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## United States Bolstering Alaska Defences

### Build Up Forces On Outpost Facing Russia

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States is borrowing from its mobile reserve to build a garrison for that northern outpost next door to Russia.

Anti-aircraft and other ground combat units from the coast and Hawaii will be sent to Alaska shortly "to undertake summer training in conjunction with air units," the State Department says. They will bolster the 7,000-man force.

### AMERICANS BLOCKED

ANNA O.—It is not yet what action American troops will take following the Russian troops in up a road block which the American air base. The road block is by one officer, four and a civilian interpreter. The clearance to all except those which can only be cleared after a 72-hour delay. Cards had never before required for a trip to Tulin along the occupation road.

### Prince and Regent In Ottawa

ANNA O.—Prince Regent and Premier Paul Henri de Gaulle arrived in Ottawa today for a three-day stay. They were welcomed by government officials. They were through the Parliament today.

### Refused To Pay Meal, Jailed

ANNA O.—Percy Winsor, aged 45, was given a day in jail because he refused to pay for a meal in a cafe. A veteran of the First World War, he was unable to work because of a disability and was trying to get along on \$18 per month.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM  
tapeworm, a parasitic worm which feeds in the intestines of animals and humans no digestive system.

A steamer Catala is due at 10 o'clock tomorrow from Vancouver and repair to damage is needed in some cases.

## TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver			Toronto		
Con.	7.50		Athons	.07	
X.	.02 1/2		Aumaque	.15 1/2	
Quartz	.06		Beattie	.68	
Winkne	1.25		Bevcourt	.41	
Masot	.02 1/4		Bobjo	.13 1/2	
Oreille	.04		Buffalo Canadian	.09	
Border	.53		Consol. Smelters	105.00	
McDonald	.01 1/2		Conwest	.93	
Gold	3.60		Donalda	.68	
Creek	2.75		Eldona	.83	
Bridge	.03 1/2		Elder	.50	
River	.19		Giant Yellowknife	4.00	
Valley	1.50		Hardrock	.75	
Premier	.08 1/2		Harricana	.15	
Con.	.18		Heva	.06	
Con.	1.02		Hosco	.11	
Con.	.40		Jackknife	.29	
Con.	.45		Joliet Quebec	.04 1/4	
Con.	.16		Lake Rowan	.35	
Con.	.02 3/4		Lapaska	.10	
Con.	.04 1/2		Little Long Lac	.05 1/2	
Con.	.02 1/2		Lynx	.09	
Con.	.31		Madsen Red Lake	2.60	
Con.	.16		McKenzie Red Lake	.53	
Con.	.54		McLeod Cockshutt	1.06	
Con.	5.45		Moneta	.30 1/4	
Con.	3.65		Negus	2.05	
Con.	7.65		Noranda	48.50	
Con.			Louvicoart	.63	
Con.			Pickle Crow	1.90	
Con.			Regcourt	.08	
Con.			San Antonio	3.90	
Con.			Senator Rouyn	.38	
Con.			Sheritt Gordon	2.29	
Con.			Steep Rock	2.08	
Con.			Sturgeon River	.17	
Con.			Silver Miller	.27	



MAIL DELIVERY BY ROCKET—The first mail delivery in California by rocket ended in a headache for all concerned. Here eight rockets, loaded with 4,200 letters, zoom into the air at a 400-mile-an-hour clip, over Searles Dry Lake in the Mojave desert. The rocket letter carrier landed some miles away, at Trona, Calif. After rushing the letters to the Trona post office collectors found that Postmaster John McPherson refused to cancel the stamps because the sticker of the society sponsoring the project, also appeared on the envelope. The postmaster said that the sticker resembled the U.S. stamp, and therefore it would be illegal to clear the mail.

### "Everybody a Tourist Bureau" Publicity Group Urges Citizens

Everybody in Prince Rupert will be urged by the Public Relations Council to act as a tourist information bureau this summer and it is hoped that citizens will groom themselves for the barrage of questions that inevitably pop from visitors' inquiring lips.

