

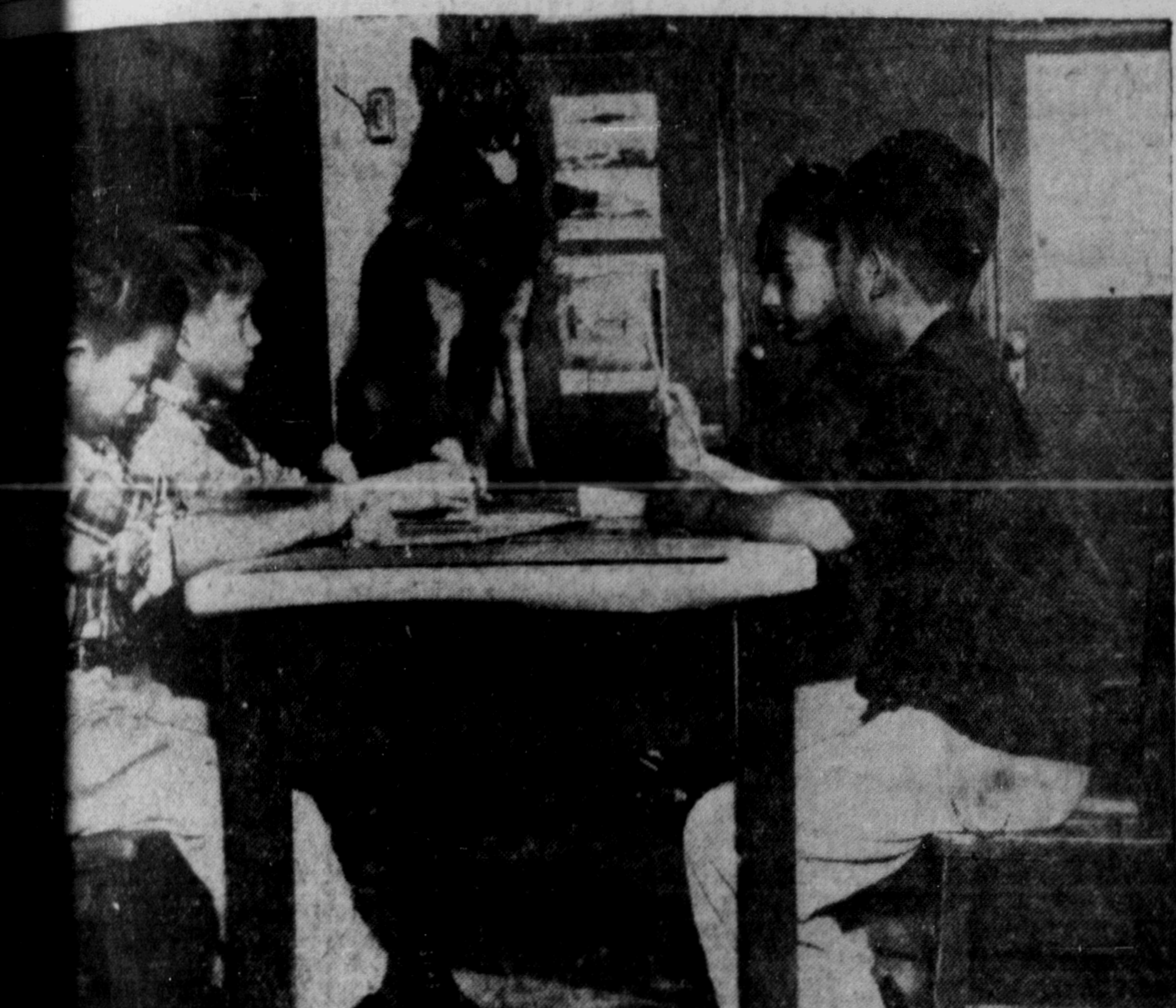
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**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND**, makes a perfect model for these fifth-grade students at St. Minor School. They are making clay models of their pet animals for a coming contest. The children are (left to right): Kazuhiko Mihara, 10; Glenn Wickstrom, 10; Lena, 11; and Harry Yoshimura, 10.

## Employment Situation Vote Rejected Again by Government

The Commons rejected two motions of confidence in the government today, voting 101 to 63 against a Progressive Conservative motion that a

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS IN B.C. APRIL 24

BRITISH COLUMBIANS will put the clock ahead one hour at midnight, April 24, the start of daylight time for the province. The clocks will be turned back to regular time Sept. 26.

## Ring 'Kingpin' Sent to Stiff Jail Term

George Mallock, a curly-haired United States treasury agent named Henry L. Giorodano broke a narcotics ring doing an estimated \$750,000 annual business.

Mallock was sentenced to seven years on each of three charges—conspiracy to possess narcotics, giving away narcotics and possession of narcotics. The sentences run consecutively.

He also was ordered to pay fines of \$17,000 or in default serve an additional seven years.

William Carter, the first of the three to face trial, is serving a seven-year sentence.

