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Bolstering Hong Kong Defences

Britain Sends Reinforcements

LONDON (CP)—Defence Minister A. V. Alexander today announced in Parliament that the government had found it necessary to send additional reinforcements to Hong Kong. Necessary steps are being taken by all three services.

Alexander also announced that the government had decided to appoint an over-all commander of British forces at Hong Kong to direct army, air and naval forces.

Freight Rate Hearing Is On In British Columbia

WINS HIS DOCTORATE



HARRY DAGGETT, JR.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Harry Mark Daggett, Jr., of Prince Rupert was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in chemistry at Brown University's annual Graduate School Convocation.

Daggett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggett of Prince Rupert. A graduate of Prince Rupert High School he received his baccalaureate from Queen's University in 1945. The title of Mr. Daggett's doctoral thesis is "The Measurement of the Conductance of Some Electrolytes in Aqueous Solution at Low Concentrations by a Method of High Precision."

Dr. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., chairman of the department of chemistry at the University of Rochester in New York gave the principal address at this afternoon's exercises. His topic was "The Place of the Scholar in International Affairs." Candidates for degrees were presented by Dean Barnaby C. Keeney of the Graduate School and Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of the University awarded the diplomas.

SIGHT-SEEING BUSES FAVORED

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has reiterated its endorsement of the desirability of having organized sight seeing bus services meet tourist ships here to conduct tours of the city and points of interest thereabouts but, in fairness to all, will not endorse any particular concern's application for a franchise.

HOUSING TO TAKE YEARS

OTTAWA (P)—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent said in Ontario that he expects housing construction will provide jobs on a large scale in Canada for years to come. He said that Canada's population is growing "so fast that the supply of homes will not and cannot catch up with the demand even in a year or two."

JOHN THOMPSON DISTRICT DEPUTY

John Thompson, a past master of Enoch Lodge at Stewart and now resident in Prince Rupert, was elected district deputy grand master at the annual Masonic Grand Lodge sessions in Vancouver last week.