The Council finds itself somewhat lacking in funds needed to operate a central tourist bureau but it does not intend to let the tourists be neglected for so slight a reason.

A friendly, helpful spirit, spread throughout the townfolk, will serve almost as well, they believe.

Discussing plans for the summer, the monthly meeting of the Council last night relinquished its last hope of using a portion of the Museum building for a tourist information bureau. So, prodded by lack of funds, the members evolved the "everybody help" plan.

Council members are convinced that if the townspeople, especially the business men, brush up on tourist information and keep a stock of publicity pamphlets on hand, both they and the city stand to gain. Signs advertising "tourist information inside" placed at store entrances, followed up by courteous and helpful guidance would pay off in purchases as well as prestige.

Actually, the central clearing house for information would be the office of E. T. Applewhaite, council secretary and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Anyone unable to answer questions put by the visitors would be requested to direct the tourists to Mr. Applewhaite.

Council members plan to take the lead in the "individual bureau" plan and they believe that other citizens, particularly the business group will take up the plan of being "extra kind to tourists."

To aid in attracting tourists to central British Columbia and Prince Rupert, an advertising sign is being placed at Blaine, B.C.'s westernmost highway entrance port, urging visitors to drive to Prince Rupert. Placing of the sign is to be supervised by Al Manson who is going south next week.

Art work for the city's new publicity pamphlet is now in the hands of the engravers and adequate paper stocks have been assured, so the illustrated folder should be published in the near future.

## Prince Rupert Beats Pt. Alberni In Opener

Local Basketball Give Good Account of Themselves at Island Town

Strange surroundings and a different type of refereeing notwithstanding, Prince Rupert's All-Star basketballers, in the opening of a two-game series at the West Coast of Vancouver Island town, defeated Port Alberni by a score of 62 to 55 last night. Although Alberni scored the first basket, Lindsay quickly equalized and Prince Rupert from there on maintained a slight margin throughout the game, the count at half-time being 32 to 30 in their favor.

### TWO KILLED IN GHASTLY WRECK

KREMLIN, Oklahoma, (CP)—Two bodies, one still unidentified today, were found in the wreck of the derailed Rock Island streamliner "Texas Rocket."

One unidentified woman passenger was killed in the blazing crash when a sand-loaded dump truck knocked three speeding coaches off the tracks. The other victim, reduced to a torso in the flames, is believed to have been a man.

The truck driver suffered only back and leg injuries.

### Car Washing On City's Streets Comes Under Ban

The city's little-known but, apparently all-inclusive traffic bylaw is to be put to work to halt the practice of motorists washing their cars on the city streets. Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton has been requested by the city police committee to invoke a section of the bylaw to put a stop to it.

Parking regulations also will come under more strict supervision of the police at request of the civic committee.

### ADVOCATES STATEHOOD

WASHINGTON—Representative Peden of Oklahoma, has said:

