

**DRROW'S TIDES**

April 6, 1954	23.1 feet
April 4, 1954	19.9 feet
2:52	19.9 feet
15:40	1.3 feet
9:25	5.9 feet
21:27	5.9 feet

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## Injured Prince Rupert Logger Flown Here In Mercy Flight

### Hurt Man Taken By Fishboat to Plane

A Prince Rupert logger, 23-year-old Robert Byrd was rushed to hospital here yesterday after a mercy flight from Cannery Bay.

An employee of Jetter & Johanson Logging Company, Ltd.,

he is reported to have been injured while working on a mountainside at the company's Crow Lake camp, about 25 miles northwest of Prince Rupert.

Queen Charlotte Airlines was notified and pilot Roy Berryman and Dr. Donald Oakley left here at 11:56 a.m. to pick up the injured man.

Although the flight was "a little bumpy" they got back by 1:30 p.m. and a waiting ambulance rushed Byrd to hospital. Details of the accident were not available.

Byrd suffered a severely injured right arm, chest injuries and shock. His condition is reported "fair."

Camp officials got the injured man down the mountain and a fisherman in a gillnetter transported him from the shoreline of Cannery Bay to meet the QCA plane.

Mrs. Byrd, who was staying at the camp, was brought to the city by boat later in the day. They formerly lived at 1228 Beach Place.

The flight was termed uneventful by pilot Berryman who has made many mercy flights throughout this northern area. He returned only a week ago from the east coast where he took a special course with the Royal Canadian Navy.

### Price Index Declines

OTTAWA (AP)—The consumer price index, measuring living costs, declined by one-fifth of a point in February to 115.5, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Declining food prices were the deciding factors in trimming the index which had remained unchanged at 115.7 in the previous month.

Coffee prices rose sharply and there were other rises but lower prices for all cuts of beef and most fresh vegetables trimmed the food sub-index by a full point.

The clothing sub-index also declined but all other columns showed increases.

### Mayor Asks Fishermen Be Included

Mayor George Hills has asked Premier Bennett to include fishermen in any proposed changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act.

In a telegram to the premier this morning, the mayor said: "Prince Rupert is vitally dependent on the fishing industry. I feel that fishermen in all phases of industry should receive protection under the Workmen's Compensation Act and would urge you to include this group in any proposed changes of the act."

Copies of the telegram were sent to A. Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert, and Arnold Webster, CCF opposition leader.

Fishermen and farmers have never been included under the act because of their type of work which does not guarantee a set income each year.

### Mrs. W. Vance's Mother Dies

Word was received here today of the death yesterday in Vancouver of Mrs. David McIntosh, mother of Mrs. W. D. Vance of this city. She was 87 years old.

Born in Toronto, she had lived in Regina and Edmonton before moving to Vancouver. Mrs. McIntosh visited in Rupert several times.

Besides Mrs. Vance, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. C. Thompson in Vancouver, Mrs. E. R. Borgen of San Jose, Calif., and two sons, Gordon of Winnipeg and Herbert in Sacramento, Calif.

### Mother Has Second Child Three Weeks After First

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP)—A mother with two complete organs of conception, who conceived separately in each womb, today gave birth to her second child—a boy—three weeks after the first. Doctors described the pregnancies as extremely rare in medical history.

### FIRST BORN MARCH 15

The first child, Susan Joy, was born at the hospital March 15. She weighed 3 pounds 14 ounces at birth.

The naval hospital announced the latest birth in this statement:

"Mrs. Thelma Chapman, who delivered a normal but small female infant from the left of two uteri on March 15, 1954, went into labor spontaneously on April 5, 1954, and after approximately two hours of uneventful labor, delivered a normal, living male infant from the right uterus, weight four pounds, six and one-half ounces.

"The mother and both infants are doing well. It cannot be determined at this time whether both babies were conceived at the same time or not. The first baby is still at the hospital and has gained weight from 3 pounds, 14 ounces to 4 pounds, four ounces."

Since the babies came from different uteri they are not considered twins.

