

NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Minister of Public Works, pursuant to Section 35 (1) of the Highway Act, I hereby declare a gross load limit of 12 tons over Diana Creek Bridge, situate approximately 14 miles east of Prince Rupert on Highway 16, until further notice.

(Signed) L. E. SMITH,
Divisional Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Grain Ship Sails Today

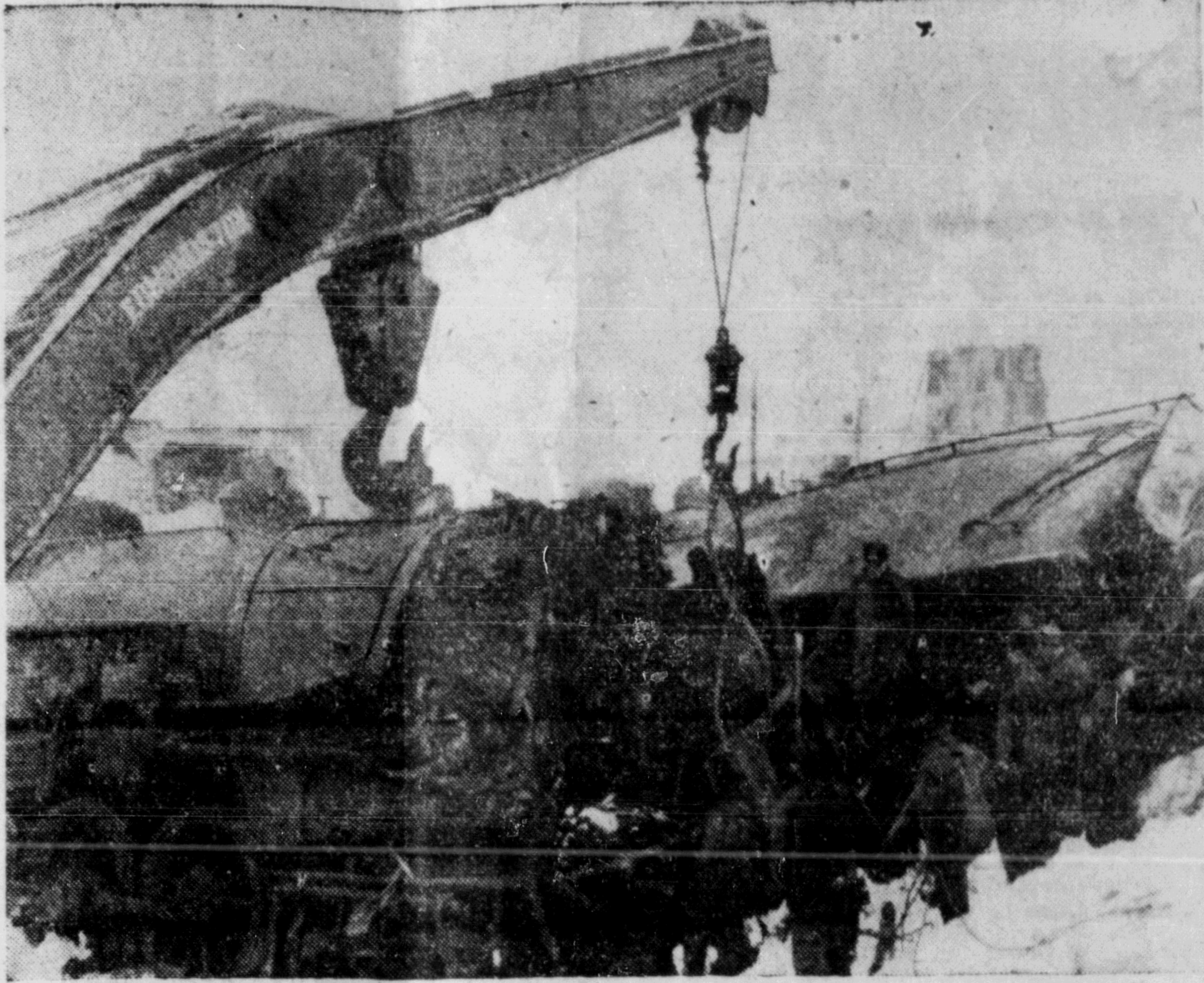
French Vessel Departs—
Japanese Due Next Tuesday

With a full cargo of wheat loaded from the local elevator, the French freighter Jean L. D. sailed at 2 p.m. today direct for Japan.

