

Large Holding Featured In Latest Dispute



OIL—Fire of undetermined origin roared through several tanks at the Imperial Oil storage plant at North Bay, Ont., and caused \$150,000 damage. This photo shows flames sending a blossom of dense smoke into the sky while at extreme right a tanker adds its gallons of gasoline to the inferno. A change of winds saved an additional 120,000 gallons. One was injured.

BASEBALL CANCELLED

Tomorrow's baseball games between Smithers and Prince Rupert have been cancelled because of unfavorable weather prospects.

INSURING AGAINST DOLLAR VALUATION

The Canadian dollar may be returned to par with the United States dollar has led to a marked increase of Canadian exporters taking out "coverage" on American orders on which payment is outstanding. A spokesman for the foreign exchange control board, through chartered banks, has covered millions of dollars worth of Canadian business with the United States against the possibility that the Canadian dollar might be devalued. "But," the official added, "there is absolutely no truth in the revaluation rumor as far as we are concerned."

BATTERY HAS EASY VICTORY

Heavy Battery registered a clear three goal win over General Motors last evening in the second game of the North Star football competition. The game started with rain falling slightly and finished in a downpour. Pavlikis narrowly missed but it was Motors who threatened when Hornell and Price combined cleverly. Boulter intercepted Cameron's fine cross and then Morgan saved a long drive from Price. Morgan saved twice from Hornell once right on the goal line. Pavlikis scored the first goal after Lien had failed to clear. Boulter ran out to stop another drive from Pavlikis. Motors threatened and Hornell seemed to have the goal at his mercy but Darrow Gomez saved spectacularly. Robinson stopped Gunanoot and from Price's pass Hornell was wide. Battery were pressing and Pavlikis set up Vuckovich who scored the second goal. Letourneau made headway but Mazzone cleared. Then Pavlikis scored the third goal for the Battery and the game ended in a three to nothing win for the Gunners.

TEAMS:

Heavy Battery—Morgan, Dunbar, D. Gomez, Parkhouse, Mazzone, Cameron, Vuckovich, Pavlikis, Gunanoot and W. Gomez.

General Motors—Boulter, Robinson, Lien, McKay, Wellens, Large, White, Gilchrist, Hornell, Price, McGee and Letourneau.

Morgan was not very severely injured.

(Continued on Page 4)

Flash

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN
OTTAWA—The number of unemployed workers in Canada dropped sharply during the first two weeks in May, the labor department reported today. The department said at May 19 a total of 306,000 job seekers were registered. The total represented a drop of 81,000 from the number unemployed at May 4.

TWO MISSING
PETAUAWA, Ont. — Two soldiers are missing, presumed drowned, and four other men in military hospital following a boating accident last night on the Ottawa River.

WASHINGTON—Will Clayton, former under secretary of state, predicted today that Southeast Asia will fall to the Communists. He said it will be extremely difficult to keep Japan from doing the same.

NATIONS ENTER POOL
PARIS — France, Western Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands agreed today to pool their coal and steel production as a means of unifying Western Europe and strengthening it economically. Britain declined to come in.

UNION CHARGED
LOS ANGELES—Seven fish canneries are charging the C.I.O.'s fishermen's union with trying to take over the \$26,000,000 Southern California fishing industry. The union and its affiliates are accused in a Sherman anti-trust act complaint filed yesterday to control the industry by forcing the signing of illegal price fixing contracts, establishing a boat owners' pool and preventing the canneries from buying from boats outside the pool.

STRIKE, MARCH FLOP
TOKYO—The Communist "March on Tokyo" flopped today as did the Communist called strike for all Japan. Both had been set to protest the trial of eight Japanese who attacked United States' soldiers Memorial Day.

STILL DOMINION DAY
OTTAWA — The House of Commons yesterday voted against a private member's bill 73-30 that would have changed the name of Dominion Day—July 1—to Canada Day. A similar bill was passed by the Commons two years ago but was killed in the Senate.

BISHOP DIES
LONDON, Ont.—Most Rev. John T. Kidd, 81, fifth bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, and former bishop of Calgary, died last night suddenly from a heart attack at home. He will be succeeded by the Most Rev. John C. Cody, former Bishop of Victoria.

\$200,000 MILL FIRE
SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — Fire levelled the Bennet Lumber Company mill here early yesterday with a loss of some \$200,000.

