

United States Coal Miners' Strike Is Settled

House Approves Alaska Statehood

Men to Return to Pits Monday—Victory for John L. Lewis Seen

Still Has Hard Through Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A bill approving statehood for Alaska was approved by the House of Representatives yesterday. The measure has still to hurdle where it is anticipated there may be some

Shrine Band Appreciated

Over 300 people attended in the Civic Centre auditorium last night and were entertained by a greatly improved Prince Rupert Shrine Club Band which offered the appreciative audience a fine variety of musical selections.

The musicians, in the circular front section, garbed in bright red coats, were at their best and heartwarming ovations and encores by the audience proved that the band, ably conducted by Peter Lien, had won real appreciation.

The concert was a success from start to finish. Every selection was well rendered but the players were probably at their best in march tempo. Many, however, may argue this conclusion for the reason that the beautiful and stirring sacred number "Bless This House," received the greatest measure of the applause. Following the final number of the two part program—the "General Pershing" march by Vanderhoof—ovation of the audience forced the band to render "Sound Off March" by Holmes as another encore.

In marches, probably the most enjoyed by the audience were "The Bandmaster" an overture by White, "Imperial Echoes," a march by Saffroni and "Our Director," another march by Bigelow, which was the best known of the three.

Acting as commentator, F. E. Anfield, lauded Mr. Lien on the variety of music, which also featured a spine-tingling Spanish serenade, the well liked "La Paloma" by Yeradier. Members of the percussion section had a field day with castanets and other Spanish musical effects during

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HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
Vancouver 6, New Westminster 6.
Tacoma 1, Victoria 0.
Presno 5, San Diego 3.

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FISHERMEN'S OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Membership Meeting
Bellows' Hall
Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
Members requested attend (54)

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT •
Union vs Merchants
Women vs High School
P. semi-finals
Woodwards vs BoMcH



REFUGEE MONKS—Seven Trappist monks from China are living at the St. Norbert, Man., monastery as refugees from their war-torn homeland. In this photo three are being shown the dentist's workshop at St. Norbert. Father Beda is the "victim" while Father Victor and Father Benoit watch the monastery dentist. (C. P. Photo)

Aluminum And Salmon

VICTORIA—Proposals to aid the salmon run on the Nechako River by the Aluminum Company of Canada have been termed unjustifiable by Hon. E. T. Kenney, in the provincial legislature.

The Minister of Lands said construction of the aluminum plant at Kitimaat might or might not affect the well being of Nechako salmon. He stated there is a lack of scientific data regarding fish requirements.

Vancouver Wins Over Victoria

VANCOUVER 10—Vancouver Eilers took a one-game lead over Victoria in their best of three series for the right to represent British Columbia in the Dominion Women's basketball championships. Eilers dropped Victoria 60 to 43 here last night.

COST OF LIVING RISING AGAIN

OTTAWA—Higher food prices boosted the cost of living index three-fifths of a point to 161.6 points in January, first increase in the index in six months, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Chelsea Scores Great Victory

LONDON—A team of "music and comedians"—Chelsea Soccer Club surprised 70,362 home fans and dundumfounded mighty Manchester United today with a convincing two to nothing victory in the sixth round of the Football Association Cup.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Anne E. Capithorn, R.N., a missionary from West Africa, arrives in Prince Rupert by train Sunday to speak at a morning service at the United Church and at an open meeting in the United Church Hall the same day. Miss Capithorn is sponsored in West Africa by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada and during the past year has been on furlough. Speaking at various United Churches in B.C., Prince Rupert is the final point on her itinerary. Miss Capithorn has been in West Africa for the past few years.

Hydrogen Report Said "Fantastic"

OTTAWA—A government atomic official Friday said it was "fantastic to suggest that a heavy water producing plant in British Columbia is building up tremendous backlogs of heavy hydrogen for use in the hydrogen bombs.

Commenting on a Spokane, Washington, report, the official said it was well known that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail was producing heavy water—which includes heavy hydrogen—in "small quantities" for use at the Chalk River atomic pilot plant.

Bribery By Oil Company Charged

EDMONTON—Arthur Wray (Independent Social Credit, Banff-Cochrane) said in the Alberta Legislation that \$200,000 in bribes had been put out by West Coast Transmission Co. for a franchise from Natural Gas Conservation Board to export gas from the province. A bill was presented last year to the Legislature to export gas but was withdrawn after second reading.

George McMahon, director of West Coast, said: "I categorically deny Mr. Wray's statement" when informed later about the remark.

Agreement Over Wheat

OTTAWA—Canada and the United States have found a solution for the three month controversy over wheat, it was announced today. A joint statement by Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan of the United States and Trade Minister C. D. Howe of Canada said that nature of the agreement, which has not been disclosed, will be presented as recommendations to the International Wheat Council.

HER FATHER DIES IN NEW ZEALAND

Albert G. Wills, father of Mrs. F. M. Good of this city, passed away recently at his home in Napier, New Zealand. Born in England, Mr. Wills had spent some of his younger life in Toronto and Victoria before going on to New Zealand. He would soon have been ninety years of age. A widower, he is survived by six daughters and three brothers. Mrs. Good visited her father in New Zealand a few years ago.

