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Fire Destroys Garage

STILLSON, 77, salvages a few soft drinks from the ruins of his garage which burned to the ground at Woodlands, 13 miles west of Cornwall, Ont. A filling station, owned by his son, also was destroyed in the fire. Damage was estimated at \$12,000. Cause of the fire not immediately determined.

Court Rejects Poje Appeal, Orders IWA Official to Jail

WA—Organized labor major battle before the Court of Canada Tuesday. The court rejected an appeal by Tony Poje, a union official, who had been ordered to jail for defying a court order to break illegal picket lines. The appeal, which in a sense tested the power of court injunctions to break illegal picket lines, arose out of British Columbia's crippling lumber strike last year and a ruling of the province's chief justice that Poje, a union official, was in contempt of court in defying the court injunction. The 33-year-old official of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) was sentenced by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris of B.C.'s Supreme Court to three months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$3,000—or spend another nine months behind bars. Fourteen other union members, who participated along with Poje and others in the picketing of the freighter Vedby, loading lumber at Nanaimo, were fined \$300 each, or one month in jail. The Supreme Court of Canada ordered Poje to surrender to jail authorities at B.C.'s Oakalla Prison farm. All other fines must be paid or jail terms served.

India May Become Neutral Country For War Prisoners

AN—Communist truce offers suggested today 50,000 held war prisoners. The Reds also agreed to bar-

Seamen 'Dropped' Under New Ruling

COUVER—Union officials Tuesday five seamen dropped from the list of the freighter Waitomo, a new United States ruling which prohibits their entry to American ports. The ruling was let go by the U.S. Coast Guard because the company was with the necessity of hiring seamen in U.S. ports to they would stay aboard officials said. The U.S. Coast Guard denied the ban on the Waitomo from working of the U.S. Immigration which went into effect last week.

Park Board Lets Contract For Painting

Park Board today announced the tender for painting of the Gyro swimming pools, and the fence at the tennis court on Second Avenue, has been awarded to W. McKenzie, Handyman Home Service. Mr. McKenzie said the tennis court work will begin in a day or two. White lines to show boundaries of the court have not been painted yet, but Pat Forman, Park Board chairman, said this morning they will be done shortly. Volunteers, led by acting city engineer Carl Gustafson, have appeared at the courts for the past two Saturdays to help in painting, but have been unable to work because of rain.

Crash Two

BANKS, Alaska—Two men were killed when a plane crashed at Shismareff, just below the Circle. It was reported Tuesday.



NEWLY-ELECTED LEADER of the Liberal party in British Columbia, Art Laing, is scheduled to speak here May 23 during the course of a province-wide election campaign tour.

200 Workers Face Layoff

TRAIL, (CP)—Layoff here within the next few days of about 200 Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company employees was forecast today in the face of a cut in construction and maintenance projects and continuing weak base metal markets. A company spokesman said 150 university undergraduates were notified Friday that earlier offers of summer employment here had been cancelled.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis
Rain was still falling in the interior this morning and once again the 24-hour precipitation totals are averaging nearly one-half an inch. Snow has been reported at two or three of the higher stations.
Forecasts
North coast region—Sunny with a few cloudy intervals today and Thursday. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, 40 and 55; Sandspit 37 and 55; Prince Rupert, 37 and 60.

Work On Waterfront Facilities In This District To Start Soon

Engineer Making Inspection Tour

Plans for an early start on many needed waterfront facilities for this district were reported today by C. F. P. Faulkner, acting district engineer for B.C. and the Yukon for the federal Public Works Department.

Mr. Faulkner, whose headquarters are at New Westminster, is here to make an inspection tour of the area with R. P. Henderson, northern coast and interior engineer.

High on the list is the dredging of Delkatla Slough and Inverness Passage. Mr. Faulkner said. Contracts have been let for both jobs, with the first starting early next month and the second in June or possibly earlier.

While equipment for the Inverness Passage operation is available, it is hoped some necessary dredging may be done around DeHorsy Island in the mouth of the Skeena where navigation is difficult.

It is also planned to make a survey of Skidegate Narrows where poor conditions have prevented fishing vessels on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands from using the channel to make the shorter run to the mainland. Funds for the survey have already been allocated.

Mr. Faulkner reported another project for the islands is extension of the wharf at Skidegate. Contract for this has been let and work is expected to start soon.

A contract has also been let for installation of ship and sea-plane floats at Queen Charlotte City. Work on this will start in about two months. The same firm handling this operation will start reconstruction of the wharf at Kincolith on the Naas in three or four weeks.

Another contemplated project for Queen Charlotte Islands is construction of a breakwater at Port Clements where gales have long presented a serious problem. A Public Works engineer is scheduled to make a survey there shortly.

While in Prince Rupert Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Henderson examined waterfront facilities in Fairview Bay and Sourdough Bay. They plan also to inspect damage from ice to the floats at Port Essington. There are numerous other points on their itinerary where attention is required.

Mr. Faulkner reported that much of their work in future will be facilitated by the recent purchase of a new work-boat named Tsekoa (Sea-Gull). With a crew of seven competent to make repairs and carrying complete equipment, including an air compressor and small concrete mixer, the boat is designed to navigate any part of the coast.

