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(CP)—Earl Alex-
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... of Canada, has
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**rites for
Eyolfson**

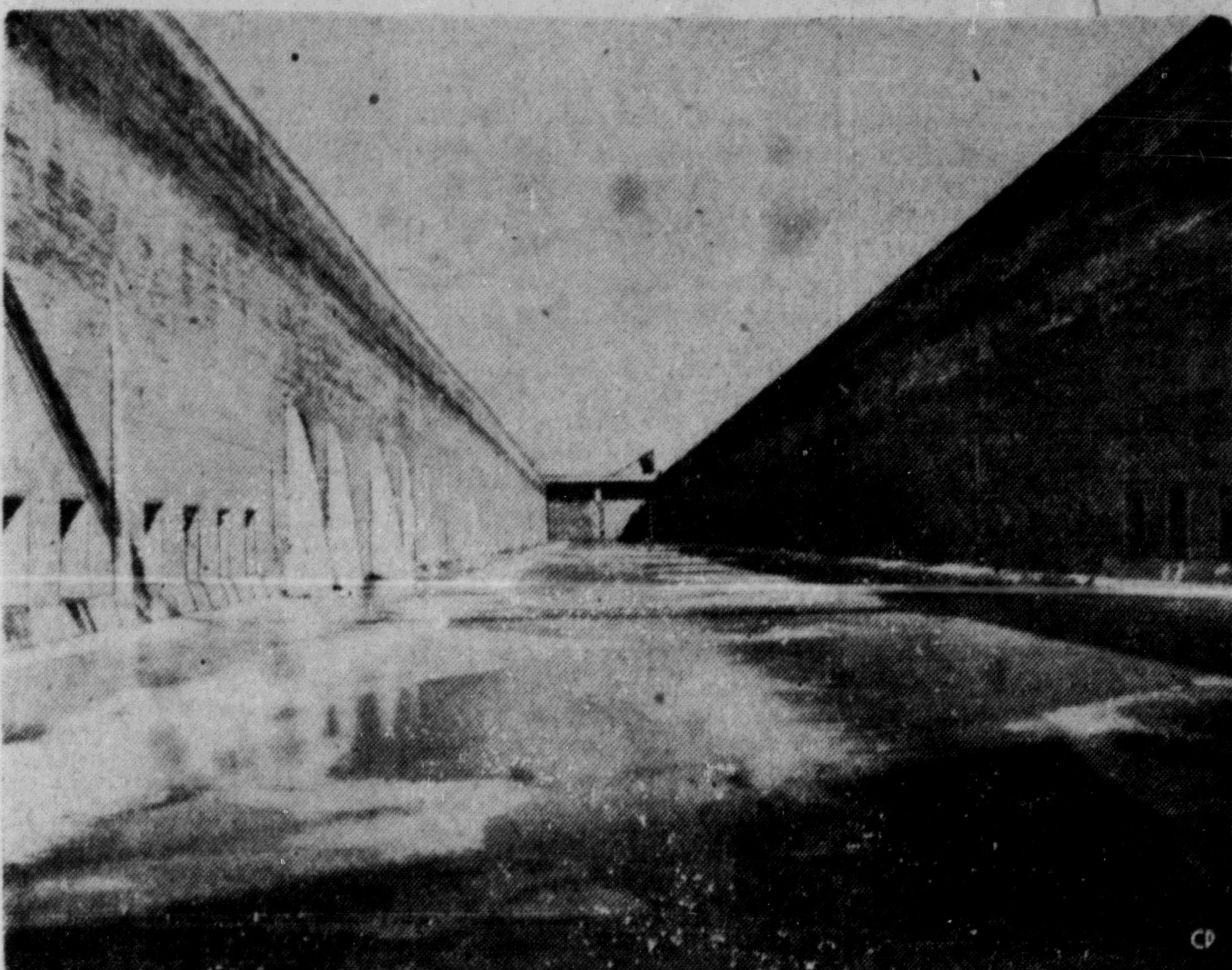
gregation of friends
relatives at the
Chapel of B. C.
this afternoon
rites were held for
Eyolfson, pioneer
man. Mr. Eyolfson
earlier in the week
after a long ill-