Mallock's brother, John, who fled with him in February, 1951, when they jumped a total of \$40,000 bail, is still at liberty.

Mallock, captured in New York last December, was termed "president and general manager of a business dealing in murdering souls of the people," by special crown counsel Douglas Brown.

In sentencing Mallock, Mr. Justice A. M. Manson paid tribute to Giorodano who came here from Kansas City to testify.

"We want that spirit of co-operation to continue between our country and the United States," he said, "not only in the operations of our police forces, but in every possible way."

## House To Start Night Sessions

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett has made preparations for night sittings of the legislature.

A notice of motion was tabled Monday saying night sittings could be called on or after Thursday.

## 309 Motor Licences Issued at Office Here

A total of 309 motor vehicle licences have been issued from permanent agent's office here today.

The total comprises 917 passenger and 392 new commercial vehicles.

During the same period last year, total issue through permanent agent's office was 2,039, including passenger licence tabs and commercial plates.

Last year in which 1,922, including 1,317 passenger and 605 commercial plates.

# Canadian-Built Ships Carrying Supplies For Communist Rebels

## Vessels Purchased After End of War

By F. K. WU

**HONG KONG (CP)**—The Canadian-built Ming Sung ships are being used to supply the Communist Vietnamh rebels in French Indo-China, according to shipping circles here.

## Freight Rates Reduced

**OTTAWA** — The board of transport commissioners today laid down an equalized scale of basic freight rates for Canada to go into effect March 1, 1955.

The new scale, generally cutting western rates and boosting those in the east to bring regional levels closer together, substitutes for one the board proposed tentatively in December, 1952.

The commissioners have made changes in the original equalization program and also have retarded the effective date. The initial target date was Jan. 1, 1954. Last year, it was put back to Jan. 1, 1955.

Today's order says the scale must be effective "not later than" March 1, 1955. The railways have called for a minimum of one year to make it operative.

**CEILING CHARGES**  
The board's order directs equalization, between the Pacific coast and the Quebec-New Brunswick border, of the railways' "class" rates. These are the ceiling charges, which carry about one-fifth the \$1,000,000-a-year rail freight business and on which many other tolls are based indirectly.

All traffic within the Atlantic provinces is exempted from equalization, in line with the 1951 parliamentary legislation ordering the board to level off rates as between different regions. The Atlantic rates are protected under the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927.

Concurrent with the effective date of the new order, a board-directed general reduction of five per cent on previous ceiling rates within western Canada will be wiped out. This went into effect last Nov. 15 as an "interim" measure pending prospective reductions.

Freight going beyond Vancouver to Victoria, and in the opposite direction, will pay only for 40 miles of haul.

These informants say the vessels are carrying military equipment and supplies to Hainan Island and to Kwang-houen, supply centres for the Red troops fighting the French government forces in Indo-China.

The ships were built in Canada after the war for the Ming Sung Company, under loans guaranteed by the Canadian government. When the Chinese Nationalist government collapsed, payments ended, and Canada has been unable to get the ships back.

In the Commons at Ottawa acting prime minister Howe said Feb. 24 that \$12,723,000 is still owed on the vessels. He expressed some hope of recovering the money.

The seven vessels, which had been based here, suddenly left two years ago for Canton.

## SHIPS NEEDED

Though built originally for service on the Yangtze river, the ships are well adapted to coastal waters.

Communist China has been very much in need of ships for coastal service, particularly in view of Canton reports that more troops are being sent to Hainan island in anticipation of commando raids and possible invasion by Nationalist troops now based on the island of Formosa.

Chinese observers here said the Canadian-built ships also would be useful in transporting troops to such coastal ports as Swatow, Amoy and Foochow in view of the absence of railroads in that area, where highway travel is slow.

The seven Ming Sung vessels could come in handy for transporting troops among these ports, since the high command at Peking cannot afford to concentrate—before an emergency—too many troops at any single point.

## Charles McKay, Young Army Veteran Dies

Charles McKay of Port Simpson died yesterday in Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness.

The 33-year-old army veteran had been home from army service less than a month at the time of his death.

Born in Port Simpson, he spent most of his life in that village, joining the Canadian Army in 1952 and serving in Canada with the 2nd Battalion, PPCLI.

Survivors include his father, James McKay, a brother, Andrew and sister, Louise, all at Port Simpson. His mother predeceased him.

An inquiry into the death is being conducted by Deputy Coroner George Dawes. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## 1953 Good Citizen Shield To Be Presented Tonight

One of four outstanding Prince Rupert residents will be named Good Citizen of 1953 at a banquet tonight in the Commodore Cafe at 7:30 p.m.

The Alex Hunter Good Citizenship Shield will go to a person selected by a panel of judges from nominations made by Prince Rupert residents.

The panel of judges has narrowed the original field of 25 to four, who are (in alphabetical order): Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Dr. R. G. Large, R. G. Moore and Major W. C. Poulton.



