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Vancouver Flood Situation Is Easing Today

City Man Killed on Port Edward Road

Swanson, Drill Foreman, Fatally Hurt When Struck By Truck

First district construction fatality of the year occurred this morning when a 60-year old rock foreman, Hilding Swanson, was killed when he was struck by a truck on the Wood, McElroy and McElroy highway project a mile from the city limits.

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New Wharf On Digby Island

Tenders Being Called by Ottawa for This And Other Projects



HOUE'S HAPPY, TOO—Mayor Camille Houde, of Montreal hustled to the dressing-room to congratulate Montreal Alouettes after they defeated Calgary Stampede, 28-15, to win the Grey Cup in Toronto Saturday. It was Montreal's first Dominion football title in 18 years. Left to right, Tommy Manasterky, Bobby Cunningham, Mayor Houde, an unidentified man, Coach Lou Hayman and Virgil Wagner. (C. P. Photo)

Capilano Bridge Is Out Again; Seymour Creek Surge Stemmed

More Power For Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—Army searchlights glared along half a mile of flood-raging Seymour Creek on the North Shore early today as four hundred men sand-bagged its banks to save expensive homes from damage or destruction. Heavy rain in the mountains which tower above the North Shore of Vancouver Harbor poured uncontrollably through narrow rock-rimmed river beds.

Today the flood risk seemed to be receding. Seymour Creek had dropped five feet from its peak. One water control official said there was little chance it would rise as high again.

Cooler weather was turning abating rainfall into snow at higher levels of the North Shore mountains and the run-off was expected to drop.

At dawn all dike workers were sent home. Since last Saturday throughout southern British Columbia early winter storms have taken nineteen lives, isolated towns and villages and caused damage counted in the millions of dollars.

The Seymour Creek upsurge in Northern Vancouver, one of this seaport's suburban dormitories, was an unexpected blow to hundreds of men fighting nature on the coast.

A less spectacular flood also occurred last night at Port Coquitlam, 20 miles east of Vancouver, on the north bend of the Fraser River. A tributary of the Coquitlam River slowly over-spread its low-dyked banks and forced evacuation of thirteen homes in low-lying areas.

The Fraser Valley towns of Haney, Hammond and Pitt Meadows were without water because of a storm-broke main.

Meanwhile, the Army's temporary Bailey Bridge across the Capilano River to West Vancouver went out again last night under pressure of new high water in Capilano Creek but was being replaced with another today and it was expected the permanent bridge would be up in ten days. Ferries are operating again between Ambleside and Dundarave, vessels of both the Gulf Lines and Union Steamship Co. being pressed into service.

Railways are running late on account of continued Fraser River floods. The Hope-Princeton and Fraser Canyon roads are open again.

HOCKEY SCORES
(National League)
Detroit 2, Toronto 0.
Boston 5, Chicago 4.

November Record Building Month

New Theatre and News Building Principal Items for Month

Construction in Prince Rupert hit a six-year high in November soaring to \$145,136 on the strength of building permits taken out for a new theatre, Daily News building and 54 other building jobs. Total for the first 11 months of 1949 is \$348,489. The greatest since 1943.

Construction of a new theatre by Famous Players Corp. and the Daily News building raised the value of permits issued to \$106,600. Other work, ranging up to \$4,000, accounted

More Power For Canada

North American Bill Approved By British Parliament

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons today passed the North American bill through all its stages. The bill gives to the federal Parliament of Canada power to amend the Canadian constitution in matters lying solely within its jurisdiction without reference to the British Parliament.

The new bill had already been passed by the House of Lords and now only awaits formal Royal assent before becoming law.

Arms Flow To Europe

Billion Dollars Worth to Go Over from the United States

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—A billion dollars worth of United States arms will start moving to western Europe in a few weeks now that Atlantic Treaty countries have unanimously agreed on their grand strategy defense.

Defence Secretary Lewis Johnson was back from Paris today to present the plan to President Truman and State Secretary Acheson.

Johnson is the United States member of the defence committee of the twelve-power Atlantic alliance which adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital yesterday.

CUSTOMS REVENUE \$38,000 LAST MONTH
Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert during November totalled \$38,521.65, more than double the figure for October and some \$10,000 greater than for November, 1948. Total receipts at the customs house here so far this year are \$395,309 as compared with \$405,647 in the same period a year ago.

Sixteen Dead In Air Crash

Real (Royal) Airlines DC-3 Plane Crashed in Rainstorm at Emergency Field in Sao Paulo

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—A Real (Royal) Airlines DC-3 plane crashed in a rainstorm at an emergency field in Sao Paulo state yesterday, killing 20 of 22 persons aboard, the line announced today. A woman and her five-year old daughter were the only survivors of the crash which killed the other sixteen passengers and four members of the crew.

