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## Two Major Air Crashes, Widely Separated

### Dead In California

#### Occurs In Airplane

ANGELES (CP)—A commercial air liner carrying 46 persons aboard crashed and burst into flames southwest of Santa Ana Pass today.

The plane was flying before the crash was reported. The pilot radioed that he was unable to land at Long Beach, Calif., and requested permission to land at Santa Ana. The plane crashed on a steep, wooded slope through the mountains from the Santa Ana Valley to the area between Chatsworth and Ventura-Santa Paula.

Howard Durlay of Santa Ana County said that eight persons had been rescued from the wreckage and that the death toll probably number 28 persons.

The passengers, said the county control bureau, had been beaten. The pilot was one of the men who survived.

William H. Newton, Scripps-Howard News Syndicate, said that the bodies of the victims were charred and completely unrecognizable.

There has been a suggestion of Indonesian sabotage.

### LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, July 13, 1949

High	2:57	20.4 feet
	15:55	19.0 feet
Low	9:33	2.6 feet
	21:47	7.3 feet

### AMERICANS WIN GAME

BROOKLYN (CP)—Play was suspended by rain in the bottom of the sixth inning in the annual All Star baseball game this afternoon with the American League leading 8 to 5 but resumed and the Americans were ahead 11 to 7 after the first of the seventh.

### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy today and Wednesday. Scattered showers this evening and tonight. Fog patches along the coast this morning. A little cooler. Light westerly winds today becoming southwest (15) tonight. Low tonight and high Wednesday—at Masset, 45 and 57; Prince Rupert 52 and 62.

### SUGAR RAY WINS

PHILADELPHIA — Sugar Ray Robinson last night won a unanimous decision over Cuba's Kid Gavilan in a 15-round fight for the world's welterweight title. A crowd of about 35,000 saw the fight in the Municipal Stadium. Robinson weighed 147 lbs. and Gavilan 144½ lbs.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL

ROOSEVELT PARK  
6:30 P.M.  
SAVOY vs. MERCHANTS

### RENTS IN PRINCE RUPERT LOWEST

OTTAWA—Rents in Prince Rupert average the lowest for any city in Canada, according to figures issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The rent average in the Pacific coast city is \$22 per month as compared with the average of \$37 in Toronto. The price of canned vegetables in Prince Rupert, on the other hand, is the highest of any city in Canada.

### Employment This Year Is Better

VANCOUVER—Employment is better in Vancouver now than it was a year ago. Today there are 8000 registered as unemployed, compared with 14,000 at the same time last year.

### Heads South For Repairs

#### Passengers Excited As Good Seamanship Extricates Coquitlam After Stranding

Following her stranding in Masset Inlet Saturday midnight which resulted in little, if any, hull damage but put her in a crippled condition with a bent crankshaft, Union steamer Coquitlam, Capt. William McCombe, left here under tow at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where she will undergo repairs. It may be two or three weeks before the vessel is back in service as the shaft will have to be drawn and, in view of the engine fittings, this may be a somewhat complicated operation. The Coquitlam is being towed as far as Namu by the Powell River Co.'s tug S. D. Brooks. (Continued on Page 6)

### Alaska Has Big 'Quake

#### "Whopper" of Disturbance in Aleutians

NEW YORK (CP)—Seismologists throughout the United States reported a severe earthquake at the week-end, apparently in the North Pacific area. The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia called it a "whopper of an earthquake" and said it happened to be in the Aleutian Islands. It was reported at 9 p.m. Saturday, Pacific Daylight Time.

### May Close B.C. Forests

VICTORIA (CP)—Owing to the extreme fire hazard on the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, the advisability of ordering a shutdown of logging is being considered. A large fire is raging out of control on Stalze Mountain, 13 miles west of Duncan, in limits of the Stalze Logging Co. and a 100-man crew is battling to control it.

As flames leaked through British Columbia's timber stands and the burning sun seared other forest areas, provincial forest service officials prepared last night to order the halt to operations in the bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blain, whose marriage took place here a fortnight ago, returned to the city Sunday afternoon after a two-week motor trip through the southern part of the province. Mrs. Blain is the former Miss Margaret Slinn.

