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Immediate Survey Of Alaska Railway Sought

Pipe Line Job Starting Next Week

First Major Operation in Connection with Port Edward Celanese Mill

Construction of the five-and-a-half mile pipe line, the driving of 5000 feet of tunnel, through the island celanese mill of the Celanese Corporation of America, will start next week. First operation will be the building of a road from Watson Island to the mill. The road will be 1000 feet long and will be built on a grade of 10 per cent. The road will be built by the contractors of Bennett Ltd. of Vancouver. The pipe line job will be completed in a year and will cost 200 to 250 men. The road will be built by the contractors of Bennett Ltd. of Vancouver. The pipe line job will be completed in a year and will cost 200 to 250 men.

DAMAGED PLOW DELAYS TRAIN SERVICE EAST

Damage to a rotary plow while it was clearing away a slide five miles west of Kwinitza Thursday morning delayed traffic on the railway line another 36 hours, causing a train that left Prince Rupert at 1 p.m. yesterday to turn back.

AFRICA CRASH

A four-engined plane believed to be carrying British Army technical personnel, crashed on landing in a field near Tripoli in North Africa.

MEET POWERS

Well-informed sources today say that the meeting between Stalin and the United States, Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Soviet Union, will be held in London.

Tacoma Commerce Chamber Coming

Members of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, enroute to Alaska on a goodwill tour, will be in Prince Rupert on May 23 aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer, according to word reaching Prince Rupert. They will be here again on May 28 southbound. A couple of years ago a similar party was here.

Pioneer Alaska Banker is Dead

MINNEAPOLIS—E. A. Rasmussen of Skagway, president of the Bank of Alaska and well known pioneer of Alaska, succumbed suddenly in a Minneapolis hospital to heart disease while on a visit here. He had been attending a Republican convention in Omaha and was in a department store with his wife when he was seized. Son and daughter have arrived from Anchorage to join their mother.

Vancover Blacks Out

VANCOUVER—All street lights are being turned off at 1 a.m. until such time as the power situation is relieved. This was announced here last evening as the electric supply crisis increased.

Anthony Eden In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, arrived yesterday from Vancouver. He said he was glad to hear that the Prime Ministers of Canada and New Zealand were in favor of the Atlantic Alliance. He is making a world tour by air.



SAW REVOLUTION — Miss Fay Paterson, now visiting her parents in Toronto, was an eye-witness to the bloody army revolution in Venezuela last fall which resulted in the fall of the government. Despite this, Miss Paterson declares the Latin American country is a gay place to live in normal times. At 28 she has visited 23 countries and is leaving shortly to tour Europe while on leave of absence from her position with an oil firm. (CP Photo)

APPEALS BEFORE REVISION COURT

Ten petitions against City Assessment Appraisals

Ten appeals against land and property assessments for 1949 taxes have been filed with City Assessor H. D. Thain and will be heard by the civic court of revision which will sit in annual session at the City Hall on February 10.

The calendar of appeals is the smallest in recent years, being 14 less than 1948. In the years immediately prior to 1948, following re-appraisal of city property by a Vancouver appraiser, the number of appeals was vastly greater.

Members of the Court of Revision who will hear the appeals are Aldermen Rudderham, Black, Daggett, Whalen and Forman. They will elect their own chairman.

Included in the list is an entry by Canadian National Railways contesting assessments on various properties which it owns in the city. The others are all by private property holders.

The appeals: Vivian Garten, lot 13, block 18, section 5, Seventh Avenue West, \$400 land assessment too high.

John D. Morrison, lot 1, block 6, section 1, Second Avenue, \$500 improvements too high.

Joseph Oskey, lot 30, block 19, section 5, Seventh Avenue West, \$400 land assessment too high.

T. Prystay, lots 27 and 28, block 10, section 1, Second Avenue at Eighth Street, land claimed too high.

E. Cavenalle, part of Waterfront block "T" Seal Cove, improvements \$4,530 too high.

Albert E. Siles, lot 21, block 25, section 6, Eighth Avenue East, land \$350, improvements \$2,300 too high.

John Tokar, lot 2, block 32, section 5, Comox Avenue, land \$400, improvements \$500 too high.

Mrs. Irma Johansen, lots 13 and 20, block 39, section 7, Eighth Avenue East, land \$400 too high.

RUSSIANS ESCAPE FROM SOVIET WITH MESSAGE FOR COMMUNISTS

WESTOVER, Mass. (CP)—Two Russian Air Force officers who escaped from Russia by plane landed here today—delighted to reach the United States. They had a message for American Communists: "Instead of making all their noise they should volunteer to go over to Russia for one month. They would be glad to return here and resign from the Communist party."

Author of 'Forever Amber' Gets Decree

RENO—Kathleen Winsor, who wrote "Forever Amber," has obtained a divorce from Arthur Shaw, the band leader. They were married in Juarez, Mexico, in 1946. Property settlement was reached out of court.

Clamp Down New Embargo

BERLIN (AP)—Great Britain and the United States clamped down an embargo today on all freight passing through their zones of Germany from European countries to the Soviet zone effective Sunday.

FOREIGNERS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV (AP)—The story of the foreign volunteers who helped the fledgling army of Israel win the battle of Palestine is one of the hardest to tell here. Censorship doesn't like it. At the outset it was not permitted to write about foreigners in the fighting forces. Even now correspondents are not permitted to speculate on the round numbers of, for example, Americans who are in military service here.

