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## Three Die of Gas Fish Packer

### The Tragedy on Royal 2 at Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Three members of the fish packer Royal No. 2 were found dead yesterday aboard their ship. They are believed to be the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, which came from a leaky exhaust pipe of the auxiliary engine.

The Duthro was found adrift and taken to hospital where condition is critical. Survivors are Harvey Griffen, John and Thomas Kelley. Duthro and homes are un-

## SHOREMEN WELL

LONGSHOREMEN of Port Alberni will be back to normal after handling the arrival and salting of the largest liners of the Atlantic coast. The work was in effect. The work of the arrival and salting of the largest liners of the Atlantic coast. The work was in effect. The work of the arrival and salting of the largest liners of the Atlantic coast. The work was in effect.

## KEY SCORES

National League Toronto 3, Chicago 1.  
American League Boston 9, Oakland 2.  
California League Fresno 4, Fresno 4.

## LOCAL TIDES

December 3, 1948  
3:11 19.4 feet  
14:41 21.5 feet  
3:46 8.4 feet  
21:25 2.7 feet

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.  
Vancouver 49  
Beattie 23  
Bevcourt 23  
Bobjo 13  
Buffalo Canadian 14  
Consol. Smelters 126.50  
Conwest 1.21  
Donalda .53  
Eldon .72  
East Sullivan 3.05  
Giant Yellowknife 4.55  
God's Lake .36  
Hardrock .21  
Harricana .08  
Heva .09  
Hosco 17.7 1/2  
Jackknife .04 1/2  
Joliet Quebec 42.7 1/2  
Lake Rowan .05  
Lapaska .05  
Little Long Lac .91  
Lynx 1.14  
Madsen Red Lake 2.17  
McKenzie Red Lake 32  
McLeod Cockshutt .80  
Moneta .38  
Negus 2.15  
Noranda 55.50  
Louvicoirt .35 1/2  
Pickle Crow 1.92  
Regcourt .05  
San Antonio 3.60  
Senator Rouyn .41  
Sherrit Gordon 2.05  
Steep Rock 1.60  
Sturgeon River .12  
Silver Miller .33

## MADAME CHIANG AT WASHINGTON

### Unlikely That Much Aid Will Be Forthcoming

WASHINGTON — Madame Chiang Kai Shek, whose husband is the Generalissimo of the Chinese National Army, arrived here Wednesday afternoon, to seek United States assistance in preventing defeat by the Communist forces.

Unless this is done, the Chinese leader has already advised President Truman, there is small likelihood of the Communist advance being halted. As far as is known there has been no action taken by the President or the government, other than a formal acknowledgment of Chiang's letters.

Madame Chiang Kai Shek was given a cordial welcome, but it appears to be a foregone conclusion that China will receive no major co-operation. Just what will be done, no one can say at present.

When Madame Chiang Kai Shek was last here, no aid was too great, for then, the United States was at war with Japan, and China's help was of importance.

Today, in Washington, the prevailing wish is that she had not come at all.

The suggestion that some leading U.S.A. General, such as General MacArthur, direct the Chinese National Army is not warmly received. Such action would only lead to unheard of costs and drag the United States deeper into the morass that China is gradually becoming.

## 1,164 ATTEND CITY SCHOOLS

Enrolment at the city's five public schools in November was 1,164, the same as for the previous month, reports of principals read at last night's School Board meeting revealed.

A drop in enrolment at Booth Memorial High School was offset by increases at the three elementary schools, leaving the total the same as the previous month. Attendance records were excellent.

Booth Memorial's enrolment dropped from 456 to 449 as a result of seven students leaving the city, Principal A. M. Hurst reported.

Borden Street's enrolment increased by one over October and was 220 last month. Attendance percentage was 95, Principal J. S. Wilson's report stated.

At Conrad Street, the enrolment was 212, according to Principal T. G. Bateman. It was up two over October. Percentage of attendance was 95.

Reports were received from only two of the district's four rural schools. Enrolment at Port Essington was 43, according to Principal Ellen Elynyk. Miss Margaret Moret reported an enrolment of 10 at Port Edward.

## CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Two civil actions against Duncan Wing of Prince George were settled out of court after having been set for hearing yesterday in County Court by Judge W. O. Fulton. William Bailey and Lemuel Rapp, both former partners in a roofing firm with Wing, each brought suit for \$1,000 in court here. On November 1, Judge Fulton set date for the hearing as December 1, but meantime, settlement had been achieved out of court. Rupert Fulton acted for Wing in both cases, while counsel for the plaintiffs was A. Bruce Brown.



