

# Labor Crisis In Coast Timber Industry Looms

## Manitoba Flood Sufferers!

The Daily News Is Receiving Subscriptions



DIKE HOLDS—This aerial shot shows men at work in municipality of Port Garry, south of Winnipeg. The water level though some water from the dike around some homes in the foreground. (CP Photo)

## Held In Case

Police arrested a man they suspect of a bank robbery. The man, who had a bullet wound in his left arm, was picked up at the scene of the crime and taken to the hospital for questioning. He is believed to have been shot by a man who was with him at the time of the robbery. The man was taken to the hospital for questioning. He is believed to have been shot by a man who was with him at the time of the robbery.

## German Couple To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraupner, both 70, arrived in the city yesterday with their son, Hugo, who had gone to Edmonton to meet them. Mr. and Mrs. Kraupner, whose home was at Chemnitz in the Russian zone of Germany, had been travelling six weeks and two days when they arrived here. They landed at Quebec May 19 and travelled by train to Edmonton where they were met by their son. The family has had five days with each other.

## Softball Prospects

Senior softball prospects look good as the result of an organization meeting held Thursday night at the Civic Centre. There are definitely three teams in the league with entries in from Watson Island and Rupert Radio & Electric. A team will also be entered from the former Gordon & Anderson and C.N.R.A. combined team, although no name has yet been announced for their entry. Prospects are also in store for an entry from Co-op. League games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays with Monday nights reserved for rained out or cancelled games. The league will get under way next Wednesday with an exhibition game booked between Rupert Radio and Electric and Watson Island at Gyro Park. That will also be the final night for league entries with a meeting to be held after the game for the purpose of drawing up a playing schedule and settling other pertinent business.

## Empire Games To Vancouver

WINNIPEG—Announcement was made here yesterday that the 1954 British Empire Games will be held in Vancouver which was one of the Canadian cities to bid therefor. In order to accommodate the Games, Vancouver will have to provide itself with a suitable stadium and many other facilities which the coast city now lacks.

## Galcador Wins English Derby

EPSON, Surrey, Eng. — Galcador today won the 171st running of the Derby. Favored Prince Simon was second and Double Eclipse third. Prince Simon, owned by William Woodward, New York banker, appeared to have the 1½ mile classic won in the stretch, but the French owned colt caught him. Galcador beat out Prince Simon by a head with Double Eclipse another four lengths back.

## Football To Start Soon

Owing to wet weather and a heavy playing pitch, the opening game of the regular football season scheduled between Heavy Battery and Canadian Legion last evening was postponed. However as a result of the allocation of dates made by the Parks Board at their meeting yesterday afternoon it is now possible to go ahead with the schedule. Monday's game will be between the Canadian Legion and General Motors, and Friday's between the General Motors and the Battery.

## Mountie Dies From Hold-up Shooting

MONTREAL — R.C.M.P. Constable Alex Gamman, cut down by a gunman's bullets in an attempted hold-up at the Bank of Toronto branch here Thursday, died in hospital last night after a desperate 36 hour fight for his life. His condition was so low that despite several blood transfusions it was impossible to operate to remove three bullets, one lodged near the heart.

## Baseball Scores

TODAY	American League	Philadelphia 6, New York 1
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## Flash

LANDING TRY FOILED  
HONG KONG—Chinese Nationalists today beat off a Communist attempt on the islands within five miles of Hong Kong waters, setting two warships on fire.

ASMENA WINS OAKS  
EPSOM, Eng. — Marcel Bous-sac's French filly Asmena yesterday won the Oaks, major British classic for fillies, over the 1½ mile course here.

ILSE KOCH INDICTED  
MUNICH, Germany—A German county court indicted Ilse Koch for crimes against German and Austrian concentration camp inmates. She will be brought to trial late in July.

RED GUARDS POSTED  
BERLIN—Red police posted guards along the Russian sector boundary today to keep some 10,000 "free German youth" marchers, now in East Berlin, from straying to the west.

POPE IS ANXIOUS  
VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius today expressed "heavy anxiety" concerning world peace. He spoke at the accreditation ceremony of the first Indonesian envoy to the Vatican.

