

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**  
March 5, 1954  
(Standard Time)  
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**ORMES DRUGS**  
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**Night, Day Set Strike**  
by Show Affected

Motion Picture-ists strike midnight Sun-7, it was an- day.

reported yesterday. If scheduled for would cancel the that theatre sound as operated from booth and that the equipment by than the union constitute a breach contract with the

theatre manager J. today denied that a strike would af- saying that on- phones used in such not operated from booth and that would go on as sched- and that spotlights from the projec- but that the show without them.

tionists' strike omous Players Thea- called to back up de- 25-cents-an-hour an employer-paid and other benefits. are continuing.

**Press**  
**ful Rebuke"**

President Eisen- ment in Washing- day on Senator Mc- chorus of "weak," and "scarcely a trial" from British day.

spoke today—at McCarthyism; he rejoicing," said News Chronicle's Wednesday's United States press confer-

dent's sword was dangling tonight; was flourished ever," the Liberal

eral, Labor, head- "bully Mac scorns and declared: "The comes even more president—Eisen- McCarthy?"

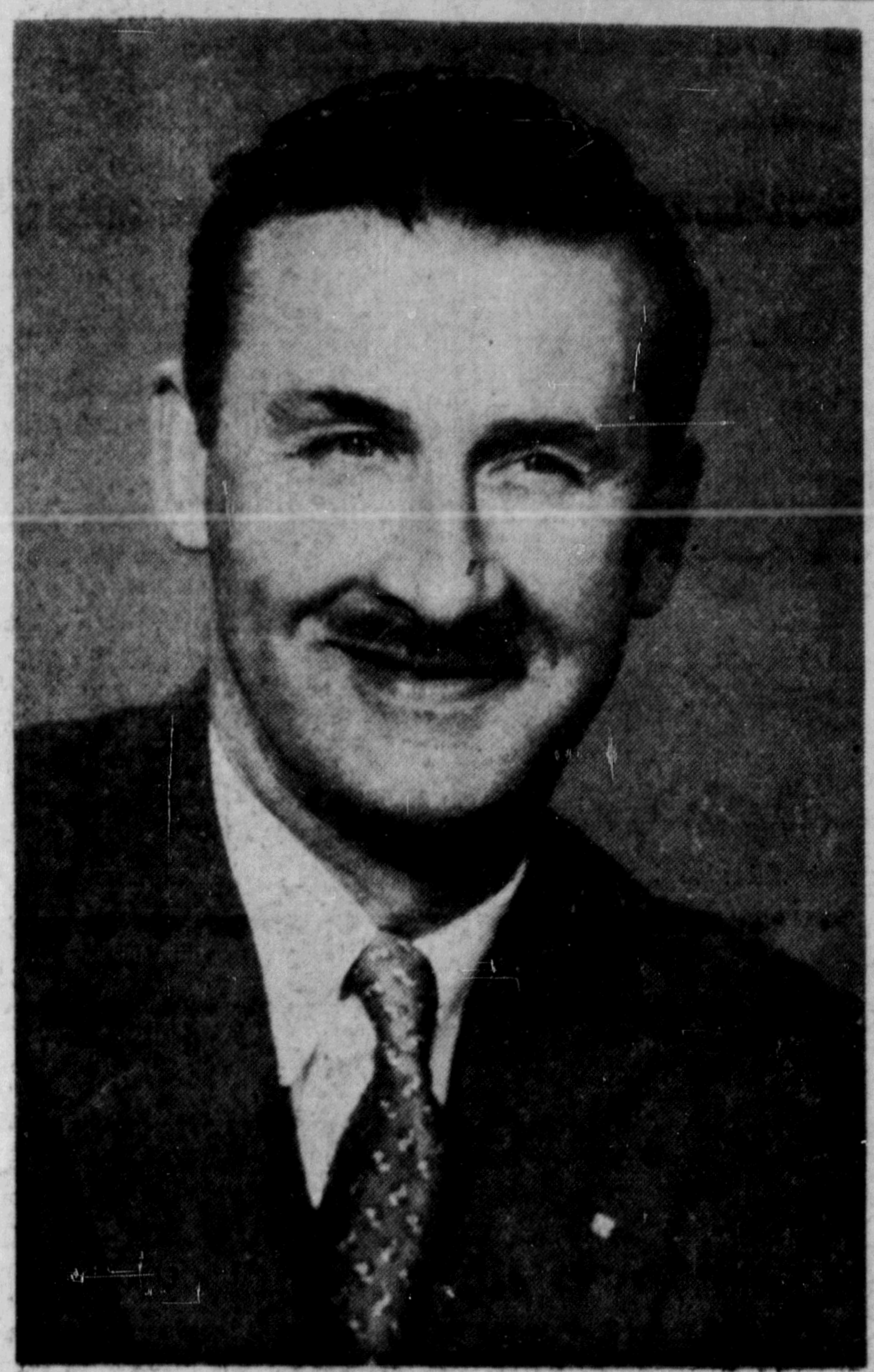
erbrook's Empire- Express described his statement as a of—scarcely a slap of Wisconsin's Red-

