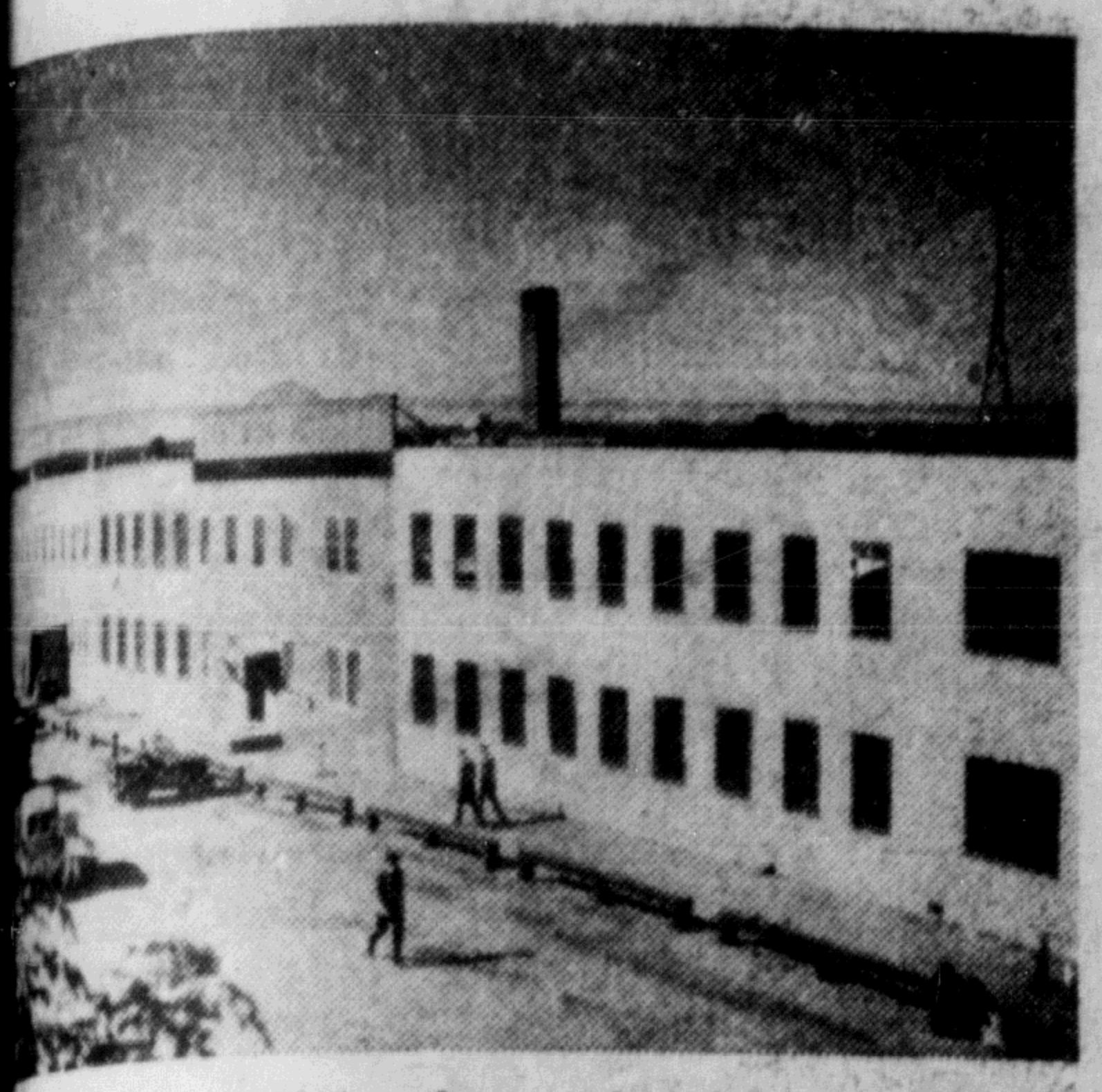


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Former United States Army administration building.

## Gale Lashes City, Blows Civic Centre Roof

A strong southeast gale which Sunday reached violence so far unprecedented this year, damaged the roof of Prince Rupert's Civic Centre, scattering debris in the railway yards and gave shipping time before it finally exhausted itself last

afternoon, causing the heavy rainfall to penetrate into the Public Library on the first floor and the dining room below. Railway freight cars standing on sidings in the Canadian National yards, not securely braked, began to move through the force of the wind. Crew men of the Union steamer Camosun, which crossed Hecate Strait from Masset Sunday morning, reported that they could not remember a rougher crossing. The ship labored through great wind-whipped swells which washed over her fore deck continually. They were high in their praise for the former corvette as a sea boat.

