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BANK ROBBED IN VICTORIA

Lone Bandit Gets Away With
Between \$6,000 and \$7,000

VICTORIA — A lone masked bandit held up the Douglas and Bay Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here yesterday and escaped with between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in cash. He fired three warning shots as he entered the bank but no one was injured. After ordering the teller to hand over the money, the bandit held up a taxi driver outside and made his getaway in the cab which was later recovered.

It was the first bank robbery in Victoria since September 1943 when the same branch was held up and \$1500 taken.

Police are conducting a wide-spread search.

Vancouver Gets Rain

But Downpour Not Helpful—
Power Is Still Short—
Communications Disrupted

VANCOUVER — The Lower Mainland had a long-awaited rain yesterday but residents felt that the blessing was somewhat mixed. The rain lasted only until nightfall when less than an inch of snow fell. Then it became cooler and very slippery street conditions developed. Yesterday's downpour — one and a half inches — did not relieve the increasingly critical power shortage.

Floods were caused in Victoria and other places on Vancouver Island. Sooke and Jordan River villages, west of Victoria, are isolated. Slides and floods this morning in the lower Fraser Valley disrupted all train services in and out of Vancouver and carried down the telegraph lines. Canadian Press communications were out for six hours.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

Reportedly in a vein of "give and take," committees of the city council and the Civic Employees' Union met yesterday afternoon in connection with the wage issue concerning City Hall clerical and public works outside workers. No announcement was available following the meeting other than that "negotiations are proceeding." The workers' committee would report back to the Union.

