

Municipalities Warned Over-Expenditures

NELSON (CP)—A public works program to reduce unemployment was urged at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention now in session here. Delegates said this would take part of the burden of unemployment insurance. The demand for such a program was introduced by the Okanagan Valley Municipal Association. The meeting also endorsed a resolution urging that private hospitals not be extended special tax privileges. It said that private hospitals were in the same category as any private business and should be taxed accordingly. Municipalities Minister MacDonald congratulated the municipalities on their improved financial position, but B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister, warned that the municipalities were facing into a "serious situation" complicated by overspending and insufficient regard for the realities of municipal financing.

Ball Race Is Tightened Up

NEW YORK—Detroit Tigers, New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox are all but tied mathematically for the leadership in the mad late season dash for pennant honors as a result of yesterday's Big League play. Detroit won over Philadelphia 12 to 4 and New York lost to Chicago 4 to 3 while Boston was idle. In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers took a doubleheader from Pittsburgh and closed the gap on the leading Phillies by a game and a half as Chicago won over Philadelphia with one run.

Municipal Meet Is Under Way

NELSON—Hon. R. C. MacDonald, provincial minister of municipalities, speaking at the opening here yesterday of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, suggested that the municipalities should stop asking the provincial government for more help now that they were receiving their share of the three percent tax. A resolution was passed proposing a plebiscite on the matter of daylight saving. Representing Prince Rupert at the convention are Mayor G. W. Rudderham, Ald. G. D. Frizzell, Ald. G. B. Casey and City Clerk H. D. Thain.

Income and Spending Here Above Level of Most Canadian Cities

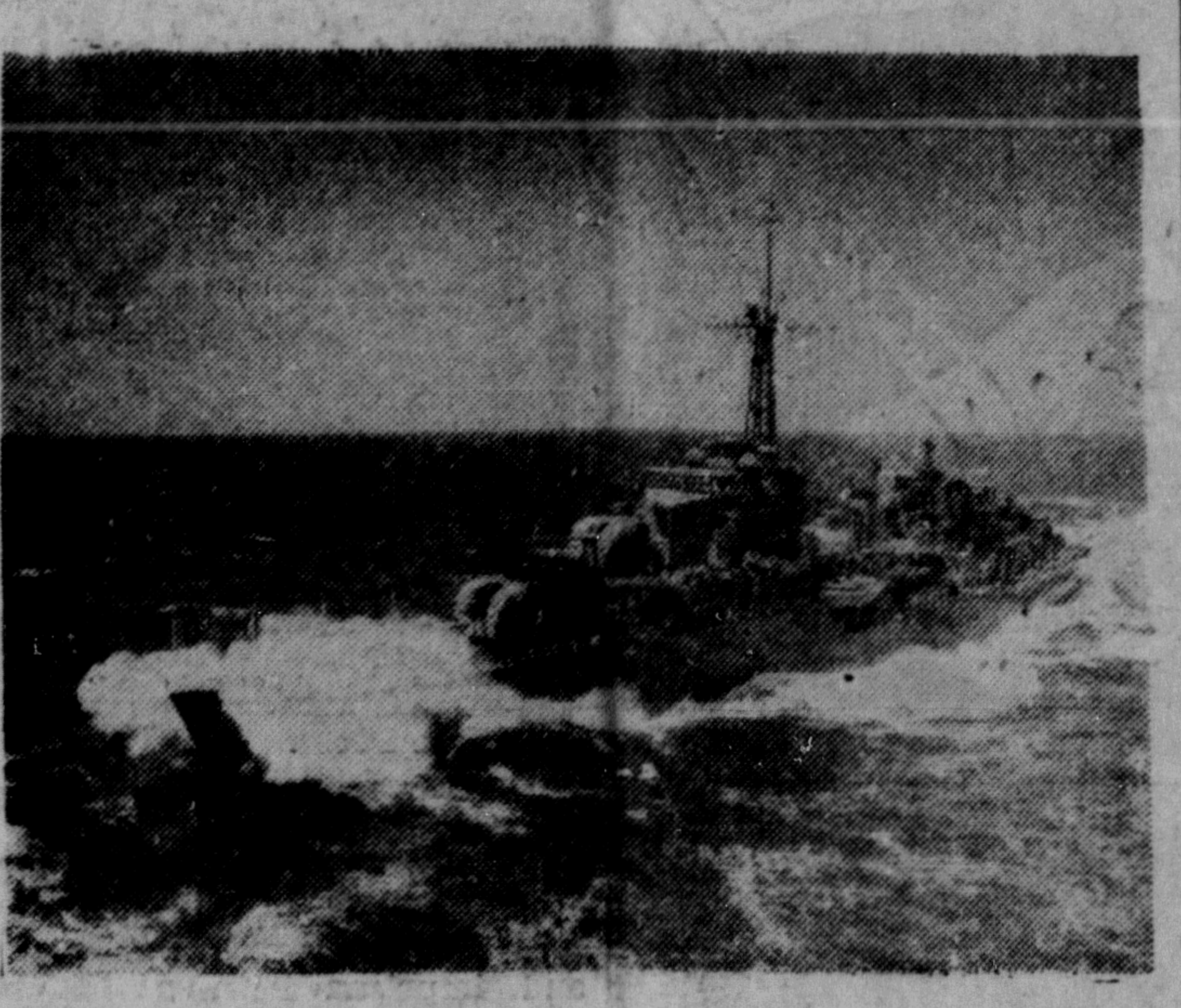
NEW YORK (Special to the News)—Prince Rupert stands out as a rich market, with income and spending at a level above that of most other cities in Canada. This is brought out in a new, copyrighted survey of buying power, prepared by Sales Management, covering all sections of Canada and the United States. The high standard of living prevailing in Prince Rupert is indicated by the volume of retail business done in the past year. The local stores registered a sales total of \$9,801,000, which was well above the city's quota. On the basis of its population it should have accounted for only .0730 percent of Canada's business. Actually, however, it did .1127 percent. The ability of local families to spend more was made possible by better incomes. The 2,900 families in Prince Rupert attained a gross income of \$11,020,000 in 1949. Dividing the one by the other yields a per family