For one thing, the Israeli state does not want to be accused of importing mercenaries or bringing in adventurers. Undoubtedly, some did come here for both reasons, but it was felt here these were not representative.

For another, many of the volunteers, again for example, the Americans, risked loss of their citizenship by serving in the armed forces of another country.

It can be said, however, that the total number of volunteers who came here and fought—many now have gone back to their homes—ran well up into thousands. Of these some hundreds were not Jews.

The service with the most foreign volunteers, of course, was the Israeli Air Force. This is the service under the greatest secrecy, the most difficult of which to write.

But it can be said, at least, that at the start of fighting there were virtually no Israeli pilots. The only ones available were the few—and these without combat experience—who had completed R.A.F. training courses just as the Second World War ended. There were only about 30 of them.

But even in the Air Force, which attracted many Americans, they were not as numerous as the British and South Africans. These constituted the largest group of the men who flew for Israel.

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WOULD HAVE HIGHER RATE

C.P.R. Makes Request in Event of Mountain Differential Being Removed

FULL AUTONOMY IS DESIRABLE

St. Laurent Does Not Like Asking London for B.N.A. Amendments

OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said last night that Canada should have the right to amend its own constitution without reference to the United Kingdom Parliament.

The Prime Minister said he did not like the idea of having to go to London to get amendments to the British North America Act and said he was sure the British people did not like it either.

Mr. St. Laurent gave no details of a proposal forwarded by a former government which it is commonly believed would call for consent of the nine provinces for a request to the United Kingdom for legislation necessary to rid that body of all authority over Canada.

The Prime Minister also proclaimed the government's determination to work for conclusion of the North Atlantic security pact. He said that Canada could not withdraw from world affairs.

Critical Of St. Laurent

PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE Still Seeking Dominion-Provincial Parity

OTTAWA (AP)—Donald Fleming, Progressive - Conservative, Toronto-Eglinton, said yesterday that Prime Minister St. Laurent had apparently made up his mind not to call a Dominion-Provincial conference. He said that the Prime Minister had indicated in his speech Monday that he had neither time nor patience to attend further conferences. Apparently, he said, it was all right for the government to attend international conferences, whether they succeeded or not, but the same government would not sit on its own affairs.

One of several to participate in debate on the Throne Speech, Fleming charged the government with attempting to rip up the Canadian constitution, practicing extravagance and failing to make headway in the housing field. Therefore, he said, "the government does not possess the confidence of the people nor does it deserve the confidence of this House."

Thinks Election Coming June 27

OTTAWA (AP)—Senator John T. Haig, Progressive - Conservative leader in the Senate, is the first prominent political figure to pin-point a date for the next general election. He thinks it will be held June 27. He made the forecast of election day during Throne Speech debate.

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New Set-Up On Cannery Fires

JUNEAU—Because of the increase of cannery fires in Alaska, all of the west coast insurance groups have agreed to a blanket 50 per cent raise in rates for all canneries, or any property identified with the fishing industry. Large canneries which have been recently burned include the plants at Hydraburg, Excursion Inlet and Kodiak. With one exception, none rebuilt.

Department Of Interior Asked For Appropriation

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—Representative Jackson (Democrat - Washington), member of the House sub-committee on Department of Interior appropriations, has asked the Department to start immediate planning for a survey to determine the cost of a railroad to Alaska.

Cost of Living Goes Up Again

OTTAWA (AP)—The official cost of living index jumped 7/10 of a point during December and bounced back to its all time high of 159.6, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today. This increase, coming between December 3 and January 3, erased completely the 7/10 of a point drop—the first in 23 months—which took place during November.

RESULTS IN PALESTINE

TEL AVIV (AP)—Final election results for the Israeli constituent assembly, announced today, gave Prime Minister David Ben Gurion's Mapai (Labor) party 46 seats of a total of 120.

The Mapai, Left Wing Socialist party, received 19 seats, the United Religious Front 16, and the Heruth (political party representing the former Irgun terrorists), 14.

MARINE TRAFFIC TO WEST INDIES

MONTREAL—Various phases of marinetransport in connection with the Canada-West Indies trade agreement will be the subject of discussions at Barbados next week when F. M. MacLennan, assistant deputy minister and comptroller, Department of Transport, will meet with representatives of the British West Indies and Bermuda.

Mr. MacLennan left here Thursday night accompanied by Captain R. A. Clarke, general manager, and J. M. Gauthier, freight traffic manager, Canadian National Steamships, who will act as his advisors during the meetings which open February 7.

The party will act as a fact-finding mission for the Dominion to gather data concerning future shipping requirements under the trade agreement.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Cold polar air pushing southward over British Columbia has brought clear skies to the northern and central portion of the province. Clearing skies and lower temperatures are expected over the southern portion of the province later today. A weather disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska is expected to bring cloudiness to the coastal districts tomorrow.

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear and cold today. Increasing cloudiness tomorrow, becoming overcast in afternoon. Wind, northerly, (20 m.p.h.) today, light tomorrow. Lows to-night an dhighs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 22 and 32; Massett, 25 and 30; Prince Rupert 20 and 28.

LOCAL TIDES
Saturday, February 5, 1949
High 5:40 18.5 feet
18:12 15.5 feet
Low 12:19 8.2 feet
23:59 9.0 feet

U.F.A.W.U.
SPECIAL MEETING
WAGE CONFERENCE REPORT
Oddfellows' Hall, 4th Ave. East
FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 7:30 P.M.
(29)

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
Membership Meeting
Sunday, February 6, 2 p.m.
To discuss business concerning the stores and camps
(30)