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SNOWY—British Columbia last week experienced heavy rains in some areas which were troubled with snowslides. Top photo shows an auto marooned in Victoria. Bottom photo shows a Canadian National train held up for 50 hours 140 miles east of Vancouver. Snow and others caused the rerouting of many trans-continental trains.

## FLOUR AND WATER DIET AND TIRESOME BY TRAPPERS

Rescued From Head of Gardner By Police Boat, Are Brought Friday Two Weeks Overdue

...may be the basic ingredient of the staff of ... will have little attraction for some time to ... Jordan Smith, sr., and Joe Prättinger, two trappers who were rescued from the wilderness head of Gardner Canal this week.

... and Prättinger climaxed a four-month expedition in the snow- ... with a flour- ... which lasted a ... their supplies had ... a raging mountain January 23. They ... there Friday af- ... police boat P.L.M.

... were a bit rueful ... in which they ... trap line in one ... sections of the ... south of here, ... that it's a "good ... trapping, despite ...

... was first felt ... Prättinger two ... they failed to ... with a Skeena ... plane which was ... them supplies ... at the north- ... of Tweedsmuir ... January 10. Tahtsa ... inland, across ... land from Kam- ... the two trappers ... November.

... cabin 12 miles up ... river, the two men ... their way to ... a distance of ... miles, but snow ... filled the narrow ... impossible.

... within three miles of ... had to turn back," ... "The valley was ... snow from the ... that it took us ... to go a mile."

... create the men, the ... plane returned to ... reported it. Wed- ... police launch with ... God, Engineer ... rehouse and Con- ... Anderson aboard.

## Airplane Carries 207 Passengers

SAN DIEGO (AP)—A world's record for number of passengers carried in an airplane was claimed yesterday for the United States navy flying boat Caroline Mars. The big plane flew from Alameda, California, with 207 passengers aboard.

## Old Country :: Football ::

Football Association Cup, Sixth Round Brentford 0, Leicester City 2; Hull City 0, Manchester United 1; Portsmouth 2, Derby County 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.

First Division Arsenal 5, Bolton Wanderers 0; Birmingham City 1, Charlton Athletic 0; Blackpool 2, Preston North End 2 (tie); Chelsea 2, Stoke City 2 (tie); Everton 2, Burnley 1; Middlesbrough 0, Manchester City 1; Sheffield United 0, Aston Villa 1.

Derby County vs. Liverpool, Huddersfield Town vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers, Manchester United vs. Sunderland and Newcastle United vs. Portsmouth, postponed because of cup fixtures.

Second Division Blackburn Rovers 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1 (tie); Bradford 0, Grimsby Town 1; Cardiff City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0; Chesterfield 0, Coventry City 0 (tie); Lincoln City 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Luton Town 4, Nottingham Forest 3; Queen's Park Rangers 1, Fulham 0; Southampton 3, Burnley 0; Bury vs. Leicester City, West Bromwich Albion vs. Leeds United, West Ham United vs. Brentford, postponed because of cup fixtures.

Scottish League, Division A Aberdeen 4, Partick Thistle 2; Albion Rovers 1, Third Lanark 1; Clyde 1, Motherwell 0; East Fife 3, Celtic 2; Hearts 3, Falkirk 1; Morton 2, Hibernian 3; Queen of the South 0, Dundee 1; Rangers 2, St. Mirren 1.

British Columbia Leads All Canada VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Byron Johnson told the Laurier Club last night that British Columbia's hospital insurance plan, social services and natural resources expansion overshadowed anything being attempted in Canada.

LOCAL TIDES Sunday, February 27, 1949 High 1:35 19.6 feet 13:22 20.7 feet Low 7:28 6.6 feet 19:46 3.2 feet

# ALLEGED VANCOUVER WIFE KILLER ARRESTED

## EMBARGO ON PASSENGER TRAINS ENDS, TRAIN IS DUE HERE TONIGHT

Passenger train service between Terrace and Prince Rupert was expected to be restored tonight for the first time in a week with the announcement by the railway divisional office here that the west-bound train from Jasper would arrive here on, or shortly behind, its scheduled time of 10:45.

