

Shortage Of Young Women In Canada Alarming

Metlakatla To Become "Indian Village"

Native Community to be First in Canada to Achieve Such Status
Metlakatla, picturesque and historic native village west of Prince Rupert, may soon become the first Indian village in Canada. Culminating years of representations and negotiation, an agent board will convene at Metlakatla for a hearing on the application of the franchise to the community.

Compliance with the Indian Act, which would make Metlakatla a reserve, is being considered. They are cast off the implications of the federal Indian Act, which provides for such status, Metlakatla community in such application.

Metlakatla, with a population of 160 persons, would start off its autonomous career as an enfranchised community on sound footing. Only recently federal appropriation was granted for a new wharf there, the first the village has had in twenty-five years. The Indian Department has just finished the erection of a \$22,000 school and teacherage. (The school there would be incorporated into the public school district of Prince Rupert). Already the village has its water supply system, fire department, light plant and creditable roads and sidewalks.

The new "white" village would be responsible for all municipal services including policing. In the matter of liquor, restrictions existing under reservation status, on which liquor is completely banned, would be completely removed.

GRIM FOREBODINGS BY CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER IN BRITISH HOUSE

SAYS MISTAKE IS BEING MADE

OTTAWA (CP)—A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, expressed the opinion today that the minister of reconstruction was making a mistake in not having an investigation made of the high cost of building in Canada.

The minister, Hon. R. H. Winters, said yesterday that the federal government does not intend to establish a royal commission "at this time" to investigate home building costs. He made this statement in a letter to Mr. Mosher in reply to a letter made public by Mr. Mosher yesterday in which the head of the 350,000-member Congress asked the government to immediately set up a royal commission or a Parliamentary committee to investigate building costs.

Must Fight For Living Standards

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today that Britain must conquer the dollar markets or "our civilization will fade and wither away."

In a speech strewn with statistics and melancholy warnings the Chancellor of the Exchequer called upon the country to fight as a team or suffer a "tragic fall" in living standards and widespread unemployment.

Meantime Opposition members stress the inadequacy of Prime Minister Attlee's new "austerity measures."

In the approaching vote, however, it is expected the government will have no difficulty in being sustained.



British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, is shown at U. N. headquarters, shaking hands with Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj, of Yugoslavia (right), in a blistering speech before the U. N. General Assembly. Bevin said the Soviet stand on control of atomic weapons is "stupid," and informed the world that the western powers will stand pat on the U. S.-sponsored plan for inspection of all atom factories before they would agree to scrap any A-bombs. In his speech before the General Assembly, Kardelj blasted Russia for the pressure being used in an attempt to bring Marshal Tito into alignment. He also said that Yugoslavia approved the Vyshinsky peace proposals made last Friday.

Is Critical Of Russia

Says No Individual Freedom Exists Under Soviet System

CHICAGO (CP)—Prime Minister Pandit Nehru of India said last night that he believes "individual freedom ceases to exist" under what he called "the Soviet system."

It was the first time since Mr. Nehru started his goodwill tour of the United States and Canada two weeks ago that he had criticized Russian methods.

However, the Indian Prime Minister tempered his words with a renewed statement that India wants no entanglements in the cold war and will not be pushed into any. His country, he said, wants peace and will work for it. He called upon the United States to work for it too.

Belgian Ambassador Sees Atlantic Pact As Saving World From Another War

While the international situation is still "troubled and dangerous," the determination of all freedom-loving nations, as agreed upon in the North Atlantic Pact, to go to war at once and together in case of aggression against their conception of international relationship, freedom and democracy provides good hope that little by little the situation will clear.

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STRIKE OUTLOOK IS NOT HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Thickening gloom appeared today to have smothered any hope for an early peace in the industry-crippling coal and steel strikes in the United States. Nowhere is there any apparent progress toward a break in either of the two major disputes as unemployment mounts more and more industries become hobbled.

Some railways are preparing to curtail train services because of dwindling coal piles and lay-offs continue in industries dependent upon steel supplies.

There is no indication that President Truman has decided to intervene in either strike but spreading dislocations in the country's economy have made such action likely.

Federal mediator Cyrus Ching said today that he was not optimistic over the prospects for a settlement of the steel and coal tie-up which has already resulted in throwing 2,000,000 persons into unemployment.

NURSES OFF TO HAWAII

Honolulu is the destination of two former members of the nursing staff of Prince Rupert General Hospital, who left the city by air. They are Miss E. Sheppard and Miss R. Jacobson, who plan to work in a sanitarium in Hawaii.

Hardroc	30 1/2
Harricana	06 1/2
Heva	.11
Hosco	.09 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.53
Lake Rowan	.06 1/2
Little Long Lac	.62
Lynx	.11
Madsen Red Lake	3.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.62
McLeod Cockshutt	1.50
Negus	2.16
Noranda	63.85
Louvicourt	.15
Pickle Crow	2.02
Regcourt	.04
San Antonio	4.15
Senator Rouyn	.37
Sherrit Gordon	2.51
Steep Rock	2.20
Sturgeon River	.19
Silver Miller	.50

ENVOY SPEAKS—

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EDMONTON PULP MILL

MONTREAL (CP)—R. O. Sweczy, Montreal investment broker, said today that he expects construction will begin in the spring of a \$12,000,000 paper mill near Edmonton to make use of timber lands granted by the Alberta government.

