

# Attlee Government Facing Another Test Tonight

## Canada Route Decided

Standard of the Highway... Minister of Works, told the... yesterday in wind-... announced that it... Nanaimo on Van-... through the... Kamloops, and... Big Bend to the... highway, being in... Alberta, Mr. Carson...  
The Empire mentions having had a letter from a man in Portland, Ore., saying he had read there was going to be heavy expenditures in the north. With this in view, himself and wife, his brother, his wife's two brothers and children were all set to leave for Alaska. When should they go?

## Dr. Sanders Is Not Clear Yet

MANCHESTER, N.H.—Dr. Hermann Sanders, acquitted as a mercy slayer in the case of a woman dying with cancer, is not yet free of difficulties. He will be charged by fellow physicians to determine whether or not he violated the time-hallowed Hippocratic laws of medicine. It will be decided whether or not the State Board of Registration in Medicine revokes his license to practice. As a result of the trial and other expenses, Dr. Sanders' financial position is said to have become seriously affected.

## Cancer Clinic To Come Here

Consultative cancer clinics are to visit Prince Rupert every three or four months, it is announced by the Prince Rupert Cancer Society following a recent visit to the city of Dr. A. H. Evans, medical director of the British Columbia Cancer Institute, and Dr. A. Taylor Henry, chairman of the attending medical staff of the Institute, who discussed with local doctors and the Society the setting up of the consultative service by the British Columbia Cancer Foundation.  
Entitled to attend the clinics for advice will be persons referred to it by personal physicians of city and district and those who have been receiving previous treatment for cancer at the British Columbia Institute.  
While here Dr. Evans and Dr. Henry met the Prince Rupert Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society and outlined to them the problem of cancer in general and the consultative service in particular.  
It was pointed out that only a certain number of new cancer cases would appear each year in a population served by the Prince Rupert area. Accordingly the service would be geared to the work anticipated. It was made clear that when this service was established, new patients would only be seen when referred by their own doctors. Several other important matters which have a bearing on the cancer problem were discussed, it was felt that the consultative service would not be actually started until some of the details had received further consideration.  
The annual cancer campaign will be held here in April.

## Negro is Named City Solicitor

WINDSOR, Ont.—The city of Windsor appointed a young negro as its next city solicitor. He is 33 years old Jas. Watson, assistant to the former solicitor. Appointment was made by the Board of Control.

**BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS TONIGHT**  
1950 JUNIOR—RUPERT HOTEL vs. KINSMEN  
1946 LADIES—DOMS vs. PEOPLES  
1945 SENIOR—B-O-M-E-HI vs. CO-OP

## Hurrying Up Fire Truck

Ordering Vehicle—  
The city fire department will have a new fire truck, it was decided by city council last night on the recommendation of the Utilities committee. The committee also recommended the purchase of one aluminum and one wooden ladder. The former wooden ladder was destroyed in the Moose Hall fire.  
The new truck will replace the present ancient GMC which has been running into difficulty. Ald. W. A. McLean asked city council why nothing had been done to remedy the present state of the two fire trucks and added that "this shouldn't happen."  
Fire Chief Earl Becker, who attended the meeting, explained to the Aldermen that he had made application for a new engine for the GMC to last year's city council. He had been promised action would be taken but nothing had been done.  
Alderman T. B. Black declared that, due to the condition of the old truck, which may break down at any time, only leaving the La France in operation, no time should be wasted in obtaining a new vehicle. He added that tenders should be obtained before the estimates are brought down.  
It was decided to set a time limit of three days for tenders so that the truck could be ordered at the end of the week. Arrival of the vehicle here will take between one month and six weeks.