### Four Killed and 40 Homeless By Fire in Ontario Cities

By The Canadian Press

Fire struck more than a half-dozen Ontario communities during the week-end, killing four children, leaving 40 persons homeless and doing damage estimated at more than \$1,250,000.

The children, three under five years old and the fourth a 12-year-old baby-sitter died, at Galt Saturday night when flames spread from a stove.

Dead are three children of Pie and Mrs. Richard Dolson: Ricky, eight months, Mary, 3, and Bobby 4. The baby-sitter was Nancy Wylie, Mrs. Dolson's sister.

The children's parents were at a Canadian Legion dance when the flames spread through their second-storey apartment.

At Campbellford in the Peterborough district, 26 persons were left homeless early Sunday when flames burned through

part of a downtown business district. Two stores were gutted and loss was estimated at \$250,000.

At Parry Sound, three buildings containing at least six businesses and six apartments were gutted and four families were left homeless in a blaze early Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

In other fires, Mrs. Philip Slater saved her 63-year-old crippled husband from death at Hamilton after he fell against an electric heater. She tore his flaming clothing from him but he suffered severe burns.

At Barrie, Mrs. Marion Shipman and her 13-year-old son carried four small children to safety when fire destroyed their frame home. At Hamilton, a house was destroyed after three children, played with matches in the attic. No one was hurt.



GETTING OVER THAT LOG is no easy job, but these two leopard cubs are scratching away at it. Six weeks old, the spotted cuties are getting a daily ration of sunshine at the Frankfurt (Germany) Zoo.

### Sioux Sails For Ocean Falls Following Busy Weekend Here

Departure of the HMCS Sioux at 8 a.m. today, ended a busy weekend for her 231 men and 14 officers, who engaged in a round of sports and social events during their visit here.

Men of the Sioux, which arrived here Friday at 2 p.m., on a training cruise, and are now headed for Ocean Falls and other southern points, were entertained by officers and men of HMCS Chatham and private citizens throughout their stay.

Activities got underway Friday night with a smoker in the men's canteen at Chatham. At the same time, a cocktail party for the ship's officers was staged in Chatham's wardroom. Earlier Friday, Cmdr. A. M. Rankin, commanding officer of the Sioux, called on Mayor George E. Hills at City Hall.

Saturday some of the men were taken fishing, in the harbor and up the Skeena, and many enjoyed fresh trout for breakfast Sunday morning. One man landed a 30-pound cod, while fishing from the stern of the ship at the CNR wharf.

Major features of the Sioux's visit were the boxing card Saturday night in which 1,200 Rupert fans watched local and Navy boxers meet, and a football game Sunday afternoon in Roosevelt Park, when Navy defeated a pick-up local team 5 to 2.

Frank Boltong organized the local team for the game, the first this season. Playing with him were the Rutten brothers, Maron, Nuyten, Tambourin, Verne Hurley, Maurice Bishop, Rod Tait, Kruezyt and Quinto Scatini.

The game was close in the first half, ending with a score of 2 to 1 for Navy, but the locals showed signs of weariness and their play lagged during the second half.

Other events for the Navy included a dance at Chatham's drill hall following the boxing Saturday night and a Sunday night movie, also at the drill hall.

Many of the Sioux's men were taken for drives around the city and district and to dinner Saturday and Sunday by Rupert citizens.

The ship, after visiting Ocean Falls and skirting the west coast of Vancouver Island, was scheduled to arrive at Esquimalt April 9.

### French Officials Beaten

PARIS (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel nursed sore shins today and Defence Minister Rene Pleven a slapped face after a mob attacked them to protest ratification at the proposed European Defence Community.

The 100 or so rioters, identified as supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Monarchists and possibly some Communists, broke up a ceremony Sunday at the Arc de Triomphe honoring the defenders of Dien Bien Phu, the Communist-besieged fortress in Indo-China.

With only a few police and troops on hand, the demonstrators rushed the official party as it started to leave the ceremony. Laniel was kicked in the shins. A police flying wedge got him to a police car which the rioters then tried to overturn. Police held off the mob and the chauffeur finally rammed the car through the crowd.

