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Britain Appeals to United States and Canada

Asks For Larger Market Opportunities As Fiscal Aid

Minister of Finance Backs Plan For Economic Adjustments

LONDON, D.C. (CP)—The three-power committee on the British financial crisis today set up a committee to go into Great Britain's request for freedom in spending E.C.A. dollars outside the United States. It learned that Great Britain had asked the United States that, unless changes are made in the Marshall plan, it will have to spend more than \$1 billion more in the next year.

Flash

TUC FOR "WAGE FREEZE"
BRIDGLINGTON, Yorkshire
The British Trades Union Congress today carried a resolution endorsing its general council's "wage freeze" policy by a majority of 5,447,000 votes. The proxy vote was 6,485,000 to 1,038,000. The Union also voted down a resolution calling for profit control.

HUNTING SEASON DEFERRED
VICTORIA—In view of the extreme fire hazard now existing in the woods of the province, the opening of the hunting season has been delayed from September 10 to 17, it is announced.

MAY SETTLE DISPUTE
VANCOUVER—Hopes are high for a settlement of the dispute which it has been feared might lead to a loggers' strike on the lower coast. The Canadian Press says that talks are under way in Vancouver between the IWA and operators.

KILLER THREATENED
CAMDEN, New Jersey — Harold Unruh, young war veteran, who ran amok on Monday and killed thirteen persons on the street, was removed today from mental hospital where he had been under observation after being threatened by a relative of one of the victims.

Richard Strauss, Composer, Passes

GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany — Richard Strauss, grand old man of German composers, died today. He had been gravely ill for the last fourteen days from heart and kidney disease. He was 85 years of age.

CBC Aid Is Unnecessary

Private Radio Stations Could Operate Dominion Network, Commission Told

OTTAWA — The Royal Commission on arts and science was told today that privately-owned radio stations in Canada could operate the TransCanada network without assistance from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

William Guild of Lethbridge, Alberta, chairman of the board of directors, Canadian Association of Broadcasters, said that private stations originate network programs in much the same way as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The programs could be developed by a programming agency and these could be supplemented with some programs from the United States.

Mrs. Hogarth, who has been on the staff of the Alberni residential school for native children, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday and proceeded by the evening train to Kispiox where she will take up teaching duties.

BOY WOUNDS SELF IN LEG

An operation is planned for tomorrow to remove a .22 calibre bullet from the leg of 12-year-old Ray Fossum who accidentally shot himself on Sunday while target shooting at McCoy Cove, Cumsheewa Inlet.

The boy was brought to Prince Rupert General Hospital by his father, Ray Fossum, sr., 121 Fifth Avenue East, in his trolling boat, Edward Lipsett, after he had attempted to get an air reservation from Queen Charlotte City earlier. Apparently, no bones were broken as the bullet penetrated his right leg, travelling downward into the foot.

The lad had gone ashore while the vessel was tied up in Cumsheewa Inlet on Sunday to do a bit of target shooting when the gun went off pointing downward.

