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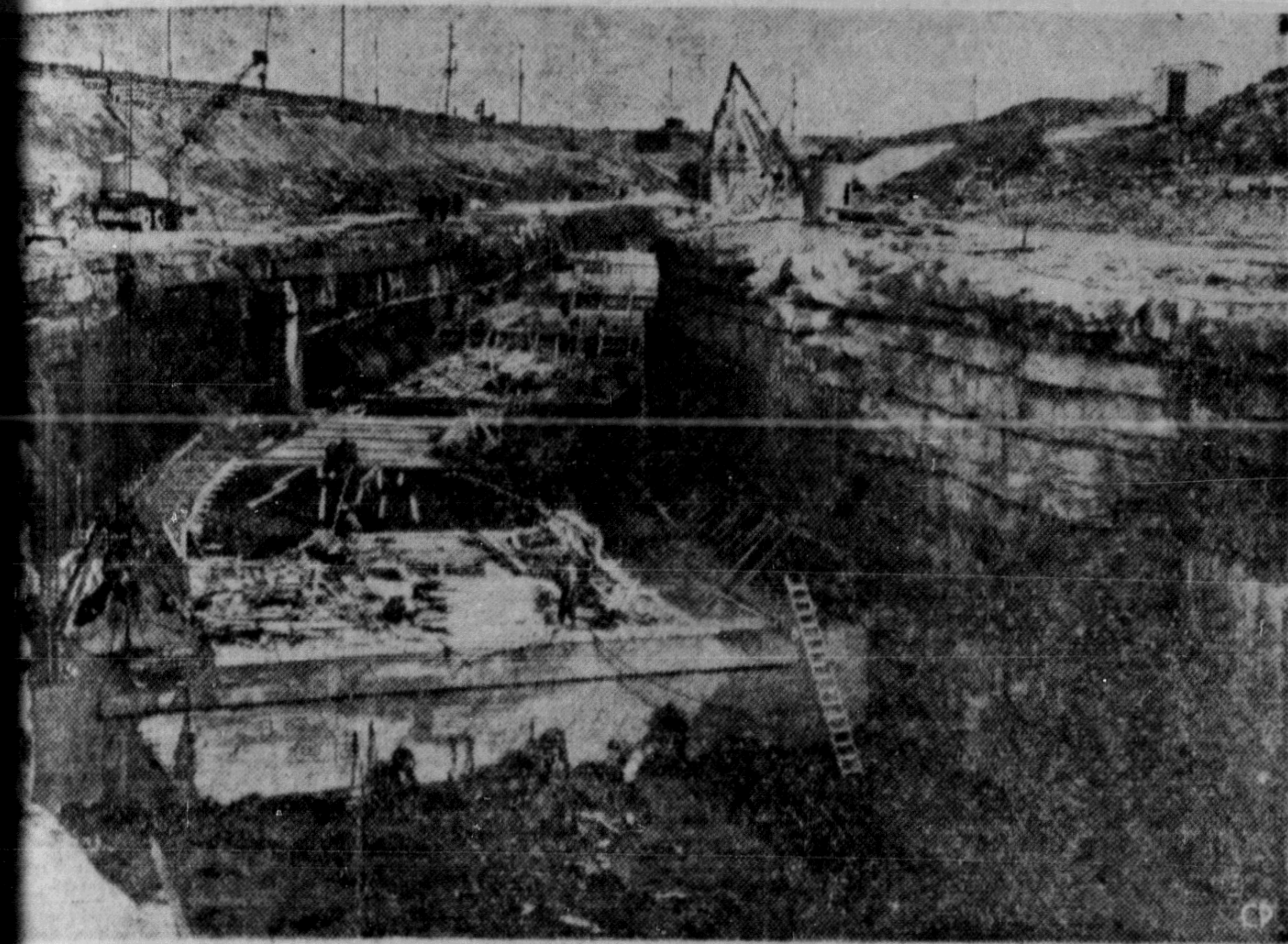
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## Under The Falls

SIX FEET below the level of the Niagara river, held back by the timber cofferdam shown, helmeted construction men work on the excavation of No. 1 intake tube at the Niagara development. Each tube will divert water at the rate of 20,000 cubic feet a second.

