

Alaska Could Be Easily Captured - Gruening

Or Two Parachute Divisions Could Do It, Territory Governor

WASHINGTON D.C. (CP)—Alaska could be captured tomorrow by one or two Russian parachute divisions coming across Bering Strait, Governor Gruening believes. From those Alaskan points captured, any part of North America would be vulnerable to air attack. Gruening told a meeting of the appropriation sub-committee of the House of Representatives.

DROPPED TO RIVER MEN

B.C. Power Co. reports that a low flying Queen Airways DeHavilland aircraft was shot by Roy Berry on Wednesday and more than 200 pounds of bombs were dropped. It was reported that the plane was not enough to last the night of 30th.

The power shortage in the training will be for the night of 30th.

KEY SCORES

SATURDAY
National
1. Montreal 1
2. Toronto 9
3. Boston 2
Pacific Coast
1. Los Angeles 1
2. Portland 3
3. Tacoma 4
4. New Westminster 11
SUNDAY
National
1. Chicago 0
2. New York 2
3. Detroit 1
Pacific Coast
1. San Diego 1
2. San Francisco 3

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	0.03 1/2	Bevcourt	27
Edmonton	9.50	Bobjo	12
Calgary	0.02 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	0.08 1/4
Winnipeg	0.06	Consol. Smelters	99.75
Quartz	1.35	Conwest	1.10
Miss New	1.53 1/4	Donalda	.54
Mascot	.24	Eldona	.35
Eastern	.06	East Sullivan	4.60
Orelle	5.95	Giant Yellowknife	6.25
Border	3.25	God's Lake	.35
Harriana	0.03 1/2	Hardrock	.38
McDonald	2.60	Hosco	.07 1/4
Chek	1.13	Jacknife	.06 1/4
Premier	.39	Joliet Quebec	.70
River	.11 1/2	Lake Rowan	.05 1/2
Land	.11 1/2	Lapaska	.04 1/2
Mont Gold	.07	Little Long Lac	.46
Valley	.05	Lynx	.14
Canadian	4.20	Madsen Red Lake	2.95
Con	.23 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.52
Land	1.55	McLeod Cockshutt	2.46
Mont	.50	Moneta	.34 1/2
Leduc	1.40	Negus	1.55
Oil	11.75	Noranda	66.50
Grey	.03 1/2	Louvicourt	.14
Pete	2.15	Pickle Crow	1.90
Canadian	4.50	Regcourt	.04
Land	.23	San Antonio	3.80
Land	.05 1/2	Senator Rouyn	.30 1/2
Toronto	9.23	Sheritt Gordon	2.08
		Steep Rock	2.60
		Sturgeon River	.21 1/2
		Silver Miller	.48
		Upper Canada	3.00

Mrs. Roper Is Library Head

Increased Grants Make
Possible Purchase of More
And Better Books

Outstanding event for the Prince Rupert Public Library during the past year, the report of the librarian, Miss Olive van Cooten, and the chairman of the book committee, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, agreed at the annual meeting of the library board last week was a grant-in-aid of \$500 by the provincial Public Library Commission which was matched by a similar grant from the city of Prince Rupert. The Commission's grant was earmarked for the purchase of free juvenile books and that of the city for free adult books.

The increased financial aid placed the library in a position to add a number of worthwhile books to the shelves. During the year, 527 new books were catalogued—496 by purchase and 31 by donation. Discarded books numbered 182. To the juvenile and young people's sections 204 new volumes were added. The adult shelves received 323 books. During the year 152 worn books were rebound.

"Our young people's section, which was started early in 1948, is a going concern and we hope to give it more attention in the coming year as the teen-agers are using it constantly," said the librarian's report.

A donation of \$15 from the Women's Canadian Club was acknowledged.

The circulation for the year 1948-49 showed a decrease of 1247, the only section showing an increase being adult non-fiction. Registration also showed a decrease with 336 cards issued as compared with 387 in the previous year while cancellations amounted to 468. There were now 1568 active borrowers—1014 adult and 554 juvenile.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Public Library had a full attendance of the board. Those present were Mrs. M. M. Roper, Mrs. Basil Prockter, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Bruce Stevens, A. D. Ritchie, T. B. Black and Olive van Cooten, librarian.

Mrs. M. M. Roper was re-elected as chairman and Mrs. Basil Prockter, secretary.