REWARDS FOR PROPAGANDA

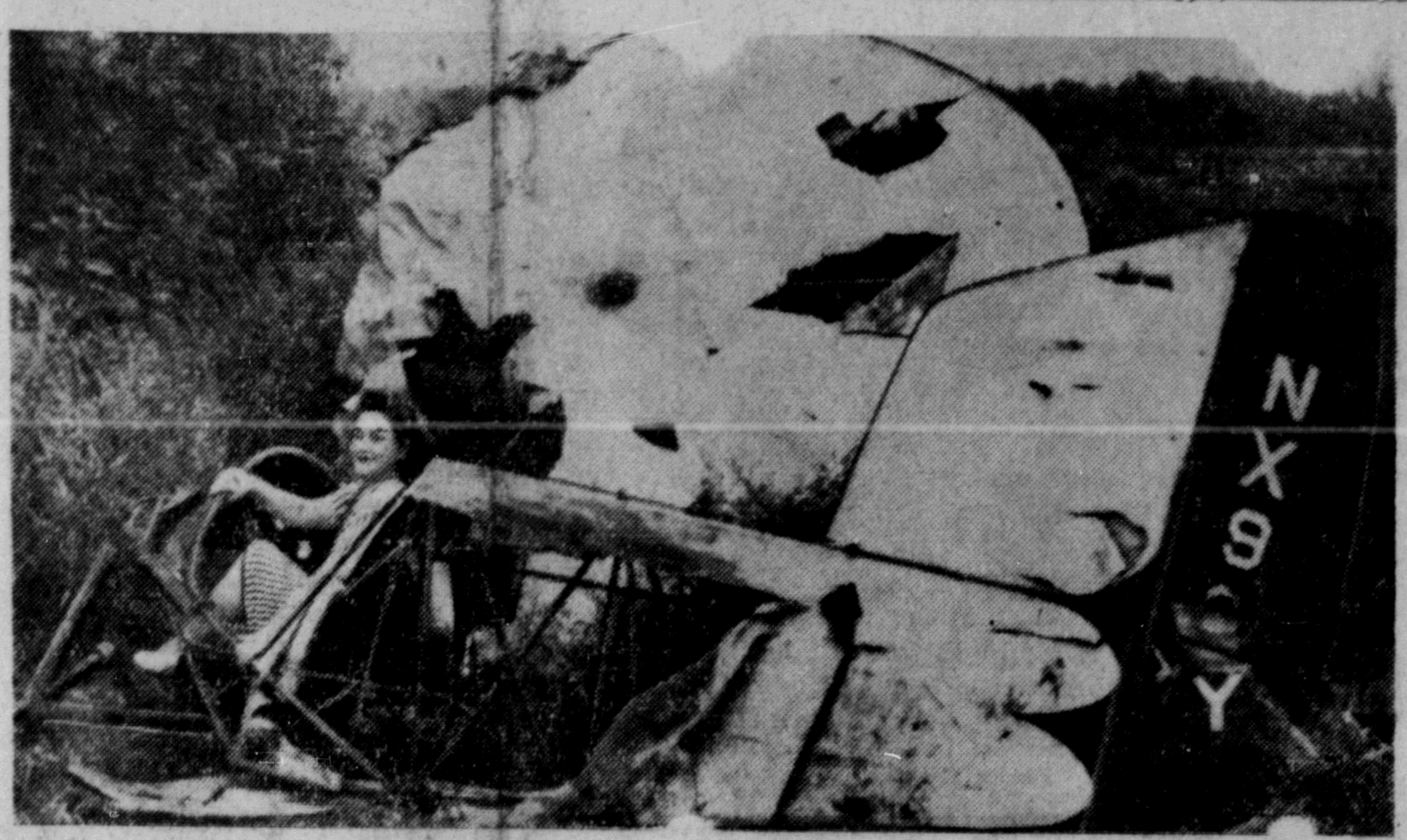
PRAGUE — Czech newspapermen disclosed today that their editors are offering citations for the best stories denouncing the United States, lauding Russia or praising Henry Wallace.

The competition is apparently being run in connection with "Czechoslovak Press Day" now being observed here.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Relatively cool, moist air is beginning to flow over the southwest corner of British Columbia this morning. This is expected to bring an increase in cloudiness and possibly a few thunderstorms to the lower mainland and southeastern Vancouver Island late this afternoon. However, there is no indication of any change in present conditions over the remainder of the province.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Clear. Ex-



SEEK INVENTOR OF "FLYING SAUCER" AIRCRAFT—Mrs. Jack Harbaugh sits at the controls of the strange aircraft found by air force investigators in an abandoned tobacco barn in Maryland's Anne Arundel county. They believe it may be one of the "flying saucers" that caused such excitement throughout the continent some time ago.

Tom Reid, Westminster, Is Appointed To Senate

Eight Federal By-Elections Are Called for October 24

OTTAWA — Tom Reid, 63, veteran Liberal member of parliament for New Westminster, has been appointed to the Senate.

The announcement was made by Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent who called eight federal by-elections for October 24 and filled three of the eleven vacant Senate seats.

Mr. Reid, native of Cabusland, Scotland, has been in Canada since 1909 and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1930. Prominent in British Columbia municipal affairs and a member of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, Mr. Reid in the last House was Parliamentary assistant to both the fisheries and health ministries.

tensive fog patches mostly along the shoreline, clearing during the afternoons both days. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs Friday—At Port Hardy 50 and 67, Masset 47 and 62, Prince Rupert 52 and 62.



NAMED SENATOR — Tom Reid, M.P. for New Westminster.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS LOAN

CANBERRA, Australia — Prime Minister J. P. Chifley told the House of Representatives yesterday that Australia is examining the possibility of raising a dollar loan.

In his budget speech, the Prime Minister said that, because of its outstanding commitments, the government would not be able to achieve a full 25 percent cut in dollar imports this year, as proposed at the London Commonwealth conference.