at this afternoon's
Rev. Canon Basil S.
of St. Andrew's
who spoke appropri-
ly to the wide-
... which deceased
... expressing comfort
... for the bereaved.
... Gilker presided at
... to accompany the
... were "Lead, Kind-
... and "Rock of Ages."
... the chapel service,
... made in the Odd-
... in Fairview Ceme-
... the chaplain of the
... and the acting
... A. E. Wood, in

were Hubert Ward,
Joseph Delorme,
... George Phillip-
... Olson.
... were numerous
...
... were brought
... evening aboard the
... by the widow
... Miss Alice Fuller.
... from Vancouver
... was held with Rev.
... pastor of the
... Church at Blaine,
... officiating.

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Johnston Co. Ltd.
VANCOUVER
Standard 28
6.00
Quartz 1.25
Babine 43
Masset 94
Mines 20
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... Ltd. who is
... on business, sailed
... on the Chilcotin
... round trip to Masset
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... day.



NAVIGATION SEASON OPENS SOON—Lock light on the Welland Canal, the biggest single lock in the world, still has a thin coating of ice but the 1952 navigation season is expected to open earlier than usual because of the comparatively mild winter. The waterway, built originally in 1829 to link Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, by-passes the fall of 325 feet on the Niagara River. The \$130,000,000 canal was opened officially August 7, 1932 in the presence of a number of world leaders. (CP PHOTO)

**Mercy Flight From Islands
Carried Out After Battle
With Hecate Sts. Tempest**

The Royal Canadian Air Force Friday night succeeded—on its fourth try—in flying an injured man to hospital at Vancouver from Cape St. James.

Jim Gordon, radio engineer at the Department of Transport station, was cranking an engine Thursday when he slipped and fell. The crank struck him in the face, breaking his nose. Bad weather forced a Royal Canadian Air Force rescue plane to turn back to Vancouver three times Thursday and Friday. The mercy call was transferred to the Department of Transport vessel Alexander Mackenzie at Ocean Falls but gales also forced her back to that port. The Royal Canadian Air Force made a fourth try from Vancouver Friday night and got through.

**Organize
In Case of
Disaster**

An emergency planning committee which will organize radio amateurs in the northern and central British Columbia district to take all communications in case of disaster was formed here Thursday night. The program will be carried out as part of Prince Rupert's civil defence, under the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps, headed by Frank Parlette, emergency co-ordinator. Members of the committee heard Civil Defence Co-ordinator W. H. Hill assert the need of keeping up local communications in case of emergency and promised his aid in every way. Several pieces of portable radio equipment will be furnished by the civil defence committee, he said. Those appointed on the planning committee are Freddy McDonald, Jack Goodridge, Dr. G. W. Fiddes, Robert MacArthur, Murray Johnson, John Stokes, Ken Wilmo, headed by Mr. Parlette. Another meeting will be held within two weeks.

**Extracting
Oil From
Tar Sands**

EDMONTON (CP)—Minister of Mines N. E. Tanner Friday announced first large scale exploratory work toward extracting oil from Athabaska tar sands in northeastern Alberta will start this summer. The sands, straddling the Athabaska River about 160 miles northeast of Edmonton, are believed to contain between 100 billion and 300 billion barrels of heavy oil, constituting the largest known reserve of petroleum in the world. Mr. Tanner disclosed at a press conference that five Canadian companies are taking out leases covering 250,000 acres in the Mildred Ruth Lake area and have paid deposits totalling \$250,000 to guarantee carrying out their program. The five companies are Asher Oil Co., Pacific Petroleum, Calvin Consolidated, New Continental of Canada and Charter Oil Co. Three companies have undertaken to start work by August, one by September and the fifth by October.

**Britons Seek
Higher Wages**

LONDON—National Union of Mine Workers has decided to demand higher wages as a result of the decision of the government to reduce food subsidies which action is expected to increase the cost of living. This may be the opening of a campaign for demands of other unions for higher wages.

- TIDES -
Sunday, March 16, 1952
High 3:43 20.9 feet
16:25 17.3 feet
Low 10:17 4.5 feet
22:08 7.4 feet

**Grits and
CCF Anyway**

McRae and Brett
Seen as Likely Candidates
In Provincial Election

Liberals and CCF will have candidates in the field for Prince Rupert riding in the provincial election this summer. Who the candidates will be, of course, will not be definitely known until the nominating conventions have been held. Whether or not there will be more than two candidates remains to be seen. Possibility is that there may be a Progressive-Conservative candidate and it could be that Social Credit will be in the field as well. There might even be a Labor-Progressive.

CCF is the first party to call its nominating convention which has been set for April 4. Concensus is that W. H. Brett, who sat as member in Victoria for one term and was defeated candidate in the last provincial election, will again be the Socialist candidate. He has told friends that he is not too anxious about getting back into public life but he has certainly not intimated that he would not accept nomination. So it looks like Mr. Brett.

J. D. McRae, M.L.A. has announced that he will run again if he receives the Liberal nomination. There is no indication that there will be opposition to his re-nomination so he too looks like a certain candidate.

Progressive Conservative intentions are divided between two lines of thought—one that to run a candidate in Prince Rupert against the Liberal would almost certainly result in the election of the CCF and the other that a candidate should be run anyway and, depending upon who the candidate is, he or she might have a chance of election. Social Credit provincial organization has intimated that the party will have a candidate in every riding. However, there is no Social Credit organization locally as yet and it is noted that organizers who have been in the interior have not yet come this far west. The existence here of at least one strong communistically-inclined union is seen as making it possible that the Labor-Progressive party may have a candidate in the provincial contest.



DIES—Air Chief Marshal L. S. Breadner, aged 58, former chief of air staff and commander of Royal Canadian Air Force overseas during the latter part of the Second World War, died last night at Boston. (Air Chief Marshal Breadner visited Prince Rupert several times during the war.)

**New Living
Index Plan**

OTTAWA (CP)—Cost of living index is going to get a new outfit this summer but it will not make bills smaller. The Bureau of Statistics is going to scrap its present system of computing the cost of living. Instead of basing prices on 1935-39 equalling 100, the Bureau will take 1949 prices as a base and the new price barometer will be called "Consumer Price Index."

The Bureau found that Canadians have changed their buying habits. Fewer pay rent and more own their own homes. More use fuel and on an average pay more for food. The index will come down to around 110 or 120 instead of the present figure of around 200.

**More Prison
Camp Disorder**

TOKYO (CP)—Twelve Communist prisoners of war were killed and 26 wounded in a fresh outbreak of trouble in Kojima Island Thursday, the army announced Saturday. One American officer and one South Korean civilian were injured. "Quiet has been restored," an Army announcement said, "and all prisoners are complying fully with orders of the authorities. The International Red Cross has been informed and will make an independent investigation."

The latest outbreak, the second within a month, started when a work party of co-operative prisoners of war and a detachment of the Republic of Korea troops a captain, were stoned while passing an area containing unruly Red prisoners. A guard company opened fire. Seventy-five Korean civilian internees and on American soldier were killed in a Communist-led riot at Kojima, February 18.

**Challengers Rap Omegas
In First Play-Off Game**

**Eilers Edge
Athletics for
One-Game Lead**

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Vancouver Eilers nipped Port Alberni Athletics 62-61 last night to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five British Columbia Senior A basketball semi-finals. Fourth game will be played here tonight.

**Last of
Bandits
Captured**

Edwin Boyd Surrenders
Without Struggle in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Edwin Alonzo Boyd, 37, was captured in bed today by heavily armed police who watched all night and then stormed his apartment in a sunrise raid. As detectives, with drawn guns, crashed through his bedroom door, the startled Boyd sat up in bed and quipped: "Well, this is one way to meet you!" He surrendered without resistance. Boyd's wife, whom he married overseas during the second great war where he was a commando, and brother, Norman, were taken into custody as material witnesses. Capture of Boyd has ended the hunt for three men wanted for a series of hold-ups linked with the March 6 wounding of two Toronto detectives. Boyd, brother-in-law, last November while facing trial on bank robbery charge. Police found a briefcase in his apartment containing \$25,000 and a revolver. Quietness of Boyd's capture was in sharp contrast to the violent shooting that accompanied arrest of his alleged accomplices, Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson.

