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Prince Rupert's
Food Dyke
B.C. FLOOD
EMERGENCY
CAMPAIGN
Effective \$25,000
Contributed to Date \$10,422.04

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Lower River Levels Bring Relief To Dykes

TRIUMPHANT CEREMONIES HERE GREET ARRIVAL OF NEW SHIP

The triumphant progress of the new Canadian National steamer Prince George on its maiden voyage had a climax at the vessel's home port Saturday afternoon while the ship stopped at Prince Rupert for three hours on a charter trip to Alaska.

OFFICERS OF 'PRINCE GEORGE'

Besides meaning promotion for senior officers of the Canadian National Coast Steamships fleet, the inauguration into service of the new steamer Prince George has involved the addition of several new officers.

Among some of the particularly well known figures on the Prince George hailing from Prince Rupert are Fourth Officer Inge Valen, former well known local fishing boat skipper who served as a navigating officer in Royal Canadian Navy during the war after which he joined the Imperial Oil Co. as an officer on Imperial Vancouver whence he came to the Prince George.

Electrician on the Prince George is another Prince Rupert man—R. G. Macaulay who for years was at the Prince Rupert Dry Dock.

A pioneer Prince Rupert girl is the stewardess, Mrs. Hilda Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson, Eighth Avenue East.

Here is a complete list of officers of Prince George:

- Master, Capt. Ernest Caldwell.
- Chief Officer, Capt. R. W. Sparkes.
- Second Officer, Robert Thompson.
- Third Officer, Fred Harnett.
- Fourth Officer, Inge Valen.
- Chief Engineer, Leslie Wilson.
- Second Engineer, Robert Baldwin.
- Third Engineer, James Hardcastle.
- Fourth Engineer, Fred E. Bailey.
- Junior Engineers—Edward Wark, William F. Hamilton and Arthur Tams.
- Electrician, R. G. Macaulay.
- Purser, A. H. Robson.
- Assistant Purser—Robert Henry, Charles Holt and Alex Gorovenko.
- Wireless Operator, A. Yeomans.
- Chief Steward, John Kerr.
- Second Steward, Peter Lobham.
- Storekeeper, Peter Merrick.
- Chef, Albert Houghton.
- Nurse, Mrs. Watkins.
- Stewardess, Mrs. Hilda Drummond.

Walt McElroy Is Vancouver Champ

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Walt McElroy, 21-year old ace, and 19-year old Bill Mawhinney battled right through to the final putt before McElroy won the city amateur golf championship Sunday. He had a 72-hole score of 280, bettering Mawhinney's score by one stroke.

Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
Brisk, 45,000, 19.50, 18 and 10.50, Storage.	Margaret I, 50,000, 19.60, 18 and 10, Atlin.
Empress, 24,000, 19.50, 18 and 10.50, Storage.	

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

	Tuesday, June 15, 1948
High	8:05 17.0 feet
	20:45 19.1 feet
Low	2:05 7.4 feet
	14:16 6.2 feet

Hon. Louis Perrault, Montreal, is Dead

MONTREAL, (CP)—Hon. Louis Edouard Perrault, aged 74, former Quebec attorney-general and cabinet minister, died late Sunday night in Montreal. He had been a member of the Legislature for 23 consecutive years.

TRY TO AVERT MINERS' STRIKE

WASHINGTON, (CP)—Pressures mounted on both sides of the soft coal contract talks today with barely three weeks left to avert another country-wide strike. The recent wage agreement expires June 30 but an industry-wide vacation to July 5 makes that the actual deadline against which John L. Lewis and his operators are working.

BEN HOGAN WINS OPEN

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Ben Hogan, one time Fort Worth, Texas, caddy, on Saturday won the United States open golf championship. His 72-hole total of 276 broke the tournament record for the event by five strokes.

Jimmy Demarest came second with 278.

