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rld In Danger But No Early Attack --- Bevin

Sinks, Man in QC Sound

ka Tug Redondo Founders Namu After Striking Rocks

kan tug Redondo was sunk this morning her crew members lost his life when the dered after striking Canoe Rocks, 215 of Prince Rupert, while proceeding north with a tow.

ondo, registered out of Juneau, struck about 20 miles about midnight holed. She later npt to reach the Safety Cove, but to have sunk in fore reaching

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HOUSING IS DESPERATE

TORONTO — Mayor McCallum describes the housing situation in Toronto as desperate and says it may be necessary to ask the federal government to take steps to prevent further people from moving into the city. Although 5000 new homes are being built each year, the situation is becoming progressively worse.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	8.00
B.R. Con.	.03
B.R.X.	.09
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Congress	.03½
Hedley Mascot	.34
Pend Oreille	4.30
Pioneer	3.05
Premier Border	.02½
Privateer	.17
Reeves McDonald	2.35
Sheep Creek	1.28
Silbak Premier	.34
Taku River	.25
Vananda	.25
Salmon Gold	.13½
Spud Valley	.06
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	3.80
A.P. Con.	.22
Atlantic	.64
Calmont	.35
C. & E.	4.85
Central Leduc	.98
Home Oil	10.25
Mercury	.12
Okalta	1.90
Pacific Pete	2.30
Princess	.25
Royal Canadian	.08¼
South Brazeau	.18
Toronto	
Athona	.14
Aumaque	.18
Beattie	.49
Bevcourt	.21
Bobjo	.11
Buffalo Canadian	.13½
Consol. Smelters	98.25
Conwest	1.25
Donalda	.50
Eldona	.57½
East Sullivan	2.70
Giant Yellowknife	5.60
God's Lake	.38
Hardrock	.18
Harricana	.07¼
Heva	.08¾
Hosco	.24
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.08½
Lapaska	.07½
Little Long Lac	.80
Lynx	.12
Madsen Red Lake	2.70
McKenzie Red Lake	.37
McLeod Cockshutt	1.08
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.35
Noranda	55.00
Louvicourt	.17½
Pickle Crow	2.08
Regcourt	.04
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	.40
Sherrit Gordon	2.20
Steep Rock	1.52
Sturgeon River	.16
Silver Miller	.46

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, March 31, 1949

High	2:14	20.8 feet
	14:36	19.6 feet
Low	8:33	3.8 feet
	20:33	5.4 feet

Takes Gov't

and Entire Cabinet under Arrest

TON, D.C., (AP)—The es legation at Dam- ed today that the has arrested Pre- atly and his entire is in complete con- ity.

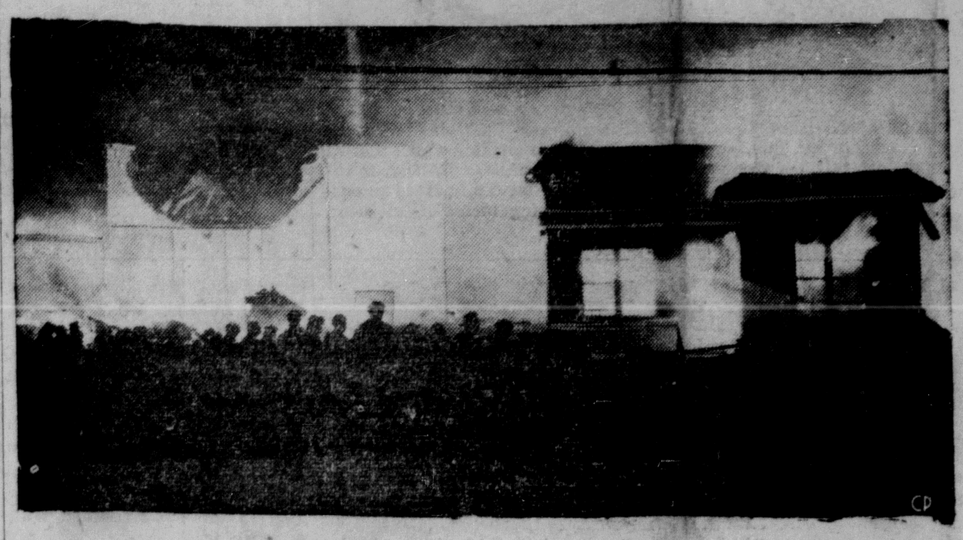
scus General Hosny Syrian Army com- chief, who seized y today, told a re- "a new constitu- ernment is expected d today."

said that "urgent had been taken and ons arrested." Earlier broadcast over the radio, announcing country was under . He said that the was "purely local and foreign implications As soon as a new was formed, he Army would transfer Elections will be held y.

y differs with the t over making peace

Chairman tion Board

VER—W. T. Moodie appointed chairman d of arbitration in a ute between B.C. El- lway and the Street en's Union, it was an- yesterday. Mr. Moodie er well known Cana- onal Railways official.