The vessel was taken out to Triple Island by Capt. Walter Gosse, Vancouver pilot, who is remaining here to meet the Japanese vessel Kiyokawa Maru which is due next Tuesday.

Like the Jean L. D. it will be the second grain cargo the Japanese vessel has loaded here this season.

Frank Warehouse freighter, Island King, at Watson Island this morning, is due in port this afternoon and, after discharging cargo, will sail for Vancouver.



ENGINEER KILLED—Workmen clear debris after a Canadian National Railways freight train crashed into the rear of a second train standing in the station at Escourt, Que., about 56 miles west of Edmundston, N.B. Ludger Perusse, 62, of Edmundston, engineer of the moving train, was killed when trapped in his locomotive which was derailed along with two freight cars. (CP PHOTO)

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Reds Hold Control Of Italian Workers

By WILLIAM RYAN

ROME (AP)—The Communists evidently are organizing furiously in Italy to build their Trojan horse, Moscow's 1952 version of the storied steel that broke the defences of ancient Troy.

The chain of command from Cominform through the World Federation of Trade Unions and into Italian labor is easily discernible.

The Communists, in control of the big General Confederation of Italian Labor, have imposed a high-level, hard-core command over the unions, and the command is organized down to the factory level.

Giuseppe di Vittorio, a Moscow-trained Communist, has installed in each factory what he calls a "peace committee." This committee is the cell through which the Communists will exercise their control when and if the chips are down.

Foreign observers in Rome have little doubt these committees are the "action committees" of the future, ready to react swiftly in the event of crisis. The label "peace committee" clearly shows the influence of the Cominform and the WFTU.

The CGIL is one of three major labor organizations in Italy, and by far the strongest. It claims more than 5,000,000 members, although a more accurate figure probably would be 3,500,000. The non-Communist unions are represented by the Confederation of Italian Trade Unions, claiming more than 2,000,000 members but probably having only 1,400,000, and the Unica Italian Labor, with 400,000 members, mostly socialists.

The Italian Communist com-

mand includes strongmen Palmiro Togliatti, Pietro Secchia and Luigi Longo.

All are Moscow-brand Communists. Togliatti, 59, a veteran of Fascist jails, is a scholar who knows how to use words with telling effect. While he still seems to be the boss and to enjoy the favor of Moscow, a large body of opinion in Rome is that he would be displaced in a time of crisis.

The man who might take over is Secchia, 43, a tough, Moscow-trained Communist who is a member of the Italian Senate. He did a five-year stretch in jail for organizing labor in Turin during the Fascist regime.

Longo, 52, is considered a powerful behind-the-scenes string-puller.

LARDER LAKE, Ont. (CP)—A large gathering at the United Church here presented gifts to Rev. George and Mrs. Soutar, the pastor left by motor car to take up a new post as chaplain with the Royal Canadian navy at Esquimalt, B.C., and his wife and son will follow shortly.

"Funny Things" Seen by Winch

VICTORIA (CP)—CCF Leader Harold Winch charged in the provincial legislature yesterday that "funny things" go on in the British Columbia government's purchasing system.

Continuing the budget debate, Mr. Winch suggested the establishment of a budget control and administrative management division similar to that of Saskatchewan in order to promote more efficient government.

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Carryover of Fish Heavier

General Manager Discusses Markets With Local Co-op

Continuing the annual general meeting, members of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative yesterday heard the report of T. H. Sorenson. As general manager of the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation he described world market conditions and the possible effect of a large carry-over of canned salmon upon fishing industry in general.

The fishing co-operatives on the coast, like all other fishing groups, are hampered by the amount of capital tied up in inventories and the possibilities of such inventories depressing future markets, Mr. Sorenson warned.

It was reported that the fish liver oil markets showed no improvement with more severe competition from synthetic Vitamin A and a Japanese fish liver oil being in evidence.

Reporting for the Fishermen's Federation Incorporated, an Am-

erican subsidiary of the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation, the general manager of the American sales branch for fishing co-operatives in the States of Washington, Oregon and the Province of Quebec. Continued good standing of the members indicated interest with which the members are following these matters. President Martin Erickson presided over the meeting this morning.



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