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Ottawa Hears Appeal For Peace Outlet

Development is Being Retarded by Absence

Western Members Take Up Matter in Parliament—Minister Promises Consideration

Q.C. Islands And Rupert

Move for Use of This Port To Be Instituted

A new move with a view to having Prince Rupert established, as its position warrants, as the mainland port for the Queen Charlotte Islands is being started by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

OTTAWA—Appeal for a Pacific Coast outlet for the Peace River country was renewed in the House of Commons yesterday by two western members—Solon Low, Social Credit, and William Irvine, C.C.F., Cariboo.

Lack of such a railway outlet had held back the development of the area, said Mr. Low, who referred to the promise of Prime Minister Mackenzie King in 1925.

FILM COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Neville H. Gerrard, representative of the Prince Rupert Book Club, was elected secretary of the city Film Council at a meeting last night.

“WORK HORSE” OF CANADIAN NAVY TO ENGAGE IN RESEARCH WORK HERE

One of the unsung “work horses” of the Royal Canadian Navy's West Coast units, H.M.C.S. Ekholi, Oceanographic Survey Vessel, commanded by Lieutenant Robin Hayward, R.C.N., of Duncan, will be operated out of Prince Rupert this summer in research work for the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

Ekholi doesn't receive the “glamor,” but she does get plenty of sea time. Displacing a sturdy 153 tons, and 165 feet in length, Ekholi is built on the lines of a motor seiner and formed a part of the Fishermen's Reserve fleet during World War II.

While her duties are conducted by the Fisheries Research Board and the National Research Council, “Ekholi” is manned by an all naval ship's company. Probably a happier crew couldn't be found in any naval vessel today.

Following a short refit the ship is here ready again for the Skeena River operation and it will be the usual carefree band of “Ekholites” who put to sea for another round of work.

Alimony Without Divorce in Russia

MOSCOW—The Russian Supreme Court rules that Russian wives can sue their husbands for alimony and division of property without suing for divorce.

J. E. Ormheim returned Monday from a business trip to the Terrace district.

Trying to Control Wild Alberta Well

EDMONTON—Dry weather today gave emergency crews a chance to control oil and natural gas flow of Atlantic No. 3 well south of here. Myron Kinley, wild well expert from Texas, is supervising oil-splattered workmen at the hole where ten thousand barrels of oil is bubbling each hour.

VICTORIA DOCTOR'S NEW CANCER TREATMENT IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Officials of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation and Society said that a panel of experts may be named shortly to investigate the use of a radio-therapy technique under study by Dr. Ivan C. Tchaperoff, radiologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

TEN PERISH IN NAPHTHA FIRE

KEARNY, New Jersey, (AP)—Blazing naphthalene, sprayed by the explosion of a five thousand gallon tank set fire to the adjoining building of Kopper's tar and chemical plant here yesterday and ten bodies were removed from the ruins of the building.

The blast was heard over a fifteen-mile area and the reflection was so bright that the blaze could be seen reflected in low-hanging clouds ten miles away.

EVACUATING OF CATTLE

Flood Situation in The Pas Area is Still Acute

WINNIPEG, (AP)—The Pas residents met farmers of the flooded Carrot River Valley today to complete plans to ship 500 head of beef cattle by boat some 100 miles south to pasture from farmlands so far under water.

Nearly all residents of The Pas farm areas were reported to be in The Pas before the floods reached their peak.

PARENTS HELPED HIM Rembrandt, famous Dutch painter, was born of humble parents who recognized his ability as a child and sent him to study under Swanenburgh.

LOCAL TIDES

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Height. Wednesday, May 19, 1948. High 10:38.4 feet, High 10:47 18.4 feet, 23:03 20.7 feet, Low 4:41 5.4 feet, 16:50 5.6 feet.

AIR TARIFFS TO BE CUT

Reduction of round-trip passenger fares and air express and freight tariffs, effective June 5, was announced by the city office of Canadian Pacific Air Lines this morning.

Round trip fares to Vancouver, including tax, will be reduced from the present \$89.70 to \$80.75 while round trip fare to Sandspit will be reduced from \$23 to \$22.80, including the 15 per cent tax.

One-way fare to Sandspit is raised \$1 and will be \$11 without tax instead of \$10 as at present. Fare plus tax will be \$12.65 while it is now \$11.50.

One-way fares to Vancouver will remain at their present level, \$39, plus tax, totalling \$44.85. Air express rates will come down six cents a pound between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and two cents a pound between Sandspit and Prince Rupert.

Reduction in passenger fares amounts to reinstatement of the 10 per cent advantage to customers buying round trip tickets. At the present time, round-trip fares are just double the single way fare.

Halibut Sales

American Eagle, 60,000, 18, 17.40 and 10c. Pierce, 18,000, 18.17 and 10c. Storage.

