

## Mystery Sub Prowling Off California Coast

### Attorney General Not Enthusiastic Over Cocktail Bars In B.C.

VICTORIA (CP) First session of British Columbia's twenty-second Legislature prorogued yesterday after the 42 sittings held since it convened Feb. 14. The House passed 103 measures and approved a budget calling for the expenditure of more than \$100 million in the year ending March 31, 1951.

### No Help For Foreign Trade

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for British Columbia industry says that the 1950 federal budget does not recognize the need for a "new approach" in solving foreign market problems. Increasing United States buying had been an important factor in export trade which saw overseas markets dwindle last year, said Edwin T. Orr, Board of Trade foreign market expert, but the budget offered no plan to meet any possible cutbacks.

### FIVE PERISH IN MANITOBA FIRE

PINE FALLS, Man. (CP)—Five persons were burned to death today in a fire that ravaged the home of Stanley Waite. Victims were Stanley Waite, aged 33; Gladys Waite, aged 3; Ronald Waite, 6; Maxine Simpson, 13; and Marilyn Flett, 11. The Simpson and Flett girls had been in the house as baby sitters.

### CONFESSES TO ARSON

PHILADELPHIA A convicted arsonist, himself an inmate of the institution, was charged with murder in connection with the fire in the Belle-Vista sanitarium here in which nine persons lost their lives. Twenty-nine year old Nicholas Verna, a veteran of the United States Army, confessed yesterday that he had put the torch to the sanitarium. A "sick feeling in the pit of the stomach" prompted him to start the fire, Verna told the authorities.

### Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra Concert

Civic Centre  
Friday, March 31, 8:15 p.m.  
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### Learning New Lines at U.N.



Hardwicke, distinguished British actor, came to U.N. to view at first hand the work of the Economic and Social Council. He plays the starring role in "All Your Strength," a radio feature produced by the United Nations. Above, President Herman Santa Cruz of Chile (left) is pointing out the actor and to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar of India an address in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

### Would Approve Level Crossing

E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena, is pressing the Canadian National Railways and the Department of Public Works for immediate action necessary to the authorization of a level crossing over the Canadian National Railway tracks at Fairview Bay so that the road to connect with the fishermen's floats there may be completed.

Mr. Applewhite today sent word here that he had been advised that the Transport Board has no objection to approval of the crossing and the order will be issued when the railway company and public works department furnish the necessary information.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.03
Bralorne	9.00
B. R. Con	.02 1/2
B. R. X	.05 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	130
Congress	.32
Hedley Mascot	.26
Pacific Eastern	.05 1/4
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.02 3/4
Reeves McDonald	2.00
Reno	.04 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.07
Silbak Premier	.32
Taku River	.12
Vananda	.12
Salmon Gold	.05
Spud Valley	.05
Silver Standard	.73

Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.50
A. P. Con	.29
Atlantic	1.68
Calmont	.45
C. & E.	7.25
Central Leduc	1.29
Home Oil	12.25
Mercury	.09 1/2
Okalta	1.65
Pacific Pete	5.70
Princess	.42
Royal Canadian	.05 3/4
Royalite	11.15

Toronto	
Athonsa	.08
Aumaque	.41
Beattie	.62
Bevcourt	.29
Bobbo	.12 1/4
Buffalo Canadian	.14
Consol. Smelters	93.00
Conwest	1.11
Donalda	.60
Eldona	.31
East Sullivan	6.15
Giant Yellowknife	6.25
God's Lake	.32
Hardrock	.36
Harricana	.07
Heva	.07 1/4
Hosco	.06 1/2
Jacknife	.05
Joliet Juebec	.63
Lake Rowan	.09
Little Long Lac	.50
Lynx	.18 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McLeod Cockshutt	3.65
Moneta	.36 1/2
Negus	1.45
Noranda	68.75
Louvicoourt	.26
Pickle Crow	1.81
Regcourt	.04 1/4
San Antonio	3.60
Senator Rouyn	.27
Sherrit Gordon	2.16
Steep Rock	2.65
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.73

LOCAL TIDES	
Saturday, April 1, 1950	
High	0:20 20.2 feet
	12:29 21.0 feet
Low	6:23 4.5 feet
	18:42 2.8 feet

BASEBALL SCORES	
Pacific Coast	
Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 5	
Seattle 5, Oakland 4	
San Diego 5, San Francisco 6	
Hollywood 5, Portland 4	



\$800,000,000 MOVE—Moving day for the Crown-owned Bank of Canada in Montreal meant carrying \$796,796,663 in currency and securities a distance of three blocks through blocked and guarded streets in Montreal's business area during the week-end. The move from the bank's old quarters to its new building was carried out by 140 armed men with four armored cars and a parade of police squad cars. The sack being carried by Bri nks Express Company guards, Lionel Cronier, left, and Maurice Donais, contains \$2,000,000. Note the sub-machine gun being carried under the right arm of the civilian guard. (C.P. Photo)

### "OPERATION AIYANSH"— Five Patients Brought Out And Emergency Food Supplies Taken In

Queen Charlotte Air Lines hopes to complete by the end of this week a relief operation to the native village of Aiyansh, one hundred miles northeast of Prince Rupert on the Naas River, which has involved five ambulance and emergency food supply flights since the first of the week for the ice-isolated native community. Five patients were brought out, one of whom died. The operation was arranged by Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield on behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs.

tendent Anfield and Dr. Charbonneau, resident surgeon of the department, flew into Aiyansh and found several of the natives there ill and requiring hospitalization.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Titus Nisiok were brought out but surgery failed to save Mrs. Nisiok's life and she expired soon after arrival in Prince Rupert.

One flight on Thursday brought out John Morven, Ena Ryan, a young woman, and Lloyd Woods, a four-year old boy, and a second had Stephen Claton, another patient, and Dr. Charbonneau.