New Approach To Problem Is Advocated

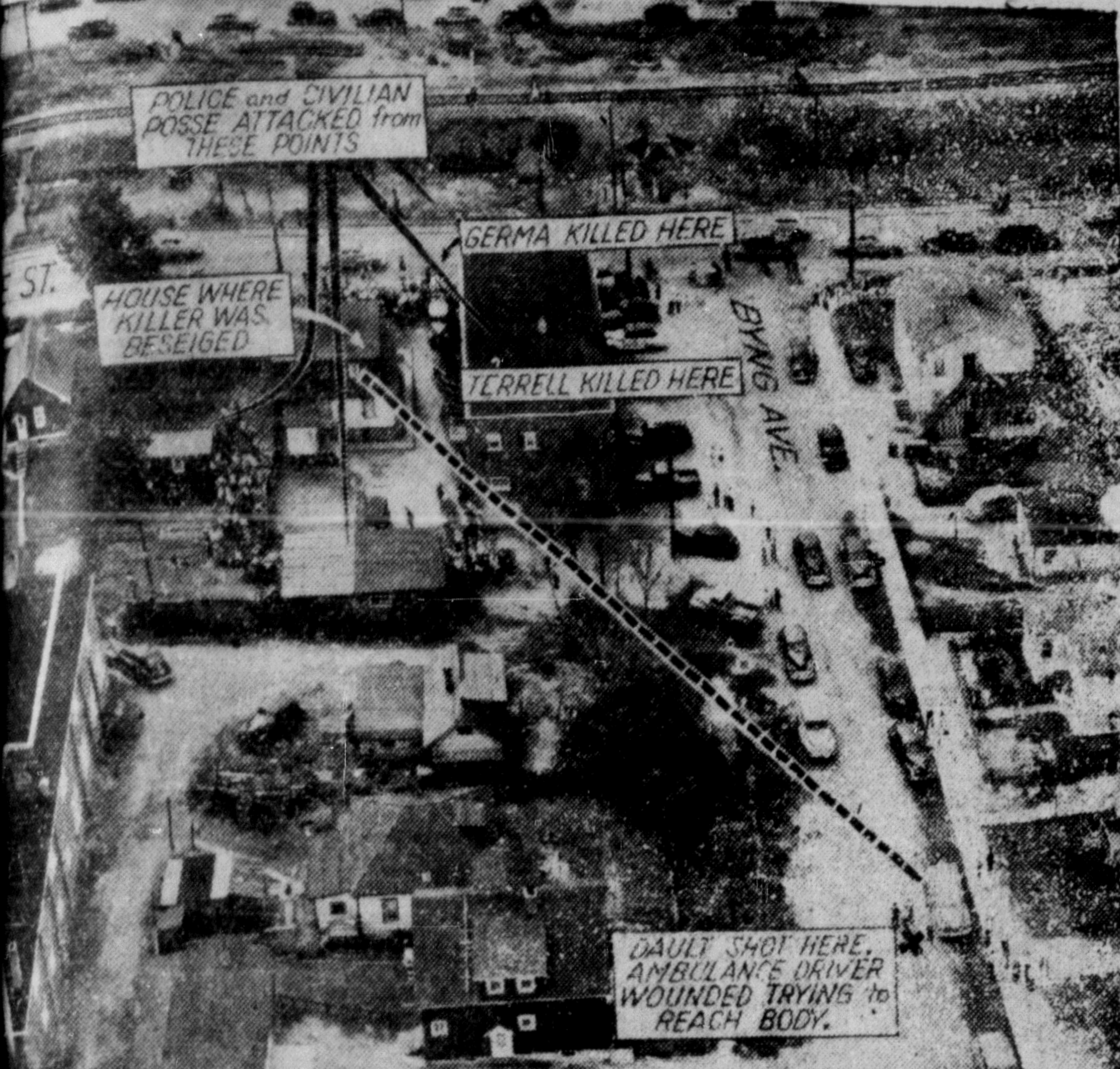
Basis Should Be Cost Rather Than What Traffic Can Bear

VICTORIA (CP)—A basically new approach to railway rate-making was proposed to the royal commission on transportation here by the British Columbia government. The government suggested that freight rates should be set on the basis of costs of service rather than the present method of value of service—a method generally termed the principle of "what the traffic will bear."

Establishing freight tolls on the basis of costs, the government said, would bring about "substantially uniform rates throughout Canada."

The British Columbia government's submission was delivered as the commission, under Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, making a coast-to-coast inquiry into economic policy in relation to national transportation services, opened its hearings in this British Columbia capital. From here the Commission moves to Vancouver.

One major point of disagreement was on the railway's depressed "transcontinental" rates which provide lower charges from east coast points to Vancouver because of an element of water competition by way of Panama Canal. Alberta contested this but the British Columbia brief upheld the tolls.



BATTLE LOCALE—This aerial photo graphically illustrates the bus battle which was fought in Sudbury Saturday when two policemen and an innocent bystander were killed. Clarence Brousseau, who then committed suicide, became involved in a family quarrel and a rifle shot. Police were called and Brousseau barricaded himself in the house. First to die was Police Constable Edward Dault who was shot through the chest as he approached the



SUDBURY SLAYER — Clarence Brousseau who barricaded himself in his Sudbury home for two hours Saturday evening and killed two policemen and an innocent bystander before killing himself. An argument with his wife over a fishing trip started the incident. Thousands of spectators watched nearly 100 police and civilians attempt to take Brousseau in a gun battle during which hundreds of shots were fired. (C.P. Photo)

house. Constable Gerald Dault was the killer's next victim when he was felled as he halted traffic entering the danger area. James Germa, who lives near the scene of the shooting, was shot through the head as he walked past the Brousseau home. Tear gas was brought into use after which the shooting stopped and police entered the house to find Brousseau dead from self-inflicted wounds. (C.P. Photo)

Flash

SECOND MURDER ARREST VANCOUVER—A second man, arrested earlier as a material witness, was charged late yesterday with the bizarre twin-slaying of an elderly Ukrainian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geluch, here ten days ago. William Worobec, 37, was charged along with Walter Prestyko, 38, who was charged with the slayings last Saturday.

