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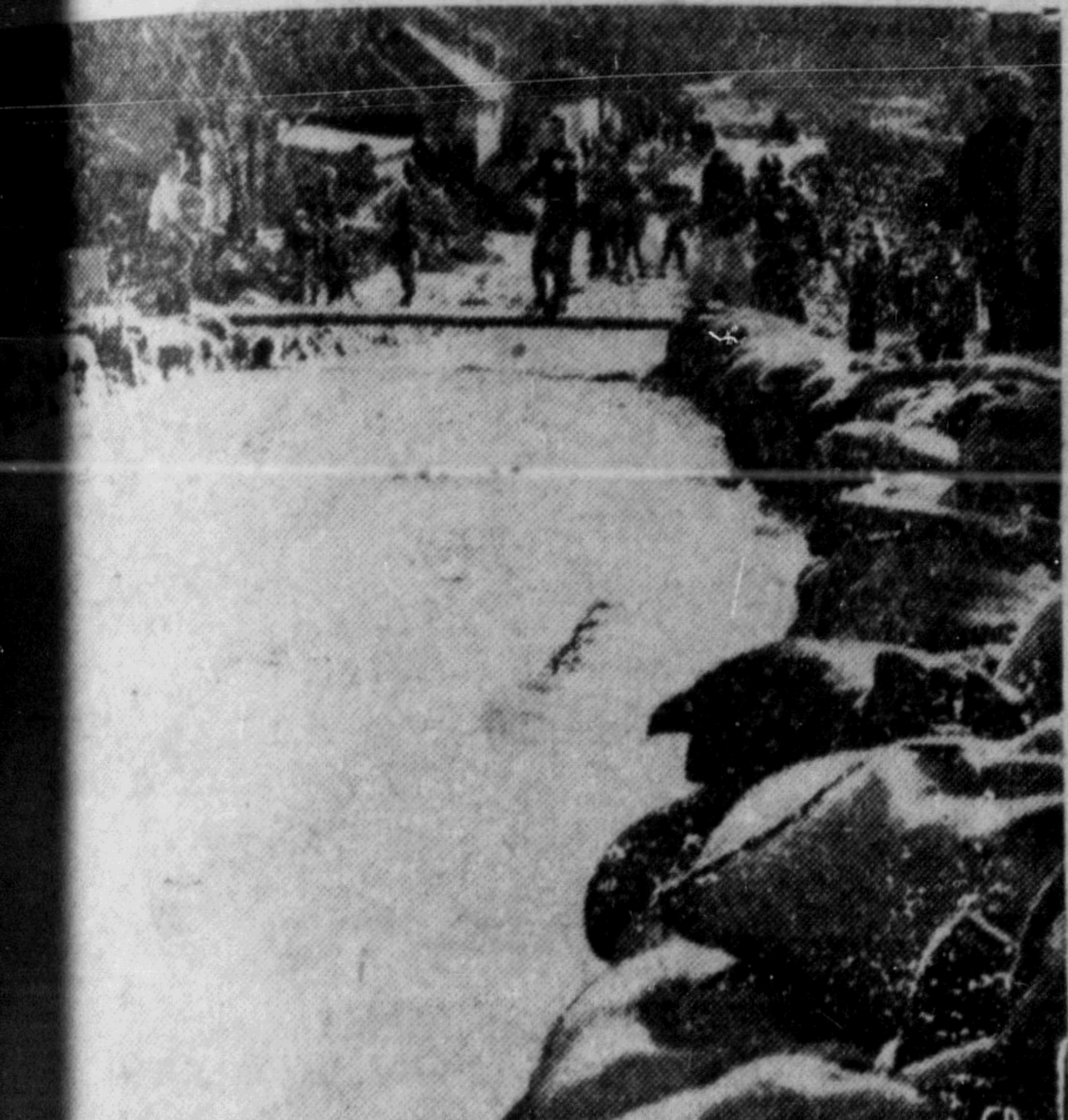
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TO STEM FLOODS—Volunteers place sandbags along the bank in Trail, to hold back flood waters when a four-day rain leading to the Columbia river was plugged. The sandbag is under the street. (CP PHOTO)

Teams of Return to Power China Buoy Nationalists

Editor's Note: Bill Boss, Canadian Press staff writer with Canadian forces in Korea, recently spent a week in Formosa interviewing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist leaders. This story, one of a series, tells Nationalist hopes for return to the Communist-bossed mainland.

