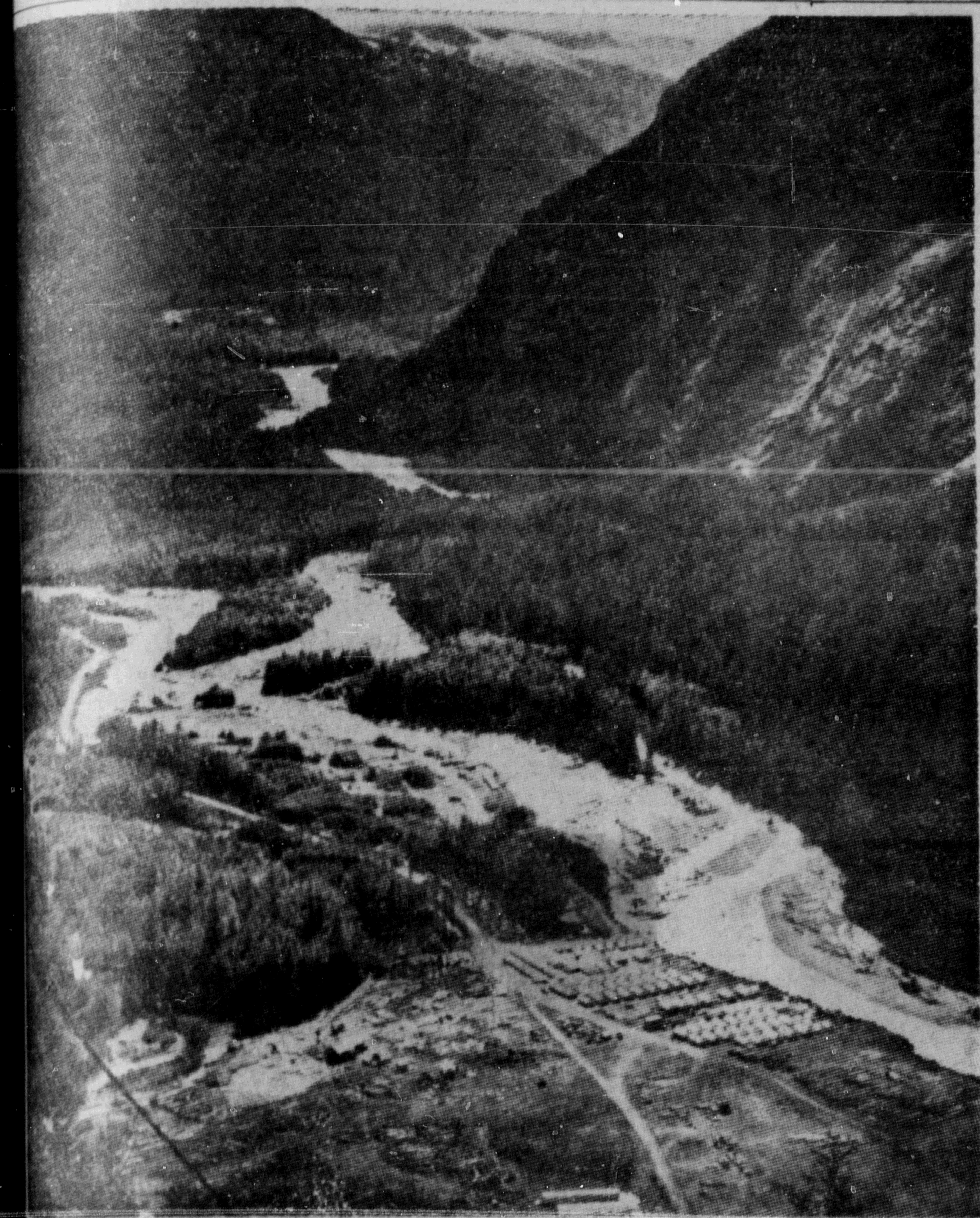




SWEEP of the Kemano Valley to the Gardner Canal and the Pacific is shown in this aerial photograph of the Aluminum Company of Canada development. Construction is in the foreground.

Reds Harass German Borders But Avoid Allied Attempts For Talks

BERLIN (CP)—Border patrols, harassed by Soviet soldiers, and the flight of East Germans to the West today as surveillance West Berlin waited intensively for the next move of the tightening Communist vise.