KILLS FATHER-IN-LAW PRINCE GEORGE—Jimmie Lonie, 22-year-old Indian, was yesterday charged with the knife-slaying of his father-in-law, William Dennis and burying the body on Bear Lake reservation. Provincial police say they think Dennis was slain during a drinking party April 5 at Bear Lake. The body, bearing three knife wounds, was found buried on the reservation.

SHIP AGAIN ATTACKED SHANGHAI—The British freighter Achises has again been a machine-gunned by Chinese nationalist planes. On Monday the vessel had been bombed and machine-gunned and that incident was personally protested by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who described it as an "unwarranted attack." It is also announced that Britain plans naval intervention.

COUGAR IN BURNABY VANCOUVER—A widespread search is under way for a cougar which was sighted in the nearby Burnaby district.

TO HANDLE FREIGHT BERLIN—Striking German railway workers, insisting in payment in full in western marks by the Soviet railway officials, have decided to start handling freight but declare their walk-out is not ended.

DIED OF OVERDOSE VANCOUVER—A 30-year-old man, Pete Serotol, is dead and an unidentified companion is in a critical condition in Vancouver hospital from the effects of what police say was an overdose of drugs. Serotol, who was released from penitentiary three weeks ago, was found on the floor of a hotel room. Beside his body was lying a second man. Jailed for investigation are a man and a woman who were arrested in the hotel room. A quantity of white substance, believed to be drugs, a hypodermic needle and a spoon were found in the room.

BASEBALL SCORES American St. Louis 5, New York 1. National Pittsburgh 12, Philadelphia 3.

TUESDAY American Detroit 1, Boston 7. Chicago 3, Washington 9. Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 8. National Boston 4, Chicago 8. Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 4. Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 4. New York 6, St. Louis 5.

MANY PERISH IN TYPHOON

TOKYO (P)—The Japanese Ministry of Welfare today counted 137 dead and 1,086 missing in the furious typhoon which swept southern Japan. Property and shipping damage is placed at millions of dollars. Included in the missing are 151 Japanese who may have perished when the vessel Abca Maru foundered off the southern Honshu coast. An American and a Japanese were rescued from the ship. Others were feared lost in the turbulent seas and high winds.

HALIBUT SALES

American Arrow, 57,000, Storage, 20.4c, 20c and 16c. Coolidge, 40,000, Pacific, 20.4c, 20c and 16c. Canadian Tor II, 32,000, Storage, 19.5c, 19.5c and 15c. B.C. Rover, 65,000, Atlin, 20.2c, 20c and 16c. William C. Todd, 42,000, Storage, 20.1c, 20c and 16c. Cape Beald, 40,000, Storage, 20c, 20c and 16c. B.C. Lady, 40,000, Royal, 20.1c, 20c and 16c. Kodiak, 50,000, Atlin, 20.1c, 20c and 16c.

LAST CALL Tattoo, the military bugle call, was originally the signal to end the evening's beer drinking.

ONLY ONE The Gila Monster of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico is the only poisonous lizard in the world.

FAST TIME PREVAILS

Light saving has been ordered in-counties of British Columbia. Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, suggested to the Association of Trade of Central Columbia, which is opposed to the fast change should be by the same Union Columbia Municipal expression of opinion by Mr. Kenney, representative of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, consider the question of saving again shortly.

ANNEXATION TO B.C. PARLIAMENT BLDG.

W.A. Dawson & Hall, contractors, have been awarded the job for a million dollar annex to the Parliament building, it was announced by the minister of works, Hon. E. C. Carleton, in a speech at the end of next year.

WATER TENNIS PLAYER DEAD

REAL (P)—A body, tentatively as being that of Rainville, former Davis Cup tennis star, was discovered near a pier where by-standers found a pile of papers and a sheet of paper named "Marcel Rainville" upon it.

