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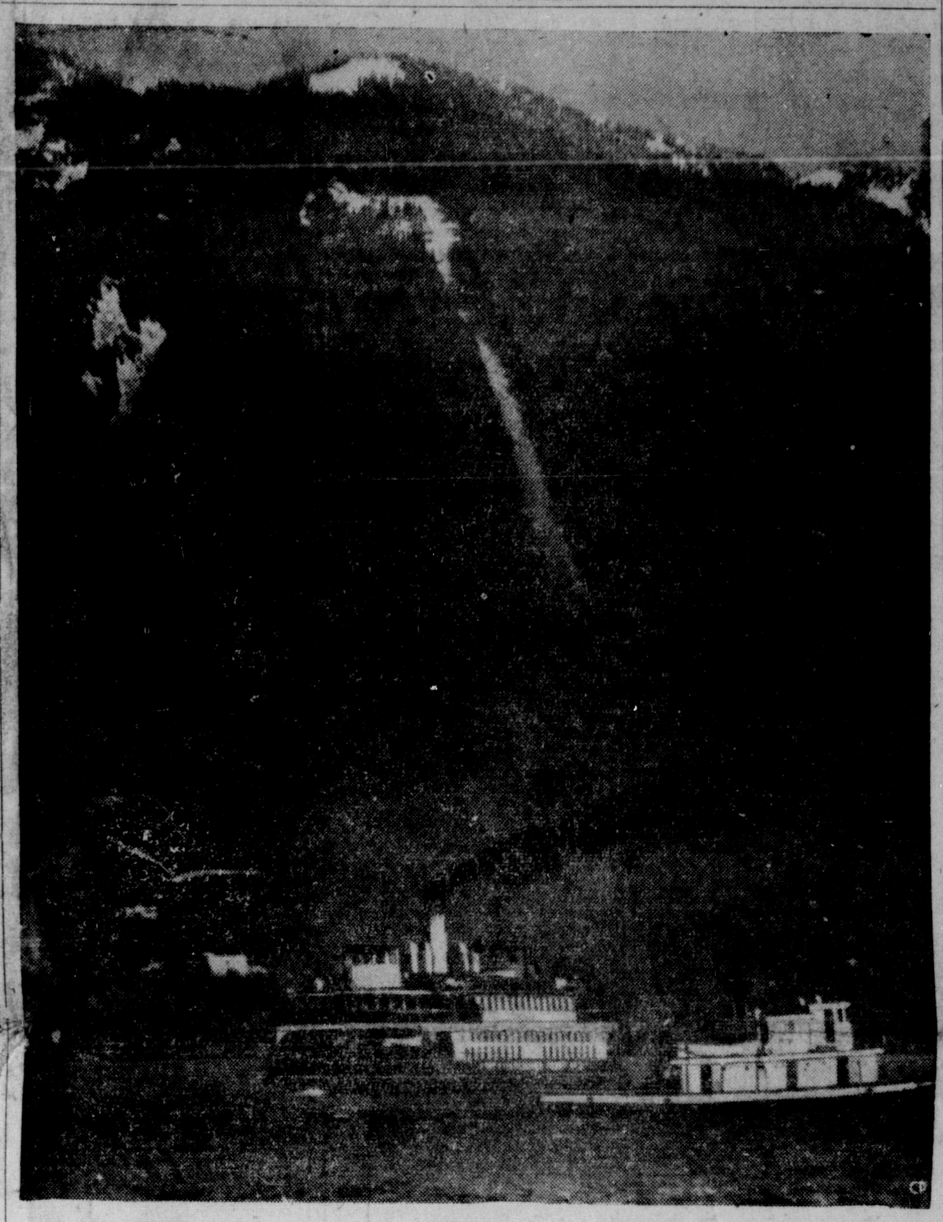
Chiang Extends Martial Law To All Remaining Nationalist China



EARLY WINTER DAY—Citizens looking out over Vancouver harbor from the waterfront see the new ski-lift sharply etched on the side of Grouse Mountain against a forest background. Two seagulls, a North Vancouver ferry and a tug came along at just the right moment to get into the picture. (CP Photo)

NANKING, PEIPING BOTH ENDANGERED

Red Troops Advancing —U.S. Marines to Shanghai

NANKING (CP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek extended martial law to all China under nationalist control except for the far western provinces and Formosa. The generalissimo's action was taken amid the deepening civil war crisis. Both Nanking and Peiping, North China metropolis, are threatened by the Chinese communist armies.

