

Permanent Operation For Rupert Elevators

Enough Grain For Steady Business

Prince Rupert's grain elevators, recently brought back into service after many years of idleness, are to be operated and staffed on a permanent basis.

Announcement was made today by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, according to a wire received from E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena.

The elevator will be staffed on a permanent basis and kept open for business.

"I have good reason to believe enough grain trade through Prince Rupert is in sight to keep our elevator busy," said Mr. Applewhite.

Inactivity of the large grain distributing system here has long been a subject of persistent campaigning by Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Several resolutions by the local body have been forwarded in the past calling for continued operation of the elevators. A similar resolution was adopted at last year's Central B. C. Associated Boards of Trade convention here.

Said Chamber of Commerce President T. Norton Youngs: "We have been a long time seeing this come to pass, but it's in line with the general industrial boom of the north."

From his recuperation bed at his home, J. D. (Jack) McRae, member of the last Legislature, said enthusiastically:

"This is further proof of the interest shown in this northern seaport of British Columbia."

"It bears out my contention for many years that the economy of shipping to the Orient from Prince Rupert is proving itself. Prince Rupert does not have to be subsidized like other west coast ports, such as New Westminster. It can operate on

straight economy with trans-Pacific shipping."

Beginning in November, eight ships have loaded some 22,720,000 bushels of wheat and two others, nearly a million bushels of barley, all shipped to Japan. At present, the third "barley ship" is loading.

Before November, 1951, the elevator had been idle for nearly 20 years.

Russ Protests American Aid To Iran Army

MOSCOW (CP)—Russia, in a stiff note, has protested Iran's acceptance of American military aid and warned it works against good relations with Moscow.

Note was delivered by Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky to the Iranian ambassador here on Thursday. It charged that by taking American military aid Iran had violated the Soviet-Iranian treaty of 1921.

The Soviet note was published in all leading newspapers.

It declared "by this token the Iranian army loses its character as a national army of an independent sovereign state" and any acceptance of aid "is putting the Iranian army under control of the United States government."

Russia accused Iran, her neighbor to the south, of co-operating with the U.S. "in the implementation of the latter's aggressive plans directed against the Soviet Union."

It came just four weeks after America announced resumption of military aid to Iran.

200 Candidates File Papers;

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 200 candidates filed official nomination papers yesterday for the June 12 British Columbia general election before nominations closed at 1 p.m.

Unofficially, there were 211 candidates in race for 48 seats—48 Liberals, 48 CCF, 47 Progressive Conservatives, 46 Social Credit, eight Christian Democrats, five Labor-Progressives (Communist), five Independents, two Labor and two Socialist.

'DAILY NEWS' bring results.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—Frances Pearl, Toronto welfare worker, has been appointed executive director of the National Council of Jewish Women of Canada. A nursing graduate of Vancouver General Hospital, she served overseas in the Second World War with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. She also has been supervisor of foster homes for the Baron de Hirsch Institute in Montreal. (CP Photo)



SALUTE CANADA—As a tribute to Canada's air training role for the defence of Europe, airmen of six member countries training at Gimli, Man., form initials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The first group of NATO pilots to graduate at this station will receive their wings May 30. (CP from National Defence)

Legion Calls For Meyer to Serve For Life

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Legion called on the government Thursday to make Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer serve his life term in prison for wartime atrocities against Canadian troops.

Decision was made at the national convention after chairman and Defence Minister Claxton had written to the Legion "to give assurance there is no

intention at this time to deal with Meyer's sentence," and to say the Federal Government still retains ultimate control of Meyer.

Delegates, by a slim margin in standing vote, rejected Ontario delegation's request Meyer be brought back to a Canadian prison from Germany, "to restore confidence in the statements by the government and to keep faith with our dead comrades."

Issue was provoked by reports Meyer may be referred to an International Clemency Court when West Germany signs the peace pact shortly.

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Mine Looted Of Gold Bricks

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ontario—Thieves Thursday stole four gold bricks valued at approximately \$100,000 from East Malartic Mines. Mine officials said an acetylene torch was used to force vault containing the bricks.

