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May 18, 1954

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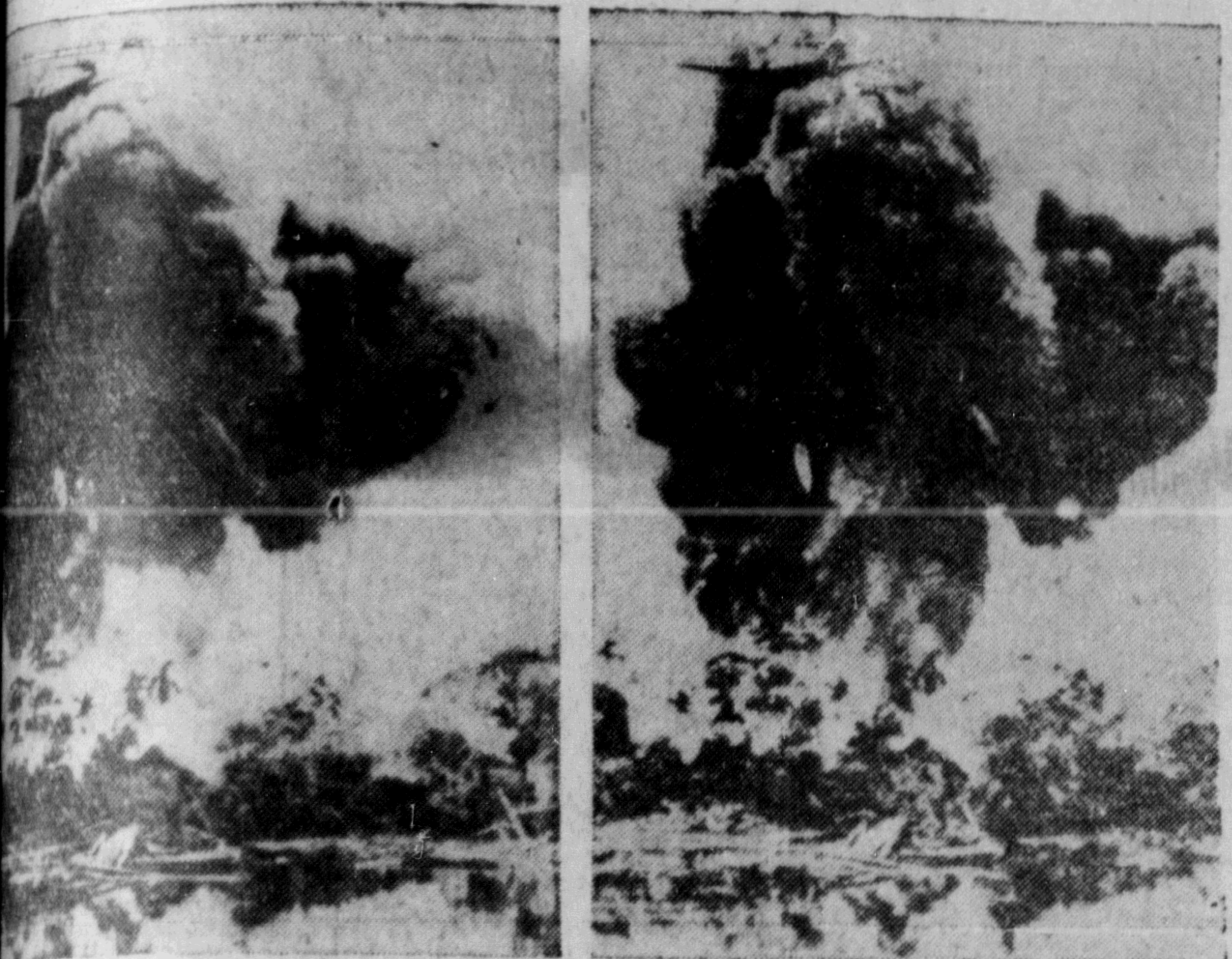
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UNITED PRESS photograph printed last November, a French bomber is shown dropping bombs over Phu-Nho-Quan on the River Song-Lang in Indo-China. Now, a Communist illustrated weekly called, "Svet V Obrazech" (World in Pictures), has come up with a picture said to have been made by Communist photographers in Indo-China. The picture in the captions, fashioned for the Prague, Czechoslovakia, weekly, is that they were in the vicinity of the river in Indo-China. The picture and the caption, which reads, "With the bombs and napalm, planes of the Imperialist aggressors try to break the iron ring of the (Red) Peoples Army that surrounds them," appeared in the April 24 issue of Svet V

Kitimat-Bound Alumina Leaves Jamaica For B.C. Port

Shipment of alumina from the new plant at Kitimat, B.C., left Port Esquivele yesterday aboard the ship. The alumina will be used in the production of aluminum at the plant. The alumina is being shipped in 20 or more 20-ton units. The alumina is being shipped in 20 or more 20-ton units. The alumina is being shipped in 20 or more 20-ton units.

Vancouver Firm Awarded Forestry Building Job

Contract for construction of the forestry district office building here has been awarded to Bennett and White Construction Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, on that company's bid of \$258,927. The local forestry office received word of the contract award today in a letter from the B.C. forestry construction superintendent's office. There was no indication as to when work would start.