British authorities continued refusal to accept of Russia's Berlin headquarters in the city's western sector.

Allied patrols were barred by Russians again today from Berlin's life-line highway to West Germany.

"But the Russians still evaded Allied attempts to force them into a joint discussion on recent harassments."

Week-end rumors said the Soviets are preparing to close three normal zonal border crossings between East and West Germany. This would leave the

Helmstedt-Berlin Autobahn as Berlin's only supply route.

All last week East Germans, threatened with evacuation from the Communists' fortified "security belt" along the zonal border, or fearing war-like developments, streamed across the border in flight to West Germany.

In one small Bavarian sector more than 1000 escaped.

World Magnates Take Look at B. C. Industry

VANCOUVER.—United States, European and Canadian financiers are coming here for a first-hand look at British Columbia's industrial developments.

City brokers and investment bankers from eastern Canada will arrive during the week-end. Most of them are members of the Toronto Stock Exchange and will be guests of members of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

They will be shown logging, milling, pulp, paper and canning operations.

A party of Netherlands bankers due this week, and later in the month a group of U.S. specialists will visit projects while en route to Japan.

Lumber Schooner Freed From Bar

BANDON, Ore. (CP)—The lumber schooner Cynthia Olson, pulled from a sandbar last night, is hoped to bring her to dock at high tide.

The tug, the Port of Bandon Coast Guard's Bonham, is trying to work the schooner free when she ran aground on the river bottom at low tide.

Twenty of 28 remained aboard.

The schooner was rammed by a sandbar while leaving this port at midnight Saturday.

She was finally jerked free by Bonham and Port of Bandon tug.

The incoming tide had freed the 3,117-ton ship around the bow pointing into the river.

The Cynthia Olson was lighted when a large part of her 10,000-foot lumber cargo was damaged.

Halibut Landings

More than 900,000 pounds of halibut were landed in Prince Rupert this morning. Sixteen boats sold on the exchange and 27 landed their catch at the Co-op.

With the season officially closed at 12:01 a.m., a large number of other halibuters are expected in tomorrow.

Here are today's sales on the exchange:

Ivanhoe, 17,000, 19.5, 17, 12, B.C. Packers; Kaare II, 62,000, 19.8, 17, 12, Atlin; B.C. Producer, 41,000, 19.9, 17.4, 12, Royal; Hope, 10,000, 19.5, 15.5, 12, Royal; Nornen, 14,000, 19.7, 15.5, 12, Pacific; Cape Beale, 24,000, 19.7, 16, 12, Bacon; Snowfall, 14,000, 19.6, 16, 12, Royal; M.W., 5,000, 19, 14, 12, B.C. Packers; Inverness II, 10,500, 19.6, 17, 12, Bacon; Goodhope I, 14,000, 19.6, 17, 12, Booth; Seamount, 4,000, 19, 14, B.C. Packers; Pacific Belle, 12, B.C. Packers; Pacific, 23,000, 19.7, 17, 12, Bacon; P. Dorcen, 10,500, 19.6, 16, 12, Pacific; Isipaco II, 17,000, 19.7, 16, 12, B.C. Packers; Mother III, 33,000, 19.8, 17, 12, Pacific; Balsae, 11,000, 19.6, 16, 12, Booth.

Sold to Co-op: Anker A, 13,000; Nord, 6,000; North Cap, 8,000; Primrose, 6,000; Kalen, 17,000; Advance II, 26,000; Strafen, 23,000; Cape Spear, 12,000; Clipper II, 14,000; Anna I, 4,000; Larry H, 8,000; Five Princes, 12,000; Gony, 16,000; Spar, 4,000; Miss Margaret, 12,000; Embra, 25,000; Northforeland, 5,000; Atlin, 32,000; Oslo, 30,000; Teeny Milley, 16,000; Diamond B, 14,000; Janet V, 12,000; Sable R, 7,000; Doyve B, 30,000; Helen II, 28,000; Fredelia III, 12,000; Igrid H, 19,000.

Luxury Liner Rams Dock in Berthing

VICTORIA (CP)—At least 13 feet of the bow of the liner Aorangi crumpled Saturday when the 17,491-ton ship slammed into a cement piling at Ogden Point docks here.

The two-foot-thick bumper logs were sliced in halves and the piling gouged as the trans-Pacific liner overshot while docking after her voyage from Australia. Dock buildings were shaken by the impact.