described Eisen- as a big disap- for "those who had at the 11th hour the man would realize the same when Senator the only man left prestige to be able successfully."

Telegraph, Conser- most alone in tak- comfort from Eisen- rks.

**Flee in Hotel**

Approximately from the Park- from them down fire swept the of the renowned 14- in the heart of tion early today. Fitzpatrick, 47, of Fla., was reported casualty of the



DAVE RADFORD, Standard Oil manager in Prince Rupert was last night elected president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. He succeeds Stan Saville who was named honorary president.

## Red Cross Seeks \$5,500 In Drive Slated March 17

A one-night drive to meet the \$5,500 quota set for Prince Rupert and, district in this year's Red Cross appeal will be held March 17. This was decided at an organizational meeting last night which also saw the election of a new slate of officers for the local Red Cross branch.

David Radford was elected president to succeed Stan Saville, who now becomes honorary president and also will have a leading part in setting up the campaign. Other officers named were C. H. Elkins, vice-president; H. J. Graham, secretary; and Ray Loughhead, treasurer. Canon Basil S. Proctor was elected honorary vice-president.

A feature of the meeting was a talk by C. A. Scott, Vancouver, B.C. Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society who is here to assist in campaign arrangements and to speak to service clubs and other organizations on the work of the Society.

Discussing the outpost hospitals operated by Red Cross in B.C., Mr. Scott advised that plans were being made to open a new one at Masset and another at Atlin, bringing the total in the province to 11. These three-bed hospitals, supervised by qualified nurses, are established at remote points to give first-aid and nursing care to emergency cases until a doctor can be obtained. Last year, Mr. Scott said, nurses in these hospitals delivered 96 babies.



**JOHN DEAN**, 33-year-old butler of Britain's high commissioner to Canada, has been fired because of a series of articles he has written about the Duke of Edinburgh, his former employer. A wartime RAF veteran, Dean was head of Sir Archibald Nye's servants at Ottawa. Dean said Sir Archibald took a critical view of the articles, describing his employment with the Duke. Dean said he will make a month's tour of Canada before returning to the United Kingdom.

# Fish Plant Fire Serious Blow As Output Cut 50 Per Cent

## Blaze Wrecks Drier During Busy Period

Fire in a fishmeal drier at B.C. Packers reduction plant at Seal Cove shortly before noon today will seriously curtail operations.

Company officials said that while no estimate of damage could be made until the 80-foot-long drier cools, the fire burned out the motor and damaged the brickwork.

The blaze leaves only one drier in operation at the plant, thereby cutting production by an estimated 50 per cent.

A spokesman said the fire would be a "serious blow" and comes at a time when the herring fleet is bringing in record catches.

Average landings at this plant, Port Edward and Butedale for the past week has been between 1,200 and 1,500 tons a day.

