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## Ambitious Alaskan Car Ferry Service Plan

## Nearly Half Million Cases Of B.C. Salmon Sold

### Interior Dep't Representative Here

#### Would Run Two Fast Ferries Between Rupert and Juneau Enroute to Haines

Setting up a survey on which will be based a report to Secretary of the Interior Krug of the United States, on the proposed institution with aid of an automobile ferry service between Rupert and Haines, Alaska, Col. John Danaher, president of the American President Lines of Seattle, and at present on the Alaska Road Commission, is in the city on the Princess afternoon from the local investigation. Danaher comes here after having been in Haines and other Alaska points, according to Col. Noyes of the Interior Commission.

### DEVELOPMENT BY RAILWAYS

MONTREAL—The advanced state of agricultural development that exists on this continent was brought about mainly by one growth of rail transportation and by the aid that the railroads gave and are still giving to farmers, J. S. McGowan, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, said yesterday in an address before the annual convention of the Canadian Feed Manufacturers Association.

Mr. McGowan pointed out that, as the railways pushed new lines into remote areas with sparse populations, they found it necessary to organize agricultural departments to foster the settlement of these unproductive areas. "The development of the continent in this way by the railways," he said, "has represented a great achievement and it is interesting to note from an Indian population of less than one million, we now have over one hundred and fifty million people."

"In Canada," he continued, "the railways have always provided leadership in development and through their work in agriculture and settlement have often been referred to as community builders, in livestock production, they provided stockyards, and supply farms for the distribution of pure bred livestock. They operated livestock educational trains in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and the universities.

They pioneered, in boys' and girls' livestock clubs. In Quebec, the Canadian National Railways operated the first line and fertilizer educational train to educate the farmer on the importance of lime. In addition, the railways have provided many special rates to assist in Canada's agricultural production and development.

It was the coming of the railways, Mr. McGowan said, that made possible the opening of vast areas of vacant land throughout the world; lands previously regarded as inaccessible. Since the coming of the railways, he added, the world's population has more than doubled because through rail transportation the world's major physical resources in land were brought more fully into use to provide food and employment for mankind.

Halibut Sales  
American  
Miss Jean, 37,000, Booth, 19c, 17.6c and 15c.  
Canadian  
Selma H., 15,000; Borgund, 12,000; Sea Maid, 32,000; Ankar A., 13,000; Lois N., 60,000 and Capella, 18,000, all to Co-operative.

LOCAL TIDES  
Sunday, May 29, 1949  
High 1:42 21.1 feet  
14:46 18.1 feet  
8:28 2.5 feet  
20:18 8.2 feet

### PLEAD GUILTY, GET "FLOATERS"

Three men who were taken into police custody early this week following a raid on their room on a warrant issued under the Narcotic Drugs Act were given a "floater" by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning after one had pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing a housebreaking instrument and the other two to charges of vagrancy.

Gustav Egnall, who was represented by A. Bruce Brown, pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of a strip of celluloid which the police described as a housebreaking instrument and had his sentence reserved until Monday morning on the understanding that he would leave the city voluntarily before that time.

Mr. Brown suggested that his client be kept in police custody until Sunday night when he would leave by boat for Vancouver. He came here from Vancouver 10 days ago.

Herbert Eugene Cox and George Cuthbert, who were picked up on the same raid with Egnall, each pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and agreed to leave the city on Sunday night. If they are in town Monday morning, sentence will be passed.

In asking that the three men be given the opportunity of leaving town, Corporal A. H. Taylor of the city police described them as "not the type of individual we desire here."

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Cool, showery weather is persisting over the southern half of the province today while northern sections are mainly clear. Fair weather which is general over much of the north Pacific Ocean will bring improving conditions to southern British Columbia tomorrow.

Forecast  
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today. Sunday cloudy. Light northerly winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 40 and 60, Masset 40 and 58, Prince Rupert 40 and 60.  
Northern B.C.—Clear today. Sunday cloudy. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Telegraph Creek 35 and 60.

### BASEBALL SCORES

TODAY'S SCORES  
National  
Boston 7, Brooklyn 6.  
Philadelphia 5, New York 2.  
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 0.  
(eleven innings).  
American  
Boston 5, Washington 4.  
Cleveland 2, Chicago 2.  
(eleven innings).  
New York 2, Philadelphia 1.  
(14 innings).

FRIDAY'S SCORES  
National  
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 3  
Boston 0, Brooklyn 4  
Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 2  
New York 3, Philadelphia 9  
American  
Chicago 0, Cleveland 4  
Philadelphia 0, New York 3  
St. Louis 4, Detroit 5  
Western International  
Spokane 6-4, Wenatchee 5-9  
Yakima 7, Salem 0  
Bremerton 11, Victoria 2  
Vancouver 5, Tacoma 4  
Pacific Coast  
Hollywood 4, Portland 0  
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3  
Oakland 11, Seattle 4  
Sacramento 9, San Francisco 2.