## WATTS IS NAMED TO CONCILIATION BOARD BY CITY

Former Mayor and Ex-Alderman Thomas Elliott Will Represent Opposing Sides in Firemen's Wage Hearings—Chairman to be Named.

City Council Friday afternoon named William M. Watts its representative on a conciliation board which will seek settlement of a wage dispute between the Prince Rupert Fire Fighters Union and the city following the breakdown of negotiations and earlier conciliation efforts.

Mr. Watts received the appointment at a special meeting of council held at 5 p.m. yesterday. He will sit with Thomas Elliott, who was announced by the firemen Friday as their member to the board. The two will choose a chairman to complete the board.

No date for the board hearings has yet been announced, but it is expected that it will take place in the near future, since wages are an important item on the city budget which is now being drawn up.

While any decision of the board is not necessarily binding on either the city or the firemen, it is believed that its recommendations will be accepted. An earlier attempt by a provincial Department of Labor conciliator to settle the wage differences failed.

Basic firemen's claim is for the current Vancouver wage scale, plus a \$25 a month increase which is also being sought by the Vancouver firemen. The city's initial counter-offer was 7 1/2 per cent increase over the 1948 scale, amounting to about \$15 a month.

Negotiations, which have been under way since late in January, failed to bring an accord between the two groups.

## MERCY FLIGHT TO FAR NORTH

Another "Obscure" Epidemic Visits Arctic Village

OTTAWA (AP)—A vast area of Canada's sub-Arctic is under quarantine as the government prepares to investigate an "obscure" malady which has afflicted 25 persons, killing four and causing rapid and severe paralysis. The sickness has struck at Chesterfield Inlet, 350 miles north of Churchill, Manitoba, on the northwestern shore of Hudson Bay. Both white and Eskimo persons are believed affected.

To reach the point a Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota will take off from Winnipeg next week on a 1,000-mile mercy flight carrying three nurses and 300 pounds of medical supplies.

## Trying to Rescue Marooned Trio

SEATTLE (AP)—The United States Coastguard reported last night that an effort would be made today to rescue a woman and two men who are marooned on Grass Island, forty miles southeast of Cordova, Alaska. High winds and heavy seas are buffeting the island on which the power barge North Cloud foundered Monday.

One of the impressive features of the program was that of presentation of flags by the Canadian Legion to two scout troops and four cub packs. The presentations were made, on behalf of the Legion, by James Nicoll, group chairman and leaders being called forward to receive the flags with due ceremony.

## NORTHERN B.C. IS 'VAST EMPIRE'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said last night that the provincial government is opening up and will continue to open up the vast northern parts of British Columbia which he describes as "vast undeveloped Empire." He said that millions of dollars in natural resources lie dormant in British Columbia's north country.

## FORM COMPANY ON ISLAND RESORT

Officers of Limberlost Lodge Limited Elected at Meeting Thursday Night

Limberlost Lodge Limited, new local company which has been organized to take over the Sangar River resort on the famous North Beach of Graham Island and develop it for all-year tourist trade, held its initial meeting Thursday night when company officers were elected as follows:

President, Neil Kingston. Vice-President, Ross M. Kingston. Secretary - Treasurer, R. C. Barbour.

Directors—George H. Martin and J. T. Harvey.

Ross Kingston will be leaving next week for Sangar River to overhaul the existing premises and prepare for the construction of new cabins and recreation hall.

## FINANCIAL BURDEN RELIEVED BUT HOSPITAL STILL SELF-DIRECTING

Although 1948 marked an "historic change" in methods of hospital financing here, just what extent the changes will effect administration are hard to tell, President C. G. Ham said in his annual report to the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association last night.

Mr. Ham was chosen president again for the current year following the election of five members to the board of directors. C. A. Berner was named vice-president.

Other directors are Martin F. Stuart, Earl Gordon and Sydney Elkins. They will sit with Government Agent Gordon Forbes and William Watts, provincial government representatives, Alderman Harold S. Whalen, city council representative, and Dr. W. S. Kergin, medical representative.

## RESTRICTIONS ON POWER ARE OFF

VANCOUVER — Hydro-electric water reserves have improved to such a point that British Columbia Electric Co. lifted all restrictions on use of light and power as from midnight last night. Street lights are on again throughout the night.