Best run of herring since 1949 is reported off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The area is scheduled to close next Wednesday, bringing an end to herring fishing on the Pacific Coast this year.

### TWO BRIGADES

B.C. Packers' own fire department, headed by chief Tommie Elliott, were on the scene seconds after the fire was reported and Priee Rupert fire department also sped to the scene.

Major damage was confined to the drier, although minor damage was caused by water.

Firemen poured thousands of gallons of water onto the red-hot mator to prevent the fire from spreading.

The driers have been on 24-hour operation for the past several weeks, producing fishmeal and oil.

## Storms, Floods Oust Families

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—A Great Lakes winter storm crept east along the south shore of Lake Ontario today after flooding homes and highways, blowing down power lines and disrupting telephone service.

Southwesterly gales averaging 35 to 40 miles an hour whipped 25 to 30 miles inland from lakes Erie and Ontario. Gusts reached 70.

About 100 homes were flooded when Lake Erie roared over embankments at Woodlawn Beach, N.Y., Wednesday night.

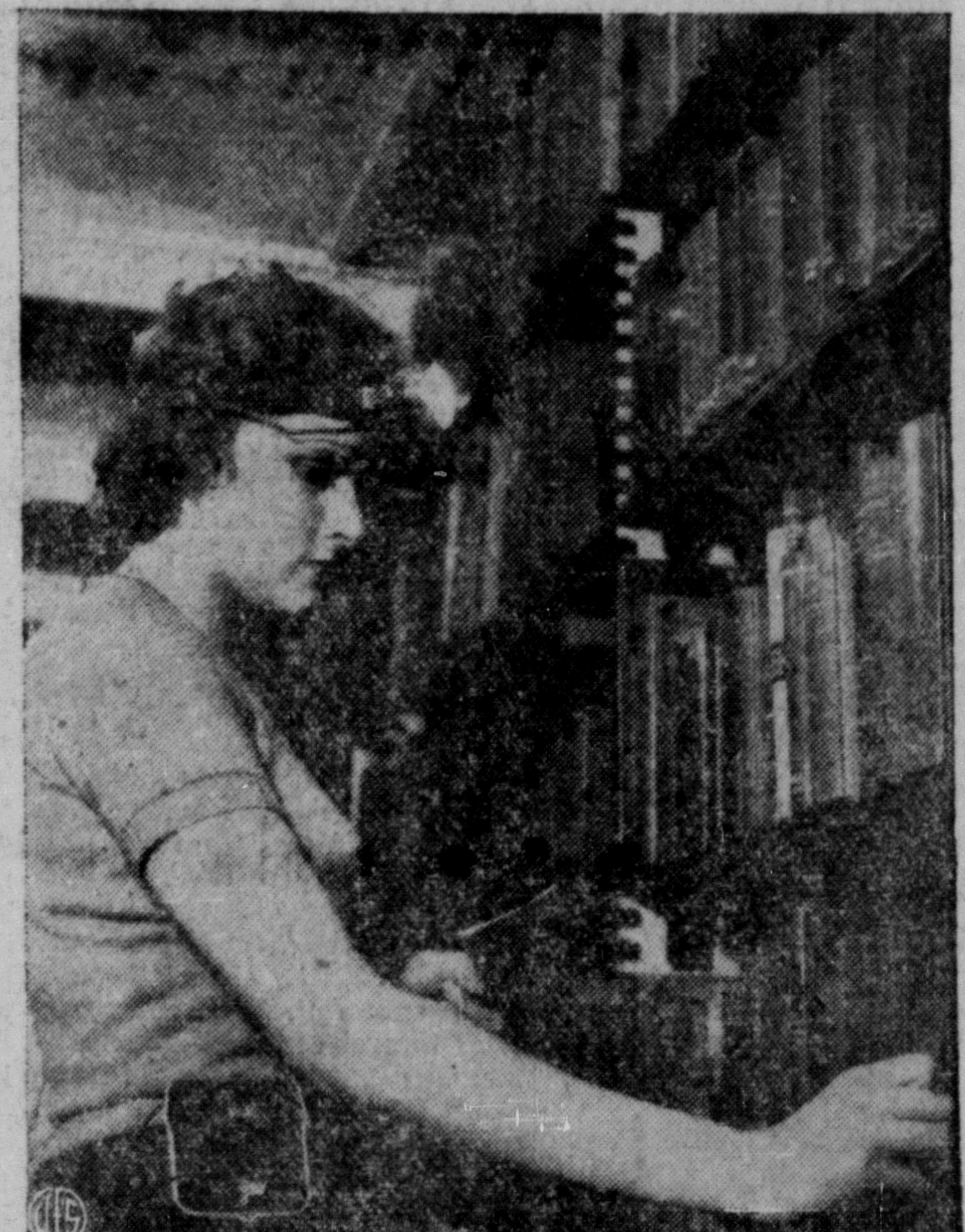
The swirling snow, although comparatively light, cut visibility almost to the vanishing point on the slippery highways in the affected area.