SPECTACULAR BLAZE—Thousands watched as the factory, sawmill, lumber yard and other buildings of Joseph Grenier Co. Ltd., furniture manufacturers, were destroyed in a fierce blaze which also destroyed two residences and a barn. Loss was estimated at $600,000 and made idle the main industry of Beauport, Quebec suburb. (CP Photo)

Bo-Me-Hi Hoop Team Greeted As Heroes On Return Home

A cheering crowd of students gave a heroes' welcome today to the returning Booth Memorial High School team which arrived home on the Prince Rupert from the invitational basketball tournament at New Westminster in which they gained three wins against one loss to claim third position in the provincial championships.

From the rousing welcome they received, the players might well have captured the championship themselves, as indeed, they came close to doing. Literally hundreds of excited teenagers greeted them as the vessel pulled alongside the wharf.

They flocked around Coach Alex Bill and his grinning team members as they strode down the gang plank with shouts of "Good Work!", "We'll Make It Next Time!"

The players themselves seemed pleased at the welcome and one of them commented: "I wonder what they'd have done for us if we had taken first place?"

"It was that game with Trapp in which we led for the first three quarters which did us in," said Team Captain Larry Moore. "We lost out there on free shots. We had so many fouls called on us that they caught up.

"Most of the fellows found the refereeing good but a bit different from what they were used to. They gave the man with the ball all the breaks, thereby favoring the dominant team," he said.

On their way home, they played a game with Ocean Falls seniors, defeating the paper town boys by a score of 47-29 last night.

Absence of Ray Spring from the floor in the Trapp Tech game was a blow to Prince Rupert, Team Captain Moore said. Spring was benched because of fouls at a time when he was needed most.

Spring, Prince Rupert's dynamic forward, won the honor of all-star team as representative being placed on the tournament's of the best players in evidence

Team members who returned today were Coach Alex Bill, Team Captain Larry Moore, Bill Davidson, Jim Flaten, Art Olsen, Syd Schenk, Glen Carlson, Ray Spring, Mickey Webster and Bill Sunberg. Nina Youngman and Irene Kildal, who accompanied the team, also returned today. Oliver Santurbane and Basso Menzies remained in the south for a short period.

TO TERRACE BY MAY 24

Public works department crews will start work during the next few days from both Prince Rupert and Terrace ends on the clearing of snow from the Skeena River Highway.

Owing to the heavy fall of the past winter it will be a big job. However, mild weather of late has been softening the snow, especially on this end, and this should facilitate getting through. Previously the snow had been hardened into ice, making clearing practically impossible in past weeks.

A bulldozer is being shipped from Terrace to help clearing of the western end.

Local motorists are looking forward to getting through well in advance of May 24 unless unexpected difficulties are encountered.

PRINCE RUPERT GREETS NEWFIE

Messages of Welcome From Chambers of Commerce

Messages of welcome to the colony of Newfoundland on its entry into Canada as the tenth province will be sent to bodies at St. John's and Harbor Grace by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce respectively in "hand - across - the - continent gestures on the eve of confederation.

Tonight, the senior Chamber of Commerce will send a message of congratulations and welcome to the Newfoundland Chamber of Commerce at St. John's while a similar greeting will be transmitted by telegraph to the Town Council of Harbor Grace by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Newfoundland officially becomes Canada's tenth province at midnight, Friday, terminating a series of negotiations which have been under way for the last two years. Confederation will add the 43,000 square miles of territory of Newfoundland proper and 110,000 square miles of Labrador to Canadian dimensions. It will add 300,000 Newfoundlanders to Canada's population.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce telegram, signed by President S. G. Furk, said: "From the west coast we extend our hands across the vastness of our country to welcome your citizens to the Dominion of Canada and extend best wishes and congratulations to you as new citizens of our growing Dominion."

The senior Chamber's message was signed by President G. R. S. Blackaby, addressed to Lewis Ayre, president of the Newfoundland Chamber. It said:

"From the west we extend a hearty welcome into the Canadian family to Newfoundland and special greetings to you as the representatives of the business community of the new province. May you always have cause to be thankful for this historic union."

