

# Occupying Force Role Changing To Defence

## Says Water Supply In Critical Condition

Immediate improvement in Prince Rupert's water supply is essential, according to a statement yesterday afternoon by D. J. Ford, engineer for B.C. Underwriters' Association. Mr. Ford said the condition of the water works here was "appalling" and that, unless something was done about it right now, there was a good chance of the city's losing its class A rating for fire insurance.

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## Highway In Good Shape

H. G. Perry and C. A. Warner Drive in From Prince George

Satisfaction with the condition of the highway between Prince George and Prince Rupert, considering the time of year, is expressed by H. G. Perry and C. A. Warner who arrived in the city last night after the 500-mile drive. They made the trip in leisurely fashion in two days, stopping here and there to call on friends. Wednesday night was spent in Smithers.

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## Carmen's Dance Enjoyable Affair

One hundred persons attended an enjoyable dance held by the carmen of Canadian National Railways in the Oddfellows' Hall. Harmonious and enlivening music was provided by Mike Colussi's Orchestra and John McNaughton was master of ceremonies. Delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Fred Hill, R. Pollock, Malcolm Blair and Peter Ferguson.

## Singing Douks To Penitentiary

VANCOUVER — Chanting a dirge-like hymn and with battered baggage slung over their shoulders, 61 Sons of Freedom Doukhobors arrived here on their way to Oakalla prison in suburban Burnaby.

Twenty-three of the all-male contingent were committed for nudism at the recent trial at Nelson and Trail and will serve terms at the nearby British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster. Others also involved in the outbreak of burning and stripping during the past few weeks will face trial at the Nelson Spring Assizes on arson and conspiracy charges.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA IS READY TO HELP

VICTORIA — Premier Byron Johnson told Manitoba yesterday he was prepared to do anything possible to be of help in the flood crisis.

## Miss Prince Rupert Also Miss Northern B.C. - Wins At Smithers

Lovely 18-year-old Joyce Tattersal, who last week won the title of "Miss Rupert," also gained the title of "Miss Northern B. C." last night in Smithers against competition from most of the other cities in the Northern area.

Miss Tattersal, a graduating student of Booth Memorial High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Tattersal of 738 Taylor Street, Prince Rupert.

- Other candidates were:
- Miss Terrace (Joyce Cote)
  - Miss Hazelton (Jean Lancaster)
  - Miss Smithers (Anna Emerson)
  - Miss Telkwa (Beatrice Burke)
  - Miss Houston (Corry Baggerman)



THE WINDSORS KEEP MOVING—The Duke of Windsor gallantly helps the appreciative Duchess from their private car as they arrive in Grand Central station, New York. The royal couple came from Montreal after a trip to their ranch in Alberta where the duke hopes to find oil.

## Bait Cupboard Is Bare - Bait Break, Fish Escape From Pounds

It was reported recently that the herring pound at Hunt's Inlet was minus herring when halibut vessels attempted to take on the small fish. Anxiety and rash of halibut skippers is blamed for the breaking away of these nets. Too many vessels tying up at the pound caused the net to rip and herring escaped. And Hunt's Inlet is not the only pound in the same condition. Reports state that all along the coast, pounds were swept away. The halibut vessels, it is said, moved in too close and for various reasons, some may be mysterious, the wire nettings broke. Late last week persons along the waterfront could not help but chuckle as they visualized captains of vessels plying leisurely to the bait grounds and, upon finding no bait ground, return to a frozen fish centre in great haste.

One man in the fishing business along the coast said they were all "going crazy."

## No Lives Lost In U.S. Plane Crash

MINNEAPOLIS — A United States air force twin engine C-46 plane today crashed in a wooded area near old Chamberlain air base. First reports said there was a crew of three and 23 passengers aboard, but no lives were lost.

## Fire Strikes At Vancouver Firm

VANCOUVER — A two alarm fire last night caused \$100,000 damage to the Industrial Engineering Ltd., largest manufacturers of power saws in Canada. No one was injured. The blaze was confined to one quarter of a square block.

## Russ Statement Dashes Hopes

FRANKFURT, Germany — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer charged today that 1,500,000 Germans were still missing in the Soviet Union. He demanded, in the name of humanity, that the Kremlin account for their fate. Adenauer made a special appearance before the West German Parliament at Bonn after he learned of last night's Soviet announcement that repatriation of German war prisoners had been completed. The Soviet statement dashed the hopes of families of hundreds of thousands of missing soldiers.

## RUSS WANTS SMALL ONLY \$5,000,000,000

LONDON—Moscow radio announced yesterday that Russia had decided to float a 20,000,000,000 ruble bond issue "for the rehabilitation and development of the national economy." At the current rate of exchange this would bring in the equivalent of \$5,000,000,000. Such bond issues have been issued by the Russians at various times since the end of the war.

## Halibut Sales

Canadian  
58,000 pounds, all to Co-op  
Robert, 22,000 pounds; All  
51,000; Gulvik, 15,000; Kaien, 12,000.

