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Scouts Build Camp

PRINCE RUPERT BOY SCOUTS prepare a lunch after helping construction of their Scout Lodge on Bay in Fern Passage near Seal Cove. The 16 by 32-foot lodge building which is nearing completion has been put up by voluntary labor and materials have been donated by city. In the background, facing away from the camera are Martin Saunders and two helpers worked on the lodge last week-end. In the foreground, from left are Billy Watmough, Billy Art Nickerson (kneeling), Lin Galbraith and Ronnie Eby, all members of the United Scout troop.

Grain Workers Accept Offer to Mediate Week-Old Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP)—Striking grain workers in Vancouver and Vancouver Island have accepted a mediation plan to mediate their week-old dispute, union officials announced today. The 150 workers who went on strike at four elevators in Vancouver and one in New Westminster a week ago are seeking wage boosts of 12½ cents an hour. Elevator operators want to retain the present scale of \$1.50 per hour.

SECRET RESEARCH PLANT EXPLODES KILLING 2 MEN

NEWARK, N.J.—A small plant doing secret United States research blew up in a thunderous explosion Saturday, killing two aircraft fuel experts and injuring at least five other workers. The plant was one of 11 other plants in the packed industrial block which had an estimated \$1,000,000 damage in the blast.

Damage to Telephone Cable Claimed on Youths With .22

It is believed to be a school boy who has cost the city telephone department more than \$100,000 in replacing a 150-foot section of 100-pair telephone cable.

and Fund Response Encouraging

Prince Rupert's response to the flood relief fund drive has been most encouraging. The amount raised so far is \$3,000.

The amount is officially over, said Mr. Janes, telephone superintendent, said today bullet holes had perforated sections of a cable strung behind Eleventh Avenue East. Electricians discovered the damage when the cable carrying long-distance radio-telephone was interrupted suddenly.

Three Jets Crash Near Goose Bay

U.S. Air Force jets crashed near Goose Bay in Labrador Saturday. Another is missing after the worst multiple jet crash in history. One pilot was killed and the fourth pilot, who was south of Greenland, is missing. The planes were part of a search for 16 F-84s en route to

Hospital Ward Rates Boosted Here To Meet Operating Costs

Price Changes Take Effect Immediately

Increased wages and general costs have forced directors of Prince Rupert General Hospital to increase daily rates for private and semi-private beds.

The new rates—effective today—are: Private ward, \$18 per day; semi-private, \$16. There is to change in the public ward rate of \$13 a day. Previously a private room cost \$16 per day and semi-private ward was \$15. Directors said that because the government has refused to increase its 1953 grant, the hospital finds it necessary to seek extra revenue from room rates in order to avoid cutting down on services.

The provincial minister of health, Eric Martin, announced last December that government grants to hospitals this year would be held at the 1952 level. Following this a meeting of hospital administrators and officials was held at Vancouver where it was suggested private and semi-private rates be increased to partially offset increased costs.

Persons not belonging to the B.C. Hospital Insurance Scheme now will pay \$13 a day for public wards, \$16 for semi-private and \$18 for a private room.

Those holding BCHIS cards pay \$11.40, \$14.40 and \$16.40. Previously semi-private wards for those with insurance cards cost \$13.40 a day and private wards were \$14.40.

BCHIS pays \$10.40 toward the cost, the patient paying the balance.

When the health minister announced that hospitals throughout the province must operate on the same daily rate as they did in 1952, Doug Stevenson, hospital administrator here, said it would not be possible without reducing service or increasing room costs.

Wages at the hospital here are \$50,000 greater than they were last year. This represents about 60 per cent of the total operating costs of the hospital.

Soviet Attacks 'Enemy Agents'

MOSCOW—Russian military leaders marked the 5th anniversary of the Red army today with new calls for preparedness and vigilance against "all enemy agents" and a new attack on the United States.

Chief attack on the U.S. came from Marshal Vassily Sokolovskiy whose appointment as chief of staff of Soviet armed forces was disclosed Saturday. He wrote an article in Pravda, Communist party newspaper.

Katmai, which blew its top spectacularly back in 1912, is obscured by smoke which hid whatever mischief might be brewing.

In Kodiak Saturday the crew of a U.S. navy patrol plane told how they flew through billowing black smoke and pelting ash spewed into the air in a mass eruption of volcanoes in the Katmai National Monument area.

