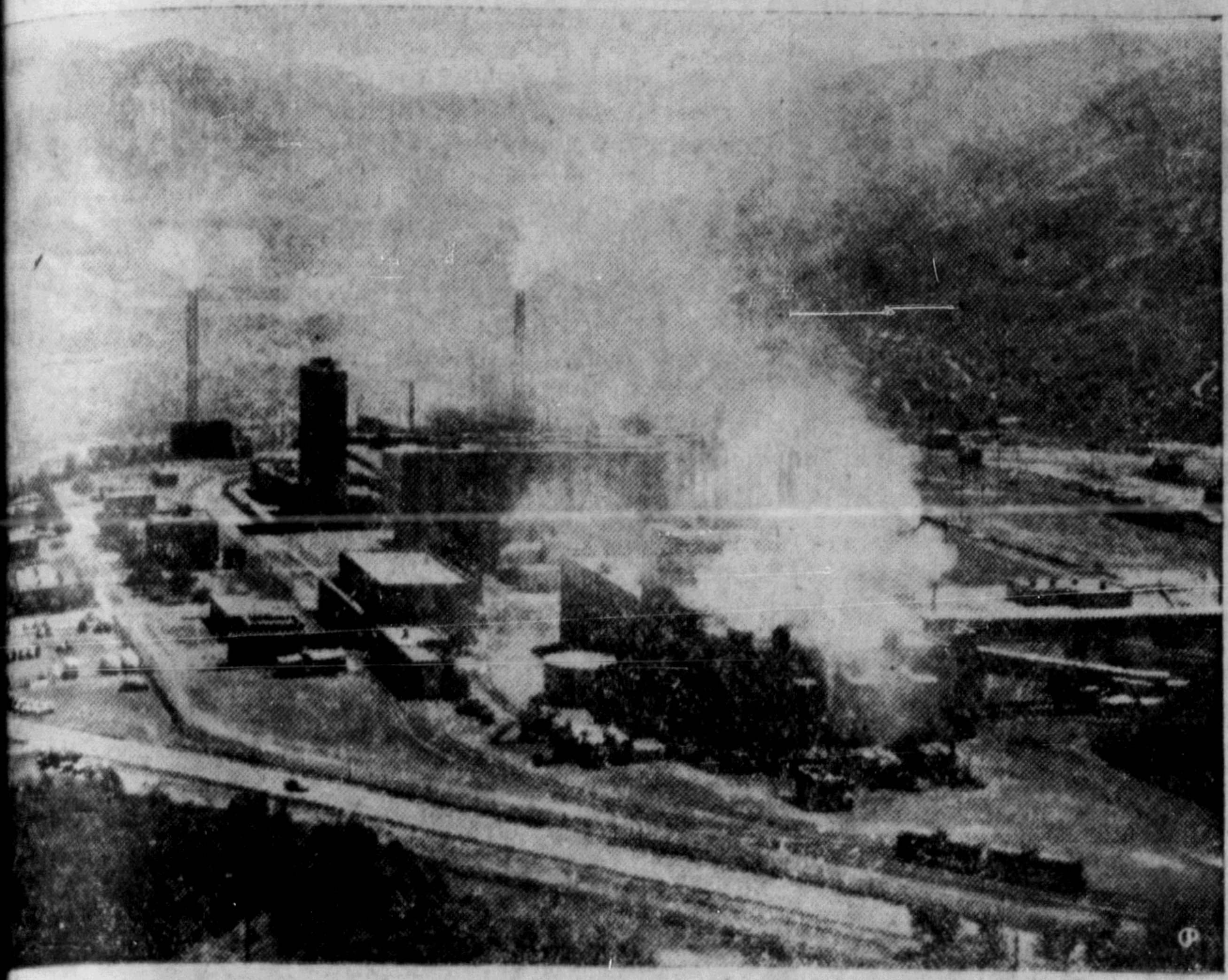


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COLUMBIA CIVIL DEFENCE authorities say their organization is in an advanced state of readiness. The photo shows the fertilizer division of the giant plant of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., at Trail, where a substantial part of the Western world's non-ferrous metals are produced.

Survey Shows Vancouver, Edmonton Most Ready Cities in Case of Attack

Many cities have taken steps in civil defence planning. **Forbes** Press Business Editor, gathered information on this planning in a survey study. He tells in this story, one of a series of the major cities in the province.

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St. Lawrence Hydro Project To Be Selling Power by 1958

NEW YORK (CP)—Power authorities of New York state and Ontario say they hope to be selling electricity from the St. Lawrence power project in four years.

Officials of the Power Authority of New York and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario agreed on a construction schedule Monday a few hours after the last legal barrier to the \$600,000,000 project had been removed by the United States Supreme Court.