The Book Committee was chosen, with Mrs. W. S. Kergin again being asked to take the position of chairman, assisted by A. D. Ritchie.

The annual report was discussed and the budget for 1950 drawn up.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Sandspit (today)—W. N. Campbell.
From Vancouver (Saturday)—F. Alder, Dr. L. W. Kergin, Miss G. Petit, D. McKerricher, Mrs. Ed. Williams. (CP Photo)



SNOW "CINDERELLA"—Eighteen-year-old Huguette Lamarche of Ste. Agathe was selected "Cinderella of the Snows" for the annual 10-day winter sports carnival starting Feb. 9 at that Laurentian mountains town. (C. P. Photo)



IN U.S. FOR DIPLOMATIC TALKS—Paul Henri Spaak (right), president of the Council of Europe and former prime minister of Belgium, is shown with his son Fernand Spaak aboard the S.S. Queen Mary on their arrival in New York. The elder Spaak delivered an address at the University of Pennsylvania and then proceeded to Washington for diplomatic talks.



DUKE, PRINCESS ABOARD U.S. SHIP—The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are pictured at attention during the playing of the British national anthem aboard the U.S. warship De Moines, in the grand harbor at Valetta, Malta, when they paid an official call on Vice-Admiral John J. Ballentine, commander of the U.S. Task fleet. The Des Moines was moored to buoys at Malta after conducting extensive training exercises at sea with other vessels of the fleet.



ASSIGNMENT IN EGYPT—Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, director of the school of social work at the University of Toronto, has left on a United Nations assignment to advise the Egyptian government on social welfare measures. (CP Photo)



Tides
Tuesday, January 31, 1950
High 0:13 16.7 feet
11:40 19.8 feet
Low 5:40 10.4 feet
18:30 3.9 feet

House of David

vs. PRINCE RUPERT JETS

TODAY & TUESDAY Preliminary — 7:15 p.m.
Main Event — 8:30 p.m.

\$1.50 - \$1.25 Reserved & \$1.00 Rush Seats Still Available

Matinee	Daids vs. Bo-Me-Hi	Adults \$1.00 Rush
Tuesday	12:15 NOON	Students 50c Rush

Interior Radio— "Boosters" Coming Up

E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena, stated at the week-end that he had received word from Ottawa that "it is expected that the establishment of lower power transmitters at intermediate points between Prince George and Prince Rupert will be undertaken as soon as possible after an on the ground survey has been made in the spring."

Such "booster stations have been sought for some time as a means of improving radio service in the central interior."

Keilback Head Of Toc H Here

S. A. Keilback has been elected chairman of Prince Rupert branch of Toc H off the coming year, with P. H. Linzey as secretary-treasurer, E. A. Evans as jobmaster, N. L. Jones as pilot and Rev. Basil S. Prockter as padre. The annual meeting was curtailed owing to the power shortage and business other than election of officers was left over to a future date.

Old Country :: Football ::

- English Cup, 4th Round**
1. Swansea Town 1
2. Blackpool 2, Doncaster Rovers 1
Bournemouth and Busecombe Athletic 1, Nornampton Town 1 (tie)
Burnley 2, Port Vale 1
Bury 2, Derby County 2 (tie)
Charlton Athletic 1, Cardiff City 1 (tie)
Chelsea 3, Middlesbrough 2
Leeds United 1, Bolton Wanderers 1 (tie)
Liverpool 3, Exeter City 1
Preston 0, Grimsby Town 0
Stockport County 0, Hull City 0 (tie)
Tottenham Hotspur 5, Sunderland 1
Watford 0, Manchester United 1
West Ham United 1, Everton 2
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Sheffield United 0 (tie)
- Scottish Cup, First Round**
Alloa Athletic 0, Albion Rovers 1
Brechin City 0, Celtic 3
Clachnacuddin 2, Stenhousemuir 3
Clyde 4, Newton Stewart 3
Cowdenbeath vs. Hamilton Academicals, postponed
Dumbarton 1, Queen's Park 0
Dundee United 4, Ayr United 0
Dunfermline Athletic 5, Forfar Athletic 3
East Fife 4, Fraserburgh 0
Hearts 1, Dundee 1 (tie)
Hibernian 0, Partick Thistle 1
Inverness Caledonian 0, Queen of the South 1
Kilmarnock 1, Sterling Albion 1 (tie)
Motherwell 2, Rangers 4
Raith Rovers 3, Airdrieonians 0
Ross County 0, Morton 3
St. Johnstone 7, Leith Athletic 3
St. Mirren 1, Aberdeen 2
Stranraer 1, Falkirk 3
Third Lanark 2, Arbroath 1
English League, First Div.
Aston Villa 3, Birmingham City 1
Barnsley 3, Rotherham United 0
Bristol Rovers 4, Blackburn Rovers 0
Chester 3, Stoke City 5
Crewe Alexandra 5, Coventry City 1
Huddersfield Town 0, Bradford 0 (tie)
Luton Town 4, Leicester City 1
Millwall 1, Brentford 3
Norwich City 1, Fulham 1 (tie)
Preston North End 1, Queens Park Rangers 3
Reading 0, Manchester City 0 (tie)
Southampton 1, Torquay United 0