### FARM EXPERTS ARE IMPRESSED

LONDON (CP)—Seven Canadian farm experts who, returning to Canada aboard the Aquitania, on Wednesday, said today that they were impressed, after a two months' study, by the British Agriculture Ministry's advisory service to farmers.

"British farmers seem imbued with the importance of preserving the fertility and productivity of their soils," said Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, director of agricultural research in Ontario. "My impression is that they look on livestock crops and soils as being very closely related and this scientific approach to the problem evidently reflects the ministry's policy."

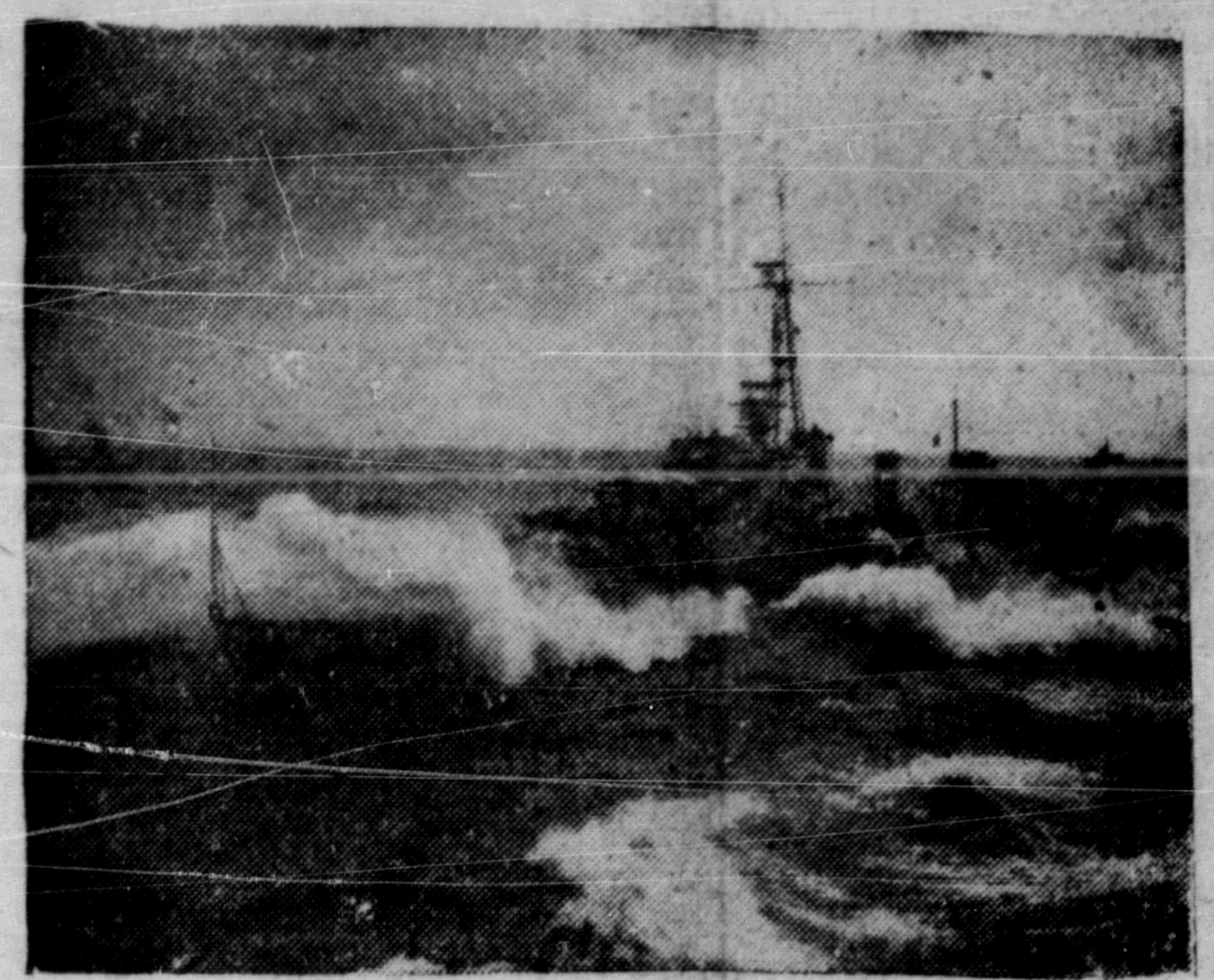
### PREMIER JOHNSON GOING TO OTTAWA

VICTORIA—Premier Byron Johnson will leave within ten days for Ottawa, seeking financial assistance in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The possibility of an interest-free loan to finance the extension from Quesnel to Prince George will be discussed, also the building by the federal government of a lumber assembly dock at Squamish.

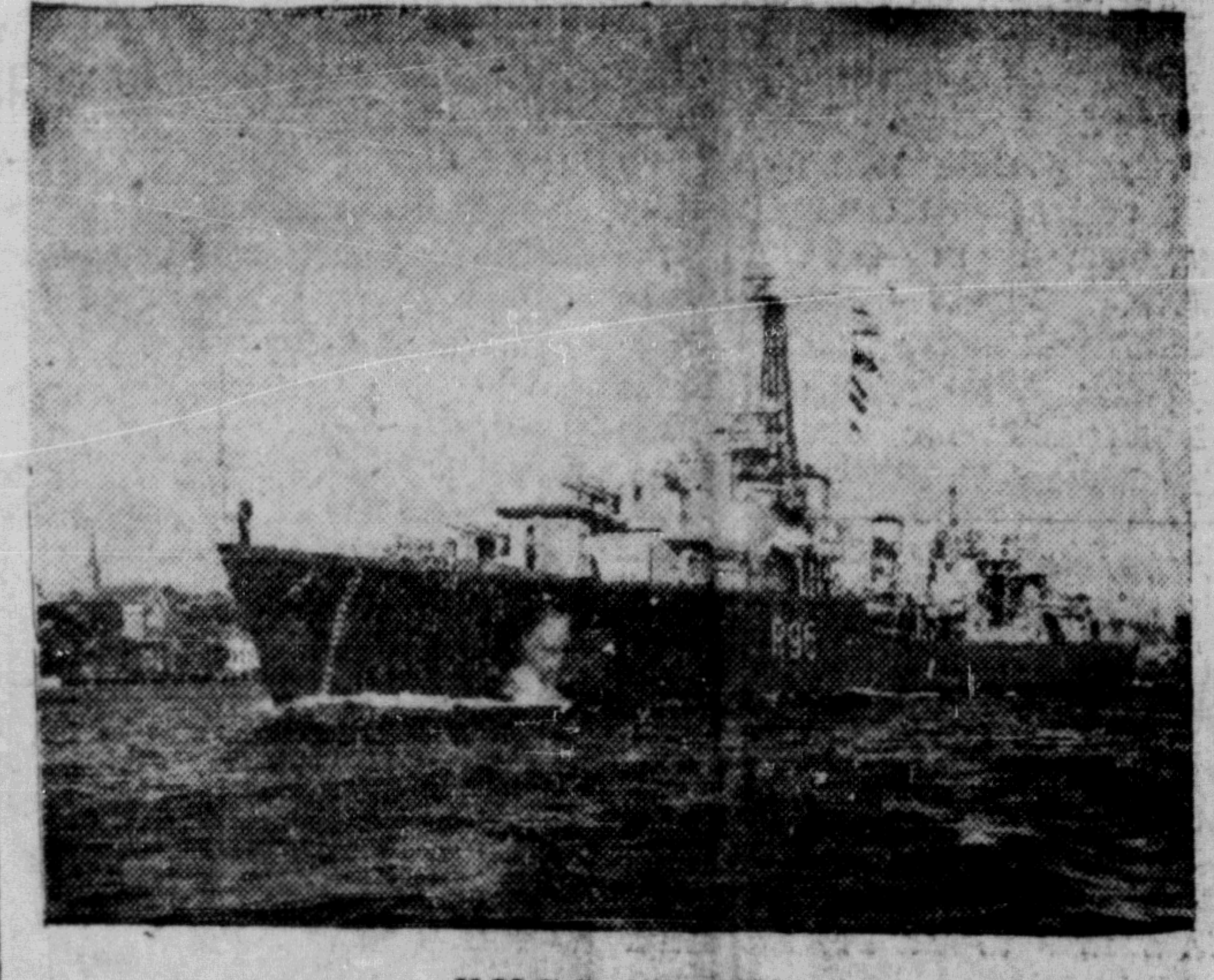
### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