Mr. Sweczy, who has been promoting the project for some time, said that financial talks are now going on in Montreal.

Flash

KETCHIKAN TRAGEDY
KETCHIKAN — Lawrence Frisch, a Metlakatla deer hunter, was killed late Wednesday in a 300-foot fall off a cliff at Menefee Anchorage in Mofra Sound. Frisch's hunting companion, Cecil Simpson, who was marooned on the cliff overnight, was rescued uninjured.

MYSTERIOUS SOMETHING
BUFFALO—A "mysterious something" flashed across the skies here last night and astronomers said it was not a meteor. It had a bluish flame. It is the third time in recent weeks that such phenomena has been observed in the East.

DOPESTERS SENTENCED
VANCOUVER — Five men were sentenced today following conviction on charges of conspiracy to distribute narcotics. They were each sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and three had fines imposed up to \$10,000 or three years extra.

ORTIZ WINS
GLASGOW—Manuel Ortiz, world's bantamweight champion, floored the Scotsman, Jackie Paterson, four times last night to win a 10-round non-title decision over the former flyweight titleholder. Each weighed 124 pounds. The outdoor bout was before 15,000 chilled fans at Hampden Park football grounds.

Drew Would Check Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—The Opposition wants to get a closer look at government expenditures. George Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, suggested in the House of Commons yesterday that sessions could be shortened considerably if a special committee was established to consider estimates of expenditures of various departments. The committee plan, said Mr. Drew, would allow members to scrutinize government expenditures item by item and, at the same time, keep the sessions reasonably short.

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative, Lake Center, suggested that services of experts should be engaged at public expense to advise the Opposition on technical matters.

THE WEATHER

Storm Warning
North Coast Regions—Continued intermittent rain today. Continuous rain tonight. Scattered showers tomorrow remaining mild. Southeast winds, 20 miles per hour, increasing to southeast gales (45) this evening and shifting to southwest (30) about day-break Friday. Lows tonight and tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 45 and 55; Estevan, 48 and 55; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 52.

Synopsis
Skies are dull and overcast over the entire province and rain is falling along most of the coast. Reports from ships at sea indicate that a storm is developing about 700 miles to the southwest of Vancouver Island. Gale warnings of winds up to 45 miles per hour have been issued for all exposed coastal waters. The weather will remain unsettled tomorrow in the wake of the storm but temperatures will remain mild. Regional forecast valid until midnight.

S. B. Roberts, chief engineer for Celanese Corporation of America, left today by air to return to New York after spending the last few days in the city on business.

Girls Scarce, Not Enough To Meet Demand

DR. CHARLOTTE WHITTON DISCUSSES NURSING CRISIS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is face to face with a new and disturbing shortage—women. That is the warning given by Dr. Charlotte Whitton, one of the Dominion's foremost welfare workers, to Toronto nurses.

"What is becoming increasingly and disturbingly evident is that there are simply not enough girls and young women in Canada to go around," said Dr. Whitton in an address before the University of Toronto School of Nursing.

Dr. Whitton suggested that the nursing profession should make a thorough job analysis of nursing present and future. The "nursing gap" was not confined to Canada alone.

GRAVITY FLOW AGAIN TONIGHT

Prince Rupert's water supply today was again flowing by gravity from Woodworth Lake for the first time since the 45-inch main was knocked out of service by a mudslide on October 14.

Workmen, who Monday completed replacing the three sections of pipe knocked out of position by the slide, Wednesday completed caulking and leading the joints to seal them against leakage.

Water started to flow through the main which is owned by the Northern B.C. Power Co. this morning but it was not channeled until late today into the city mains which, since the break, have been fed by the Shawatians Lake pumping station.

Instead, it was released from a valve at the lower end of Shawatians Lake in a flushing operation to clear the 18-inch city pipe of dirt and impurities.

After several hours of flushing, the water was turned into the main which goes under Shawatians Passage and into the city.

Northern B. C. Power Co. manager T. B. Black and City Engineer Don Stewart spent the day at the scene of the break.

TO TELL STORY OF HARRY MEDOS

The evangelistic campaign which Rev. J. W. Ross Macpherson, prominent social and prison worker from Vancouver, has been conducting here during the past ten days with marked enthusiasm and response, concludes tonight when the speaker will tell the story and moralize on the career of Harry Medos, executed murderer, who led the inspiration for his tragic downfall in life to the influence of crime moving pictures and stories.

Mr. Macpherson has been drawing nightly audiences ranging from forty to seventy persons. Presiding has been pastor Leonard A. Thorpe, new incumbent of Regular Baptist Church.

Mr. Macpherson is making the round trip to Ketchikan today and will return to Vancouver by air tomorrow.

Donna Grescoe

Violinist
FRIDAY, 8:30 P.M.
CIVIC CENTRE

STOCKS

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First Night of
TOURNAMENT
at Catholic Hall
Friday, Oct. 27th at 8 p.m.