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## Minister Of Transport Hears Prince Rupert's Air Field Case British Columbia Rivers Are Still Going Up

### Bridge River On Rampage; Dikes Broken At Agassiz

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia rivers, in the flood stage, have opened a path of destruction in interior districts today. Hardest hit is the 200-mile-long Bridge River area 200 miles east of Vancouver. There 5,000 people are isolated by rail, road and air.

### Social Justice, Free Enterprise

VANCOUVER (CP)—Welfare Minister Paul Martin said here today that the search for social justice, and satisfaction that Canadian enterprise will remain both free and equal.

Some Canadians, Martin said, appeared "terrified" that social security programs might grow. Some parroted the expression "welfare state" as a term of contempt. "No matter what critics may call it, we know that we are shaping in Canada some sort of state in which we want to live."

### LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, June 17, 1950

High	1:54	20.5 feet
	15:03	17.8 feet
Low	8:41	2.6 feet
	20:33	8.6 feet

### School Graduates Addressed By Dr. Greene

Dr. L. M. Greene, giving the address to the graduating class of Booth Memorial School of 1950 was presented to 600 parents and friends.

### Hopes Fade For Miners

CADOMIN, Alta. (CP)—Rescue workers, toiling frantically to find five miners entombed in Cadomin mine for 38 hours, have found a miner's lamp, the first clue that they are nearing the trapped men.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis: Skies are mostly clear over British Columbia today and fine warm weather is in prospect for the week-end. Afternoon temperatures will range from 65 to 75 along the coast and from 80 to 90 over the interior of the province.

### Water Too High To Drag River

Dragging operations in the search for three men and the car that is believed to have carried them into the Skeena River June 4 have been rendered impossible due to flooded conditions of the river, police reported today.

### Skeena Member and Air Line Heads Call Upon Hon. Lionel Chevrier

Cordial Reception Given To Applewhaite, MacConachie and May—Interest Displayed

OTTAWA (Special to The Daily News)—Edward T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena, on Thursday, accompanied by Grant MacConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, and W. R. May, director of development, called on Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, to urge construction of an air strip on Tugwell Island, near Prince Rupert.

### Will Speak At Nanaimo

Don Forward, secretary of the Civic Centre, left here by air today for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the B.C. Community Centres' Association meeting at the Marpole Community Centre today, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chevrier assured the delegation that he would have his departmental officials make a complete survey on the ground as to the practicability of the site for an airport and that he would also institute departmental investigations as to the volume of traffic to ascertain whether construction of an airport is justified.

Mr. Forward returns to the city by plane Wednesday.

### Flash

#### SUSPECTED SABOTAGE

DEVONPORT, England—A Royal Navy spokesman said today an "act of suspected sabotage" occurred aboard the reserve destroyer Matapan, now stationed at Devonport dockyard. It is understood there was some interference with a diesel engine. The time of the incident was not disclosed.

#### ANOTHER SHIP SHELLED

HONG KONG.—A British ship, returned here today, reports a shelling attack by a Chinese Nationalist warship on the high seas without warning. She was the Tai Chung Shan, which the nationalists released Wednesday after detaining her for nearly three months.

#### SHIP HITS MINE

HONG KONG.—The British ship Anhui, with about 700 Chinese passengers aboard, struck a mine off the South China port of Swatow today. Another ship, the Yanang, is standing by and taking off the passengers. Details of damage and casualties are not immediately available.

#### BUTTER RATION OFF

CANBERRA—Australia today ended butter rationing. It was imposed June 6, 1943, at half a pound per person weekly to make available butter for Britain during the war.

#### TRANSIT STRIKE

LOS ANGELES—Four thousand operators of buses and street cars here went on strike early today in a wages dispute. Transit lines normally carry a million riders a day. The strike was called as the city was preparing for an influx of 200,000 Shriners for their national convention.

#### 28 FEARED DEAD

BOMBAY—Twenty eight young Indians are feared drowned following the sinking of a sailing vessel in the Gulf of Cambay on India's west coast. The boat sank during a monsoon gale.

#### DEMAND BRITON'S LEAVING

PRAGUE—The Czechoslovakian government today demanded that British diplomat Adrian McLaughlin, vice consul and third secretary at the British embassy here, leave the country within 14 days.

#### CITIZENSHIP REVOKED

SAN FRANCISCO—The Federal court today granted the government's motion to revoke the citizenship of Harry Bridges, C.I.O. longshore leader. Bridges was recently convicted of perjury in saying he was never a member of the Communist party.

#### AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today) — T. Foort, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Black, R. Zaremski, J. Lindsay, D. Forward, M. R. O'Donoghue, J. R. O'Donoghue, C. G. Crebbin, A. V. Olsen, J. Sharp, Mrs. G. Jonassen, M. Jaklan.  
To Sandspit (today) — E. Klages, E. D. Klesogious.  
From Vancouver (Thursday) — A. S. Ebutt, J. Banman, S. Farrar, W. J. Ebutt, T. Thompson, P. L. Choquette, C. M. Larson, A. L. Erickson, F. J. Adams, R. Hartwig, R. S. Rogers, H. Olsen, O. Olsen, William Murphy.  
From Sandspit (Thursday) — S. Stanich, E. Vesa, E. Huntala.

### Skeena Rise Continuing; Two Highway Bridges Afloat; Two Miles of Highway Under Water

The Skeena River in the Kwintisa area rose another six inches yesterday afternoon and two bridges on the highway near there are floating. At these two points, 58 and 68 miles east of Prince Rupert, the river has risen 18 inches in twenty-four hours, according to late Thursday afternoon reports.

### Telephones In East End

Telephone line anchors have been placed along First Overlook Street from Sixth Avenue, Utilities Superintendent Jack Edwards told the Daily News yesterday. Messenger wire is now being laid.

### Watchmaker Committed

QUEBEC (CP)—Genereux Ruest, crippled Quebec watchmaker who made part of the time bomb that caused an air disaster last year, today was committed for trial on a charge of murder. He previously admitted he built the detonator for the time bomb that wrecked the Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane at nearby Sault Au Cochon last September 9, killing 23.

### Bloodshed Ends In City of Peru

LMA, Peru (CP)—Peru's military government today claimed to have suppressed the pre-election revolt blamed on communists after two days' bloodshed in the large southern city of Arequipa. Broadcasts from Arequipa said 40 persons were killed in a clash with police. A government communiqué last night said determined intervention by the armed forces had subdued the "communist movement" and restored public order.

### Salmon Fishing Starts Sunday

Salmon fishermen are getting their boats in shape to catch the first of the sockeye season on the Skeena and Naas Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for gillnetters on a date 6 p.m. June 25 in the rest of the district.

### Top Temperature Here 68.8 Above

Highest thermometer reading in the current warm spell up to today was 68.8 above at 4 p.m. yesterday, according to Digby Island weather bureau. To date this year the warmest weather was 77 on May 7.

### Reconstructs Suicide Act

The elderly man knelt on the floor of the cabin and rested his elbow on a chair. The 22-calibre rifle rested on a bed within reach. In that position, he grasped the gun with his right hand; pressed the barrel about two inches above his right ear. He pressed the trigger.

### Work on Liquor Store Commences

Preliminary work is under way in connection with building the new liquor vendor's store on Second Avenue near Seventh Street. Part of the sidewalk for the whole frontage of the lots has been barred off. The contract is in the hands of Fraser Valley Builders Limited of Mission City.

### TODAY'S STOCKS :

Vancouver		Aumaque	
Bayonne	.03	Beattie	.58
Bralorne	8.00	Bevcourt	.36
B. R. Con	.03 3/4	Bobjo	.13
B. R. X	.05 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	.33 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.15	Consol. Smelters	104.50
Congress	.20	Conwest	1.50
Hedley Mascot	.30	Donlada	.60
Pend Oreille	6.60	Eldona	.29
Pioneer	3.10	East Sullivan	7.15
Premier Border	.03 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	3.00
Privateer	1.5 1/2	God's Lake	.31
Reeves McDonald	3.00	Hardrock	.45
Sheep Creek	1.15	Harricana	.11
Silbak Premier	.33	Hosco	.07
Salmon Gold	.05 1/2	Jacknife	.09
Silver Standard	1.76	Joliet Quebec	.65 1/2
Western Uranium	.81	Lake Rowan	.16 1/2
Oils—		Lapaska	.06
Anglo Canadian	5.75	Little Long Lac	.44
A. P. Con	.51	Lynx	.25
Atlantic	3.00	Madsen Red Lake	2.96
Calmont	.75	McLeod Cockshutt	2.95
C. & E.	8.25	Moneta	.34
Central Leduc	1.96	Negus	1.45
Home Oil	16.50	Noranda	70.25
Mercury	.20	Louvicourt	.19
Okalta	2.15	Pickle Crow	2.19
Pacific Pete	7.15	Regcourt	.05 3/4
Princess	.79	San Antonio	3.00
Royal Canadian	.12	Senator Rouyn	.28
Royalite	13.25	Sherrit Gordon	2.12
Toro-do		Steep Rock	3.30
Athona	.09	Silver Miller	.96
		Upper Canada	2.85