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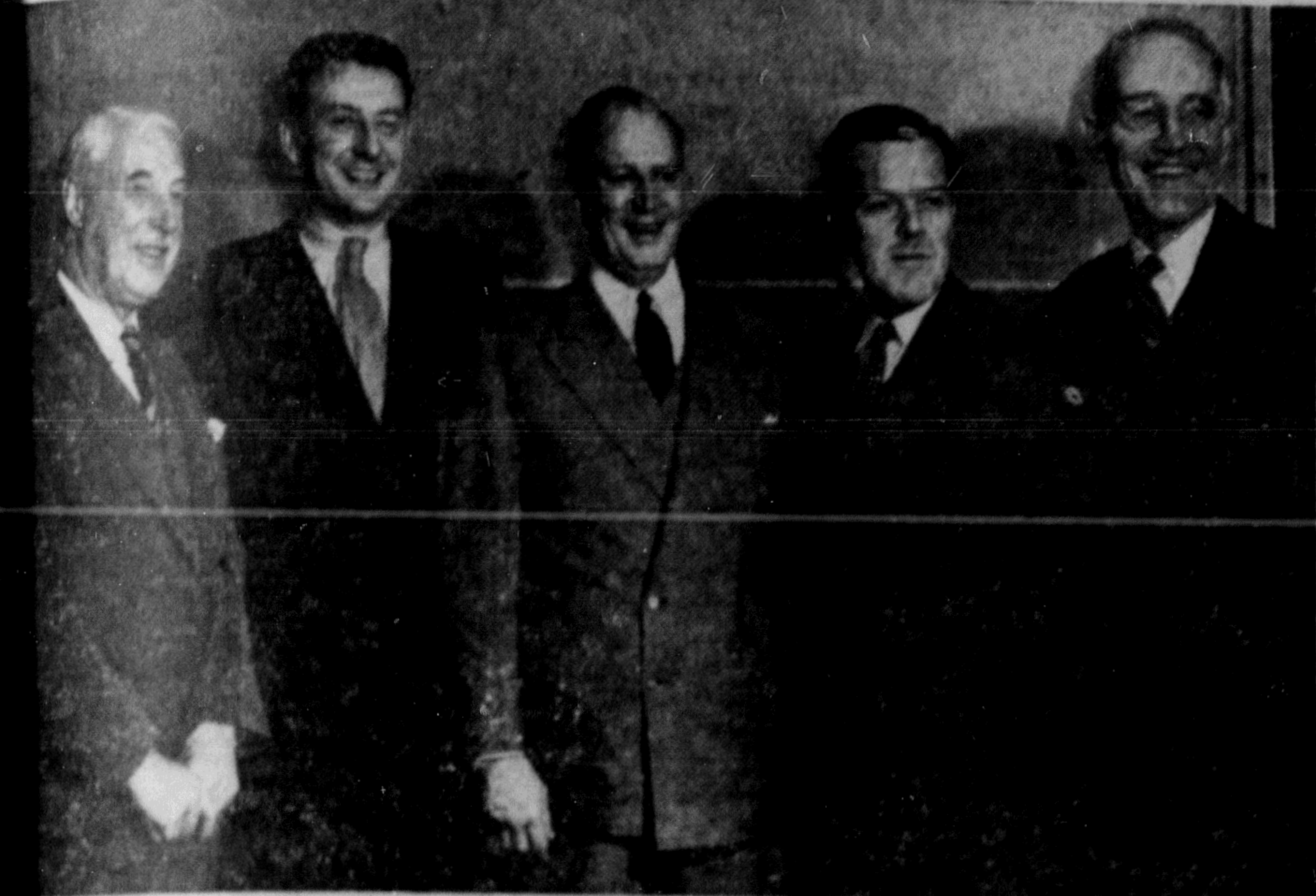
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Pro-Con Party Leaders Meet

ELY-ELECTED PROGRESSIVE Conservative leader in B.C., Dean Finlayson (second from left) and other B.C. members meet National Leader George Drew, at a luncheon. Left to right: Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, VC, Nanaimo; Deane Finlayson; George Drew, National Leader; Fulton, Kamloops, and Howard C. Green, QC, Vancouver.

Winch, Bennett Tangle Over Government's Hospital Policy

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett and Health Minister Winch are tangle over the government's hospital policy. Bennett is prepared to take over the North Vancouver Hospital if it closes. The hospital said it cannot wage demands of employees and will be forced to close unless workers withdraw their demands.

MURPHY WROTE ODD NOTE DURING 3-YEAR SILENCE

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Carolina Nemith obtained a divorce today from her husband charging that he hadn't spoken to her in the last three years. Mrs. Nemith said her husband occasionally wrote her a note during the three-year period.

Young Dentist May Leave Because of Lack of Space

Young Vancouver dentist moved to Prince Rupert at the request of patients to relieve the shortage of dentists here may have packed up his bags and gone because "there never have been enough dentists in this city."

Alexander Gray hasn't been able to find offices. He can't locate a place in the city near future. I just remain here," he said today.

