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## Railways Want A Twenty Percent Increase

### NON-PARTISAN ASSOCIATION PLANS ENDORSEMENT OF CIVIC CANDIDATES

Will Make Its Selection From Complete List of Office Seekers at Close of Nomination Period Tomorrow

The Non-Partisan Association, which has been dormant for the last three years, was revived last week on a temporary basis to stimulate interest in civic and school board elections which will be held December 16.

The purpose of the Association's activity is to persuade a sizeable number of candidates to contest the five aldermanic and three school board positions, thus permitting the electors to make their choice from as representative a group as possible. This morning it was reported that a number of prospective new candidates were already being lined up.

Held in the Civic Centre, the meeting elected a temporary panel of officers and executive members which will act as a committee to interview possible candidates.

Selection of candidates for Non-Partisan endorsement was deferred until after the close of the official nominating period at 2 p.m. Thursday when the complete list of candidates will be considered. The meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Civic Centre.

Permanent officers also will be elected at Thursday night's meeting.

Temporary chairman T. Norton Youngs pointed out that the Non-Partisan Association will not sponsor any candidate but will only give its endorsement to those which it considers to be the most suitable to take civic office.

"The purpose is to select our city government from independent citizens and not from among political sponsored groups," he said.

Likely to seek aldermanic office with Non-Partisan endorsement are Douglas Frizzell, garage owner, and J. N. Forman, Power Company line superintendent, both of whom were among those present at last night's meeting.

Wilfred McLean, Seal Cove boat builder, may also seek office.

In the meantime, the committee will interview others to contest the elections.

Temporary officers of the Non-Partisan Association, elected last night were:

President, T. N. Youngs, who acted as chairman.  
Vice-President, Dr. R. G. Large.  
Secretary, Miss Honora Silver.

Executive members — Alderman Robert McKay, Wilfred McLean, Mayor Nora E. Arnold, Douglas Frizzell and Harold Whalen.

Lists of former members of the Association will be canvassed for support.

The minister said the action was taken because of a story that had appeared referring to the resignation of the chief engineer of the highways department.

The reporter had been told by the minister that the engineer was to resign but he was told he should consult the man himself on any story about it. The reporter evidently did not do so.

SAUNDERS IS LEAVING ON TRAIN ON BUSINESS TRIP TO LAKE CHARLES WHERE HE IS STAYING ON SPENDING FIVE DAYS.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING  
BOXING EVENTS  
JACK McLAUGHLIN (Vancouver) vs. JACK KISER (Portland)  
Main Event—9:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY  
ADMISSIONS: RINGSIDE \$1.50  
STANDS \$1.00 STUDENTS 50c  
Grotto - Civic Centre

## Industry to Get Use Of Atomic Units

### KOREA NOW UNDER FIRE

Soviet Delegate Demands Commission Be Ended—Calls it Tool of United States

PARIS, (CP)—Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik demanded today of the United Nations that the Korean commission be ended. He termed it the tool of American imperialism.

Malik said that John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the United States delegation, wants to utilize the United Nations as a cloak transforming southern Korea into a playground for capitalism and a springboard for imperialism.

### WINTER FALLS SHARPLY HERE

Thermometer Drops Suddenly to Sixteen Above

Frosted windows, crisp air and bright, clear sky prepared one this morning for the announcement that it registered 16 above zero between 7 and 7:30 a.m. This was the lowest temperature so far this winter.

The thermometer has descended sharply during the night, the minimum having dropped eight degrees since the low of the morning previous.

Many householders were caught unawares and there were numerous calls to plumbers this morning for aid in thawing out frozen water pipes.

The forecast is for a continuation of the wintry weather conditions with the possibility of more snow.

Last night the 16 above was only six degrees above the year's minimum to date, set last February.

The 16-degree temperature was recorded by the official thermometer at the Doby Island weather station but, as is usual in cold weather, city thermometers dropped lower. Some thermometers recorded as low as 10 degrees.

Highest temperature here in the last 24 hours was 29 degrees.

