder in the death of Laura Grant whose nude body was found on a trail September 29. Police said she had been criminally assaulted.

"I started fooling around ... Next thing I knew she was awfully still," he said in a statement.

The hearing has been adjourned until November 1.

as a new member.

The hospital visiting committee for the next month will be Mrs. D. Little, Mrs. L. Johnstone, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. W. Martin and Mrs. G. May.

At close of the business, refreshments were served by the social committee.

Flash

LAYING THREE KEELS
OTTAWA—Canada's \$75,000,000 warship building program is expected to get into full swing next month. The government plans call for keel laying in November for the first three of seven destroyer type vessels whose construction will round out the Navy's submarine killing forces.

NEWSMAN DIES
SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Ernest W. McCready, 81, outstanding newspaperman years ago, died last night. Born in Ottawa, he was ill since 1929, when he retired from active work. He worked for newspapers in Saint John, Boston and New York.

Candidates For Labor

Darrow Gomez and D. W. Griffiths Chosen To Seek Aldermanic Seats

Darrow Gomez, member of a well-known pioneer family and war veteran, and D. W. Griffiths, who came here a few years ago from Wales, were last night chosen candidates to run on the labor ticket in the forthcoming civic election by a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. Thirty members, representing 1400 workers, were in attendance.

The meeting also decided to enter candidates for election to the Parks Board and the School Board. Another special meeting will be held next Friday to choose candidates for those offices.

August Wallin was chosen campaign chairman and Tom Parkin, secretary. The committee consists of R. L. Gardiner, Anne de Graffe, B. J. Smithson, J. Bowker and P. Gillette.

Both aldermanic candidates made speeches of acceptance.

The city manager plan was discussed at some length, but no decision was made on the stand the council would take. It will be announced after the meeting next Friday.

New Storm On South Coast

More Rain and Snow In Southern B.C.

The barometer sank to a record low at Vancouver airport early this morning as an intense storm centre moved northward along the southwest coast of Vancouver Island.

Rain or snow has spread over all the southern part of the province and strong winds frequently of gale force hammered at the south coastal area today.

Winds are expected to continue strong in this section and to show a sharp increase in interior valleys as well.

The gale force winds buffeted the lower British Columbia coast today after leaving a path of destruction in Washington and Oregon states.

The high winds roared from Southern California north into Canada, snapping off trees, felling power and telephone lines and ripping at roofs and windows.

One death was reported in Oregon.

Vancouver had 35 to 40-mile winds and Victoria, 50 miles. Power lines in the Burnaby district were out for hours.

Seattle had 65-miles-per-hour and Portland, 58.

SHIP DAMAGES DOCK

No ships were reported in distress but at Victoria the 17,000-ton Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi snapped her mooring lines at the Outer Wharf and crashed into the dock. Her bow crunched through about 12 feet of solid timber. No one was injured.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL
Chicago 5, Montreal 1.
PACIFIC COAST
Portland 9, Seattle 2.

Provincial Impost Saves This City 14 Tax Mills, Says Thain

If it had not been for the proceeds of the provincial sales tax which yielded this city \$58,000 during the year, the tax rate in Prince Rupert might have been 74 mills instead of 60 mills, City Clerk H. D. Thain told the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. The \$58,000 would amount to close to 14 mills on the current assessment.

Mr. Thain said. He suggested this might be a good thing, particularly for ratepayers, to remember when they might have a tendency to protest at the sales tax.

Mr. Thain's address concerned itself principally with the affairs of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the annual convention of which he attended recently in Nelson. The principal concern of the municipalities today, he said, were the rising costs of education and social services.

Mr. Thain said he had been impressed by the high calibre of the average person elected to serve in municipal office as indicated by the delegates to the municipal convention. He had also been struck by the increasing number of women delegates and speculated that Mrs. Nora Arnold, who had been elected second vice-president of the Union two years ago, might have been president had she remained in office.

There were close to 500 delegates, representing 90 per cent of the municipalities of the province, at this 47th annual convention of the Union and finding accommodation had been a problem. The advantage

of having such conventions in a larger city was that they could be kept closer together and more effective work and conference obtained thereby. He was inclined to think that as much value was to be derived from the informal meetings and gatherings outside the convention itself as in the formal sessions.

Mr. Thain referred to the growing respect which the Department of Municipal Affairs had for the advice of the Union. On the judgment of the body it was apparent that the government placed much reliance.

"The Union of British Columbia Municipalities is fulfilling an excellent purpose," Mr. Thain asserted, "and it is to be hoped that it will continue to exert its valuable function."

The speaker, who had been introduced by C. A. Berner, was thanked by President A. B. Brown. Both Mr. Berner and Mr. Brown spoke appreciatively of Mr. Thain's own good work.