It was Hogan's first United States open golf title. The victory earned him \$2000.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bralorne	8.00
B. R. Con.	.03
B. R.	.05
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Dentonia	.01 1/4
Grull Wicksne	.04
Hedley Mascot	.49
Minto	.01 1/4
Pend Oreille	3.80
Pioneer	2.50
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	1.85
Reno	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.14 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.12
Taylor Bridge	.40
Taku River	.35
Vananda	.36
Congress	.02 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.05 1/4
Hedley Amalgamated	.02
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4
Oils—	
A. P. Con	.15
Calmont	.52
C. & E.	6.80

Crab Fleet Operates Out of Old Massett Cannery on Q.C. Islands

Three crab boats are operating out of Massett this year. Up to the present time their catches have not been sufficient to keep the cannery at Old Massett operating full time but the best part of the season is still ahead and those who fish for crab expect that, with better weather, catches will greatly increase.

Flagship of the crab fleet is Sam Simpson's Tow Hill, a 52-foot craft especially designed by the owner. Built to withstand the buffeting of Hecate Straits and Dixon's Entrance and yet capable of a fair speed, the Tow Hill is equipped with live crab tanks and pumps that are constantly changing the water for the benefit of the crabs.

Captain Simpson and his two-man crew tend 244 traps strung out in the shallow waters on the east and north sides of Rose Spit. The Don Marie, a 48-foot seine boat, also has a crew of three and is skippered by Wilfred Bennett. She has had live crab tanks installed and her crew is responsible for 232 crab traps which are set in the same general area as that covered by the Tow Hill.

Third member of the fleet is the converted 38-foot troller Haida Queen. Because of her size the Queen rarely goes crabbing beyond Tow Hill which is 16 miles east of Massett on the north beaches. Captain Adam Bell and his one-man crew tend 147 traps.

The canny makes its own crab traps. Shaped like a base drum the traps have welded frames of tubular metal. Over the frame a wire mesh is woven from monel or copper. On each side of the traps a funnel shaped opening is left as the crab's



ALL READY FOR WHAT MAY COME—Israeli staff officers are shown mapping their campaign in Palestine, just prior to beginning their all-out offensive in the Holy Land. They are a part of the troops fighting under the command of King Abdullah of Transjordan. The fighting has now been suspended.

DAMAGED PLANE BROUGHT BACK

Bill Cooper Makes Perfect Landing with Seabee

Pilot Bill Cooper of Skeena Air Transport brought his damaged Seabee plane down to a perfect landing on Prince Rupert harbor in semi-darkness at 10:30 Saturday night while anxious watchers muttered prayers for his safety.

"I don't ever remember making a better landing," said the red-headed airman as his plane was being towed to a mooring wharf at Seal Cove. "On the other hand, I can't remember when I felt happier to get out of the air."

With only four of its six cylinders delivering power, Pilot Cooper brought the Seabee from Hartley Bay where he had been grounded for three days with engine trouble. He landed here in the half-light of dusk at maximum landing speed while a crash boat sped nearby to rescue him if necessary.

It was almost necessary. Despite the fact that he made a perfect landing, he almost struck a floating deadhead which did not become visible until he was on the point of touching the water.

"It was awfully good of you fellows to come out. I was reminding myself that there were a couple of buoyant seat covers handy."

Tony Crawley put his harbor cruiser A.P.C. into the role of

Danger On Columbia And Fraser Not Over

VANCOUVER, (CP)—After three weeks of punishing labor, it looks as though British Columbia's flood menace is on the wane. Haggard fighters look with hope renewed on a fall of the levels of the crazed Columbia and Fraser Rivers.

Slowing seepage along the Fraser, coupled with receding levels and increased current out to sea, indicates that the flood is going down.

The Columbia too is falling gradually after an eight-inch daily gain for more than a week. All dyke fronts are rated stronger than ever.

Another 14,000 sand bags were plugged into bad spots over the week-end at Trill and the river-side streets now have a second line of defence. Officials emphasize, however, that the danger is not yet over. Spongy ramparts may still deteriorate and the danger is still there.