## ROOF LIFTED

According to the anemometer at the Digby Island weather station, the gale reached its maximum force at 7 a.m. Sunday with a 58-mile-an-hour gust. Highest recorded velocity in the afternoon was 45-miles an hour. However, it was in the afternoon that the patent roofing of the Civic Centre was whipped loose. Managing Secretary Don Forward reported that he heard the heavy bonded roof tear loose above the Library rooms at 3 o'clock. Within 45 minutes a hastily-recruited crew of workmen were making emergency repairs. At that time it was raining heavily. "I heard it happen and within a matter of minutes I received calls from other people who had seen it lift from other places," said Mr. Forward who was on duty at the time. Water, which leaked through the boards below, poured into the Public Library then through the floor into the dining room on the ground floor. Members of the library staff and volunteers immediately began to move book shelves. None of the books in the room received water damage, Mr. Forward said. Before darkness fell, a temporary patch had been placed over the damaged area and the leakage, while not stopped, was reduced considerably. It was the second time within less than two years that similar damage has been done to the roof. In March, 1948, a southeast gale ripped off a nearby portion, during the night, causing some water damage. A heavy wooden table, stored at the rear of the Civic Centre, with other lumber, was picked up by the wind and hurled 30 feet to the street. A window in the furnace room was smashed as the heavy mass of wood went flying. Estimates of the velocity of gusts which roared over the city were above 60 miles an hour. It was a "dry" southeast wind Sunday morning but shortly after noon, rain began to fall. It increased during the afternoon and became a drenching downpour in the evening. In the 24-hour period up to 4 p.m. Sunday, one-half inch of rain fell. An equal amount came down last night. Throughout the city there were

Stock	Price
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# Toronto Financier Purchases Former United States Administration Bldg.

## ARROW LINE PURCHASES KAIEN BUSES

Purchase of Kaien Island Stages, Ltd., formerly operated by Art Murray, by Arrow Bus Lines Ltd. was announced today by Leonard Dixon and Mei Forbes proprietors of Arrow Bus Lines. The partners also announced the inclusion of Howard Wright, formerly with Kaien Island Stages, as a partner in the purchasing company.

Amount involved in the transaction was not given but Arrow Bus Lines has taken over the four buses belonging to Kaien Island Stages which it will operate between Prince Rupert and Port Edward in addition to its own city service.

The partners plan to organize an integrated bus service covering the city and Port Edward and will operate all their vehicles out of the bus terminal at the corner of Second Avenue and Second St. Kaien Island Stages formerly operated out of the 99 Taxi depot on Third Avenue.

All the buses will be painted the green-and-ivory colors of Arrow Bus Lines, the proprietors said.



FIRST LOOK—Just like any other first-time visitor, Prime Minister Nehru of India took the trip aboard the steamer Maid of the Mist for a close-up view of Niagara Falls. Flanked by External Affairs Minister Pearson, left, and Ontario Hydro Chairman Robert Saunders, the prime minister donned oilskins and gazed through the flying spray at a view he said exceeded his expectations. (CP Photo)

## BASKETBALL—

### Hoop Season Opens With Sr. League Excitement

Bo-Me-Hi Wins Surprise Victory Over Co-ops—Play Augurs Well for Future

SENIOR—Bo-Me-Hi 43, Co-op 41  
INTERMED.—Fashion 22, Merchants 25  
JUNIOR—Sea Cadets 17, Boy Scouts 30  
Kinsmen 36, Stone's 11

The full league hoop season in Prince Rupert got under way Saturday night and the crowd in attendance had plenty to be pleased about. In the Senior game Bo-Me-Hi scored a 43 to 41 upset over the highly favored Co-op team. The fans were treated to a game replete with thrills, spectacular shooting and mounting excitement as the two teams battled it out for the lead. There was a big crowd and, if these teams can keep on providing the fans with this brand of ball throughout the season, the Civic Centre Gym will be a very popular place to spend Tuesday and Saturday evenings during the next five months.

Preceding the main event the Shrine Club Band entertained with several selections and received an appreciative hand from the crowd.

The league was officially opened by B. C. Basketball Association representative Don Forward with the tossing up of the first ball. Players and fans then standing at attention for the National Anthem played by the Shrine Band. Before the official opening there were two Junior games. Boy Scouts winning over Sea Cadets with a 30 to 17 score and Kinsmen walking away to an easy win over Stones, the score 36 to 11. There was also a hard-fought intermediate fixture. Merchants emerging victorious over

reports of window panes being blown out by the heavy gusts. A telephone terminal shack connecting long distance lines with the city exchange at the corner of McBride on Eleventh Avenue was blown over, knocking out long-distance current. They had not been restored this morning. October, after its final billing (Continued on Page 2)

## THE WEATHER

North Coast—Sunny today, becoming overcast this evening. Continuous rain tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing to southeast (30 mph) this evening and shifting to southwest (20 mph) late Tuesday morning. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow. At Sandspit—Prince Rupert—42 and 55.

## LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, November 1, 1949	
High	10:55 19.0 feet
	23:05 17.9 feet
Low	4:31 7.1 feet
	17:09 7.3 feet

## Bulletins

### C. A. MAGRATH DIES

VICTORIA — Charles A. Magrath, Member of the Legislature for Northwest Territories from 1892 to 1898, died yesterday. He was 89 years of age and was prominent for half a century in Canadian business, politics and wartime administration.

### STETTINIUS DIES

GREENWICH, Conn. — Edward R. Stettinius jr., former United States Secretary of State, died here early today. He was visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Juan Trippe, who is head of Pan American Airlines. Cause of death is not immediately known. Stettinius observed his forty-ninth birthday October 22.

### JUNEAU HOUSE SHIFTED

JUNEAU — When a 60-mile gale struck Juneau yesterday, a five-room house was moved from its foundations and carried 15 feet down a hillside.

### ANTI-RED MOVE

CLEVELAND — Amid enthusiastic applause at the annual convention here today, Philip Murray, president, promised to clean the C.I.O. of Communists. The C.I.O. would not be allowed to be made the boring ground for Communists who first of all followed the interests of the Soviet party.

### CALLS CONFERENCE

OTTAWA — Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent today called a Dominion - provincial conference for January 10 to consider amendments to the constitution.

### SETTLEMENT NEAR

CLEVELAND — It was reported today that a settlement of the United States steel strike was near and might be announced later in the day by Philip Murray president of the C.I.O.

### DOUGLAS EXONERATED

REGINA — Premier T. C. Douglas was exonerated late Saturday in a slander suit for \$100,000 brought by W. E. Tucker, leader of the Liberal party. The jury found 10 to 2 in favor of Douglas.

### B.C.E. REJECTED

WEST VANCOUVER — Only 51 percent of the voters were in favor Saturday of selling out the local bus line to B. C. Electric. Sixty percent was required to ratify sale.

## Apartment Project Is Plan of Frank Kafel

LARGE STRUCTURE TO BE USED IN RELIEVING HOUSING SHORTAGE

Sale of the former United States army administration building by War Assets Corporation to Frank Kafel, Toronto financier, was announced today in a telegram to the Daily News from E. T. Applewhite, Member of Parliament for Skeena, now in Ottawa. The building will be converted into an apartment

## Withdrawing From Greece

British Forces Being Pulled Out, Parliament Advised

LONDON — Great Britain will withdraw her troops from Greece in the near future, it was officially announced today in Parliament.

The announcement was made by Christopher Mayhew, under-secretary for foreign affairs. Mayhew said the Greek government had been informed of the British decision. The undersecretary added that although the threat to Greek independence could not be said to have passed, the Greek army had brought about an important change in the situation.

"The withdrawal of our troops in no way affects the position of British naval, military and police missions in Greece," he added.

## MINE STRIKE IS SETTLED

HEDLEY — A strike of 160 miners at the Hedley Nickel Plate mine, second largest gold producer in British Columbia, was settled last night on the basis of a 34c per day raise in pay, retroactive to September 20.

The miners had gone on strike October 25 for a 22 percent raise and a reduction in the work week from 44 to 40 hours, sick leave and pension plan concessions. These were not mentioned in the settlement proposals. Skilled miners of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at the mine had received \$1.01 daily.

## HOCKEY SCORES

National League	
Saturday	
Detroit 1, Montreal 0	
Boston 1, Toronto 3	
Chicago 2, New York 0	
Sunday	
Boston 4, Chicago 10	
Toronto 4, New York 2	
Montreal 4, Detroit 1	
Pacific Coast	
Saturday	
Portland 5, Victoria 1	
New Westminster 4, Vancouver 4	
San Francisco 5, Oakland 3	
Tacoma 6, Los Angeles 3	
Fresno 7, San Diego 0	
Sunday	
Victoria 2, Seattle 4	

## 100,000 British Couples Live In Sin; New Laws Being Sought

LONDON — A leading British lawyer, S.W. Pollard, who claims that 100,000 British couples are "living in sin out of wedlock," threatened today to organize them in a fight for a change in the divorce laws. Pollard, chairman of the Marriage Reform Committee said that present laws make it impossible for couples to divorce their legal mates.

## COASTGUARD IS DEMANDED

Shipping and Fishing Interests of Vancouver are Agreed

VANCOUVER — Shipping companies and fishing interests agreed in statements by their officials Saturday that a coast-guard service on the British Columbia coast is long overdue. Mishaps are occurring on the coast almost every day in connection with which a coast-guard would be of the greatest help and assistance.

There should be coastguard stations off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Queen Charlotte Islands and Queen Charlotte Sound, spokesman for a fishermen's organization said.

## GEO. BRADBURY PASSES AWAY

George Bradbury, a familiar figure in the city for the last 23 years, died Sunday evening at the Pioneer Home where he had resided for the last six years. He was 73 years of age.