### NEW WHEAT IS DEvised

May Be Very Helpful to Australia But Not Likely to Canada

SYDNEY, Australia, (CP)—Australian agronomists discussed a new variety that is expected to cause a mild revolution in the country's wheat areas. Agricultural experts are hopeful that the wheat, now undergoing tests, will save Australian farmers millions annually which have been lost through cold and rust diseases.

Dr. R. G. Peterson of the Dominion laboratory cereal breeding station at Winnipeg said the new wheat may prove valuable for plant seedling purposes. It will not, however, likely fit into Canadian conditions.

### U.K. BUYS MORE CANADIAN FOOD

Heavy Purchases of Bacon, Cheese and Eggs Announced

OTTAWA, (CP)—Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, announced today that the United Kingdom has agreed to purchase in 1949 160,000,000 pounds of Canadian bacon, 50,000,000 pounds of cheese and 1,533,000 cases of shell eggs or the equivalent in dried whole eggs or frozen eggs.

Prices to be paid for the bacon and cheese are the same as in 1948. For eggs the prices are slightly lower.

### Isotopes Available

NEW URANIUM FIELD IN CANADA IS NOW NEAR PRODUCTION

OTTAWA (CP)—Minister of Trade and Commerce C. D. Howe last night offered industry a year's free use of radio isotopes of tracer atoms from the Chalk River atomic plant. He also said that a second crown-owned uranium field was now near production but he declined to say where.

The offer of the radioisotopes is expected to stir industry forward on what is described as "the first great contribution of atomic energy to peace-time purposes."

Unofficially it is believed that the new uranium field referred to is in northern Saskatchewan.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.04
Bralorne	7.25
B. R. X.	.08 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.05
Congress	.03
Hedley Mascot	.28 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.04 3/4
Pend Oreille	5.70
Pioneer	2.60
Premier Border	.02 3/4
Privater	.14
Reeves McDonald	2.85
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.55
Silbak Premier	.31
Taku River	.29
Vananda	.45
Spud Valley (ask)	.09

Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.05
A. P. Con.	.23
Atlantic	.96
Calmont	.50
C. & E.	6.10
Central Leduc	1.58
Home	13.00
Mercury	.18
Okalta	1.62
Pacific Pete	2.85
Princess	.38
Royal Canadian	11 1/2
South Brazeau	.20

Toronto	
Athlona	.13
Aumague	.15
Beattie	.46
Bevecourt	.20
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	12 1/2
Consol. Smelters	127.25
Conwest	1.25
Donalda	50 1/2
Eldona	.69
East Sullivan	2.90
Giant Yellowknife	4.40
God's Lake	.40
Hardrock	.19
Harricana	.07 1/2
Heva	.09
Hosco	.15 1/2
Jackknife	.03 3/4
Joliet Quebec	.41
Lake Rowan	.06
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	.68
Lynn	.14
Madsen Red Lake	2.05
McKenzie Red Lake	30 1/2
McLeod Cockshutt	.75
Moneta	.37
Negus	2.05
Noranda	56.00
Louvicourt	35 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.93
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	3.65
Senator Rouyn	.40
Sheriff Gordon	2.06
Steep Rock	1.70
Sturgeon River	12 1/2
Silver Miller	28 1/2

HOCKEY SCORES	
National League	
Boston 2, New York 2	
Pacific Coast League	
Tacoma 5, Vancouver 2	
San Diego 3, Oakland 2	
Fresno 2, San Francisco 1	



HARD-LUCK AVIATRIX—Mrs. Richard Morrow Tait isn't letting a plane crash and lack of money ruin her round-the-world flight. In Edmonton she chats with her navigator, Michael Townsend, who has been with her since she left England Aug. 18 in a tiny plane. The aviatrix hopes to continue her trip in the spring. Meantime she is seeking a job at Anchorage in a night club to finance repairs to her plane. (CP Photo)

### PLANE LOCATED IN FAR NORTH

All Safe Aboard Missing Aircraft in Northwest Territories on Arctic Rim

EDMONTON, (CP)—Northwest Air Command headquarters said today that pilot and passengers of a missing aircraft had been located and were safe about 15 miles north of the outlying settlement of Fort Good Hope, Northwest Territories, 1500 miles north of here.