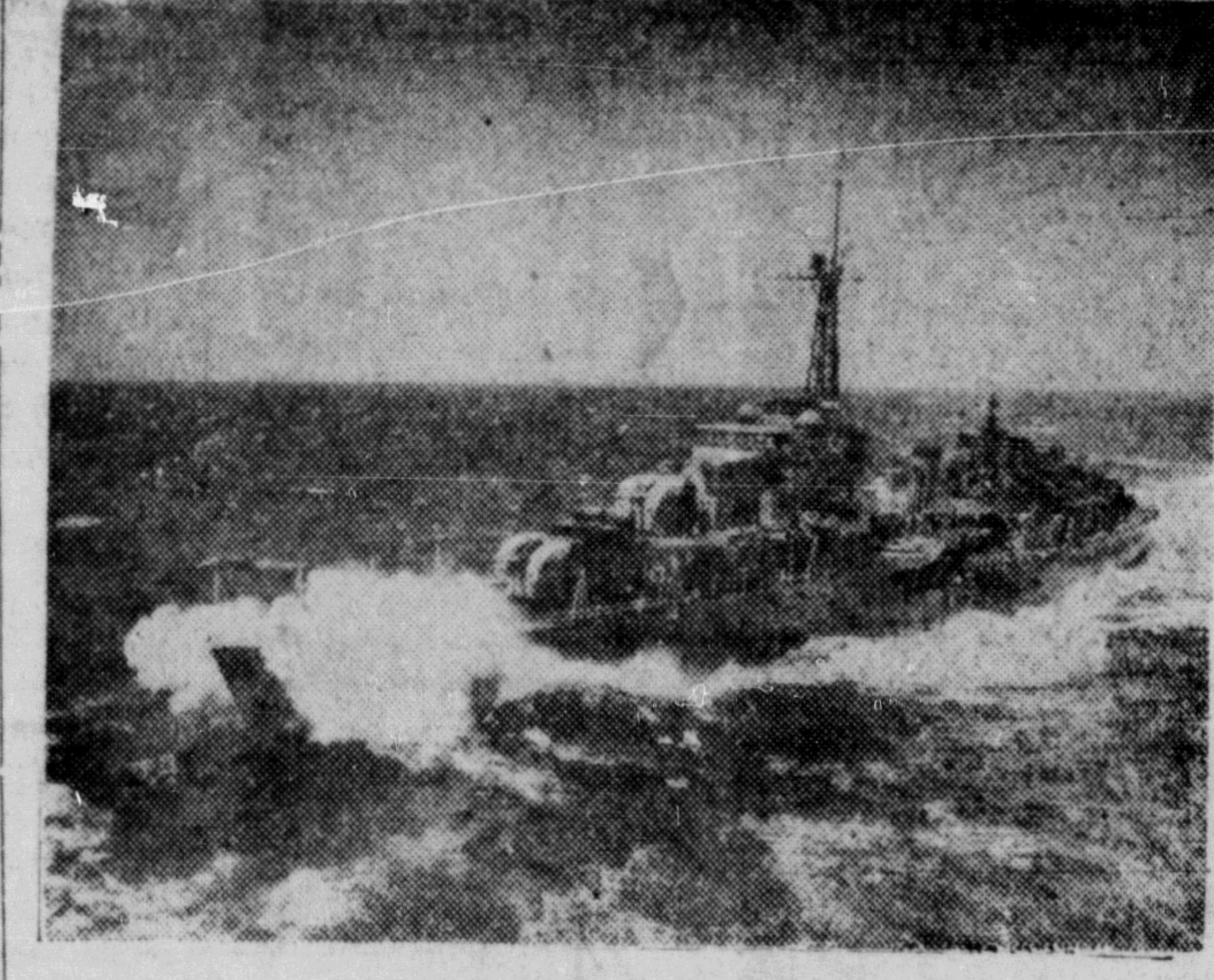
Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	10.00
B.R. Con.	.03
B.R.X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Congress	.03½
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pacific Eastern	.06
Pen Oreille	4.50
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.03
Privatier	.14½
Reeves McDonald	2.35
Reno	.05
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.30
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.13½
Spud Valley	.06
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	3.00
A.P. Con.	.16
Calmont	.31
Home Oil	9.35
Mercury	.09
Okalla	1.35
Pacific Pete	2.50
Royal Canadian	.06½
South Brazeau	.13½
Toronto	
Athona	.14
Aumaque	.16¼
Beattie	.50½
Bevcourt	.23
Bobjo	.17
Buffalo Canadian	.10½
Consol. Smelters	91.00
Conwest	1.00
Donald	.53
Edona	.67
East Sullivan	2.20
Giant Yellowknife	5.90
God's Lake	.40
Hardrock	.19
Harricana	.05½
Heva	.07
Hosco	.16
Jacklife	.05½
Joliet Quebec	.32
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.06¼
Little Long Lac	.51
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	2.87
McKenzie Red Lake	.46½
McLeod Cockshutt	1.03
Moneta	.41½
Negus	2.17
Noranda	55.00
Louvicourt	.12
Fickle Crow	2.05
Regcourt	.04
San Antonio	4.35
Senator Rouyn	.35½
Sheriff Gordon	1.87
Steep Rock	1.36
Sturgeon River	.18¾
Silver Miller	.36



