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Junior Battle of the Century

(TIGER) FOXCROFT closes his eyes and throws a bolo punch in a boxing match at a playground. Howard (Killer) Hall closes his eyes and takes the punch as the 38-pound take part in a battle of the century for three-year-olds at McCormick Recreation. Now, if only Tommy can lift that left for a follow-through.

Canada's Rejection of Alcoa Proposal to Use Power 'Final'

Vancouver (CP)—Canada's River is final, Resources Minister Winters of Canada said in a proposal by the Company of America in an interview here Tuesday. Mr. Winters said Canada intends to stand on its "position on the upper Yukon."

GRIG BERGMAN WANTS TO RETURN TO SCREEN

(Reuters)—Ingrid Bergman wants to leave the stage for a comeback. Her Italian press agent reported that she is looking for a role in which she could make her debut, preferably in a play.

Operators of Strike-Bound Elevators to Meet Workers

Vancouver (CP)—A company of elevator operators will approach their workers with a proposal "in several days."

an-hour increase in extra pay for graveyard shifts; a ten-cent-an-hour dust premium; double time for all overtime over eight hours a week; and other fringe benefits.

The first break in a 250-strike between the 250 strike-bound employees and the company that has strangled the city here since Feb. 15.

Union members accepted the recommendation, as well as accepting a minority recommendation for a 12½ per cent pay increase.

The proposal came with an announcement from the CIO Grain Union that "unless the company makes an effort to settle, we are prepared to go on strike for at least a month."

Company representative Reginald H. Tupper said the operators are meeting with Bernard Wilson, a federal labor department official, "with a view to going to the union with something."

The strike came when the company turned down a major recommendation by a board for a five-cent-an-hour increase.

The overture is the first from the company since the strike began. The companies wish to keep the 1952 contract, calling for \$1.50 an hour.

Conviction of Actors Washed

Vancouver (CP)—Seven performers with recent convictions here of "Tobacco Tax" won their appeal on charges of "obscene and filthy" production.

ILVA Stevedores Quit AFL

Vancouver (CP)—The Vancouver local of the International Longshoremen's Association has broken ties with its AFL international and applied for a charter in Harry Bridges' independent International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Jack Berry, ILWA international representative here, said the breakaway followed "dissatisfaction with reports of the ILA on the east coast."

Court Judge J. A. McCann ordered the conviction of a police court Magistrate W. B. McInnes.

He referred to the New York State Commission's reports of waterfront racketeering in ILA in New York.

The AFL has ordered the ILA to clean house by April 30 or face expulsion.

Low tonight and high Thursday—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

Small Plane Missing Two Days In Northern B.C. Reported Safe

Five Ships To Load Grain Here

Barley Needed To Finish Job

Five cargoes of wheat have been ordered for the Prince Rupert Dominion grain elevator but a previous shipment of barley assigned earlier was cancelled, Arnold Mills, elevator superintendent, announced today.

Meantime, "only a trickle" of the barley needed to load the freighter arriving here Friday is being received, said Mr. Mills.

Thirteen carloads arrived today, another 14 are scheduled for tomorrow. With the elevator almost empty, "it will likely mean a long wait for the ship."

About 200 carloads are needed to fill a freighter and the elevator can handle between 20 and 40 loads a day.

The wheat has been ordered here to follow this final barley shipment which will be loaded by the Lake Kootenay. The ship left Vancouver yesterday.

Ordering of the wheat to be shipped from his port follows the lengthened grain workers strike in Vancouver and New Westminster where shipping has been idle for more than three weeks.

Commenting on reports Fro-bisher plans to spend \$2,000,000,000 in that area for powerhouses and metal smelters, Mr. Winters said:

"That money figure sounds a little high to me but I have no doubt the big Canadian exploration concern, through its subsidiary, Quebec Metallurgical Industries, has firm plans for extensive development of the Yukon."

"It is my understanding QMI is thinking of the future of metals in terms of alloys, particularly special high-temperature alloys needed in today's jet engines and atomic power projects."

"The company expects to collect metal and raw materials from parent company sources all over the world and bring them to the Yukon site to take advantage of the tremendous power that will be available there for processing. Aluminum would be only one of the metals involved in such a project."

—WEATHER—
Synopsis
Gales again pounded the north coast overnight with velocities averaging 50 to 60 miles per hour and reaching nearly 80 miles per hour at Cape St. James at the southern tip of the Queen Charlottes.

Forecast
North Coast Region: Gale warning continued. Cloudy with showers today and Thursday. Showers infrequently overnight. Little change in temperature.

Winds southeast 50 decreasing gradually to 35 during this afternoon and occasionally 25 this evening, but increasing again to southeast 40 Thursday morning.

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SQDN-LDR. JOHN MACKAY, DFC, 33, of New Westminster, has been transferred to Korea for a tour of duty with the United States air force. The 17th RCAF pilot to go to the Far East, he recently led 416 Squadron from Ottawa to France as part of Operation Leapfrog II.

Inquest to be Held Today in Fire Deaths

Inquest into the death of a woman and four men in the early Sunday King George Hotel fire will be held at 4 p.m. today by Coroner George Dawes.

City crews have been working steadily clearing and sifting the debris in a search for more victims. There were 51 persons known to be living in the hotel at the time of the fire. All but four have been accounted for. The fifth is believed to have been a visitor.

Meanwhile, an official of the Fire Marshall's office in Vancouver was scheduled to arrive today to begin investigation into the blaze, said Fire Chief Earl Becker.

Most of the fire survivors, made homeless and destitute, have received aid from the many sources which stepped into the breach following the disaster.