## Water to Rush Under Niagara Through Two Monster Tunnels

**HARRY KINGDON**  
 Staff Press Staff Writer  
**NIAGARA FALLS** — There may be almost as much going under this city as there is above it.  
 The unrelenting demand for power will send 40,000 cubic feet of water a second along beneath the city's business section—without a single cellar.  
 Water will flow in two tunnels as deep as 330 feet below the ground. It will

burst to the surface and foam through the whirling blades of a new power plant now being rushed to completion at Queenston.  
 The operation, one of the biggest in Ontario Hydro's post-war expansion, is expected to produce 400,000 horsepower of electricity in 1954. By 1956, a total of 1,200,000 horsepower will be produced after an estimated expenditure of \$304,000,000.  
 This capacity will be increased by a pumped-storage scheme and the addition of four more generators.

## BANKS TO REMAIN OPEN TODAY UNTIL 6 P.M.

Their Saturday closure becomes effective tomorrow. In Prince Rupert will be open today from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and on their regular hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The final time on Friday will be normal procedure from now on and is arranged to prevent inconvenience to customers as banks introduce their five-day week. Bank closing on Saturday was recently put into effect in all major Canadian

## New Industrial Era Opening in Alaska

Upon a steadily-increasing demand for lumber for making wood, paper and textiles, the industrial era is opening in eastern Alaska.

Marine Digest says the wood plant in the terracing test runs at Juneau the first pulp mill is under construction at Ketchikan. Alaska also may have an antineoplastic industry.

Turcotte, president of the Sound Pulp & Timber Co., says construction of a pulp mill, which will cost \$100,000, is progressing on the site and should be in operation by June 1, 1954.

The mill is a joint venture of the American Viscose Corporation, Philadelphia and the

Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Company of Bellingham and is situated at Ward Cove, a deep-water harbor about seven miles north of Ketchikan.

Timber from the mill will be taken from the hitherto-untouched Tongass National Forest.

The Pacific Northern Timber Co. of Portland also is moving into southeastern Alaska. This firm is about to begin construction of a \$4,500,000 sawmill and wood chip plant near Wrangell. The chips will be cut from waste wood and will be used to make pulp.

Alaska Plywood, owned by the Columbia Lumber Co., recently opened the first log in its \$1,500,000 plywood plant in Juneau.  
 Georgia Pacific Plywood Co. may build a \$55,000,000 newsprint plant at Sitka. And there are reports of plans for a \$40,000,000 newsprint plant also at Sitka.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the Pacific, the Japanese are organizing a concern to develop the Alaskan forest resources. The committee forming the new firm has sent letters inviting participation to 13 chemical fibre, 19 pulp and two lumber companies.

**JAPANESE PLANS**  
 The new concern will be capitalized at 1,500 million yen (\$4,000,000) and will be called the Alaska Pulp Company. With \$10,000,000 to be borrowed from the Japan Export and Import Bank, the new firm's total funds will be increased to between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The company plans to build a lumber mill costing \$2,500,000 the first year, shipping half of the lumber produced in the mill and half of the lumber chips to Japan.

The second year, the company would build, on a three-year plan, a pulp mill with a 100,000-ton capacity (50,000 tons of rayon pulp and 50,000 tons of paper pulp.) The plant would reach full operation in the fifth year, when the entire output would be shipped to Japan.

# City To Seek Share Of Liquor Profits From B.C. Government

## Money Would Help Pay for Policing

The provincial government will be asked to allocate profits from the sale of liquor to the municipalities in proportion to the burden borne by the cities in police costs brought on by the misuse of government liquor.

This is one of four resolutions which city council at a special meeting decided to present to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention in Vancouver in October.

Mayor Harold Whalen, Aldermen Mike Krueger and Mrs. Kay Smith, with City Clerk R. W. Long will attend.

The city council feels that as the cost of law enforcement provoked by the sale of liquor falls on the municipalities and the cities have been ignored for the last few years that the provincial government should return a share of the liquor profits.