Chiang's proclamation extends military jurisdiction to areas thus far remote from the fighting.

Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping were placed under martial law some weeks ago.

Meanwhile Red Troops are believed to be trying to cut Nationalist communications behind Hwai River, Nanking's last defense line north of the Yangtse River.

At Washington it was announced that United States Marines would be dispatched to Shanghai to guard American nationals and interests there.

KING IS NOT LOSING FOOT

Report from New York is Discounted—American Doctor Not Sent For

LONDON, (CP)—New York press reports that the King's doctors had contemplated amputation of one or both of His Majesty's feet were discounted today by a court correspondent, Louis Wulfe.

"I learn from the highest authority," Wulfe said "that there is no truth in reports from New York that an American doctor is flying to England to attend the King."

MANILA FEELS EARTH TREMOR

MANILA, (CP)—A fairly strong earthquake shook Manila for 40 seconds today and the Red Cross reported that it treated a number of persons for minor injuries. The organization said the injuries were due to falls caused by the quake.

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NDON (CP) — Forrime Minister Winsburchill, urging a ment of the east-cold war with Rusday hailed the proNorth Atlantic pact to Western Europe of Canand United States military He said the proposed as a "tremendous event." House of Commons speech ign affairs, Mr. Churchill if such an event had oc-in 1940 or 1939, the whole istory of the world might e been altered and posatastrophe might have rted."

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Commander Athabascan

AWA—Comander M. A. d, R.C.N., of Toronto, has ppointed in command of bal class destroyer, H.M. habaskan, Naval Headnounced today. He Commander J. S. Davis, of Oakville, Ontario. skan was one of the five the R.C.N. task force recently completed a ong cruise to the United naval base at Pearl Harawaii. Formerly execuficer of H.M.C.S. Naden, fic Coast naval training ment at Esquimalt, nder Medland is succeedhat post by Commander n C. Reed, D.S.O., R.C.N., ner, P.Q.

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YORK, (CP)— Whittaker ers, confessed former nist courier and key figthe probe of alleged com espionage, has resigned or editor of Time Magais lawyers announced to-

announcement came as riscilla Hiss, wife of Alger appeared at the federal to testify before the jury probing alleged com spying.

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Bulletins

PHILIPPE ROY DIES

OTTAWA—Philippe Roy, 80, former Lieutenant Governor of Alberta and one-time Canadian ambassador to France, died here today. He was born at St. Francoise, Quebec, and educated at St. Anne de le Pocatiere College and Laval University.

MAY AMELIORATE TAX

VICTORIA—Political observers say the government may be asked either to withdraw the three percent sales tax on restaurant meals or raise the present fifty-cent exemption. They believe that some back benchers, who do not like the tax, will demand some concession at the next session of the Legislature because an election is due next year.

TO LIFT AUSTERITY

OTTAWA—Informed sources said today that they expect further relaxations will be made in the near future in prohibitions and quotas under the government's dollar saving austerity program which was launched a year ago to conserve hard currency by restricting imports from the United States. Sources said that steady improvement in Canada's foreign exchange position made it obvious that changes would be forthcoming.

WISMER MAKES CHARGE

OTTAWA—Dispute as to whether the Canadian Pacific Railway gives favored rate treatment to its British Columbia subsidiary, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., flared before the Board of Transport Commissioners yesterday. Attorney-General Gordon Wismer contended that the C.P.R. undercharged C.M.S. and overcharged the rest of British Columbia. This was denied by General Traffic Manager C. E. Jefferson who said the Attorney-General's contention was "most absurd and unjustifiable." Chief Commissioner M. B. Archibald said the Board would do the judging.

NON-PARTISANS ENDORSE EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Prince Rupert Non-Partisan Association endorsed candidates for eight civic offices last night and decided to use its influence in support of the $550,000 telephone rehabilitation proposal sponsored by the present city council.

The newly revived group also decided to remain active throughout the year to provide a sounding board for public opinion on policies of the 1949 administration.

The meeting, which followed the closing of the official nominating period yesterday, considered the full slate of entries for five city council and three school board seats in the December 16 elections, then balloted on which candidates it would support.

The following received Non-Partisan endorsement:

Aldermanic Two-Year Term—J. N. Forman, D. G. Frizzell, W. J. McLean and H. S. Whalen.