ORGANIZATIONS HELPING FUND  
Recent substantial donations from organizations to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund include \$100 from Prince Rupert Shrine Club, \$100 from the Mixed Bowling League and \$50 from Joe's Daughters.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast  
North Coast Region — Cloudy with scattered showers today. Overcast tomorrow with rain commencing in the afternoon. Remaining cool. Westerly winds 15 increasing to southerly 30 Sunday morning. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 38 and 55.

## Halibut Sales

American  
Attu, 40,000, 23.5c, 23.5c and 20.5c, Booth.  
Canadian  
Tramp, 18,000; Cape Spencer, 15,000; Reward, 16,000, all to the Co-op.

## Condition Of Skeena Road

Reports conflict as to the condition of the highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace. Some motorists continue to say that it is in good shape while others express the contrary.

It seems to be the consensus, however, that, following heavy rains, the pot-holes in the section along the railway right-of-way west of Salvus become troublesome.

Suggestion is made that improvement could be effected by generous use of gravel produced by the new crusher which has been installed near Terrace as an augmentation to the regular operation of the grader.

Black-topping, of course, is the permanent answer.

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, while in the city this week-end, reiterated a previously expressed opinion that black-topping should be instituted from the Prince Rupert end of the highway as well as from the end south of Prince George. However, this was a matter of public works department with which he had nothing directly to do.

## Air Mail For Q.C. Islands

Final arrangements for the institution of an air mail service for Queen Charlotte Island points by Queen Charlotte Air Lines were made this week when William Priest, local Q.C.A. agent, visited the Islands.

Air mail for the Islands will be flown from here by Canadian Pacific Air Lines to Sandspit, where it will be picked up by Q.C.A. and taken on to Port Clements and Masset by the De Havilland now based at Sandspit and being operated by Pilot Roy Berryman.

## Queen Mary Feted On 83rd Birthday

LONDON — Queen Mother Mary yesterday celebrated her 83rd birthday with members of the Royal Family. Greetings poured in from all parts of the world. The King and Queen invited 30 Royal guests to a birthday luncheon, where the King was to propose a toast to his mother's health.



MAY QUEEN COURT—Queen Mavis Cronin and her Royal court of princesses are pictured above in a final rehearsal for their part in the Kinsmen's May 24 Celebrations. From left to right they are: Princess Sonja Selvig, Princess Aina Carlson, Queen Mavis Cronin, Princess Georgina Mitchell and Princess Yvonne Jackson.

## Fishermen's Tax Case is Taken Up

E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena, at the request of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, has been taking up at Ottawa the matter of income taxes of co-operative fishermen who have complained that they have been assessed interest on unpaid taxes owing to inability to estimate income because final proceeds returns were not available. Mr. Applewhaite has replied to the Association suggesting that the matter can be rectified by the simple process of using as a basis of returns the cash receipts actually received less expense incurred and paid. Mr. Applewhaite had taken the matter up with the Minister of National Revenue.

## Wanshan Islands Go to Communists

HONG KONG — Chinese Nationalists today handed the Wanshan (Iadron) Islands to the Communists, British naval officials reported.

A spokesman said the evacuation of the blockade base, 40 miles southwest of Hong Kong was completed by Nationalist warships at 8 a.m. In giving up the Wanshans, the Communists left the trade starved Communist metropolis of Canton open to foreign sea commerce for the first time in more than eight months.

## LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, May 28, 1950	High	Low
10:50	18.1 feet	4:40
22:53	21.3 feet	16:42
4:40	4.2 feet	6.0 feet

## Howard Walker Moose Leader

Howard Walker was installed Noble North Moose at the annual meeting of Moose Legion last night. Other officers elected were:

- West Moose—Mike Budnich.
- East Moose—Malcolm Blair.
- South Moose—Bill McCallum.
- Treasurer—Gene Holliston.
- Herder—Fred Scadden.

The fish and chip supper was prepared by Bill Terry and Peter Peterson, who were proud of their handicraft. Members seemed to go for the feast provided for them.

The annual fishing trip was discussed and the date left open. Carl Brechin was in the chair.