DOUGS SENTENCED
NELSON—A total of 69 Sons of Freedom Doukhobors were sentenced to three years in prison for nude parading, bringing to more than 250 the number sentenced in recent weeks.

Baseball Scores

TODAY

American

New York 3, Chicago 1
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 1
Washington and St. Louis rained out.

National

Boston 10, Pittsburgh 6
New York and Cincinnati rained out.

FRIDAY

American

St. Louis 10-9, Washington 5-3
Detroit 8-16, Philadelphia 2-5
Cleveland 5, Boston 11
Chicago 6, New York 5

National

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 1
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 5
New York 7, Cincinnati 6
Philadelphia - Chicago postponed.

Western International

Spokane 9, Tacoma 7
Tri-City 8, Salem 1
Wenatchee 8, Yakima 4
Victoria 8, Vancouver 6

Pacific Coast

Oakland 5, San Diego 4 (11 innings)
San Francisco 4, Portland 0
Seattle 5, Los Angeles 1
Sacramento 5, Hollywood 3

THURSDAY

Pacific Coast

Portland 2-9, San Francisco 0-3
Sacramento 4, Hollywood 3
Los Angeles 7, Seattle 4
San Diego 3, Oakland 1

Western International

Tacoma 8, Salem 5
Wenatchee 6, Spokane 3
Yakima 8, Tri-City 2
Vancouver 8, Victoria 7

TO WEIGH JUMBO MONDAY AFTERNOON
Jumbo will be weighed Monday afternoon and then it will be decided who is the winner of the wrist watch which is the prize in the weight - guessing contest which has been in progress for the past week in aid of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

Albert Guay Telling All

QUEBEC — J. Albert Guay, the jeweller who time-bombed an air liner last summer to kill his wife, has made a statement to police and reports have it that he has implicated several other persons.

Premier Duplessis yesterday confirmed that Guay had talked. Guay, who decided not to appeal a verdict of guilty returned against him May 14, is scheduled to be hanged June 23.

The Premier, who did not reveal the nature of Guay's statement, announced that a decision will be made next week in the matter.

Joseph Garon Passes Away

Pioneer Citizen Dies After Long Illness

Joseph Garon, 75, pioneer resident of Prince Rupert, died yesterday in General Hospital following a long illness. He was struck by a car in December and had fallen since then. Born in St. Bernard, Quebec, Mr. Garon went to Dawson during the gold rush in 1899 and in 1909 arrived in Prince Rupert. From 1912 to 1935, he was in the bakery business here operating the Prince Rupert Bakery.

In 1935 he retired and during that period until late last year, assisted at the Daily News. He is survived by his widow and one son, Dennis; four brothers, Edonies, in Dawson, Willy and Emile in St. Bernard, and Elphege in Drummondville, Quebec; three sisters in St. Bernard. Mass will be sung at the Church of the Annunciation at 9 a.m. by Rev. Father F. J. Rayner. Friends will assemble for prayers at Grenville Court Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery Monday, in charge of B. C. Undertakers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lundstrom are sailing tomorrow night on the Coquitlam for Stewart, their former home, where they will spend the summer months.

Moscovich sustained injuries at the Juskatla Inlet logging camp.

4,000 CABS IDLE
LONDON — Taxi cabs were scarce today as 4,000 hack drivers struck to enforce demands for a bigger slice of fares. About 2,300 cabs operated by owner-drivers were not affected, but virtually all union members refused to work.

East and West Detaining Each Others Canal Boats

BERLIN (CP)—West German police seized 11 Soviet zone barges today as hostages in a row with the Russians over canal traffic.

The Russians are holding up seventy Western barges on the pretext of searching for contraband. The Eastern ships will be held until the Russians permit water supply lines to resume schedules.

Log Scale Increased

Is Five Million Board Feet Higher Than Last Year

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for May this year was 24,370,688 board feet as compared with 19,315,760 board feet in the same month last year. The margin of increase for 1950 to date is about the same as for the month of May, the count to the end of the month being an aggregate of 70,751,825 board feet in comparison with 66,835,190 board feet in the first five months of 1949.

The log scale per varieties this May was as follows, 1949 figures also being shown for comparison:

Log Scale Comparison

May 1950

May 1949

Bd. Ft.

Bd. Ft.

