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## Government Cracking Down On Doukhobors

### PRINCE RUPERT COMMUNICATIONS Halted AS BEAVERS FALL TREES

Beavers falling trees before the winter freeze-up put all communications in and out of Prince Rupert out of commission at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon until late this morning. A total failure involving the Canadian National Telecommunications lines and the transmission of radio network. The point of trouble was 25 miles west of Terrace. The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals radio teletype center to the rescue and was handling some of the communications this morning. Daily News Canadian Press dispatches were among those that was held up.

### Tip Good

Greatly encouraged a tooth veteran miner returns from a strike which has just closed from his Silver Tip Trail smelter. Nine months and a net return of half an ounce of silver and 73 ounces of gold. He was 23 percent and a smaller shipment of one ounce of gold to 233 ounces of silver. He returned at the first of the Stewart after a summer to arrange matters in connection with the Silver Tip. Next he will deal with Japan and Formosa tomorrow and China and India a week from Sunday. In view of fast-moving military and political developments in the Orient, his discourses should be of timely interest. "Everyone has to be making a technical contribution," said Mr. Munro to a Daily News interviewer in speaking of conditions in China after Communist regimes take over. Carrying on of evangelism is out officially. Yet many Chinese ministers and congregations still meet secretly. Rev. Allan Reoch, one Presbyterian missionary, is still in Peiping, having chosen to remain there and carry on relief work rather than leave with the taking over by the Communists. There are five active Presbyterian missionaries in Yuan Province.

### EVANGELISM NOW TABOO

Rev. James A. Munro at Local Church for Two Weeks

Evangelism is taboo in Communist China and the Christian Church has been driven underground says Rev. James A. Munro of Toronto, a secretary of the board of missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who is a visitor in Prince Rupert. Mr. Munro will be here for the next couple of weeks on business in connection with local Presbyterian Church, particularly the matter of filling the pulpit which is now vacant. He will preach this Sunday and next and will tell the congregation of conditions in the Orient, whence he returned this year after a six months' visit. He will deal with Japan and Formosa tomorrow and China and India a week from Sunday. In view of fast-moving military and political developments in the Orient, his discourses should be of timely interest.

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### Fire Calls This Year Are Fewer

The month of November has seen city firemen rush to nine calls, only one of which caused financial loss. This brings the 11-month call total to 78 as compared with 94 in 1948.

During the same month last year nine calls were received and the men at the fire station hope the situation doesn't become worse.