Federal Aid Sought By Bonner

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA.—The British Columbia government wants to get free of its greatest and most expensive policing problem—the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors—and wants to know how much the federal government is willing to assist in this.

With that in mind, Attorney-General Robert Bonner left for Ottawa today to discuss the problem on general assistance in the Freedomite problem with the federal government.

The B.C. government would like to see the Sons of Freedom immediately removed from B.C., Mr. Bonner said Tuesday. He did not expand on that.

While in Ottawa, he will also discuss cost of RCMP policing, and will appeal against the recent seven-per-cent increase in freight rates.

The RCMP announced earlier this year cost of policing would be increased.

Geo. Nickerson Appointed to New Committee

George W. Nickerson, a member of the International Fisheries Commission, today was appointed representative of the fisheries to the natural resources committee of the B.C. Chamber of Commerce.

The committee was set up recently to investigate problems relating to the province's natural resources.

No date has been set for the committee to meet, but it is known that one of the most important topics on the agenda is the proposed tax on mining and forestry products.

Wins Title

CALGARY—Johnny Salkeld scored an easy third-round TKO over game but outclassed Ernie Kemick Tuesday night to win the Pacific Northwest welterweight title before 2,700 fans.



THE OTTAWA CITIZEN, daily newspaper born in the horse-and-buggy era before Confederation, is celebrating the 110th anniversary of its founding with the completion of a new \$2,000,000 wing. These three men, backed by a skilled staff of scores of others, help put out the morning and evening editions of the paper. Left to right: R. W. Southam, assistant publisher; Vincent Pask, chief news editor of the morning edition, and Marshall Yarrow, managing editor.

Right-Hand Turns Permissible —After Coming to Full Stop

There's some confusion about how and when to cross the street at Third and Fulton since the city's first traffic light went into operation.

The Street Traffic and Parking Bylaw, No. 1191, which went into effect last August 25, outlines clearly how to "act" in front of a traffic signal.

Here's what it says: "It is unlawful for any pedestrian or driver of a motor vehicle to disobey the direction or instructions on or indicated by any traffic sign or traffic control signal."

"A green light or 'go' signal" indicates that traffic facing such signal may proceed across the intersection in the direction indicated by such signal, provided that the driver of any vehicle entering such intersection in accordance with such signal shall yield the right-of-way to every pedestrian or vehicle lawfully within the intersection for the purpose of entering the intersecting street.

On change of yellow or amber, no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has commenced to cross the roadway on the go signal may continue across the roadway and shall be given the right-of-way by all drivers.

"A red light or stop signal" shall indicate that traffic facing such signal must stop and shall NOT proceed across such intersection.

BULLETIN

GLASGOW (CP)—Glasgow Rangers today won the Scottish Cup final, defeating Aberdeen 1-0 in a replay.

FLOODED STREET FOOLS CAUTIOUS GIRL DRIVER

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—Jeanne Thomson, a Lake Charles school teacher, tried to avoid driving on a flooded street after more than five inches of rain hit this southwest Louisiana city.

She came to what she thought was another flooded street—one she hoped led to higher sections—and found herself under 12 feet of water.

When she swam to safety, she discovered she had driven into a drainage ditch.

Frank Assu to Run Against Calder in Atlin Riding

Frank Calder, re-named CCF candidate for Atlin riding, hurried to Prince Rupert today from the Native Brotherhood of B.C. annual convention at Hazelton when he heard that another B.C. Indian would contest his riding in the June 9 election.

Word was received at the conference that Frank Assu, well-known former Liberal party spearhead among Vancouver Island natives, had accepted nomination by the Social Credit party in Atlin.

Calder, twice elected by Atlin voters and first Indian MLA in Canada, said he was not worried a bit, "but I want to make sure how the ground lies."

He will return to the Naas River district and Atlin to begin his campaigning shortly.

Meanwhile a Kitimat native announced he will run as a candidate in the Skeena riding which so far has only nominated one candidate, Frank Howard, CCF.

Guy Williams, a pioneer of the Native Brotherhood, said he will accept nomination which has been assured him, likely as an Independent.

On the other hand, Williams may take sponsorship of a political party.

"My hat will be the last in the ring," he said.

Skeena last year gave E. T. Kenney, Liberal, one of the few majority first choice votes in the province in first preferential ballot voting.

Williams is receiving support from many convention delegates here and claims that he will get "a nearly 100 per cent native vote, including, of course, my home village town of Kitimat."

Howard said he did not consider Williams as a threat, running as an Independent.

Chain Store Union Votes To Strike

VANCOUVER—Office and warehouse employees of the hardware store chain of McLennan, McFeeley and Prior, Limited, voted Tuesday in favor of strike action.

The action involves 518 employees in wholesale and retail stores in Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster and Burnaby municipalities.

A government-supervised vote followed rejection by the workers of the majority report of the conciliation board.

Kitchener Wins First Cup Game

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—The Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen drove home three goals in the third period to score a 5-2 victory over Penticton in the first game of the Allan Cup hockey final Tuesday night.

A capacity crowd of 7,353 saw the Dutchmen close strongly through the third period, as they have done all year, to win the first game of the best-of-seven series from the battling crew of western champions.

Second game will be played here Thursday night.