TIDAL TIDES

11:46 16.1 feet
23:23 19.5 feet
5:35 5.1 feet
17:16 9.1 feet

The Electors of Skeena Riding

am very grateful for the support accorded the Coalition Government and myself at the polls on Wednesday to thank the voters for same, particularly the many who exercised their franchise for the first time and the overwhelming support extended. Recognizing the responsibility imposed, it will be my honour to justify the confidence imposed in me.

E. T. KENNEY.

10-YEAR ROAD LEASE SIGNED

A 10-year lease covering stretches of the Skeena River highway between Prince Rupert and Pacific which are on Canadian National Railways right-of-way has been signed, placing it under jurisdiction of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

A copy of the lease was received recently by District Public Works Engineer H. W. Stevens.

The lease covers stretches of the road from the railway crossing at Tyee, 24 miles east of Prince Rupert, to as far east as Pacific where the road was built during the war on railway property adjoining the track.

Most of the area affected is along the lower Skeena between Terrace and Tyee. Signing of the lease ended a period of negotiation which began shortly after the end of the war. It is likely that it will pave the way to establishment of highway passenger transport service between Prince Rupert and Terrace.

Turn Heat On Czechs

PRAGUE (P)—Roman Catholic employees in some Czechoslovakian government offices said today that they were being required to sign statements declaring that they did not support Archbishop Joseph Beran. The Archbishop is sighting attempts of the country's communist regime to get control of the church.

The government has accused Beran of trying to wreck national peace and economy and has threatened to take legal action against him. The possibility of his arrest is suggested.

Vancouver Trades And Labor Suspends C.S.U.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A stormy session of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (AFL-TLC) last night confirmed the suspension of the Canadian Seamen's Union from the parent Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The move, greeted with loud disfavor by some delegates, placed the Council in line with orders given by the parent Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which suspended the Seamen's Union recently.

The Council meeting also ruled that James Thompson, west coast vice-president, will no longer be allowed to outline his Union's stand before the Council.

The body earlier had refused to follow directions in suspending the C.S.U., claiming that the affiliated rival Seafarers' International Union also should be suspended.

The C.S.U. has been on strike against eastern shipowners who has signed agreements with the S.I.U.