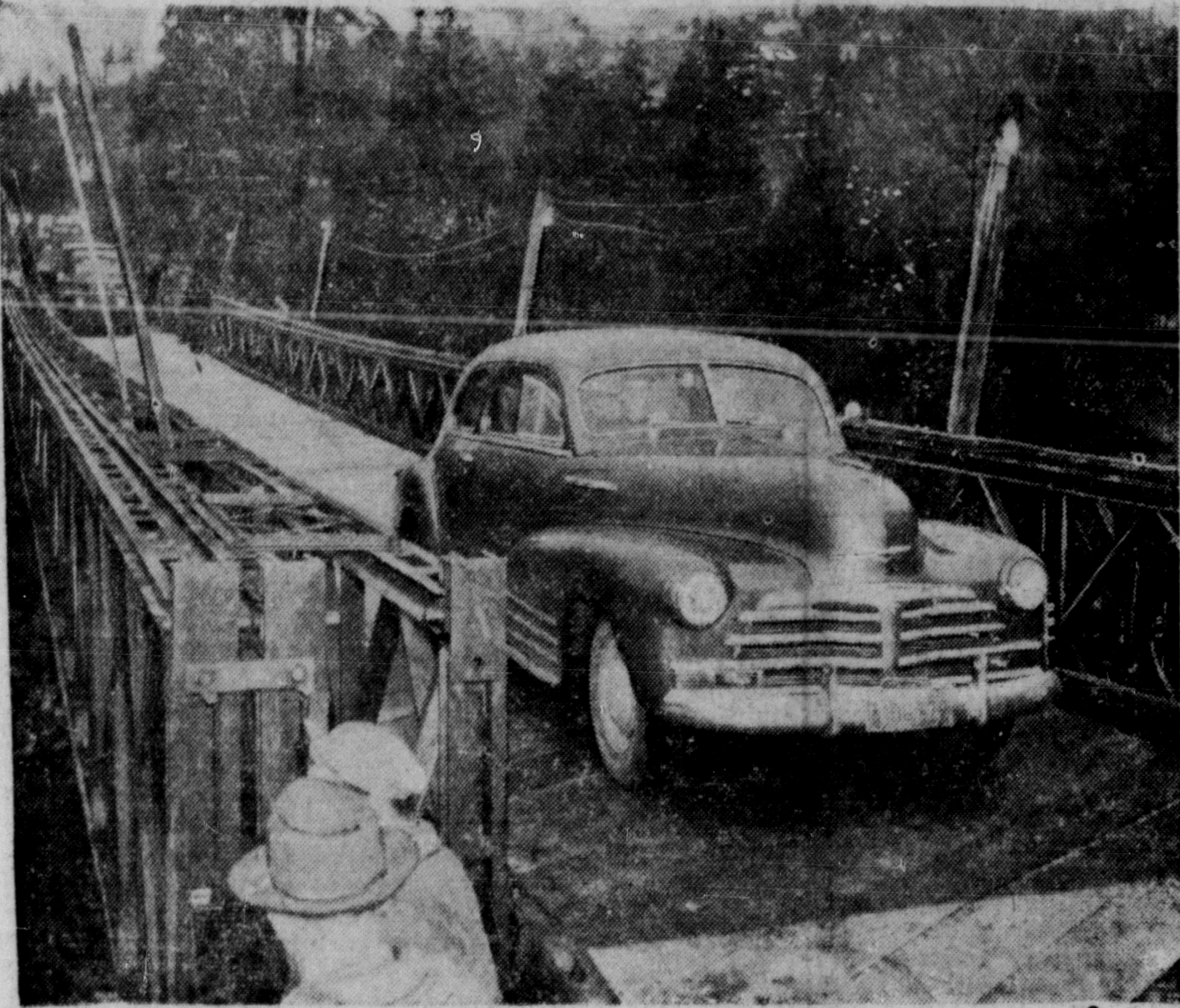
On November 6 at 11:30 a.m. the fishing boat M.S. was rocked by a gas explosion. Docked at the provincial government float, Cow Bay, fire on the vessel, owned by Walter Morris, caused \$50 damages.