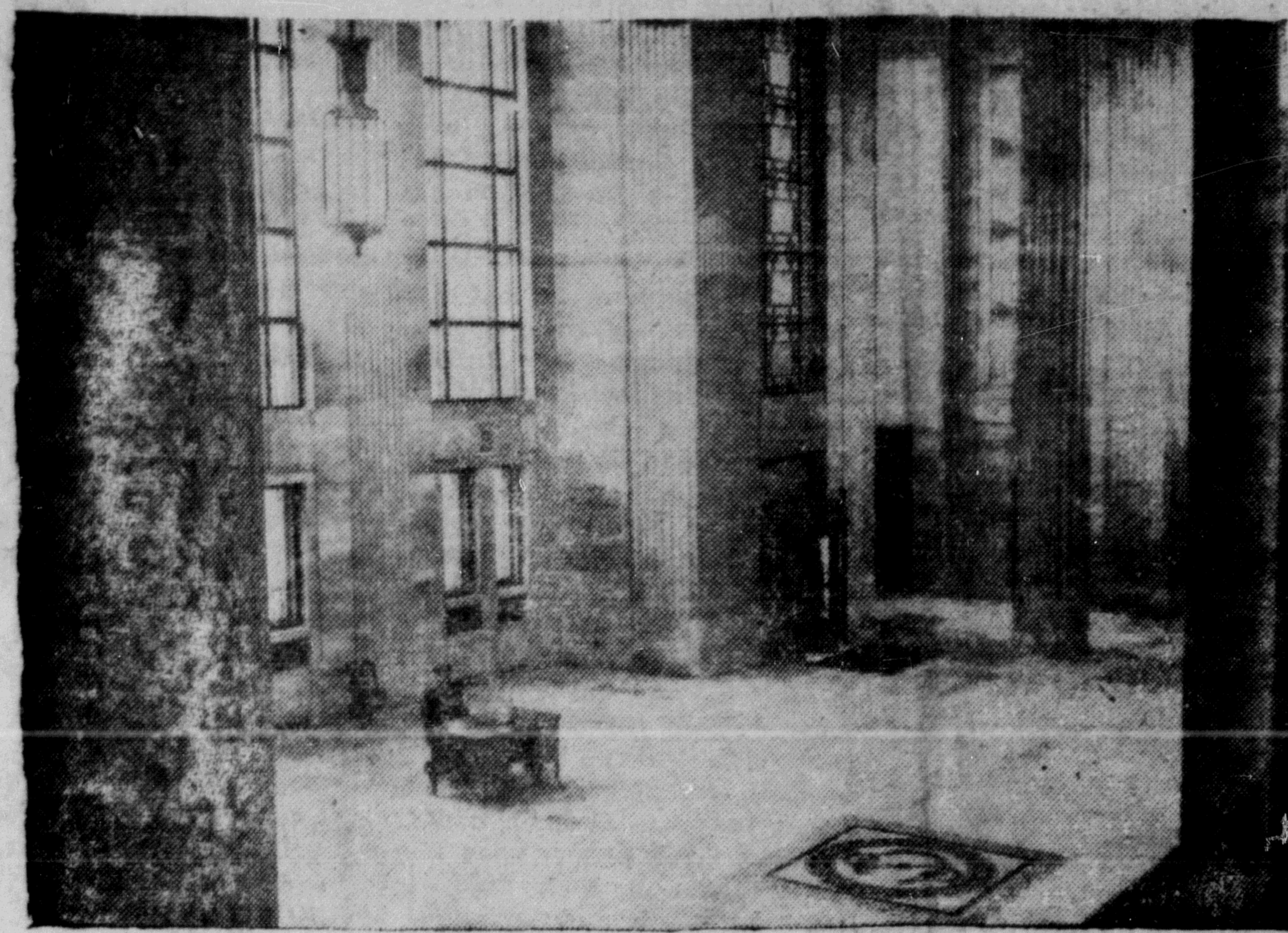
Salaries of Civil Service Are Revised

OTTAWA — A new salary revision list, affecting the Civil Service has been issued by the Privy Council. Increases, varying from \$10 to \$20 a month, are granted to some 4,300 civil servants scattered across Canada. Average increases in the various classes is \$15. Among the classes in the present list are draftsmen, hospital nurses, inspectors of stores, signals clerks, stockyard agents, radio inspectors, railway mail clerks and many others.

SEES GERMANY AS TOUGH PROBLEM

OTTAWA — "If ever there was a political problem which cannot be settled by a little horse trading, by a concession here, and a concession there, it is the German problem."

So spoke Cecil Morrison, city business man, in an address to a local service club, describing a recent visit to Europe. "Young Germany," he declared, "is growing up skeptical and hopeless, just as young Germany was growing up skeptical and hopeless after the first war. Germany is a political problem. Germany is an economic problem. But basically, and beyond everything else, Germany is a spiritual problem. You could see so clearly the results of the Red ideological training. The Communist program is to do everything possible to minimize the effects of the Marshall Plan."



SUPREME COURT CONCOURSE—A lone guard seated at his desk is dwarfed by the size of the concourse of Canada's million-dollar Supreme Court building. It is 13 feet by 40 feet and gives the impression of being larger. The building was designed by M. S. Cormier of Montreal. (C. P. Photo)

FISH HATCHERY IS PLANNED FOR DISTRICT, ROD AND GUN CLUB TOLD

Resident Fishermen's Licenses
Are Also Required This Year

Sport fishermen in the Prince Rupert district this year will have to pay a \$1 fishing license for the first time in years, more than 100 of them were told last night after dining on moose and venison at the annual game dinner of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club at the Broadway Cafe.

The gathering also learned that establishment of a fish hatchery is being planned for this district and that a rifle range and a trap shooting range also are being organized by the club.

The dinner was in the best tradition of such annual Rod and Gun Club affairs and its guest of honor was J. G. Cunningham, chief provincial game commissioner, who showed two outstanding wild life films at the conclusion of formalities. Chairman was B. J. Bacon, pioneer outdoor sport enthusiast, who introduced as speakers Ned McLeod, president of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club, E. S. Richardson of Tiel, president of the Queen Charlotte Islands Rod and Gun Club, Edward Martin, district game warden, provincial police inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson, Dr. L. W. Kergin, Olof Hanson, member of the International Sockeye Salmon Commission, Earl Barr, of the Cellulose Co. forestry department and R. G. Van der sluis.

A recurring theme stressed by all speakers was the need for sportsmen to support the district. (Continued on Page 6)

Win Victory Over Snows

But Train Progress Still
Uncertain Owing to Wire
Failure

Canadian National Railways scored a victory over the Skeena Valley snows last night and trains were moving towards and from Prince Rupert this morning although a sudden wire failure just before noon today was causing some uncertainty as to their progress.

A passenger train left here at 9:20 this morning, the first in more than a week, and when last heard from was moving east of Kwikwitsa.

Tonight's train from the East, due at 10:45, was reported three hours late this morning but, since the wire break, had not been heard from further.

Last night at 10:15 the rotary plow came in, having cleared the line west of Pacific. It was out again first thing this morning in advance of the passenger train.