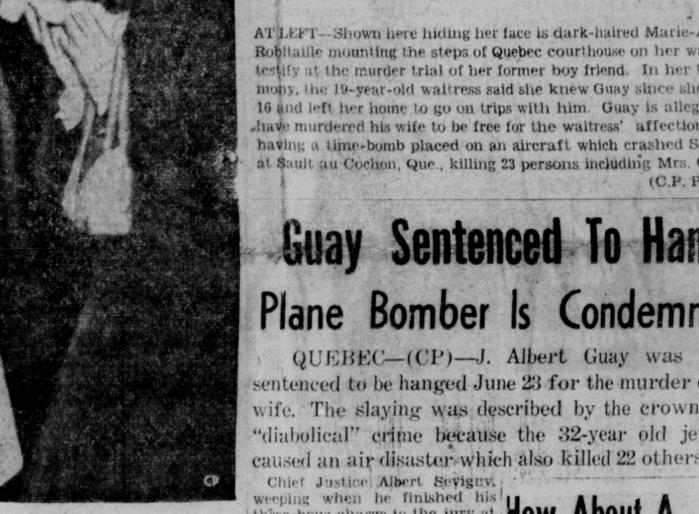
## Handy Gravel Pile is Urged

Trades and Labor Council Hears Guest Speakers at Monthly Meeting  
Jack Edwards, superintendent of the city telephone department, and James Densmore of the teaching staff of Booth Memorial High School were speakers at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council.  
Mr. Edwards discussed the city telephone situation and supported the policy of gradually building up the system by first installing cable outside in readiness for the installation of a new switchboard.  
Mr. Densmore spoke on the occasion of Education Week, discussing education more especially from the organized labor standpoint.  
The Council passed a resolution for submission to J. D. McRae M.L.A., urging that the provincial department of public works establish a stockpile of gravel convenient to the city for ready use on highway maintenance.  
The meeting was presided over by H. S. Harrison, president, and there was a good attendance of delegates.

Vancouver		Bobo	
Bayonne	94	Buffalo Canadian	114 1/2
Brairline	9.20	Consol. Smelters	93.25
B. R. Con	92 1/4	Conwest	1.98
B. R. X.	.05	Donalda	599 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Eldona	.31
Congress New	.25	East Sullivan	5.15
Hedley Masco	.24	Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Pacific Eastern	.05	God's Lake	.34
Pend Oreille	5.10	Hardrock	.35
Pioneer	3.30	Harricana	95 1/2
Privateer	13 1/2	Heva	96 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.02	Hoseo	.98
Reno	04 1/4	Jackknife	.07 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.08	Joliet Quebec	.63
Silbak Premier	.36	Lake Rowan	08 1/4
Taku River	.13	Lapaska	04 1/4
Vancouver	.11	Little Long Lac	.52
Salmon Gold	.05	Lynx	.17
Spud Valley	.06	Madsen Red Lake	3.00
Oils—		McKenzie Red Lake	.54
Anglo Canadian	3.95	McLeod Cocksbutt	2.99
A. P. Con	23 1/2	Moneta	.35
Atlantic	1.40	Negus	1.48
Calmont	.47	Noranda	65.10
Central Leduc	1.07	Louvicourt	17 1/2
Home Oil	11.00	Pickle Crow	1.32
Okalta	1.70	Regcourt	.94
Pacific Pete	4.45	San Antonio	3.69
Princess	.38	Senator Rouyn	.27
Royal Canadian	05 1/2	Sheriff Gordon	2.14
Toronto		Steep Rock	2.63
Alhona	07 1/2	Sturgeon River	.20
Aumaque	.14	Silver Miller	.85
Beattie	57 1/2	Upper Canada	3.50
Bevcourt	.26		



AT GUAY TRIAL—Above is a group of Quebecers with lunches and soft drinks who lined up at 3 a.m. at the door of Quebec courthouse to get seats at the murder trial of J. Albert Guay. They wanted to hear testimony of Guay's former girl friend, Marie-Ange Robitaille, 19-year-old waitress for whose affection Guay is alleged to have murdered his wife. Guay was today sentenced to be hanged.



AT LEFT—Shown here hiding her face is dark-haired Marie-Ange Robitaille mounting the steps of Quebec courthouse on her way to testify at the murder trial of her former boy friend. In her testimony, the 19-year-old waitress said she knew Guay since she was 16 and left her home to go on trips with him. Guay is alleged to have murdered his wife to be free for the waitress' affections, by having a time-bomb placed on an aircraft which crashed Sept. 9 at Sault au Cochon, Que., killing 23 persons including Mrs. Guay. (C.P. Photo)

## COUNCIL APPROVES SEWER CONTRACT

Contract between the city and Mitchell & Currie for the construction of sewer outfalls at Cow Bay was approved at a city council meeting last night. The draft tender, T. B. Black thought, was extremely stringent as it did not seem to give the contractors any protection.  
City Clerk H. D. Thain explained the contractors stated the job should be completed in three months although time allotted is six months. The city is protected by a surety bond which requires the contractors to finish the job in that time.