## TLC Urges Use Of B.C. Labor By Frobisher

**VICTORIA (CP)**—Representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress unions in British Columbia today asked the government to get assurances local contractors and labor are used in the contemplated hydro-electric development of Frobisher Limited in the north.

A brief presented to the cabinet and signed by 12 TLC unions urged the government to give assurances that:

The company will use B.C. and Yukon labor on all projects;

B.C. and Yukon contractors and subcontractors be given contracts in preference to outside interests.

B.C. wage scales and conditions of employment be effective on all projects.

The brief urged that all companies seeking to develop natural resources in the province be asked for assurances along those lines.

The delegation was led by R. K. Gervin, secretary of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council.

## WEATHER

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region: Mostly cloudy today and Wednesday. Scattered rain showers occasionally mixed with snow in the northern part.

Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 20 in exposed areas otherwise light.

Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy 34 and 44, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 40.

## Worker Injured At CCC Plant

A Columbia Cellulose employee was injured in a mishap this morning at the Watson Island plant, and taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital for treatment.

John Bussanich suffered multiple fractures in his left forearm, including his elbow, when his arm was caught in a coal conveyer at the plant.



**PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT** (top) wears the star and crescent, emblem of Pakistan, presented to him on his arrival last week at Karachi for a four-day visit. In the picture are: (left to right) K. P. Kirkwood, Canadian high commissioner in Pakistan; Mr. St. Laurent; Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, Mr. St. Laurent's daughter; Begum-Mohammed Ali and her husband Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan. Above, the prime minister is welcomed by Indian Prime Minister Nehru on his visit to the foreign ministry at New Delhi. Mr. St. Laurent's endorsement of an appeal by Premier Nehru for a cease-fire in Indo-China was received with much pleasure in Indian government circles.

## U.S. Tightens Up Security After House Shooting Fray

**WASHINGTON** —Representative Alvin M. Bentley, Michigan Republican, most seriously wounded of the five Congressmen shot down in the House on Monday, spent a "fairly restful night."

Dr. Joseph R. Young said, however, that Bentley's condition remains critical.

Bentley underwent surgery Monday night for repair of the damage caused by a pistol bullet that pierced a lung, his liver and a kidney. Immediately after the operation he was listed as having a 50-50 chance to recover.

Meanwhile, tighter security precautions were ordered into effect to guard against any possible recurrence of the wild shooting affray in the House of Representatives chamber.

House leaders, in the wake of the incident involving four Puerto Rican fanatics, decreed strict steps to keep "potentially dangerous" persons out of the galleries.

Representative Kenneth R. Roberts (Dem.-Ala.), 41, also underwent surgery, but of an exploratory nature. He will be in hospital two weeks or more.

The other three, less seriously wounded, were Representatives Ben F. Jensen (Rep.-Iowa), 61, hit in the left shoulder; Clifford Davis (Dem.-Tenn.), 56, hit in the right leg; and George T. Falton (Dem.-Md.), 51, struck in the hip.

All were felled by bullets frenziedly fired from automatic pistols in the hands of three men and a woman who rose dramatically during a routine House session, waved a Puerto Rican flag and sprayed bullets wildly through the chamber "to attract attention to their cause."

**SAME GROUP**  
Their professed cause: "The

independence of Puerto Rico."

They are members of the Puerto Rican Nationalists, the same group which included as members the two men who tried to shoot their way into Blair House in November, 1950, and assassinate former president Truman.

That more congressmen and spectators weren't hurt appeared nothing short of miraculous.

An estimated 20 to 30 heavy-calibre bullets were fired from Luger-type pistols.

The shooting lasted only about a minute—but it was the most turbulent minute in the history of Congress.

**"NO! FREE"**

Mrs. Lolita Lebron, 34, of New York, admitted leader of the group, had difficulty controlling her pistol. It spouted flame and bullets toward the ceiling, punctuating the woman's cries of, "My country is not free; free Puerto Rico!"

Police, doorkeepers and others rushed for the gallery and the door leading from it. Quickly they grabbed three of the assailants and either held them firmly or pinned them to the marble floor in a general scrimmage.

The three assailants, along with a fourth captured shortly afterwards, were booked at police headquarters as:

Mrs. Lebron; Rafael Concel Miranda, 25; Andres F. Cordero, 29, and Irving Flores, 27, all of New York. All were charged with felonious assault to kill, a charge which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years.

Each was held on bail of \$100,000.

**EDMONTON**—British Columbia defeated Newfoundland 10-7 today in third round Canadian curling championships. It was British Columbia's first win in two starts.



**ACTRESS JUDY HOLLIDAY**, star of Columbia's "It Should Happen to You," shows four-year-old Debby Dains a small vial of the new polio vaccine, which will be tested on over half a million second-grade children through the U.S. this spring. Miss Holliday was a victim of the disease as a youngster, but managed to come through without damaging effect. Contributions to the B.C. Polio Fund should be sent to Box 151, Prince Rupert.