The same train that brought in the snow plow last night also had four cars of meat and six cars of general supplies.

Superintendent C. A. Berner said this afternoon that, as a result of yesterday's special C.P.A. flight to Terrace, all passengers and express stranded there had been brought in although there is still some mail there which will come in with the first train.

DON'T MISS IT!

ROTARY MINSTREL SHOW

40 — FORTY — 40

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

Reserved Seats Still Available at \$1 and 75c

Rush Seats 50c

SPECIAL MATINEE, Thursday, 3:45 p.m.
Adults 50c Students 25c

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cold air again covers all of British Columbia and temperatures tonight will drop considerably below last night's readings. Cloudy skies with occasional snow flurries are expected in most sections of the province today and tomorrow.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries today. Clear and cold tonight and tomorrow. Winds light today, northerly (15 m.p.h.) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 25 and 35, Massett 20 and 34, Prince Rupert 20 and 32.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bralome	9.00
B. R. Con.	.03 1/2
B. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	1.32
Congress (ask)	.05
Hedley Mascot	.48
Pacific Eastern	.06
Pend Oreille	5.70
Pioneer	3.40
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privatizer	.20
Reeves McDonald	3.10
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.45
Silbak Premier	.35
Taku River	.37
Vananda	.32 1/2
Salmon Gold	.14
Spud Valley	.02

Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.55
A. P. Con. (ask)	.25
Atlantic	.75
Calmont	.42
C. & E.	5.05
Central Leduc	1.25
Home Oil	12.00
Mercury	.14 1/2
Okalta	1.30
Pacific Pete	2.35
Princess	.09 3/4
Royal Canadian	.09 3/4
South Brazeau	.18

Terrace Flight Delays Canso

The special flight to Terrace yesterday under charter to Canadian National Railways to bring out passengers and express which had been delayed there on account of the train tie-up prevented the Canadian Pacific Airlines Canso aircraft from making its regular flight to Sandspit to connect with the flight from Vancouver. The Canso was delayed in getting off the Terrace air field by continuing snowfall and finally got away from there about 5 p.m. Approaching Prince Rupert, the aircraft had to descend on the harbor near Digby Island when the flying deadline for the day was reached. She then taxied the few miles up the harbor after dark to the Seal Cove base.

LOCAL TIDES	
Friday, February 18, 1949	
High	4:47 21.2 feet
	17:20 18.3 feet
Low	11:13 4.9 feet
	23:18 6.6 feet

NEW STORMS IN MIDWEST

CHICAGO, — Fresh blizzards put a virtual halt to road travel over storm-battered southern Wyoming and southern Idaho as flood dangers mounted higher in the blizzard-stricken area of Nebraska.

Over the northwestern plains states, however, winds diminished and temperatures moderated, giving new hope of relief to workers that digging operations will not be further hampered.

About 178,000 sheep and cattle died in blizzards up to February 1 and additional losses are expected.

IMMIGRANTS ARE MORE NUMEROUS

Nearly Half of 1948 Influx
Came from British Isles

OTTAWA—During 1948 a total of 125,414 immigrants entered Canada. This was almost twice as many as came in during 1947. Of the total, 56,057 came from the British Isles. There were 7,381 from the United States. The largest individual groups from Europe were Poles and Ukrainians.

Her Worship Has Worries

Were Are These Increased
Costs Leading Harassed
Taxpayer, Mrs. Arnold
Wonders

Speculation on just how much further the city, which means the property owners and taxpayers, will be able to go in the matter of increasing municipal costs, Mayor Nora Arnold reflected ruefully today on an increase of five mills involved in the large increase in ordinary school expenditures.

Her Worship was worrying now on where, in the matter of financial outlay, the current demands of three of the city's workers' unions for substantial wage increases were going to lead.

There was a limit to the endurance and capacity of the taxpayers, commented Mrs. Arnold, who recalled that the city had already been bankrupt once and she did not wish to see it heading that way again.

"I am really concerned about the tax rate," Her Worship commented. Last year it was 55 mills. Taking nothing else into account, the increase in school costs would carry it up to 60 mills and it was difficult to see what else could be sacrificed to bring it down.

LISTENING POST BEING EXTENDED

WASHINGTON—The University of Alaska is to expand its "listening post" into scientific research which it has conducted since 1941 for the military, the coastguard and geodetic survey.