All police agencies emphasized this one piece of advice: "Keep your car in the garage."

The 70-mile gusts were reported in the Rochester, N.Y., area, where telephone lines were knocked down and about 1,000 phones were out of service for a while.

About 50 families flooded at Woodlawn Beach were housed overnight at the town of Hamburg's fire house.

Fishing boats and United States coast guard skiffs brought out families where the water flooded the streets.



A PAGE in the New York Public Library uses an Olin miner's lantern to locate books in the darkened stacks where the library's 3,500,000 books are stored. The 80 miles of shelves are presently being rewired for fluorescent lighting. Normally, it takes seven minutes to locate a book, but when the pages were forced to use flashlights to find a requested volume, the time increased to 40 minutes. Hearing about the library's plight, an industrial company donated the headlight lanterns.

## Drydock Unwanted Project For CNR Says Applewhaite

The Prince Rupert drydock and shipyard has been "an unwanted and unprofitable adjunct" of the Canadian National Railways for many years, E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal MP for Skeena, said in an address over CFRP.

Reviewing the events which led to the announcement by CNR president Donald Gordon last January 28 to sell the plant, Mr. Applewhaite said "the CNR is a railway company and not a shipyard operator."

The CN acquired the yard when the Grand Trunk Pacific went bankrupt after the First Great War and became part of the CN system.

**WONDERFUL JOB**  
"During the wars, particularly World War Two, the yard was augmented, built up and put to use on a large scale — and

did a wonderful job. But except under the artificial stimulus of wartime pressure, the yard has not been a financial success."

He said a decision by the government to postpone sale of the yard—which was strongly protested by many city groups — until the end of September means the fishing fleet and other industries will be served and serviced as before.

"During the intervening months, real efforts, will be made to interest a possible purchaser in taking over the yard, or part of it, for operations on a scale capable of providing all requisite services to the fishing fleet, fish packers and all craft engaged in an aspect of the fishing business. And, also all other industries which have been allowed to become more or less dependent upon the facilities the yard provides . . ."

**BETTER STOPPED**  
"Whether we like it or not, the yard being operated as at present is losing money for the taxpayers of Canada and at the same time it has been deteriorating badly . . . It is a situation that can't go on forever — and the sooner it is stopped, the better."

"Personally I don't think it ever will stop while the CN—a railway company—is operating (or not operating) a marine plant in which it shows no interest."

"The blame, if blame it is, must lie either on the head office of the CNR, or on government policy, or on a combination of the two, complicated or ameliorated by the fact that the plant is much larger and more extensive than is required for the business offering . . ."

"We would be better off with the yard in the hands of people who would operate it—efficiently—in the service of the fishing and other industries . . ."

"Now that a snap sale has been averted, I believe the final outcome will be advantageous . . ."

## MLA Urges Error Tally For Press

VICTORIA (CP) — A Social Credit member of the legislature has proposed a point system that would require newspapers to print daily a front-page box-score of mistakes they have made.

