

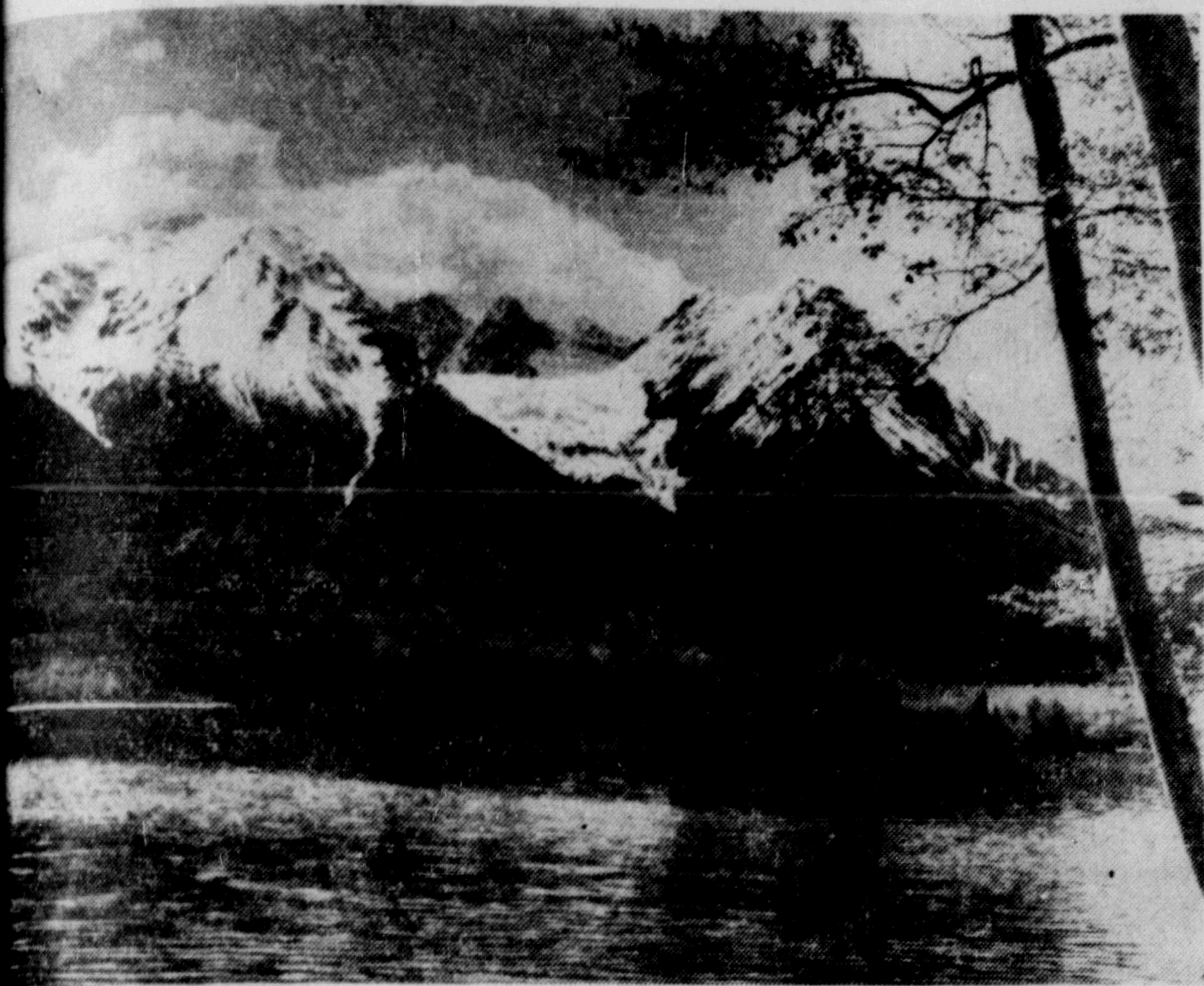
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MOUNTAINS BEARING BLANKETS OF SNOW feed rivers in the Skeena and Bulkley watersheds. A late snowfall has aroused fear that a sudden run-off may create floods and damage transportation and communication facilities in Prince Rupert and the Interior.

## FLOODING BULKLEY RIVER WASHES TRACKS, DELAYS TRAIN ARRIVAL

### Production in Britain

BRITAIN chalked up a record in February when production equaled an annual average of 15,049,000 tons. The record was January's production which equaled an annual average of 14,589,000 tons. Output for the first two months of the year has been level needed to meet government's 1948 target of 15,000,000 tons even after allowing for a production holiday during the summer months.

### LEADS TO PRIMARY

REUS, Ohio, (CP)—Senator Taft took a 14 to nine vote in the see-saw vote with Harold E. Stassen and 28 contested Republican delegates. The vote was a lead for Taft in the primary.

### WEATHER

Synopsis  
Form which has been given strong winds in the areas during the night into the interior during the morning accompanied by cloudiness and occasional precipitation. The area off the coast will continue cool unsettled during today and tomorrow in all regions of the coast.

Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Intermittent rain today and Thursday southeast 30 miles per hour, gusty, decreasing to 20 this afternoon. Change in temperature. Night and high Thursday 40 and 50, May 5, Prince Rupert 40.

### KE VOTE RESULTS MAY BE 30 DAYS

TRENT, O.—Results of a vote of 125,000 Canadian workers in 18 brotherhoods will probably not be known for 30 days, union officials said today. The union strike vote Tuesday reflecting a seven-cent wage boost offer. The union is asking 35 cents an hour.

## CANADIAN BRITISH AID GOODS

WASHINGTON (CP)—A \$33,500,000 shipment of food to Britain under the European Recovery Plan was authorized today by Paul G. Hoffman, economic co-operation administrator.

The supplies—wheat, flour and bacon—will be purchased in Canada with United States funds.

Orders will be placed for \$17,000,000 worth of wheat, and \$11,000,000 worth of bacon.

## Official War History Is Released Today

OTTAWA (CP)—The official story of the Canadian Army in the Second World War was published today in a 180,000-word book written by Col. Charles Stacey, director of the historical section of the General Staff.

In the preface, Col. Stacey emphasizes that this is an interim report on the Army—a summary, not a history. A four-volume official history proper is being prepared, with 1950 the target date for completion.

This interim book, with 12 colored paintings by Canadian war artists, 15 maps in color and three in black and white, is a painstaking, detailed work covering the Canadian Army through its training, its build-up and its campaigns.

It is a really worth-while record and the speed in which it was compiled—exceptional for any comprehensive official book—is a tribute to the determination and diligence of Col. Stacey and his historical section.

The author had access to all relevant official documents in the possession of Defence Headquarters and has produced a book that rings with authenticity through its 312 pages.

## 'DOCTOR' STEALS WOMAN'S PURSE

VANCOUVER — Mrs. Esther Lavine, of Homer Street, suffered a slight heart attack while on a shopping errand. Assisted to her home by a man who represented himself as a physician she was given a casual examination, and advised to rest. Mrs. Lavine rested for two hours and then discovered that her wallet containing \$3.50, car tickets and personal papers had been stolen.

## :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bralorne	9.25	Bevcourt	37
B.R. Con.	.04	Buffalo Canadian	10
B.R.X.	.06	Consol. Smelters	109.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.92	Conwest	1.10
Dentonia	.01 1/2	Dondola	.75
Grull Wilksne	.03 1/2	Eldona	1.05
Hedley Mascot	.63	Elder	.50
Minto	.03	Giant Yellowknife	4.55
Pend Oreille	4.05	God's Lake	.73
Pioneer	3.05	Hardrock	.17
Premier Border	.04 1/2	Harricana	.12 1/2
Privateer	.22	Heva	.13
Reeves McDonald	1.85	Hosco	.31 1/2
Reno	.09	Jackknife	.05 1/2
Salmon Gold	1.17	Joliet Quebec	.38
Sheep Creek	1.10	Lake Rowan	.09 1/2
Taylor Bridge	.41	Lapaska	.05 1/2
Taku River	.45	Little Long Lac	1.14
Vananda	.17 1/2	Lynx	.09
Congress	.02 3/4	Madsen Red Lake	2.70
Pacific Eastern	.05	McKenzie Red Lake	.52 1/2
Hedley Amalgamated	.02 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	1.13
Spud Valley	.12	Moneta	.30
Central Zeballos	.00 1/2	Negus	2.35
Silbak Premier	.47	Noranda	49.50
Oils—		Louvicourt	.69
A.P. Con	.19	Pickle Crow	2.12
Calmont	.54	Regcourt	.05
C. & E.	5.90	San Antonio	3.90
Footfalls	2.90	Senator Rouyn	.44
Home	8.20	Sherritt Gordon	2.99
Toronto		Steep Rock	2.10
Athona	.07	Sturgeon River	.17
Aumaque	.17	Silver Miller	.29

## 186,000 POUNDS HALIBUT LANDED HERE TODAY

Nine Canadian halibut boats landed 186,000 pounds of fish here this morning, eight of which delivered 151,000 to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-op.

It was the first really heavy delivery of the season.

Only one vessel, the San Juan, sold on the exchange, to Whiz Fisheries, getting 14.5 cents a pound for medium halibut, 13 cents for large and 9 cents for chicken.

Prices for medium and large were slightly higher than those bid on the first cargo yesterday, but the chicken price was two cents lower.

Opening price paid by Bacon Fisheries for the first cargo yesterday was 14.2 for medium, 12 for large and 11 for chicken.

Today's landings:

San Juan, 35,000, 14.50 and 13 and 9, Whiz.  
Capella, 16,000, Co-op.  
Neptune, 17,000, Co-op.  
North Cape, 14,500, Co-op.  
Reward, 20,000, Co-op.  
Tramp, 24,000, Co-op.  
Five Princes, 22,000, Co-op.  
Island Queen, 11,000, Co-op.  
Anchor A., 17,000, Co-op.

## U.S. RAILROAD STRIKE DUE DESPITE BAN

WASHINGTON (CP)—A government lawyer's contention that President Truman still has power to seize strike-threatened United States railroads brought a union retort today that such a step would not bar a walk-out.

A country-wide strike over wages and working rules has been called for next Tuesday.

David E. Robertson, head of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, said that White House seizure "will not settle the wage dispute—it will only irritate it."

## NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION CALLED

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Premier McNair Tuesday night called a New Brunswick election for "early summer" probably June. He could not set the date until he has conferred with the cabinet, the Premier told the Legislature.

The Army volunteer army in Palestine reported that the British authorities had warned them to stop shelling the Jewish positions or British planes would be used to destroy the Arab artillery.

## MINE SIGHTED DOWN COAST

A floating mine has been sighted in 40 fathoms of water 57 miles northwest by north of Triangle Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, the local office of the Department of Transport, marine section, reported today.

## Marshall Pleads East-West Understanding To Save U.N.

WASHINGTON (CP)—Secretary of State George Marshall said today that Russian leaders must be convinced that the Soviet Union can "live side by side in peace" with the western powers, within the United Nations.

He made that argument in opposing any drastic shake-up of the U.N. without Russian agreement. Such a step, Marshall said, probably would destroy the organization and mean the setting up of a rival military alliance.

He appeared before the House foreign affairs committee which is considering proposals for reorganizing the United Nations with or without Russian cooperation.

Marshall declared that what the world needs today is not new structures for peace, but better use of the organization which already exists.

The problems of today require the "performance of obligations already undertaken, fidelity to pledges already given."

His testimony amounted to a plea to the United States Congress not to lose patience with the United Nations. Legislators have complained especially about Russia's frequent use of the Big Power veto.

The Magnificent will not enter the bay herself, the minister intimated, but will accompany two destroyers and a tanker into Baffin Straits.

The destroyers will go on to Churchill, Manitoba.

## Douks Problem To 'Pen' Keepers

NEW WESTMINSTER, (CP)—Vegetarian Doukhobors whose religion bans raising of animals for human consumption are a problem to British Columbia penitentiary officials.

During winter months they cannot find enough work for members of the sect serving terms for arson and riotous damage in the province's interior. It is hoped that spring gardening will provide a temporary solution.

The justice department recognizes their refusal to work in the farm yard where animals are raised. Apart from this, the Doukhobors are little trouble. Their own members prepare their meals in the prison kitchen, as their beliefs decree strict vegetarian diet.

A MISCHIEVOUS PET  
The snake-killing mongoose is readily tamed and makes a good though mischievous pet.

## Forest Management License Awarded Cellulose Company

Signing of Document By Hon. E. T. Kenney Clears Way For Construction of Port Edward Pulp Mill

VICTORIA (CP)—The granting of a forest management licence to the Columbia Cellulose Co. by the provincial government cleared the way for construction of a \$25,000,000 cellulose plant at Port Edward, near Prince Rupert.

The licence, signed by Lands and Forests Minister

E. T. Kenney, was the first issued under the Forestry Act as amended during the 1947 session of the legislature.

Clearing of the site for the mill is nearing completion and construction work is to begin shortly, Mr. Kenney said.

Columbia Cellulose Co. is a subsidiary of the Celanese Corporation of America.

"Entrance of the Celanese Corporation into large-scale production of cellulose is in conformity with the company's long-range plan of supplementing its supplies of essential raw materials," declared Mr. Kenney.

Production from this plant will be used to supply this substantial share of the company's expanding requirements for yarns and plastics.

Excavation work on the mill site, which began last year, is expected to be completed about the end of the month. The B.C. Bridge and Dredging Company has the contract.

Timber lands from which the company will draw its large requirements of logs for manufacture cover several thousand square miles on the Naas and Skeena watersheds.

## MINE LEADER DEPORTED AS COMMUNIST

TORONTO, (CP)—Reid Robinson's appeal for discharge from custody was refused today and he will be deported to the United States as a communist.

Robinson, eastern president of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, (CIO) has been in jail since his appeal against a deportation order was thrown out two weeks ago.

He was ordered deported under a regulation which permits the deportation of aliens found to be communists.

## SEES NEED FOR STRONG CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—The faltering foreign affairs debate petered out in Commons last night on a militaristic note.

As the four-day debate ended, two Progressive—Conservative members, W. Garfield Case (Grey—North) and Douglas Harkness (Calgary West) urged Canada to arm as a means of making sure her voice will be heard in the councils of the United Nations.

Garfield suggested that the Dominion build a "substantial" air force to back up Canada's obligations and commitments under the United Nations charter.

## DAILY BROADCASTS FOR FISHING FLEET

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The British Columbia fishing fleet will receive four broadcasts a day to assist them in catching tuna.

Temperatures, position of fish and other information will be put on the air by the fisheries patrol boat Laurier. An expert biologist will be on board.

The patrol boat Howay will also aid in patrolling fishing grounds. First aid men and medical supplies will be available and patrol craft will be equipped for towing boats in trouble.

LOCAL TIDES  
Thursday, May 6, 1948  
High 11:58 18.0 feet  
Low 5:57 5.7 feet  
17:58 6.3 feet

P. R.  
**SHRINE CLUB Band Concert**  
Peter Lien, Bandmaster  
at Civic Centre Auditorium, Monday May 10, 8:15 p.m.  
Adults 75c (110) Students 35c