The pilot of the plane was Mike Zubko of Akivik, Northwest Territories. He had been forced down last Sunday with two passengers aboard shortly after taking off from Good Hope for the tiny Arctic settlement of Red River, Northwest Territories, 160 miles to the north.

All three on the plane were uninjured.

### ERROL FLYNN IS FINED \$50

NEW YORK, (CP)—Errol Flynn, two-fisted movie star, paid \$50 today for kicking a policeman in the shins. The handsome actor pleaded guilty in magistrate's court to a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been originally charged with third degree assault but the charge was reduced on consideration of the complainant, Patrolman Joseph Bregies.

### DISMANTLING PORT NELSON

THE PAS, Man.—The ghost village of Port Nelson on the shores of Hudson Bay will be dismantled and shipped south if the plans of the Port Nelson Salvage Co. of Toronto are realized. The village is 60 miles from the railway which once served it. Drifting silt caused the abandonment of Port Nelson, in favor of Port Churchill, and shortage of structural steel and building supplies spurred the idea of shifting Port Nelson to the outside. This would include also, the moving of a seventeen-span bridge.

LONDON, (CP)—More than 80 awards will be made yearly for the best kept railroad stations on the Southern region of Britain's nationalized railways. Among the judging points: tidiness of platforms, offices, waiting rooms and display of station gardens.

### THE WEATHER

#### STORM WARNING

Southeasterly gales, 40 to 50 miles per hour are expected to develop over the exposed waters of the Queen Charlottes and northern Vancouver Island today, shifting to southwesterly and decreasing to 30 miles per hour by evening.

#### Synopsis

Cold air lies over the entire province and sub-zero temperatures have been recorded at several points over the interior. Prince George reported 25 below at 7 o'clock this morning but temperatures of 40 below occurred in the Peace River district. Another active Pacific storm now approaching the west coast should bring snow to the Queen Charlottes and northern Vancouver Island by midday and snow flurries to the southern coastal areas.

#### Forecast

Queen Charlottes and Northern Coast—Clear on the northern mainland this morning, becoming overcast with snow flurries during the afternoon. Widely scattered snow flurries tonight and Thursday. Winds, northeasterly gales 40 to 50 miles per hour by midday, then decreasing to southeasterly 30 miles per hour tonight. Not quite so cold tonight. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—At Port Hardy, 34 and 50, Massett 30 and 38, Prince Rupert 38 and 35.

### JOAN W II IS SUNK IN SOUTH

Well Known Halibut Boat and Seiner Founders—Crew Escapes

VANCOUVER—The well known combination halibut and seiner boat John W. II, 62 footer, has been sunk off the Fraser River in the Gulf after a stranding. Four members of the crew were rescued by a small fishing boat. Two others finally got to a lightsip.

The Joan W. II is well known in Prince Rupert, having made frequent calls here with fish during the past.

W. S. Orr arrived in the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from Stewart and will sail tomorrow night on the Prince George for Victoria to attend a conference with the controller of the provincial public works department. George Wilson of this city and Ted Davis of Smithers are also leaving tomorrow night to attend the conference.

## New Move In Case Now Before Transport Board

OTTAWA (CP)—The railways yesterday served notice on the Board of Transport Commissioners that they want a 20 percent increase in freight rates instead of leaving the issue for a general rate inquiry.

This move came as they heard that the British Columbia application for removal of the mountain differential might take in factors reaching as far across the country as the Maritimes.

Previously the railways had asked for a fifteen percent raise to be followed at some future date by a solid twenty percent jump. Now they want the twenty percent case heard immediately after the 15 percent issue.

British Columbia had suggested that the Board might use maritime operating costs as a basis for lowering British Columbia rates.

There was no decision on this but the province got the concession that it is entitled to detailed information concerning railway operations in other sections of Canada.