AUCTION PROFITABLE
Reporting on the recent auction sale in aid of the tennis courts the club is building, L. M. Felsenthal announced net proceeds of \$644.04.

Announcement was made of plans for another comedy basketball game between Gyros and Rotarians to take place in November. Bill Seuby and Tom Christie were delegated to complete arrangements for the contest.

Luncheon guests were W. J. Alder of Victoria and U. J. Mangin, Edmonton, visiting Rotarians, and G. A. Hunter.

Two Men Guilty—

Burglary Is Soon Solved

Two men—Arthur Cornish and Arnold Knight—were awaiting sentence today on charges of breaking and entering and theft as a result of the burglary earlier in the week of the D & S Grocery on Third Avenue near the intersection of Second and Third. Quick and effective investigation by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police city force resulted in Cornish and Knight being apprehended yesterday afternoon. A third man was taken into custody at Terrace and is being brought back to the city tonight.

It was between 11:15 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. Wednesday that the burglary occurred. All was secure when one of the proprietors left the store at 11:15 p.m. That an entry had been made was observed at 5 a.m. by officers on routine patrol.

Entry had been made through a window in the rear of the store.

The sum of \$29.70 in change had been taken from the cash

Tory Split Up In B.C.

Federal F.C.'s Ordered To Move Out of Provincial Offices

VANCOUVER—Frank Barker, federal organizer for the Progressive-Conservative party, said Thursday that there has been a "wide open" split between federal and provincial Progressive-Conservatives in British Columbia.

Barker said he had received a letter from Arthur Harper, secretary of the provincial Progressive-Conservative Association, ordering federal Conservatives to move out of the provincial office here.

He said that, on instructions of the national leader, George Drew, he will move as soon as other premises can be found.

"There has always been disagreement as to which should be leaders in British Columbia Conservative affairs," said Barker. "Now it is a wide open split."

Three Way Split In Medical Award

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—The 1950 Nobel prize in medicine was awarded jointly last night to two Mayo Clinic doctors and a Swiss professor for their work on two hormones that relieve rheumatoid arthritis and open new fields on other diseases. The winners are Dr. Edward C. Kendall, 64, and Dr. Philip S. Hench, 54, of the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. Tadeusz Reichstein, 53, of Stockholm.

Branch Rickey Quits Dodgers

BROOKLYN—Branch Rickey, 69-year-old president and general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, has resigned and may go to the Pittsburgh Pirates, it was reported today.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

More rain and wind is promised for the south coast tonight as another storm 500 miles west of Prince Rupert races southeastwards.

Forecast

North coast region—Cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Wind northerly, 15 miles per hour. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 40 and 46. Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, October 28, 1950
High 2:26 19.0 feet
 14:20 21.1 feet
Low 8:18 7.9 feet
 20:59 3.9 feet

Links Have Tough Time

Medal Troops Now Fighting Across Peninsula—Are In Fight?

Seoul, Korea—Thinly-clad troops trudged over snow-covered summits tonight in Manchuria's Communist front.

The forward troop was from the Korean army across the spiny peninsula to the Sea of Japan.

The troops braved winter winds but met few enemy troops.

Among the forward-most however, the Communist troops set up a fight and there were indications of Communist forces taking the part.

Several United States "frozen" deaths in the most recent mine field in history the way for the latest yesterday. Clad in rubber suits with webbed shoes on their feet, they swam in Wonsan Bay's chilly waters hunting mine-control.

Earlier they worked nude in their underwear because there was no time to climb into suits.

COMMUNISTS?

Report said that several Chinese Reds had come to the Yalu River border in Manchuria to help the Koreans set up defence lines.

Report said that the Korean First Division had been attacked by a Red force containing "Chinese and Korean elements," fifty miles from the border.

A spokesman expressed hope that the Chinese would be driven from the border by the South Koreans.

Inhabitants who had fled to "volunteer" for the dying North Koreans last stand.

A staff officer said: "A report that there are 60,000 Chinese Communists in North Korea is a rumor."

Rupert On Music Trail

Programs Being Made Regular Flow of Night Artists

A regular flow of top flight artists may come to Prince Rupert if negotiations with the Alaska Music Co. for a final consummation of the Alaska Music Co. plan will be continued from headquarters in New York.

Port of Port

Prize Quits

ALBERNI—Mayor Frank Jordan, under fire in the week at a civic meeting, has resigned.

Today, however, he was re-elected at the De-elections and added: "I will, I hope, clear up and let us get down to work."

At which B. C. deputy minister of provincial affairs, presided, was following charges made by J. Carr, board of health, that City Clerk had charged personal building materials to the city that \$50,000 in sewer funds had been misused.