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TAIPEH, Formosa (CP)—"This island off the east coast is buoyed by one hope: 'The Chinese Nationalist government is going back to the mainland—soon.'"

The Nationalists long for day to do the Formosans. They want to run their own island and shed the burden of the single-handed the Chinese army.

There are about 7,000,000 people and about 1,000,000 soldiers including the Nationalists and the families who live with them when the mainland was evacuated less than two years ago.

It is difficult to say that the Formosans think of themselves as "within a year." The Nationalist government, although tending to be more optimistic, does nothing to dissuade the idea.

A week of meetings with military and economic advisers from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek down convinced the Nationalist government despite its frequent announcements—has no doubts.

It remains that the return will come. United States military advisers agree. They say without the island's morale would sag and would become less valuable than the only strong Communist military bastion in Communism in the East.

REVIEW WITH CHIANG
The Nationalist government has always had in view the return to the mainland. It has been in an exclusive island with the Canadian

planning has had in administrative problems. We can efficiently transfer to the mainland. The government you have seen are training a corps of administrators for the task. The Nationalist government believes the mainland will be snatched from the hands three years after a successful invasion movement from Formosa.

The Nationalist government will wait a long time for the Chiang administration training its forces in the art of government and all its implications and social reform.

Here speak openly of the Nationalists made up were on the mainland about Formosa as a "second chance"; affirm their intention to govern well.

ESTABLISH CAUSE
The Nationalist government is at the top seem of the Chinese. They say they must re-establish their faith in the eyes not only of the Chinese but of the world. They largely

national affairs are run by the Nationalist government. Seventeen of the 24 members of the Nationalist government (provin-

Purchase of Liquor Store Reaffirmed

City council last night reaffirmed its decision to purchase the former liquor store building at the corner of Third Avenue and Second Street for use as a new telephone exchange.

Mayor Whalen and Ald. Michael Krueger again dissented from the majority council decision.

Mayor Whalen, reiterating his opposition, again urged that figures be obtained for a building on a less important downtown business site which he held could be used to better advantage and should be kept on the tax roll. He favored a long range view.

Ald. Daggett, Ald. Casey and others questioned if a new building could be built at anything near the figure for which the liquor store was available by purchase. And where was there a suitable site?

Ald. George Hills again advocated the development of the old Court House property on Second Avenue as a centre for all city establishments including City Hall, Fire Hall, telephone exchange, jail, etc.

Discussion waxed lengthy along previously developed lines as the aldermen debated in the third store council room as the decrepit old City Hall swayed and creaked in the gale which was raging outside.

The mayor did not miss the opportunity to draw the attention of his aldermanic colleagues to the practical demonstration of the state the old building was in.

After it all, no minds were changed. Ald. Daggett, Ald. Casey and others saw no reason to change their minds and a motion to reaffirm the liquor store deal was passed.

City Rides Out Storm

Torrential Rain and Fifty-Mile-An-Hour Gale—Waterfront Shaken

Powerful gales and rain throughout Tuesday continued last night and persisted into this morning. It was one of the most severe storms felt here in many months.

As far as known up to this forenoon, no serious accidents have been reported and shipping appears to have escaped harm of consequence.

Digby Island meteorological station reported 2.8 inches of rain having fallen between 10 a.m. Tuesday and 4 a.m. today.

Gale conditions, persisting almost continuously from yesterday afternoon to this morning, reached maximum velocity of 50 miles per hour from the southeast.

Around the city some trees and boardings were blown loose. Some roofs suffered damage when loose shingles were lifted. A few windows were broken.

