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DENUNCIATIONS IN HOUSE

(CP)—A roaring House of Commons today heard r St. Laurent and Opposition Leader George Drew series of angry denunciations in which the Prime used Drew of "irresponsibility" and was in turn k of "courage" and "decency."

started over a speech that Drew made in Mont- he week-end and spread to the federal govern- against Drew over his Hong Kong expedition

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Victims of Blaze Manitoba

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NOVA SCOTIA GETS STORM

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—Following an extended period of mild weather, the winter's worst snowstorm broke over Cape Breton during the week-end. The blizzard was felt all over Nova Scotia. Snowfalls and gales were reported from practically all over the martime procinces. Railway, highway and communication services were disrupted and a TransCanada Air Lines plane could not land here but went on to Montreal.

Desperado Is Killed

Vicious Arizonian Slain By Police In Shower Bath

PHOENIX, Arizona (CP)—A vicious triple slayer, Bill Ray Gilbert, made good his boast that he would never be taken alive. Surprised while taking a shower in a tourist camp cabin, the Arizona ex-convict fell dead before a blaze of police gunfire last night. His naked body was riddled with twelve bullet holes.

The 28-year-old Gilbert killed a woman and two men near Needles, California, last Wednesday. The gun battle with the police ended a crime foray in which Gilbert and a prison pal, George Adolph Schmid, 22, kidnapped a Phoenix woman, killed the three Californians and returned to Arizona with a plan to kill the state prison warden and other officials.

HOSPITAL SHOWS $6,000 LOSS FOR 1948 OPERATION

Despite an operating loss of almost $6,000 last year, affairs of the Prince Rupert General Hospital were termed "satisfactory" by the annual meeting of the Hospital Association Friday night in the city council chamber. The deficit was revealed in the revenue and expenditure account read by Secretary D.C. Stevenson.

Total revenues amounted to $145,757, while expenditures totalled $151,568. Deficit in the year's operation was $5,810.

A breakdown of revenues showed the following receipts:

Hospital fees charged, $91,671.
Special services, $36,953.

From this was deducted a total of $15,905 for free cases, bad debts written off, provision for doubtful debts and rebates, leaving a net collected amount from hospital fees of $112,719.

Provincial grants totalled $23,670, municipal per diem grants $6,968 and other revenues, including income from investments,, laboratory fees, $2,399, making a total of $145,757.

In the expenditure column, salaries and wages accounted for $79,088 while hospital, medical and dietary supplies totalled $44,980. Purchased services amounted to $13,931. Insurance, depreciation, municipal taxes, repairs and other items made up the balance of the $151,568 operating cost.

DROP SUPPLIES ARROW LAKES

VANCOUVER, (CP) — A Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota transport made 17 runs over two isolated hamlets in British Columbia's interior late Sunday to drop 4,000 pounds of food to 10 persons who had only 48 hours supplies left in their kitchens.

The plane arrived back here four hours after it took off on a 5000-mile round trip to Halcyon and St. Leon Hot Springs on Upper Arrow Lake. Ice on the lake, 250 miles east of here, prevented steamers from making regular supply calls.

The cargo included 900 pounds of fodder for livestock.

CITY POLICE FINES SLUMP

Revenue from police fines and court costs in January totalled $261.50, according to the monthly police report released today at the City Hall after consideration at the week-end by the city police committee. For the corresponding month in 1948, revenue was $1,575.

During the month, 51 informations were laid under the Criminal Code, Indian Act and Government Liquor Act. These resulted in 45 convictions, three dismissals and withdrawal of charges in two cases. Charges of intoxication accounted for 27 of the 45 convictions.

Monetary losses from Criminal Code complaints during the month were assessed at $1,153, with recoveries set at $1,078.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bralorne (ask)	8.80
B. R. Con.	.03
B. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	1.32
Congress	.04½
Hedley Mascot	.44
Pend Oreille	5.05
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	2.85
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.35
Silbak Premier	.35
Taku River	.25
Vananda	.30
Salmon Gold	.12½
Spud Valley (ask)	.08
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.10
A. P. Con.	.23
Atlantic	.67
Calmont	.36
C. & E.	4.50
Central Leduc	1.07
Home Oil	10.00
Mercury	.13
Okalta	1.20
Pacific Pete	2.18
Princess	.28
Royal Canadian	.09
Toronto	
Athona	.11
Aumaque	.24½
Beattie	.53¼
Bevcourt	.25
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Canadian	.16
Consol. Smelters	101.50
Donalda	.55
Eldona	.60
East Sullivan	2.73
Giant Yellowknife	5.15
God's Lake	.41
Hardrock	.16
Harricana	.06¾
Heva	.10
Hosco	.27½
Jacknife	.04½
Joliet Quebec	.38
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.06¼
Little Long Lac	.73
Lynx	.12¼
Madsen Red Lake	2.66
McKenzie Red Lake	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	1.02
Moneta	.43
Negus	2.20
Noranda	54.75
Louvicourt	.29
Pickle Crow	2.01
Regcourt	.06
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rouyn	.41
Sherrit Gordon	2.20
Steep Rock	1.45

AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS—Vicomte Alain du Parc, ambassador of Belgium to Canada, left, is shown with Governor-General Viscount Alexander and Mr. L. B. Pearson, secretary of state for external affairs, after he presented his letter of credence to His Excellency at Government House in Ottawa.