TERRACE FLIGHT DELAYS CANSO

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Terms of Newfoundland Union Passed at Ottawa

NEW PROVINCE IN FAR NORTH

Lethbridge Senator Looks
For Great Things in N.W.T.

OTTAWA — Senator W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge predicted yesterday that Canada may soon have an eleventh province in the Northwest Territories. Attention was being focussed on the north in greater degree, said the Senator, who mentioned its proximity to Russia. It had great natural resources which had been scarcely tapped.

Typhoid Thought Cause of Deaths

EDMONTON — Doctors at the Indian hospital here said that typhoid may have had a hand in wiping out half the population of an Eskimo hamlet deep in the Canadian Arctic. They said that remarks made by Kayoomyk, a 15-year-old Eskimo boy flown from Cresswell Bay indicated that either typhoid or food poisoning, followed by colitis, may have been the mysterious "s" which

another. They did not seem to have trouble with their feet, but had bad chests and sick stomachs.

STEAM PLANT IN OPERATION

Prince Rupert today drew its electric power from three sources instead of the usual two as the Northern B.C. Power Co. cut in the dry dock steam plant to take the load from its Falls River hydro generator, output of which has had to be reduced because of the current water shortage at the reservoir there.

Today, the Falls River plant is supplying a mere 20 per cent of the city's requirements instead of the normal 60 per cent. Company officials hope that the small run-off at the reservoir may be sufficient to maintain operation at that level until the weather breaks but they are making no promises.

"That 20 per cent is the output for today only," said Power Company Manager T. B. Black. "It may vary to as low as 10 per cent, depending on the amount of water in the reservoir."

City residents underwent a temporary blackout last night at 9:30 caused by ice on the transmission line not far from Falls River. The lines were cleared within a few minutes.

Rain has fallen at neither the Falls River plant nor the Shawatians plant in recent weeks and the water level at Shawatians is continuing to drop as a result of the drain from the hydro plant and domestic use in city water.

Heavy rainfall in the southern part of the province has given rise to hope that a similar downpour will take place on the north coast.

GRUENING IS RENOMINATED
WASHINGTON — President Truman has nominated Ernest Gruening for re-appointment as Governor of Alaska.

Drew Amendment Defeated
In Canadian House

OTTAWA — Spokesmen for the government and the Opposition disagreed violently on the question of whether or not the provinces should be consulted before Newfoundland is admitted into confederation but the terms of union were finally approved 140 to 74 and will be sent in a formal address to the King. The final vote was 140 to 74, the C.C.F. lining up with the government while Progressive-Conservatives and Social Credit opposed. A Quebec Liberal, Independent Liberal and Bloc Populaire also opposed.

Following the taking of the history-making vote, there was a demonstration with members joining to sing "O Canada" and "God Save the King."

Former Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King took part in the final phases of debate, declaring that the formal entry of Newfoundland into Confederation should be a day of great rejoicing.

External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson reiterated the government stand that no consultation is necessary because no constitutional change is being made.

John T. Hackett (PC-Stanstead) charged that the government was trying to "rape" the constitution.

Both men were speaking in the debate on an amendment moved by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader. The amendment calling for approval by the provinces before effecting union, was to the formal address to the United Kingdom asking that it confirm the Newfoundland union terms as outlined in a bill adopted by Commons last week. Mr. Drew's amendment was defeated 137 to 66.

FISH WORKERS TO NEGOTIATE

VANCOUVER — Negotiations for a general 15 percent wage boost will begin within two weeks between British Columbia fish packing and processing firms and the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (AFL-TLC). More than 4,000 employees will be affected by the negotiations, some 300 of them in Prince Rupert area.

FISH BOATS AS CARGO CARRIERS

Right Challenged In Court
By United States Government

SEATTLE—The chartering of fishing vessels to carry freight was challenged by the United States government recently in a Seattle court. It involved a \$1,100 fine assessed against the motor vessel Reefe King for what the government charged were violations of navigation rules. The government now seeks condemnation and sale of the Reefe King to satisfy the fine.

W. D. Suryan, manager of the Reefe King, declared there had been no violation because the Reefe King is a fishing craft.

"Time and again," he said, "especially in the Alaska trade, fishing boats have been chartered without complying any further with regulations than they need as a fishing vessel."

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