### CHECK-UP ON STEAMSHIPS

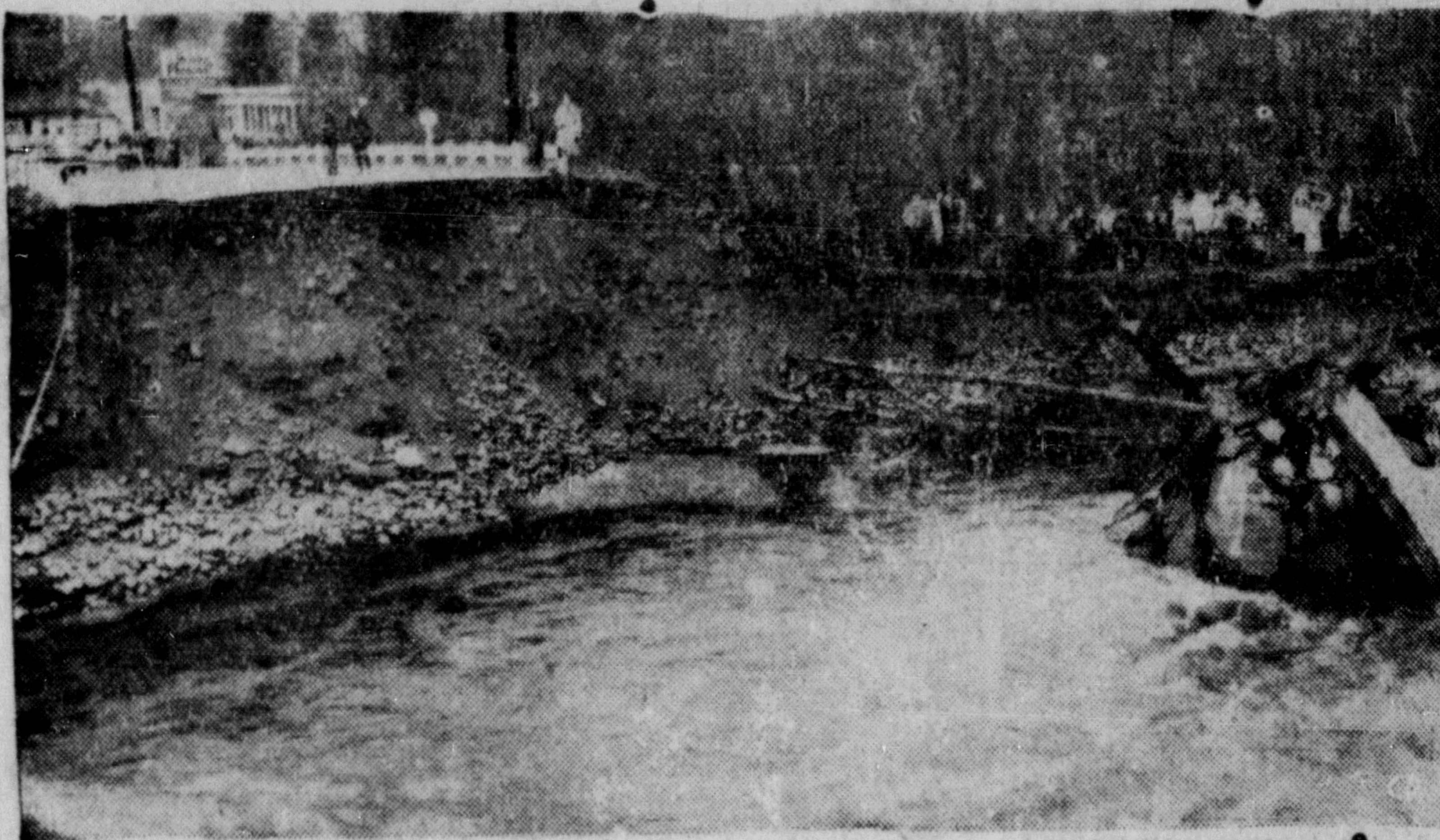
Department of Transport Investigators Paying Surprise Visit

VANCOUVER (C) — Following complaints by the Vancouver city council as to the passenger service being given on the Victoria and Nanaimo runs, Canadian Pacific Steamships vessels drew a surprise inspection last night from Department of Transport investigators.

The inspection continues today on all coastal passenger ships. Life belts are being examined as well as fire fighting equipment and boat drill. The only statement was that a report will be sent to Ottawa.



ARMY HANDIWORK—This Bailey bridge was erected by Army engineers when Capilano Creek, swollen by heavy rainstorms, tore out a huge section of the Capilano Bridge at West Vancouver. It did not last long and collapsed Thursday night when Capilano Creek reached new heights. A new one is being put in. (C. P. Photo)



FLOOD DESTRUCTION—Rampaging Capilano Creek ripped out part of the Capilano Bridge at West Vancouver, isolating the community from Vancouver proper until the Army put up an emergency span which was in turn swept away. (C. P. Photo)

### Bo-Me-Hi Wins Opener In International Basketball

Prince Rupert Leads All the Way to Finish Up With Ten-point Margin

Bo-Me-Hi rooters were out in full force last night to cheer their team on to a decisive victory over this year's edition of the Kay-Hi team. It was a Prince Rupert victory all the way as the students took a margin over Ketchikan early in the game to lead 10 to 6 at the quarter, 20 to 10 at the half, 27 to 15 at three-quarter time and to win by a ten point margin, the final score being 37 to 27. Only in the final period did Ketchikan outscore Rupert, and that by a single basket. Typical of most exhibition and play-off series games, this first game of a two-game total point series was ragged, with a lot of poor shooting and sloppy checking. Tonight should see both teams at their best. Ketchikan will be used to the floor and Rupert will no doubt get over their apparent lack of confidence in their own ability.

Ketchikan gave a good display of ball-handling, working the ball up within shooting distance, time after time, only to lose it by poor play under the basket. Nelson, Tucker and Hinman all showed up well in passing and team play. Tucker being the high scorer of the evening with 10 points, followed by Lewis of Ketchikan with 9. Ray Spring of Bo-Me-Hi played a driving game from the very start. In fact it was his own drive going into score that piled him full force against gymnasium wall with ninety seconds left to play. He was knocked out cold, and carried off the playing floor by the two St. Johns Ambulance men in attendance.