CITY POWER CRISIS OVER

Need for conservation of electrical power in Prince Rupert was declared officially over by the Northern British Columbia Power Co. this morning after a week of warm weateher had increased water reserves in the company's Falls River and Shawatlans hydro reservoirs.

The Power Company stopped using the dry dock steam plant, switching back to the Falls River plant as its main source of power, at the week-end, Company Manager T. B. Black said this morning.

Tonight, for the first time in a fortnight, city business places may turn on their advertising display signs, returning the downtown district to its former brilliance.

Street lights, which had been operating at reduced power during the crisis, were restored to their full brightness at the week-end.

While water levels at Shawatlans and Falls River are not yet back to their normal levels following weeks of cold, rainless weather, the run-off, due to relatively high temperatures, is sufficient to maintain full use of both plants.

No rain has yet fallen at Falls River but melting snow has brought the water level to a safe height. Danger of any further need for conservation of electricity is negligible.

Despite the power shortage, formal restrictions were never imposed here, as they were in the south. Conservation was in response to appeals by the power company and was sufficient to stave off the need for forced restrictions.

Mr. Black today thanked the public for its voluntary conservation of electricity and water during the crisis.

The city of Venice is built upon 122 small islands intersected by canals and lagoons.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Southern British Columbia's four-day spell of clear mild weather is due to end late today. A storm which is already causing southeast gales and rain over the Queen Charlotte Islands will move across the entire coast tonight and over the interior tomorrow. The weather Tuesday will be showery and mild in the wake of the disturbance.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Intermittent rain today and tonight. Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Southeast gales (40 miles per hour) shifting to southwest (30) tomorrow morning. Continuing mild. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 38 and 45, Massett 38 and 45, Prince Rupert 38 and 43.

EYE INJURED IN PUB RIOT

A serious eye injury was received Saturday night by Ted Johnson, waiter in a Third Avenue beverage room, as he and other waiters tried to restore order in the room when a minor riot occurred just prior to the 11:30 closing hour.

Johnson received damage to his right eye which may result in impairment of his vision, during a struggle to eject a group of men who started to cause trouble as the place was closing down for the night. He was taken to hospital where the injury was given treatment by Dr. W. S. Kergin.

Waiters in the beverage parlor managed to get the unruly customers out onto the street where the trouble continued and attracted a crowd estimated at between 200 and 300 before it was quelled by the city police.

One man, William Addison, was taken into custody and charged with creating a disturbance.

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With increased water reserves, conservation in the usage of electrical energy is no longer necessary.

We wish to thank all our customers who voluntarily assisted us by economizing in water and energy consumption during an unprecedented winter period.

Economies effected were sufficient to guarantee continunity of electrical service, and maintain the city water supply in a safe ondition to meet any emergency.

NORTHERN B.C. POWER CO. LTD.

Canada Building To Be Speeded Up

OTTAWA, (CP)—More than 100 building officials from across the country will begin a two-day probe of Canada's building regulations today to knock out impediments to the Dominion's building progress.

RAILWAY IS AT NORMAL

Traffic Moving Again Today After Month's Battle With Snow Conditions

For the first time since early in February it was a case of normal operations today on the line of the Canadian National Railways in the lower Skeena Valley. Trains are running again without the rotary snow plow convoy and the only concern of railwaymen for the moment was the possibility of slides in view of the milder weather conditions.

Saturday's passenger train from the East arrived at 3 a.m., four hours and fifteen minutes late. The hard working snow plow came in on Saturday afternoon followed by two freights. It was not necessary to send the plow out today.

The regular eastbound train is leaving this evening at 8 o'clock.

Two freight trains left here yesterday afternoon and got through to Pacific without delay.

Superintendent C. A. Berner announced this morning that four of the largest bulldozers in the country had been brought into the lower Skeena area from the Prince George district for use in cleaning out the heavy snow and slides which gave the railway operators such a headache during the past three weeks.

Mr. Berner is leaving Wednesday night for a trip over the line.

CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING OPENS

Seventy Delegates Attending Three-Day Gathering

First session of the annual three-day meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative opened this morning in the Oddfellows' Hall with 70 members of the organization present and two official delegates from the two southern B.C. Co-operatives.