Aldermanic One-Year Term—Alderman Robert McKay.

School Board—Mrs. E. W. Becker, A. Bruce Brown, Dr. R. G. Large.

The meeting opened with the confirmation of permanent officers who had been elected on a temporary basis on Tuesday night and the election of an executive committee to replace the temporary committee which consisted laregly of candidates.

Permanent officers and executive are:

President, T. Norton Youngs.
Vice-President, Dr. R. G. Large.
Secretary - Treasurer, Miss Honora Silversides.

Executive—J. D. McRae, Stuart Furk, J. C. Gilker, James Rogerson, James Bremner, W. J. Scott, R. J. Marchant and W. M. Watts.

Discussion of the telephone bylaw plebiscite which followed the endorsement of candidates, resulted in a motion that the N.P.A. urge its support at the polls next Thursday.

Alderman T. B. Black, civic finance chairman, and Mayor Nora Arnold outlined the physical condition of the present telephone system and the financial proposals which would rehabilitate it. Both quoted the comments of telephone engineers that the system is on the verge of collapse.

Mayor Arnold urged passage of the bylaw itself in 1949 in preparation for the receipt of equipment in 1950 and 1951, the earliest dates which engineers told her, it would be available.

BRITAIN NOT AIDING CHINA

Unable to Do Anything Worthwhile Says Bevin

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declared today that Great Britain will follow a hands off policy in Communist-menaced China. He told the House of Commons that "we explained to the Chinese government, whose position we understand, that our financial and economic position precluded us from doing anything very material for China."

At Washington President Truman said that aid to China would be taken up when he meets Madame Chiang Kai Shek at tea tomorrow.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, December 11, 1948

High	9:47	18.7 feet
	22:25	16.2 feet
Low	3:15	8.9 feet
	16:27	7.6 feet

CHIANG IS CRITICIZED

University of B.C. Speaker Thinks Little of Generalissimo

VANCOUVER—The director of the Chinese Publicity Bureau in Vancouver does not think highly of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, according to what he recently said here. In an address to University of British Columbia United Nations Club, he declared Chiang is not interested in the Chinese people or nation. He said Chiang wants to build up power for himself, wife and brothers-in-law. The speaker was named Mor Cheolin.

Another Chinese speaker, Professor Ping-Ti-Ho asserted Chiang's private fortune is away into the millions.

SAILORS' UNION ASKS INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, (CP)—Harry Lundeberg, head of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific (American Federation of Labor, yesterday served shipowners with demands for increases in pay ranging from $20 to $60 monthly.

This union did not participate in the 95-day maritime strike recently ended but Lundeberg asked for the wage increase based on gains granted the seagoing unions.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.03¼
Bralorne	7.30
B.R. Con.	.02½
B.R.	.08½
Cariboo Quartz	1.05
Congress	.03
Hedley Mascot	.29
Pacific Eastern	.04
Pend Oreille	5.30
Pioneer	3.00
Premier Border	.02¾
Privateer	.14
Reeves McDonald	2.80
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.57
Silbak Premier	.31
Vananda	.39
Salmon Gold	.10
Spud Valley	.09
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	3.75
Atlantic	.85
Calmont	.40
Central Leduc	1.37
Home	12.00
Mercury	.17
Okalta	1.46
Pacific Pete	2.50
Princess	.30
Royal Canadian	.09¼
South Brazeau	.19
C. & E.	5.80
Toronto	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.15
Beattie	.43
Bevcourt	.21
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.13
Consol. Smelters	128.00
Conwest	1.25
Donalda	.49
Eldona	.65
East Sullivan	2.90
Giant Yellowknife	4.45
God's Lake	.39
Hardrock	.25
Harricana	.07½
Heva	.08½
Hosco	.15
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.40
Lake Rowan	.05
Lapaska	.06
Little Long Lac	.69
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	2.14
McKenzie Red Lake	.30
McLeod Cockshutt	.73
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.05
Noranda	55.00
Louvicourt	.35
Pickle Crow	1.93
Regcourt	.09
San Antonio	3.60
Senator Rouyn	.38
Sherrit Gordon	2.00
Steep Rock	1.61
Sturgeon River	.12
Silver Miller	.29