City Clerk H. D. Thain said this morning that the city had not considered similar action.

NO WORD ON PORT EDWARD HIGHWAY WORK

Provincial Public Works office here has no official information regarding plans to hard-surface the Prince Rupert-Port Edward road and reroute a portion of it, the Daily News was told today by District Engineer H. W. Stevens.

No instructions have been received regarding the recent move by the government to declare Frederick Street, Eleventh Avenue and a portion of McBride Street an arterial highway, Mr. Stevens said.

"I understand they are preparing to ask for tenders for the Port Edward road but I have no information that they have done so," he said. "So far, our only information about the arterial highway in the city has come through the press."

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Pressures increased rapidly overnight in the wake of yesterday's storm and most sections of the province are clear. A few showers and snow flurries are persisting in the southern interior but will clear there this afternoon.

Another storm is moving across the Pacific towards the Northern British Columbia coast and southeast gale warnings have been issued for tonight for waters surrounding Queen Charlotte Islands.

Overcast skies and light rain will return to Vancouver Island and the lower mainland tomorrow as this new storm moves down the coast. The interior will become cloudy.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear, becoming overcast this afternoon. Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Light winds, increasing to southeast (25 m.p.h) this afternoon and southeast gales (40) tonight. Winds southwest (25) tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 35 and 45, Massett 35 and 45, Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS

Detroit regain their position as favorites to win over the Montreal Canadiens and advance to the finals. Their series resumes tomorrow night. Gordon Howe rapped home two goals for the Red Wings last night. Harry Lumley did a brilliant job of goal - tending, sweeping aside numerous Canadian rushes in the closing minutes.

Paced by Howe, the Red Wings had a complete return to form last night and held a slight edge over the Habitants throughout.

Flash

PORTUGAL, ICELAND IN LISBON — Portugal today announced its decision to join the Atlantic security alliance, thus making the eleventh nation to join. Earlier the Iceland Parliament voted 37 to 13 in favor of joining the alliance.

GROMYKO BACK

NEW YORK—Andrei Gromyki, who said last year when he left the United States that he hoped he would never come back, arrived today to attend the United Nations. Asked to smile by a press photographer, he said it would be only an artificial smile.

EGG PRICE DOWN

VANCOUVER — Price for Grade A eggs dropped 2c a dozen to 53c today. Medium eggs are selling at 50c and pullets at 48c.

ANOTHER TORNADO

BLACKWELL, Okla.— Oklahoma's second tornado in less than three hours cut through the south part of Blackwell early today. Earlier the twister had hit Canton and Longdale, killing two. Blackwell police confirm one death and several injuries. Houses were blown away and lines are down.

DIES ON GALLOWS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Donald Stanley McLaren of Calgary and Toronto paid on the gallows with his life early today for the murder three years ago of a Chinese grocer in Calgary.

SOVIET SWITCH

LONDON—Moscow radio reported last night that the council of ministers of Russia had appointed Vassily D. Sokolovsky, marshal of the Soviet Union and first deputy minister of the armed forces. He is simultaneously relieved as commander of Soviet occupation forces in Germany as well as head of the Soviet military administration in Germany, being replaced in both capacities by Gen. V. I. Chuykov.

SEEKS FLOOD CONTROL

OTTAWA — A program of flood control, power development and irrigation along the Fraser River was asked in the House of Commons last night by E. D. Fulton, Progressive - Conservative, Kamloops. He conceded that some work is being done on the dikes now but not enough to prevent repitition of floods. He asked for dams on the upper reaches of the river and said that dikes on the lower levels would not be enough.

TO DEVELOP TELEVISION

CBC is Given Green Light With Loan of $4,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The government Monday gave the publicly-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the green light to develop television in Canada but it may be twelve to eighteen months before the new radio medium comes into operation.

Revenue Minister J. J. McCann, outlining the government's policy to Commons, said that Parliament would be asked to approve a four million dollar loan to help meet initial costs.

Private firms if the application is approved by the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the licensing authority of the Board of Transport, would be allowed to develop their own stations.

GELLIGAER, Glamorganshire Wales (CP)— Grave-diggers will receive 3½d (seven cents) more an hour because of hard ground they have to dig.