LOCAL WOMAN IS BEREAVED

Mrs. James D. O'Meara, mother of Mrs. Robert (Alma) Murray, passed away recently in Ottawa in her eighty-third year after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Canada's capital city for more than fifty years. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She was a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church in Ottawa and a member of the League of the Sacred Heart. Two sons and three brothers survive as well as the daughter here. High requiem mass took place in St. Patrick's Church followed by interment in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Flash

CHARGES C.C.F.
TRAIL—Harvey Murphy, British Columbia regional director of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, yesterday charged the C.C.F. with applying "political pressure" to break the mine-mill union. "Further interference in the labor movement by the C.C.F. may cause further rifts, especially in the Canadian Congress of Labor," he said.

PEARSON TALKS
OTTAWA—Hon. L. B. Pearson, minister of external affairs, admits the possible desirability of a United Nations meeting being held at Moscow but there would have to be most careful preparations. The western nations should reaffirm their real desire for peace. He deplored bellicose statements about being able to "lick" anybody. Gordon Graydon felt a meeting in Moscow might be too much. Canada should get down on her knees to no one.

WALCOTT WINS
NEW YORK—Jersey Joe Walcott knocked out Agromatt in 2 minutes and 11 seconds of the seventh round at Madison Square Garden last night. Walcott had floored the Cuban seven times.

Old Country :: Football ::

- (English Cup Sixth Round)
Arsenal 1, Leeds United 0
Derby County 1, Everton 2
Chelsea 2, Manchester United 0
Liverpool 2, Blackpool 1
- (Scottish League, Division A)
Celtic 4, Falkirk 3
Dundee 2, St. Mirren 0
Hibernian 0, Third Lanark 1
Motherwell 2, Hearts 3
Partick Thistle 1, East Fife 2
Queen of the South 2, Clyde 3
Raith Rovers 1, Aberdeen 2
Stirling Albion 0, Rangers 2.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
New weather records are being set at opposite ends of the country. Over two inches of rain fell at many points along the British Columbia Coast yesterday. At Pachenia point on the west coast of Vancouver Island 3.36 inches was recorded. Temperatures remain mild throughout B.C. but in the maritimes a cold wave is breaking low temperature records for March. Both Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Sydney, N.S. recorded 11 below overnight.

There will be a brief lull between storms along the coast today. However, another storm is developing off the coast which will give increasing cloud tonight and rain overnight.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy with showers today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Wind southwest, 15 mph. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 37 and 48, Sandspit 35 and 42, Prince Rupert 33 and 42.

HEALTH MINISTER SUFFERS COLPSE

VICTORIA—Hon. George Pearson, minister of health, is a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital following a collapse due to overwork. It is expected the report he was to have made to the Legislature on hospital insurance will be presented to the House by Premier Byron Johnson.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

A verdict of suicide was returned by a six man jury following an inquest into the death of Chinese Frank Man held in the court house Friday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—(C.P.)—Sudden agreement giving John L. Lewis sweeping gains today heralded a swift end of the coal strike in the United States. The 372,000 miners, hard hit after nearly a month's idleness, probably will troop back to work Monday if remaining details of the settlement can be worked out and a contract signed this week-end. The pits should get back into full production by the middle of next week but it may be a month before the effects of the strike are fully removed.

Saar Named Republic

PARIS—France Friday gave the title of "Republic" with broader autonomy to the occupied Saar in return for control of the Valley's rich coal mines for the next fifty years. In a treaty signed by French and Saar representatives, France promised the border country, which is still claimed by Germany, full independence after fifty years.

Montreal Armory Badly Damaged

MONTREAL—A three-alarm fire early today caused damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Black Watch Regiment armories on downtown Bleury Street. Firemen were handicapped by a bitterly cold wind and below zero weather.

Ham Is Again Hospital Head

C. G. Ham was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital as the newly-elected board of directors got together in first session following the annual general meeting of the Association.

C. A. Berner was elected vice-president and D. C. Stevenson, secretary. Regular monthly meeting nights of the board were set for third Fridays. The hospital board no longer has standing committees. Special committees are set up when necessary.

Busy Hospital Operated With Profit of \$4,802 During 1949

Prince Rupert General Hospital operated during 1949, the first full year that hospital insurance has been in effect in British Columbia, at an excess of \$4,802.27 of revenue over expenditure, the hospital association was told at its annual meeting last night. Revenue amounted to \$195,456.71 while expenditure, including depreciation of \$9,012.57, was \$190,654.44.

Cured Of Communism

TORONTO—Sam Stanish and family of five, who left Canada two years ago to return to Yugoslavia, after being in the Dominion for about twenty years, have all come back, and are so thankful they cry for joy. "It is terrible over there," he says "you work all day for \$2 and a decent meal costs you \$1. I don't want anyone talking Communism to me. I know what it is like. I'll never go back."

Notice

Power supply to the City of Prince Rupert will be shut off on Sunday, Mar. 5, 1950 between 10 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 3:10 p.m. for safety measures in effecting alterations at sub-station.
Northern B. C. Power Co. Ltd.



Sunday, March 5, 1950

High	2:02	21.6 feet
	14:10	22.4 feet
Low	8:05	3.5 feet
	20:25	1.9 feet



CANADIAN SPUDS IN HOT WATER—U.S. farmers are protesting the sale of Canadian spuds at 20 cents a bag less than the current U.S. prices at a time when thousands of bags of U.S. spuds are going to waste or are offered to welfare agencies at one cent a hundred pounds. Members of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee, Guy Gillette, left, and Elmer Davis, centre, question George W. Davis, produce dealer, as part of the government-ordered probe.