Fir

191,275

963

Airmen Continue On to Ketchikan

After a miraculous escape when his Sea Bee struck and cut a telephone wire when coming in to land at Seal Cove airport, Rev. Charles Railback and his passenger, C. K. Fusselman took off for Ketchikan at 2 p.m. Thursday. They stopped here to clear customs.

Mr. Railback said he did not know of any other way the plane could have cut the wire without coming to disaster.

He is a missionary for the Christian Church working out of Ketchikan and was on his way there after picking up his plane in southern Illinois. He intends to use the plane to get around his district more quickly.

Halibut Sales

Canadian

Kenn Falls, 20,000, 25.5c, 25.3c and 22.2c. Storage.

Brooks Bay, 58,000, 25.1c, 25c and 22c. Storage.

Sea Ranger, 55,000, 25c, 25c and 22c. Atlin.

Co-op

Gulvik, 14,000; Rodney P, 5,000; Morris H., 8,000; Northern Breeze, 34,000; Clipper, 21,000; Bumper Catch, 10,000; Isa, 9,500; Neptune, 20,000; Viking I, 8,000; Gustav, 17,000; Borgund, 9,000; Selma H., 20,000; Taplow, 40,000; Primrose, 4,000; Atlin, 20,000.

Mauna Loa Lava Covers Acres

KEALAKEHUA, Hawaii — Heavy black stone from erupting Mauna Loa covers 100 acres of Hawaii's Kona coast today. Between 60 and 80 families have fled their homes.

The lava has eaten into parts of villages, making a scene of both desolation and beauty, created by one of the world's most active volcanoes. Mauna Loa broke loose Thursday night after a sleep of 18 months.

Illicit Affair vs. Wedding Divorcee

NEW YORK — The Duke of Windsor says he thinks the British government of 1935 would rather have had his King carry on an illicit love affair than see him marry a divorcee and make her Queen.

The former King Edward VIII tells his own story of how the abdication crisis flared over his love for Wallis Simpson and of his unshakable resolve to marry her in a Life magazine article this week.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Over an inch of rain fell in Prince Rupert overnight but the southern part of the province was clear. Gradually increasing cloudiness is forecast for the next two days and rain is expected to spread southward along the coast. However, the southern interior will have two days of sunny weather with temperatures in the eighties.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with a few showers Sunday. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, 45 and 60; Sandspit, 48 and 58; Prince Rupert, 48 and 60.

Seven Inches Of Rain In Nine Hours

PORTLAND, Texas, (CP)—Torrential rain flooded this island today. Water stood deep in the business section—morning after the type storm dumped 13 inches on the city's western nine hours. There appeared no danger to life. Most of the city's 80,000 were marooned at home. Up to 38 miles an hour the rain deluge.

Weather Normal

After a short in 1950 of being one of the wettest months from a weather point. It was not as good as April and May, indeed, was almost as February with its big rainfall.

May this year was 9.72 inches compared with 3.2 inches in May 1949 and 83 inches in April and 105.8 hours of sunshine in February this year compared with 362.7 hours in the first five months of 1949.

May this year compared with 70.7 hours in May 1949 and 83 inches in April and 105.8 hours of sunshine in February this year compared with 362.7 hours in the first five months of 1949.

Weather summary for this month as follows: Maximum temperature, 56.8 on May 17. Minimum temperature, 45.5. Maximum barometer reading, 30.0 on May 30. Minimum barometer reading, 29.8 on May 1.

Precipitation, 9.72 inches on 22 days. Maximum hours on 16 days, 70.7 hours. Maximum wind velocity, 28 m.p.h. on May 4.

HANK THE YODELLING SNOW

RANGER

In Person

CIVIC CENTRE — JUNE 8TH

Two Shows — 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Tickets—Reserved \$1.25; Adult \$1.00; Students 50c

At Civic Centre & McRae Bros.



WARM WELCOME—A light rain fell to dampen the warm welcome extended to Liaquat Ali Khan, prime minister of Pakistan, on his arrival in Ottawa for a three-day visit. He is seen here meeting Sir Andrew Clutterbuck, British high commissioner to Canada. Left to right are: Francis Forde, Australian high commissioner to Canada; Sir Andrew Liaquat Ali; and Prime Minister St. Laurent. The lady holding the umbrella in the background is Mrs. E. A. Bourque, wife of Mayor Bourque of Ottawa.