Although all telegraph lines had been down since last evening until this morning due to trees over the line 15 and 22 miles from the city, damage, as a result of the gale, to the city telephone system did not appear to be extensive. A cable in the Borden Street and Summit Avenue area was in trouble with fifteen or twenty lines out on the board at central.

At the fishermen's floats at Fairview Bay some damage was done to dolphins and floats with anchor piles leaning over this morning. However, it appeared that vessels moored there had escaped damage.

During the night boat owners rushed to various floats along the waterfront to see that their vessels were firmly secured and remained that way.

Constable R. B. Howell, RCMP, after having been here with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the past couple of years, is being transferred to North Vancouver and left for his new post by air today. Mrs. Howell and family will be leaving later.

- TIDES -
Thursday, April 17, 1952
High 6:19 18.1 feet
20:06 16.3 feet
Low 0:19 10.0 feet
13:18 5.5 feet

Jack McRae Renominated Candidate for Liberals

Receives Unanimous Call for Re-election—
Outlines Accomplishments for This Area

Liberal coalitionist member of last Legislature, John D. (Jack) McRae Tuesday night received the unanimous nomination as Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert in the forthcoming provincial election. His name was the only one placed before the party convention at Civic Centre.

(Ald. George Hills, CCF, is the only other candidate definitely in the field although the Progressive Conservatives are expected to nominate tomorrow night. Mayor Harold Whalen has said he may be a candidate.)

Mr. McRae's name was put before the convention by T. Norton Youngs who eulogized him and his accomplishments for the riding during the past three years. Walter Smith seconded.

Mr. McRae expressed appreciation of the confidence that had been reposed in him and promised his best efforts, if re-elected, to promote, as he had done in the past, the best interests of the riding.

LIBERALS HELP NORTH
Earlier in the meeting and before his nomination, Mr. McRae gave a brief account of his stewardship. He discussed a recent charge that the Liberals had neglected the north. He repudiated such a charge, which he found difficult to understand, and pointed to accomplishments that had been achieved by Liberal members of the coalition for this part of the province. A Liberal, Hon. E. T. Kenney, had been given credit for Columbia Cellulose coming to this area with its pulp mill as well as being largely instrumental in the advent of the great Alcan project.

Mr. McRae also mentioned the \$155,000 power development of the B.C. Power Commission on the Queen Charlotte Islands. He also claimed some credit for having himself convinced Premier Johnson of the urgent necessity of housing here as a result of which Mr. Johnson was given full support to steps to

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Garbage Dump Under Verbal Fire Again

The only permanent satisfactory solution of the city's garbage disposal problem lies in the installation of an incinerator, Mayor Harold Whalen held at last night's meeting of the city council as complaints were heard as to the state of the dump on the highway at the city limits.

The mayor said that the dump was at present in a better state than it had been for some time. Nevertheless, it was "deplorable."

Ald. George Hills said that he and Ald. Frusky had visited the dump and had found that garbage was still being deposited indiscriminately there. There was also wet garbage dumped that could not be burned. A proper ramp was suggested.

The problem was thrown into the lap of the Board of Works.

Collecting Poll Taxes

City of Prince Rupert will go ahead with the collecting of poll tax this year but will probably refrain from doing so next year.

City Clerk R. W. Long reported to council last night that the provincial government would not interfere with poll tax collection by the city. Previously there had been a tendency to duplication of collection effort.

In view of the fact that some \$500 has already been collected through payroll deduction, the council, on motion of Ald. Daggett and Ald. Casey, decided to continue this year with collection which had been suspended pending word from Victoria.

Ald. Hills suggested that, if the collection was to be made, it should be as thorough as possible.



RENOMINATED — Expressing appreciation of the service he had given the riding and the effective manner in which he had conducted himself after his first Legislature service, Prince Rupert provincial Liberal last night unanimously renominated J. D. McRae as their candidate in the forthcoming provincial election. No other name was suggested.

