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Flood Victims

MRS. GERARD SECKER and her seven children are among the first Dutch families in Canada after disastrous floods swept their homeland. They landed at Halifax and live at Edmonton. Mr. Secker, a cabinet-maker in his native village of Klundert, has promised a job by a lumber company.

Hard Work Urged by 24 MLAs During Discussion of Estimates

The legislature bridge, paving and highway maintenance work they want to see done in their ridings. Few common denominators came out of the 3½-hour discussion.

TOMMY MANVILLE'S WIFE WANTS HIM, NOT DIVORCE

ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP)—Oft-wed Tommy Manville, who reconciled with his ninth wife, the almost-divorced Anna Frances Roddy-Eden Manville, 29, got a Mexican divorce decree last August, and Manville himself free, took out a licence in Greenwich, Conn. on February 24 to marry Mrs. Lillian Bishop Alvear, 29, who for a new wedding were abandoned, however, when she was pronounced dead on February 28 set aside the Roddy-Eden divorce. Her lawyers claimed it violated Mexican divorce laws.

Chinese Held in Smuggling Case Get 18 Months in Jail

Three San Francisco Chinese, whose arrest by Customs officials to a multi-million dollar in smuggled goods from China, have been sentenced to 18 months each in jail.

Smoking Store Men Into Night

A series of break-ins and city business premises earlier this month last night with the aid of an RCMP official, on Second Avenue at Street.

Bennett Asks Suspension Of Rate Hike

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett Tuesday urged suspension of the new freight rate increase or its payment by the federal government until hearings on rate equalization have been held by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

WEATHER

Synopsis: Temperatures dropped to near zero in the northern part of the province today and Thursday. Snow in the south remained near normal.

Giant Power, Mining Project Would Eliminate Whitehorse

Cost Estimated Up to \$2 Billion

By The Canadian Press
 TORONTO.—The Telegram, in a story from Ottawa, says the power and mineral project Frobisher Ltd. has under consideration in the Yukon may cost from \$500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

Wheat Coming To Rupert

Shipments of wheat to the Prince Rupert elevator are to follow two cargoes of barley being dispatched here for shipping to Korea, it was announced today.

Arnold Mills, elevator superintendent, said only half a cargo of barley is now being held here and is expected to be shipped next month.

The new shipments, none of which have hit the northern branch of the CNR line as yet, are not expected to be completed for several weeks. Last boat to load here was the Lake Winnipeg, completed yesterday afternoon.

Because of delay in ordering more grain to the Prince Rupert elevator, there would likely be a period of inactivity here for a short time, said Mr. Mills.

One problem, however, has been overcome, partly at least. The growing pile of barley screenings reported earlier will dwindle shortly with loading a bargeful for B.C. Packers Ltd., Vancouver.

Recently, a story was carried by the Daily News saying the elevator was experiencing a problem with this by-product for lack of market. Since then, four inquiries have been received concerning the screenings.

Meanwhile, talks aimed at reopening negotiations between striking grain handlers and elevator operators in Vancouver have bogged down, a federal labor official reported today.

The 250 workers have been on strike for three weeks against five Vancouver and New Westminster terminals in a wage dispute.

Bernard Wilson, federal labor department official, also said the CIO grain elevator workers union would not declare grain shipped through Vancouver to Victoria as "hot."

Ed Sims, spokesman for the union, said the amount that could be shipped from Victoria could not affect the strike in any way.

First shipment is due to clear today from the Victoria elevator, a small terminal used in the past seven years as a storage bin.

The story says Frobisher's plans included the following:

- A dam on the north end of Lake Laberge in the southern Yukon to hold back upper reaches of the Yukon River and its tributaries.
- Creation of a vast lake 100 to 200 feet deep which would require the removal of such towns as Whitehorse and Carcross.
- Construction of three hydro-electric plants in the vicinity of the Klunane-Chilkoo Pass and Teslin with a combined output of about 5,000,000 horsepower.
- Erection of smelters close to the hydro development to process ores from Frobisher holdings in various countries.
- Creation of a deep-sea port on the Taku river or near Haines.

Thayer Lindsley, president of the big holding and exploration company, gave some hint of what is in mind at Frobisher's annual meeting last month.

He said Frobisher hoped within 10 months to have a full picture of the potential Yukon's water resources, and that "as soon as this project has been fully crystallized" a special meeting of shareholders will be called.

Board Seeks Inventory From Schools

Principals of all schools in Prince Rupert district will be asked by the school board to prepare inventories of all fixtures and equipment in their schools.

This was decided at the monthly meeting of the board last night during discussion of fire insurance policies.

Trustees at the same time increased the valuation of Conrad Street School from \$89,000 to \$120,000 for insurance purposes.

It was unanimously agreed that a complete record of supplies and fixtures in each school should be kept in the school board office here.

In the absence of Mrs. M. M. Roper, secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Becker took over the duties and was instructed by the board to contact architects for the new Port Edward school with regard to plans.

The board wants to begin construction of the school in April. On recommendation of trustee Joe Scott, the Skeena Health Unit will be asked to recommend to the city that fluorine be put in water here as a means of aiding in the prevention of tooth decay. Mr. Scott said the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Dental Association both are of the opinion that fluorine helps prevent tooth decay.

Trapper Surrenders To Police

Posse Take Man Without Fight

By The Canadian Press
 KELOWNA.—A trapper who declared open season on police and game wardens was captured by RCMP Tuesday without a fight.

