

Winston Churchill Assails Labor Government

Ships Are In Distress In Pacific

Norwegian Freighter In Trouble; Halibut Vessel Is On Rocks

TLE (CP)—The 3,000-ton Norwegian Skaubo, apparently, won its battle with cargo today and began limping into port en route from 445 miles out in the Pacific. The vessel was bound from Manila and heavily laden with chrome concentrates, copra and other goods.

The ship flashed a distress signal today that its engine had stopped and was listing. The vessel was reported to be in no immediate danger.

A coastwise search was being made for the power cruiser Marvir overdue in Seattle after having turned back from Prince Rupert on the international cruiser race.

Air Travel, Airport, Road, Brewery Sought

Guard Service and Universal Light Saving Or None At All Sought By Chamber of Commerce

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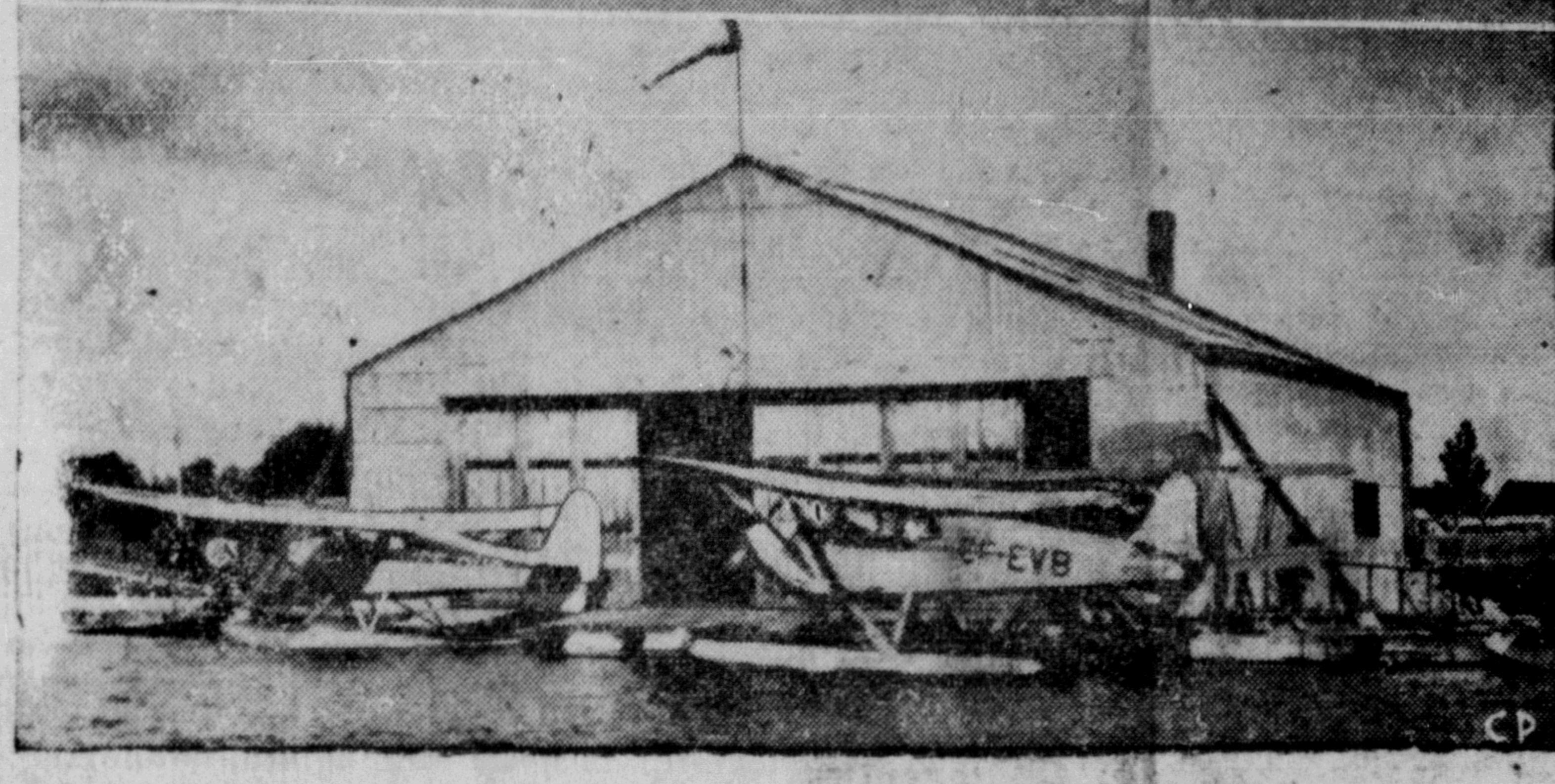
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DARING ROBBERY—Two gunmen held up a branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Northern Ontario town of Larder Lake escaped with cash estimated at from \$2,000 to \$12,000 and attempted a getaway in a stolen plane. Inexperienced fliers, they crashed the plane on the far shore of the lake and one man was captured. He claimed his companion had drowned when he fell in the lake, together with the loot, but skeptical police continued the search and captured the missing robber. The top photo shows the route of the bandits' escape from the bank toward the town's seaplane base. The stolen plane is shown in the centre of the bottom photo. (C. P. Photo)