A. E. Grauer, president of the British Columbia Electric, lifted the restrictions on the hydro-short and winter-weary lower mainland as the drought which lasted 61 days gradually ended. Rationing of industrial power had been lifted Wednesday and company officials said that starved reservoirs in the hills had been replenished to a safe point. Rain which started 15 days ago is continuing.

## Percy Baker of Burnaby Taken in New Orleans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wanted for nine months for the mutilation slaying of his pretty 30-year-old waitress wife, Julia, Percy Jean Baker, aged 31, of suburban Burnaby, has been captured by the police in New Orleans.

Baker, who eluded a continent-wide manhunt since May, was taken into custody in the Mardi Gras city on a charge of vagrancy. He was under the alias of James Allan Harris.

Burnaby police charged Baker with murder after his wife had been found strangled and stabbed 63 times with scissors. Baker vanished the night of the slaying.

Police are now trying to find out how he got across the border, legally or illegally. It is expected he will be either deported or extradited to stand trial here.

## PLANE IS IN FROM TERRACE

Skeena Air Transport's SeaBea Arrives for First Time in Week

Skeena Air Transport's SeaBea plane arrived Thursday afternoon from Terrace, breaking at least momentarily the blockade on passenger traffic between here and the interior town owing to snow conditions which have tied up the railway. The SeaBea had been held grounded at Terrace for several days owing to snow conditions on the air field there which was finally cleared of drifts which were as deep as six feet. Finally the rotary snow plow and blower were able to clear enough space for Pilot Tom Scheer to take off with his mach line. He brought in three passengers—Dr. E. B. Brown of Smlthers, R. C. Ellis of Vancouver and Herb Young of this city.

Take-off of the SeaBea for Alice Arm with Miss Ruth Dickey R.N. of the X-ray chest clinic of the Department of Tuberculosis Control took place today.

A planned flight of the Canadian Pacific Airlines Canso to Terrace was cancelled because of poor visibility at Terrace.

east (35) Sunday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday: Port Hardy 40 and 46, Massett 40 and 44, Prince Rupert 40 and 45.

## :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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

Vancouver	
Bralorne (ask) 8.80	Beattie .53
B.R. Con. .03	Bevcourt .27
B.R. .10	Bobjo .12
Cariboo Quartz 1.33	Buffalo Canadian .16
Congress .04 1/4	Consol. Smelters 101.00
Hedley Mascot .42	Conwest .112
Pend Oreille 5.00	Donalda .55
Pioneer 3.20	Eldona .58
Premier Border .30	East Sullivan 2.72
Privateer .19	Giant Yellowknife 5.10
Reeves McDonald 2.80	God's Lake .41
Reno .06	Hardrock .15 1/2
Sheep Creek 1.35	Harricana .06 3/4
Silbak Premier .35	Heva .10 1/4
Taku River .25	Hosco .26 1/2
Vananda .32	Jackknife .04 1/2
Salmon Gold .12 1/2	Joliet Quebec .36
Spud Valley (ask) .08	Lake Rowan .07
Oils—	
Anglo-Canadian 3.75	Lapaska .06 1/4
A.P. Con. .20	Little Long Lac .75
Atlantic .65	Lynx .12 1/2
Calmont .36	Madsen Red Lake 2.65
C. & E. 4.35	McLeod Cocksbutt 1.00
Central Ledue .92	Moneta .40
Home Oil 9.75	Negus 2.16
Mercury .12	Noranda 54.00
Okalta 1.15	Louvicourt .29 1/2
Pacific Pete 2.08	Pickle Crow 2.05
Princess .26	Regcourt .05
Royal Canadian .09 1/2	San Antonio 4.10
Toronto	
Athonsa .11	Senator Rouyn .41
Aumaque .23	Sheriff Gordon 2.16
	Steep Rock 1.45
	Sturgeon River .17
	Silver Miller .33

### To Members of the PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Notice of Meetings to be held in the Oddfellows Hall 2 p. m. Sunday, February 27 th; Membership meeting to discuss problems on Amalgamation.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS  
10 A. M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th  
10 A. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 1st  
10 A. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd