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May Queen Candidates Kinsmen's Carnival May 24

Names of five princesses, candidates for the May Queen, were announced last night during the Kinsmen Club's executive. The club's executive committee was chosen to represent Memorial High School. Joan Anderson was elected by the students of King Edward School as queen for queen. Olive Anderson was elected for queen. Marion topped the election. The Annunciation School's Barbara Ball was voted the popular candidate at Convent School.

PRO-AMERICAN PARTY STRONG IN KOREA VOTE

SEOUL, Korea (CP)—Pro-American Syngman Rhee's followers captured at least 61 of the two hundred seats in south Korea's constituent assembly, partial returns showed today. Rhee's party won 50 seats and the friendly Dal Dong youth movement garnered eleven more. The Korean Democratic Party won 27 seats, miscellaneous groups won 12 and non-affiliated candidates took 82. The Communists boycotted the election and their victories in south Korea since the election machinery was put in motion in February has resulted in the deaths of nearly 500 Koreans.

SUSPECT FOUND INCAPABLE OF STANDING TRIAL

VANCOUVER.—An Assize Court jury Wednesday night declared William Piercy, 39, of North Vancouver, incapable "on grounds of insanity" of standing trial for the shotgun slaying on February 23 of his neighbor, Bernard Smith.

SMELTER MEN GIVEN BOOST

TRAIL.—An increase of twelve and a half cents an hour for all hourly-rated employees of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. was announced Wednesday. The wage boost, retroactive to March 1, is part of an agreement reached between the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union and the company. The contract also provides for increased shift differentials and a two-week vacation annually after two years service, instead of five as formerly.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, May 14, 1948

High	4:36	19.4 feet
Low	18:05	17.2 feet
Low	11:34	4.1 feet
Low	23:39	9.6 feet

Fish Sales

American	Canadian
Polaris, 65,000, 15.50, 14.50 and 9.50, Storage.	Brooks Bay, 34,000, 15.50, 14 and 9, Whiz.
Norrona, 43,000, 15.50, 14.50 and 9.50, Pacific.	Western Spirit, 35,000, 15.50, 14 and 9, Booth.
Aleutian, 47,000, 15.50, 14.50 and 9.50, Storage.	Invercan III, 5,000, 15.20, 14 and 9, Atlin.
Pioneer, 45,000, 15.50, 14.50 and 9.50, Storage.	P. Doiron, 32,000, Co-op.
Wolverine, 11,000, 15.50, 14.50, and 9.50, Storage.	Tramp, 24,000, Co-op.
	Lois N., 16,000, Co-op.

Central Highway To Be Filmed This Summer

VICTORIA.—British Columbia government motion picture photographers, completing documentary films showing the tourist and industrial attractions of the province, this summer will concentrate their efforts on finishing up a film entitled "Highway 16."

RESCUERS SEEK THREE MINERS

SHAMOKIN, Pa.—Rescue crews worked today in an attempt to reach 3 miners trapped 175 feet below surface in an independently operated hard coal mine. The three miners were trapped yesterday as a heavy rain filled the shaft with about fifty feet of water.

Jews Will Proclaim New Gov't

JERUSALEM.—The Jewish Provisional Government will proclaim a Hebrew State in Palestine tomorrow night, effective one minute after midnight, when the British mandate ends. This was decided in Tel Aviv today after an all-night session of the Provisional Government. At the same time the Seven-State Arab League prepared to set up what it called an Arab Administration to function in co-operation with occupying Arab forces.

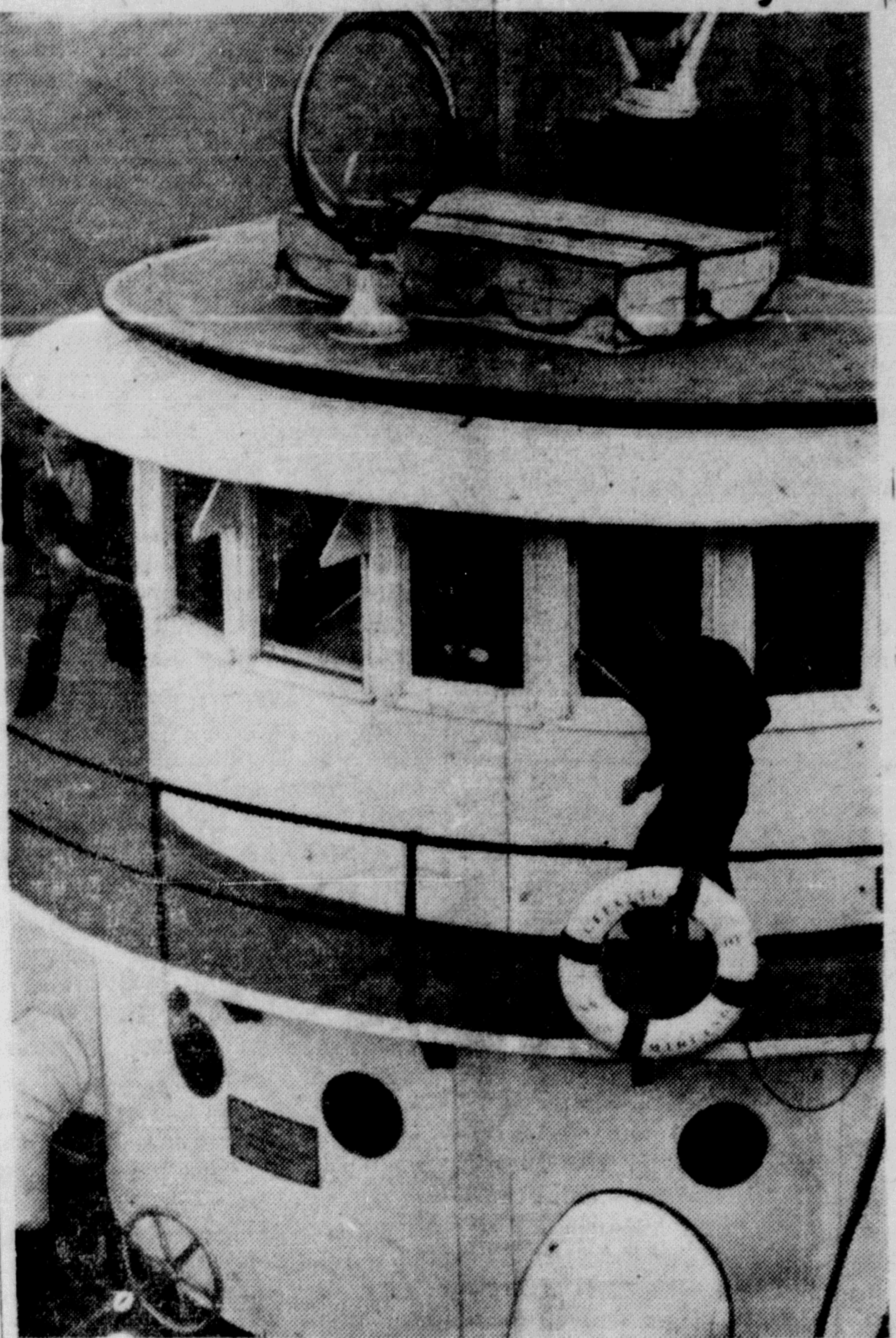
OIL FIELD CLOSES TO HALT GUSHER

EDMONTON.—The government of Alberta authorized the closing down of the \$300,000,000 Leduc oil field, beginning today, to protect it from a well that has gone out of control. Valves were closed throughout the entire field at 8 a.m. and drilling in the immediate area of Atlantic No. 3, uncontrolled since March 8, came to a halt, because the gusher threatened fire and explosion. To head off the disaster threat, all pipe line resources are to be devoted to drawing off thousands of barrels of oil on the surface—where it is bubbling 30 feet into the air in places. Drilling will be started, aimed at either bringing the wild well permanently under control, or sealing it off.

BURGLARS LOOT CLOTHING STORE

VANCOUVER.—Precision burglars obtained \$3,000 worth of clothing today after an early morning raid on a store in suburban North Vancouver. The burglars emptied the Gordon Parr Men's Wear store of the major part of its clothing stock and took \$20 from the cash register. The store was raided between police visits. Thieves drilled through a steel plated rear door to gain entrance.

The Great Wall of China extends across mountains and valleys for 1,400 miles, and in some places is 25 feet thick at the base.



35 SEAMEN TRAPPED ABOARD SHIP—Thirty-five members of the Canadian Seamen's Union are in Welland, Ont., jail as a result of a canal lockman pulling a flood lever and trapping the aboard the C.L.L. steamship Glenelg after a fight in the locks. The seamen had boarded the vessel as it entered lock 5 and cowed the captain and C.L.S.U. crew with clubs and stones. This photo shows men bearing clubs aboard the coal carrier Glenelg at Thorold, Ont. Police have charged them with trespass.

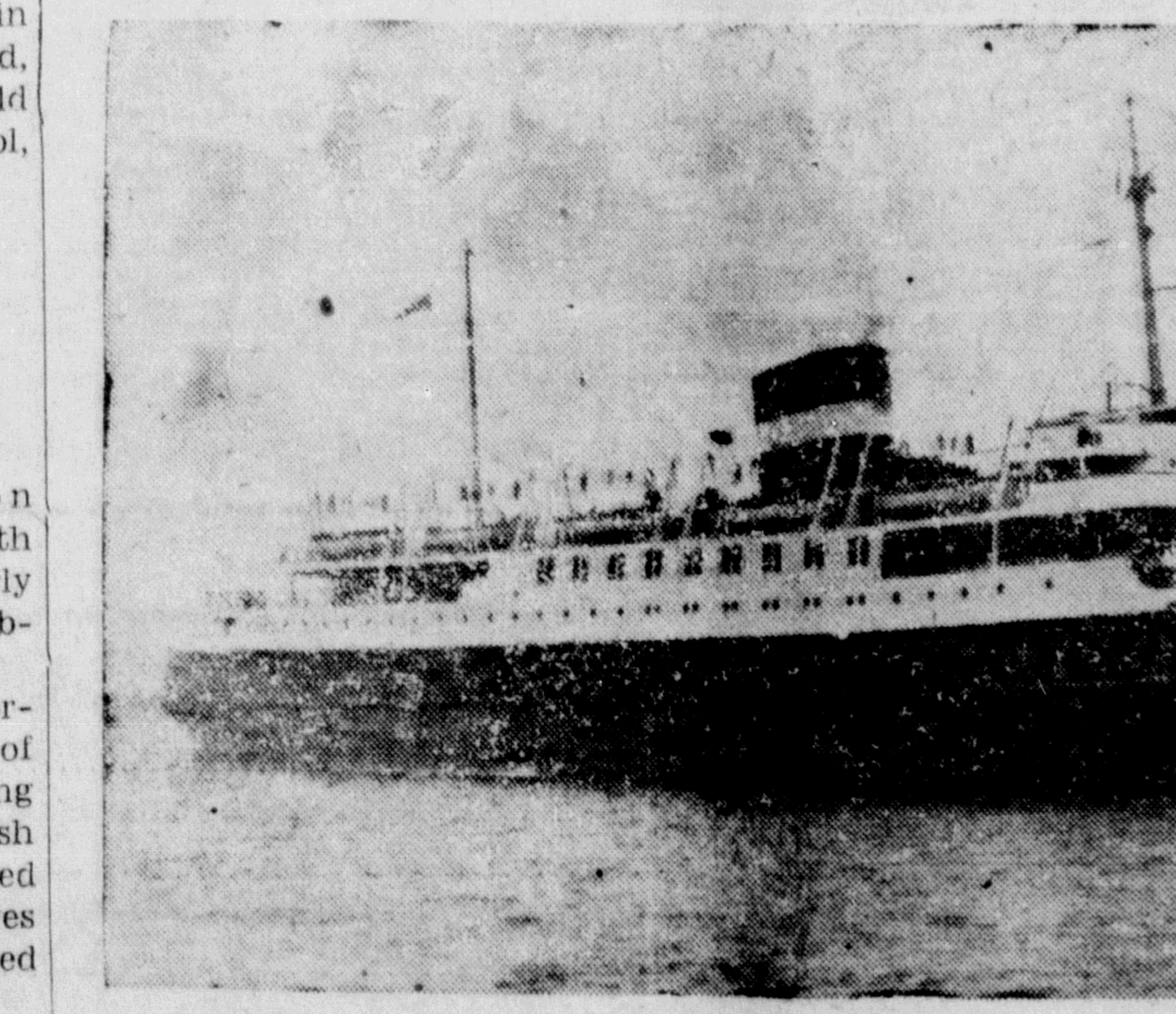
Methods To Slow Strikes Are Proposed In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—A method of slowing strikes was proposed for the Federal Labor Code today by the Ontario Mining Association and the Deep Sea Shipowners Association of British Columbia. Their suggestions were made in briefs to the Commons Industrial Relations Committee as it continued its consideration of the Code preparatory to its third reading in the Commons. Main theme of the advocacy was:

1. Unions responsible for illegal strikes should lose their bargaining right.
2. Strike votes should be government-supervised and by secret ballot.
3. Sympathetic strikes and "secondary boycotts," where workers in one plant refuse to handle goods from strikebound plants—should be barred.

OLOF CARLSON CALLED BY DEATH

Olof Carlson of 224 Ninth Avenue East, a resident of Prince Rupert for the last 18 years, died in hospital last night at the age of 48. Born in Sweden, he came to Canada 25 years ago, living in Ontario before coming west. He was a fisherman and carpenter. Surviving are his widow, three step-daughters, Mrs. Alex Geary, Mrs. Roger Menard and Mrs. Frank Bobbaert, all of this city and a step-son, Oliver Reid, of Vancouver. A brother, Oscar Carlson, also lives in the city, and there are several brothers in Sweden. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Grenville Court Chapel with Rev. Earl Soland of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating.



TAKING HER TRIALS—This picture of the new C.N.R. coast liner was taken as she ran her trials recently at Esquimalt where she was built. She is being turned over by the builders in a few days. She will make her first call at Prince Rupert about mid-June on a special cruise with a Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce party. The first regular voyage will bring her to Prince Rupert June 21. Already she is booked to capacity for Alaska cruises. (Picture by Victoria Times)

SOVIET PRESS HITS MARSHALL

BERLIN.—Soviet-controlled newspapers in Berlin today assailed Secretary of State George Marshall of the United States as a "foe of peace." They also criticized Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin for his statements in the House of Commons yesterday on the proposed Russian-American talks.

400,000 GET PENSIONS BOOST

OTTAWA.—The war pensions bill got final approval from Commons Wednesday. Veterans Minister Gregg said that cheques covering retroactive pensions increases of 25 per cent will go out early in June to 400,000 recipients.

RAIL WORKERS TO OPERATE FOR GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON.—The three railroad brotherhoods which called off their threatened United States-wide strike on Monday will run trains as long as the government has control of the railroads.

But the minute the lines are turned back to the carriers, whether two weeks or two years, they will call another strike unless an agreement is reached meanwhile in their wage-rules dispute.

That was the word today from one of the top brotherhood men who talked to reporters on the condition that his name would not be disclosed.

The strike was called off when the United States government obtained a restraining court order against the strike after President Truman had taken the railroads over from the operating companies as a means of maintaining transportation services within the country. The restraining order is a temporary one, effective until May 19, when a more lasting arrangement will be reached.

