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FIRE DESTROYS SAWMILL NEAR TERRACE

\$15,000 Loss Entailed In Plant Destruction

William Cooper was on his way back to Terrace today, having suddenly cancelled plans for a trip to Vancouver after receiving word that a sawmill, eight miles east of Terrace, of which he was the operator, had been destroyed by fire. The mill was a portable plant which had been owned by the late Colin Cooper,

who was killed in an accident a few months ago. William Cooper, who was operating it for the estate, estimated the loss at \$15,000. Piled-up lumber is also believed to have been lost. There was no insurance.

The mill had a capacity of about 6000 feet per day and gave employment to six men.

Mr. Cooper was not informed in a message he received here of the cause of the fire. It was a gasoline-engine-driven plant.

Mr. Cooper, formerly pilot for the Skeena Air Transport, a Terrace commercial aviation concern, had arrived here last night by train from Terrace and was to have flown today to Vancouver to deliver a paper before the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy or aerial transport in connection with the mining industry.

Instead, he immediately engaged a taxi and hurried back to Terrace.

Mr. Cooper received the bad news philosophically.

"It just means we'll have to start all over again," he grimly commented to a sympathizing newspaperman. "If I was a drinking man—" he wrily started to say. "But I am not."

Public Works Chief Moved
H. W. Stevens Transferred To Vancouver—L. R. Smith Here from Courtenay

H. W. Stevens, who has been district engineer for the provincial public works department here since July 1948, is being transferred next week to Vancouver where he will serve until the end of the year. He will then be retired and intends to settle in or near Vancouver. Replacing him will be L. R. Smith from Courtenay.

Meanwhile, W. E. Bottomley, assistant district engineer, Smithers, has been transferred to New Westminster where he will be district engineer. He is being replaced by R. H. Dunlop, former district superintendent, Atlin.

Replacing Mr. Dunlop will be D. S. Love of Hope, who, since the first of September, has been resident engineer on the highway construction project between Prince Rupert and Gallows Rapids.

Mrs. Chris Kane of Bralorne arrived in the city on the Chilcotin this afternoon from the south for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Clay, of Victory Cove, who suffered a broken arm recently when visiting at Dodge Cove. Mrs. Clay is now staying with Mrs. J. J. Judge and is reported to be doing nicely.

Flash

TERRACE SCHOOL BOARD
TERRACE—Mrs. Fred Hall was re-elected to the district board of school trustees here at the annual meeting last night. Peter Van Stolk was elected as a second trustee, succeeding John Hagen. Chairman C. W. Michiel continues as a trustee.

LIVING INDEX UP
OTTAWA—The cost of living index reached another new high in Canada on October 1, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today. It is 170.7 as compared with 170.8 on September 1.

GREEK GOVT QUILTS
ATHENS—Premier Sophocles Venizelos today handed in his resignation to King Paul. It was the third time that Venizelos, Liberal party leader, had stepped down as head of the government—a coalition of Liberals, Socialists (Royalists) and Social Democrats—which was formed only a month and a half ago.

OK ACHESON RESOLUTION
LAKE SUCCESS—The General Assembly of the United Nations by a vote of 45 to 5 today adopted the "Acheson" anti-aggression resolution providing for the allocation of funds for collective security.

HARBOR MASTER MISSING
PORT ALBERNI—Capt. Reese Riley, Port Alberni harbor master, has been missing since October 24 when he left his home port aboard a 24-foot speedboat, Maureen N., bound for Port Alice on northern Vancouver Island.

Investigating Brilliant Light
OTTAWA—A brilliant light—apparently an extraordinarily large meteor—streaked across the skies in a wide area covering Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Northeastern United States last night.

APT DESCRIPTION
LONDON COLNEY, Hertfordshire, England—"Just to be topical" a town councillor suggested that a new dead-end street here should be named "Korea Cut."

MAJ. R. LAHIFF, who sailed by the Prince George last evening for Shaughnessy Hospital, first came to Prince Rupert not long after the ending of the First Great War. Born and brought up in Ireland, he served in the South African war, holding a commissioned rank. He lived in and around Prince Rupert for the past 25 years, and now that he is in the south, may possibly remain there.



BATTALION'S FAREWELL—The 2nd Battalion of the famous Royal 22nd Regiment made a farewell march through Quebec City Sunday with Prime Minister St. Laurent taking the salute. The unit, part of the Canadian Army Special Service Force, isn't sure just where it's bound after Fort Lewis, Wash., next stop for the Regiment. (CP PHOTO)

Chinese Reds Plan War In Hong Kong

BASKETBALL—
Plenty of Dash, Color, Action Assured in New Season's Play

Basketball—1950-51 season—will be ushered in tomorrow night at the Civic Centre gymnasium. There will be three games with last year's junior winners, Rupert Hotel, facing a new entry, Cook's, in the opener. In the intermediate division Fashion, last year's champs, will play Merchants who will field an entirely new team this year.

