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## Bus Service to Prince Rupert Sought by Terrace

### Board of Trade to Survey Housing Needs— Prince Rupert Air Strip Favored

TERrace—The Terrace and District Board of Trade have decided to sponsor a petition for a daily bus service between here and Prince Rupert but de-termined against sponsoring any particular bus line. It was felt, was up to the Public Utilities Com-mission to whom the completed petition will be sent.

A letter will be sent to the ministers of public works with a copy to Hon. E. T. Kenney placing before them the prob-lem of the district and, in par-ticular, the straightening of the highway at the northern ap-proach of the Skeena bridge and the paving through town.

A letter will be sent to the radio division, Department of Transport, Ottawa asking for action on radio interference here as satisfaction cannot be gained from the B. C. office.

A request that a night opera-tor be installed at the Terrace station will be sent to Super-intendent C. A. Berner and a request for a mail box to be placed at the station will be sent to the Postal Department.

Another request to be sent to the Public Works is for a daily report on the condition of the Highway.

New members welcomed to the meeting were Martin Mil-ler and Alan Campbell.

Following a lengthy meeting Mr. George Peters showed two films both of Prince Rupert, one of Nelson Brothers Salmon canning.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by E. S. Sargent.

Peter Adlem, Miss Margaret Tait, Miss Enid Ball and Miss Jean McDowell are local school teachers sailing by the Prince Rupert tonight for the south to spend Easter. F. R. Wright and R. D. Cleland will leave by plane Saturday. Also leaving on Sat-urday's plane are John G. Moe of Ocean Falls, Mrs. Jean Singer of Massett and H. F. Noakes of Terrace.

...Mrs. Dvornak  
...Mrs. D. Kerr  
...Mrs. Michal  
...Mrs. R. Bean  
...Mrs. E. P. Smith and  
...Mrs. Elbert and Mrs. J.  
...Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. Mar-  
...Mrs. B. Ballinger, Mrs. B.  
...Mrs. G. Christ. Acting  
...Mrs. W. Wallace  
...Mrs. A. J. Croxford, Mrs.  
...Mrs. V. Deane, Mrs.  
...Mrs. Barker were  
...Mrs. Hill,  
...Mrs. Holbrook  
...Mrs. E.  
...Mrs. Lugin, result-  
...Mrs. Rothwell,  
...Mrs. M. E. Johnson, tic-  
...Mrs. J. Hardin, tic-  
...Mrs. Joan Pearson,  
...Mrs. W. Rothwell,  
...Mrs. F. Reich,  
...Mrs. R. Ham, ticket  
...Mrs. Peggy Andrew, tic-  
...Mrs. Mary Ann  
...Mrs. Georgina Currie, tic-

# Canada Yields Bases On Atlantic



CIRCLING CONTINENT— The R.C.M.P. vessel St. Roch expects to be the first to circle the North American continent. The St. Roch, which has made the trip through Arctic waters from Van-couver to Halifax and return, left Victoria yesterday for Halifax. Most of the 14-man crew under Inspector K. W. N. Hall are from Halifax. Built at Vancouver in 1928, the St. Roch is 103 feet long with a 23-foot beam, has a displacement of 80 tons and is powered by a 300 horsepower heavy-duty engine. She has visited Prince Rupert. (C.P. Photo)

## Stellars Win Western Title

VANCOUVER, (C)— Winnipeg Stellars, a great competitive team, came from behind last night in the third quarter to win the Western Canada junior bas-ketball championship with a 54 to 46 decision over Vancouver Y. M.C.A. Winnipeg had won the first and third games of the best of three series.

Outhustled during the first quarter, the Stellars could not find the range as they trailed 13 to 9 at the start of the second. The Stellars then, however, be-gan to look like the compact club they are, during early in the third quarter and went ahead from there.

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## ALBERTA SESSION COMES TO CLOSE

EDMONTON (C)—Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, last night prorogued the third session of the eleventh leg-islature 42 days after it had opened.

## B.C. Makes Gift To Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (C)—A friend-ly gesture from British Columbia was warmly received in the New-foundland Legislature by Prem-ier Joseph Smallwood yesterday.

The presentation was made by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, British Columbia's deputy Premier and minister of finance.

## Politician Murdered

KANSAS CITY (C)—Charles Di-Maggio, one time underling to the late Democrat boss Tom Pen-ergast, and an ex-convict were slain today in a political club here. Both men had been shot in the head and it is believed to have been a case of double mur-der.

The ex-convict has been iden-tified as Charlie Gargotta. DiMaggio was the head of a political faction opposing the remnants of Pendergast's once powerful political organization.

DiMaggio is reported to have carried political favor from President Truman by whom he had been spurned.

## Conciliation In Progress

### Case Between City of Prince Rupert and Firemen Being Heard

Arbitration proceedings be-tween the city of Prince Rupert and the Fire Department began in City Hall yesterday as a con-ciliation board of H. K. Bate, chairman, Mrs. Norah Arnold, representing the city and M. O. Howell of Vancouver, represen-ting the firemen, heard and dis-cussed a brief presented by J. Ewart, on behalf of the firemen.

The brief explained the bran-ches of firefighting, qualifica-tions needed by firemen, fire gases encountered, the cost of living differential and requests of a change in vacations, super-annuation and service pay.

The city is presenting its brief today.

The firemen compared their wages with wages of firemen in other B. C. cities stating that the cost of living here is 15 per cent higher than in Vancouver and that they are only asking for an increase with this and other circumstances in mind.

A graph was produced illustrat-ing the trends in wage scales since 1924. The firemen, they said, have been receiving much lower wages than plumbers, car-penters or electricians over the years since 1924.

The fire fighters are request-ing a wage increase of 15 per-cent across the board, pay or time off in lieu of statutory holi-days, \$5 a month bonus after ten years' service and increased contributions to the superannua-tion fund.

## Divorce Grounds Stay Unchanged

OTTAWA (C)—A private mem-ber's proposal that grounds for divorce in Canada be enlarged ran into an almost solid wall of opposition in the House of Com-mons yesterday. The proposal was made and then withdrawn by David Croll (Liberal-Toronto-Spadina). He made the with-drawal after hearing a cross-section of members' views from different party speakers and from different parts of the country.

# Flash

## SIX BURN TO DEATH

TORONTO — Six children, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in suburban Scar-borough Junction. Two other children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding were saved by their parents. Fire-men said today they had not ascertained the cause of the blaze which destroyed the house in less than an hour.

## NOT SUPPLYING CHINA

OTTAWA— Canada is not supplying arms to China, Min-ister of External Affairs as-sured Parliament today. Sup-plies to Nationalist China had stopped last fall and none had ever been sent to Commu-nist China.

## LABOR WINS

LONDON—In the first by-election since the recent gen-eral election, Labor retained the seat in Sheffield where the former members had re-signed to make way for Sir Frank Hotchkiss who had been defeated in the general election. The general election margin was cut by 6000 but there was a much smaller vote. Hotchkiss had 2,000 votes, his Conservative opponent 8,400 and a Communist a mere 700.

## EASTER RECESS

OTTAWA — Parliament ad-journed yesterday for the Easter recess and will recon-vene April 17.

## MONTREAL LEADING

MONTREAL—Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association took a three to nothing lead in the Senior Canadian basket-ball finals by defeating Uni-versity of Manitoba 47 to 34 last night.

## Injured Bank Man Has Sister Here

Allister Black, relief manager of the Market branch of the Bank of Montreal in New West-minster, who was shot by a bandit at the first of this week, is a brother of Mrs. H. M. Whitman of this city. He is regularly with the main branch of the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster. Latest reports were that Mr. Jack's condition was fair. Mrs. Whitman is at present visiting in the south.

## United States Takes Control

OTTAWA (C)—Canada has ac-cepted full United States mili-tary control of three of the most important armed forces bases on the Atlantic Coast, informed quarters said today but modera-tion of certain civilian privileges possessed by American troops stationed at the bases in New-foundland is expected to result from decisions by the two govern-ments within the next few months.

## Charges Are Lies

WASHINGTON D. C. (C)—Owen Lattimore, accused by Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican-Wisconsin) of being Russia's top spy in the United States, swore today that the charges were "base and contemptible lies."

Lattimore, an authority on Far Eastern affairs, made his denial in testimony prepared for the Senate foreign relations sub-committee investigating McCar-thy's charges that Communists and Red sympathizers have in-fested the State Department.

Lattimore flew back to Wash-ington from a United Nations mission in Afghanistan after Mc-Carthy had made his accusations.

## Defeat Alaska, Mohawks Back

After a clean sweep of five wins in their Alaska series, three at Ketchikan and one at Metlakatla, the California Mo-hawks will be back in Prince Rupert tonight for another game with the local Senior Jets whom they defeated twice last week. This gave the Mohawks 42 wins out of 45 games on their winter tour season. After leaving Prince Rupert they will complete the season at Powell River.

M. J. Saunders returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yes-terday from Ocean Falls where he has spent the past two weeks inaugurating contracts for bridge and wharf building for the Pacific Mills which will keep his crew busy for the coming year. Mr. Saunders leaves again for Ocean Falls tonight, accompan-ied by Mrs. Saunders.

### Tides

Friday, April 7, 1950

High	4:03	21.4 feet
	17:12	17.5 feet
Low	10:48	3.4 feet
	22:46	8.7 feet



B. C. POLICE DISAPPEARING—The British Columbia Provincial Police, organized in 1858 and the oldest provincial force in Can-ada, soon will disappear. The province signed an agreement under which Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take over. Here Corporal P. B. Smith, left, and Sergeant O. L. Hall are on guard duty as a session of the B. C. Legislature prorogues. It probably was the last time the provincial forces will handle such a func-tion. Both Smith and Hall were formerly in Prince Rupert. (C)

## Westminster And L.A. Lead

VANCOUVER, (C)—New West-minster, in the north, and Los Angeles, in the south, today held two to one game leads in their respective divisions in Pacific Coast Hockey League play-offs.

The Royals, winners of regular league play in the north, had a tough time subduing the Van-couver Canucks 4 to 3 last night. Los Angeles goes to San Diego tonight and New Westminster moves to Vancouver.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Skies were still cloudy over most of British Columbia this morning although clearing was expected during the day along the coast. A cold outbreak of arctic air spilled over the moun-tains into British Columbia dur-ing the last twenty-four hours and extended as far south as the Cariboo. Frequent snow flurries and temperatures in the twen-ties are the rule in the cold air.

The large storm centre just off the coast which has been af-fecting our weather for the last twenty-four hours was begin-ning to move southward this morning with resulting improve-ment in coastal weather condi-tions. Another small distur-bance developing in the Ameri-can northwest will cause contin-ued cloudiness and showers over the southern interior.

Forecast  
North Coast - Region Cloudy to-day and sunny tomorrow. Lit-tle change in temperature. Winds - Easterly (15 mph) lows to-night and highs tomorrow - At Port Hardy - 35 and 47, Sandspit and Prince Rupert - 37 and 48.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.04
Bralorne	9.00
B R Con	02 1/2
BR X	.05
Cariboo Quartz	1.27
Congress	.33 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.24
Pacific Eastern	.04
Pend Oreille	5.20
Pioneer	3.30
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privateer	.13
Reeves McDonald	2.00
Reno	.04 3/4
Sheep Creek	1.05
Silbak Premier	.35
Taku River	.12
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.06
Spud Valley	.06
Silver Standard	.80
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.85
A P Con	.29
Atlantic	1.85
Calmont	.43
C & E	7.65
Central Ledue	1.40
Home Oil	13.25
Okalta	1.80
Pacific Pete	5.95
Princess	.45 1/2
Royal Canadian	.05 1/2
Royalite	13.00
Toronto	
Athona	12 1/4
Aumaque	.40
Beattie	.67
Bevcourt	.32
Bobjo	.13
Buffalo Canadian	.15
Con. Smelters	95.00
Conwest	1.15
Donalda	.59
Eldona	.31
East Sullivan	6.80
Giant Y Knife	6.80
God's Lake	.35 1/2
Hardrock	.37 1/2
Harricana	.08
Heva	.08
Hosco	.06
Jacknife	.05
Joliet Quebec	.65 1/2
Lake Rowan	.15 1/4
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	.49
Lynx	.23
Madsen Red Lake	3.10
McLeod Cockshutt	3.75
Moneta	.41
Negus	1.59
Noranda	67.85
Louvicourt	.26
Pickle Crow	1.75
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	.28
Sherrit Gordon	2.17
Steep Rock	2.85
Silver Miller	.67
Upper Canada	3.35



U.N. BUILDING ALMOST READY FOR USE—This striking view of New York's United Nations secretariat building, which is practi-cally ready for occupancy, shows the towering skyscraper mon-ument to peace, through rows of steel posts which could be taken for graveyard markers. The posts are being driven into the ground for new buildings and a roadway that will form the ap-proach to the building.

CALIFORNIA  
MOHAWKS  
at 8:30  
Centre Tonight