## Guay Sentenced To Hang Plane Bomber Is Condemned

QUEBEC—(CP)—J. Albert Guay was today sentenced to be hanged June 23 for the murder of his wife. The slaying was described by the crown as a "diabolical" crime because the 32-year old jeweler caused an air disaster which also killed 22 others.  
Chief Justice Albert Sevigny, weeping when he finished his three-hour charge to the jury at 12:09 p. m., told the jury that they had to bring in a verdict of guilty or not guilty.  
The criminal assize court jury brought in a verdict of guilty after deliberating for seventeen minutes.  
Throughout the case the crown sought to prove that Guay had a time bomb placed aboard a Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane which crashed at Sault au Cochon, 40 miles from here, last September.  
The crown alleged that Guay's motives were a \$10,000 insurance policy on the life of his 28-year old wife and love for Marie-Ange Robitaille, pretty 19-year-old waitress.  
Judge Sevigny told the court that "the law of God and her country gave Mrs. Albert Guay the right to live. Nothing escapes the law of God. You have to fulfill the law of your country."

# Flash

HITS NINE, FOUR DEAD  
THE HAGUE—Four seamen lost their lives last night when the 3,726-ton Panama motorship Cygnus struck a mine near Terschellinger Bank lighthouse.

INVASION TURNED BACK  
TAIPEI—Another invasion of Hainan Island by Chinese Communists was turned back today by the Nationalists. Of a force of 10,000, only thirty landed.

MINISTER RESIGNS  
PRAGUE—Foreign Minister Vlado Clementis of Czechoslovakia resigned today, it was officially stated here. No explanation was given.

LOCAL TIDES  
Wednesday, March 15, 1950  
High 11:28 19.4 feet  
Low 5:22 2.3 feet  
18:51 3.9 feet

## Third Confidence Vote On Government Spending

LONDON—(CP)—The Labor government, victorious in two crucial tests of policy, mobilized its slim majority in the House of Commons today to beat down a third Conservative attack on Labor, this time on its spending policies.  
By rounding up every available Labor member, including some from their sick beds, Prime Minister Attlee's government last night won a 25-vote majority against a Conservative motion criticizing its housing record.  
The vote was 314 to 289.  
The first test came last week, only a few days after the newly-elected government, with majority in the House of Commons whittled to six seats, began its second term.  
The vote showed a Labor victory of only fourteen against Conservative. Leader Winston Churchill's attacks on the government's program to nationalize the iron and steel industry.  
The Liberals, who hold only nine seats in the Commons, were responsible for the slight gain in the government's majority last night.  
Tonight's test comes on a Conservative motion saying the Commons "deplores the failure of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to enforce his own instructions that government departments not over spend so extensively their estimates for the current year."  
Government whips in the House of Commons breathed a little easier tonight as unofficial reports circulated that nine Liberal members would again refuse to vote, or vote with Labor, on a new Conservative effort to unsettle Prime Minister Attlee's government. In last Thursday's first confidence test the Liberals voted with the Conservatives.  
If the government loses, it is expected to resign, forcing a new election.

## Fishermen's Co-op Meets

Annual meetings of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association are being held in the city with many interested members present to hear the reports and take part in the proceedings. President A. M. Martinussen is presiding.  
Opening yesterday, the meetings are continuing today and will conclude tomorrow.  
Reports of standing committees, presented yesterday, included those on conservation of fisheries and membership relations.  
The report of the directors was being deliberated upon today.  
Out-of-town visitors for the convention are T. H. Sorenson, general manager of the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation from Vancouver; D. A. Bentley, assistant general manager, and Karl Dybavn, O. J. Hanson and Ole Waage, delegates from the United Fishermen's Co-operative.  
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## Seven Years For Shorty Byers

VANCOUVER—Arnold (Shorty) Byer of Toronto was yesterday sentenced to seven years imprisonment in penitentiary for two hold-ups and shooting of a police officer. He was convicted on charges of robbing a suburban bank of \$3800, holding up a taxi driver and shooting at an officer to evade arrest.