FISH FOR TREASURE—SHELBURN, N.S. (CP)—The British salvage vessel Help is working out of Shelburn this summer, trying to raise a cargo valued at \$1,000,000 from an American freighter that was sunk during the Second World War.

Theatre List For Next Month

Powerful bookings are in store to provide Prince Rupert theatre-goers with special brands of entertainment next month.

Coming to the Capitol: Quo Vadis, with Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr, June 2-4; Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair, with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilb, June 5-7; Beyond the Purple Hills, with Gene Autrey and Jo Drennon, and Blandie's Hero, with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, Sunday midnight, June 8; Treasure of Lost Canyon, with William Powell and Julia Adams, June 9-11; The Wild North, with Stewart Granger and Cyd Charisse, June 12-14; Surrender, with Vera Rolston and John Carroll, and Jungle Stampede, with George Breakston and Yorke Coplen, June 15; Macao, with Robert Mitchum and Jane Russell, June 16-18; Song In My Heart, with Susan Hayward and David Wayne; Jungle Manhunt, with Johnny Weissmuller and Sheila Ryan, and Pecos River with Charles Stretette and Smiley Burnett, June 22.

The Greatest Show on Earth, an all-star cast, June 23-25; Pride of St. Louis, Dan Dailey and Jeanne Dru, June 26-28; Bowery Battalion, with Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, and Lost Volcano with Johnny Sheffield and M. Lord, June 29; Rancho Notorious, with Marlene Dietrich and Arthur Kennedy, June 30-July 1.

It is estimated that as many as 60 of every 1000 persons in Canada require, or could benefit by, psychiatric treatment.

Mysterious Diplomats Now Fired

LONDON (AP)—Guy Burgess and Donald MacLean, the two diplomats whose disappearance has embarrassed Britain for a year now, were dropped quietly from the foreign office roster today.

They have been absent without leave for long enough. Foreign Under-Secretary Anthony Utting explained, and their ap-

pointments are being terminated as "a routine disciplinary measure."

Nutting announced the action to the House of Commons yesterday in a brief statement on the two diplomats, last seen hurrying out of Britain to France on Jan. 25, 1951.

MacLean, 38, was head of the foreign office's American department. Burgess, 40, had been recalled from the British embassy in Washington, where he was second secretary.

There has been no real word of their whereabouts since then. Speculation is that they have been swallowed up somewhere behind the iron curtain.

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The Alternative Vote, to be used in the coming election, prevents the election of a candidate on a minority vote. The Alternative Vote is a fair method of voting because it enables you to vote for your favorite candidate as number one, your second choice as number two and so forth. You are thereby given the opportunity of selecting the candidates in order of your preference.

2 IT'S EASY!

It's as simple as before, only instead of marking an X against your one favorite candidate only, you can mark 1-2-3-4 with your first choice as number one. In the majority of ridings where one member only is to be elected you will mark one ballot only, listing the candidates in order of your preference. In a few ridings where more than one member is to be elected, more than one ballot will be used. Marking of these ballots, however, will be done exactly the same way as where only one ballot is used.

There is no problem or anything difficult in Alternative Voting. It is simple and fair. Under the old system of voting, it was possible for the candidate or party with a minority vote to get elected. For instance, if two candidates had 1000 votes each and the third had 1025, the third candidate would win even though 2000 votes had been cast against him. Under the Alternative Vote this is impossible. You mark the ballot thus: 1-for your first choice; 2-for your second choice and so on. If, on the first count, there is no absolute majority for any one candidate, the one with the fewest ballots marked in his favor is dropped and his ballots distributed among the candidates according to the second choices as indicated on these ballots. Again, if on the second count, no absolute majority is reached the same process would be used again. Then, when the candidate who has more votes than all the other candidates together is found, he wins and is elected.

Remember, all you have to do is to mark a numeral 1-2-3-4 against the candidates listed on the ballot in order of your preference.

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