## Would Have Mr. Gordon Clarify

E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena, is to be asked by the Prince Rupert Liberal Association to obtain a clarification of recent remarks made at Victoria by Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, who questioned the advisability of replacing the steamer Prince Rupert which is due for retirement shortly.

Surprise was expressed at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at Mr. Gordon's comment in regard to the steamer Prince Rupert's replacement following his visit to Prince Rupert when he had enthused over the possibilities and importance of this port.

## Loggers' Strike Vote is Called

Award Of Conciliation Board "Wholly Unacceptable to Union"

VANCOUVER — The International Woodworkers of America (C.C.L.) policy committee voted unanimously last night to reject the award of the conciliation board in an attempt to avert a strike in British Columbia's coastal lumber industry.

J. Stewart Alsbury, chairman of the I.W.A. negotiating committee, said in a statement the award of a nine cent hourly wage increase and a maintenance of membership clause in the 1950-51 master contract was "wholly unacceptable" to the union. The union, representing more than 30,000 coast loggers, had asked representatives of 132 logging operators for a 17 cent hourly wage increase plus a union shop.

I.W.A. members will now vote on the authorization of strike action June 15 if no satisfactory settlement is achieved by that date.

## Would Extend Research Work

Fisheries Research Board of Canada will continue its spring salmon research work this summer on the west coast of Vancouver Island and at the same time will consider extending research work to other varieties, the Prince Rupert Liberal Association has been advised by E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena. The Prince Rupert Fisheries Co-operative has been requesting that the Fisheries Research Board extend its tagging operations to take in spring and coho salmon. An extension of the coho trolling season from June 1 to June 30 is also being looked into by the minister of fisheries at the request of Mr. Applewhaite.

## Shake-up In Athletics

PHILADELPHIA — Connie Mack last night announced a shake-up in the management of his Philadelphia Athletics. Mickey Cochrane becomes general manager with Jimmy Dykes as assistant manager in the move to bolster the sagging Athletics. The 87-year-old Mack remains as manager of the club he has directed on the field for the last fifty years.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	Toronto
Bayonne .03 1/4	Athonsa .12
Bralorne 8.20	Aumaque .30
B. R. Con .03 1/4	Beattie .67
B. R. X .05 1/2	Bevcourt .51
Cariboo Quartz 1.20	Bobjo .14
Congress .25	Buffalo Canadian 22 1/4
Hedley Mascot .35	Consol. Smelters 103.00
Pioneer 3.10	Donalda .69
Premier Border .03 1/2	Eldona .33
Privateer .13	East Sullivan 6.88
Reeves McDonald 2.52	Giant Yellowknife 8.85
Reno (ask) .04 3/4	God's Lake .35
Sheep Creek 1.18	Hardrock .47
Silbak Premier .34	Harricana 12 1/4
Taku River .11 1/2	Heva .10
Vananda .18	Hosco .09
Salmon Gold .06	Jacknife .08
Spud Valley .06 1/2	Joliet Quebec .63
Silver Standard 1.78	Lake Rowan .18
Anglo Canadian 5.15	Little Long Lac .37
A. F. Con .53	Lynx .35
Atlantic 1.92	Madsen Red Lake 2.90
Calmont .58	McLeod Cockshutt 3.55
C. & E. 8.50	Moneta .35
Central Leduc 1.37	Negus 1.53
Home Oil 15.65	Noranda 70.50
Mercury .13 1/2	Louvicoourt .20
Okalta 1.75	Pickle Crow 2.42
Pacific Pete 5.85	Regcourt .07
Princess .57	San Antonio 3.30
Royal Canadian .07 1/2	Sherrit Gordon 2.18
Royalite 14.00	Sheep Rock 3.15
	Silver Miller .87
	Upper Canada 3.25



FRENCH VETS ASK PENSION INCREASE—On April 30, French war veterans held a surprise demonstration in front of the Arc de Triomphe and on the Champs Elysees, demanding that the government adjust their pensions to meet the rising cost of living. Carrying signs such as "The Living dead demand justice," at left, amputees and other veterans are shown in front of the Arc de Triomphe with some of them sitting in the roadway. They held up traffic for over an hour, while police stood by, making no effort to remove them.