## Jersey Joe Wins Quickly

PHILADELPHIA—Jersey Joe Walcott, 36-year-old heavyweight, who never seems to get old, last night knocked out Baltimore's Johnny Shkor in one minute and 34 seconds of the first round.

## Officials Using Too Much Gas?

Civic employees are using too much gasoline in private vehicles while conducting city business, it was charged by Ald. Casey at last night's city council meeting. He said "a habit is growing in giving free gas to city employees who have private cars." Ald. Casey pointed out that six employees are using up to 35 gallons per month.  
One of the members pointed out that the Fire Chief is on call at all hours and proceeds to many scenes of fires and executes checks in his own vehicle. Members, of course, know that the Fire Chief could demand a vehicle from the city.  
Naming certain officials, Ald. Casey stated that he had checked the books at the city gas pump Sunday and obtained figures. He added that the gas man had no order from city council as to the amount he should allow to civic employees with private cars. He instructed the gas man to cease fueling of the six vehicles unless a written authority from the city clerk be produced.  
He said the city could lose \$1,000 a year.  
Considerable argument followed but it was finally decided to let the matter be investigated by the board of works and utilities committees, and in the meantime, the vehicles be limited to a reasonable amount not exceeding 25 gallons until the next regular meeting of council in two weeks.  
Alderman T. B. Black commented that the city was receiving an extremely cheap service. In other cities, he said, the Fire Chief, for instance was supplied with a car.

## City Property Sales Confirmed

Six property sales, on the recommendation of the finance committee, were approved by city council last night. Difference of opinion among members when lot 5, block 28, section six, a single lot, was recommended for sale to Stanley C. Wozney for \$250.  
Alderman T. B. Black protested the sale, pointing out that it was not the policy of the city to allow construction on 25 foot lots.  
Alderman George Casey said no law prohibited building on a 25 foot lot provided it conformed with the bylaw.  
Sale of the lot was approved. It will be used for the purpose of building a garage.  
Other sales approved were:  
Lots 22 and 23, block 19, section 5 to G. Gleason, \$700.  
Lots 2 and 3 block 36, section 7 to Charles Brown, \$3170.  
Lot 3 block 3, section 8 to John Prince, \$100.  
Lot 3, block 34, section 3 to Peter Mark, \$50.  
Lots 5 and 6, block 14, section 7 to Otto N. Mostad, \$350.  
The latter is subject to veteran's rebate.

## Unemployment Is Emergency

OTTAWA—Angus MacInnis (CFC-Vancouver East) said yesterday in the House of Commons that unemployment had reached the proportions of a major emergency. He said that 15.8 per cent of British Columbia's labor force was unemployed. The people were concerned about the lack of concern of government authorities.

## AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—W. Priest, D. J. Brown, M. Dureman, A. G. Finlayson, Mrs. F. N. Good, E. Weldner, K. D. Pedlow, To Sandspit (today)—H. D. Reid.  
From Vancouver (Monday)—C. E. Clark, D. J. A. McDonald, E. A. Meyer, Mr. Claribus, Mr. Keay, Mr. Chase, Mr. Alper, Mr. To Miller, Mr. Berg.

## Funeral Of Mrs. Cousins

Friends gathered with family members at Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers Saturday afternoon for the funeral service of the late Mrs. Laura Gertrude Cousins, mother of Mrs. Floyd Eby. Mrs. Cousins died last week after a long illness.  
Rev. L. G. Sieber, pastor of First United Church, officiated. Mrs. J. C. Glicker presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Able With Me," and "Blessed are the Pure in Heart."  
Interment in Fairview Cemetery followed the service. Pallbearers were Theo. Fortune, J. J. Payne, Reg. Green, R. B. Skinner, Martin Erickson and Don Eby.  
There were numerous beautiful floral offerings.