

## Inaugurates Its Magnificent New Home

Famous Soldiers and 350 Members and Guests at Historic Proceedings here Saturday Night

Two of Canada's noted military heroes honored in proceedings with their presence and 350 of three wars present to celebrate a memorial occasion, Prince Rupert's Canadian Legion tonight officially opened its beautiful and new home in its commanding position on the overlooking the sea, indeed, another chapter in the long and illustrious history of the Legion. It marked the opening of an ambitious project which provides a meeting place for the veterans of the Legion but the citizens of the city will feel proud, and the opening formally the actual starting of facilities which were not only to the veterans but to the non-active citizens who may desire to be associated.

## Taking Over Some Of Signals' Work

Ionospheric section of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals station at Prince Rupert has been taken over by the Department of Transport by which it will be operated in future. E. E. Stevens arrived in the city from Ottawa last week to take charge and brought with him four other men—Jack Simpson, Melvin Howson, William Campbell and Roger St. Arnaud. Mr. Stevens' wife and two children will be arriving later.

The ionospheric section of the station has to do radio measurements in respect to wave lengths and transmission. Royal Canadian Corps of Signals retains the other phases of its work here.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy E. C. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bayonne	04
Bralorne	9.00
B. R. Con	02 1/2
B. R. X.	05 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	33
Hedley Mascot	24
Pacific Eastern	05 1/4
Pioneer	3.30
Premier Border	03 1/4
Privateer	13
Reeves McDonald	2.00
Reno	04 3/4
Sheep Creek	1.07
Silbak Premier	33
Taku River	13
Vananda	14
Salmon Gold	06
Spud Valley	05
Silver Standard	71

Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.50
A. P. Con	39
Atlantic	1.88
Calmont	43
C. & E.	7.60
Central Leduc	1.30
Hone Oil	12.50
Mercury	10 1/2
Okalta	1.73
Pacific Pete	5.95
Princess	47
Royal Canadian	05 1/2
Royalite	11.25

Toronto	
Athona	08
Aumaque	37
Beattie	62
Bevcourt	30
Bobjo	12 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	15
Consol. Smelters	94.25
Conwest	1.18
Donald	58
Eldona	31
East Sullivan	6.45
Giant Yellowknife	6.45
God's Lake	33
Hardrock	36 1/2
Harricana	07 3/4
Heva	07 1/2
Hosco	07
Jackknife	05
Joliet Quebec	63
Lake Rowan	11
Lapaska	05
Little Long Lac	59
Lynx	19
Madsen Red Lake	3.05
McLeod Cockshutt	3.70
Moneta	35 1/2
Negus	1.50
Noranda	69.25
Louvicoourt	28
Pickle Crow	1.76
Regcourt	04 3/4
San Antonio	3.65
Senator Rouyn	27
Sherrit Gordon	2.11
Steep Rock	2.60
Sturgeon River	20
Silver Miller	72
Upper Canada	3.75

Meeting 8 o'clock tonight, Auditorium Legion Hall, initiation of new members, officers 1950-51.

TIDES	
April 4, 1950	
2:03	23.1 feet
14:37	21.1 feet
8:26	11.1 feet
20:34	3.9 feet

ALL SCORES	
Victoria Coast	
2-0, Oakland 9-4 (First innings)	
3-3, Portland 7-4	
6-3, San Francisco	
4-6, Sacramento	

CALIFORNIA HAWKS	
Centre, Thursday	
8:30 p.m. (81)	

# North Atlantic Defence Plan Reached

## Grim Prediction— Sees Atomic War Certain

OTTAWA—On of Canada's top atomic scientists, in an unusual speech, today suggested Canada is in danger of falling behind in world's atom race and will do so unless she puts up more money and scientists. In an address prepared for delivery before the Ottawa Rotary Club, Dr. L. G. Cook, head of the chemistry branch of the research division at the Chalk River Atomic Project, flatly predicted that the children of the present generation of Canadians "almost certainly will be involved in a war in which atomic bombs are used".

## Strachey Barred From Secrets

LONDON (Canadian Press)—The Conservative Daily Mail said today that Prime Minister Attlee will be questioned in the House of Commons about the latest political storm revolving around Minister of War John Strachey who years ago wrote in favor of communism. It all started with an Associated Press report, later denied by British government officials, quoting well-informed American sources at the Hague as saying Anglo-American defence chiefs had agreed to keep highly confidential military secrets from Strachey.

## Best Talent Helps Drive Much Sun And Little Rain

Prince Rupert had 105.8 hours of bright sunshine on eighteen days during the month of March and but 5.9 inches of rain on nineteen days, according to the official summary of the Digby Island meteorological station issued today.

## Restrictions On Iron, Steel Off

OTTAWA—Removal of restrictions on the import of cast iron and steel scrap into Canada was announced yesterday by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The controls, applying to United States material only, were imposed two years ago at the request of the American government.

