

CHURCHILL'S DEATH DENIED

Household of Premier Says His Health Good

Stumbled at Funeral Service of King
George Yesterday

LONDON (Canadian Press) — For the second time in two days, Prime Minister Winston Churchill's household insisted today that the 77-year old states-

man is in good health. The statements were in response to persistent rumors in London that Churchill is seriously ill. Some of these reports which swept through the streets of the capital even said he had died during the night. Adding fuel to the fire was the fact that Churchill stumbled as he made his way into St. George's Chapel, Windsor, yesterday when attending the funeral of the King. The stumbling, following his decision not to take part in the funeral procession, caused uneasiness. A friend of the family said that the death of the King was a personal blow to Churchill.

Public Works Man Helped

When more than a dozen cars were stalled at Frederick Street and Eleventh Avenue yesterday, due to snow on the hill, pulp mill workers got a helping hand from the provincial public works department in spite of the holiday. V. E. Morrison, highway controller, said he could not force his men to work but those he asked to sand the road came as soon as possible.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	26
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.05
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.50
Giant Mascot	1.05
Indian Mines	22 1/2
Pend Oreille	8.1
Pioneer	2.00
Premier Border	.35
Privateer	.09
René	03 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.68
Silbak Premier	.62
Taku River	.06
Vananda	22 1/2
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.12
Silver Standard	2.47
Western Uranium	3.30

TORONTO	
Athona	.09
Aumaque	.21
Bevcourt	.84
Buffalo Canadian	.23
C M & S	40.00
Conwest	3.75
Donalds	.46
Eldona	.18
East Sullivan	8.55
Giant Yellowknife	10.75
God's Lake	.39
Hardrock	12 1/2
Harricana	13 1/2
Heva	.10
Joliet Quebec	.49
Little Long Lac	.66
Lynx	12 1/2
McKenzie Red Lake	.43
McLeod Cockshutt	2.72
Moneta	.35
Negus	.65
Noranda	81.50
Louvicourt	.30
Pickle Crow	1.55
San Antonio	2.45

Fifty Men On Lining

Japanese Cargo Ship Being Ready to Start Loading Wheat Cargo

Fifty Prince Rupert carpenters and longshoremen are engaged this week-end at the Prince Rupert elevator in the job of lining the 11,000-ton Japanese freighter Atago Maru which will start loading first thing Monday morning a cargo of 9,240 long tons of wheat for Japan.

Fourth grain ship of the current season to load at Prince Rupert, the Atago Maru is the first in many years that has required lining here. Other recent grain ships have been lined before arrival.

The lining job, directed by Capt. C. Perry of the Canadian Stevedoring Co., is expected to be completed by tomorrow afternoon.

The vessel should be ready to sail by noon next Wednesday. She goes from here to Union Bay for bunkers before heading out to Japan.

The Atago Maru arrived in port at 12:30 noon yesterday after a 19-day voyage from Moji, Japan. Rough weather, particularly when nearing this coast, caused some delay.

Formerly the British (Coast Line) Sinnington Court, Atago Maru has been under Japanese ownership for only six months. This is her third trip to this coast for wheat. On the last, she left Vancouver December 20.

Capt. Juichiro Yamamoto is master and the crew numbers fifty. The vessel is 374 feet long, was built in 1928 at Newcastle-on-Tyne and plied on the Atlantic in convoy during the war.

Leadership Of Anscomb Questioned

VICTORIA (CP)—Opposition to the leadership of Herbert Anscomb in the British Columbia leadership is expected to be contested by the CCF early in the forthcoming session.

The CCF leader, Harold Winch, said he was not going to bring the matter up personally but he did not know what anybody else might do. He intimated other party members may have definite views on the matter.

However, Mr. Winch said, the Progressive Conservative leader's position should be no different from that of W. A. C. Bennett of Kelowna, a former Progressive and now an independent.

"He crossed the floor of the House like Bennett did. He should sit as an independent," said Winch. "He is just the person who crossed the floor."

He Rests At Windsor

Dead King Buried After Magnificence Such As He Shunned In Life

WINDSOR — The King came to his final resting place yesterday at this ancient shrine of Britain's sovereigns. The great funeral pageant for the 56-year-old monarch ended with rites in St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle.

Mourners lined the crooked route from the railroad station, where the King's coffin arrived in a special oakwood coach from Paddington Station in London, 21 1/2 miles away, at 1:10 p.m.

Great banks of flowers overflowed the chapel. They came from the world's great and from many in the ordinary walks of life in final tribute to the dead King.

His Majesty's coffin left Westminster Hall in London at 9:30 a.m. for the journey here. More than a million mourners lined the route from the hall where the body has rested in state since Monday.