\$1,000,000 Search—

No Trace Of Lost Plane

WHITEHORSE—Search for a missing United States transport plane and its 44 occupants turned today to two mountainous, heavily timbered areas Northwest of here. They were by-passed earlier in the gigantic aerial search because of bad weather.

The hunt from the sky, greatest such search in Canada, has covered about 58,500 square miles from Fort Nelson B. C. north to Snag in the Yukon.

But two sections, 900 square miles immediately northwest of Whitehorse and an area of about half that extent south of Snag, have been blocked off by overcast weather.

Engaging seventy aircraft and 3,000 men, the search has so far cost over \$1,000,000.

The missing passengers included an expectant mother, wife of a United States Army sergeant, and her 10-year-old son.

The plane had probably been sufficient to last.

Particular attention is being paid to an area forty miles from Whitehorse where an explosion is reported to have been heard last Thursday about the time the plane became missing.

BATTLESHIP IS STILL AGROUND

NORFOLK, Virginia—The battle cruiser Missouri, after two weeks, is still hard aground in the mud off Hampton Roads. The mud is being blasted away from around the hull and, with the high tides prevailing this week, there are hopes of refloating the great vessel by Thursday of this week.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT—

Hoping For Better But Fearing For Worse In Power Situation

Thomas B. Black, general manager of the Northern B. C. Power Co., alderman, acting president of the Chamber of Commerce and Prince Rupert's most harassed citizen unless it might be Mayor George Rudenham and City Engineer Don Stewart with their water problems, hoped for the best today but grimly, had to contemplate an even further deterioration in the shaky power supply situation.

"Most anxious to shorten curtailment hours as soon and as generously as possible, Mr. Black, facing the realities of the situation, said 'we can't do anything like that now' and hinted that it might be necessary even to extend the hours of shut-off more. There were no particularly encouraging factors as yet, as far as could be gathered from Mr. Black.

Fall of the water levels at Falls River and Woodworth Lake have been reduced to a minimum of 2 feet per day, but the rub is that with continued freezing weather, (it was still registering below zero at Falls River at the week-end), there is absolutely no run-off from the mountains.

Mr. Black said that it might be necessary to shut-off the supply from Falls River, normally the city's principal source, altogether, keeping the plant running there only sufficiently to prevent freezing up. "The plant must be protected," the power company manager said.

Woodworth Lake supply seemed to be holding up better, Mr. Black admitted, but, in order that the city's water supply be protected as far as possible, the company was making a minimum draw of water from there and this must continue to be the governing factor in the amount of power which could be generated from the Shawat-lans Lake plant.

Accordingly, the steam plant

Ernest Bevin Is Retiring?

LONDON—No matter which party wins the general election, February 23, it is generally expected that Great Britain will have a new foreign secretary after that date. Suffering from a heart condition and blood pressure, Ernest Bevin is expected to ask to be relieved if the Labor government is returned. Anthony Eden would be foreign secretary if the Conservatives win and should Winston Churchill again be Prime Minister.

Foot Thick Ice At Morgan's Camp

One foot thick ice again blocked the entrance of Morgan's camp in Cumshewa Inlet and forced the Union Steamer Chilcotin to stop one-half mile from the dock during its fortnightly call over the week-end. Freight was loaded on to sleds and transported to the dock. The only passenger disembarking was George Kennedy, superintendent of the camp who returned after a business visit to Vancouver.

Valentino Fevry, before Magistrate J. J. McPherson, was charged