The candles, which adorned a lavish birthday cake baked, incidentally, in the Co-op's own bakery—were blown out by Miss Irene Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, members of the original fishermen's co-operative movement here and the youngest employee of the organization.

The series of speakers who mounted the rostrum after the 150 members and guests had enjoyed a cold plate dinner was climaxed by Dr. M. M. Coady, director of extension of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., whose theme was "Continuous Adult Education" if the co-operative movement is to develop to its full stature.

Master of ceremonies K. F. Harding, manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-op, gave an outline of the growth of the organization since its beginnings some 18 years ago as the Prince Rupert and North Island Co-operatives.

Groundwork laid by the early members, he declared, had made possible the solid growth enjoyed since incorporation 10 years ago. By way of illustration he said that while member equities in the movement today total \$1,200,000, ten years ago they were only \$40,000.

"But physical assets alone cannot build a strong co-operative," he declared. "There is also need of co-operative goodwill—the belief in the co-operative philosophy. By working together, we can obtain a fuller life. This means not only to work among ourselves, but with other co-operatives in the federation and the wholesale societies.

He cautioned his listeners not to lose sight of the co-operative principle in the everyday business of working.

THE BEGINNINGS
A first hand account of the struggles of early members to form a group buying organization on North Island was given by Jack Murray, well known troller. He recalled how, about 20 years ago "17 or 18 of us met on the beach and agreed to buy together on a wholesale basis.

"The president stood on a log to make a speech and the secret" (Continued Page 6)

Two Years In Prison

Man Who Cheated in Dice Game at Port Edward Sent Over

Two years' in New Westminster Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court yesterday afternoon on Eugene George Prezeau for cheating in a dice game at Watson Island recently.

Prezeau was convicted on two counts and acquitted on a third. Sentences of two years' were imposed on each of the counts, terms to run concurrently.

J. T. Harvey prosecuted and Rod McLeod defended.

Spied Both For Nazis And Reds
Russian Orthodox Priest Pleads "Partially Guilty."

SARAJEVO, Yugo Slavia (CP)—A Russian Orthodox priest pleaded "partially guilty" today to charges that he worked for the Nazis during the war and lately spied for Russia against Premier Tito.

Father Aleksei Krishko, in long black priest's robes, is the head of ten Russian White Guards being tried here as spies for the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade and spreaders of Cominform propaganda against the Tito regime.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. Harry McLean, arrived in port at 1.30 this afternoon from Vancouver and waypoints and will sail at 10 p.m. for Massett Inlet points whence she will return here Sunday afternoon to sail south at 9 p.m. that evening.

RUSSIANS CLAIM "AMAZING" WHEAT
LONDON, (CP)—An "amazing wheat" that yields over 120 bushels an acre has been grown in the Soviet Union, the Moscow radio said yesterday.

The broadcast, heard in London, said that a winter wheat bearing five heads on each stock had been developed at the Karagana Agricultural station at Kazakh, near the Iranian border.

Yields above 50 or 60 bushels per acre are considered phenomenal. The U.S. government average for all wheat is 17.9 bushels per acre.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A moist air mass is blowing in from the Pacific this morning expected to continue with lessening force through the day. Considerable cloudiness expected over the province with numerous showers or rains and a few in the intertemperatures will be slighter tonight and tomorrow.

Forecast

Most of Vancouver Island and the Coast Range with scattered snows and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light (20 mph) lows tonight. Highs tomorrow—at Estevan and 46, Port Hardy 36 and 42, Prince Rupert 34 and 42.

PASSENGERS

Vancouver (Today)—Miss M. W. R. May.
Vancouver (Today)—C. Vall.
Vancouver (Today)—L. J. Beckett, Earl Barr.
Vancouver (Today)—P. M. Milligan, P. M. Mar.
Vancouver (Today)—Zuriko.

BOY PRODIGY

Alexander Esler, 8-year-old organist, who will inaugurate organ at First United Church.

story for he has been competing in festivals as a singer since the age of three.

When he had taken only a few months piano he entered the Kelly Piano scholarship for organ and won it. He was one of 20 winners among 354 entrants.

At that time he had had no formal study of the organ because his father and mother had decided he should study piano first.

The explanation seems to be that Alexander is a genius and his parents accept the fact of his gift with great simplicity.

This year he will give up choral work and singing to study the violin and devote a lot of his time to school.

On the program with Alexander Esler will be Agnes Harrod of Vancouver who will be featured at the organ.

Tides
Saturday, December 3, 1949
0:02 17.6 feet
11:48 20.6 feet
5:40 8.9 feet
18:29 4.6 feet

ALD. CASEY

FIGHTING FORM

ON THE AIR CFPR TONIGHT AT 6:15

KAY-HI vs. BO-ME-HI
Dec. 2nd—3rd, 8:30 p.m. Tickets On Sale CIVIC CENTRE