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Another disturbance is moving inland over British Columbia and some little improvement in conditions along the coast will follow this afternoon. Intermittent rain will become showery with widely scattered showers tonight and Saturday. A second storm is now developing 1100 miles off the northern coast of the Province and should cause more rain on the Queen Charlottes tomorrow morning and the southern coast by tomorrow night. Cloudy skies and scattered snow flurries will be quite general over the interior. Somewhat higher temperatures will be recorded over these regions during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with occasional showers of mixed rain and snow today. Overcast tonight with intermittent rain, beginning Saturday morning. Winds northwesterly (25 m.p.h) over the Queen Charlottes and light along the mainland today, becoming southeasterly (30 m.p.h) over the entire area Saturday morning. Milder. Lows tonight and highs Saturday: Port Hardy 35 to 40, Massett 32 and 38, Prince Rupert 28 and 38.

Old Age Pensions Showing Increase

REGINA—A total of 15,527 residents of Saskatchewan received old age pensions last September. A year ago, the total was 14,487. In the same month, this year, the blind pensioners were 449. Due to increasing costs, it has been found necessary to introduce certain controls in the case of drug benefits. Patients will be required to pay 20 percent of the cost of most prescriptions.

Rotary Hears Aldermen Members In Discussion of City Affairs

THREE ALDERMEN DISCUSS CITY PROBLEMS AT LUNCHEON OF ROTARY CLUB

Prince Rupert Rotarians received a timely reminder Thursday afternoon of the problems facing the city when three aldermen—all Rotarians—outlined current conditions and future plans of the telephone department, board of works and the parks.

Speakers were Alderman T. B. Black, civic finance chairman, who spoke for the proposed $550,000 telephone loan, Alderman Robert McKay, board of works chairman, who told of the street program which has been prepared, and Alderman A. S. Nickerson who stressed the need for park improvements.

Alderman Black quoted telephone engineers as describing as "miraculous" the way in which the city's telephone system is managing to bear up under overloading in its decrepit condition.

He defended city council's proposal to borrow $550,000 to rehabilitate it, stressing the following points:

1. The present system is so decrepit that "90 percent of the line crew's time is spent on repair work to keep it operating," leaving no time for normal maintenance or expansion.

2. "The only type of system that should be put in is an automatic one."

3. A new, automatic system would be self-liquidating out of savings over current operation, which would amount to about $18,000 annually, and from revenues which, with a 75-cent monthly rate boost, would leave an additional surplus of $12,000 a year.

4. In any proposed bylaw, there should be a replacement fund clause which would set aside at least $10,000 a year for renewal of the system.

With that provision, when the loan is paid off in 20 years, the system will be as good as new and financially unencumbered, he said.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Alderman Robert McKay outlined the road reconstruction program which had been embarked upon a year ago and listed the part of it which had been started. This included the gravelling of Seventh Avenue and the stockpiling of sufficient material to make completion of the program feasible next summer.

Difficulties experienced in the delivery of material made it impossible to get as far along with the program as the council would have liked, Alderman McKay said, but now, it is certain, the city is in a position to lay down good roads over a large part of its mileage.

Alderman A. S. Nickerson touched briefly on the police situation, then discussed civic parks.

In 1927, he said, the citizens of Prince Rupert had had a chance to vote on whether or not they wanted a provincial or city force and they had voted overwhelmingly for the former. The provincial police, Alderman Nickerson said, were, in his opinion, far superior to a city force.

Regarding parks, he said, he was "very much in favor of the improvement of one park at a time, starting with Roosevelt Park. He favored the allocation of one mill of the tax rate for park improvement on that basis.

The $1,600 which the city has allotted annually to the Parks Board has had little effect because it was distributed among them all and not concentrated on any one park.

He paid tribute to the work that the Gyro Club is doing at McClymont Park but felt that Roosevelt Park should be developed in the interests of adults and visitors.

If the tax levy for improvement of Roosevelt Park is approved by the voters, he said, the Rotary Club will be "on the spot" since it has decided to take leadership in the park's improvement.

Guests at the meeting were L. F. Bayzand, Edmonton, Robert Wray, Vancouver, William Orr, Stewart, Sam Joy, Vancouver, and George Rorie, Prince Rupert.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING
TONIGHT — CIVIC CENTRE
Preliminaries 8 p.m.; Main Event 9:30 p.m.
TICKETS: GROTTO, MACEY'S, CIVIC CENTRE

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