

TOMORROW'S  
TIDES

(Standard Time)  
May 12, 1954

9:50	16.2 feet
22:15	18.1 feet
3:52	7.7 feet
15:53	7.4 feet

## World Briefs

Western spokesmen feared that the conference will break down as well as pessimistic outlook for Indo-China and Communist deadlocked offering peace plans. Leaders see little ending the Indo-China war with the price for peace. A French Communist proposed the conference be designed to prepare for the Vietnam fall of Indo-China.

Indo-China (A)—The preparations to lift their wounded fallen fortress of Dien Bien Phu. Communists agreed at the conference yesterday French may fly out wounded French captured in the fall of Indo-China.

S. Alaska (A)—A Air Force helicopter manoeuvring gingerly over swirling currents, swirling Mt. McKinley, Monday, and his wife four days on the slopes.

Rising temperatures increased the possibility of snow and the possibility of a cold front in British Columbia. Authorities were cooler temperatures which slow down snow-melt.

Alex Nisbet, a star and Neil, were committed to a murder following the street of Ledger Gros-

Approximately 100 Indians from British Columbia will attend annual Capilano Indian festival, beginning on May 15, at the Capilano reserve.

## Brings \$50

Speedy trial before Magistrate H. F. Alexander after a trial by Donald Alexander and W. N. Poole and was in jail on a charge to occasion actual

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## WEATHER

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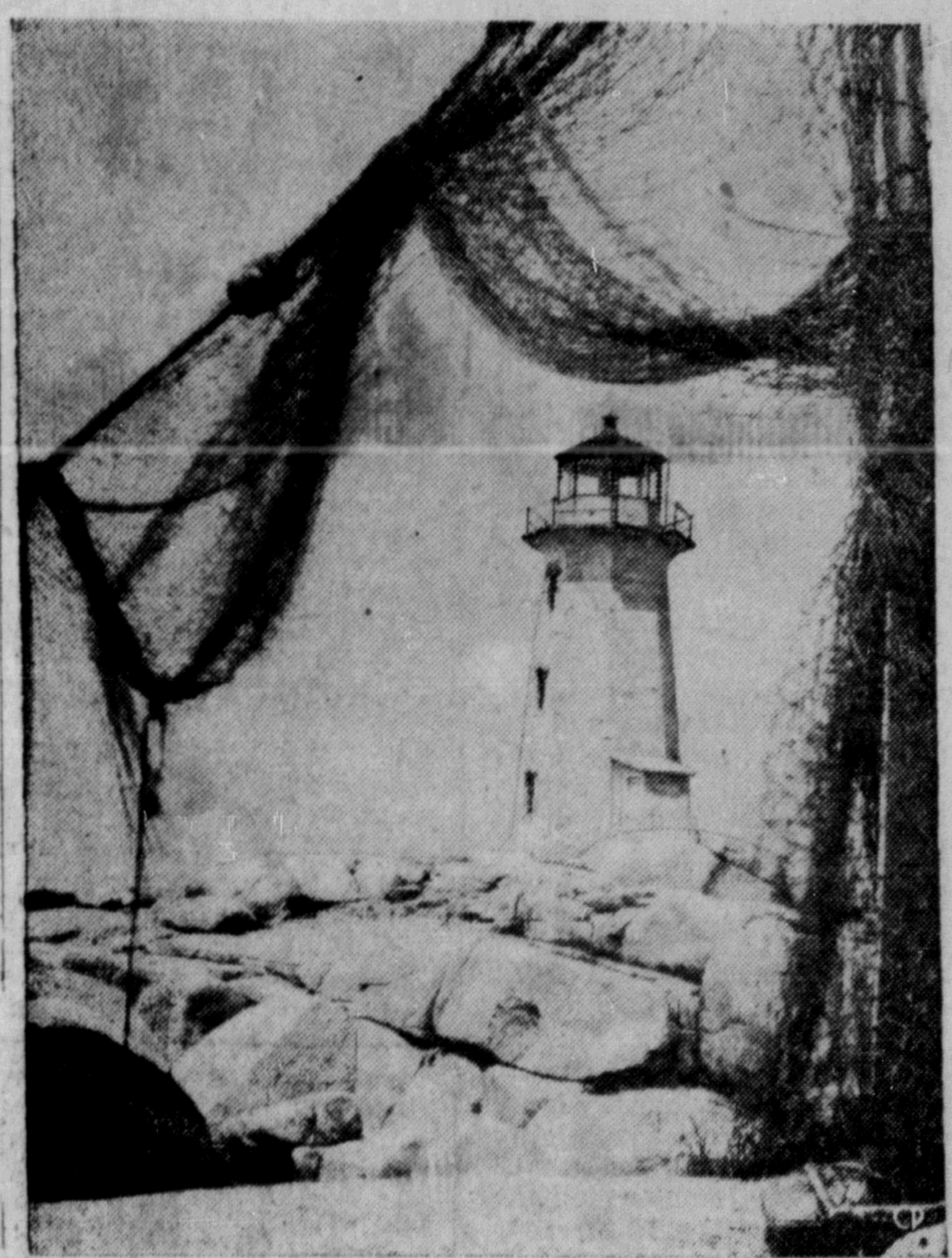
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THIS PHOTO OF PEGGY'S LIGHT, at famed Peggy's Cove, N.S., won for photographer Lawrence J. Boner of the Nova Scotia bureau of information a provincial award from the Commercial and Press Photographers Association of Canada in its annual picture competition. The prize-winning photos will be displayed in a number of Canadian cities. (CP Photo)

