

The B-36 Survivors Are Picked Up

Half Spurt Fails To Eliminate Deficit At Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN (Special to Daily News)—Prince Rupert Jets went down as the international Ketchikan Elks went into the third game Ketchikan won 61 to 53. However, air-are now trailing by seven points in the Canadians are not downhearted. They have accustomed themselves to the surroundings here and are confident they will be able to win in the next game Thursday night.
Prince Rupert trailed 23 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and 41 to 23 at the half but they outshot Ketchikan in the final half—thirty points to twenty—thus the confidence that they'll be able to turn the tables tomorrow night.
Johansen topped the scorers with seventeen for Ketchikan whose other high scorers were Brewer, 13, and Johnson 12.
Prince Rupert scorers were: Arney, 11; Holkestad, 1; Spring, 12; Davis, 9; Scherk, 2; Don Scherk, 2; Flaten, 12; Sunberg, 4.
The Jets are playing again tonight in New Metlakatla.

Cellulose Man In Hero's Role

Two vessels of the Columbia Cellulose Company, Ltd. are back at their home base at Prince Rupert after participating in the thrilling rescue of seven men marooned at Greenville, 20 miles up the ice-locked Naas River, says a story which has been syndicated on the basis of a recent Daily News account. Candidate for hero's honors for organizing and directing the rescue operation was Howard Reid, coast logging superintendent of the company, which is now erecting a large dissolving pulp plant on nearby Watson Island.

The seven men, employed by the Indian Agency on the building of new schools, were stranded in the Indian village when the intensely cold weather froze the river solid and prevented the delivery of building material and equipment. Several attempts were made to remove the men and proved unsuccessful.

As food of the construction crew dwindled, Columbia Cellulose Company was asked to undertake another rescue attempt. The company's landing barge, the only boat in the vicinity with enough power and a tough enough hull to break the ice, got under way. The Agency launch, Naskeena, and the company's tug and camp tender, D. H. McDougal, joined the rescue party.

Fighting a 60-mile gale and temperatures 20 degrees below zero, the party reached Kincolith and set up radio communication between that town, Greenville and the vessels. Arrangements were then made for the marooned construction crew to hike out over the ice to a rendezvous with the barge at Red Bluff, a camp on the lower Naas.

The Columbia Cellulose barge started out alone into the icy river, but the water inlets for the engine became plugged with ice. After hasty repairs were made the landing barge shoved off again. Meanwhile, the construction crew reached Red Bluff and waited for the barge which was slowly crashing through the thick ice. As the masses of ice, some ten feet high, were pushed up on the barge reached the men solid sand bars by the tide. The men were taken aboard quickly and brought to Kincolith, where they were transferred to the Naskeena which brought them through to Prince Rupert.

City Accepts Responsibility

The telephone line, which connects the city exchange with Shawatlans power house, the chlorinator plant and Miller Bay Hospital, will be maintained as far as the city limits by the city in line with a utilities committee recommendation which was adopted by the city council Monday night. The Dominion Government Telephone and Telegraph Department is at present repairing the line and, when the work is completed, the city will accept the responsibility of maintaining the line from the exchange to the city limits. Mayor Rudderham spoke of damage that had been done to the line by vandals, such as shooting 22-calibre shells. In a short time it is expected the entire line will be transferred to the city.



A FEMALE FIRST — Mrs. Nancy Hodges of Victoria, the first woman ever named speaker of a parliament in the British Commonwealth, presided at the opening of the British Columbia legislature yesterday. Here she is seated in the speaker's chair in the legislative assembly. Mrs. Hodges, who also writes a newspaper column, has been a Coalition-Liberal member of the house since 1941. (C.P. Photo)

VICTORIA SESSION—

Little Surprise In Speech From Throne

VICTORIA (CP)—The Speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday, held few surprises for members and guests at the twenty-second session got under way.

In the Speaker's chair was Mrs. Nancy Hodges of Victoria, the first woman speaker in a British Commonwealth Parliament. She read greetings to the House from Israel—greeting which had been brought by Harold Winch, CCF Leader of the Opposition, who visited Israel last year.

