

# Fatal Accident On Skeena Road Near Kitwanga

## Applewhaite Making Speeches In Ontario

### Member Heard In Eastern Towns

PRINCE RUPERT—Edward T. Applewhaite, M. P. for British Columbia, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Haldimand County Liberal Association at Cayuga at the week-end.

Introduced by Ray Anderson, M.P., Norfolk, Mr. Applewhaite gave a word picture of Skeena District during the present session of the House of Commons.

Applewhaite delivered a message at Port Dover, is the home of the largest fresh water fishing fleet in the world.

The westerner was very well received at both places and invited to speak again next spring.

### CHURCH SERVICE MARKED BY PARADE, ORGAN DEDICATION

The Legion group marched from their headquarters behind the red-coated Prince Rupert Shrine Club band conducted by Peter Lien, which also led the smartly organized parade back to the starting point following the service.

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Scripture lesson, which was read by Canadian Legion President James Nicoll was from the second Book of Chronicles and recounted the death of the young King Josiah who was slain in battle and who was mourned by his people.

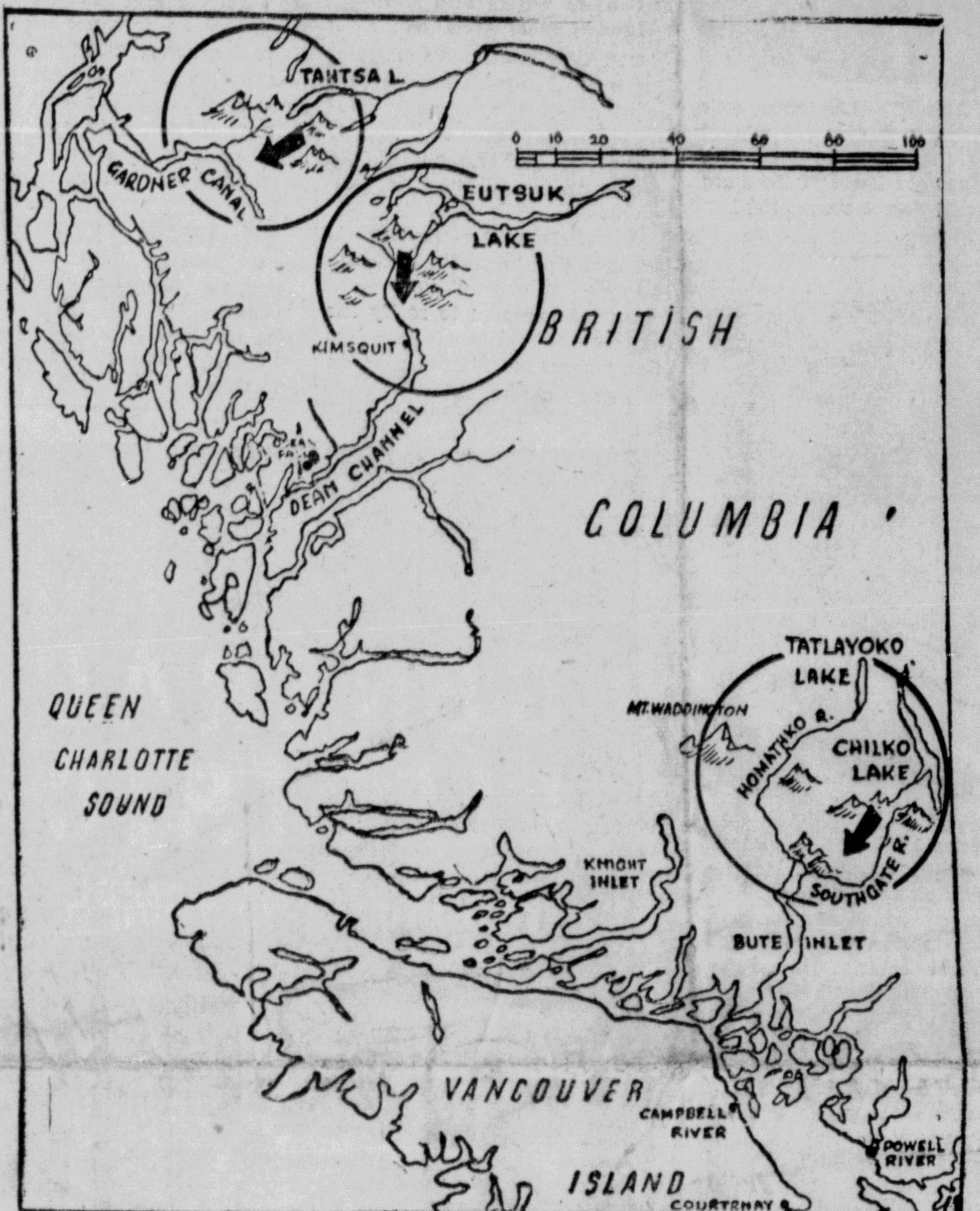
**NEED OF PEACE**

Rev. Mr. Sieber in his sermon compared the death of King Josiah to the deaths of so many other young men in the two World Wars within memory and pleaded that their sacrifices remain fresh in the hearts of men as a warning for the world's great need for peace.

The choral anthem, sung by the combined junior and senior choirs, was the W. H. Jude arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Immediately prior to the sermon, the congregation sang "O 'Valiant Hearts.'"

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Tides		
Tuesday, November 8, 1949		
High	2:41	18.9 feet
	14:17	21.2 feet
Low	8:16	8.5 feet
	21:03	3.9 feet



## Aluminum Co.'s Exploration Key to Central B.C. Future

A program of investigations which may lead to creation of an industrial empire employing one of the continent's greatest waterpower resources is being carried on in Central British Columbia by the Aluminum Co. of Canada.

Vision behind the investigations is the development of 1,500,000 horsepower of electrical energy, most of which will be used for manufacture of aluminum. Involved will be the creation of a reservoir 600 square miles in area and the reversal of the flow of a whole chain of lakes and rivers.

Resulting from it may be the expenditure of between \$300 million and \$500 million, and construction of a new coastal city of 50,000.

This is the promise to central B. C. of the Aluminum Co.'s Eutsuk-Tahtsa power scheme. Key to it is the proposed 200-foot high Nechako River dam, whose site is now being probed by engineers.

During the summer, engineers have bored for footings at the main Nechako damsite and made preliminary surveys of the industrial area which seems most feasible from the standpoint of town-site, industrial site and dockage facilities for the manufacture of aluminum.

The Kitimaat area, at the head of Kitimaat Arm of Douglas Channel, little more than 100 miles from Prince Rupert, and only forty easily-negotiated miles from the northern Canadian National Railways line at Terrace, is being investigated by Consulting Engineer Col. W. G. Swan. To be established is the feasibility of Kitimaat as a townsite and the practicability of running a transmission route from the Kenano River power plant site 60 miles to the south.

**WILL TAKE YEARS**

Even if all initial problems are worked out satisfactorily it will be years before any final developments begin to take form. McNeely Dubose, vice president of (Continued on Page 2)



SPEAKS IN EAST—E. T. Applewhaite spends week-end telling Ontario towns about Skeena.

## Native Killed As Truck Is Driven Off Highway

William Bryant, 24-year-old married Indian, was killed and Roy Harris and David Smith, also Indians, were injured and rushed to Hazelton Hospital as a result of an automobile accident at 4:30 Sunday morning between Cedarvale and Kitwanga, according to advice received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police today from Constable West of Hazelton.

The fatal accident occurred when a truck, owned and driven by Edward Smith, Kitwanga native, while returning from a wedding dance at Cedarvale, drove off the highway and turned over. It was a 1947 three-ton Chevrolet truck.

According to the police report, there were ten passengers in the vehicle, three of them in the seat in front.

Coroner Drake of Hazelton is holding an inquest tonight and meantime further investigation is proceeding.

## Exciting Basketball—Close Play As Co-ops Down Shoemen

**Excitement and High Scoring—Merchants Down North Star**

Basketball fans were treated to an exciting, high-scoring senior game Saturday night when Co-op gained their first victory of the season by defeating the previously unbeaten Brownwoods squad. The score was 61 to 57, a third quarter drive giving Co-op a commanding lead they held until the finish.

Floor play was wide open with long passes and fast breaking forwards featuring each team's offense. Sensational shooting from close in and far out put the score in the higher brackets.

Co-op held the lead at the quarter 20 to 19, with Arney's 9 points leading the way. The teams traded the lead back and forth as they matched basket for basket.

Co-op held on to their lead at the half with the score 35-34.

Brownwoods' offense slumped at the start of the second half and Co-op leaped into the lead with Flaten showing the way. Co-op held a 48-41 edge going into the final quarter. The Shoemen made a determined attempt in the final minutes and, although they cut the lead to 4 points, they couldn't get any closer before the final bell went ending the game.

An outstanding scoring feat in the game was Brownwoods' scoring 12 free throws before missing. Doug Shier came up with the second great night from the gift line as he potted 8 out of 9, to match his 8 in his previous game.

The game saw the re-appearance as a player of Alex Bill, formerly coach of the local High School team, when he lined up at guard for Brownwoods.

There were only 30 fouls called showing that the game was wide open.

This was the third Senior game in which the margin of victory has not been more than 4 points, giving the fans the hope that all the games will be as closely contested.

Co-op—R. Holkestad 2, Arney 16, Scherk 7, Flaten 13, Davis 5, Morgan 13, Menzies 5, Joe Hau—(Continued on Page Four)

## Bulletins

### CHARGES PRICE-FIXING

OTTAWA—F. A. McGregor, resigning combines investigation chief, today accused eleven firms of being parties to a combine which "sought to control prices" of flour, rolled oats, mill feeds and coarse grain in every province from 1936 to 1947. One British Columbia firm was included in the eleven.

**TRIPLE DROWNING**

NANAIMO—Provincial police today continued dragging operations in an effort to recover bodies of three Vancouver Island residents who are believed to have been drowned in Horn Lake early Sunday morning. Missing are Levi Denhoff and his wife, May, both aged about 50 years, former residents of Nanaimo, who have lived for several years at Little Qualicum, and Bruce Ormond, 36, Nanaimo.

**STAYING IN JAPAN**

WASHINGTON—The United States intends to keep troops in Japan for many years after the end of the Allied occupation.

**DOOM OF CAPITALISM**

LONDON—Russians boasted Sunday that, with the atomic bomb in Russia's hands, a third world war would doom capitalism. George N. Malekov, top Soviet spokesman, made this declaration in a speech broadcast from Moscow. "We do not want war and are doing everything to prevent it," he said, reporting that Russia regarded atomic energy as a means of unprecedented advance in peaceful constructions."

**REMEMBRANCE HOMAGE**

LONDON—The King and millions of his subjects in many parts of the Commonwealth on Sunday observed two minutes of silence in honor of the dead of two world wars. In Britain itself and many parts of the Commonwealth, Remembrance services during the last few years have been held on the Sunday before November 11, the anniversary of the armistice ending the first world war.

## Steamer Ashore—Hits Off Stanley Pk.

VANCOUVER (P)—The Union Steamship passenger vessel Chelohsin, which rammed herself on the rocks of Ferguson Point off Stanley Park last night, will be pumped out and refloated tomorrow night, company officials said.

The 1,134-ton coastal vessel was inbound from Powell River when she lost her bearings in a dense fog.

Fifty-three passengers and the crew of thirty-five walked ashore to Stanley Park over a barnacled beach.

The passengers, carrying luggage and some of them toting dogs in ships cratings, climbed down Jacob's ladders to the beach.

The tide was out about a mile at the time.

The fog last night was the worst to hit Vancouver this year.

All marine traffic was halted before the Chelohsin attempted to crawl into harbor.

The ship seems to be in no danger of breaking up, observers said.

The seiner Izumi II was also ashore at Calamity Point, outside the harbor, but later refloated.

**New Telephone Directory**

A new Telephone Directory is about to be published. All changes of listings must be in by November 15, in writing at the City Telephone Office.

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"AN HISTORIC OCCASION—Premier Byron Johnson at Allison Pass receives from Miss Gretchen Mathers and Douglas Shaw of the Chilliwack Board of Trade, the first tin of Royal City corn to be shipped by truck on the new Hope-Prince Rupert Highway. Over 3,000 guests attending this memorable occasion received these souvenirs." (CP Photo)