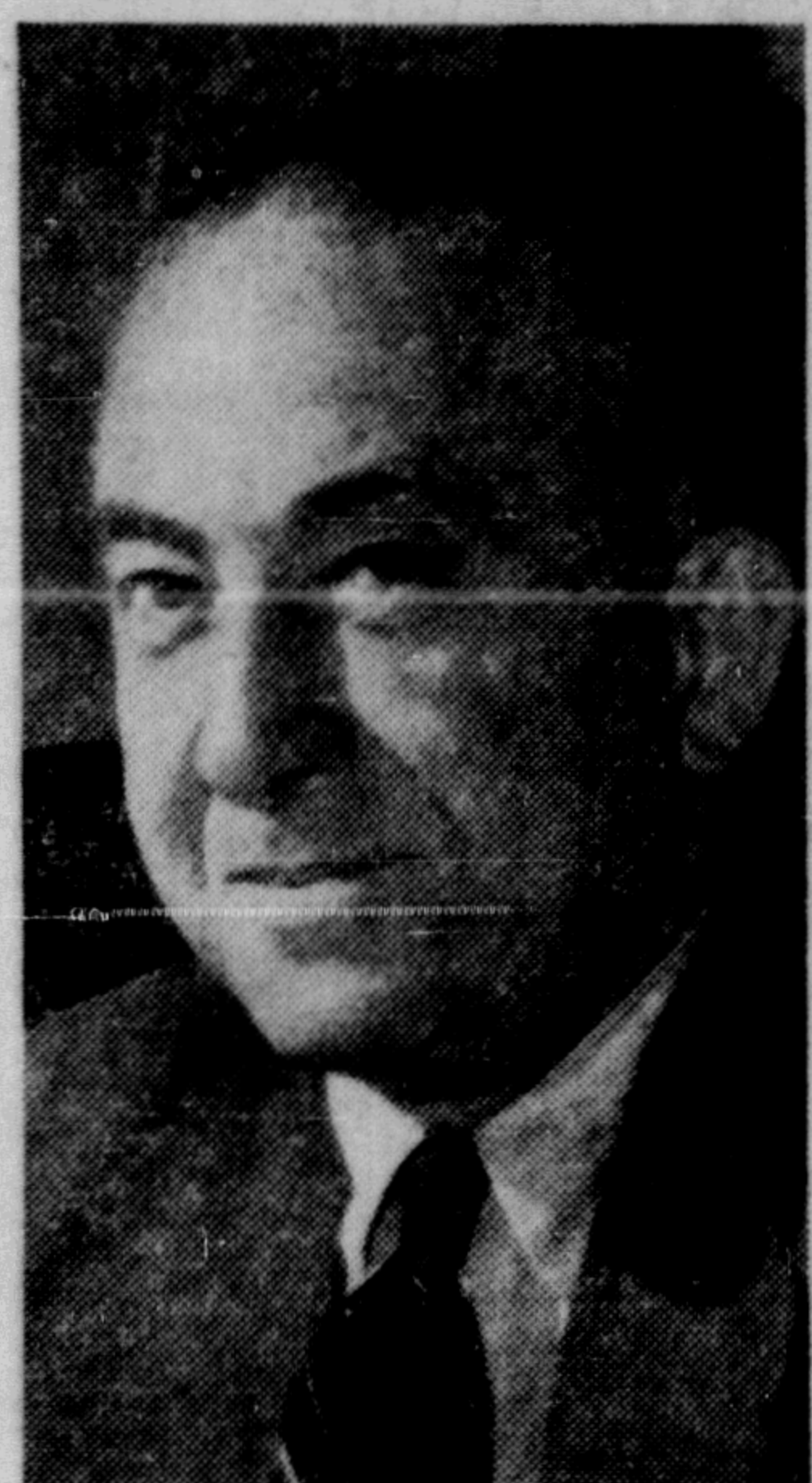
"We will never develop Alaska until we get people to go there and settle. And the only way to get them there is to give them a voice in the government and the right to own property. There is a need to build thriving cities, highways, airports and all that goes with the development of states. I can remember that the development of large tracts in the western parts of the United States was much more rapid after they became states. Previously they had been territories."

### COLDWELL ON RATES ISSUE

OTTAWA—Railway revenues must be dealt with fairly from a national standpoint, declared M. F. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, in the House of Commons in speaking on the question of the increase in freight rates. The wage question had been introduced as a red herring, Mr. Coldwell said. He urged continuation of healthy competition between Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.



HER MAJESTY KEEPS PROMISE MADE BEFORE THE WAR—Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth kept a promise she made before the war as she officially opened the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at Gateshead, Eng. She is shown here making friends with one of the little patients who does not seem at all awed by royalty.



GOVERNOR GRUENING

WOULD FREE ALASKA—Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska, testifying before a Senate commerce committee in Washington yesterday, urged approval of legislation to permit Canadian vessels to serve the inter-port traffic of Alaska and carry American merchandise from Canadian ports to Alaska. He charged that Gilbert Skinner, president of the Alaska Steamship Co. of Seattle, controls the Northland Transportation Co., thereby monopolizing service to the territory.

