

## TOMORROW'S TIDES

Monday, January 20, 1954  
(Standard Time)  
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8:12 6.6 feet  
20:38 2.1 feet

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FRANCES MAGNES, Violinist  
Jan. 20 - 8:30 p.m.



Dr. J. BOWMAN delivers the opening sermon at the new Whitfield Estates Presbyterian church, the "drive-in" church in Sarasota, Fla. Instead of hard bench pews, the churchgoers are seated in the comfort of their automobiles at the carefully designed sanctuary. Several drive-in churches are now in operation, this was the first to be designed and built. Individual loud speakers are available for each car.

## Plans To Return All Anti-Red Prisoners to UN Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—The Communist Party of Canada tonight announced that it will not back 349 pro-Red prisoners, including 21 Americans and 10 British, scheduled for return to UN custody.

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## Seaway Called 'Foreign Aid' to Canada in U.S. Debate

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## Woman Loses Fight For Life

VANCOUVER (CP)—A young woman, whose doctor said she was on the operating table for a heart operation, yesterday lost a battle for life.

Joan Pines, 28, mother of two small children, was released from the hospital yesterday after a long battle with a heart condition.

## Members in Clothes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Forty Sons of Freedom Doukhobor women, who had been in the Doukhobor Farm serving as a nudist colony, yesterday were seen in public wearing clothes.

Warden Hugh McCallum said yesterday that the women had been in the colony for several years and were now being prepared for life outside.

## Regina Reporter Wins Award

TORONTO (CP)—Robert Moon, 28-year-old reporter on the Regina Leader-Post, has been awarded the eighth Kemsley scholarship in journalism.

He will spend a year in Britain gaining experience in the various offices of the Kemsley newspapers.

## Take a Nap, Businessmen; Might Save Your Life!

NEW YORK (AP)—For longer than 100 years, the advice has been to take a nap. Now, a new study says it might save your life.

Dr. Peter E. Siegle of the University of California, Los Angeles, says that a nap can help prevent heart attacks and other fatal conditions when driving.

# B.C. Ten Per-Cent Liquor Tax To Be Abolished Says Bennett

## Government Bows To Storm of Protest

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Abolition of the recently-imposed ten per cent tax on liquor by the glass in British Columbia was announced here last night by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The tax is going to be abandoned because of the "controversy" it has kicked up, the premier said. He did not indicate the actual date it would be removed.

"It caused such a storm that we're going to take it off," he told a Kamloops and District board of trade meeting.

The tax was approved at the fall session of the legislature following enactment of the province's new liquor regulations.

It met with immediate opposition from veterans' associations and private clubs.

(Among those groups opposing imposition of the liquor tax was Canadian Legion Branch No. 27, Prince Rupert which sent a brief to the Legion's Provincial Command. There it was joined by protests from Legion branches all over B.C.)

Premier Bennett said removal of the tax had nothing to do with pressure from "wets" any more than from the "drys" who had also expressed their views on the subject.

The premier told his audience that B.C. was entering a 10-year period of expansion "unparalleled anywhere in history."

He was almost certain that a gas pipeline from the Peace River area would be built. He intended to put the PGE on a sound financial basis with the investment of \$140,000,000 in the line. Extension of the railroad to Vancouver would begin in the near future.

The net debt of the province had been reduced by \$34,000,000 in the fiscal year between 1952 and 1953, but in spite of this there was more cash on hand than the government had early in 1952, when the debt was \$191,000,000, the premier said.

Vancouver was destined to become Canada's first city, he said, but the government took no sectional view and wished to see the entire province prosper.

## Abducted Realtor Found Safe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Leonard Moskowitz, 36, San Francisco real estate broker, was kidnapped Saturday but rescued by police safely early today and two suspects were captured, district attorney Lynch reported.

Moskowitz had been held in a rented house in San Francisco by his abductors.

The abductors were captured after making a telephone call to the family. The call was traced and police captured one of the men as he was still telephoning.

Police, newspapers and radio stations had kept the kidnapping secret while the family negotiated.

The abductors first demanded \$500,000 ransom, but reduced their demand to \$300,000 when the family said it could not possibly raise that amount.