New Ship Contracts

OTTAWA—Six new naval and other government vessels to be built at a cost of \$8,000,000 will include four mine sweepers, a trawler-gate vessel for the navy and a large ship for the Department of Transport. The new contracts are in addition to the three orders placed last summer. Of these, one went to the Burrard Drydock Ltd. in Vancouver. The combined construction program for peacetime, represents the largest in the navy's history.

Work on all the contracts will be distributed through yards in various parts of Canada when, in the past year have been suffering a dearth of work and cut manpower down to 10,000. Plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes will all share in the coming work.

PROTEST OVER SHIP DETENTION

CANTON — John Coghill, British embassy representative in Hong Kong, today lodged a "strong protest" with the Chinese Foreign Office over detention of an 800-ton British-owned ship, Edith Moller, by Nationalist naval forces. The Edith Moller, chartered to a Chinese company, was intercepted by the Chinese Navy trying to run the Nationalist blockade of Chinese Communist ports.

Most of Arabia is inhabited by nomadic Bedouin tribes who live off herds of camels, sheep and goats.

School Population Shows Gain

Sixty-Nine More This Year Enrolment Now 1224

Prince Rupert's school population showed an increase of 69 between September 1948 and September, 1949, principals' reports read at last night's school board meeting revealed. An even greater increase may take place as the year progresses.

Current enrolment total is 1224 as compared with 1155 in September last year. Enrolment at the high school, for some unexplained reason dropped sharply this year under the 1948 figure. Attending Booth at the present time are 430 students while a year ago enrolment was 452.

However, the elementary schools have more than made up for the decline at Booth. In the three elementary public schools are 794 pupils this year as compared with 703 in September last year. The increase has been felt at all three.

Here is a breakdown of this year's initial enrolment with comparative figures for September, 1948:

	1949 1948
King Edward	313 275
Conrad Street	239 210
Borden Street	242 218
Booth	430 452

Normally, the school population reaches its peak in November, one of the reasons being that some high school students who have taken summer jobs return to school by that time.

Unbounded Optimism Here Justified, Says Bank Head

"Never have I seen such unbounded enthusiasm as that which pervades the whole central interior country leading to Prince Rupert," says A. F. McAlpine, supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada and one of the leading financial men of the province, who is in the city on an official visit.

BORDEN SCHOOL NEEDS NEW ROOF

School Board will attempt to have a 10-year guarantee on a roofing job done on the Borden Street school about 1942 honored by the contracting company which did the work following a report made last night that the building requires a new roof.

Estimated cost of the work is about \$2,000. Trustee A. Bruce Brown told the Board. The building is leaking so badly that an entire new roof will be required, he said.

School secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper recalled that a similar job had been done by a Vancouver firm about seven years ago and suggested that the Board try to have the 10-year guarantee which went with the work, honored.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

AUGUST SAWLOG SCALE HIGHER

Vancouver	
Bralorne	9.50
Bayonne	.05 1/2
B. R. Con	.03
B. R. X	.06 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.17
Congress	.04
Hedley Mascot	.26
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pioneer	3.45
Premier Border	.03 3/4
Privateer	.17
Reeves McDonald	2.35
Reno	.04 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.19
Silbak Premier	.37
Taku River	.24
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.13

Sawlog scale in the Prince Rupert forestry district in August totalled 31,853,781 board feet, an increase of almost 10,000,000 board feet above July output. However, total production so far this year is below the level for the same period of 1948.

Production bulletins issued by District Forester M. V. Gormely show that so far this year 144,513,325 board feet of sawlogs have been cut, whereas for the same period last year production was 158,066,550. Production in July this year was 22,209,247. Pole and piling output last month was 159,982 lineal feet, a drop of almost 50,000 feet under July. So far this year 1,965,193 feet of poles and piling have been produced, as compared with 1,970,404 feet in the first eight months of 1948. Railroad tie production in August was 46,717 ties and 410 cords of cordwood were cut in the district.

Sawlog scale by varieties:
Fir 1,731.
Cedar 5,124,706.
Spruce 11,187,218.
Hemlock 11,123,836.
Balsam 1,391,781.
Jackpine 1,292,628.
Miscellaneous 1,876.