## Flash

FLOOD STILL WORSE  
WINNIPEG—Flood waters in the Red River have yet to reach their crest. A 1/2 inch of rain, mixed with snow, since yesterday has aggravated the situation. The entire town of Morris has been evacuated. Hospital patients have been brought here.

FOOD RATION OFF  
WELLINGTON, N.Z.—Food rationing in New Zealand will end next month. The Conservative government announced today butter, last of rationed foods, would come off the rationed list June 4.

NEHRU RE-APPOINTED  
NEW DELHI — Jawaharlal Nehru was re-appointed India's Prime Minister today in a change in cabinet required by the country's new constitution, which became effective last January. Nehru and his old cabinet resigned earlier today.

ONE AT A TIME  
SAN FRANCISCO — Red China put into effect its new marriage law which outlaws polygamy and sale of women. Peiping radio announced this week. Both practices have been condoned in China for thousands of years.

THREE STATES HIT  
KANSAS CITY — Tornadoes slashed through small towns and rural areas of three states last night injuring about 50 persons and causing serious property damage. No deaths were reported.

## Rupert People Attend Funeral

Many former Prince Rupert people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Max Heilbroner which was held in Vancouver on Monday of this week from the Center & Hanna chapel. Dean Swanson of Christ Church Cathedral officiated and pallbearers included George Bryant, W. E. Drake, C. H. Orme and J. H. MacLeod. Among those attending the funeral was John Bulger who returned to the city this week. Since the funeral Max Heilbroner has left for Ottawa with his daughter Mrs. Carson.

## THE WEATHER

### Synopsis

Cool showery weather was spreading eastward across British Columbia this morning threatening to delay the late season even more. Clearing is expected along the coast this afternoon and in many sections of the interior tonight. As a result frost may be expected again overnight in almost all interior regions. A storm which moved eastward across British Columbia four days ago has now developed into major proportions in the American Middle West and is giving everything from blizzards over the Great Plains area to tornadoes and winds of hurricane force in Oklahoma and Texas. Heavy rains were reported close to the flood stricken areas with one point in Minnesota recording more than one inch in six hours. Regional forecasts valid until midnight Saturday.

North Coast Region — Cloudy today. Sunny tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 37 and 47; Prince Rupert, 38 and 52.

## Occupation Role Changes

WASHINGTON—(CP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson will seek British and French agreement in London next week for gradually reducing and eventually ending allied occupation controls over Germany. The end of the occupation — but not actual withdrawal of British, French and American troops — in about 18 months is the objective.

## Laborites Win British Seat

LONDON — The British Labor party retained Brighouse seat in a by-election yesterday and its majority in Parliament now stands at nine. The Labor candidate, L. J. Edwards, won with a majority of 437, about one-fifth of the majority in the February election. There was a combined Conservative-Liberal candidate who was defeated.

## GRAZIANI GETS NINETEEN YEARS

ROME — The Italian military tribunal convicted former Marshal Rudolf Graziani, Fascism's Lion of Africa, of treason charges. He was sentenced to 19 years in prison, but amnesties and credit for time already served in custody cut the actual sentence to only one year and four months.

## NICK SCHMELING CENTRE DIRECTOR

TERRACE—Nick Schmeling, who is a cousin of Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight boxing champion, was the unanimous choice of the Civic Centre directorate last night for the position of director of the Civic Centre. His duties will commence immediately.

## Terrace Board of Trade Wants More Action on Road Program

TERRACE—Strong disapproval of the public works program of work was expressed at Wednesday night's meeting of the Terrace and district Board of Trade in the Credit Union Hall. C. J. Norrington presiding. There appeared, it was said, to be a slackening up of the hard surfacing project for the highway which is especially needed on Lakelse Avenue to combat the dust nuisance. The Board has been advised by Victoria that Highway 16 must first be prepared for this hard surfacing through the towns and villages.

Nothing is being done, the Board heard, on three or four important projects on Kalum Road which affect the livelihood of the district. Mr. Bottomley will be asked about this and also what work is proposed for this district.

Hon. E. T. Kenney will be acquainted with the Board's dissatisfaction with the complaint that promises have been made, appropriations have been voted and nothing been fulfilled, and a committee will interview him when he comes here very shortly.

A recommendation will be sent to Victoria that, as the local works department have all they can handle with road maintenance, they should be left to do that and all new construction projects be let on contract.

The Board decided to endorse the Burns Lake nomination of George Ogston as provincial director and will seek the support of the Prince Rupert, Burns Lake, Smithers and Vanderhoop Boards of their nomination of Frank Dockerill for provincial vice-president.

## HELP WANTED

Construction Labourers. Apply in person Columbia Cellulose personnel office, Watson Island.

As I See It  
MORE PHILPOT

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### FOOTBALL

President's vs Vice-Pres.  
Sunday, 3 p.m.  
Acropolis Hill Grounds  
Players meet in Armories, 2:30 p.m.

## KLONDYKE NITE CIVIC CENTRE, FRIDAY MAY 5

### TIDES

Friday, May 6, 1950

3:48	21.0 feet
17:11	17.7 feet
10:38	2.8 feet
22:43	9.1 feet