## Armless Veteran Types Message Of Greeting to Queen Elizabeth

CHRISTCHURCH (Reuters) — An armless veteran who learned to type with his feet tapped out a quick, flawless message of welcome to the Queen today.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were visiting a centre where disabled servicemen of New Zealand are taught new skills and trades.

They watched, impressed, as 30-year-old James Parkinson typed out: "We loyally welcome your Majesty and your royal highness to this centre."

They autographed the message.

Queen and duke are staying until Friday.

Her face crinkled into a smile when the royal couple twice dropped into her private room.

"I did not expect to get such a good view of the Queen when I set out from home," Juliet said.

Between 70,000 and 80,000 cheering persons lined the streets as the Queen and the duke made their 40-minute ceremonial drive from the hotel to the veterans' rehabilitation centre.

## Missing Pilot Located

Veteran pilot Emerson (Wally) Wallace, missing for more than 24 hours, was located shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon at one of the base camps operated by the Leduc Mining Company north of Stewart.

Wallace had been unreported since 11:15 a.m. yesterday while delivering gasoline supplies to the company's camps on the 4,500-foot glacier between Mount Jefferson Coolidge and Mount White-Fraser.

The main camp set up by the company is about 120 miles north of Prince Rupert.

Wallace, former pilot with Queen Charlotte Airlines here, recently joined the Granby Consolidated Mining Company to fly supplies from Stewart to the company's various camps.

Wallace was spotted from the air by pilot Al Smillie of QCA and Harold Kellough, who took off from this city shortly after 11 o'clock today to search the glacier.

Describing the trip, Smillie said: "We flew up the Salmon River Valley to one of the camps on Salmon Glacier. As we flew over, we could see 'OK' stamped out on the snow."

"We flew on a bit towards the actual mining claim itself and we could see Wally's tracks in the snow."

"I guess he walked out on snow shoes as we could see the tracks for several miles."

Wallace had taken off yesterday morning from Stewart and was last seen about 11:15 a.m. heading for a camp 10 miles from where he was spotted today.



AWAY FROM the huge heaps of snow that almost cover the entrance to her house, this little Castelleucio, Italy, girl finds the whole world has changed overnight. The entire village was virtually buried by heavy snowstorms that swept northern and central Italy, claiming 11 lives and causing widespread damage. It was one of the worst snowstorms ever to hit Italy.

## Labor Leader Turned Back By Immigration Officials

VANCOUVER (CP)—A United States labor leader was turned back at International airport here Sunday by Canadian immigration officials when he attempted to enter Canada to attend a convention of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.).

D. N. McDonnell, chief immigration officer, said Asbury Howard, vice-president of the IUMMCW, had been refused entry, but refused to say why.

Mr. Howard, who was denied entry at the one-man border station of Patterson, B.C., Oct. 14, arrived here with John Clark, the union's international president.

Mr. McDonnell said Mr. Howard could obtain a hearing before immigration authorities.

IUMMSW was ousted from the Canadian Congress of Labor in 1950 on charges that it was Communist-led. The union has also been ejected from the Congress of Industrial Organizations in the United States.

DENIES CHARGE

Mr. Clark denied the union was Red-led when asked to comment on the recent break-away by the Butte, Mont., locals which are seeking affiliation with the United Steelworkers of America (CIO).

Here for the annual convention of the union's British Columbia district, Mr. Clark said he was "confident the rank and file" would stay with his organization.

Harvey Murphy, regional director of the British Columbia district, told the convention the provincial government should take action to prevent unemployed workers in the base metals industry from losing houses and cars.

Mr. Murphy said more than 3,000 have been laid off throughout B.C. and most of the layoffs came in one-industry towns where chances of getting another job were slim.

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## —WEATHER—

Clearing skies in the lower mainland last night accompanied a drop in temperature to the lowest so far this winter. Vancouver reported 10 above, Abbotsford and Hope four above for the lowest values in over two years.

A disturbance in the Yukon this morning is expected to pass over the province during the day.

Another disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska is expected to move more slowly southward, taking snow to most coastal areas.