Fish Buyer Says He Was Bound, Gagged

SEARCH FOR "PIRATES" WHO ROBBED RIVERS INLET MAN CONTINUES

Search is continuing today in the Rivers Inlet area for two "pirates" who are alleged to have bound and gagged a fish buyer in his boat and made off with \$3,120 after invading his vessel at 1:45 Friday morning.

Robbed was Robert Findlay, a buyer for the Vancouver Fish Co. of Steveston, who told police he had been trussed up aboard his boat the night of the robbery.

According to police reports reaching here, Findlay was asleep in the pilot house of his boat which was moored for the night in a small bay in Rivers Inlet. He was awakened by a flashlight shining in his face and was ordered to "turn over."

He was then gagged and bound and relieved of \$120 from his trousers pocket. A key to a drawer which contained \$3,000 in company money was taken and the drawer opened.

The two robbers, neither of whom Findlay can identify, missed \$300 in boat expense money which was in a can in another part of the wheel house.

They departed so silently that Findlay was reported to have been unable to hear them go.

Working the gag off his mouth, Findlay called for the assistance of his crew man, Ernest Reed, who took his bonds off. They then contacted the British Columbia police at Ocean Falls on the Alco's radiophone.

Findlay apparently, did not expect to be better control of liquor consumption with the system of open sale than by the present system where it was necessary to buy whole bottles and consume liquor more or less surreptitiously.

Al Manson is opening his second Prince Rupert store on Monday. Located in what was the late M. T. Lee's tailor shop on Third Avenue, the new store will carry chinaware and gift merchandise.

DECENTRALIZING OF INDUSTRY

Deputy Minister at Chamber Meet Here

Decentralization of industry in British Columbia was one of the important aims of the provincial Department of Trade and Industry which was making special efforts to obtain industries for the north and central hinterland, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was told last night by E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and commerce, whose brief visit to the city coincided with a special meeting of the Chamber. This was one of the important functions of the regional development board organization of the department. Satisfaction was expressed by Mr. Rowebottom at the large new celanese industry at nearby Port Edward and the prospects of being established in the central British Columbia area.

Mr. Rowebottom also expressed his pleasure at being able to see the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce in action. "How good it is," he commented, "that we have groups just such as this throughout British Columbia working for the benefit of their communities in particular and the province in general. We in our department feel that we are doing a good job in promoting industry for the province but we realize too that such organizations as these and the assistance and co-operation we receive from them are an invaluable factor in the success of our work."

Mr. Rowebottom had listened with interest to a number of resolutions which had been discussed at the meeting prior to being dispatched to the forthcoming annual convention of the Associated Boards of Central British Columbia and assured the Chamber of the co-operation of the department in all ways possible.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The southward flow of cold air from Alaska yesterday generated a storm which lay just west of Vancouver Island this morning. Last night's steady rain measured one-quarter inch at Vancouver Airport, three-quarters inch at Comox, and one and one-quarter inch along the west coast of Vancouver Island. The downpour along the coast will taper off to scattered showers early this afternoon but the interior which has been cloudy will get showers and scattered thunderstorms this afternoon. Southern British Columbia will be sunny tomorrow but showers will move into the northern sections of the province from the west.