The court action also removed the last legal obstacle to joint participation by the U.S. and Canada in the St. Lawrence seaway.

Robert Moses, chairman of the New York group, and chairman Robert Saunders of the Ontario commission said in a statement following the meeting in New York city that actual construction on the power project can start "in a very few weeks."

City Skipper Picked Up By Coast Guard

Word has been received at the Dominion Fisheries in Prince Rupert that the United States Coastguard has picked up the halibut boat P. Doreen in Area 2 waters and escorted the vessel into Sitka.

The P. Doreen, owned and skippered by S. Larsen, was picked up at 6 a.m. Sunday, six hours after the halibut season closed for Area 2.

Fisheries officials say the vessel will be turned over to Canadian authorities later, and the owner prosecuted.

Mishap Victim Flown Here From Stewart

A Stewart man, who was flown to Prince Rupert Sunday, suffering from severe injuries to the head following an automobile accident near Stewart, is reported "doing well" by hospital officials this morning.

Harold Erickson and an unidentified man were the occupants of a car which overturned while the pair were en route to the Granduc Mines near Stewart. The injured man suffered multiple fractures to the face, jaw and head. The other occupant was not hurt seriously.

The injured man was flown to Prince Rupert by the Granduc Mines' company plane.

Three Big Buildings, 15 Firms Lost In \$2,000,000 'Peg Fire

Burning Fishboat Scuttled

Shotgun Blasts Sink Danny Boy

A fishboat which caught fire at its moorings early this morning was towed out into deeper water and sunk near the federal government floats by a shotgun blast.

Fire Chief Earl Becker said that the Danny Boy, a gillnetter, caught fire about 7 a.m. when the only occupant aboard, Tom Nethery, was asleep. The ship was immediately towed out into deeper water to prevent the flames from spreading to the dock and nearby boats.

The boat had already been towed away from the float when he Prince Rupert fire department arrived.

The fire chief went out to the burning craft aboard the Laura F., skippered by Earl Batt, and put a hole in the Danny Boy with a charge of shot. The sinking vessel was then nosed into shallow water near the federal government floats before it settled.

The Danny Boy, valued at about \$8,000, fished for J. H. Fidd and Sons, of Inverness. Mr. Nethery, who managed to escape serious injury suffered singed hair and burns to one arm and refused hospital treatment.



RAINDROP OF DEERWOOD, a Chesapeake retriever, poses with the huge trophy she won at the National trials of the Open Amateur Chesapeake championship in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., recently. Raindrop's owner, Phil Gagnon, a Robbinsdale, Wis., businessman, has been offered \$3,500 for her. She needs only one more victory to qualify for the National Retriever championship trials at St. Louis next November.

Gale-Force Winds Help Fan Flames

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three large office buildings and a dozen business establishments today were destroyed in a fire which engulfed part of downtown Portage avenue in a liquid pattern of flames.

Damage was estimated at possibly in excess of \$2,000,000.

Not until seven hours after the fire broke out in the seven-story Time building could firemen class it as under control.

From the Time building—nothing but a shell and a pile of rubble—the flames boiled in three directions under a gale which hit Winnipeg with gusts of 70 miles an hour.

Westward it spread to two ladies' wear shops, a cafe and a billiard and bowling centre. Eastward it jumped Hargrave street to sweep through Dayton's department store, another cafe and a finance company office. Northward it spread to the four-story Henry's building, which houses a cleaning establishment, the office of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, a furriers and a cafe.

Destroyed in the main floor of the Time building were a musical supplies store, a men's clothing shop and a shoe store.

FLAMES JUMP

The flames jumped Portage avenue briefly to start a fire in an upper-floor window of the eight-story T. Eaton department store but firemen were able to check the flames there.

Windows on that side of Portage—and it is probably Canada's widest main street—were cracked by the intense heat.

Wind Hampers Firefighters

ALERT BAY, B.C. (CP)—A strong west wind and shortage of water is hampering 86 men fighting a stubborn 400-acre forest fire on remote Harbledown Island, near Alert Bay.

A forestry official described the fire as "a tough show" and said heavy rain would be needed to put the blaze out.

The fire, largest in the province this year, started on logged over land of the Powell River Company late Saturday night and within four hours had raced over the 400 acres.

Rhee Assails U.S. Program

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee today accused the United States of wasting Korean aid funds on "unnecessary administrative expenses" and proposed that he take over the U.S.-financed rebuilding program.

The South Korean president said the ruins of Korean factories "stand gauntly for anyone to see, with few signs of reconstruction or rehabilitation despite the millions of dollars that supposedly were earmarked for that purpose."

"China received billions of dollars worth of goods and materials, but most of it was wasted," Rhee declared in an interview. "Whoever may have been responsible, we do not want Korea criticized as China was."

City Chamber To Support Extension of Highway 16

A decision to support the move for extending highway 16 through McBride to connect with the highway system of Alberta was made at the monthly meeting last night of the Chamber of Commerce.

The action was taken after a letter from the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce was read stressing the importance of a conference at Burns Lake on June 16 when the matter will be discussed. An invitation to attend the meeting has been extended to the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Prince Rupert, Terrace, Smithers, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof, Prince George and McBride.

Local representative at the meeting will be Hugo Kraupner.

Trio Handed Prison Terms

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Justice was swift Monday for two would-be safecrackers captured Sunday after a gunfight with police.

Gordon Thompson, 31, was sentenced to four years in prison on a charge of breaking and entering and carrying a concealed weapon.

John Michaels, 32, was sentenced to three years on a similar charge, and Bernard Meislae, 25, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was remanded for sentence. A fourth member of the gang is in hospital suffering from a bullet wound.

Thompson escaped from police custody in Vancouver last April 6.

The four-year sentence imposed Monday will be served after he completes a seven-year sentence for robbery.

WEATHER

Forecast

North coast region — Cloudy today and Wednesday. Occasional light drizzle over the Queen Charlottes. Sunny periods both afternoons. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy 45 and 60, Sandspit 45 and 55, Prince Rupert 45 and 62.

Landings Down At Exchange

Landings at the Prince Rupert Halibut Exchange were down to 120,000 pounds today as only four U.S. vessels unloaded catches at prices of 18 cents for mediums, 17 cents for large and 14.5 cents for chicken.

Individual catches were: Reliance 1, 30,000 pounds, mediums 20,500, large 8,000, chicken 1,500 sold to Booth Fisheries. Bonanza, 25,000 pounds, mediums 19,500, large 4,500, chicken 1,000 sold to Bacon Fisheries. Brisk, 45,000 pounds, mediums 30,500, large 15,000, chicken 1,500 sold to B.C. Packers. Rebecca, 20,000 pounds, mediums 14,000, large 4,000, chicken 2,000 sold to B.C. Packers.

Disappearance Of Typist Still Unsolved

TORONTO (CP)—The baffling case of Marion McDowell, pretty, 17-year-old typist reported kidnapped from a suburban lover's lane six months ago still is unsolved.

Most persons, including her parents, believe she is dead. Police say they are sure someone among the hundreds of policemen and private citizens who took part in the search across Canada and the United States would have spotted her if she were alive.

Marion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDowell of suburban Scarborough township, are convinced she is not alive.

And police say they are no closer to solving the case than they were the night of Dec. 6, 1953, when the case broke.

"They say the lie detector tests indicated that Jimmy Wilson, the youth with Marion when the unknown kidnapper struck, had no part in it."

Policy Speech by Molotov May Decide Indo-China Talks

By MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA (AP)—Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov planned to make a new bid for world attention today with a policy statement which could determine the fate of the Indo-China section of the Geneva Far East conference.

Joe Scott was chosen as nominee to the executive of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Art Nickerson was in the chair.

speech was expected to be released for publication during or immediately after his speech.

Though there was no advance word on what the Russian would say, Western diplomats generally believed he would either: (1) Make new proposals to make it difficult for them to break off the conference, or (2) blast the West for refusing to accept Communist proposals already advanced for a cease-fire in Indo-China.

Western circles also believed that Molotov's speech was aimed as much at the French National Assembly in Paris as at the Geneva delegates. The assembly swung back into debate on Indo-China today, with many of the deputies highly critical of the policies of Premier Laniel's government. Observers already have conceded that unless some concrete progress at Geneva toward an Indo-China peace can be demonstrated, the Assembly may vote Laniel and his ministers out of office before the end of the week. That in turn, could cause the Indo-China conference to collapse.



MUSICAL ADVISOR PAUL MERTZ shows Yma Sumac the score she will sing in "Secret of the Incas," a forthcoming motion picture in which the Peruvian songbird makes her debut. It takes a king-sized music sheet to hold all the notes in Miss Sumac's five-octave voice range.

STOWAWAY GETS LONG TRIP FOR NOTHING ON ORONSAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Silverton is a man who has come a long way on nothing.

He stowed away on the 28,000-ton Oronsay at Auckland May 25 and although discovered five days later was still aboard when the liner arrived here Sunday night.

An Australian, Silverton's idea was to try to find work in Suva, Fiji, during a nine-hour stopover. When he couldn't get a job he reboarded the Oronsay, continued mixing with the tourist class passengers and sleeping in a lifeboat.

He was discovered two days out of Suva and spent the rest of the voyage in the crew's quarters.

Ship's officers said he might be taken back to New Zealand on the return voyage Tuesday.