WILL THESE TWO MEN MEET?—Moscow newspapers have given widespread publication to a Tass dispatch which reports that President Truman might go to Russia for a personal conference with Premier Stalin. The two men are pictured above during a meeting in Potsdam, Germany, in 1945. Standing between them is a Russian interpreter, Assistant White House Press Secretary Eben Ayers denied that the President would go overseas to meet Stalin, but said he would gladly meet him in the United States.

## Bulletins

### MORE CONSCRIPT SERVICE

LONDON—House of Commons last night approved principle of a government bill to increase the service of future conscripts in the armed forces from twelve to eighteen months. Former Prime Minister Churchill and the Conservatives supported the measure but not before the Opposition leader had accused the government of "mishandling and squandering defence resources." Churchill said that Great Britain has a "highly organized Communist fifth column, a small number but active in all parts of the country."

### WASHINGTON MOVES SLOWLY

WASHINGTON—Officials moved slowly today on urgent appeals from the Chinese Nationalist government for help. Two factors working against American aid are: First, Congress which must authorize the aid will not meet for a month. Second, military and political conditions in China are too unstable. Officials believe that aid would not help now.

### COMMUNISTS CLAIM SUCHOW

SAN FRANCISCO—The Communist radio today claimed the capture of Suchow, big Nationalist base, 200 miles northwest of Nanking. The radio, monitored by Associated Press here, said the city fell yesterday. There were no details. Pilots dropping rice, reported that the Communists were within a few miles of Suchow, abandonment of which was ordered by the government earlier in the week.

### NEW SENATORS NAMED

OTTAWA—Prime Minister St. Laurent announces two new Liberal Senate appointments, boosting the Liberal representations from 63 to 65. Joseph Willie Comeau, 74, minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia government, and George H. Ross, 70, Calgary barrister and House of Commons member for Calgary East from 1940 to 1945, are the appointees.

### SEEK CONTROL OF BERLIN

BERLIN—A divided Berlin braced itself today for new Communist attempts to disrupt western sector plans after hecklers last night tried to break up a western political rally. In Russian-occupied Eastern Berlin the new government gathered for its first session in the City Hall from which the legally elected government was ousted. Western Allied officers attached to the city government were withdrawn today from the centrally located hall.

### STEEL INDUSTRY ANTE

VANCOUVER—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, said here last night that Ottawa would put up \$30,000,000 for a steel industry on this coast providing a like amount was put up locally.

## ANTI-RED UNION GROUP FORMED

MONTREAL, Q.—Formation of an "anti-Communist" group of international unions known as the "Canadian Association of International Union Representatives" was announced today. Frank H. Hall, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said that the group consists of 32 international unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress.

## Vancouver Rain-Deluged

### 'PHONE BYLAW FINAL READING

#### Approval for Plebiscite Given by Council

Final approval for bylaw authorizing a plebiscite in which city voters will express their opinion on a proposal to borrow up to \$550,000 to rehabilitate the city's telephone system was given by city council at a special meeting Wednesday.

The plebiscite will be one of two to which the voters will be asked to give answers at the December 16 civic elections in addition to electing five aldermen and three school trustees.

The other will seek the opinion of voters on a proposal to institute a special levy of one mill on the city tax rate for five years to be used solely for the improvement of Roosevelt Park.

The telephone plebiscite will be purely an expression of opinion and will not be a vote on the bylaw itself, although popular opinion may influence the provincial government in giving its approval to such a bylaw.

City Council had hoped to submit the telephone rehabilitation bylaw to the ratepayers at the annual elections, but failure to receive provincial government approval to a draft prepared more than two months ago has caused a delay.

The Department of Municipal Affairs countered with a proposal that it should prepare a bylaw which would be acceptable under the Municipal Act, although no objection was raised to the city's finance plan during discussions between civic finance representatives and department heads at Victoria a month ago.

Council has termed the department's objections as "vague" and "in need of clarification."

At what time the department's version of the bylaw will be ready is not known.

At its special meeting yesterday, approval was given to a routine bylaw authorizing the city to borrow from the Bank of Montreal up to \$50,000 to cover ordinary expenses until next year's tax month is received. Interest on amounts borrowed will be at four per cent.

Provincial government bonds, owned by the city will be used as security for the loan.

A land sale bylaw and one permitting purchase of a wartime house for social service purposes also were approved.