## Attended Session Of Legislature

During his brief visit south last week to attend executive sessions of the British Columbia Hospital Association, D. C. Stevenson, administrator of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, crossed over to Victoria and attended one of the sittings of the Legislature as the guest of J. D. McRae, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert. It was an interesting experience and, by a fortuitous coincidence, Mr. Stevenson heard part of the heated debate on the amendments to the Hospital Insurance Act. He also got in on part of the discussion of the bill providing for the absorption of the British Columbia Police by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Mr. Stevenson noticed the vigorous opposition not only by the C.C.F. but by some of the Coalition members to the tendency to govern by order-in-council rather than legislative decision.

## WOMAN KILLED BY WIND IN ARKANSAS

TUCKERMAN, Arkansas (Canadian Press)—One woman was killed and nine other persons were hurt as a series of tornadoes hit Arkansas yesterday. Mrs. Hazel Clayton, aged 32, died in Newport Hospital about four hours after a tornado demolished her home. Her husband, Floyd Clayton, was critically injured.



LITTLE GOOD NEWS—Finance Minister Abbott carefully placed his budget speech in famous black briefcase in his House of Commons offices before entering the chamber to let Canadian taxpayers know what they would have to pay into the government coffers this year. (CP Photo)

## Best Talent Helps Drive

A capacity crowd in the Capitol Theatre Sunday night enjoyed a well organized and directed Red Cross Variety Concert presented by the Rotary Club. The pick of Prince Rupert's entertainment talent was massed for the occasion.

## CZECH PRIESTS BEING TRIED

PRAGUE—The controlled Czech radio said 10 Roman Catholic clergymen on trial for treason testified today they took orders from the Papal Nunciature in Prague. The Communist-led government last month ordered the expulsion of Msgr. Ottavio De Liva. Of the 10 priests and monks on trial, four have pleaded guilty to charges of treason, anti-state activities and espionage for the Vatican. Three have entered pleas of partially guilty and three argued they are innocent.

## Girls' Basketball Team Returns Home

Principal A. M. Hurst and the Booth Memorial High School girls' basketball team returned home on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from Powell River where they participated with other teams from various parts of British Columbia in the inter High School basketball championship tournament.

A slight gasoline blaze in the garage of Art Murray at Third Avenue West and Ninth Street prompted a call to the fire department at 9 p.m. Sunday. The fire was extinguished when firemen arrived and no damage was done.

## Reports of Unidentified Submarines Off California Coast Substantiated

SAN DIEGO (CP)—Captain of the United States Navy destroyer Colohan said today that he had contacted by radar last week one and possibly two unidentified submarines which were obviously of an ultra-modern type. Again today a strange submarine was reported to have been sighted off the California coast. It was the second such report in five days. Coastguardmen at Point Arguella lifeboat station told the Navy that they saw a craft believed to be a submarine on the surface at 6:20 a.m. It was eight miles offshore.

T. A. V. Tremblay, with the Columbia Cellulose Company in Victoria, arrived in the city by plane Saturday on one of his periodical business visits.

## Flash

PRIME MINISTER RESTING—OTTAWA—Prime Minister St. Laurent is in Bermuda for a ten-day Easter holiday and rest. Word of his arrival by air from Montreal reached his office here today. The Prime Minister is accompanied by his two daughters.

WILLIAM SOUTHAM DIES—TORONTO—William Wallace Southam, director of Southern Co. Ltd. of Montreal, died in hospital here Saturday following a lengthy illness. He was 48 years of age.

VANCOUVER WINS OPENER—NEW WESTMINSTER—Vancouver Canucks Saturday night grabbed a 6 to 0 victory over their arch-rivals, New Westminster Royals, in the first game to decide the Northern division Pacific Coast Hockey League title. The second game will be played Tuesday night in Vancouver. Los Angeles Monarchs whipped San Diego 4 to 1 Saturday night in the opening game of the best four out of seven series to decide the southern division title.

RUSSIA IS AHEAD—MONTREAL—Kenneth DeCoursey, British newspaperman, who was the first to announce the explosion by Russia of an atomic bomb, arrived here today for a Canadian speaking tour. He said that Russia was one year ahead of United States on the hydrogen bomb and may have already exploded one. DeCoursey also said that Russia is making large scale experiments in bacteriological warfare and was using political prisoners as guinea pigs.

\$8000 ROBBERY—VANCOUVER—Bandits visited a Vancouver beer parlor during the week-end and got away with \$8000.

SMALLPOX IN GLASGOW—Glasgow—Planes from London today rushed enough vaccine for 50,000 people to Glasgow and West Scotland to help check an outbreak of smallpox. Thousands were flocking to public health centres in the infected area. The disease already has attacked 29 people. Sixty thousand people already have been vaccinated in the west and southwest of Scotland. No new cases have been reported in the last 24 hours. Glasgow health authorities said there is no need to close theatres, but warned people to avoid crowds.