Surrounded in deep bush country at Woodside, 15 miles north of here, 50-year-old George Bowen surrendered to a police posse.

Bowen had been sought for two weeks after he fired on a police patrol car and put a bullet-punctured note on a tree near his cabin on the outskirts of Kelowna.

The note warned police and game wardens that the trapper had declared "open season."

Returned to Kelowna, Bowen was charged with shooting with intent.

The hunt for the trapper was renewed Monday at which time Bowen had not been seen for nearly two weeks.

Bowen had complained the police had failed to take action against "people who threaten to murder me," and that the officers allowed a narcotics ring to operate out of Kelowna.

His claims were branded as "nonsense" by police and civic officials.

A dead shot, Bowen was well armed and was known to have taken a supply of ammunition when he fled his cabin.

Former Rupert Engineer Dies

Inquest into the death at Kitimat of Charles Bernard Howe, 48, construction superintendent and former Prince Rupert city engineer, will continue next week, Coroner Don Forward said today.

A pathologist's report is being awaited before the inquest proceeds.

Body of the man, who died following a party in Kitimat Sunday, was transferred to B.C. Undertakers here yesterday. Remains will be shipped to his home at Blairmore, Alberta.

Few details on the circumstances of Howe's death were available here, except that he was found dead on a camp road following "a drinking party." An autopsy revealed no injuries or heart attack, said the coroner.

Howe was city engineer here from 1947 to 1948. Before that he was engineer at Pentiction.



MARTEN TERNAN stands beside a Douglas fir tree he planted six years ago at Kingsway West School in Burnaby. Ternan was given the tree as a seedling in 1947. So far 20,000 seedlings have been sent to schools by the pulp and paper industry in B.C.

School Board Again Rejects Engineers' Wage Hike Plea

Engineers at city schools were told by the school board last night that no provision had been made in the 1953 budget to grant them raises.

Spokesmen for the workers, members of the Union of Operating Engineers, said they did not believe the school board was justified in submitting the budget before having an earlier hearing on the union's request for wage raises.

The engineers asked to have their salaries brought in line with those in Vancouver.

Last January 9, the school board in reply to earlier letters and a meeting, informed the engineers that they had turned down their request for raises. The union did not reply to the letter until a month later when they sought a further hearing.

Dr. R. G. Large, school board chairman, told the spokesmen the letter was received too late for the February meeting of the board and "since we had not heard from you we submitted our budget to city council."

The council also has "technically" accepted our budget," said Dr. Large adding that "there seems to be nothing more we can do."

One of the spokesmen said: "Perhaps we should have taken some other action, I don't think our boys are going to be satisfied with this answer. We plan to go further."

He said also that the cost of living here has not "gone down as so many think, and we believe our wage scale should be raised to take care of the higher costs."

Dismissals Confirmed

VICTORIA (CP)—Dismissal of four civil servants employed in the Hospital Insurance Scheme and the Pro-Rec division of the education department today was confirmed by orders-in-council passed by the government.

Services of W. S. Oliver, in charge of the BCHIS registration and exemption claims division, are to be terminated April 29.

Dismissed from the Pro-Rec staff, effective March 31, are Miss Grace Walton, chief instructor; John W. Dickerson, instructor; and Sidney Greenwood, chief instructor. Their names will be placed on a priority list for re-employment in government service.

Reconsidering Offer

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today his government is reconsidering the Hungarian offer to exchange a British business man, Edgar Sanders, for a Chinese girl guerrilla. He made the statement in the House of Commons in reply to questions.

CORONATION DAY DECLARED HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT B.C.

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia government has proclaimed Tuesday, June 2, Queen Elizabeth's Coronation Day, a public holiday throughout the province. The day was named a full holiday under the Factories act and the Shops Regulation and Weekly Holiday act.

Post Office Officials Worried About Queen Elizabeth Stamps

OTTAWA (CP)—Post office department officials are "keeping our fingers crossed" hoping that the new Queen Elizabeth stamps will do her justice in the finished product.

Already there have been some rumblings of criticism of published pictures of the dies for the four-cent Coronation stamp offered on sale June 1 and the regular Elizabeth issue due May 1 in denominations from one to five cents. But no complaint has

Rupert Reminds Concert Pianist Of Own French Mountain Village

A very French musician stepped ashore here from the steamer Prince George today and said immediately Prince Rupert reminded him of his own home village in the mountains near Switzerland and that "already I love it here."

He is Pierre Sancaan, concert pianist and prize winning composer who has left the beaten track of concert performers "so I can see more of this country."

After playing at the Alaska Music Trail concert here tonight at the Civic Centre auditorium, Monsieur Sancaan heads for Alaska and 11 other one-night stands.

Meanwhile, his now famous composition of "Comedia dell'Arte," an Italian ballet which made its debut in the Paris Opera, continues to enjoy its popularity each week.

"But here, I hope I will get some claps (applause) so I can play a composition of my own for encore," said M. Sancaan, a little haltingly but with a grin. The musician, who began to study the piano at 15, then went on to win the Grand Prix de Roma in composition, highest award obtainable, has been in Canada for one month. Mixing French with English, he said he can speak "your language but I must be careful. "Even I don't understand myself speaking sometimes if I don't listen closely," he joked. But Mr. Sancaan is serious about his performance tonight. A program has been designed by him to test the skill and talent of the greatest of pianists. Following Alaska, he will tour South America where he is scheduled to play at 65 different concerts