Present Dr. Gray is practicing in the same office with Dr. MacDonald but the small rooms and laboratory aren't big enough.

Dr. Gray arrived, there are three dentists in the city. The area which includes Charlotte Islands, Anyox, Premier, Alice Arm and other dentists, too, will shy away from here. It's no use going to a place where you can't stay," says Dr. Gray.

Young Boxer Unconscious After Bout

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tevone Wellbourne, 15-year-old amateur boxer, is unconscious in hospital here today after collapsing at the end of the first round of a bout at Chilliwack.

The youth was brought 70 miles to Vancouver in a police escorted ambulance. He suffered serious head injury.

Charges Against Russians

Pravda reported that security police have arrested three men and a woman, citizens, on charges of espionage. The U.S. Intelligence Service had especially named one of the men for espionage.

Pravda identified the four as: S. D. Gurevich, "vet-potkyte," E. A. Taratuta, formerly employed by the U.S. Navy, and K. F. Romanov, teacher, who once tried to form a cartel.

Soft Drinks, Beer Same Price in Pub

VANCOUVER (CP)—Price of beer and soft drinks will be on a par in British Columbia beer parlors.

Beer now sells at 10 cents a glass and it was announced the price of soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices will be 10 cents a bottle or glass.

Snacks are to be sold in 10-cent and 25-cent packages. They will include potato chips, cheese straws and pretzels.

A government order last week made sale of snacks mandatory in all taverns.

"The innovation is in the best interest of moderation and we welcome it," said J. E. Bengert, president of the British Columbia Hotels Association. He announced the price list.

Flood Relief Committee Here To Aid All European Victims

Prominent City Jeweller, John Bulger, Sr., Dies

Founder of Well-Known Firm Passes After Brief Illness

John Bulger, sr., 74-year-old veteran jeweller and founder of the store here bearing his name, died in hospital here late yesterday.

He was taken ill at his home over the week-end.

Mr. Bulger came to Prince Rupert in 1916.

A Rotarian, he had been active for many years in various community affairs.

His son, John, jr., returned here recently from Vancouver.

Mr. Bulger first opened a small shop in Seaford, Ontario, at the age of 18, in 1898, specializing in clocks, watches, jewelry and plated ware.

He went to Vancouver in 1919 and bought a store there which he operated for three years before moving to Lacombe, Alberta.

In 1919 he came to this city and bought a store in bankruptcy. Business was slow at the start and although he was hard hit by the depression, he stuck it out and opened the present store on Third Avenue in 1942.

His son Jack took a course in optometry in Vancouver and then joined his father in that section of the business.

Always interested in the technical end of the trade, Mr. Bulger undertook to make a street clock in 1925 and it still stands in front of his store.

Mr. Bulger is survived by his wife, Mary, in Vancouver; his daughter Kathleen, Vancouver, and two sons besides John, jr., Russell of Montreal, and Gordon of Ottawa.

Mrs. Gordon (Mary Margaret) Poffenroth of Prince Rupert, is a granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of B.C. Undertakers, will be announced.

Heroin Source Sought

VANCOUVER (CP)—National Health laboratories Thursday night exploded speculation that "pink" heroin seized here came from Communist China, but said it may have been smuggled in from possibly Italy or India.

RCMP have asked the Narcotics Control laboratory in Ottawa to determine if any similar seizures have been made recently in other parts of Canada.

Laboratories here said the drug was the strongest type of heroin analyzed here in many years and that it was "of the type" known to be manufactured in Italy and India.

Pinkish tinge of the drug, analyzed at 65 to 70 per cent pure, led to speculation it might be a sample of "pink horse," almost pure heroin from Red China.

The drug was seized when a police investigator halted a taxi in downtown Vancouver.

Two men had 73 grains, valued at \$2,000 on the black market, in their possession.

Police charged Charles Lavallee, 37, and Raymond Peters, 22. They were remanded on \$5,000 bail.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower today ended all wage and salary controls in the United States. He also ordered price controls lifted from a wide range of consumer goods including all meat products.



BUSH PILOT JIMMY PRICE, 23, walked 31 miles through a snowstorm to get help for three passengers after his plane made a forced landing during a blizzard on Lake Athabasca, 400 miles north of Edmonton. His eyes blackened and face cut in the forced landing. Price covered the 35 miles to Uranium City in 29 hours. His feet were frozen on arrival. A plane picked up his passengers and all four were flown to hospital in Edmonton.

AMPUTATIONS PERFORMED ON TWO CRASH SURVIVORS

EDMONTON (CP)—All four occupants of a light plane forced down Jan. 9 on Lake Athabasca still are in hospital.

Amputations have been performed on two of them and hospital officials said today it will be some time before it can be decided whether amputations will be necessary on the other two. The four suffered severe frostbite.

James Price, 23, of Stettler, Alta., set the aircraft down on the lake. His three passengers, Carl J. Anderson, 61; James Dale, 58, and Peter Teman, 41, all of Uranium City, stayed with the plane.