No one was injured but spectators nearby on the pier scattered hurriedly.

CBC Airways Plane Crashes, Pilot Dead

SILOUS LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP)—A Beaver aircraft enroute from Toronto to British Columbia crashed on take-off near this northwestern Ontario town Saturday, killing the pilot and his passenger.

Pilot Harold Stanley Quinn, 36, of Kamloops, was ferrying the plane west for Central British Columbia Airways.

The passenger was identified as Ole A. Johannesson, 55, of Sioux Lookout.

Olympic Track Entry Forms at Civic Centre

Entries for the B.C. Olympic Track and Field Trials June 20-21 at Brockton Point Oval, Vancouver, close on June 14.

Those interested in the event should see Jack Stirn at the Civic Centre, who has entry blanks.

US Steel Strike Nears Crucial Point As Peace Talks Continue

Two-Year Contract May End Walkout

WASHINGTON.—An agreement running perhaps two years to mid-1954 appeared near today in the steel strike.

Negotiators representing the industry and striking United Steelworkers of America (CIO) were reported on the verge of a compromise that would give the workers a boost in wages and other benefits worth about 22 cents an hour.

A source close to the "peace talks" in the White House told a reporter that today's mid-afternoon meeting of three-man negotiating teams representing both sides would "likely be crucial, with a yes or no answer."

This source said Union President Philip Murray probably will get some form of union shop, an arrangement under which all of the industry's workers would have to pay union dues.

Strikes Would Make 65,000 Idle

Hope for IWA Settlement Dimmed

VICTORIA (CP)—More than 65,000 men in B.C.'s labor force face loss of work through threatened strikes, it was estimated today.

Countless thousands more will lose incomes if threatened strikes, opened by a walk-out Friday of Courtenay and Campbell River carpenters, materialize.

The International Woodworkers of America master contract will expire June 14, and Woodworkers have declared "No contract, no work."

Hope for settlement of wages and hours dispute dimmed with the word that a minority report on the recent conciliation board hearing in Vancouver will be filed by Lawrence Vandale, the union nominee.

CARPENTERS

Vancouver and New Westminster carpenters, dissatisfied with their conciliation board report recommending no increase in pay for 1952, have voted in favor of strike action.

Announcement of a strike date is expected momentarily.

FISHERMEN

United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union announced in Vancouver that the province's 6000 salmon fishermen would go on strike June 22 unless an agreement is reached on new fish prices.

In Victoria, carpenters will take a government-supervised strike vote Wednesday to support a conciliation board majority award for a 35-cent hourly increase.

Mainland painters have voted 80 per cent in favor of staging a strike to support their demand for \$2 per hour. They now receive \$1.75.

- TIDES -

Tuesday, June 10, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	2:16	22.1 feet
	15:28	19.1 feet
Low	9:01	0.9 feet
	21:05	7.0 feet

Political Roundup

Open Forum, Outdoor Show Campaigning

A troupe of cowboys and a politician got together here Saturday night to introduce a new type of campaigning to Prince Rupert.

Art Murray, Social Credit candidate in Thursday's election, told more than 300 adults—and about 100 children—that "Social Credit has the answer to your problems."

His 20-minute address followed music and song by Buddy Reynolds of White Rock, B.C., and his "Fraser River Boys."

Murray, who has been classed as "a comedian as well as a politician" by one of his opponents, once again expounded the philosophy of Social Credit and promised to "work in the complete interest of you people if I'm elected on Thursday."

Spicing his talk with minor jabs at the other parties, he held the interest of all attending what oldtimers said was the first open-air political meeting in the history of Prince Rupert.

Crowns Returned But Minus Gems

NEW YORK (CP)—Two gem-encrusted gold crowns stolen from the Roman Catholic shrine in Brooklyn were returned by mail Sunday—minus 18 diamonds—to a priest who had promised the thieves he would "forgive and forget."

A special delivery package containing the crowns, valued at \$150,000 and insured for \$100,000, was delivered to Msgr. Angelo R. Cioffi in the rectory of St. Rosalia Church at the start of the 10 a.m. mass.

Msgr. Cioffi went at once to the altar, held the crowns aloft and announced to the congregation:

"The crowns are returned. Glory be to the mother, queen of peace."

Two women fainted.

