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URGE CANADIANIZED NAVY—Here is the three-man commission which investigated "mutinous incidents" aboard ships of the Royal Canadian Navy and urged "Canadianization" of the navy in its recommendations. Seated, left, to right, are: L. C. Audette, a member of the Canadian Maritime Commission; Rear Admiral Mainguy, flag officer Atlantic Coast and chairman of the commission; and L. W. Brockington, an Ottawa lawyer. Standing are W. F. Wickware, left, of Halifax, chief commission counsel and Cmdr. P. R. Hurcomb, judge advocate of the fleet. (CP Photo)

IMPRESSED BY ST. LAURENT

C. A. Berner, who returned to the city from the East Saturday night, reported to the Chamber of Commerce on attendance at the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Montreal. E. T. Applewhite M. P., had been there with him part of the time.
Mr. Berner met many distinguished personalities including Prime Minister St. Laurent who, Mr. Berner said, had a "surprising grasp" of Prince Rupert affairs, being well acquainted with the strategic location of the port, the fine harbor, the proximity to the Orient etc. Mr. Berner was thanked by the President for his attendance at the convention and his excellent report.

Capt. Quinn Coming Here

To inspect Naval Reserve in His Old Home Town This Month
Captain Howard L. Quinn, D.S.C., R.C.N., Director of Naval Reserves, is carrying out his annual inspection of Western Naval Divisions and will be in Prince Rupert November 24. He is accompanied on the trip by Cdr. W. A. Childs, R.C.N. (R), Assistant Director of Naval Reserves, and Lieut.-Cdr. (E) A. H. Graham, Engineer Officer Naval Reserves.
It is Captain Quinn's first inspection tour of Naval Divisions in Western Canada since his appointment as Director of Naval Reserves on September 7.
Capt. Quinn's visit to Prince Rupert will be of particular interest since he started his naval career with the old Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve here 25 years ago.

Wants to Know Of Coastguard

The Chamber of Commerce has sent a communication to the Department of Transport expressing surprise at a proposal to break up old minesweepers at Vancouver which it was felt may be used as coastguard vessels. Information is being sought as to what steps are being taken to provide the coastguard.



Thursday, November 10, 1949.

High	4:04	17.7 feet
	15:29	19.9 feet
Low	9:28	9.9 feet
	22:29	5.1 feet

Lewis Orders His Coal Miners Back To Work

CHICAGO (CP)—John L. Lewis today ordered his striking soft coal miners back to work after a resolution had been adopted by the 200-man policy committee of strikers to go back to work until midnight of November 30 under terms of a United Mine Workers contract which expired July 1, 1949. Lewis said: "This is done as an act of good faith designed to contribute to public convenience." He believed, however, that chance of a settlement of the dispute were remote.

INSPECTION OF FISH PRODUCTS

Copy of a bill now before Parliament at Ottawa pertaining to inspection of fish and marine plants for export has been sent to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce by E. T. Applewhite, M.P., and has been referred to the fisheries committee.
The bill provides that "no person shall import, export, sell for export or have in his possession for export any fish intended for human consumption unless the fish is wholesome and fit for human food."
Further it provides that no person shall export any marine plant or product thereof unless it is inspected, graded, marked or designed and labelled in accordance with the regulations.
The bill provides for full inspection of fishery products and all steps of production as well as the prescribing of grades, quality and standards of fish.

Commerce Chamber To Elect Officers

Nominating committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of President G. R. S. Blackaby and past presidents Dr. R. G. Large, G. A. Hunter, W. F. Stone, J. W. Scott and G. C. Mitchell, will draw up a slate of nominations for 1950 officers of the Chamber. New officers take over the first meeting in January.

Northern Territory Presents Cases Before Royal Commission

TAKES OVER IN POLAND

WARSAW (CP)—One of Russia's top Army commanders, Marshal Constantin K. Rokossovsky, has quit the Red Army to enter the Polish cabinet as minister of national defence.
Rokossovsky was born in Poland 53 years ago. His appointment to the important council of state post is expected to give him a strong voice in governmental as well as military affairs of this Soviet orbit country.
Rokossovsky commanded one of the Soviet army groups that liberated Warsaw. Since the end of the war he has commanded the Soviet western army in parts of German territory occupied by Poland.

INJURED MINER FLOWN TO CITY

The re-opened Premier Mine claimed its first accident victim Tuesday when James Grievess, a 45-year old miner was flown to Prince Rupert for treatment for a fractured leg, sustained in an mishap in the mine tunnel.
Grievess was flown to Prince Rupert by a Queen Charlotte Airlines Norseman, piloted by Doug McQueen who landed the craft at Seal Cove at 4 p. m. Tuesday. The plane, under charter to the Department of Fisheries, had been drafted into service for the emergency flight.

Urges Extension Of Lines Into Populous Area Not Now Served

OTTAWA (CP)—Arguments for the extension of railway service into the Peace River area of Northern British Columbia and Alberta were presented today before the Royal Commission on transportation. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Peace River Block advocated construction of railway lines to link the area more directly with the Pacific Coast than by the present circuitous route to Edmonton.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A deep low pressure centre remains stationary this morning 250 miles southwest of the Queen Charlottes. A storm front associated with this centre passed over the coast last night and was crossing central B.C. this morning and weakening rapidly.
Twenty-four hour rainfall amounts on the west coast of Vancouver Island were generally over an inch. Cloudy weather with scattered showers will be general today. Parts of the interior will be sunny on Thursday but little change is expected on the coast.
Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy with scattered showers today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly (15 mph). Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 46.

DR. GREENE IS SPEAKER

Modern medical and surgical processes and treatment of various maladies were included in a discourse of much professional interest which was delivered before the Prince Rupert Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia at its monthly meeting last night in the Nurses' Home of Prince Rupert General Hospital.
A film on the administration of oxygen treatment was also shown with Pierre LeRoss handling the projector.
Miss Margaret Steeves, P.H.N., president of the Chapter, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of twenty-nine members.
Refreshments were served.

TRYING TO KEEP CUT-OFF OPEN

Correspondence between Duncan K. Kerr, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce includes a letter telling of representations which were made by the Associated Boards with a view to having the Canadian section of the Haines Highway kept open during the winter. The chamber was advised that the highway had now been closed for the season.

"Red" Union Breaking Up

PITTSBURGH (CP)—The United Electrical Workers, expelled from the C.I.O. only last week for its left wing policies, was threatened today with loss of more than 107,000 members. Most of these, a survey showed, intended to string along with the right wing C.I.O.
At the same time the C.I.O. announced a new union of electrical workers, organized to supplant the U.E.W., had won first employer recognition in a contract signed by two firms employing 1,075 workers in Yonkers, New York.

LAST RITES FOR CITY PIONEER

Rites of the Roman Catholic Faith were solemnized yesterday morning at the Church of Annunciation by Rev. Father F. Rayner O.M.I. for George E. St. Clair, one of Prince Rupert's real old timers who came here from the Yukon in the very early days, was engaged in the clearing of the townsite and for a few years operated a hotel (the old Houston, long since disappeared) on Second avenue. He was particularly well-known in the French Canadian colony and in Catholic Church circles. He passed away Sunday morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital.
The late Mr. St. Clair was born in Quebec City eighty-seven years ago. He is survived, besides his widow, by a son, Wilfrid.
Following the solemn requiem mass at the church, interment was made in the Catholic section of Fairview Cemetery where Rev. Father E. Mohan O. M. I. officiated. The pallbearers were Henri Letourneau, Joseph Garon, Louis Amadio, C. P. Balagno and A. G. Turcotte.

"UNFAIR" LAWS CONDEMNED BY NATIVE GROUP

KITWANGA — Skeena River branch of the Native Brotherhood of B. C. will continue its fight for revision of provincial laws which its members feel work unfairness on the struggling Indian population.
Harold Sinclair, vice-president of the Skeena River district, outlined representations made to Premier Byron Johnson for redress from "unfair" legislation and urged members to continue their insistence at a Brotherhood meeting here.
Damage to registered native traplines resulting from the Department of Lands and Forests policy of granting timber rights to logging companies in areas being trapped was deplored by Mr. Sinclair.
British Columbia natives, he said, quoting from his letter: to (Continued on Page Four)

Bulletins

ALASKA VESSEL MISSING

JUNEAU—The 63-foot vessel Salmore of Juneau, with five persons aboard, is missing after being unreported since leaving Cordova October 5 for Seattle with five persons on board. The Coastguard says it has checked all southeastern Alaska ports.