Pilots Ken Sorko and Norman Gernyn operated Stinson seaplanes on these flights, taking food supplies for the villagers as they flew in. Today or Saturday Pilot Roy Berryman with his DeHavilland Rapide will fly into Aiyansh with five hundred pounds of food.

The Naas River is still ice-bound between Aiyansh and its mouth but is clear for aircraft landing in front of Aiyansh village.

### MANY WOULD BE HARBOR MASTER

Twenty-seven applicants for the position of harbor master at Prince Rupert are being called in for oral and written examination April 24 and 25, according to information received from E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena. There were other applicants who were not qualified to take the examination.

### Morale Is Important

OTTAWA — Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, told the standing committee of the House of Commons that Labor relations were of paramount importance in the operation of the road and were to have his personal attention and that of a new department of personnel which he had set up.

"The morale of the men is one of the most important challenges to management," he said "the higher the morale the more successful the railroad is going to be. I would deny at once any suggestion that the personnel of any other railway are more efficient than those of the Canadian National. I do not agree that this is so."

"It is my intention," continued the railroad president, "to get over all the main lines if the Canadian National just as quickly as I can to meet the men on their own ground, see them at their jobs, get to know them as much as a president of the road can. I shall try to get the morale up to the highest possible level. I believe very strongly that the state of mind of the men and their feelings have a big part to play in regard to service to the public and to safe operation."

"I agree with the views expressed by members of the House of Commons here today that the deficit record of this system has had an injurious and deleterious effect on railroad men who cannot understand why such results should continue for so long when from the standpoint of the personnel they are doing a very good job. My views on this matter are now before the Royal Commission on Transportation."

### United States Navy Is On Hunt For It

EUREKA, Cal. (CP)—The United States destroyer Colahan prowled around the Pacific Ocean today hunting for a mystery submarine which was sighted five miles off Northern California. Planes were also searching.

The Navy, after listening with some skepticism

to several recent reports of unidentified submarines in this area, took a more serious view this time. A Navy airplane pilot made the report which was substantiated by a fishing boat skipper.

Nothing can be done about submarines roving around beyond the three-mile limit but the Navy likes to keep track of them when they come so close.

There is only one United States submarine out on the coast just now and it left San Francisco yesterday, headed south.

### Flash

CARDY FINED \$40,000  
MONTREAL—Vernon Cardy retired hotel owner and internationally known sportsman, was fined \$40,000 today for violating Foreign Exchange Board regulations. He had pleaded guilty last month to five charges involving \$200,000.

### ALUMINUM LETTERS

VICTORIA—Lands Minister E. T. Kenney promised yesterday to make available to the Opposition leader, Harold Winch, correspondence with the Aluminum Company of Canada on the company's proposed \$500,000,000 development in the province. "With the House proroguing I am unable to meet request for tabling but I will be glad to let the leader of the Opposition see the correspondence as soon as it can be collected together."

### EMPLOYMENT BETTER

VANCOUVER — British Columbia is recovering from the winter unemployment slump. National Employment Service said today that 11,000 persons have returned to work this month and more jobs are becoming available every day.

### OLD AGE PENSION

OTTAWA — The House of Commons, despite divided opinion on the type of old age pensions most suitable for Canadian, agreed yesterday to establish a committee to study the whole pensions question. The government's pondered motion providing for establishment of a forty-man committee was adopted after a dozen members expressed various views on what should be done for the aged. Prominent members of all sides urged higher pensions and abolition of the means test.

### Killer-Mother To Be Hanged

RIMOUSKI, Que.—Mrs. Elise Dube today was sentenced to be hanged July 7 for the "jealous" murder of her 17-year old daughter, Irene.

The 45-year-old woman was found guilty by an all-male jury last night of the shotgun killing of the girl as the climax of an all-night drinking party in her Matamee summer home last April 5.

Crown witnesses said Mrs. Dube was jealous because youths at the party had passed her up to dance with her daughter, Anita, 18, and Irene.

The dead girl was described as the mother's favorite daughter. The French-speaking jury deliberated for seventy minutes before returning the verdict of murder.

### THOMAS CONROY, TERRACE, DIES

TERRACE—Thomas H. Conroy, 73, rancher and prospector at Kalum Lake, passed away at his home in Terrace on Wednesday morning. Old timer of the district, the deceased moved into town from the lake about 15 months ago when he was hospitalized for a heart ailment from which he died. The funeral will be held on Monday from the Catholic Church.

### Hospital Auxiliary Is Formed

Organization Elected Last Night With Mrs. Jens Munthe As President

Some 25 ladies gathered at the Civic Centre last night and joined enthusiastically in the formation of a Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The meeting was addressed by D. C. Stevenson, administrator of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, who told of other places in which auxiliaries were operating successfully. He gave the ladies information as to the nature of the work these auxiliaries were carrying out to aid their hospitals.

Mrs. Jens Munthe was elected president of the new Auxiliary with Mrs. L. M. Greene as vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Moore, secretary, and Mrs. M. B. Lemon, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the Auxiliary preparatory to another meeting at an early date when the officers will be confirmed and plans made for the commencement of active projects. Meetings will be held on the third Thursdays in the ladies' lounge of the Civic Centre.



TIPS FROM A MASTER — George Earnshaw, one of baseball's great pitchers in the early 30's, gives a few pointers to Buzz Powers highly-rated rookie in the Philadelphia Athletics organization during spring training at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Earnshaw is now pitching coach for the A's system which includes Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League. (CP Photo)



### RED CROSS VARIETY CONCERT

CAPITOL THEATRE, SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 9 P.M.

Tickets at Capitol Theatre

Ormes, Stone's and from

all Rotarians