A railway witness saw that the Canadian Pacific operating costs in the Pacific region were thirty-five percent higher than on the prairies.

## Israeli May Be Checked

PARIS, (CP)—Great Britain today told the United Nations Security Council committee on Palestine that there had been two small incursions of Israeli forces over the Transjordan frontier and Britain might be obliged to take action under the treaty with Transjordan.

Harold Beeley of Britain told the committee that Britain has information that an armed Jewish force is advancing toward the Red Sea near Transjordan.

## BOAT LOST ON NAAS RIVER

A brief report from the Naas River this morning told of the sinking of a boat called the Clover Leaf. No details of the sinking were given, other than that the vessel was a "total loss" and that the crew were all safe.

The vessel is believed to be a packer, Clover Leaf III, owned by Anthony Calder, of Kincollith. The terse message reaching the city, however, was signed by Morris Haldane.

The boat is known definitely to be not the packer Clover Leaf, owned by B.C. Packers, which is now at Sunnyside Cannery.

### Local Man is Vice-President

VANCOUVER—At the recent annual convention of the British Columbia Provincial Government Employees' Association in Vancouver there were six resolutions, dealing mainly with working conditions, living costs and housing. The provincial officers elected include William Murray of Prince Rupert, the second vice-president.

### Fur Prices Are Lower This Year

MONTREAL—There are indications that Milady's Alaska fur coat will cost less this year. Furs may be as much as 15 percent lower than last June. The next sale of Alaska seal skins will be late in February or early in March. Some 35,000 ranch mink pelts were auctioned December 1.

DUBLIN—The Dail Parliament recently unanimously approved the introduction of the Republic of Ireland Bill which would sever Eire's last link with the Commonwealth.

## ALASKANS GIVE TESTIMONY IN FISHERY CASE

Two members of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service gave testimony in magistrate's court here Tuesday afternoon in a case involving an alleged infraction of the Pacific halibut regulations last July.

The two men were Roy R. Lindsley, Fish and Wildlife Agent at Wrangell, Alaska, and Delmar Friemuth, pilot of a Fish and Wildlife plane, of Ketchikan. Both were Crown witnesses in a case in which the boat Strafen, Capt. Peter Andersen, is charged with having fished halibut in Area Two on July 7, more than a month after the closing of that area to fishing.

The case is being heard by Magistrate W. D. Vance here on information laid by the Dominion Fisheries. The hearing was adjourned and will be resumed Thursday. A Bruce Brown is acting for Andersen and Rod McLeod is counsel for the prosecution.

According to testimony, Lindsley and Friemuth were flying in a plane last July when they spotted a boat with its gear out a few miles west of Forrester Island near the southern tip of the Alaskan panhandle. They circled the vessel and returned to Ketchikan to make a report.

For unknown reasons, the report did not reach the Prince Rupert Fisheries office until two weeks ago when the charge was laid.

The Strafen had cleared for Area Three to fish black cod. Lindsley and Friemuth arrived here in the Fish and Wildlife boat Blue Wing. They sailed this morning on their return to Alaska.

## HARRY NUNAN PASSES AWAY

Was Manager of Atlin Fisheries Here Years Ago

Harry C. Nunan, who was manager of the Atlin Fisheries branch here between 1913 and 1918, moving to Ketchikan where he was manager for the New England Fish Co. until his retirement three years ago, died in Everett, Washington, on Sunday afternoon, according to word reaching here. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Seattle under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Nunan was 72 years of age and was born in New England, coming west as a young man to become identified with the fishing industry. Since leaving Ketchikan he had resided at Everett.

Deceased is survived by a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Bartlett of Hamilton, Ontario, and Miss Dorothy Nunan of Seattle.

Besides being high in the Masonic order, Mr. Nunan was a prominent Rotarian.

### Important Meeting

To consider endorsement of candidates for Civic office  
**NON-PARTISAN ASSOCIATION**  
CIVIC CENTRE  
Thursday, Dec. 9  
8 p.m.  
Attend and show your interest (289)