Mass Jail Evacuation Of Doukhobors

KOREAN WAR—Marines Continue Drive On Seoul

Heading for Heart of Capital City

TOKYO (CP)—United States Marines poured by thousands with tanks across the Han River to-day under protective fire and struck to within four miles of Seoul on the heels of fleeing North Koreans. Powerful vanguards of the 40,000-strong Allied liberation corps stabbed along tidal flats and rice fields toward the heart of the Korean capital. They expected to take it during the day. Another Marine column is massing on the southwest bank of the Han only a mile from Seoul. It was out to cross the river into the suburbs of Yang-hwa and Hongdunpo. At the same time the Army announced that South Korean Marines had landed and established a beachhead at Samchok on the east coast of Korea opposite Seoul.



IN THICK OF IT—H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, one of Canadian destroyers operating under United Nations command in Korean liberation campaign.

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Pacific Has Worst Crash

U.S. Bomber Down in Marshalls With 26 Lost
TOKYO—A United States Navy transport plummeted into the Pacific Ocean off Kwajalein yesterday, killing all 26 on board. The Navy said the crash was believed to be the Pacific's worst military air accident. The four-engine plane had nineteen passengers and crew of seven. Kwajalein is in the Marshall Islands.

Germans Emerge From Purgatory

FRANKFURT—Forty six million West Germans today are emerging from the dark purgatory of the conquered. Their little capital, Bonn, on the Rhine, is to be the seat of the revived world power. Next year Germans will become masters of their own land and allies in the common defence of Europe. This is the meaning attributed to decisions at the Big Three foreign ministers' conference in New York.

Europe Defence Army in Making

NEW YORK—An early start on the actual organization of a military force to defend Western Europe against Russian aggression is foreseen by American officials here. Their prediction is bolstered by the expected arrival of British and French defence ministers for a conference with United States diplomats.

New Health Task—Prince Rupert and Smithers Included In Sickness Survey

The most ambitious task of its nature ever to be undertaken in this country starts today when the Canada sickness survey gets into swing. Representative families from all over the Dominion have been chosen for the survey. There are 38 in Prince Rupert and 51 in the Smithers area. There will be strict records kept of all illnesses in these families over the period of a year. All information will be on a confidential basis. Names of surveyed families will not be on the cards returned to Ottawa on its completion. They will be used by the public health nurses making the survey in order to keep proper tract of their work. In British Columbia there are 2,200 households to be kept under observation. The public health nurses will be used as enumerators with the health unit directors acting as regional supervisors. Object of the survey is to gather authoritative data on factors making up causes for illness. Families chosen cover all income groups, occupations, living conditions, geographical locations, ages and environments. Allments covered will range from the sniffles and cut fingers to major illnesses and accidents. All data will be correlated to show incidence of different ailments with relation to conditions of living. Those organizing the survey say there will be no attempt to show one part of the country as being a more healthful place to live than another. Object is to find what the contributing causes to ill health are so that a successful attack may be made on them. The survey is organized on a

Flash

FIRST OIL DELIVERIES EDMONTON—The new oil line from Edmonton to Regina is scheduled to start making its first deliveries November 4. The line to Superior, Wisconsin, will also start shortly. **U.S. FUNNY BOOKS**

OTTAWA—Hon. Douglas Abbott announced yesterday that a request for the ban on United States funny book magazines in Canada had been rejected.

CAMERON CONVICTED VANCOUVER—Alexander Vernon Cameron was convicted in Assize Court here yesterday on a charge of attempted murder arising out of the death of Mrs. Carmen Ryan in a west end apartment.

15c COFFEE
MONTREAL—Some Montreal restaurants have increased the price of coffee to 15c. Others have cut out the extra cup at 10c.

LONGSHOREMEN'S INCREASE VANCOUVER—Vancouver longshoremen have been given an increase of 18c per hour under a new agreement which was reached yesterday.