EILERS ALVANCE—SASKATOON—Vancouver Eilers Saturday night defeated University of Saskatchewan Huskies 46 to 34 and qualified to meet Winnipeg in the Western Canada senior women's basketball final. The win gave the Eilers the two-game total-point series 87 to 77. They had dropped the first game 43 to 41.

## All for One and One for All Unanimous Decision

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (CP)—Defence ministers of North Atlantic Treaty powers Saturday approved a collective plan of self-defence against aggression. Their agreement on the basis of all for one and one for all in guarding the North Atlantic Treaty area was unanimous. The meeting was held in closely-guarded Dutch general staff headquarters. About three thousand Dutch communists jammed an auditorium at the same time in protest against Dutch membership.

## Damaged Police Car—Is Fined

David Manson, in city police court at the week-end, was fined \$15 and \$3.50 costs on a charge of damaging government property Wednesday night. He was also ordered to pay \$5 for damages. He was arrested Wednesday night, after a scuffle with Const. Joe Hornell on Third Avenue. The Constable had been walking home when he noticed the accused twisting the B. C. Police patrol car aerial. Occupants of the car at the time, were busy on a call. The four constables testified before Magistrate W. D. Vance. Manson was also charged with being drunk. Sentence was time served.

## No Need For Foreign Aid

MONTREAL—Col. Robert McCormick, owner-publisher of the Chicago Tribune, arrived here by air yesterday from Newfoundland on the last lap of a two-month "fact-finding" world tour. Asked about his impressions, Col. McCormick said there was absolutely no need for foreign aid. "Every country I visited with the exception of Spain," he said "was very prosperous."

## THE WEATHER Synopsis

Skies were clear along the south coast this morning while most other regions were cloudy. Throughout the interior it was frosty overnight and there were a few snow flurries along the mountains. Today will be fine along the lower mainland but more bad weather is on the way. A new storm centre is developing off the north coast. Rain is expected in that region by evening and this will spread to the south coast tomorrow.

Forecast—North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Tuesday. Rain commencing this evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds, becoming southeast (15 miles per hour) this evening and increasing to 25 by midnight. Wind southwest (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 36 and 46.

## Great Victory—

## Communists Repelled By Nationalists

TAPEI, Formosa—Nationalist China today hailed its greatest victory of 1950—the smashing Saturday of a Chinese Communist invading force of more than 7500 on Hainan Island off South China. "We have destroyed the Communist dream of conquering Hainan," said General Li Yang Ching, chief of staff for Hainan. The Nationalists said 5000 Reds had been killed and more than 2,500 captured.

## Stanley Cup— Rangers Are Riding High

Have Three Straight Over Canadians—Toronto Leading Detroit  
NEW YORK (CP)—Pentti Lund, 24-year old Finnish-born left winger, scored three goals Sunday night to lead the eager New York Rangers to an easy 4 to 1 victory over Montreal Canadiens in the best of seven semi-final Stanley Cup playoffs. The Rangers are now leading three straight games in the best of seven series, having overcome a 2 to 0 deficit in the early stages to come back and win Saturday night's game three to two. The Ranger technique has been to concentrate on stopping "Rocket" Richard and it seems to be working out very well.

Meantime, the Toronto Maple Leafs, at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto Saturday night, defeated the Detroit Red Wings 2 to 0 to take the lead of two to one in games of their Stanley Cup semi-final. Key man in the victory was Centre Max Bentley who scored one goal and set up another. Winners of New York vs Montreal will meet winners of Toronto vs Detroit in the final.

## Flying Bixbys Suffer Delay

CALCUTTA—The Bixby's—27-year old Dianna and 36-year old Bob were forced back here today by engine trouble after two hours out. On Saturday at 6:03 a.m. they took off from San Francisco on an attempt to smash the round-the-world flight record of Bill Odom. The record is 73 hours, five minutes and eleven seconds for the 21,076 mile course. Both are taking turns in piloting the Mosquito bomber of the husband-wife team. On the way here they stopped at Cairo and Karachi.

## Conciliation Board Named

VICTORIA—H. K. Bate of Victoria has been named chairman of a conciliation board in a dispute between the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert and its fire department. He will act with Mrs. Nora Arnold, former mayor of Prince Rupert, and M. O. Howell of Vancouver on the board. Mrs. Arnold represents the city and Mr. Howell the firemen.

Prince Rupert fire fighters, the Labor Relations Board here said, are requesting a wage increase of 25 percent across the board, pay or time off in lieu of statutory holidays, \$5 a month bonus after ten years' service and increased contributions to the superannuation fund. The Board is to sit in Prince Rupert this week.