Pleven was stranded under the arch alongside France's national shrine, the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Screaming "resign!" the crowd hurled stones which missed him. Two or three knocked off his hat and glasses. Someone slapped him twice. Another grabbed a handful of his hair.

Pale and seething, Pleven stood with the police in the centre of the crowd until reinforcements finally arrived—almost a half-hour later.

The rest of the crowd of about 1,000 watched the attacks with detachment and made no move to intervene. They dispersed after Pleven departed.

### French Claim 1,000 Rebel Dead

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command announced today the defenders of Dien Bien Phu had killed "more than 1,000" Vietminh troops trying again to smash their way into the heart of the besieged fortress through its northwest corner.

Speaking in debate on the hydrogen bomb, Churchill accepted in principle a Labor proposal for a Big Three meeting to ease world tensions but said "we must see what happens" at the Geneva conference. The proposal was offered today by opposition leader Clement Attlee.

Churchill again refused to intervene against American H-bomb tests in the Pacific. He said the tests "increased chances of world peace rather than chances of world war."

He also declared that the Soviet Union was "very much closer on the heels of the United States" in development of the H-bomb than it ever was with the atomic bomb.

PORTSMOUTH, England (AP)—A fire blazed briefly aboard the battleship Vanguard, flagship of Britain's home fleet, in Portsmouth dockyard today. Little damage was done and no one was injured.



BRINGING UP THE REAR of this little procession, consisting of Mrs. Robert Fry, her grocery cart, groceries, and 11-month-old Joyce Lynn, is Joyce's duck, named—inevitably—Donald. The trio has just been doing the marketing in the balmy 58-degree weather of Dayton, Ohio.

### Get Surplus of \$10,107,000 with Straight But Smallest

The federal government today had a surplus of \$10,107,000 in its fiscal year, the smallest in its history since 1931. The surplus was the result of a combination of factors, including a decrease in government spending and an increase in tax revenue.

### JAYCEES URGED TO PUSH VOTE ON LIQUOR ISSUES

VICTORIA (AP)—George Wheaton, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce said here Saturday night that British Columbia's high liquor consumption could be reduced by a more intelligent approach to the liquor problem. He urged the Jaycees to encourage city residents to get out and vote on the forthcoming liquor plebiscite.

### Demand For Big Three Meeting Ill-Timed Churchill Asserts

LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons that a Labor proposal that he take "immediate initiative" in arranging a meeting with President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Malenkov on the H-bomb was ill-timed in view of the forthcoming Geneva conference.

### Princess Dies at 53

OSLOW (Reuters) — National mourning hung over Norway today marking the death early today of Crown Princess Maertha, 53.

Her husband, Crown Prince Olav, and their three children, Princess Ragnhild, 24, Astrid, 22 and Prince Harald, 17, were at her bedside. King Haakon also was present.

She had been ill with a liver complaint for three weeks. In London the Queen Mother ordered members of the Royal Family to observe a week's mourning for Crown Princess Maertha of Norway who died early today.

In Prince Rupert, the Norwegian Consulate, under acting vice-consul James Georgeson, flew its two Norwegian flags at half mast.

### Actress Putty in Hands of Cameramen But Mitchum Plays it Debonair and Suave

France (AP)—Movie actress Simone Silva was the star of the impromptu production was red-haired Simone Silva, a flashing-eyed, 25-year-old girl whose movie experience thus far has been mainly confined to supporting roles in British films.

Miss Silva, wearing a grass skirt and a scarf top, was posing for pictures on rocks near the sea during the picnic. Mitchum was called over to pose with her.

"The photographers got down on their knees to plead with me to take the top off," she told reporters in London Sunday night.

"As long as sex is box office and I keep my figure, I'm out to be the sexiest thing on two legs. So I took off the scarf."

In the mad scramble that followed, Miss Silva said, three photographers fell into the Mediterranean, a fourth broke his ankle and a fifth suffered a fractured elbow.

Miss Silva left Cannes a day or two after the picnic. There were rumors—promptly denied by the actress when she arrived in London—that the festival officials had asked her to take her 37-inch bust elsewhere.

The actress told reporters she wanted to go to Hollywood and had agreed to the photographers' request for publicity.