NEW SECRETARY FOR CHAMBER

P. H. Linzey is the new secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce succeeding E. T. Applewhaite, whose election as Member of Parliament for Skeena makes necessary his resignation as from September 1. Mr. Linzey was elected at a meeting of the Chamber last night, his name having been recommended by the executive council of the Chamber.

President G. R. S. Blackaby paid tribute to Mr. Applewhaite for the excellence of his services as secretary. To follow him would, indeed, be a matter of difficulty. However, it was satisfactory to all that he would now be able to carry on his vigorous efforts on behalf of city and district in the broader sphere.

LAST STAND FOR CANADA

MONTREAL — Canada faces elimination from Davis Cup play today with Frank Sedgman, Australia's sensational young tennis ace, coming up against Brendan Bracken, Montreal, in the first of the remaining two singles matches of the North America zone tie. Australia has a two-to-one match lead.

Yesterday Australia's classy doubles pair of Jack Bromwich and Frank Sedgman swept to an easy straight set victory over Canada in the doubles fixture, beating Bracken and Stohberg 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Sees Imminent Peril, Chaos, Communism

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (CP)—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today that the British Labor government has led Britain into imminent peril of "communism and national bankruptcy." He said an economic collapse was looming which would "carry many other countries with us into chaos and communism."

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL TO AID BLOOD, TB DRIVES

Volunteer work in attending the Red Cross blood donors clinic here on August 1, 2 and 3 and the mobile tuberculosis clinic on August 15 will be undertaken by member organizations of the Women's Co-ordinating Council. A special meeting of the council voted Thursday afternoon to undertake the project.

Almost a score of women's organizations will provide assistants for clerical work and for the comfort and convenience of donors at the blood clinic while similar assistance will be given to the tuberculosis x-ray clinic two weeks later.

The assistants will keep a record of those who give their blood and those who take advantage of the free x-ray service. Each organization has agreed to supply three members.

T. Norton Youngs, chairman of the blood donor drive, praised the spirit of co-operation shown by the women and outlined what would be required. He also showed a film which depicted a blood donor clinic in action.

Mr. Young appealed for a generous measure of response to the campaign for blood donors which will culminate with the visit here of a Red Cross mobile unit to receive the blood.

Work required during the tuberculosis x-ray clinic was outlined by Miss Joyce Leslie, head of the Prince Rupert Health unit nursing staff.

Organizations represented by the 28 women who attended the meeting were Anglican Women's Auxiliary, United Church Women's Auxiliary, Women's Canadian Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Soroptimist Club, Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Catholic Women's League, Lutheran Women's Auxiliary, Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Queen Mary Chapter, I.O.D.E., Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge, Red Cross, Sonja Ladies, Salvation Army Home League, Women of the Moose and Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. Mrs. A. L. Haines, president of the Co-ordinating Council, was chairman of the meeting.

RACE CRUISER MISSING

The Tacoma-to-Juneau cruiser race which brought 10 southern boats here on July 13 and 14 may have brought tragedy to one of the competing cruisers. The 30-foot cruiser Marvir, which turned back at Prince Rupert, is reported missing between Nanaimo and Seattle. She was at Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Good Game Of Soccer

In one of the season's best football games, a determined General Motors side staged a second-half rally to draw three-all with the league-leading Heavy Battery team in last night's "North Star" Football League match. It was the final game for this trophy which was taken by Battery in spite of the closing tie.

Tides

Sunday, July 24, 1949

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| High | 12:59 | 17.5 feet |
| Low | 6:40 | 3.0 feet |
| | 18:35 | 8.5 feet |

man who recently assumed duties in the Canadian National Railways city ticket office here. They have taken up residence in the Ham Apartments on Second Avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Gorman arrived in the city on Thursday night's train from Regina to take up residence here, joining Mr. Gorman who recently assumed duties in the Canadian National Railways city ticket office here. They have taken up residence in the Ham Apartments on Second Avenue.



CANADIAN AIRMEN TRAIN WITH U.S.—Able Seaman W. R. Parfitt, of Keewatin, Ont., and E. J. Gregory, Toronto, tune up an R.C.N. Firefly aircraft at Dartmouth, N.S., in preparation for a three-month training session at the U.S. naval air base at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. The 18th Canadian carrier air group will receive operational flying training there.