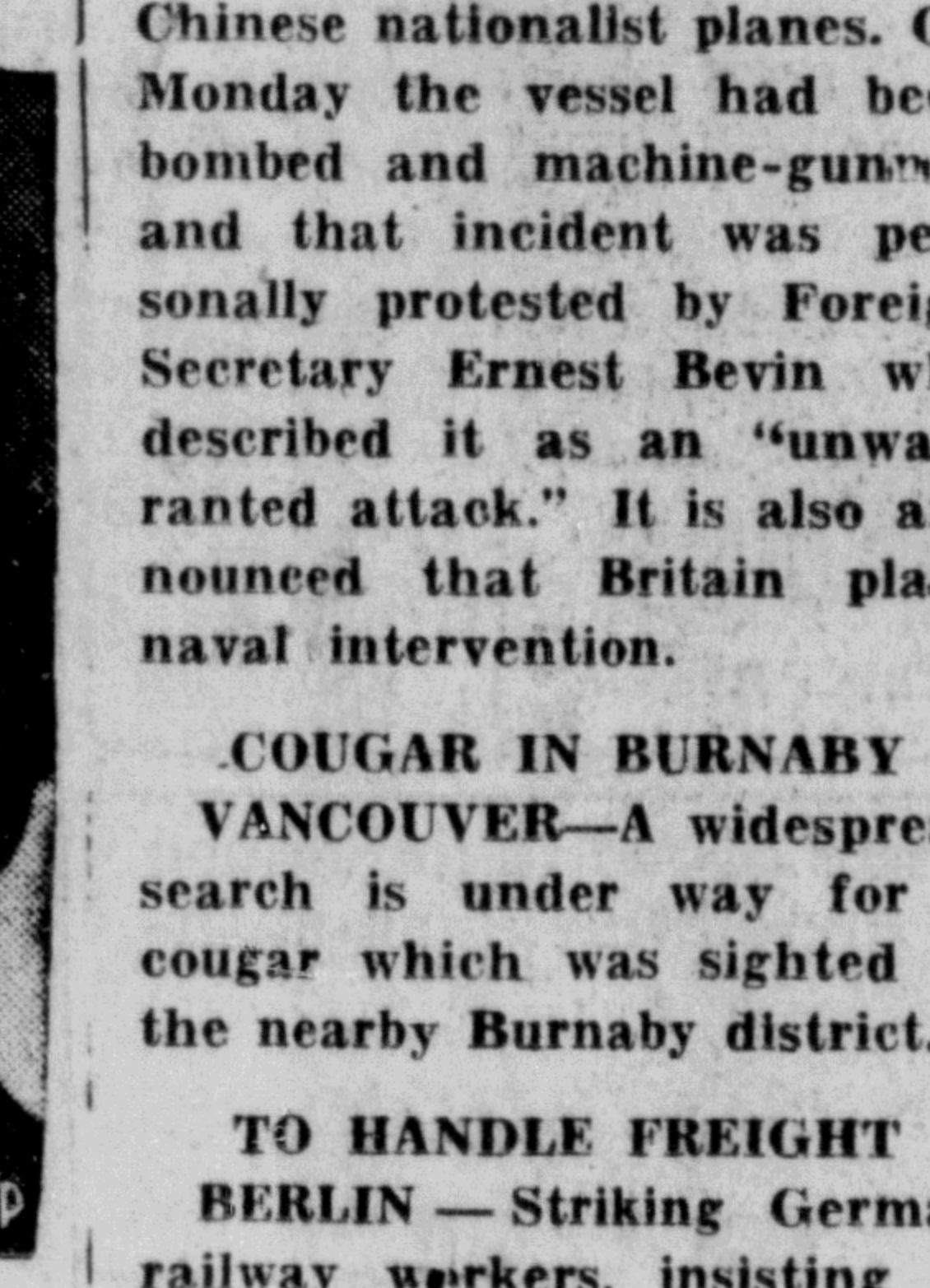
THE WEATHER

Forecast Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy this morning, clearing in the afternoon. Clear tonight and tomorrow. Wind northwest (15 m.p.h.) today, light tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 48 and 64, Masset 45 and 57, Prince Rupert 47 and 58.

PULP MILL FOR EDMONTON NOW

EDMONTON — Preliminary steps have been taken towards the construction this summer of a pulp mill at Edmonton, Alta. R. O. Sweezy of Montreal is here in connection with the project which would be the first of its kind on the prairies. It would cost \$12,000,000 and give employment to 350 persons.

Miss Gwen Jenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jenner, formerly of this city and now residing at Sooke, Vancouver Island, arrived on the Prince Rupert today from Victoria to spend a week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Harding. Miss Jenner is now in training for a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.



SEEKS MONTREAL SEAT — Only woman candidate in the June 27 federal election in the Montreal area is Jennie Theroet, C.C.F. nominee in the riding of St. Lawrence-St. George. She is opposing Hon. Brook Claxton, minister of national defence. (C.P. Photo)

St. Laurent Hits Drew

Takes Exception to Civil Servants Being Drawn Into Politics

OTTAWA (P)—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent, speaking here assailed Progressive-Conservative Leader Drew for choosing to "attack the civil service and make it a subject of political controversy."

Mr. St. Laurent questioned whether "democratic government can work if civil servants are made the object of political abuse for no other reason than the performance of their duties and responsibilities."

The Prime Minister questioned whether democracy can carry on "in a public uproar of allegations that public men are dishonest, lying and deceiving."

Mr. St. Laurent charged Mr. Drew with making statements about members of the cabinet which are "gravely disturbing to all who believe in upholding free institutions."