H.M.C.S. HAIDA



H.M.C.S. NOOTKA



H.M.C.S. ATHABASKAN

These are three of the Royal Canadian Navy destroyers engaged this summer in providing sea training for officers and men from the 20 Naval Divisions across Canada. "Nootka" and "Haida" are attached to the East Coast fleet and "Athabaskan" is based on the West Coast. (R.C.N. Photos)

### More British Dockers Quit In Spite Of Emergency Edict

LONDON (CP)—Following decision of London dock workers to remain off the job in support of the Canadian Seamen's Union, the British government acted on cabinet advice today and moved swiftly to invoke the Emergency Powers Act of 1920. This gives the government virtually unlimited powers to handle the crisis. The emergency measures were effective at midnight last night. Today the government started moving members of the forces onto the docks to unload the idle ships.

### HALIBUT SALES

Canadian	
San Juan, 58,000, Atlin, 22.7c, 21.1c and 17.5c.	
American (Black Cod)	
Wolverine, 12,000, Cold Storage.	
MONDAY	
American	
Zarebo, 23,000, Atlin, 23.3c, 22c and 18.5c.	
Empress, 26,000, Pacific, 23.2c, 22c and 18.5c.	
Canadian	
Combat, 45,000, Co-op.	

### WOULD BUILD WITH WOOD

NEW DELHI (CP)—Timber may replace steel for many structural works, Dr. S. Kamesam, export official in the Indian government, said recently. India has a large variety of timber and bamboo forests and a scheme to substitute wood for steel may speed up industrialization, delayed by steel shortage.

### Flash

#### ANTI-COMMUNIST PACT MANILA

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China and the President of the Philippines, meeting here, have agreed upon the principle of a Pacific Union similar to the North Atlantic Security Pact for the purpose of halting the spread of communism.

#### STRIKE LEADERS JAILED SYDNEY

Australia's striking coal miners were jailed for contempt of an arbitration court. Each got one year for failure to obey a court order telling them to pay \$48,750 into a court account. The men had withdrawn the money from the Union's bank account.

### MAYOR, CLERK DELEGATES TO VICTORIA MEET

Mayor Nora E. Arnold and City Clerk H. D. Thain were named by city council last night to act as delegates to the annual meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, which will take place in Victoria next September.