It is expected that he will be back in the line-up for tonight's game. Coach Jack Evans had his substitutions working effectively and young Bud Ratchford and Lawrence Kristmanon gave good account of themselves when relieving first string men. Carlson, Scherk and Spring. Another player up from intermediate ranks this year, who is coming along better each game, is Chuck Webster who scored seven points last night and played a good game whenever on the floor. Eric Moore, Ray Spring and Sid Scherk who left the game on five fouls with three minutes left, all scored six points.

The time-out intervals were enlivened during the evening by the Bo-Me-Hi yell squad, and the half-time period was the occasion for a very fine demonstration on how basketball was first played fifty years ago. Suitably costumed for the occasion the students put on a highly enjoyable show.

Line-ups  
Kay-Hi—Nelson 4, Lewis 9, Tucker 10, Hinman 3, Boyd, Ohashi, Lund, Leask, Anderson, Reynolds 1. Total 27.  
Bo-Me-Hi—Carlson 4, Spring 6, Scherk 6, Webster 7, Moore 6, Bill 2, Ratchford 4, McChesney, Sharpe, Kristmanon 2. Total 37.  
Ladies' League—The regular league fixture played between High School and the league-leading People's Store team, produced the best basketball of the evening. In fact it was by far the best game played in this division for many a day. The game was all tied up at full-time and a three minute overtime period was played. Rusty Thain of Peoples, was the hero of the overtime period getting two quick baskets, to give her team a four point lead. High School also scored three points in the overtime, and the final score was People's Store 27, Mona Lykegaard of High School played an outstanding game, garnering 16 points, which is mighty fine scoring in any league. Last night at the request of players and coaches fouls were called very closely, and if anything it proved the theory that the closer the game is called the faster the play becomes. If players are avoiding

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FUNERAL NOTICE  
STEINBERG—At Nanaimo, Sunday, Nov. 27, 1949. Oscar Charles, aged 22 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Dolly Steinberg of 1531 Overlook Street. The funeral procession will leave Grenville Court Chapel and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral where services will be conducted by Canon Basil S. Prockter at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 5. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

### Antigonish On Two-Day Visit

The Canadian Navy frigate H.M.C.S. Antigonish slid into harbor here this morning for a two-day visit in the course of a training cruise on the north coast. She carried a crew of 140, most of them trainees gaining sea experience.

The sleek vessel moored at the Canadian National dock where she will remain until Monday morning when she will leave to return to her base at Esquimalt. Antigonish left Esquimalt on Thursday.

Captain of Antigonish, which has been a frequent visitor here before, is Lieut. Commander W. S. T. McCully, R.C.N., a veteran navy officer. His first official act this morning was to visit Mayor Nora Arnold at the city hall. He was accompanied by Lieut. Commander J. D. McRae, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chatham, Lieut. Thomas Sheer, executive officer, H.M.C.S. Chatham and Canon Basil S. Prockter, padre of H.M.C.S. Chatham.

No formal entertainment for the visiting navy men has been planned in the city, although hospitality of the Canadian Legion has been extended to the sailors.

"Open" ship will be extended to city residents by Lieut. Commander McCully and his officers on Sunday when the vessel will be open to inspection by visitors between 1:30 and 4 p.m.

### Diesel Pumping Plant Suggested For Shawatlans

The city's venerable steam pumping plant at Shawatlans Lake which, despite its age, did yeoman service during the water main break last October, will be replaced by a more modern pumping unit—probably diesel powered.

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### Police Reinforcement Sent To Nelson District

Threat of Vigilance Action Spurs Authorities to Action—Special Railway Guards

VICTORIA (CP) — Special police details flew into the Doukhobor country of the West Kootenay today as the government put the heat on the fanatical Sons of Freedom with action aimed, apparently, to end once and for all seemingly senseless violence in south central British Columbia. Six more will be flown to the Kootenays on Monday and at least ten officers will be dispatched to the scene from other parts of the province.

This is the government's answer to threats from Nelson that vigilante action will be taken unless the authorities act at once to stop recent dynamite bombings near Nelson which have been blamed on the Sons of Freedom. This is the latest crackdown on terrorism that has swept widely since the Doukhobors were split into two sections shortly after their arrival from Russia fifty years ago.

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6:16	8.9 feet
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