Carrier, Planes Defend Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa (CP)—United States carrier-based aircraft and Far East Air Force planes will defend Formosa in the event of an attempted Chinese Communist air raid, Vice-Admiral Joseph Clark, newly-appointed commander of the Seventh Fleet, told a press conference here Sunday.

But he said he believed the possibility of a Communist invasion of Formosa would be remote before the Korean armistice was achieved and Communist armies were shifted away from the area of the Korean peninsula.

Japanese Ambassador Arrives

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sadao Iguchi, 52, Japan's first postwar ambassador to Canada, arrived here Saturday by plane from Tokyo. He will leave Monday for Ottawa where he will present his credentials to Governor-General Vincent Massey.

Mr. Iguchi said he is glad to be back in Canada. He visited here in 1935 while serving as Japanese consul-general in New York.

"My first big task will be to build up sound economic and cultural relations between my country and Canada," he said in an interview.

His daughter, Tatsuko, 22, who has been studying at Sanford University, joined Mr. Iguchi here Saturday. His wife and two sons will arrive later from Japan.

Naughty, Naughty! Don't Touch

BARTONVILLE, Ill. (AP)—A three-year-old girl's curiosity put a halt to business at the Bartonville Bank for five hours recently.

Susan Lynn Keith was with her grandmother who had just concluded a real estate deal. Susan saw an interesting looking switch and pushed it.

The bank emptied of some 15 employees and customers in one minute flat.

Five hours later, after windows and doors had been opened and fans turned on, employees were able to re-enter the building.

The switch operated the bank's tear gas system.

Operation Breakup Planned To Disperse Rioting POW's



STUART McDONALD has been appointed bureau manager of the newly re-established Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. Prior to closing during World War II, the bureau was instrumental in attracting large numbers of tourists and sportsmen to Canada. Mr. McDonald brings to his new post a thorough knowledge of tourist and convention traffic. Reputed to be one of Canada's foremost sportsmen, he always knows where the "big-uns" are biting or where the finest hunting is. He has been with CNR since 1919, before this new appointment as general passenger agent.

KOJE (CP)—U.S. paratroopers used flame throwers, tanks and tear gas today in their second dress rehearsal for an imminent breakup.

Sullen Communists in bloody compound 76 watched the manoeuvre from their barbed-wire enclosure criss-crossed by chest-high trenches they dug yesterday.

Dispersal of Koje's 80,000 unruly prisoners into more manageable 500-man compounds will be Brig.-Gen. Boatner's main blow toward gaining uncontested control over the prisoner pens.

Present stockades have prisoner populations up to 6,000.

Date for the start of "Operation Breakup" has not been announced.

Three compounds—76, 77 and 78—are the most unruly on the island.

Prisoners in each have dug trenches around buildings and tents. In compound 76 where former camp commander Brig.-Gen. (now Colonel) Dood was held hostage for 78 hours last month, there was a fever of activity in the blacksmith shop.

Allied officers speculated that clinking and hammer of metal meant that the prisoners were fashioning crude weapons.

First Salmon Catch Landed At Tokyo

TOKYO.—Japan's first post-war catch of salmon from the North Pacific has reached here.

A relay boat of Japan Marine Products Company fishing fleet reached port Saturday with 55 tons of salmon, including 41 tons of red salmon and 25 of silvers.

Japan recently concluded a pact with Canada and the United States covering fishing of three countries in northern Pacific waters.

During occupation, Japanese fishing fleets were restricted to their home waters and areas in the South Pacific.

Trailer Fire Burns Couple

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A gas explosion and fire that destroyed their luxury trailer at a tourist camp 45 miles west of Prince George Saturday sent Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Burton of Whalley, B.C., to hospital with burns.

Mrs. Burton was most seriously injured. She suffered second-degree burns on her chest, face and hands.

Her husband suffered only minor burns.

necessary and suggested the government should know what is causing the present unrest and find a remedy for it.

During the rebuttal all four candidates attempted to persuade the crowd that their policies are the best and answered several questions concerning labor problems.

Jack McRae, who is seeking re-election, and Art Murray, were the main targets of the crowd. Mr. McRae was called upon to cite his stand on forest management licences, hospitalization and housing.

Several speakers wanted to know how Mr. Murray would solve the problems of B.C. and although he was ready with an answer each time, he urged everyone to "just get this book, it's got all the answers better than I can give you."

The meeting was sponsored by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphite Workers, No. 708.