Member of a well known pioneer business family, Mr. McRae has lived all his life in Prince Rupert. He was educated in city schools and at the University of British Columbia after which he actively joined the firm of McRae Bros., which he now heads. During the war he served six years as an officer in the Navy in various parts of the world and is now officer commanding HMCS Chatham, reserve division here, with the rank of lieutenant-commander. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Order, Rotary Club and Presbyterian Church. Activities as MLA from 1949 to the recent dissolution included membership of the special inquiry board on the Industrial Conciliation Act revision.

Construction crew will arrive April 23 at Queen Charlotte.

Installing Lights at Q. Charlotte

B.C. Power Commission engineers arrived at Queen Charlotte City this week to make preparations for the installation of an electric light and power system in the Skidegate Inlet area.

Power will be generated by a diesel plant at Queen Charlotte and distributed over a seven-mile transmission line through Skidegate village to Skidegate Mission.

Today's Stocks
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.22
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.03 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.48
Congress	.05 1/2
C onin Babine	.47
Giant Mascot	.99
Indian Mines	.19
Pend Oreille	6.80
Pioneer	2.50
Premier Border	.30 1/2
Privateer	.08 1/2
Reeves MacDonald	5.25
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.75
Silbak Premier	.59
Taku River	.07
Vananda	.18
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.11
Silver Standard	2.35
Western Uranium	4.15

TORONTO	
Athona	.08
Amaque	.20
Beattie Duquesne	44 1/4
Bevcourt	1.25
Buffalo Canadian	.22
Consol Snelcers	35.25
Conwest	4.40
Donalda	.42
Eldona	.25
East Sullivan	3.25
Giant Yellowknife	10.75
God's Lake	.47
Hardrock	13 1/2
Harricana	.13
Heva	.11
Joliet Quebec	.45
Little Long Lac	.71
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	2.02
McKenzie Red Lake	.45
McLeod Cockshutt	2.85
Mone'a	.40
Nagus	.63
Noranda	75.00
Louvicourt	.36
Pickle Crow	1.80
San Antonio	2.55
Senator Rouyn	18 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	4.50
Steeb Rock	6.90
Silver Miller	1.60
Upper Canada	1.89
Golden Manitou	6.20

Herbert Welch Goes Liberal

VICTORIA — Herbert J. Welch, one of three straight coalitionists in the recently dissolved provincial legislature, announced Tuesday night that he will stand for re-election under the Liberal banner.

Mr. Welch, MLA for Comox since 1945, said he had been approached by both Liberals and Progressive Conservatives after the break-up of coalition in January, but had decided in favor of the Liberals.

His name will come before a Liberal nominating meeting on Monday.

The Comox Progressive Conservative group will choose its candidate Tuesday at a meeting in Courtenay. The only contender so far for the Tory nomination is Major Charles Coull of Denman Island.

Loggers Start Wage Dealing

VANCOUVER (CP) — Negotiations opened here Tuesday between the International Woodworkers of America and Forest Industrial Relations for a 35c an hour wage increase for coast lumber workers.

The increase would bring basic laborers' rates to \$1.78 1/2 an hour. The Union also wants union shop employer-paid health plan, nine paid statutory holidays and other concessions.

Word to this effect was received last night from D. B. Mansur, president of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at Ottawa.

A message to similar effect has been received by Walter Smith, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, from the office of the minister of reconstruction and supply in Ottawa.

Enters 17-Year Defence Pact With Former Enemies

LONDON (CP)—Britain agreed Wednesday to enter into a 17-year mutual defence accord with West Germany and Italy. Through the mechanism of the European Defence Community, Britain promised to rush aid to those former enemies if they are attacked.

West Germany and Italy agreed in return to fight if Britain is attacked.

Britain reached agreement on the subject with six European Defence Community partners—France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy.

While Britain will remain outside of EDC, she bound herself to participate in automatic mutual defence arrangements.

Western diplomats hope Britain's action will speed final organization of EDC under which sponsors hope to build one uniform European army, including 400,000 West German troops.