The two were approved by unanimous consent of the six aldermen present to take part in the convention and to present five resolutions which have been prepared by the city.

Mr. Thain's appointment met with the approval of Mayor Arnold who pointed out that the "city is putting forward a resolution for a revision in the Residence and Responsibility Act, with which Mr. Thain is acquainted and which could save the city several thousand dollars."

Appointment of delegates to the annual meeting of the Union of Central B. C. Municipalities, scheduled to be held at Terrace on September 1, was deferred until a later meeting. However, the aldermen agreed that as many as possible should attend the central municipal conference.

"Those interior communities get a feeling of assurance when they know that Prince Rupert is interested in them. We can demonstrate our interest in them if we all attend the Terrace conference," Alderman T. B. Black said.

### CHILD FINDS OLD RIFLE—WAS LOADED

Twelve-year-old Arthur Turcotte of 514 Seventh Avenue West saw a smaller boy playing with an old rifle at Cow Bay yesterday and, questioning the boy, learned that he had found it in the wreckage of an old boat near the bridge.

Mindful of warning about firearms, Arthur took the weapon from the child and carried it to the police station where he handed it to a constable. The constable questioned him about the rusty gun, then opened the breech, which, surprisingly, was well oiled.

Everybody gave a startled gasp when a .30-30 bullet jumped out of the chamber. For some reason, neither the finder of the gun nor Arthur had bothered to pull the trigger.

Most relieved of all was Constable A. L. Rossiter who had casually brushed the muzzle of the gun away from him when it was laid on the police desk.

### Noted Newspapermen Die In Big Dutch Air Liner

#### H. R. Knickerbocker Among Forty-Four Who Came to Flaming Death Near Bombay

BOMBAY (CP)—A Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) Constellation crashed today three miles from Bombay's Santa Cruz airport, killing 44 persons, including thirteen American newspapermen. The plane had taken the American correspondents to New Delhi for an interview with Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and was then to fly to Amsterdam. It was coming from Delhi when the disaster occurred.

#### Kamloops Mayor Enjoys Large Rupert Salmon

Mayor James W. Moffatt of Kamloops and his colleagues on the city council dined royally on fresh spring salmon as a result of an exchange of courtesies between himself and Mayor Nora E. Arnold recently.

The salmon, a huge specimen, carefully packed in ice, was delivered to Mayor Moffatt during Kamloops' "B. C. Roundup" by Don Forward who acted as Mayor Arnold's secretary while on a motor trip south.

The salmon, supplied by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., was by way of a reply courteous for a 10-gallon hat which Mayor Moffatt had sent to Mayor Arnold during the senior "B" basketball championship playoffs here last spring.

According to a letter received yesterday from Mayor Moffatt, the fish was so large that he divided it with his fellow city council members and all enjoyed a generous portion.

As a publicity gesture, it was a success too. Mayor Moffatt said that it had been presented to him by Mr. Forward in front of a crowd of "thousands" who attend the Round-up.

### GOV'T TO PAY CITY TO PAVE McBRIDE STREET

Paving of McBride Street, which, because of its arterial highway status is a responsibility of the provincial Department of Public Works, will be carried out by the city and charged to the Department as soon as specifications for the work are drawn up.

This information was given to city council last night by City Engineer Don Stewart, who told the aldermen that, as soon as plans are prepared and approved he plans to blacktop the section between Seventh and Second Avenues.

In the meantime, he said, with the completion of the hard surfacing of Seventh Avenue from Hays Cove Bridge to McBride Street, which was finished at the week-end, he plans to blacktop Hays Cove Avenue, Conrad St., Claud Street, a block of Seventh Avenue east of the Hays Cove Bridge and Donald Street.

This section of the project he declared, was due to start today. Mr. Stewart said that he and Provincial Works Engineer W. H. Stevens had looked over the section of McBride between Seventh and Second Avenues and that Mr. Stevens had recommended paving the full 36-foot width of the street. Details of re-grading and other preparatory work still have to be worked out.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL

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