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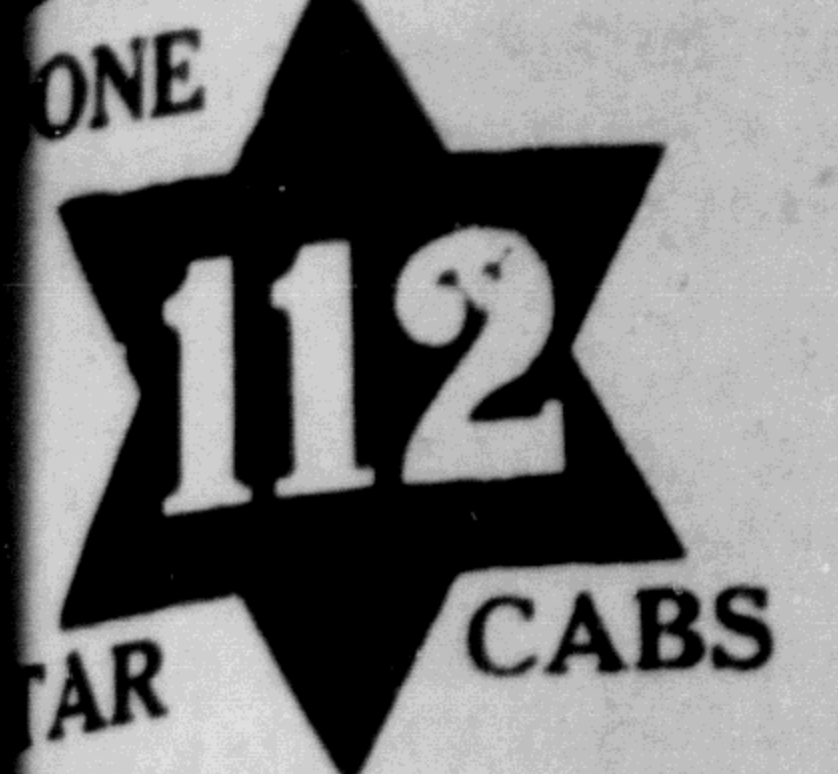
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Yacht Club Wrecked By Sudden Winter Storm

Boat Blows Up; Two Burned to Death

Local Man Is Killed In Blast; Three Have Narrow Escape

Bert Johnson One of Two Trapped In Burning Vessel—Captain Balmer of Boat 'Pensioner' Is Other Victim

Two men—one of them a Prince Rupert resident—were burned to death and three others narrowly escaped with their lives early Saturday morning when a foot boat in which they were riding caught fire and exploded between Ocean Falls and Bella Bella, 200 miles south of Prince Rupert.

Rupert Makes Four Straight

Local High School Basketball Team Wins Saturday Game at Ketchikan. Bo-Me-Hi of Prince Rupert defeated Kayhl of Ketchikan by a score of 42 to 34 Saturday night for their fourth victory in the international high school basketball series.

Most Of Canada Swept By Fierce Snowstorm

East Is Buried by Blizzard of Record Proportions—Vancouver Is Hard Hit. Snow covers virtually all of Canada as a result of week-end storms and more drifts are in store for the Great Lakes region by the middle of the week, according to a Dominion-wide Canadian Press weather survey today.

Municipal Aid Tax Cut Here

Check for \$20,301.05, Presumably Interim Payment for Six Months, Received. Check from the Minister of Finance of British Columbia in the amount of \$20,301.05 was received at the City Hall today as the city's portion of the Social Security and Municipal Act tax.

No Sign Of Boat Or Men After The Blast

"There wasn't a thing left of either the boat or the men," said Ken Nesbitt, city taxi operator, describing the blast which destroyed the 34-foot boat Pensioner early Saturday, taking the lives of two of his companions on a trip from Ocean Falls to Bella Bella.

FRENCH GIVING RUSSIA VILLAGE

Town of Stolpe to be Taken Back Behind Iron Curtain. BERLIN (Canadian Press)—Lonely rural policemen today kept watch over the tiny village of Stolpe which France is giving back to Germany.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis: Yesterday's storm moved eastward across the Rockies during the night. A strong northwesterly flow of Pacific air now dominates the British Columbia coast and marked improvement in weather is to be expected during the next 48 hours.

Truck Hits Train, Forty-One Killed

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Forty-one persons were killed yesterday when a truck, carrying forty-seven picnickers, rolled down a hill into the side of a train. The truck's brakes, apparently, failed to work.

United States Supreme Court Is Not Moving to Save War Lords

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—United States Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the international military tribunal's sentence of death on former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords.



DISCUSS BROADCASTING CHANNELS TO MEET NEEDS OF ALL COUNTRIES—Prof. A. S. Bokhari, chairman of the Pakistan delegation, T. A. Stone, chairman of the Canadian delegation, and Geoffrey Kirk of the United Kingdom delegation chat during the International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference in Mexico.

Haven of Local Pleasure Fleet Nearly Demolished

Boats Sunk and Damaged As Fierce Winter Southwester Sweeps Prince Rupert Harbor

Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club floats, home of Prince Rupert's pleasure boat fleet ranging from commodious power cruisers to the smallest of rowboats and canoes, were disintegrated early Sunday afternoon when the establishment bore the brunt of a sudden southwester gale which swept the Prince Rupert waterfront.

WIFE OF SENATOR DAVIES IS DEAD

KINGSTON, Ont. (AP)—Mrs. Florence Mackay Davies, wife of Senator W. Rupert Davies, former president of the Canadian Press and editor and publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, died today after a long illness.

NOTED BRITISH ACTOR IS DEAD

Sir Aubrey Smith Passes Away at Age of Eighty-Five Years. BEVERLEY HILLS, Cal. (AP)—Sir Aubrey Smith, personification of the distinguished Briton in the films and in person, died today.

RELIEF TRAIN TO RIO FLOOD AREA

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—A relief train, organized by a group of Brazilian newspapers, is to leave Rio with help for victims of last week's disastrous flood in northern Brazil. Deaths are estimated at as high as 600.

LOCAL TIDES

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide Height. Tuesday, December 21, 1948. High 5:10 19.1 feet, 16:58 19.5 feet, 11:00 8.8 feet, 23:32 4.6 feet. Low 11:00 8.8 feet, 23:32 4.6 feet.

RESCUE BOATS

Capt. Charles Currie and his work boat C.R.C. rendered yeoman service throughout the day, towing many vessels from their berths into open water where they could navigate with safety.

SOY BEAN KING

"Soy bean king" of the world, W. R. Beattie, who farms near Wheatley, Ont., is seen with ribbons he won. His entry in the show at Chicago which won from hundreds of competitors in the U.S. and Canada was a "run-of-the-mill sample" of his crop, he says.



NOTICE: BARBERSHOPS of Prince Rupert will be open on Thursdays, December 23 and 30. The barbers wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.