Baseball Scores

American League	National League
Chicago 5, Boston 6	Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 0
Detroit 14, Washington 9	Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 7
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 8	Western International League
Cleveland at New York postponed, rain	Salem 8, Victoria 3
	All other games postponed, rain
	Pacific Coast League
	San Francisco 4, Hollywood 3 (10 innings)
	Oakland 5, Los Angeles 3
	San Diego 5, Portland 4
	Sacramento-Seattle, rain

Truman Backs Marshall On U.S. - Russian Note Exchange

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman today said his hopes for eventual peace have not been increased by the recent exchange of notes with Russia. The President told a press conference he is supporting to the limit State Secretary Marshall's statement that what is needed is action rather than general talks.

Former City Pupils Win High Honors

VANCOUVER.—Two students of the University of British Columbia who received their early education in Prince Rupert were graduates with high honors at the 1948 convocation. Elizabeth May Charnley, who won the Governor General's Gold Medal as the head of the 1600 students, is the daughter of Frank M. Charnley who was a chemist with the Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station before it was moved to Vancouver from Prince Rupert during the war. She received public school education in Prince Rupert. Miss Charnley also won a special gold medal and scholarship for chemistry.

Edward Bryant Dixon Lambe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lambe, was joint winner of the University Graduate Scholarship. He was born in Prince Rupert and received all his public and high school education there. His father was transferred from Prince Rupert to Vancouver some years ago in the service of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The disturbance that brought rain to the southern half of B.C. yesterday has moved into Alberta this morning. However, shower activity persists in the wake of the storm with points on the west coast of Vancouver Island reporting almost an inch and a half of rain in the last 24 hours. Continued showers are expected over most regions today with gradually clearing skies on Friday.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Southern section: overcast with scattered showers today and Friday. Winds southerly 25 miles per hour tonight and southeast 15 miles per hour tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, 46 and 54. Northern section: overcast. Widely scattered showers Friday morning, winds easterly 20 miles per hour today and light Friday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Friday: Massett 43 and 55, Prince Rupert 42 and 57.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	Beycourt
Bralorne 8.50	Bojbo .12
B. R. X. .07	Buffalo Can. .09 1/2
Cariboo Quartz 1.60	Donalda .72
Dentonia .01 1/2	Conwest 1.08
Grull Wilksne .04	Eldona 1.06
Hedley Mascot .53	Elder .50
Minto .02	Giant Yellowknife 4.50
Pend Oreille 3.95	God's Lake .66
Pioneer 2.85	Hardrock .15
Premier Border .03	Harricana .08
Privateer .21	Heva .12
Reeves McDonald 1.75	Hosco .31
Reno .09	Jackknife .05
Salmon Gold .16	Joliet Quebec .35
Sheep Creek 1.08	Lake Rowan .09 1/2
Taylor Bridge .40	Little Long Lac .88
Taku River .42	Lynx .08 1/2
Vananda New .38 1/2	Madsen Red Lake 2.60
Congress .03	McKenzie Red Lake .41
Pacific Eastern .05	McLeod Cockshutt 1.01
Hedley Amalg. .03	Moneta .37
Central Zeballos .00 5/8	Negus 2.43
Silbak Premier .38	Noranda 48.50
Oils—	Louiseville .60 1/2
A. P. Con. .19	Pickle Crow 2.08
Calmont .50	Regcourt .05
C. & E. 5.90	San Antonio 3.85
Foothills 3.00	Senator Rouyn .44
Home 8.55	Sheritt Gordon 2.70
Toronto	Steep Rock 2.08
Athonsa .08 1/2	Sturgeon River .17
Aumaque .15 1/4	Silver Miller .30
Beattie .73	

WILL END CAMP

OTTAWA.—More than 6,000 men will take summer camp at Camp Petawawa, the army base 110 miles north of Ottawa. The first of six week courses will commence

ATTENTION: All delegates for Prince Rupert Trades and Labour Council are requested to attend regular meeting, Thursday, May 13, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, brother Alec Gordon, vice-president, Trades and Labour Congress. (1)