At Paddington Station women wept and men bared their heads amid reverent silence as the mile-long cortege paced through three miles of London streets in two hours and twenty-five minutes.

On his last earthbound journey through London, a sorrowing nation and its friends marked the King's passing with a magnificence he had never sought in life.

Elizabeth, a Queen at 25, led the country's final homage to her father. For two-and-a-half hours she rode in a horse-drawn carriage behind the coffin to the dirge of ten bands.

Then Her Majesty entrained for Windsor with the body and it laid to rest in the crypt of royalty already holding ten other sovereigns.

Queen Mary, aged 84, stayed in London and waved her last farewell from a window of Marlborough House. The Duke of Windsor turned in the line of march and saluted his mother. Salutes came also from the Dukes of Edinburgh and Gloucester and from the Duke of Kent, the late King's sixteen-year-old nephew. Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother bowed toward the window from which Queen Mary watched and checked each contingent in line of march to form the funeral program.

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AT WINDSOR

The widowed Queen Mother of Elizabeth was at Windsor with Princess Margaret to hear the choir sing the hymn she and the Queen had chosen, the hymn of victory often sung at Easter:

"The strife is o'er, the battle done. Now is the victor's triumph won."

The Archbishop of Canterbury voiced the commitment that the Church of England assigns to King and commoner alike.

A slab of stone had been laid aside in the floor and the simple oak coffin was lowered slowly to a crypt at the side of the body of the King's brother, the first Duke of Kent, who was killed in

Debating Political Strategy

VICTORIA (CP)—Both Liberal and Progressive Conservative members of the Legislature will hold caucus meetings Monday to decide strategy for the session.

The Progressive Conservative meeting is expected to be a mild affair compared to the big Liberal caucus because unanimity has not yet been achieved by the Liberals.

The Progressive Conservative leader, Herbert Anscomb, is not expected to make any announcement as to his party's stand except from the floor of the house.

Everything depends on whether the government decides on a partial or a full session.

Progressive Conservatives are opposed to a full session. They contend there should be an election as soon as possible so a fresh mandate can be obtained from the people.

Woman Dies in Alaska Wreck

KODIAK, Alaska (CP)—Wife of a fishing boat skipper was found dead on Afognak Island Friday night after three men, shipwrecked with her, were rescued from a desolate beach.

The frozen body of Mrs. Ed Nevers was found four miles in land from the beach where the fishing boat Kerry was abandoned Tuesday when its engines failed.

Nevers and two crew members were found on a beach Friday and were flown from here to hospital.

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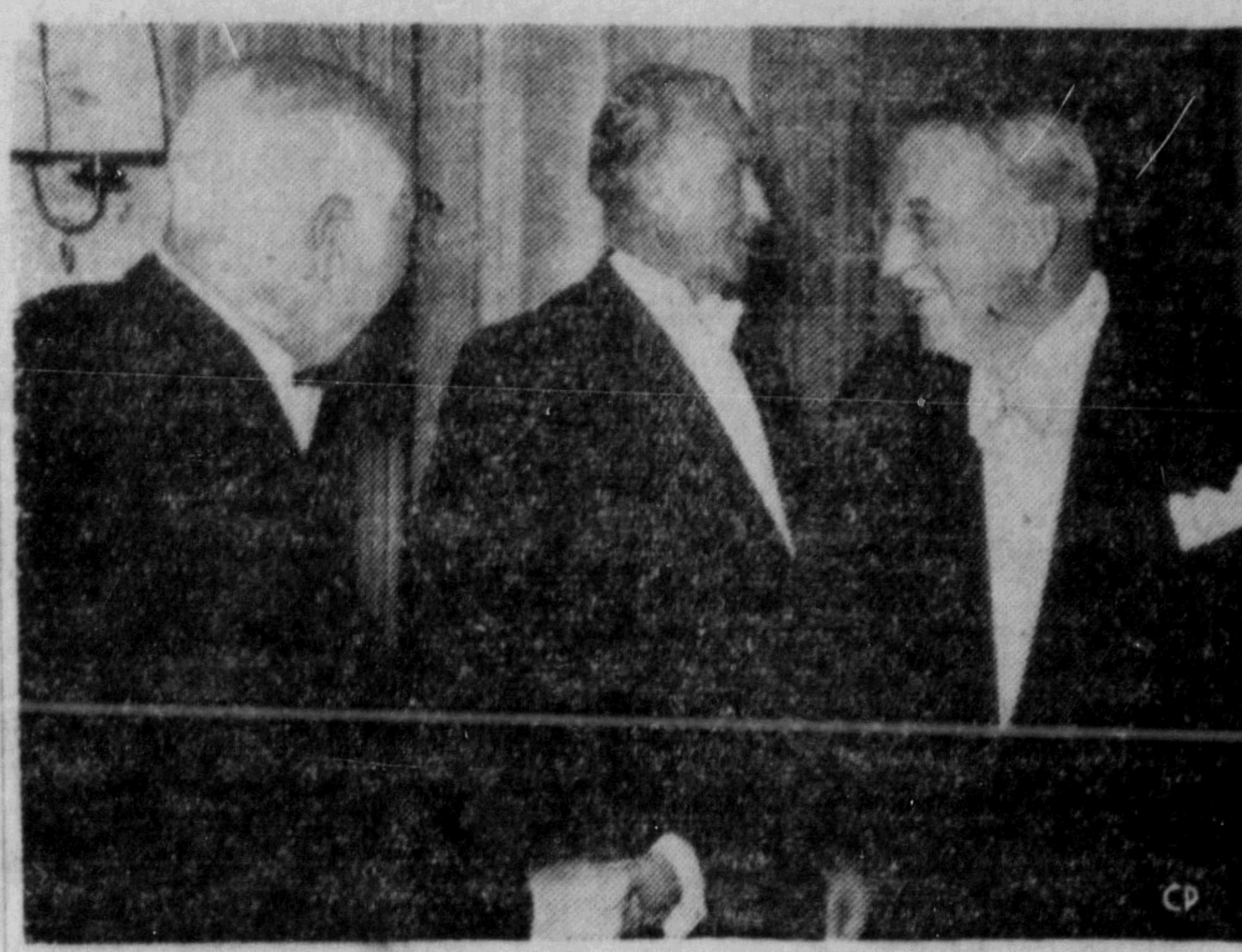
FORECAST