Atlantic Pact Nations Must Implement Safety

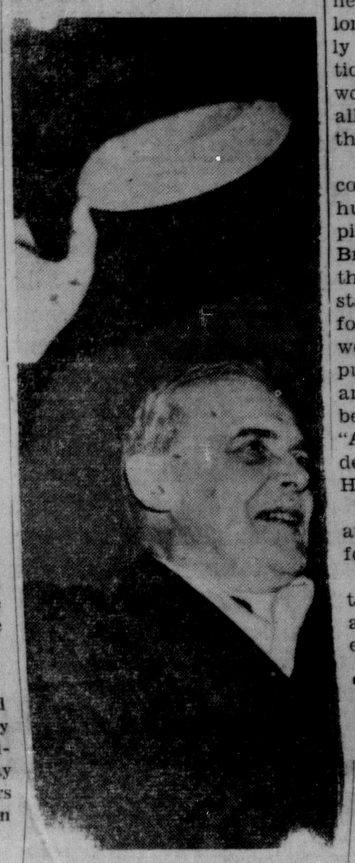
British Foreign Secretary Given Hot Reception By Jews In New York

NEW YORK (CP)—Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, said today that the western world is in danger but he expects no "early attack" if the nations signing the Atlantic pact work under it to implement their regional security. Mr. Bevin, on arriving aboard the Queen Mary enroute to Washington for the signing of the pact next week, told reporters that long-term peace would ultimately come through the United Nations. He said, however, that the world must first organize regionally for peace and then bring the parts together.

Mr. Bevin got a stormy welcome. Eggs and tomatoes were hurled from a crowd of 500 pickets at a car bearing the British foreign secretary from the pier to the Pennsylvania station where he boarded a train for Washington. Three pickets were arrested in a push-and-pull scene with the police. Signs among a crowd of placard-bearers carried such slogans as "Anti-Semitic Bevin, 6000 Jewish dead are enough!" and "Bevin Hands Off Israel."

Two youths—one seventeen and one twenty—were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Mr. Bevin may later go to Ottawa to discuss Commonwealth affairs with the Canadian government.



P.M. DEFENDS UNIONS—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, shown during visit to southern Ontario, defended labor's right to organize and stated unions contribute to communiyt well-being. Choosing this industrial border city to take a positive attitude on issues that have not previously been so clearly stated. The prime minister said: "No one will ever convince me that Canada needs a Taft-Hartley act."

OOLACHAN RUN IS NOW ENDED

Natives at Fishery Bay on Naas River Now Engaged in Cooking

The annual oolachan run, which has been in full swing at Fishery Bay, Naas River, for the past two weeks, is over, reported Simon Calder who was in port today with his boat Leona, bringing in a load for the local market. Naas River natives, to whom this is an exclusive fishery, are now encamped at Fishery Bay cooking the fish and putting it up in the customary native manner for future food supply.

Over 100 boats gathered at Fishery Bay for the annual oolachan fishery.

MONTREAL RED RIOT

Twelve Arrested and Four End Up in Hospital

MONTREAL, (CP) — A "peace rally," sponsored by the Labor-Progressive party, was turned into a bloody riot here last night when more than 100 city, provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers broke up a street meeting.

Twelve persons were arrested and four went to hospital with minor injuries as night-stick swinging police squads dispersed a crowd of men and women estimated at 1000.

The arrested include D. Caron, a leader of the Labor-Progressive party.

Toronto In Long Lead

BOSTON — Toronto Maple Leafs took a strangehold on the best of seven semi-final Stanley Cup play-off last night with a 3 to 1 victory over Boston Bruins. The Maple Leafs now have a three--to-one game lead.

Detroit, also by a 3 to 1 score, defeated Montreal Canadiens to tie up that series at two games each.

The eager recruit, Sid Smith, called up from the American Hockey League Pittsburgh Hornets, was the hero for the Leafs, scoring two of their goals. Smith was the leading scorer in the American League during the past season, having finished up the season with 112 points.

Smith, taking over Vic Lynn's left wing post, came up with his two-goal scoring performance to tip the Stanley Cup scales heavily in favor of the Maple Leafs over the battered and injury-ridden Bruins.

The series resumes tonight between the Maple Leafs and the Bruins and Boston has only a ghost of a chance with three key players on the injured list.

Brentwood Is Winner

May Come to Prince Rupert For Senior B Hoop Final

VICTORIA (CP)—Brentwood Aces annexed the coast senior "B" men's basketball title last night by edging Powell River 52 to 46 in a fast, rugged contest. The winners had carried a 22-point margin gained in Monday night's game into last night's final.

The Brentwood squad will now travel to the interior to meet the winners there and the victors in that series will go to Prince Rupert for the British Columbia championship.

Prince Rupert Liberal Association

GENERAL MEETING

in Common Lounge

Civic Centre, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

All members please attend

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