Call is still out for volunteers at Burnaby, Lulu Island and danger points near New Westminster. Evacuations continue.

QUADS BORN, DOING WELL

BRISTOL, Eng., (CP)—Quadruplet girls were born prematurely here Saturday by means of Caesarean operation lasting 40 minutes. The average weight of the quadruplets was four pounds. All the babies are doing well and so is the mother, Mrs. Margaret Good, who had been expecting twins next month.

Baseball Scores SATURDAY

National	
Boston 2-9, Cincinnati 3-11	New York 7, St. Louis 5
American	
Chicago 5, Boston 3	Cleveland 7-9, New York 5-4
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3	Detroit 4, Washington 1
Pacific Coast	
Sacramento 9, Oakland 7	Hollywood 3, Los Angeles 5
Seattle 3, San Diego 4	
Western International	
Yakima 4-5, Tacoma 5-8	Spokane 5-4, Victoria 6-2
Salem 3-2, Bremerton 1-3	Wenatchee 1-5, Vancouver 13-6

SUNDAY

National	
Philadelphia 8-2, Pittsburgh 7-9	
Boston 8-10, Cincinnati 7-5	New York 8-2, St. Louis 7-3
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3	
American	
Detroit 9-9, Washington 3-2	Cleveland 3, New York 5
St. Louis 7-1, Philadelphia 5-3	
Pacific Coast	
Hollywood 4-3, Los Angeles 10-4	San Francisco 0-9, Portland 4-8
Sacramento 1-6, Oakland 4-1	Seattle 3-5, San Diego 5-4
Western International	
Yakima 4-2, Tacoma 12-3	Bremerton 1-4, Salem 0-2
Vancouver 2, Victoria 2 (flood relief exhibition)	

PALESTINE ALL QUIET

CAIRO, Egypt, (CP)—The Arab Jewish truce was reported to have brought quiet at last to Palestine today.

The United Nations mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, was on Rhodes, Greek Island and in the Mediterranean off Turkey, setting up headquarters for negotiations toward a lasting peace.

Both Jews and Syrians charged each other yesterday with new violations in northern Palestine but all was quiet today.

Subsidy For Local Aero Club Sought

Likelihood of federal subsidy being obtained for the Prince Rupert Aero Club is suggested by W. F. Stone, chairman of the aviation transport committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The committee is still working with hope of success toward the removal of certain restrictions obstructing the ready movement of Alaskan planes into Prince Rupert.

Flood Peak Now Passed

But Official Warning is Given of Further Danger from Columbia River

PORTLAND, Ore., (CP)—The third and, apparently, last flood crest of the Columbia River swirled seaward today. Hope that the greatest danger is passing was tempered by United States Army warnings that there will be no respite from the high water menace for several weeks.

The known dead in the three weeks of flood stands at 40, most of these being in the Vanport area.

The damage is set at more than \$140,000,000.

Sixty thousand are homeless.

Bulletins

MARINE STRIKE BANNED

NEW YORK—A United States district court judge today granted the government a temporary injunction restraining a threatened country-wide strike of more than 100,000 maritime workers. The strike had been threatened by seven unions involved for any time after tomorrow night. It would have involved dock workers on east, Gulf and west coasts as well as seamen who man the most of the nation's merchant shipping. The injunction was asked by the Department of Justice acting under orders from President Truman.

800 AT HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER—Response to the evacuation call on Sumas Prairie due to the flood danger is now almost 90 percent. The Red Cross Hospital at nearby Abbotsford is housing 800 refugees of the Sumas and Matsqui areas.

ISLAND MILL FIRE

PORT ALBERNI—An \$80,000 fire destroyed a sawmill owned by Littleton Bros. Lumber Co. at Sprout Lake, 5 miles from Port Alberni, Saturday and continues to threaten timber in a 30-acre area. Company workmen and British Columbia forestry officials are standing by to protect the forests. They have built a fire guard with bulldozers and shovels.