The Red Cross has accepted responsibility for all expenses in this connection. The Salvation Army, which gave considerable assistance, will however "carry its own financial obligation without recourse to the Red Cross," said Major W. C. Poulton.

"A substantial contribution" to the Salvation Army relief fund was made by the IODE, said the Major.

Other organizations which aided were the Women of the Moose Lodge who donated \$100 and collected another \$48 at their Sunday night charity concert. Theirs was the first offer of help.

Mayor Harold Whalen announced Monday that the city hall would be a reporting headquarters for survivors and that direction would be given there where aid could be received.

Several survivors were helped by the fire department in providing temporary accommodation, as well as food, clothing and money.

The King George tragedy was the worst disaster in loss of life in the city's history, but recalls such other fires as that of the Central Hotel four years ago where one man died, the Clapp building fire with no injuries, and a wartime tanker explosion which claimed the lives of three men.

Red Cross president here, Stan Saville, yesterday urged formation of a permanent committee to act in future emergencies.

U.S. Bomber Fights MIGs
WASHINGTON (CP)—A United States reconnaissance bomber fought off a Russian-made MIG-15 jet fighter off the east coast of Kanachka Sunday.

The air force, announcing the incident, said today it took place about five miles east of the Siberian Peninsula in the North Pacific ocean.

The air force said the U.S. plane, a B-50, was on a routine weather reconnaissance flight from its Alaska air base.

Poor Reception Hides Details

A Central B.C. Airways Beaver-type plane, unreported since Monday on a trip into the glacier-ridden mining country north of Stewart was reported found shortly before press time.

No further details on its location—whether safe or harmed—were available due to poor radio communication.

An alarm and request to stand by for an air search was received here by Queen Charlotte Airlines late yesterday.

The missing Beaver was reported to have taken off early Monday for Stewart from a 7,000-foot glacier near the recent Leduc copper discovery. It had not been heard from by this morning.

TWO PLANES
The Beaver left the glacier in company of another plane which arrived after bucking a stretch of bad weather.

Both planes were reported to be engaged in flying supplies to the copper find for one of two mining companies which made the recent discovery.

The two companies working on the Leduc Glacier project, cited as one of the richest copper deposits discovered, are Granby Consolidated and Fro-bisher Ltd.

U.S. Bomber 'Fires Back' At Russ MiG
FAIRBANKS, Alaska.
—The commander of a United States Air Force plane said Tuesday night he ordered his chief gunner to "fire back" when a B-50 bomber was attacked by a Russian-type MiG-15 high off the coast of Siberia on Sunday.

Lt.-Col. Robert S. Rich, 35, said he tried to escape with a 390-mile-an-hour dive into a cloud bank and fired only after the MiG opened up.

The attack occurred as the plane, on routine weather flight, cruised north 25 miles out to sea from the Siberian coast. The air force said apparently neither aircraft was damaged in the third such sky encounter between planes of the east and west in the past week.

The B-50 was 100 miles east and slightly north of the huge Russian military base at Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka Peninsula when it was attacked.

Rich said two planes appeared behind the B-50 and 5,000 to 6,000 feet higher than the U.S. craft at an altitude of 25,000 feet.

Rich said the planes, identified as MiG-15s, "kept coming on our tail." Suddenly one heeled over into a "pursuit dive" and made directly for the B-50.

Rich said he immediately ordered the pilot to dive into a layer of clouds at the 10,000 foot level and they heard the crew member shout over the intercom system:

"They're firing at us."
"I issued the order to fire back."

Uranium May Be Goal Of Prospectors
KETCHIKAN.—The Ketchikan Chronicle speculated Tuesday that high grade uranium, not copper, may be the reason for prospecting activity in the Leduc Glacier area of Northern B.C.

Quoting Casey Williams, businessman from Hyder, Alaska, the Chronicle said the recent race between two large companies to stake out a series of claims apparently was described by principals as a copper stampede because copper deposits are known to be in the region.

He said the samples led to a search for their place of origin and subsequent discovery, that the ore was from the Leduc area.

Ocean Falls Team Arrives
A well-packed lineup of the Prince Rupert all-star women's basketball team will face the Ocean Falls lady cagers tonight in the opener of the two-day northern B.C. pulp mill basketball championships.

The visitors arrived this morning on the Prince George.

Coached by Don Scherk, star forward of the Watson Island pulp millers, the squad consists of Elaine Maynard, Phoebe Sankey, Leona Webster, Nellie Bill, Nina Youngman, Margaret MacFarlane, Margaret Youngman, Carol Spence, Louise Leask, Dinty Steine, Sue Martin and Barbara Moore.

The regular men's CCC squad, coached by Helge Holkestad, will face Ocean Falls in the first of the two total-point games in the second annual championship tournament.

Included in the lineup are Don and Sid Scherk, Bud Ratchford, Mel Thompson, George Dumas, Harold Marshall, Glen (Tiny) Carlson, Monk Sunberg and Joe Davis.

Bo-Me-Hi Trounces Quesnel
An all-time scoring record was chalked up today by Prince Rupert's Booth Memorial High School basketball team when it soared over Quesnel cagers 102-24 in the annual B.C. high school championship tournament eliminations.

Individual scoring record was set up by Gerry Ford who netted a crashing 40 points.

Both scores were the highest since inception of the tournament.

Other Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers scores follow: Kristmanson 25, Morrison 11, MacKay 1, Ciccone 5, Young 5, Letourneau 7, Christensen 4, Black 4. Total 102.

The Rainmakers play the winner of Preston vs Duke of Connaughts tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow Night is the Night of the Red Cross Drive
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