Hospital officials said both Dale's legs have been amputated below the knee. Anderson lost the lower part of his right leg.



PTE. REUBEN HENRY NORMAN, 24-year-old paratrooper stationed at Camp Borden, Ont., has been charged with the murder of 17-year-old Jean Marie Satchell, a former girl friend. Nine shots were fired then Norman walked 50 yards to the Stratford, Ont., police station and gave himself up. The 22 calibre pistol still in his hand. Witnesses said they saw the girl and a soldier arguing on the street. Suddenly he whipped out an automatic, put it against her head and fired. She fell screaming to the sidewalk as he continued to pump bullets at her. Inspector Joseph Taylor of the Stratford police is behind Norman.

Dakota Wreckage Identified

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCAP technical officials today definitely identified a wheel found on Lasqueti Island in the Gulf of Georgia as belonging to the missing Dakota aircraft.

The plane and its seven crew members disappeared 10 days ago on a flight from Vancouver to the Cariboo country.

A wheel, along with other wreckage found on Lasqueti and Quadra Island, 50 miles farther north, were brought to Vancouver last night.

Crew members of the Dakota were FO. Al W. Duncan, pilot, of Hyas, Sask.; FO. Andre Turenne, co-pilot, Vancouver; FO. W. L. MacKenzie, navigator, Galt, Ont.; PO. J. A. Pollock, Sea Island; PO. J. A. Pollock, Noranda, Que.; Army Cpl. G. F. Vickers and FO. Couchman, Vancouver.

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Cost of Railway in B.C. Twice That of Manitoba

OTTAWA (CP)—It costs a lot more to build a railroad in mountainous British Columbia than in relatively-flat Manitoba, government returns indicated Thursday.

It gave a picture on railroads the CNR is building into two of Canada's biggest new developments—the aluminum project at Kitimat and the base metal mine at Lynn Lake, Man.

The line from Terrace to Kitimat is costing \$217,000 a mile for the 46-mile stretch. Total cost is estimated at \$10,000,000 and \$586,000 of that was used up to the end of 1952 and another \$6,580,000 will be used this year.

The 155-mile line from Sherridon to Lynn Lake is costing \$95,000 a mile, or less than half the B.C. line. Half of the \$14,725,000 estimated expenditure was spent before the end of 1952 and virtually all the remainder will be spent this year.

Campaign Plans To Be Laid Tonight

A campaign to raise funds and clothing for European flood victims got under way last night when 47 persons—all but three of them from Holland—formed a European Flood Relief committee.

Banding together because of the terrible toll of life and property of their countrymen, the Hollanders of this city decided prompt action was of utmost necessity.

After the hour-long meeting during which Eric Faure was chosen chairman, the committee elected, and plans for the campaign suggested, money began piling up on the little card table in front of the executive.

Dutchmen, and Dutch women, many of them in Canada for less than a year, dug into their pockets. A total of \$65 in cash was collected on the spot with several hundred dollars more in pledges.

It was also decided to canvass for clothing and other goods which might help relieve the disastrous situation in Holland battered by seas which have covered more than one-sixth of the territory since the week-end storms began.

Today, Holland faces a \$1,000,000,000 damage bill and is counting 1,350 dead from the flood ravages which she, Belgium and England have been fighting since last week-end.

The Prince Rupert relief group, spearheaded by Mr. Faure, who called the meeting at the Civic Centre last night, is contacting various organizations who own halls for depots or centres where relief clothing may be stored during collection.

But clothing and other goods is secondary, said Mr. Faure.

PRIME OBJECTIVE "What these flooded-out people need more than anything now is money. Our prime objective, therefore is raising as much money as we can," he told the meeting.

Members present decided after a short discussion that the money collected would be for the general relief of the three European countries which are flood-stricken, and not for Holland alone.

While Holland is most severely hit of the three countries, "there are others who are suffering just as much as our own countrymen," one member said.

Clothing, however, will be sent to Holland only, as there is only one means of easy transportation available at this time—The Holland-American shipping line has offered free transportation from Vancouver to Rotterdam.

While another meeting of the committee will be held tonight to plan various means of raising funds quickly, a door-to-door canvass likely will be conducted. The Daily News office also will receive donations to the relief fund and will carry a subscription list.

Members of the committee are: Harry Scholten, secretary-treasurer; Phil Lyons, Martin Nuyten, Mrs. Helen Van Pykstra, Jan De Greef and Cor Verhaar. Mr. Lyons is the one non-Dutch on the committee.

Plans Made To Increase B.C. House

VICTORIA (CP)—A 10-man committee will be set up by the British Columbia Legislature to study the possibility of increasing the number of members in the 48-seat house.

The committee will also study possible redistribution of seats. Notice of motion to set up a committee was given by Premier Bennett today. Three and possibly four seats may be added to the Legislature.

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WEATHER

Forecast
North coast region — Gale warning issued.

Rain today, becoming intermittent late this afternoon. Cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 35 in exposed areas, becoming westerly 30 late this afternoon and gradually decreasing thereafter.

Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy, 37 and 45; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 44.