TO END SOON
NEW YORK—Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador to the United States, speaking before a joint meeting of the American and Canadian Bar Associations, last night predicted an early end of the Korean war.

Nude Paraders To Be Given Their Freedom

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Stuart Garson, minister of justice, today announced that 395 men and women Doukhobors, serving sentences up to three years' imprisonment for parading in the nude, will be released from prison in British Columbia. Sentences on 278 men and 117 women of the Doukhobor radical Sons of Freedom sect were imposed as a result of group infractions by nude parading, torch-bearing groups in the Kootenays. Recommendation for their release was made by a research committee appointed by the British Columbia government and came after the offenders had indicated their "desire to co-operate." The committee found that the exhibitions of nudism by the Sons of Freedom had taken place in remote areas and had been "impelled by beliefs peculiar to Doukhobors" in their campaign against materialism.

Confidence Vote Here

LONDON—By a margin of six votes, the Labor government last night defeated a vigorous attempt by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill to force its downfall and a new general election. The Labor party routed out some of its supporters from their sick beds to defeat by a margin of 306 to 300 a motion by Churchill, the Conservative leader, to put the House of Commons on record against placing the steel industry under state control by January 1, 1951.

If the government had lost it would have meant its downfall and an immediate general election. But the vote in support of the government means now that, barring accidents, Prime Minister Attlee's administration will survive with its precarious majority until some time in 1951 at least. Despite the Labor victory in the House, Conservative and Independent newspapers called for Labor's resignation and a new election to try to end the political strife during the Korean war and east-west tension.

"Only those Socialists who fear defeat at the polls can make a case against an election," said Lord Beaverbrook's anti-Labor Evening Standard.

BASEBALL SCORES
TODAY
American
New York 8, Chicago 1
National
Pittsburgh 3-2, Brooklyn 14-3
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 7, Boston 8
American
New York 3, Chicago 4
Washington 5, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 12
Pacific Coast
Portland 6, San Francisco 5
San Diego 3, Hollywood 1
Seattle 9, Los Angeles 5
Oakland 10, Sacramento 7

"Mercy" Doctor's Secretary Slain
HOOKSET, New Hampshire—The body of the pretty secretary of Dr. Herman N. Sander was found today in a brook behind her farm home. The girl, Helen Macleok, disappeared Monday. She had been employed for seven years as secretary for Dr. Sander who was acquitted last March of a charge of murder in the death of a cancer patient which was called a "mercy killing." Officials said the cause of death was not known immediately.

DAYLIGHT SAVING OVER VICTORIA—The coming week-end will mark the end of daylight saving for another year.

Big Name Teams Will Be Seen Here This Winter

BASKETBALL—Local Leagues Also to Be Active Again—Player Negotiations Going on

With arrangements already tentatively made for four great teams of international fame to come here to punctuate the season, a big winter of basketball appears in store for Prince Rupert again this year. The moguls will be getting together soon to perfect the organization of the local leagues and teams for the local schedule which gives advance interest of being quite in keeping for excitement and enthusiasm with any that have gone before and there have been some good ones.

The "Big Time" basketball teams for which negotiations are under way to come to Prince Rupert are the Harlem Globe Trotters, who were here two years ago and about whom the fans are still raving, the Chicago Red Heads, girls' professional team, the California Mohawks, who were in the city last winter, and the noted Helena, Montana, team. Visits back and forth between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan are, of course, an institution and will take place as a matter of course, it is expected. Prospects are that there will be three Senior teams again this winter—Co-ops, for sure, Browns, woods, possibly, and likely a Watson Island aggregation. Talk is that there will be no High School team in the Senior loop this winter but that there will be two teams in the Intermediate League. Ladies' and Juniors' leagues will operate as usual. Player transactions are already reported to be going on.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A flow of moist Pacific air has brought cloudy conditions to the coast and northern sections of the province. Increased cloudiness is expected over the remainder of the province tomorrow. Rain was general over the north coast during the night and is expected in that region again tomorrow. Temperatures in most sections tomorrow will be a little lower than today.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy with scattered showers today. Intermittent rain tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind southerly (20). Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy, 50 and 58; Sandspit, 50 and 58; Prince Rupert, 50 and 58.
Northern B.C. Region—Rain today. Cloudy tomorrow. Cool, wind light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Telegraph Creek, 45 and 55.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—O. Moscrip, Mrs. H. Mark, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Anne Martin, M. Karasosky, Mr. Reilly, Constable R. Gibson, C. Kellet, H. Muncey, E. Miller.
From Vancouver (yesterday)—H. Whalen, H. Skalmarud, M. Skalmarud, H. Wong, J. Zalesky, Miss K. Husoy, Miss L. Husoy, D. V. Simpson, H. Burdon, N. A. Gale, J. N. Mockford.
To Masset (today)—Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Greve, Mr. Cumisky.
To Port Clements (today)—Mr. Redway, Mr. Chaleur.

13-YEAR-OLD ANTS

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