

## U.S. LOOKING TO CANADA FOR ALUMINUM

### Big Contract With Alcan Proposed to Bolster Stock Of White Metal Across Line

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States government will lay before the aluminum industry today proposals for a major "third round" expansion of United States aluminum production, together with a step-up in stockpiling and long-term purchase contract with Canada.

Defence production Administrator Manly Fleischmann and other defence officials will meet with aluminum and copper producers.

Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson will confer with high government, business and industry leaders on the aluminum program Thursday. Informed sources here said a memorandum drafted by Fleischmann's aluminum chief, Samuel W. Anderson, will be discussed. It is said to suggest:

- 1—A 150,000-ton annual expansion of domestic output largely by newcomers in the aluminum field.
- 2—Signing of a contract with the Aluminum Company of Canada for substantial purchases over the next seven years. The figure of 250,000 tons a year has been mentioned.
- 3—Substantial expansion of national defence stockpile of aluminum. Proposed figures are not obtainable.

### Train Crash In Indiana

GARY, Indiana (CP)—A loaded commuter express, outbound from Chicago, ran on to the wrong siding in Gary station Tuesday night and hit an empty car, injuring 54 persons. Only six of the 54 remained in hospital after treatment and their injuries are described as not serious.

### All Yukon Meatless

Commissioner Appealing Against British Columbia Embargo

VICTORIA (CP)—The far north Yukon territory faces a complete meatless future because of the foot and mouth disease embargo.

Fred Fraser, Commissioner of Yukon, has asked the British Columbia Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Harry Bowman, to modify the British Columbia embargo on prairie meat because all of Yukon's supply has to be shipped through B.C. He suggested the sealing of vehicles or some other measure to meet the urgent need for supplies in the mining districts.

### French Ship Is Loading Grain

Freighter Jean L. D., Capt. J. Batas, will begin taking on her wheat cargo this afternoon. The French vessel arrived at 7 o'clock last night for her second visit here this winter. Cargo is for Japan. The vessel took on oil at Imperial Oil Co. dock before proceeding to the elevator this morning.

### Dental Clinic Discussed by School Board

Board of school trustees agreed last night that Mrs. Earl Becker should represent the board on the committee of the Prince Rupert Children's Dental Clinic but was chary about getting entangled in any financial commitments.

Mrs. Becker, who had already attended a committee meeting, was enthusiastic about the work of the clinic which is to start operations soon even if it means making a grant. Other members of the board, however, were inclined to take a more conservative attitude.

The board heard that the provincial government contributed half of the cost of the clinic which charged each child using its services \$4. Fees charged by the dentists and the hours of work they would be putting in were discussed.

### Burma Education Commission Here

VICTORIA—A six-man commission from Burma is here in the course of a tour to study the Canadian educational system. United Kingdom, United States and Mexico have already been visited.

### Envoys, Old and New



SIR ALEXANDER CLUTTERBUCK, British High Commissioner to Canada, has been transferred to Australia in a similar capacity. Sir Alexander has been in Ottawa since 1946.



LT.-GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD NYE, a native of Dublin, has been appointed Britain's new High Commissioner to Canada. Sir Archibald was Governor of Madras in 1948 when he was chosen Britain's first High Commissioner to India. (CP PHOTOS)

### Janitors' Problems

Janitorial problems were among the matters which occupied the attention of the board of school trustees at the regular monthly meeting last night.

Principal A. M. Hurst reported that the women cleaners at new Booth Memorial High School were having a hard time keeping up with their work and some additional help may be required. A big vacuum cleaner was recently provided for the school in the hope that it would ease up the work. However, "more wages, more help, there seems no end to it," observed one trustee.

Mrs. Earl Becker, chairman of the Booth Memorial School committee, was asked to check up. Over at the new King Edward School mud tracked in from the grounds after ashes had been dumped on them was making a mess of the floors and bothering the janitors. A. J. Dominato, that school's chairman, said it was hoped to get the grounds covered with sand, cinders or gravel and thus improve the situation. There has also been a request for a heavy duty cleaner which will be checked up on before any purchase is made.

### Inspector Discusses Education

Education Week in Prince Rupert was observed last night with a public meeting in the Civic Centre when a fair-sized audience heard an instructive and interesting address by Inspector of Schools G. W. Graham, Robert Moore, principal of King Edward School, was chairman.

The Booth Memorial School Band played an attractive program, under the direction of Fred Huber. Mr. Graham held that Education Week was certainly something of importance. It would help in having the public gain a better impression of what is being accomplished today in education.

Changes had come. They had been gradual. There had been criticism as well as approval. Mention was made of where in some homes, as many as three generations had been reared. It would be in a home such as this where changes in a school system were more likely to be readily accepted.

There was reference to Dr. Hume, noted Canadian educator whose recent comment in Maclean's magazine concerning the pupils of today and the results of their studies is arousing much attention. He has been charging that a great deal is lacking, and this, he alleges, could be placed at the door of the present system. He was, of course, entitled to his opinions which possessed a value.

Mr. Graham gave a general review of educational thought and methods in British Columbia today. Students should think independently — for the good of everybody and along lines of reason and common sense. They should learn to accept responsibility, strengthen their own character and develop the moral fibre so that, when the time came to go out into the world, they could face up to the realism that must be met.

If, remarked Mr. Graham, a pupil showed slight inclination to study and it was evident his time in school was largely wasted, it was better, he considered, for him to be outside holding a job rather than to be a loafer either in or out of school. A condition of idleness, above all, must be avoided. It was most essential for the school to maintain contact with boys and girls of this type.