Also approved by council was a resolution asking the federal government to introduce legislation which will provide for the exemption of all municipal councils and school boards for payment of the 10 per cent sales tax on all purchases of machinery and other equipment. The resolution also asked the federal government to provide for taxation of all federal government properties in municipalities on the same basis as that of ordinary municipal taxpayers.

The third resolution stated that as native Indians are being enfranchised in increasing numbers, and in many cases such Indians and their children acquire social assistance it was unfair that residential responsibility should be transferred immediately. The resolution asked that the Residence and Responsibility Act be amended so that no residence acquired before enfranchisement shall penalize the municipality.

## Natives Called To Meeting

An important meeting of members of the Skeena branch of the Native Brotherhood will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Cassiar Cannery, it was announced today by Chief Charles Dudoward, vice-president of the Native Brotherhood, and Harold Sinclair, district vice-president for Skeena.

The meeting has been called for a full discussion of the fishing situation as it applies to this area and also to discuss the Indian Act, which comes up for revision at the next session of the House of Commons.

Last weekend Mr. Sinclair, on behalf of the fishermen, received an assurance from G. S. Reade, regional supervisor of the federal Department of Fisheries here, that everything was being done to assure the fishermen good fishing would continue.

The fishermen, Mr. Sinclair told Mr. Reade, were deeply concerned with the sudden closure of Skeena River without a notice period. He said all the fishermen who had hired high speed boats were faced with \$1,000 to \$1,500 on boat rentals, nets, lines, gas and oil.

Mr. Reade told Mr. Sinclair that the fisheries department had proved that the salmon run up the interior Skeena River was depleted and that there were not enough salmon reaching the spawning grounds. The conservation measures would benefit the fishermen and the fishing industry during the next four years, Mr. Reade said.

The Skeena re-opens at 6 p.m. Sunday.

## Wicks to Speak In Interior

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks will be in Skeena riding next week to campaign with Social Credit candidate Jim McKelvie.

Mr. Wicks will not be coming to Prince Rupert but will be meeting Mr. McKelvie at Kitimat and later traveling to Hazelton, Smithers and Burns Lake.

Mr. McKelvie was unable to get over to Queen Charlotte City yesterday and instead left for Ocean Falls.

Bill Murray, official agent for the Social Credit candidate and Art Murray will leave for Queen Charlotte City next week.

## Senator Taft Dies

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK. — Senator Robert A. Taft, 63-year-old Republican party strongman, died in hospital early this morning.

His wife Martha, confined to bed in Washington, was too ill to be up herself and was not at his bedside, but she had flown to New York to visit him earlier in the week. His four sons were present.

Senator Taft died of cancer although he had entered hospital because of a hip ailment. The condition of the Republican leader of the U.S. Congress became critical four days ago. His strength failed rapidly but he seemed to be holding his own until last night, when he took a turn for the worse. He died quietly and suffered no pain.

His death reduces the Republican representation in the U.S. Senate to one less than the Democrats. The Democrats now have 47, the Republicans 46, and there is one Independent.

Senator Taft came from a family that distinguished itself in public affairs and he carried on the tradition.

Son of a president, he made several bids for the presidency himself after a political rise that carried him to high prestige in the United States Senate.

Noted for his isolationist policies, Senator Taft won fame in another controversial matter that made his name known in every household of the land—the passage of the Taft-Hartley labor-management relations law, of which he was co-author.

## U.S. Protests B50 Shooting

WASHINGTON. — The United States Friday protested to Moscow against the shooting down of a B-50 plane in the Sea of Japan and called on the Russians to release the survivors it "presumed" were picked up by Soviet vessels.

One of the plane's crew of 17—Lt. John E. Roche of Washington, D.C.—was rescued by an American destroyer and quoted by the U.S. Far East Air Force as saying Russian fighters attacked the plane.



A YOUTHFUL MUD-SPATTERED Vietnam soldier stares impassively into the distance as he rides a tank into battle against the Communist-led Viet Minh forces in Indo-China. Jungle fighting is bitter, dirty and fatiguing, and no soldier will pass up a chance to ride, especially on a tank. Heaviest fighting of this war is in the Red River region, the rice bowl of Indo-China.