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No Particular Anxiety Felt
At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Minister of Defence, Hon. Brooke Claxton, said Friday that tentative information available to him indicates no special significance is attached by government departments to the movement of 33 Russian trawlers from Singapore into the North Pacific. He told Gordon Graydon (PC-Peel) he had only had time to make a partial check on the query by Mr. Graydon but the information he had indicated neither the defence or fisheries departments attached special importance to the movement.

PENTICTON.—Prince Rupert Co-op Challengers last night defeated Penticton Omegas 58-52 in the first game of their best-of-three British Columbia Senior A basketball semi-final.

**Stars at
Penticton**



RAY SPRING



JOE DAVIS



JIM FLATEN

**Railway Chief
Engineer Here**

J. L. Charles, chief engineer, western region, Canadian National Railways, arrived in the city on last night's train in the course of an official business trip to the district. One of his missions here is in connection with the planning for the new branch line of the railway which is to be built from Terrace to Kitimat.

**Moscow Charges Germ War
Prorogation
At Month-End**

VICTORIA (CP)—The current session of the Legislature may end in ten days to two weeks. The budget debate will be concluded Monday by Education Minister W. T. Straith. Tuesday the House will begin consideration of the estimates and expenditures for the coming year. Estimates are expected to be finished the last week in March and then the House will prorogue.

NEW YORK (CP)—Soviet Russia charged Friday for the first time in the United Nations that the United States has unleashed germ warfare in Korea and Communist China. She has urged that a new disarmament commission call the United States to account immediately. Benjamin V. Cohen of the United States termed the charge "false, unwarranted and uncorroborated," noting that the United States already has called for an investigation of similar Communist allegations. He asked that Soviet delegate Jakob Malik help win Kremlin approval of the Red Cross for an on the spot probe.

An early lead by the visiting northerners could not be paled, even by a terrific rally by the home team in the final quarter. Rupert outplayed the locals in the first half with a score of 34-20. Despite a small court and poor lighting, the Challengers' floor play was faultless, showing the result of a season's constant practice. Spring, Davis and Flaten were shooting deadly and combined with Olson's strong defensive work on Haas (ex-Cloverleaf), resulted in the 14-point advantage. Penticton, led by high-scoring Raptis and Haas, held Rupert in check in the third quarter and with Olson, Spring and Holkestad fouling out of the game, the early lead was whittled to three points. Last minute effort of Scherk and Carlson gave Challengers the final baskets and their six-point win.

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Travelling arrangements are well in hand. Players were entertained at dinner in Vancouver by the Co-op board of directors. Night supper was made at Princeton. At Penticton, team manager Angus Macphee, Joe Davis and Mr. Husoy took part in a sports broadcast. Tonight the second game will be played, and a third on Monday, if necessary. As a friendly gesture from one city to another, Mr. Husoy will present the Penticton mayor with a carton of canned salmon from Prince Rupert's mayor.

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-WEATHER-

Skies were clear over British Columbia last night and temperatures dropped below freezing in all regions except the extreme south coast. Victoria had an overnight minimum of 42; Vancouver, 33; Penticton, 26; and Cranbrook, 9. Considerable sunshine is expected today and afternoon maximums should be in the high 40s. A weak disturbance is approaching the north coast this morning and increasing cloudiness and a few showers are expected in that region this afternoon, spreading to southern regions tonight. Forecast North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Sunday, clearing Sunday afternoon. Intermittent rain this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds—Southerly (20) this morning, otherwise light. Low tonight and high tomorrow—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 32 and 46.



PLAYFUL ORPHANS—Terry Walker, employee of the Saskatchewan Natural History Museum at Regina, bottle feeds two black bear cubs found north of Prince Albert. The tiny animals are being housed and fed temporarily at the Museum. (CP PHOTO)