Speaking briefly of sport and the school boy, the inspector stated that sometimes it might be thought a lad's thoughts were concentrated mainly on sport, rather than on the course of studies. This, however, was a misleading impression. A boy could turn out to be a good student and at the same time give plenty of attention to his games.

Having charge of a school meant the practice of kindness, tolerance, firmness, impartiality, knowledge of a subject, as well as its worth.

### War Avoidable But Could Be Violent, Sudden — Churchill

LONDON (Canadian Press) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill, speaking in Parliament today, expressed the opinion that world war could be avoided but, if it did come, it would be sudden and violent. Much would depend on the home guard for defence as regular troops would be abroad.

Mr. Churchill expressed disappointment at the slowness of delivery of United States aid to Great Britain and said that Britain would need four instead of three years to carry out its current defence program.

The Prime Minister spoke particularly of defence tools and said that \$300,000,000 allocated by the United States to Britain had not yet been received.

A Labor vote of non-confidence on the government's ability to carry out the defence program is coming up tonight.

### Germ War Ridiculed

LONDON — Charges that the United Nations are waging germ warfare in North Korea were again denied with ridicule in London and Washington yesterday.

In Washington Secretary of State Dean Acheson said such charges were "nonsense and entirely false." He challenged the Communists to permit an independent investigation by such an organization as the International Red Cross executive.

In London the charges were described as "fantastic and disgraceful." Epidemic conditions in North Korea had become out of control and the Communists were endeavoring to blame it on some one else. One Communist Chinese charge was that shells had been fired into North Korea containing plague germs.

### Enrolment Highest Yet

Total of 1474 Pupils Attending Public Schools

Enrolment at Prince Rupert city schools set a new high mark in February this year at a total of 1474 as compared with 1461 in January of this year and 1361 in February 1951. Two years ago in February the enrolment was only 1359.

All city schools showed increased enrolment this February with the single exception of Booth Memorial High School which, at 516, was one off from January although still well ahead of 488 in February 1951.

Enrolment figures per school this February and last are:

	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1951
Booth High	516	488
King Edward	374	318
Conrad (including Seal Cove)	291	272
Borden	293	281
Total	1474	1359

Rural schools in the area reported enrolments as follows: Port Essington, 33; Port Edward, 98 (85 last year); Digby, 14 (19 last year); Sunnyside, 35.

### New Strike on Stewart Canal

STEWART — Recent operations at the Stewart Canal gold mine, under the direction of John Haathi, are proving a success. Crosscutting in the main tunnel through a felsite dyke, a body of ore was encountered the exact extent of which is not yet determined.

Assays are not yet available but Mr. Haathi is extremely optimistic that this new discovery will prove of value to the property.

Development on this find is proceeding apace. The property is situated on Mount Rainey adjoining the Big Four and its easy access to Stewart and tidewater make it an inviting possibility as a potential producer.

### Agrees to Form Gov't

PARIS (CP) — Antoine Pinay, 60-year-old Moderate Conservative is endeavoring to form a new French government and may ask the Assembly to vote him in as Premier. He advised President Auriol he had been successful in negotiations to form an administration.

### WEATHER

Prince Rupert — After snow during the night, cloudy with showers is expected today and Thursday. Wind, 25 miles per hour from east. Little change in temperature.

### TIDES

	Thursday, March 6, 1952
High	9:58 16.9 feet
	23:23 16.2 feet
Low	3:59 11.5 feet
	16:45 6.4 feet

### B.C. Ban May Be Relaxed

VICTORIA — Hon. Harry Bowman, provincial minister of agriculture, said today that British Columbia's ban on imports of livestock may be relaxed in a few days. (Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, is calling a conference of federal-provincial agriculture ministers to take joint action on measures against spread of foot and mouth disease.)

### Substitutes Turned Down

Dim view was taken by the board of school trustees at its meeting last night of a request from six substitute teachers for an increase in the scale of pay from \$7 to \$9 per day and in Nelson they receive \$4.50.

The board's reply denying the request will point out that Prince Rupert is already paying the highest substitute scale in the province with two exceptions — Terrace and Birch Island. In Vancouver substitutes get from \$7 to \$9 per day and in Nelson they receive \$4.50.

One trustee facetiously suggested that, "if the substitutes apologize for bothering us with this request, we may not reduce their pay."

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### Scale Printing

Production in February

Prin. Rup. for the first two months totals 52,630,909 compared with 36,000,000 of the corresponding period of last year.

This February was 40 per cent higher than last year's figures for the same period.

Figures, per species, were as follows	Figures for the same period last year
1,666,129	10,659,272
524,429	1,519,571
8,330,881	1,775,256
2,311,803	7,237,236
719,662	2,287,846
1,823,542	2,306,016
182,806	5,542

### Best Products

Products scale for this month at only 135,848 compared with 369,433 in the same month of last year. The total for the two months is 471,696 as against 504,213 lineal feet in the same period last year.

Figures for poles and piling were as follows this month: 1,110 lineal feet, 838 tons, 9,900 pieces. Last year in the same month 1,290 cords compared with 1,290 cords in the same year.

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### Birthdays Advance June 5

The birthday of the Yukon will be observed on June 5 in keeping with the reign of Edward VII, it was announced yesterday. The Queen's birthday is actually on April 21.