Mrs. Lydia Arsens (SC-Victoria) made the suggestion in the throne speech debate in the legislature Wednesday after claiming that she had been misquoted recently by newspapers.

"I would like to see a system of grading started," she said.

"They (the newspaper) would start with 100 per cent . . . then if any citizens could prove something had been distorted, off should come a mark."

She said after the session that unintentional mistakes would also result in the loss of marks.

### "WOULD TOE MARK"

The system would make newspapers "toe the mark," Mrs. Arsens said. Readers would see the reliability of the newspaper by its box-score.

Mrs. Arsens said newspapers should be "responsible citizens with a sense of honor and duty to do that which is right."

"I can't imagine any responsible normal person, mentally and spiritually, going around with a gun or a knife carving people up . . . but I think carving up with a pen is even worse."

Also speaking in the throne speech debate was Herbert Bruch (SC-Esquimaut) who said some unions had "sabotaged" conferences called by Labor Minister Wicks to discuss changes in labor legislation. Some unions had not attended conferences and some had recommended that others stay away.

### ASKED NAMES OF UNIONS

Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle) demanded that he name the unions and Mr. Bruch replied "you know they were sabotaged."

Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) said the government was "incompetent." It was not a government of "know-all . . . just a bunch of second-lookers. And the reason you're second-lookers is because you're incompetent."

The government had taken second looks among other things at hospital insurance, the Rolston formula, the 10 per cent liquor tax and one glass of beer at a time, he said.

## Mrs. H. Eastman Dies Aged 71

Mrs. H. B. Eastman, well-known pioneer resident of this city, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, 71 years ago, she came to Canada and Prince Rupert about 35 years ago, and had resided here since. Interested in community activities, she was a past mistress of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association and a member of the Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and a past officer of that group.

Besides her husband, at 617 Eighth Avenue East, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. L. (Betty) Hooper of Vancouver and Mrs. A. G. (Catharine) Hinton, 625 Eighth Avenue East, Prince Rupert; two sons, David Campbell Eastman of Vancouver and Donald Eastman of Steveston, B.C., and seven grandchildren.

Donald was expected to arrive by plane today to attend the funeral service, set for tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., from Grenville Court Chapel with Dr. E. A. Wright officiating.

## Moth-Eaten Carpet Used As Students Greet Duke

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Melbourne university students today poked fun at the royal tour in an irreverent reception for the Duke of Edinburgh—and he loved it.

It was all part of the good old British institution of "ragging," and the Australian students spent 30 minutes showing they are as good at it as home-grown Britons.

They mocked the Red-carpet treatment, stuffy speeches and bouquet presentations offered to Queen Elizabeth and the duke since they left London on their six-month Commonwealth tour last November.

Outside the university union house, the students unrolled a moth-eaten carpet for the duke, presented him with a pair of crutches, an admission ticket and a huge silver key.

One student prepared to read a speech of welcome compressed into a summary "which will not take longer than 1½ hours to read."

## Tenders Sought For Addition

A call for tenders on a two-room addition to the Conrad Street Elementary School will be issued this week by the board of school trustees of District No. 52.

At last night's board meeting, trustees received word from the department of education approving plans for the addition which will provide the overcrowded school with two additional classrooms. Cost of the addition is included in the board's budget estimates for 1954, now under consideration by city council.

Deadline date for the tenders has not been set as yet but probably will be in about two weeks time.

### WEATHER

North Coast Region: Cloudy with a few showers on the northern mainland today. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, 30 and 46; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 42.



A GAS MASK is needed when washing dishes with tap water in Prince Rupert, Sask., says Bill Mills who works in one of the city's restaurants. The unpalatable taste and odor in the water supply, drawn from the North Saskatchewan river, has bothered residents for more than three months. The trouble is said to lie in the multi-million dollar petrochemical and refining area on Edmonton's eastern outskirts which has been ordered to stop dumping waste chemicals into the river. The river flows 700 miles from Edmonton to The Pas, Man.