North Coast Region — Cloudy with a few sunny intervals today. Cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy, 27 and 42; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 26 and 40.

an air crash during the second world war.

QUEEN'S FINAL RESPECTS

The young Queen Elizabeth went to the bier of the King at Westminster Hall for the last time just before the start of the majestic funeral procession. She was accompanied by her mother, her sister, Princess Margaret, and four royal dukes—Edinburgh, her husband; Windsor and Gloucester, the only surviving brothers of the King, and Kent, her cousin.



DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION—Canadian Ambassador T. C. Davis, right, shakes hands with President Heuss of West Germany at a reception given by the President for members of the diplomatic corps in Bonn. Chancellor Adenauer of the German republic is shown centre. (CP PHOTO)

Bishop Leads Prince Rupert's Tribute to Memory of Late King

Congregation Overflows From Civic Centre Auditorium as Homage Paid to Great Monarch

Prince Rupert's memorial tribute to the late King George VI was, doubtless, as solemn and sincere as any that was accorded elsewhere in the Commonwealth of Nations.

The congregation, one of the largest if not the largest ever assembled in Prince Rupert, crowded the spacious auditorium of the Civic Centre even before the appointed time of starting and overflowed in the foyer and on to the street. Some of the late comers were unable to get into the building.

Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, eulogized the late monarch highly in his sermon which was the highlight of the impressive proceedings.

"The power of the British throne lies in what it is and the authority of the King lies in what he is and 'does,'" declared the Bishop. The great and noble qualities of King George VI, a humble, sincere and unassuming man, whose thought and deed had ever been of his fellowman as individuals rather than parts of a state, had added great lustre to the crown despite the fact that his reign had been attended with crisis after crisis.

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—TIDES—
Sunday, February 17, 1952
High 4:57 19.8 feet
17:37 16.6 feet
Low 11:34 6.5 feet
23:18 8.2 feet



TOP BRASS steps aside while future citizens take over at Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. pulp mill at Watson Island. High school student Bob Trapp (centre) plans the day's operations with Plant Manager W. C. R. Jones, Margo Brown, future citizen personnel manager, makes her morning report, taking over from Dan Doswell. Five other students held important posts at the mill.

Col. Fallis Passes Away

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. George O. Fallis, 67, prominent churchman and former army chaplain, died here Friday. He served in both the First and Second World Wars, holding the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel. For his service, he was named a Commander of the British Empire.

Col. Fallis was born in Sarnia, Ontario, and came to British Columbia in 1907. He was a past president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church and founder of the Canadian Memorial Church here.

Terrorists Blast Train

ISMAILIA — The British Army today halted all rail traffic in the Suez Canal Zone after a guerrilla bomb blew up a British Army train near here last night.