## City Needs \$809,010 To Get Through 1954

To meet its obligations in 1954 the City of Prince Rupert has to collect \$809,010.52, a perusal of this year's budget showed when it was presented last night by chairman of the finance committee Alderman Mike Krueger.

To pay the city staff, operate the public works, the water works, pay the police contract, keep the street lamps operating, the city cannot spend any more than it will receive, and committee chairmen have had to

## Liquor Store Open Six Days

The government liquor store will remain open all day Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. after May 15, liquor vendor David Bain announced yesterday.

This will put the government store on a six-day week, necessitating employment of four more personnel. Mr. Bain indicated that applicants for the position had already been chosen. Only exception to the six-day week will be statutory holidays.

The move for later closing of the liquor store follows a resolution from the city council which was supported by the Chamber of Commerce and labor groups for an extension of hours to accommodate fishermen and late arrivals of trains and boats carrying tourists.

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# 1954 Mill Rate Boosted To 72 As Council Makes Estimates

## Casey Relieved Of Jobs

### Action Follows Committee Row

Alderman George B. Casey has been removed from the board of works and wage committees, Mayor George Hills announced today.

The mayor said that he wrote a letter to Alderman Casey today stating that "through his misconduct at a board of works meeting of May 6, I am hereby relieving him of his membership on the board of works and wage committees."

The two committees mentioned by the mayor are the two committees on which Aldermen Mike Krueger and Darrow Gomez serve.

The mayor's action followed a letter read at last night's council meeting which contained the resignation from the board of works committee by Aldermen Gomez and Krueger.

The letter handed the mayor and signed by both Aldermen stated that due to an unprovoked attack by Alderman G. B. Casey during a committee meeting, both Aldermen wished to disassociate themselves from any committee on which Alderman Casey served.

## CCC Joins Campaign

The slogan is "Let's Make Safety Count" out at the Columbia Cellulose company plant at Watson Island this week as the CCC employees join 32,000 other B.C. mill workers and loggers in Forest Products Safety Week.

Throughout mills and logging camps in B.C. many companies hoisted flags yesterday morning which they will keep flying as long as no accidents occur.

Dan Doswell, personnel manager of Columbia Cellulose said this morning that while there is no flag flying at Watson Island, the campaign is in full swing and no accidents occurred yesterday.

"We have issued a lot of letters stressing adherence to safety practices," Mr. Doswell said, "we have distributed a form letter from the safety committee of the Pulp and Paper industry as well as our own."

A daily bulletin will be issued every day from Columbia Cellulose, Mr. Doswell said.



NOW ON THE WAY HOME with their mother Queen Elizabeth and father the Duke of Edinburgh are Prince Charles and Princess Anne. Shown playing with a toy dog at the Royal Lodge at Windsor before they left for Tobruk to meet their parents, the royal children today sailed homeward on the Britannia where a tremendous welcome awaits the whole family in England.

## Major Fishermen's Float Expected For Cow Bay

Expectation that a major fishermen's float will be undertaken at Cow Bay was expressed in a letter from E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena which was read to City Council last night.

Mr. Applewhite said that he had a meeting with Minister of Transport Lionel Chevrier and Minister of Fisheries James Sinclair and also Minister of Public Works R. E. Winters, and had been finally able to persuade the situation was an emergency.

The letter said that the federal department of public works had been told that the Cow Bay floats were an installation that the fishing industry had become dependent upon and that it was essential that they should be put in a condition which would enable them to be used this coming fishing season.

"This, most likely, will mean replacing of certain floats on a more or less temporary basis," Mr. Applewhite wrote, "as it is pretty obvious that a permanent job cannot be carried out to be of use this season."

Mr. Applewhite said that he did not know that negotiations had been started for the acquisition of additional property on the shore at Cow Bay, and it is my expectation that a major

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THREE DAUGHTERS of ambassador Fernandez Concha of Peru are to be married in Ottawa the same day, June 19. Left to right: Victoria, 23; Amparo, 20, and Luzmila, 21, had their engagements announced the same day. Victoria is engaged to Peter M. Bondarelli of Montreal; Amparo to Angel Carnevali of Caracas, Venezuela, and Luzmila to Dr. Roque Bellice-Tagle of Lima, Peru. (CP Photo)