And the main event of the evening will be the senior game, Co-op vs. Brownwood. This promises plenty of excitement as a look through last year's records shows that Co-op only nosed out Brownwoods in the 1950 semi-finals by a 35-33 score in the dying seconds of the game.

Both senior teams have strengthened this year with Co-op adding to their line-up former Bo-Me-Hi stars Sid Scherk and Mickey Webster and two newcomers, Don MacDonald and Bill Wellens. They also have Don Scherk, Mel Holstad, Herb Morgan, Ted Arney, Joe Davis and Sonny Beynon from last year's line-up. Brownwood's will present new faces too, with Glen Carlson and Ray Spring coming up from Bo-Me-Hi. Don Hall, a wing, playing till he returns to college in the new year, and Art Olson, a member of last year's Victoria YMCA Senior A team. Reginald Sunberg, Thompson Lavigne and Pierce will complete the roster of the team that shows promise of taking league leadership before the season is very old.

Fans will have plenty of entertainment with their opening night basketball as the Job's Daughters are presenting the drills that won them international fame at Long Beach, California, this summer, and the Shrine Club Band is providing music for the occasion.

There will be plenty of speed, color and variety in this year's basketball. With Minor Simondson as manager of the Co-op, Dr. Garnet Montgomery coaching Gordon and Andersons, and Sev. Dominato as one of the referees, experience will be gained. It will be a league for young players with speed and stamina the prime requisites to get into any senior line-up.

The regular Tuesday and Saturday league games will be augmented with exhibition series games featuring the world famous Harlem Globetrotters, Carroll College team from Montana, the California High School All-Stars and the California Mohawks. Plans are also under way for a round-robin three-day international tournament featuring Ketchikan, Petersburg and Metlakatla, Alaska, Prince Rupert All-Stars, and possibly one or two native teams from this area.

QUAKE IN AUSTRALIA
DARWIN—Violent earth tremors shook parts of Northern Australia today. No serious damage was reported, but people rushed out of their swaying houses in alarm. The tremors lasted from four to eight minutes.

District Timber Scale Mounting
October Shows Another Substantial Increase Over Production of Year Ago

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forest district during the month of October this year ran high at 38,342,182 board feet, as compared with 27,045,056 in the same month last year, this bringing the aggregate for 1950 to date to 214,709,268 board feet as compared with 203,412,142 board feet in the corresponding period of 1950.

There were notable increases in the scale of fir, cedar and spruce during October. Here was the scale per varieties with last year's figures for comparison:

	Oct. '50	Oct. '49
Fir	3,045,114	1,681,788
Cedar	6,642,609	2,665,058
Spruce	13,431,711	9,066,416
Hemlock	10,497,754	9,907,383
Balsam	2,488,225	2,499,775
Jackpine	1,827,807	1,210,086
Misc.	410,962	14,045

Production of poles and piling was light again at 127,974 lineal feet this October, compared with 376,400 last October. So far the timber products scale this year is a mere 490,370 lineal feet compared with 2,703,948 lineal feet in the corresponding period last year.

No ties were scaled this October whereas there were 10,443 a year ago.

The cordwood count this October was 492 1/4 cords as against 191 in the same month last year.

Enemy Still On Defensive Says MacArthur

In Spite of Reverse, UN Still Hold Battle Initiative
TOYKO (CP)—An intelligence spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur characterized the battle in the Unsan-Onjonb area in northwest Korea as a large scale enemy defensive action and not a counter-offensive. He said that United Nations forces were still retaining the initiative in North Korea as a whole.

Brucks At Yokohama

Brigade Advance Party Arrive On in Korea
YOKOHAMA—An advance party of Canada's special brigade—reached here after a smooth two-weeks' crossing from Seattle. They will shove off almost immediately for Korea on the ship that brought them. The advance party will go into the area north of Seoul within a couple of days but definite plans are not announced.

Capital Goods Limits Lifted

OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, has decided to remove restrictions on import of capital goods from the United States at the earliest possible date, informed quarters said today.

Capital goods include such items as building stone, locomotives, automobiles in completed form, and industrial machinery in general. All remaining to be decided, informants said, is the timing.