### URGE INDIANS BACK COALITION

VANCOUVER—Andy Paul, prominent leader in the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, has called upon natives of the province to support the coalition in the forthcoming provincial election. He observed that the C.C.F. had failed to give the vote to the natives in Saskatchewan.

### B.C. Pensions Are Largest

#### Aged in This Province to Continue to Get \$50 Per Month

VICTORIA—British Columbia's 27,000 old age pensioners will get a basic rate of \$50 a month, the highest in Canada. Premier Byron Johnson announced here last night that the province will continue to pay a \$10 cost of living bonus on top of the increase from \$30 to \$40 agreed to by provincial and federal governments.

For crow shooting, the best decoy is a stuffed Great Horned Owl, the crow's natural enemy.

### Atlin Takes on Fresh Lease of Life With Large New Operation

With the first major mining operation since the war about to commence on nearby Spruce Creek and new road link construction of vital importance to be soon under way, the Atlin mining district is in an extremely optimistic and cheerful mood these days, it is reported by E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the federal election, on his return from a trip through the far northern part of the riding.

Virgin ground on Spruce Creek, scene of highly profitable placer operations dating back to 1900, has been acquired by Transcontinental Resources Ltd. and associates including the Karl Springer interests. The property will be placed on production this season, it has been announced by W. Binney Miller, Vancouver, president of Transcontinental Resources Ltd.

The newly acquired ground represents a three-mile continuation of an old tertiary channel. The new operation is based on the expectation that the pay gravel will be found to extend upstream under similar conditions as have prevailed for the previous three miles. The view is supported by C. H. E. Stewart, mining engineer. After an extensive study on the ground last summer, Mr. Stewart reported that the pay channel has been highly productive for a distance of 12,000 to 13,000 feet downstream. He said that indications that it would extend upstream through the entire length of the property to be acquired by purchase (7000 feet) or for the major portion thereof, were rated as excellent.

Transcontinental Resources Ltd. has completed an agreement with John W. Noland for outright purchase of 17 placer claims covering 7000 feet of unworked channel for \$250,000. Staking of additional claims protects the strike of the channel for more than three miles. Plans have been made for immediate rehabilitation of the camp and underground shaft and tunnel workings with two shifts of the Noland mine, from which the new campaign will start. A 50-man crew under experienced management will be sent to the

### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" DIES

#### Robert L. Ripley Victim of Heart Attack in New York

NEW YORK—Robert L. Ripley, aged 55, who gave the title "Believe It or Not" to a one-shot sports cartoon and saw it grow into one of the world's most popular features, died yesterday.

Ripley had entered the Harkness Pavilion Columbia Presbyterian medical centre Thursday after a brief illness. He died of an acute heart attack.

Since he started his cartoon in 1918 it grew to be a weekly and daily and jumped from a single newspaper in San Francisco to a chain of thirty and later 300 in the United States. It was also widely circulated in Canada.

### DIONNE QUINTS FIFTEEN TODAY

CALENDAR, Ont.—The Dionne quintuplets are fifteen years old today. They planned a celebration with their parents and other children in the family.

### Sam McCready Wins British Golf Open

PORT MARNOCK, Ireland—Sam McCready of Ireland won the British amateur golf championship today by defeating Willie Turnesa of Elmsford, New York, two to one in the 36-hole final.

### AGGIES ARE SATISFIED

MONTREAL—Well satisfied with agricultural conditions in the Maritimes and in Quebec, 65 members of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers entrained at Canadian National Railways station here for Ottawa.

The group, which includes members from the East Indies, South Africa, Great Britain, France, Sweden, China, and other of the 22 nations with memberships in the body, have been touring farming areas in the Maritime provinces, including the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia and the St. John River Valley in New Brunswick. They have been studying farms, co-operatives and other matters of agricultural interest.

Delegates expressed great interest and satisfaction with eastern Canadian farms and conditions and were looking forward to the remainder of their Canadian tour following the Guelph conference which concludes June 11. They will visit Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and many farming communities in the prairie provinces. The purpose of the tour is to acquaint delegates with Canadian farming conditions and problems.

### Good Opening Soccer Game

The 1949 football season got off to a good start last evening when the Battery blanked the Canadian Legion team two goals to nil. On the balance of play the Legion had the better of the game but weak finishing coupled with a sterling display in goal by Morgan gave the gunners the victory. It was a well contested game with Morgan, Battery goalie, and Cornwell, Legion centre-half, the stars.

Teams:  
Canadian Legion—Floyd Eby, Jack Eby, Krause, Yelland, Cornwell, Greer, Baxter, Aird, Price, Armstrong, McRae.  
Battery—Morgan, Parkhouse, Dunbar, Gomez, Veitch, Morse, Vanetta, Steed, Pavlikis, Colussi, Ward.  
Referee—S. P. Woodside; linesmen, Halverson and Haig.