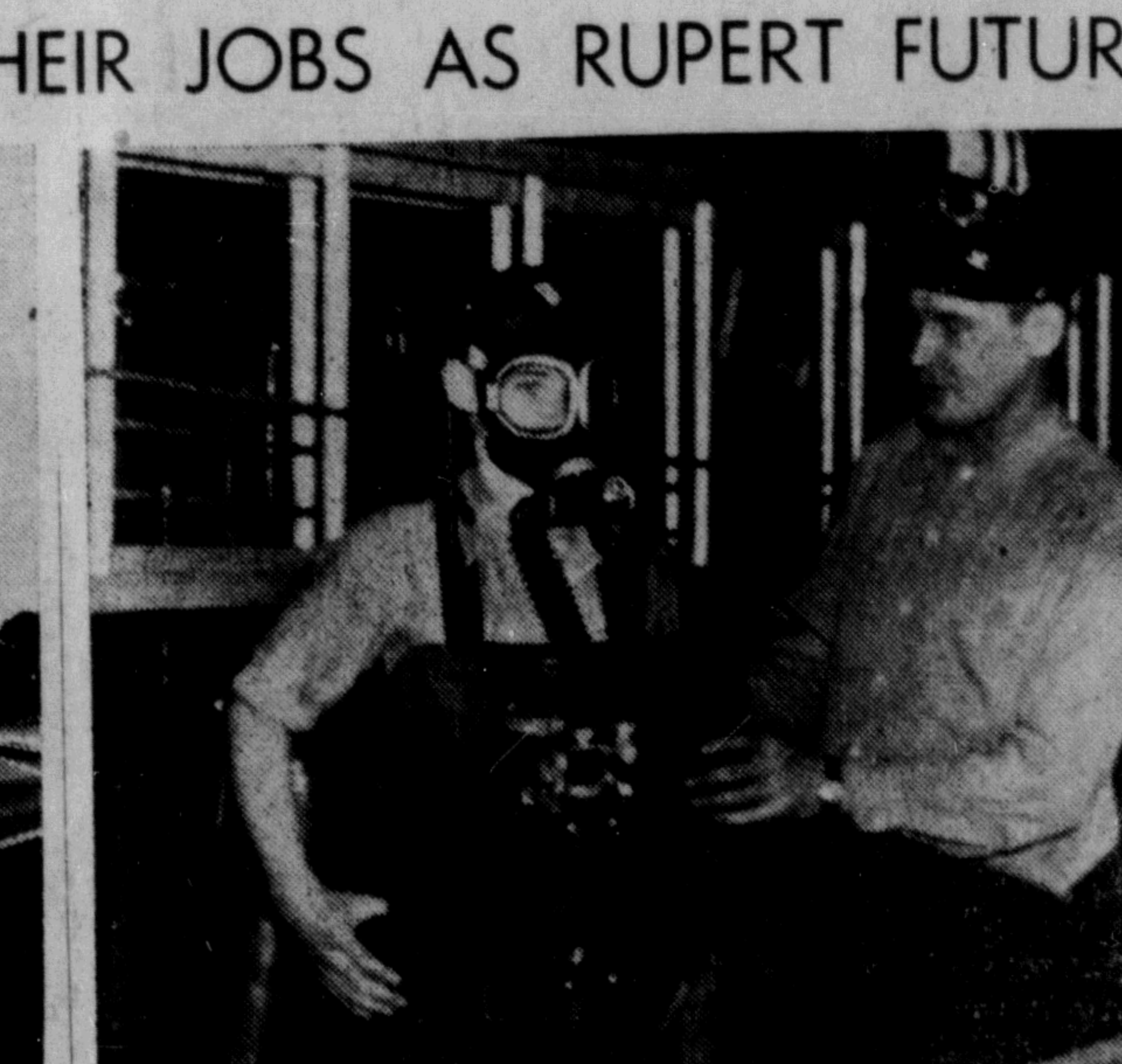
The oil train was on the main Port Said-Suez line, 25 miles north of here. A mine blew up under it, wrecking six oil tankers and a brake car.

Iran Leader Is Shot, Wounded

TEHRAN — An Iranian Nationalist leader, Hossein Fatemi, one of Prime Minister Mohammad Mossaddegh's closest confidantes, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at a Nationalist service in the cemetery near Tehran. His assailant is under arrest but not yet identified.



BREATHING DEEPLY from an oxygen mask, Future citizen Fire Chief George Sheardown learns how to take care of himself battling a smoky fire. Fireman Jack Furness takes the part of instructor. Four other student-firemen were shown how the department operates, from operating an inhalator unit to sliding down the brass pole to man the firetruck in full regalia.



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