## Drew Demands Repudiation of 'Dishonest' Campaign Letter

By The Canadian Press

Voters got a mixed bag of election talk Thursday from political leaders—a "dishonest" campaign letter, trade, and forest resources.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, demanded that Prime Minister St. Laurent repudiate a "dishonest" election letter which he said was sent to members of the armed forces by Duncan K. McTavish of Ottawa, president of the National Liberal Federation.

Speaking at Sarnia, Mr. Drew quoted the letter as saying that the Progressive Conservatives think the government has been extravagant in providing "lavishness and luxury" for servicemen.

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Mr. Drew termed the letter "one of the most dishonest communications I have ever read" and said he wants the prime minister to say he knew nothing about it and to message all troops telling them the Liberal party repudiates it.

Mr. St. Laurent, also campaigning in Ontario, told a Brantford audience that though there is no "magic formula" for solving the pound-dollar problem, "it's going to be done by hard work, patience and endeavor."

The prime minister spoke in eight communities during the

## No Winners Picked in VIP Contest

There were no winners among the 10 entries picked at random today in the Daily News V.I.P. contest this week. Next week's total jackpot will be \$27.30.

The same very important person will be subject of next week's contest and three more clues as to his identity will be contained in the Daily News Monday on the V.I.P. page sponsored by city merchants and businessmen.

To win the V.I.P. contest you must positively identify the very important person and to win the entire jackpot a sales slip from one of the V.I.P. advertisers of the current week must be enclosed with your entry.

## 20 Plunge To Death In Crash

MORRISBURG, Ont. — Twenty travellers plunged to death in Williamsburg Canal early today after a Colonial Coach Lines express bus ripped into a truck parked on the Toronto-Montreal highway.

Another 17 escaped in a frantic scramble through broken windows and smashed doors as the bus sank in 20 feet of water. Bus driver Lorne Chesebrough of Kingston, Ont., was seriously injured.

Max Roodman of Toronto, driver of the truck, also was taken to hospital.

Five hours after the crash a diver recovered 10 of the dead from the canal. Soon after the submerged bus bearing another 10 dead was hauled up the 30-foot-high brush-lined embankment and brought here to a funeral home.



ROBBIE MELTZER, 4, calls his dog from the tree-top playhouse that his father built for him in his back yard, as his playmate, four-year-old Mike Petrovich, surveys the "island of the land." Little boys have always used vivid imaginations in tree-top settings all through time and these fellows are no exception.

## Highest Peak in Canadian Rockies Conquered by Five American Climbers

JASPER. — Five young men from the United States this week conquered 12,972-foot Mount Robson, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Don Clauch, Seattle; Don Gardey, Studio City, Calif.; Jack Lanser, Brooklyn; Derritt Bratt, Inglewood, Calif.; and Norman Sanders, Glendale, Calif., were the first mountain climbers to reach the summit since August, 1939, when Mount Robson was scaled by Kate Gardner, Christian Hasler and Edward Fuez.

Roy F. Hargreaves, outfitter at Mount Robson, today reported the successful climb. He said four camps were made on the mountain, the highest at 11,500 feet. The final climb of nearly 1,500 feet was made in six hours, notwithstanding the gruelling experience of crossing over soft snowfields on the glaciers. The group reached the top at 12:20 p.m. last Tuesday.

Five of the seven days spent on the mountain were used in waiting for the weather to clear before attempting the final lap.

Clauch is a member of the Seattle Mountaineers, and Gardey, Lanser, Bratt and Sanders are members of UCLA Mountaineers.

## WEATHER—

Synopsis  
 Weather conditions are quite over the Pacific Ocean as a result the weekend will be on the pleasant all parts of the province.

Forecast  
 Coast region: Cloudy today Saturday with sunny during the afternoons. Much change in temperature.

Westerly winds, reaching exposed coastal waters, light and high tomorrow. Hardy, Sandspit and Rupert, 52 and 65.