Mrs. Munthe's Father Dies On Visit Here

Olav Thorsen, 70, of Terrace, died yesterday during a visit to his son-in-law and daughter here, Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe, 431 Fourth Avenue West.

Born in Norway, Mr. Thorsen came to Canada 25 years ago and farmed extensively for several years in Alberta. During the Second World War he was instructor in Toronto for Norwegian forces in the RCAF exchange plan.

He came to Terrace seven years ago and was well-known here. He is survived by his wife and five other children.

A memorial service will be held tonight at Grenville Chapel before remains are shipped to Terrace where the funeral will be held tomorrow from the United Church.

Secret Order Passed

OTTAWA (CP)—A secret order whose nature has not been disclosed because it involves the security of Canada has been passed by the government under the Emergency Powers Act.

This was disclosed in Commons during a day-long debate on proposed legislation to extend the act for another year until May 31, 1954.

The Progressive Conservative and other opposition parties have described the move as an abrogation of the rights of parliament.



DEAD LIVESTOCK, which are a health menace in the flooded Netherlands, are collected by Canadian sappers of the 58th Independent Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers. They have been working from dawn to dusk in the district around Middelarnis, Holland. They anchor dead cattle to posts where Dutch laborers later take them away.

Newspaper Publishers Waiting For Decision by Paper Makers

OTTAWA—Canadian newspaper publishers have something to fret about. Last Thursday's budget eliminated the 10 per cent sales tax which they had regarded as somewhat unfair, and ordinarily would save them something between \$10 and \$11 a ton on the approximately 380,000 tons of newsprint they use yearly.

But last fall at least two big Canadian producers said they were increasing prices by \$10 a ton, effective January 1, although, so far as can be learned, they have not yet put the increase into effect.

So the big questions for Canadian newspapers are: Do we save about \$10 a ton, the amount of the sales tax decrease? Or will an increase in price offset the benefit?

Whatever the answer, the question is likely to be a live one in coming days or weeks.

Take-off for newsprint prices is New York, for nearly 90 per cent of Canadian newsprint is sold in the United States.

The present New York price is \$126 a ton and, traditionally, the basic Canadian price would be \$122 a ton, or four dollars lower.

However, the \$126 at New York includes a \$10 increase put into effect last year because of the fall in value of the American dollar. This is the \$10 increase which may be applied to Canada for other reasons.

In both Canada and the United States prices go up in accord with distance from producing points.

Removing the sales tax on newsprint was part of a move which wiped out the sales tax on books. Finance Minister Abbott said that concurrently with removal of the sales tax on books, the tax would be withdrawn from materials used in the production of magazines, books and newspapers.

He added: "This will eliminate the difficult task we have had to wrestle with in recent years of drawing a clear and acceptable line between newspapers and magazines."

Padre Travels Many Miles Saying Farewell to Troops

The man almost every Canadian soldier in Korea knew as "Joe" is back in Canada enjoying some leave prior to taking over new duties.

"Joe" is Maj. J. D. Cardy, of Port Credit. For the past year he has served as senior Protestant padre of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

In Korea, every Canadian soldier knew "Joe" Cardy. It is their boast that during his tour of duty in the Far East, Padre Cardy visited every dug-out and every foot of trench along the Canadian front.

He never forgot a face, a name or a hometown. A quiet-spoken yet dynamic man his forte was showing up when least expected at forward units when a "shootin' war" was going on.

His successor in Korea is Maj. G. S. Fraser of Saint John, N.B., formerly the United Church minister at Pictou, N.S.

Trolley Crash Kills 58 In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (CP)—Two suburban trolleys collided on Mexico City's outskirts Saturday night, killing at least 58 persons and injuring 82 others.

Officials blamed a brake failure and overloading for the head-on crash which occurred on a steep grade near a siding where cars usually wait while others pass on a single track.

One of the cars had 90 persons aboard—so many the motorman was unable to close the doors.

All passengers in the front of both cars were crushed. Both trolleys were smashed to splinters.



FOUR OF FIVE candidates named for the first award of the Alex Hunter Good Citizenship trophy were honored guests of a banquet at which representatives of all major city groups attended. Dr. J. P. Cade, pioneer physician here, (third from left) was named the 1952 "Good Citizen" and stands behind the trophy with which he was presented. Other candidates (from left) are Peter Linn, city hall accountant; F. E. Anfield, Indian Agent; Dr. Cade, and Mrs. T. J. Boulter. Dr. R. G. Large, fifth candidate, was out of town on his annual vacation.