Canadian Hopewell, 12,000, 17.10, 16 and 1/2c. Storage. Island Queen, 25,000, Co-op. Toodle, 14,000, Co-op. Cape Spencer, 13,000, Co-op. Nornen, 11,000, Co-op. Cape Race II, 8,000.

CRUEL ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL

TORONTO (AP)—Eight-year-old Teresa Dowling, criminally assaulted, and apparently left for dead, was found today covering in suburban York Township after having been missing for seventeen hours. Her clothing was torn to shreds and her face was covered with blood.

The district in which Teresa was found is less than two miles from where an eleven-year-old boy was brutally murdered last summer.

MAKES CASE FOR SEAMEN

Skeena Member Takes Up Cuijdel on Their Behalf

OTTAWA, (AP)—Establishment of the eight-hour day for seamen on Canadian ships was urged Monday in the House of Commons by H. G. Archibald (CCF-Skeena).

Mr. Archibald said that Canadian seamen were trying to get berths on American vessels because conditions on them were better.

The Skeena member spoke during debate on the second reading of a bill providing a lengthy list of amendments in the Canada Shipping Act.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, said that the new act will give dependents of fatally injured seamen the right to institute proceedings against the ship owners.

In the American Civil War an estimated 359,000 Union troops lost their lives compared with 133,000 Confederate troops.

Tel Aviv Is Raided

Heavy Casualties Inflicted Upon Arabs, According to Jewish Claims

TEL AVIV (AP)—Light bombers raided Tel Aviv at dawn today as the Arab war against the new Jewish state of Israel reached its peak in the wake of Jewish claims of heavy Arab ground casualties. It was the fourth successive day of air attacks against the capital and it lasted forty-five minutes.

There were no reports of casualties. Hagana said that four thousand Arabs were trapped in the old walled city of Acre which was surrounded and in Haifa the Jews claimed that they had drowned five hundred Arabs by opening a dam and flooding the plain lands of south Galilee.

JOHN LEWIS IS BEING CLEARED

WASHINGTON D. C., (AP)—The United States government today asked for dismissal of the anti-strike injunction against John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers of America and, simultaneously, Attorney General Tom Clark notified the federal court that the Department of Justice does not want to press a civil contempt judgment it obtained against Lewis and the union last month.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Vancouver and Toronto sections. Includes Bralorne, B. R. Con, B. R. X, Cariboo Quartz, Dentonia, Grull Wiksne, Hedley Mascot, Minto, Pend Orelle, Pioneer, Premier Border, Privateer, Reeves McDonald, Reno, Salmon Gold, Sheep Creek, Taylor Bridge, Taku River, Vananda, Congress, Pacific Eastern, Central Zeballos, Siibak Premier, Oils, A. P. Con, Calmont, C & E, Foothills, Home.

POLICY ON TELEVISION

Board of Governors of CBC In Session at Montreal

MONTREAL—Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced Monday that it will follow the policy of “not granting permission for individual private Canadian television stations to become outlets for non-Canadian systems.”

Commencing yesterday the board of governors of the CBC is meeting in Montreal for three days and an important item on the agenda is television.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis A storm centre moving into the Gulf of Alaska this morning will bring rain to the northern British Columbia coast tomorrow. For the southern coast and interior of the province bright sunny weather is expected this afternoon and Wednesday.

Forecast Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Southern section, cloudy, clearing this afternoon. Cloudy Wednesday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—Port Hardy 42 and 58.

WHY IS CAUSING WORRY TO FARMERS; B.C. OUTLOOK GLOOMY

TORONTO, (CP)—Weather, the farmers' oldest enemy, has caused new worry this spring—unseasonable rains have kept them off the land, delaying planting in most sections of the Dominion.

Red Helm

Success—Jakob A. ... Soviet minister of ... will soon be ... man. Malik is ... to the Russian ... to the United Nations ... to Andrei Gromyko ... facts about Mal ... but, like all other ... leaders, little ... about him outside the ...

GET COMING TONIGHT

Finance Min ... decision to bring ... budget tonight makes ... certain that Canada ... to night budgets ... The last daytime ... was seven years ago ... budget speech at 3 ... (Daily Light Time), ... a constant fear that ... would get out before ... closed in British ... because of the three ... times, four hours' ...

QUEBEC PICTURE IS BRIGHTER

Things are brighter in Quebec. The season is further advanced than usual because of an early thaw and recent warm rains. The soil soon will be ready for general sowing.

Despite low temperatures and cool winds which retarded growth, the outlook for Ontario field crops is bright. Seeding in central areas now is almost complete but little work has been done in northern sections.

Manitoba officials report that, if the weather is favorable, mechanized farming may rapidly regain much time lost due to floods and a late spring.

CANADIAN COUPLE RETURN HOME

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip returned today after a four-day stay in Paris. Most Parisians gave the royal couple a send-off with front page headlines and the Communist paper, L'Humanite, said that had seen Paris but Paris Princess only through eyes of soldiers, police-personalities.

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