This morning's business was concerned with the hearing of minutes of the last annual meeting, introduction of delegates and discussion of camp operation policies for the coming season.

Chairman of the session was Anton Martinusen, chairman of the board. He introduced John Donaldson, delegate from the Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative, Victoria and O. E. Hanson, of the United Fishermen's Co-operative, Vancouver.

Sessions will continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon, a meeting of the membership was called to open discussions regarding amalgamation of the three coast fishing co-operatives, but no decisions resulted.

A meeting of the B.C. Fishermen's Co-operative Federation will be held in Vancouver in the first week in March.

HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY

National League

New York 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 2, Chicago 2 (tie).

Pacific Coast League

Portland 8, San Francisco 3.
Oakland 6, San Diego 1.

SATURDAY

National League

Detroit 0, Montreal 1.
Chicago 2, Toronto 2 (tie).

Pacific Coast League

Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1.
San Diego 2, Fresno 4.
Seattle 6, Tacoma 4.

Principal Party In Denmark Calls Upon Gov't To Face West

OSLO, Norway (CP)—High diplomatic sources predict that all Scandinavia, including traditionally neutral Sweden—probably will join the proposed North Atlantic defence pact within six months. Norway is already prepared to cast in her lot with the west. Denmark's principal political party, the Social Democrats, only yesterday called on that country to face west in the quest for military security.

High officials in Sweden privately acknowledged that their country cannot keep its balance between eastern and western powers much longer. Sweden's sympathy is known to lie with the west.

MONTREAL-LONDON IN TEN HOURS

MONTREAL (CP)—Travelling at times near jet plane speeds, a transport pilot, Colin N. Campbell, last Tuesday set a record for a west-to-east Atlantic crossing. Capt. Campbell flew a four-motored North Star from Montreal to London in ten hours and eleven minutes, chipping 19 minutes off the mark set last year.

Insurance Is Lauded

President C. G. Ham Reports at Hospital Annual

"Much has been written and said concerning the hospitalization scheme and, because of its widespread application, none can afford to disregard it," President C. G. Ham said Friday night at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association. "Under the plan we can expect a degree of standardization through government control but Prince Rupert General Hospital will continue to be administered and run in accordance with the wishes of the local Board."

"Victoria," he declared, "sets the rate and scale of charges which, at first glance, gives the impression of a tremendous increase in costs. Analysis however, indicates that it is a much more equitable basis than formerly and one which will benefit the entire population."

Mr. Ham emphasized that, while rates are laid down by Victoria, the hospital remains "our responsibility, and every citizen will do well to remember this fact."

He outlined physical expansion of the hospital in 1948. This included remodelling of the military wing which gives the institution recognition as "one of Canada's most modern operating hospitals."

NURSES SCARCE

"Unfortunately, little improvement can be recorded in the nursing situation and, for this reason, full use of our new addition is prevented. Also, we definitely lack accommodation for our staff, but active measures are under way to remedy this with construction of an addition to the nurses' home.

Mr. Ham paid tribute to the new children's ward financed by the Prince Rupert Rotary Club as an "outstanding contribution."

Efforts to obtain a staff dietitian, as recommended by the Prince Rupert Medical Association, have been unsuccessful but will be continued, he said.

Mr. Ham received a vote of thanks from the 20 members present for his work during the last year.

Great Britain Needs Billion

Paul Hoffman, Head of E.R.P., Justifies Figure to Help Recovery

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The Truman administration today advised Congress that the proposed $940,000,000 in new aid to Great Britain is a "tight figure"—an absolute minimum. "Any reduction in it," warned Paul Hoffman, head of the economic co-operation administration, would adversely affect continued recovery in both the United States and western Europe.

Because of varying official British statements as to how far Great Britain has recovered from the strains of war, the committee called in Hoffman to justify Britain's share of the new $5,580,000,000 European recovery program.

TWO DIE IN DORM FIRE

Six More Missing at Kenyon College In Ohio

GAMBIER, Ohio (CP)—Kenyon College here today listed six students missing in a $1,000,000 dormitory fire that killed two others and injured twenty-six yesterday. Firemen are searching the ruins for more bodies.

CANNERY MAN DIES SUNDAY

The death took place in the city Sunday of Tollefvter Saugstad, 64-year old engineer-foreman at Millerd Cannery, Seal Cove, after an illness. He is survived by his wife in the city and two daughters in Vancouver. The body will be sent to Vancouver on the Camosun Tuesday for burial. Mr. Saugstad had been a resident of Prince Rupert for the last seven years. He was born in Minnesota.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, March 1, 1949

High	2:27	20.5 feet
	14:26	20.5 feet
Low	8:29	5.2 feet
	20:41	3.7 feet

To Members of the

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Notice of Meetings to be held in the Oddfellows Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

10 A. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 1st

10 A. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd