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Commodity Freight Rates To Get Big Hike

Of 5 To 30 Percent September 1

VICTORIA (CP)—Freight rates on nearly shipped from Eastern Canada to Vancouver between five and thirty percent September 1 is the third in a year-and-a-half for commodity rates.

general rate increases, commodity boosts

INDUSTRIALISTS DUE TOMORROW

On her sixth regular 10-day Alaska cruise of the current summer season, C.N.S.S. flagship Prince George, is due in port tomorrow morning with 260 first class passengers for Skagway and return. Hailing from all parts of Canada and the United States, the passenger list includes the following prominent people:

I. H. Larkin, general superintendent, Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Larkin; H. P. Henshaw, vice-president Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., and wife, of Huntington, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ince, of Toronto where Mr. Ince is vice-president and general manager, Toronto Hardware Company; William Lyon, publicity representative, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Studios, Culver City, California; D. W. Gossard, sales manager, White River Lumber Company, Enumclaw, Washington, also president, West Coast Lumbermen's Association, Portland, Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Gossard. Travelling with them are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tracey, of Bismarck, North Dakota, where Mr. Tracey is a representative of Mr. Gossard's company.

Advised Spinsters, Now Deserts Them

WASHINGTON (CP)—Pretty, red-haired Jean Van Evera, the girl who wrote "How to Be Happy While Single," is going to be married, her friends say. Miss Van Evera, a former Kansas City newspaper writer and now a free-lance woman here, wouldn't say yes and she wouldn't say no. But friends say she'll say yes before long. The day her book was published, Miss Van Evera told reporters: "I have nothing against marriage."

WAVE SURGE FOR NORTH

urging that Island points coast towns of Alice Arm be small service will be the annual con- of the Associated of Central Bri- next week by the Junior Chamber

MEET MISS TORONTO, 1949

Tri-o of beauties are the winners in Miss Toronto contest. Irene McInnes, centre, 22, wearing her crown and robe, was named Miss Toronto. At left is Thelma Brewis, 17, who came second, and at right, Bette-Jane Pike, third in judging. Irene will compete in the Miss Canada contest in Hamilton, Ont.

Desolation of Ecuador

Pillaging by Indians Adds Further to Terror

QUITO, Ecuador (CP)—New earth tremors and pillaging by unruly Indians spread fear and panic among thousands of survivors left homeless by Ecuador's destructive earthquake.

Official government estimates of the death toll in Friday's quake rose to 6000.

Fresh tremors yesterday tumbled weakened walls in Ambato and other cities, adding to the terror of some 150,000 homeless.

Groups of workers, attempting to dig their way through the blocked highway to Pelileo, 100 miles south of Quito, are reported to have been buried under a landslide loosed by new tremors.

Shoot to kill orders have been issued troops guarding Pelileo against looting by the wild tribe of Salasaca Indians.

In an effort to stay the spread of disease in wrecked cities, water filters and supplies of DDT are being rushed in by plane.

FIFTEEN DIE IN BUS CRASH

BLOOMINGTON, Indiana (CP)—Fifteen charred bodies were recovered after dawn today from the wreckage of a greyhound bus which exploded and burned early in the morning after hitting a bridge abutment near here. None of the dead have as yet been identified.

Driver Wayne Cramer of Indianapolis, one of the survivors, said a front tire may have blown out, causing him to lose control of the bus. After striking the abutment down the winding highway and the vehicle skidded 150 feet came to rest on its left side, blocking the emergency door.

Tides

Thursday, August 11, 1949

High	2:38	20.4 feet
	15:16	19.6 feet
Low	9:01	3.2 feet
	21:19	5.8 feet



NOT WANTED IN BRITAIN

Ousted by the British government for reported "Communist affiliations," Louis Goldblatt (right), 39, secretary-treasurer of the C.I.O. International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, and John Maletta, 43, a member of the National Maritime Union executive committee are shown during a press conference in Paris. The ouster of the two men followed the ending of London's dock strike.

First Woman Doctor May Have Memorial

HASTINGS, Eng. (Reuters)—Antiquarians want to save the home of Britain's first woman doctor, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who worked here for 30 years and died in 1910. On the Regency building, damaged by bombing, is a tablet which reads: "Here lived and worked for 30 years Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell. Born at Bristol, 1821. Died at Hastings, 1910. The first woman to graduate in medicine in the United States in New York, 1849. The first woman to be placed on the British Medical Register, 1859." The house, overlooking the English Channel, has been unoccupied for 20 years. The antiquarians hope some move for preservation, besides anything they may themselves do, may come from British and United States medical societies.

NEW DOCTOR FOR TORBRIT HOSPITAL

ALICE ARM—Dr. Buschlen arrived last week from Toronto to assume the position of company doctor for the Torbrit Silver Mines. Dr. Buschlen replaces Dr. T. Groszman who has resigned to go into consulting practice in Vancouver. Also last week, the new X-ray unit for the hospital was installed which, with the enlarging of the hospital laboratory, makes for better and modern facilities to take care of those in need of medical help.

Once Doomed Boy Recovers Health

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ten-year-old Philip Burgess, doomed to death by a kidney disease a year ago, is now a happy, active member of the neighborhood "gang." He hovered between life and death for eight months in hospital, victim of nephritis. He would lie in bed dreaming of a bicycle of his own. "But I guess it's silly to even think about it," he said to nurses. "I couldn't ride it anyway." Today he has a bicycle and has chalked up 1,149 miles in three months. He runs as fast as other children on the street and can scramble up apple trees with the best of them. Doctors who thought there was no hope for the lad worked tirelessly in the effort to save him, and were rewarded last Christmas when he took a turn for the better and finally recovered.

TINY HALIBUT LANDED HERE

Prince Rupert boasts of its big halibut, but one appeared today which probably will rank among the smallest ever caught.

It was a four-inch specimen, brought to the Daily News office by Joe Feller, to whom it was given by a fish worker at the Atlin Fisheries dock.

Mr. Feller did not know where it came from, but he believed that it had been part of the diet of a larger fish which was being processed on the fish floor.

The fish was completely formed, was about two inches wide and four inches long.

Collapse Of Mine Strike

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Australia's striking coal miners will be ordered to resume work next week, R. Hamilton, acting president of the Miners' Federation, announced today. He said Union leaders will issue the order Friday.

This announcement followed country-wide rejection on a vote of two to one by the strikers of a request by their communist-dominated national council for a mandate to renew negotiations with the federal and New South Wales governments.

Both sides had announced earlier that they would not negotiate with the miners.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver—R. Thickett, W. Webb, Mrs. E. Richards and child; N. Cook, G. S. Reade, O. Graham, I. McDonald, W. C. Osborne, J. Wrixon, A. J. Forster, D. H. Hawkins, Mrs. D. H. Hawkins, Mrs. I. Cassiet, Miss V. M. Cassiet, K. Exelby, R. J. Myhre.

To Sandspit—D. S. Woods.

From Vancouver—G. Wing, F. H. Hill, Mrs. I. Centro, F. McRae, S. Akrig, A. L. Gordon, A. Forster, C. Huyck, W. Mulroy, A. G. Boas, A. Tucker, I. Costello, H. G. Livingstone, H. Oldham.

From Sandspit—W. K. Eckert.

(Q.C.A.)
To Masset—Mrs. G. Hill, Miss Kathleen Hill, L. W. Lefler, Mrs. R. W. Collinson, Miss Bernice Collinson, R. Edgar.

Vampire Executed

Perpetrator of Ghastly Killings In England Pays With Life

LONDON (CP)—John George Haigh, self-confessed vampire slayer of nine persons, was hanged today at Wandsworth Prison.

The handsome 39-year-old business executive was convicted July 19 of murdering a well-to-do widow, Mrs. Olivia Durand-Deacon, for her money.

The jury rejected a defence plea of insanity and sentenced Haigh to be hanged.

At the 10-day trial the prosecution introduced a statement in which Haigh confessed to the police that he had killed eight other persons besides Mrs. Durand-Deacon and drank their blood.

After drinking the blood of his victims, Haigh told the police that he dissolved the bodies in bubbling-acid baths. The dapper killer did not testify in his own defence.

Aluminum Plant Site At Kitimaat, Dean Channel

Formal Application Being Made for Nechako River Power Head

The Aluminum Co. of Canada is definitely going ahead with its plans for the development of the great hydro-electric power potential near the headwaters of the Nechako River for utilization in connection with a huge aluminum manufacturing plant on the coast.

REDS NEARING CANTON CITY

CANTON, (CP)—The communists today threw fresh forces into the fierce battle on the approaches to this nationalist capital, as the Kiangsi provincial government fled Kanhsien, only 215 miles from Canton.

The big battle raged northwest of Kanhsien in south-central Kiangsi province, perhaps as near as 50 or 60 miles from Canton.

Estimates here were that Canton would continue as the nationalist capital for another three to six weeks. Under present plans the seat of government will be re-transferred to Chungking, but the reins will be held by Chiang Kai-Shek at Taipei, the capital of the redoubt of Formosa.

A site on Dean Channel, further down the coast, is now being considered in addition to Kitimaat as the location of the plant.

Legal advertisements appearing in the Daily News today make application for water licenses on the Nechako River above the Grand Canyon.

One proposed power plant site is on the Kemano River. This would supply a Kitimaat aluminum plant with power.

The alternative power site is on the Kimsquit River and would tie in with a Dean Channel manufacturing plant.

FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAY ACROSS CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—First session of the new parliament, due to begin September 15, will be asked to ratify legislation providing for construction of a trans-Canada highway, it was learned today.

Reconstruction Minister Winters said in an interview that the legislation will provide for a federal financial contribution toward a multi-million dollar project of this nature.

No financial agreement has yet been reached with the provinces. Mr. Winters estimated that the federal contribution will run between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The total cost of laying down the 5,000 mile hard surfaced highway is expected to run about \$400,000,000.

TO REPORT UPON CHINA

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Ambassador John Leighton Stuart arrives today from China to give a first-hand report on what the United States is confronted with there. He will talk directly with President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Stuart's report, following publication of the Truman administration's "white paper," is expected to have an important bearing on the development of new American policies towards China. The white paper wrote off the Nationalist Chinese government as a failure.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A weak disturbance lying over northern Vancouver Island is moving slowly southward along the coast. Cool unsettled weather is expected over most of the province for the next two days.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy with occasional light rain today and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light becoming westerly (15 mph) by this afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Massett and Prince Rupert 50 and 60, Port Hardy 50 and 60.

BASEBALL SCORES TODAY

American
New York 3 Boston 2

New Hazelton CAFE

(Next to New Hazelton Hotel)
Under New Management
GEORGE LEONG, Manager
HIGH CLASS COOK
Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Short Orders — Fast Service
Soda Fountain — Ice Cream
MODERATE PRICES (189)



AID FOR "INJURED"—A realistic part of Exercise Eagle was played by medical and chaplaincy corps in looking after both real and simulated casualties during Exercise Eagle in the Peace River district as Canada's largest peacetime manoeuvres were conducted. This Canadian Army photo shows Pte. G. S. O'Grady of Halifax, a make-believe casualty, receiving attention from Maj. A. G. McLaren, of Viking, Alta., left, and Capt. J. E. Levoile of Montreal, right, while Staff Sgt. S. Johnson of Edmonton (C. P. Photo) looks on.