## Vancouver Rain-Deluged

### End of Tempest Is Hoped For; Station Is Inundated

#### Damage and Inconvenience Caused By Wild Storm On Lower Mainland

VANCOUVER (CP)—End of a deluge of rain was forecast today but last night wind-driven rain and sleet still battered the west coast. Tons of mud and small rocks crashed down on the Great Northern depot at New Westminster yesterday, crumpling a wall and filling the waiting and baggage rooms. No one was injured. Several painters had a narrow escape as a slide fell from a 50-foot cliff behind the station. Heavy rain was blamed.

In Greater Vancouver there were flooded basements and roads and power failures during the day. Late in the afternoon wire communications to Eastern Canada were cut off when both railway lines went out at Ruby Creek near Hope.

Some schools were closed when the storm cut off electricity. Traffic plowed through two feet of water in West Vancouver. Gales continued today but the weatherman expected they would be over by early afternoon.

## NOT PLANNING CONSCRIPTION

### Makes Plea For Natives

#### Are Capable, if Given Chance and Developed Properly, of Becoming High Type of Citizen

OTTAWA, Q.—Canada is not considering peacetime conscription, Defence Minister Brooke Claxton said today. He was commenting on reports that Canada's obligations under the North Atlantic Security Pact might make necessary compulsory service.

The Indian is just as capable as any other citizen of assuming his role in the affairs of country and community and had proven himself, particularly during the war, in the business, industrial and military fields, declared Dr. P. E. Moore, director of medical service, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, who took time off yesterday during an inspection visit here to address the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyo Club. Wherever the Indian was given a fair chance he had been able to play a full part. This had been demonstrated here in this district in the fishing industry after the departure of the Japanese.

Commending an increasing interest on the part of the white community in the problems of the Indians, whose home, after all, this country had been before the white men came, Dr. Moore invited visitations to such places as Miller Bay Hospital. He was sure that no one could but be impressed by the children there. There were no brighter or sweeter children than these which suggested that, somewhere along the line, something was being missed in the development of the Indian toward adult citizenship. To ascertain what was wrong with Indian policy and act accordingly was a challenge to every thinking man and woman in Canada.

For one thing, Dr. Moore felt that it was a wrong policy to segregate the Indians. In his opinion they were just as acceptable as any other citizen. Indeed, they had proved themselves in many fields. From the start he felt they should have the same privileges and responsibilities as accorded other classes of the population.

Here in British Columbia and in Prince Rupert, the Indians were an obvious part of the population, said Dr. Moore, but in some parts of the Dominion, where their proportion was not so large, their problems were inclined to go unnoticed.

As a matter of fact and contrary to some impressions to the contrary, the Indians were by no means a "vanishing race" in Canada. The Indian population (Continued on Page 2)

## Acquitted On Retaining Charge

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, formerly of Kodiak, Alaska, and now of Alice Arm, were found not guilty of a charge of retaining stolen property by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning. The couple told the court that a small radio, which they were charged with stealing, had been given to Mrs. Myers on a boat at Cow Bay a week ago. Rod MacLeod acted for the accused couple.

## BOAT DAMAGE IS OVER \$4000

A. P. Crawley yesterday placed the damage incurred as a result of the fire aboard his power cruiser A.P.C. at the Cow Bay Boat Works yesterday morning as upward of \$4000. There is insurance, Mr. Crawley stated.

## Million On Alaska Air Construction

ANCHORAGE—First bids on United States Air Force construction program in Alaska, estimated to cost \$65,000,000 during the next two years, will be opened on December 15-16 in Seattle.

## THE WEATHER

### Synopsis

Cool unsettled weather is general over British Columbia today in the wake of yesterday's storm. Scattered snow flurries will be general over the ridges in the interior while there will be scattered showers and occasional snow squalls along the coast. Gradually clearing skies with continued strong northwesterly winds are expected on the coast on Friday. Lower temperatures are expected in the interior overnight with skies generally cloudy tomorrow.

### Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, frequently overcast in snow flurries today and Friday. Winds westerly 25. Colder tonight. Lows tonight and highs Friday: Port Hardy 30 and 47. Massett 28 and 35, Prince Rupert 27 and 35.

## BYPASS ISRAEL'S U.N. APPLICATION

PARIS, Q.—Action by the Security Council on Israel's bid for membership in the United Nations may be delayed until her political future is settled. The council met today to consider the application. The signs were that the council would side-step making a judgment.

## SNOW LEAVES, COMES AGAIN

Sodden snow and odd lots of ice almost disappeared yesterday afternoon. At some points in Section I the streets had almost been washed clean. However, another light snowfall came during the night with clearing and cooler skies today.

"Snow has no business in Prince Rupert anyway. I'm glad to see it going." This appeared to reflect the general feeling. There was a bit of a shock this morning when window blinds were raised and more flakes were falling with ground covered again.