### HAZEL B SINKS ON STIKINE RIVER

Reports have been received from the north of the sinking Wednesday morning of the well known Stikine River boat Hazel B. III, which plied for many years between Wrangell and Telegraph Creek, being now the last remaining vessel serving between the two ports.

The Hazel B. III was placed originally in service on the Stikine River by the Barrington Transportation Co. which sold out some years ago to the A. V. Ritchie Transportation Co. Fragmentary reports indicate that the captain, Ed. Kalkins, his crew and one passenger all escaped. Purser Vern Anderson and the crew canoed down to Wrangell but the skipper remained at the scene following the sinking in the Stikine River.

### Will Bring Seven Million Dollars To Pacific Coast

OTTAWA (CP)—Completion of negotiations between Canada and the United Kingdom for purchase of 410,000 cases of British Columbia canned salmon from the 1949 pack was announced today by the Department of Fisheries and Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British food mission in Canada.

### POINTS NEED FOR MODERN SCHOOLS HERE

Prince Rupert's need for new schools to replace King Edward and Booth is evident "from almost every angle," city Rotarians were told at their weekly luncheon meeting Thursday afternoon by R. G. Moore, principal of King Edward.

Current shortage of accommodation, coupled with a potential increase in population, high cost of repairing worn out buildings and the need for good facilities to train good future citizens were all arguments in favor of a building program, Mr. Moore said. King Edward elementary school, which had an enrolment of 251 last year, now has a population of 291 and expects to have about 315 when the new term begins next September.

Conrad Street school expects to have an enrolment of 240 in the fall and Booth already is so short of space that it has overflowed in the Civic Centre. At King Edward, which is one of two schools being considered for replacement, school authorities will be "hard put" to find space for the growing population with only eight classrooms. At least one more will be needed.

"We must also consider the growth of the city, the development of the Cellulose Co. and other industries. If we are going to attract the best type of workmen, we must assure them of adequate schools," he declared.

Good schools, he added, also would increase the likelihood of holding a good staff of teachers, eliminating much of the turnover in staff which is a detriment to student development. It is recognized that there must be a continuity of education and much of this continuity is lost when there is constant turnover in the teaching staff.

King Edward school particularly, has reached a condition, due to its age—it was built in 1910—when the cost of repairs was too high. Mr. Moore compared the building with an engine that had become worn out. "Not only is it inadequate to our present needs but, no matter what repairs were done to it, you would still have an unsatisfactory building."

Plans for new schools to replace King Edward and Booth make allowance for no "frills" but are aimed at supplying space and facilities to satisfy modern concepts of education. Structurally, it calls for the barest necessities of teaching.

Included in the modern concept of education is the belief that the classroom should be a small section of the community, giving students opportunities to meet problems which will be their's in later life. "We want to turn out men and women who can take their place as useful citizens in the community. Certainly we are handicapped in that aim in the present school buildings."

Mr. Moore was thanked by Rotary Club President D. C. Stevenson for his address. Guests at

### Britain Frees Gerhart Eisler

LONDON—Great Britain Friday refused to send Gerhart Eisler back to the United States to serve out two prison sentences he drew during investigation of his Communist activities there. A Bow Street magistrate's court rejected the United States demand that Eisler be extradited. That leaves Eisler, called the No. 1 Communist agent in the United States by a congressional committee—free to go on to the Russian zone of Germany.

Magistrate Sir Laurence Dunne of the Bow Street court said the United States had failed to prove that the Communist fugitive had been convicted of an extraditable offence. Although Attorney General Tom Clark said that the United States had not given up its efforts to get Eisler back from Britain to serve his prison sentence, it was indefinite as to what steps, if any, could now be taken. There is no machinery for an appeal in higher British courts.

The Bow Street court decision brought comment from Clark who said: "The decision appears to be based on most narrow technical grounds." Eisler himself called the British decision "a defeat for American reactionaries who are trying to start another world war."

Eisler said he expected to spend a couple of weeks in Britain before leaving for Leipzig University to take up a teaching appointment.

### Shanghai Problems

#### City, However, is Now Returning to Some semblance of Normalcy

SHANGHAI—Shanghai, under the Communists, was returning to normal today after a long siege and disruption of its economic life. However, complex problems attendant to the running of a metropolis of 6,000,000 persons were beginning to be felt.

Communist officials have not set up a new currency rate so the old nationalist currency will not be accepted by merchants. The Nanking-Shanghai railroad is ready to resume regular service. There is, however, only enough coal for ten days. Only five ships are in service. The rest have been sunk or sailed away by the nationalists.

the meeting were Dr. R. G. Large, M. E. Siscoe, Vancouver, H. H. Church, Vancouver, and F. A. Wilsher, Ottawa.