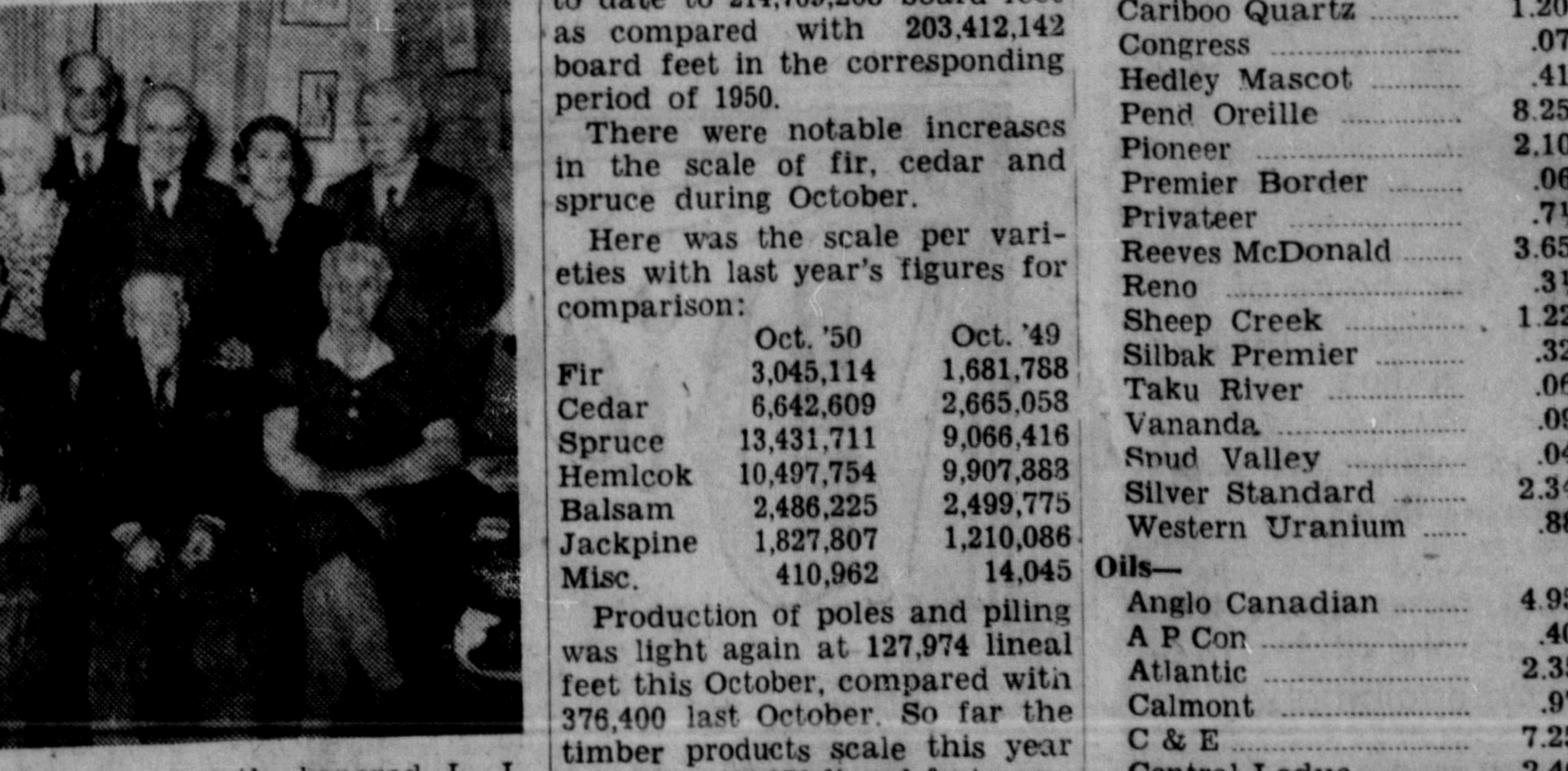
Conacher Sets Record

ROY CONACHER, a veteran of the National Hockey League, scored two goals Thursday night in his lifetime record to 200 goals, one of them the winning goal as the Black Hawks crushed the Whittles from Boston 5 to 2.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
There was little change this morning in the weather pattern in the province as warm moist air continues to flow over British Columbia. A continuation of present cloudy weather is expected for during the next few days. Strong winds were reported in southern Alberta this morning as the Pacific high moved over the Rockies. The windy city of the north reported gales up to 40 miles per hour, living up to reputation as the windiest in Canada.

Forecast
Coast region—Cloudy with intermittent rain or drizzle Saturday. Mild. Winds westerly (20 m.p.h.) Lows to 40 and highs Saturday—at Victoria, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 42 and 50.



PIONEERS—A group of city pioneers recently honored L. J. Fuller on occasion of his eighty-first birthday anniversary. They gathered at a dinner in the Canadian Legion Club and later at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. M. M. Stephens (at rear) S. A. Cheeseman, Robert McKay, W. W. Wrathall; (middle row) Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, W. J. Raymond, Dong Sing, Mrs. D. McD. Hunter, M. M. Stephens, Mrs. George Johnstone, J. H. Thompson; (seated) Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. John Viereck, George Johnstone, L. J. Fuller, Mrs. M. M. Stephens.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY NIGHT - CIVIC CENTRE

Junior ★ 6:45—Rupert Hotel vs Cooks
Intermediate ★ 7:30—Fashion vs Merchants
Senior ★ 9:00—Co-Op. vs Brownwoods

8:30 p.m. — Special Entertainment — 8:30 p.m.

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