### IS HONORED BY NORWAY'S KING

Presentation to Rudolph Olsen For His War Work

A well-known resident of Prince Rupert has been honored by King Haakon of Norway for his work on behalf of the homeland during the years of the Nazi occupation.

Last night there was an interesting interlude during the Varden Singers concert when the local vice-consul, Dr. Jens Munthe, presented to Rudolph Olsen a diploma, signed by the King, and expressing appreciation of Mr. Olsen's work during the war towards the liberation of the country.

Mr. Olsen, who was the energetic chairman of the "Help Norway" committee here during the war, in modestly acknowledging the honor, said that, had it not been for the assistance of such organizations as the Sons of Norway, Valhalla Lodge and others as well as the Norwegian people generally, little could have been done. In accepting the diploma, he did so in the spirit that it was on behalf of all these people.

### NEW WHALING FLEET READY

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A new whaling fleet, part of a million dollar enterprise, is being prepared for operation in the North Pacific. Three ships of the newly-organized Western Whaling Corporation are now being equipped here and in Victoria and are preparing to sail about the middle of May.

Centre of production for whale oil and meal will be at the Royal Canadian Air Force seaplane base at Coal Harbor here. The organization is headed by Clarke Gibson and some well known British Columbia fishing interests are involved. It will be the only whaling enterprise now operating in Canada.

### LOCAL TIDES

High	7:17	17.6 feet
Saturday, April 17, 1948		
	20:58	16.4 feet
Low	0:59	10.5 feet
	14:17	5.6 feet

## Brazilian Explosion; Red Plot?

Arsenal Outside of Rio Is Blown Up

RIO DE JANEIRO—Twenty-three persons were killed and between 100 and 200 were injured late yesterday in the explosion of an ammunition dump at an army arsenal at Deodoro outside the city.

Police today declared that they believed the explosion was intended as the beginning of a communist plot for a "Second Bogota" on May 1. They said that the communists intended to kill Brazilian war minister Gen. Canrobert Pereira de Costa, who left the vicinity of the arms depot fifty minutes before yesterday's blast.

Bodies are still being sought in the debris of the arsenal.

Twenty-six communists have been arrested so far, a police statement saying they were "directly implicated" in the explosion.

### ELECTION IN FINAL PHASE

ROME (CP)—Italy's bitter election campaign entered its final phase today with the Communists apparently still losing ground. The government has mounted guard for any last-minute leftist manoeuvre in the country's "Red North." A government decree closes campaigning at midnight tonight, allowing a 32-hour cooling off period before the voting starts Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Some cloudiness is expected over the province today and Saturday. Little change, however, is anticipated in the general weather situation with temperatures remaining near normal.

### Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with a few scattered showers today and Saturday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday: Port Arthur 40 and 58, Massett 35 and 48, Prince Rupert 38 and 50.

### NEW OFFICERS OF CANADIAN PRESS

Pictures As Well As News To Be Exchanged Co-operatively

TORONTO (CP)—Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press, was elected president of the Canadian Press, Canada's co-operative news service, succeeding Frederick I. Ker, publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, who has been president for the last two years. Herve Major, editor of Montreal La Presse, was elected first vice-president and Roy H. Thomson, publisher of the Thomas dailies, second vice-president.

Arthur H. Ford, editor-in-chief of the London, Ontario, Free Press, was elected honorary president, succeeding Senator W. Rupert Davies, president of the Kingston Whig-Standard.

Members elected to the board for British Columbia are Donald Cromie of the Vancouver Sun and H. Handham Graves of the Victoria Colonist.

Canadian newspapers at the convention took steps to extend a principle similar to that by which news itself is transmitted.

Members approved a plan under which Canadian Press will act as a pool for the distribution of Canadian news photos and material.

### P. R. FISHERMEN'S CO-OP

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, 2 P.M., SUNDAY, APRIL 18