

The Bomb Would Finish New York



A manufacturer of electrical equipment (right) learns new skills at a training-within-industry institute, set up at Paris with the help of the International Labor Organization (ILO), a U.N. specialized Agency. The manufacturer will show the new methods he has learned to his foremen who will pass them along to their workers.



ALBERTA'S OIL INDUSTRY HONORED—The major contribution made to Canada's post-war economy by Alberta's booming oil industry will be recognized in a new stamp. It is the 50-cent stamp, above, to be issued March 1. The green design shows a typical Alberta oil field scene. Beside the derrick on the left is a burning natural gas flare and behind a spume of oil shows the birth of a new well. (C. P. Photo)

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver			
Bayonne	03½	Beattie	55
Bralorne	9.60	Bevcourt	27
B. R. Con	02	Bobjo	12
B. R. Xc	06	Buffalo Canadian	08
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Consol. Smelters	100.00
Congress New	16	Conwest	1.12
Hedley Mascot	28	Donalda	56
Pacific Eastern	06	Eldona	33
Pend Oreille	5.40	East Sullivan	4.75
Pioneer	3.25	Giant Yellowknife	6.20
Premier Border	03½	God's Lake	34
Privateer	13½	Hardrock	38
Reeves McDonald	2.50	Harricana	06½
Reno	02¾	Heva	07
Sheep Creek	1.15	Hosco	09
Silbak Premier	38½	Jackknife	05½
Vananda	11	Joliet Quebec	73
Salmon Gold	06	Lake Rowan	05½
Spad Valley	04¼	Lapaska	04½
Oils—		Little Long Lac	52
Anglo Canadian	4.20	Madsen Red Lake	2.96
A. P. Con	23½	McKenzie Red Lake	51
Atlantic	1.55	McLeod Cockshutt	2.68
Calmont	53	Moneta	34
Central Leduc	1.31	Negus	1.52
Home Oil	11.85	Noranda	68.00
Mercury	09½	Louvicourt	15
Okalta	2.05	Pickle Crow	1.93
Pacific Pete	4.65	Regcourt	04
Princess	38	San Antonio	3.75
Royal Canadian	06½	Senator Rouyn	28
Royalite	9.10	Sheritt Gordon	2.21
Toronto		Steeple Rock	2.55
Athona	08¼	Sturgeon River	22
Aumaque	12	Silver Miller	61
		Upper Canada	3.05

Co-op Membership Meeting
Sunday, February 5, 1950 — 2 p.m.
Sons of Norway Hall, 5th Avenue
Prince Rupert Fishermens Co-operative Association

Police Report For December

Fines in city police court during December of last year totalled \$920, some \$200 less than the November figure. Court costs in December were \$169.25 bringing the total revenue up to \$1,089.

Twenty-eight persons were charged with intoxication in a public place under the Government Liquor Act and 21 natives were charged with intoxication under the Indian Act.

Under the Vagrancy Act, 18 persons were prosecuted and 15 convicted. Speeding and parking violations brought prosecutions to 15 persons. One man deserted his wife during December, was charged and convicted.

City constables, on checking duties during evenings and early mornings found 18 business premises insecure and in each case the management was advised to check doors and windows. The monthly police report also stated three persons were missing during that month, but all were located within a short period after the reports were given to the city police office.

Due to weather and icy conditions, 17 vehicle accidents occurred. Two charges of reckless driving were laid in this respect and convictions were obtained.

Six Building Permits Issued

Six building permits to a total value of \$11,700 were issued by the city during January, approximately \$3,000 less than during December of last year but more than the \$8,900 total in January of 1949.

Following permits were issued: Philpott, Evitt Co., Second Avenue, new construction—\$7,900. Dr. A. W. Large, Second Avenue construction—\$3,700. Peter Melo, Sixth Avenue West, excavation—\$500. N. Mostad, Sixth Avenue East, reshingling—\$350. A. Ferguson, Fifth Avenue West repairs—\$100. R. L. Newcomb, Seal Cove Circle, septic tank—\$50.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A strong flow of warm moist air was spreading over British Columbia from the southwest this morning, bringing with it the long awaited milder weather. Snow fell over the southern half of the province during the night and was turning to rain along the coast early this morning. Some freezing rain was reported in the Fraser Valley and over Southern Vancouver Island early this morning but it soon turned to rain as temperatures climbed above the freezing level.

Continued unsettled weather is expected over the week-end as the Pacific air continues to flow in from the southwest. Milder weather will spread into the interior but temperatures will not rise much above the freezing level except along the coast.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Sunday.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Overcast today and Sunday. Scattered showers mixed rain and snow today and scattered snow flurries tomorrow. Winds, southeast (15 mph) except easterly (30 mph) vicinity northern Vancouver Island, becoming northeast (15) overnight. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 30 and 35; Sandspit, 32 and 35; Prince Rupert, 30 and 36.

Trying For New Clues

WHITEHORSE—American troops were today posted at two points forty and fifty miles south of Haines Junction on the Alaska Highway monitoring 500-kilo-cycle frequency used for radio distress signals in the hope that new clues may be found in the whereabouts of a missing C-54 American transport with 44 occupants. Listening posts were established in locations where voice and code messages were reported heard on emergency frequencies earlier in the week.

Poor flying weather is again hampering the air search.

Out of Vancouver Royal Canadian Air Force planes are continuing to search the Beaver Lake country, forty miles from Williams Lake in the Cariboo district, where a trapper had reported a low flying plane over his cabin on Thursday of last week.

Flash

NEW PLANT COMING
The Northern B. C. Power Co., through its general manager, T. B. Black, today announced that the company had on order a new \$800-h.p. diesel generating plant for the augmenting of city power supply and that delivery was expected by August to permit installation by November. This will be in addition to the company's present sources of supply—the Falls River and Shawatians hydro plants and the drydock steam plant.

LORD NORMAN DIES
LONDON—Lord Norman, long time governor of the Bank of England and one of the world's most famous bankers, died at his home today. He was 78 years of age. As Montagu Norman, powerful man of mystery in world finance, he headed the Bank of England from 1920 to his retirement in 1944 when he was raised to the peerage.

OCEAN FALLS WINS
AUCKLAND—Peter Salmon of Victoria and Lucien Beaumont of Quebec City won men's 110-yard free style swim heats to qualify for the final today in the British Empire Games. Jim Portelance of Ocean Falls advanced to the final of the men's 1650-yard free style. Kay McNamee of Victoria and Irene Strong of Vancouver failed to qualify in the women's 110-yard free style.

CHURCHILL'S CHARGE
LEEDS, England—Winston Churchill accused the Labor government today of tearing Britain apart with class warfare at the most critical hour in its peacetime history. Churchill said the Labor party was taking a leaf from Soviet Russia's book by keeping wartime controls in order to get everyone into their power and make them stand in queues for favors which an all wise power governing machine chooses to bestow.

OPERATIC CARNIVAL
BASIC HONORARY
SENIORITY ACQUIRED
BY EVERY AUDIENCE PRESS AND
RADIO HEAR ACT III SCENE I
"FAUST" Highlights from Light OPERAS and "FAGLIACCI"

BASKETBALL
TONIGHT—8:30 p.m.
Sr.—Bo-Mc-Hi vs. Co-op
Tickets Ormes and Civic Centre

Two Years For Theft

Sentenced to two years imprisonment in New Westminster penitentiary was imposed by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning on Bert Cox who pleaded guilty earlier in the week to a charge of stealing the sum of \$80 from a service station where he was employed as a clerk. Cox was alleged to have pocketed moneys received from sales of gas. A previous record against accused was produced and it was also stated in court that, even while he was on bail awaiting sentence, he had cashed worthless checks with city merchants.

Fire Chief Indignant

Fire chief Earl Becker was in an indignant mood following a fire call Thursday night from 747 Seventh Avenue West at 8:15. Three tenants in an upstairs apartment had dumped ashes in a paper carton set in the kitchen. Fire resulted and curtains and a section of the wall were burned.

The firemen were confronted with a blast of heat. In addition, painted walls and furniture were blistered.

This is the second case of its kind. About two weeks ago, a roomer in the Vernon Apartments, Second Avenue, did a similar thing. As in the other case, the three tenants were given a sound talking to by the chief.

LIVING COST DOWN
OTTAWA—Canadian cost of living index dipped steadily for the last five months of 1949 but at the end of the year was still 1.5 points higher than at the beginning. The index for December 1 was down half a point from the previous month at 161.

TAKES SERIOUS VIEW
WASHINGTON—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, takes an extremely serious view of secrets Dr. Klaus Fuchs may have given to Russia about the use of atomic energy. Hoover said that Fuchs had confessed to continuous spying for Russia and that he had been such a spy for ten years. Hoover asks for 700 special agents to investigate a spy ring in the United States which may have caused a sensation in Canada a few years ago.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, was reported today to be eight hours and twenty minutes late. This would bring it in at 6:35 a.m. tomorrow.

C. H. Klotz, project engineer at the Columbia Cellulose Co. at Watson Island, leaves aboard the Chilcotin Sunday evening for Vancouver on business.

HOCKEY SCORES
Pacific Coast
Victoria 6, San Francisco 2
Vancouver 5, Portland 3
San Diego 4, Fresno 2

Tides
Sunday, February 5, 1950
High 3:07 21.0 feet
15:04 21.7 feet
Low 9:01 5.2 feet
21:26 2.3 feet

DANCE
TONIGHT
Oddfellows' Hall

Use Of Hydrogen Bomb Would be Immoral, Say American Scientists

NEW YORK (CP)—Twelve top American physicists, nine of them atomic experts, warned solemnly today that one hydrogen bomb can destroy New York or any other large city. They said that use of the H-Bomb would betray morality and urged that the United States promise not to use it first.

No Change In Cut-Off

The power situation is practically the same as far as water levels and curtailment hours are concerned, T. B. Black stated this morning. No immediate change in cut-offs is expected.

Speaking of talk around the city of the possible purchase of generating equipment, Mr. Black said: "Every effort has been and is being made by the company and its associates to supplement the present power supply with emergency equipment."

That offered to date, he added, by various firms contacted has been too small and of such a type that could not be operated in conjunction with the system and is incapable of even supplying one city circuit.

Mr. Black stated the company's eastern office is doing all to assist in this respect.

AIR PASSENGERS

From Vancouver (Friday)—B. Fuller.
To Vancouver (today)—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunbar, R. V. Clerihue, G. Napper, F. Wardroper, H. Swaboda, A. M. Smith.
To Sandspit (today)—S. B. Laird.

Experts Meet to Aid Blind Readers

Seven international experts, of whom five were blind, recently met at Paris under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to plan the adoption of a single world script (Brahil) for the blind. In this group are Professor Nikola Bassili (left) of the School for the Blind, Cairo, and Sir Clutha MacKenzie of UNESCO.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE RUPERT

As an assurance to its customers against recurrent power shortage, even under extreme conditions, the Northern B. C. Power Company herewith announces that orders have already been placed for a diesel power plant of 3,800 h.p. capacity to be installed in Prince Rupert. Delivery of units in this city is scheduled for August, 1950, and the plant is expected to be ready for operation by October or November of this year.

The city's water system has not, and will not, be endangered by any operation of the Shawatians Power Plant, even if this means the eventual closing down of this plant. The city engineer has been consulted, at all times, as to the city's water requirements and power output drastically reduced from the Shawatians Plant to voluntarily assist the city's water supply. An estimated minimum of 150 days supply will be maintained at all times for the city.

The Company cannot be expected to assume responsibility for any portion of the city's water system other than the 45 inch penstock which is jointly controlled by the City and the Company.

Irrespective of criticisms, which may be valid or otherwise, the existing power and water situation has to be met. There has been admitted inconveniences and losses to everyone concerned, but only with your co-operation and assistance can we hope to carry through until the return of milder weather.

NORTHERN B. C. POWER COMPANY,
T. B. Black, General Manager.