CANNOT PYRAMID RENT

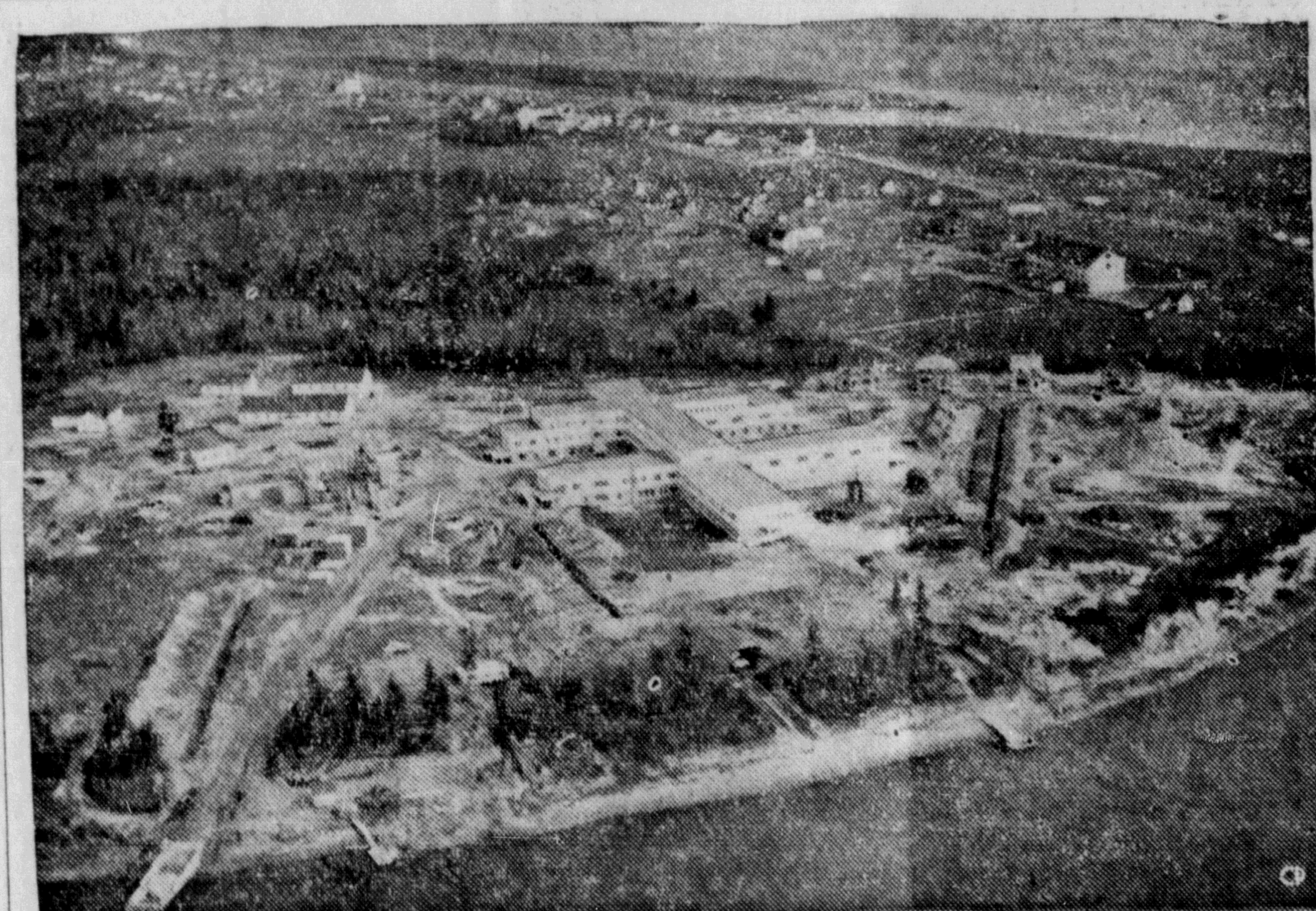
OTTAWA—Minister of Finance Douglas Abbott states that landlords will not be allowed to pyramid by 20 or 25 percent rents which may have been increased by ten percent two-and-a-half years ago. The increase will be on the basis before that advance.

'FAIR DEAL' WINS

NEW YORK—Smashing Democratic victories in New York's United States Senate race and the city elections in many parts of the country yesterday set President Truman and his party high command chortling today over the outlook for 1950. Democrat Herbert H. Lehman easily knocked out Republican John Foster Dulles of the United States Senate seat Dulles has held down since last July on an interim appointment. Mayor O'Dwyer was re-elected in New York. The only Communist member of the city council, Ben Davis, was beaten by a coalitionist.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

VANCOUVER—Possibility of foul play is being investigated by city police in the case of a woman, Ferne Blanche Fisher, whose body was found floating in False Creek last night near Burrard bridge. There was a wound on the forehead of the 45-year-old downtown store clerk.



FOR INDIAN HEALTH—This aerial view of Moose Factory Island on the Moose River, a few miles from James Bay, shows construction site of the new \$2,000,000 Indian hospital being built by the federal government. In the background are the buildings of the historic fort, Moose Factory, one of the oldest settlements in Ontario, dating back to 1673. The multi-million dollar hospital will serve 900 Indians who trap and hunt in the James Bay area. Tuberculosis has been a big killer of the natives and one of the aims of the new medical establishment is to reduce this death toll. (CP Photo)

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