Ecstall Mine Opening Again

Under a new name — Sulgas Properties—the former Northern Pyrites sulphur property on the Ecstall River 32 miles above Port Essington and 58 miles from Prince Rupert, is being opened up again this year. Extensive work, including diamond drilling, is to be instituted, apparently with a view to early production.

Eight men were leaving today for the property to get the camp in readiness and next week a scowload of equipment will be moved in. The men are in charge of Jack Hanna who arrived in the city by air Monday.

A Boye Bros. diamond drilling crew will be arriving soon.

E. E. Mason, superintendent in charge, will arrive early in May. Sulgas—as was Northern Pyrites—is a subsidiary of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Corporation.

The property is said to be the richest in the province for pure sulphur content and could, it has long been suggested, be operated in connection with supplying coast pulp mills with sulphur.

British Woman In Double Luck

LONDON (CP) — Mrs. Lillian Guest, 50, housewife who won £75,000 last week in a soccer pool, hit the jackpot again in a week's contest.

The amount in Tuesday's prize is not announced but Mrs. Guest thinks it will be close to £75,000.

Mr. Guest attributes her success to "nine-tenths system and one-tenth to Mrs. Guest's intuition."

Big Building In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Construction will start shortly of an 18-story building at the corner of Burrard and Georgia Street. The property is owned by Vancouver business men. A New York syndicate will erect the building which will be second only in height to the Marine Building.

Ceremony to Mark Peace With Japan

WASHINGTON — President Truman yesterday signed the United States ratification of the peace treaty with Japan. The state department announced the peace with Japan will be made effective April 28. In a White House ceremony, Truman also wrote the name of three related Pacific security pacts.

Rains Close Terrace Road

Torrential rains of more than four inches in the past 36 hours, lashed by gales up to 65 miles per hour, have created flooding conditions and small washouts on the Skeena River Highway. The road was closed to the public at noon today by Public Works Engineer L. E. Smith.

Prudhomme Lake is on the verge of flooding, said the engineer, but if the downpour decreases water level should recede immediately.

Meanwhile, small washouts are prevalent along various sections of the highway, mainly at Kwinitsa.

No Salmon To Britain

British Columbia Losing Important Markets

VANCOUVER — Great Britain will buy no canned salmon from British Columbia this year. It was confirmed Tuesday by a spokesman for the canneries here.

In 1951 Britain bought 6,700,000 worth of B.C. salmon but, because of sterling difficulties, the contract will not be renewed.

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa discontinued the salmon orders some time ago and other foreign buyers decreased purchases.

"We may be able to sell more to the United States," a spokesman said, "but it is too early to say. It is a matter of tariffs."

Representatives of canners now are discussing the situation with United States authorities.

The Fisheries Association of B.C. plans to continue its campaign for domestic consumption.

Last year it spent \$300,000 on an advertising campaign. "But a \$6,000,000 contract could scarcely be compensated for by domestic consumption," the spokesman said.

South Africa Misunderstood

CAPE TOWN — Most persons who criticize South Africa's racial policy do not know what they are talking about, said Dr. Ernest Jansen, the governor-general, speaking at a tercentenary function celebrating the arrival of the first white settlers.

He contended that what is being said today is generally uncalled for, prejudiced and sometimes malicious. Many fail utterly to realize that an important strategic asset this country is to the western world.

"I have no doubt," Jansen declared, "that a great deal of propaganda overseas is intended to prevent the continued existence of this land; as a nation, thereby dealing a blow against the influence of the west." Critics could leave it up to South Africans—both those of English and Dutch descent—to find solutions to the country's many problems.

Stevenson Is Not Running

CHICAGO — Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois announced definitely today that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as president of the United States. Earlier it was said that President Truman had favored him as his successor.

New Jersey Favors Ike

JERSEY CITY — General Dwight Eisenhower was given a solid lead over Senator Robert Taft in the New Jersey Republican presidential primaries yesterday. Harold Stassen was far behind in third place.

Senator Estes Kefauver had a big lead of several write-ins on the Democratic ticket.