MR. MOODIE INTERESTED

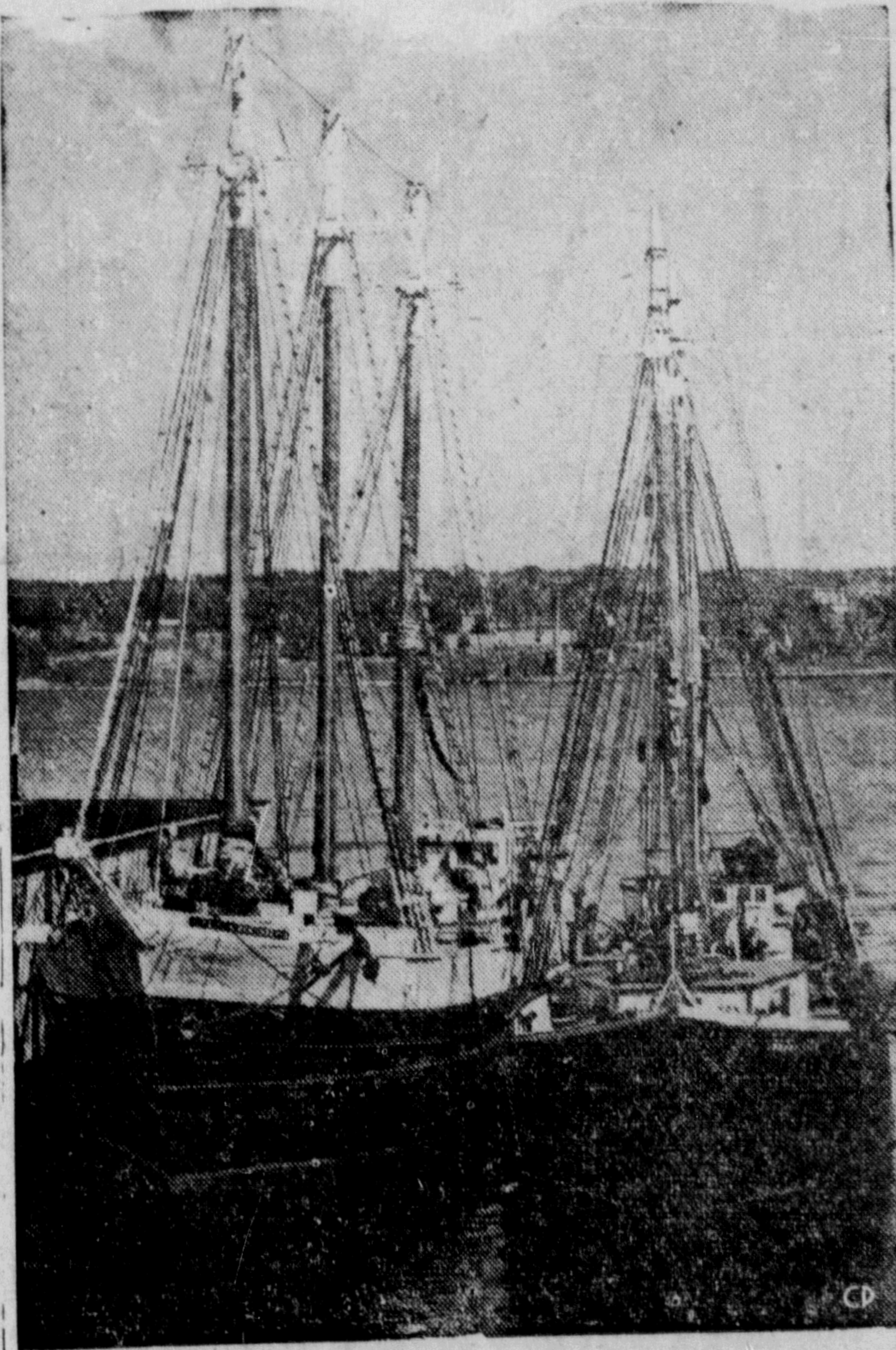
W. T. Moodie, former manager of Canadian National Railways for British Columbia, now residing in retirement in Vancouver, still maintains an enthusiastic interest in Prince Rupert and Central British Columbia.

Met recently in Vancouver by H. G. T. Perry, managing director of the Daily News, Mr. Moodie expressed his gratification at new and important developments which are taking place at this port. He intimated his great faith in the future of this part of Canada.

Mr. Moodie asked Mr. Perry to extend his best wishes to his many old friends in Prince Rupert and along the northern divisions of the railway.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, September 9, 1949		
High	2:14	20.2 feet
	14:33	20.4 feet
Low	8:25	4.0 feet
	20:47	4.5 feet



VETERAN THREE-MASTERS—Two of the few remaining tern schooners afloat, tied up at a Halifax wharf, give the waterfront an atmosphere familiar to old sea-faring men of the sailing vessel era. At left is the City of New York, which took Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic in 1929, and the other is the American, left-remaining three-master under Canadian registry. (C. P. Photo)