Second only in interest to the elevation of Mrs. Hodges was the seating of Frank Calder of Atlin, first Indian member of any Canadian Parliament.

Among plans included in the Throne Speech were:
1. Closer liaison between native Indians and the provincial government in all matters coming within the jurisdiction of the province.
2. Legislation in respect to taxation of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt lands.
3. Linking of the province with the rest of Canada by agreement with Dominion and provincial governments on the Trans-Canada Highway.
4. Legislation on proper maintenance of reconstructed dyking system in the Fraser Valley and other sections.
5. Assistance for the University of British Columbia to continue its building program.
6. A three-way housing program for purchase and rental between Dominion, province and municipalities.

W. R. Love, formerly of this city and now residing in Victoria, arrived in the city on the Prince George today from the south on one of his periodical business visits.

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RADIO CABS

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Fish Packer Takes Bomber Crew Members Off Beach

Effects Of U.S. Strike

WINDSOR—Officials of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited declined to comment today on what effect the United States Auto Workers' strike against their parent company in Detroit is having on Canadian Chrysler production. When the strike began 20 days ago, officials here said they expected to face at least a partial shutdown in some parts of production by Feb. 10 or 15. Some materials and stampings put into Canadian-made motor cars and trucks are processed at the Detroit plant.

RESOLUTIONS FOR C.C.F. CONVENTION

Prince Rupert C.C.F. Club is engaged in preparation of resolutions for the provincial convention which will be held in Penikese during the Easter season. W. H. Brett, president of the club, at present in the south, is obtaining further information in regard to the convention local delegates to which will be named later.

AIR PASSENGERS

From Vancouver (Monday) — W. Wilgus, C. H. Klotz, Dr. J. D. Galbraith, H. G. Gold, M. Charlesworth, A. Casey, L. Walsh, Dr. Eley, Mr. Marshall, D. W. Souther.
From Sandspit (Monday) — Mrs. E. McWilliams.

2:30 p.m.
Three survivors of the B-36 were picked up by a fish packer, the Cape Perry, off the West Coast of Princess Royal Island today, according to word received in Prince Rupert early this afternoon. Six others were reported to be on the beach and were about to be picked up. All are in good condition.

Earlier Report
According to word received by the provincial police here today the Royal Canadian Air Force at Vancouver had a report that the seventeen men of the crew of a big American B-36 bomber, which has been lost since early Tuesday morning on a flight from Fairbanks to Fort Worth, Texas, may have

He Doesn't Walk Alone

Apparently Angus McEachern does not relish the sight of a policeman and he stressed the point to Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court Tuesday afternoon.
Charged with unlawfully making nitroglycerine and out on bail, he was again remanded until next Wednesday due to the absence of defense counsel Rod McLeod.
"Everywhere I go, one of those officers is needing me... always following me," he complained. The magistrate said he could do nothing about it but to see the office downstairs.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, February 16, 1950		
High	1:26	19.9 feet
Low	7:13	6.7 feet
	19:40	2.1 feet

Bulletins

AMERICANS SKEPTICAL

WASHINGTON — Skeptical American officials take the view that Russia, while appearing to grant favors to the Chinese Reds in a newly-signed 30-year treaty, may have really put the squeeze on China in secret clauses of the treaty. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, charges that Russia is in process of "attaching" large areas of China to Soviet Russia. Officially there is no comment from the State Department, however.

NOTED JUDGE DIES

QUEBEC—Hon. Lucien Cannon, distinguished member of the Quebec Superior Court and former Solicitor General of Canada, died yesterday at the age of 63.

CRASH AT GREAT FALLS

GREAT FALLS—Eight men were killed and seven escaped when a United States Air Force B-29 bomber crashed today shortly after taking off from the Air Force base here about 6:30 a.m. The big four-engine plane, which had been searching for the missing B-36 in Queen Charlotte Sound, plummeted to the prairie about three miles west of the local base from a low altitude. It burned shortly after it hit one side of a highway and careened over the road.