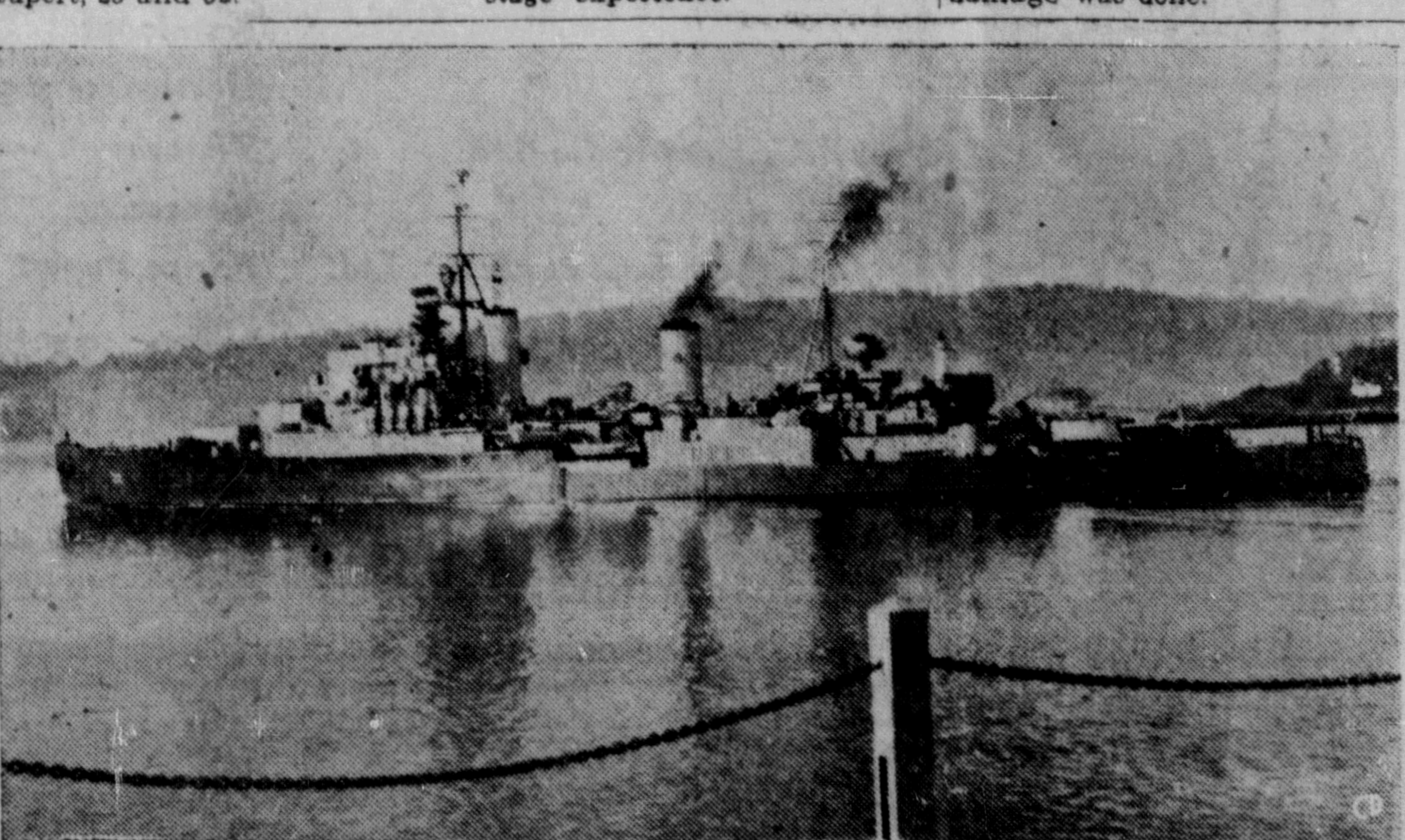
## Forecast

North coast region: Cloudy and cold with occasional snow along the mainland and a few showers over the islands. Wind variable 15.

Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, 25 and 35; Sandspit, 30 and 40; Prince Rupert, 25 and 32.

## BULLETIN

HOLLYWOOD —Sydney Greenstreet, rotund English-born character actor, died today from natural causes. He was 74, and made his screen debut at 62 after 41 years of stage experience.



THE CANADIAN CRUISER Ontario is shown as she sailed from Esquimalt last week, on the first leg of a three-month training and goodwill cruise in the South Seas. Her 700 officers and men will take part in ceremonies honoring the Queen at Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 11-23.