PAASIKIVI RE-ELECTED

HELSINKI—Anti-Communist Jho Paasikivi was today re-elected president of Finland for the second six-year term. The college of 300 electors met and gave Paasikivi a majority vote of 171. The 79-year old statesman was chosen over Communist Mauno Pekkala who received 67 electoral votes. The Agrarian candidate, Dr. Uro Kekkonen, received 62 votes.

EXPLOSIONS IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER—Police are investigating mysterious explosions which early today rocked three widely-separated areas of Vancouver and New Westminster. They are thought to have been caused by home-made bombs.

COL. URQUHART DIES

VICTORIA—Col. H. N. Urquhart, noted Victoria soldier and former commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish, passed away here last night. He served overseas in World War I at the Second Battle of Ypres.

FINNISH EXPLOSION

HELSINKI, Finland — An explosion occurred on a staircase of the Finnish Parliament building and blew out all windows in a meeting room. None were hurt. Finland's 300-man electoral college had been scheduled to meet today to name a new president.

RAILWAY TROUBLE

VANCOUVER — Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have their lines through the Fraser Canyon running again after being blocked for another 24 hours by heavy slides.

ONTARIO BLIZZARD

TORONTO—First blizzard of the winter struck southern Ontario with up to ten inches of snow. It moves east through Quebec. Snow-whipped by strong winds, roads are dangerous. The weather man says the storm is the tail end of a Texas twister which has wrought damage in United States. Toronto had three inches of snow. Outbound Trans-Canada Air Lines flights were cancelled.

SENTENCES OPPOSED

VICTORIA—The government will oppose short sentences imposed on Doughbors last week on members of the Sons of Freedom, convicted of acts of violence. Attorney General Gordon Wismer said he would appeal the ruling of the court (Mr. Justice A. M. Manson) that leniency should be shown since the offenders were misguided persons and not morally wrong. Sentences in no case exceeded a few months.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

British Columbia residents awakened to one of the mildest mornings of the season today with temperatures along the southern coast in the high forties while even in the interior of the province there were few temperatures reported below 35. Strong southeast winds—frequently of gale force lashed the west coast of Vancouver Island overnight and brought heavy rains to that section of the province as a small but active storm center moved onto the coast. Several points on the west coast of the Island reported three inches or more in the twenty-four hours up to 4:30 a. m. today.

Cold Arctic air covers the northern edge of the province again this morning and appears to be moving slowly southward. This cold outbreak is expected to spread over the Prince George region during the next two days. The remainder of the province appears to be in no immediate danger of colder weather.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Variable cloudiness over the Queen Charlottes today, becoming cloudy overnight. Elsewhere cloudy with widely scattered showers today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light winds; Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 36 and 45; Sandspit, 32 and 42; Prince Rupert, 35 and 40.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Company	Price
Bevcoart	24
Bobjo	13 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	98 1/2
Consol. Smelters	96 5/8
Conwest	1.10
Donalds	.53
Eldonia	30 1/2
East Sullivan	4.45
Giant Yellowknife	6.15
God's Lake	.32
Hardrock	.96
Harricana	.96
Ileva	.07
Iosco	98 1/2
Jacknife	.95
Joliet Quebec	56 1/2
Lake Rowan	95 1/2
Lapaska	94 1/2
Little Long Lac	.46
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	2.85
McKenzie Red Lake	.51
McLeod Cockshutt	2.54
Moneta	.34
Negus	1.43
Noranda	67.65
Louvicourt	17 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.85
Regoart	.94
San Antonio	3.50
Senator Rowan	.25
Sheritt Gordon	2.12
Sheep Rock	2.33
Sturgeon River	.29
Silver Miller	.66
Upper Canada	3.15

Notice of Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Association will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. All members and their families are requested to be in attendance.
"The Tide," an outstanding Co-operative Film which depicts Dr. Coody's visit here in December, will be shown. "The Tide" has just been nominated for an Academy Award and should be seen by all those who have the