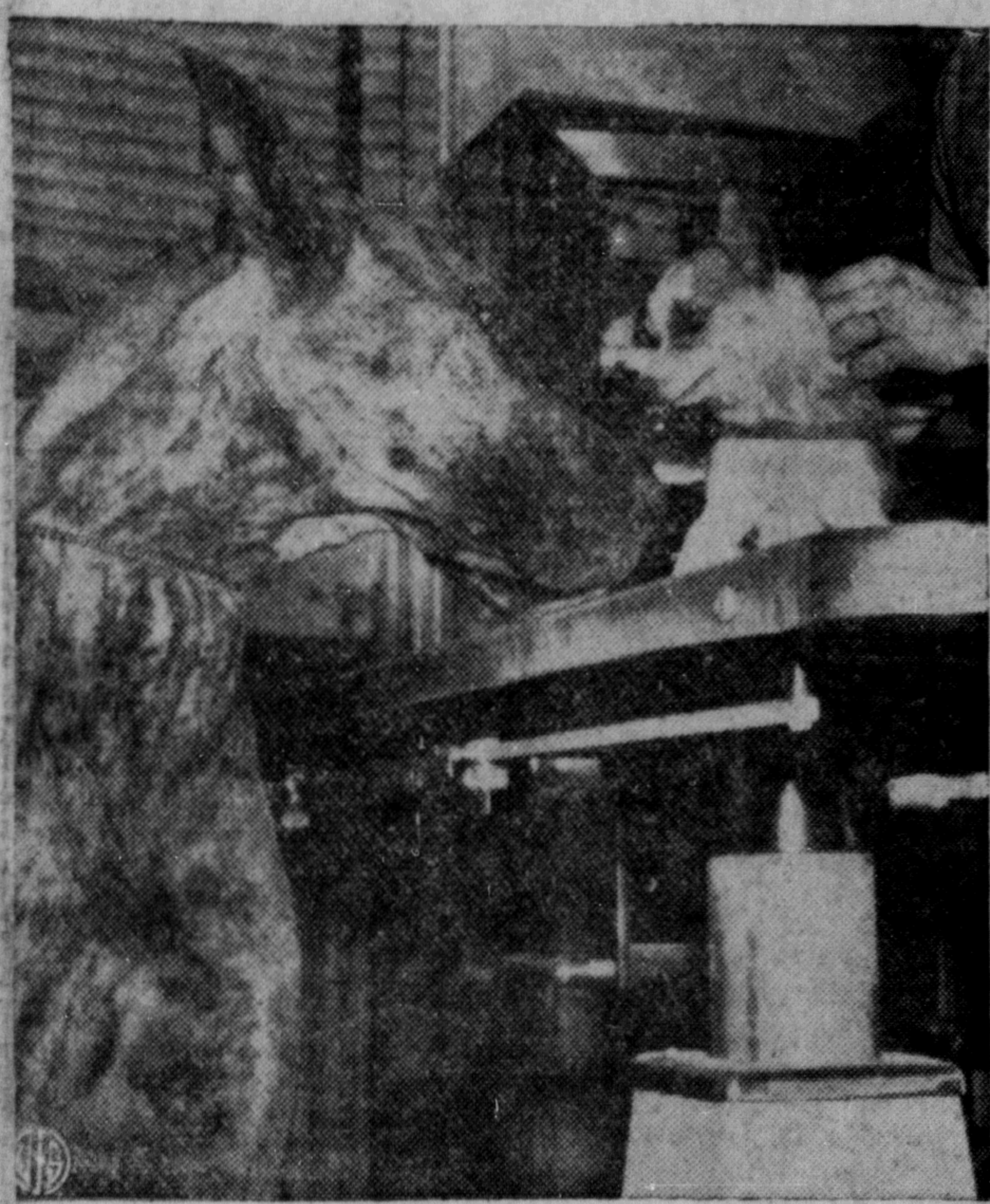
Mud, Rock Slides Delaying Westbound Train Operations

Mud and rock slides continued to harass the Canadian National Railways today on the line between here and Jasper, as another small slide was reported at Bulkley Canyon. This brings to three the number of disruptions of traffic on the line within three days. The first and most serious was a washout at 3:30 a.m. daylight time Saturday which washed out a culvert and 100 feet of track near Nichol, 27 miles west of Prince George. Five crewmen and six passengers were injured when the engine and three cars of the west-bound train plunged into a ravine. Most seriously injured was the fireman, W. C. Wade of Smithers, who suffered a fractured leg, and back, steam scalds and oil burns. Among passengers on the wrecked train were Canon Basil S. Prockter, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and F. H. St. John Madely, director of the Social Welfare branch in Prince Rupert. Canon Prockter was in the second day coach, fourth car back of those that left the track. Ahead were another day coach, the baggage car and express car. Canon Prockter reports feeling four or five heavy bumps when the train hit the washout. The remainder of the train was taken back to Prince George and 50 or more passengers were taken by two buses, and the express in a truck, to Vanderhoof and put aboard another train.

One Ship Lost, Catch Varied As Halibut Season Underway

Inquest Set Into Death Of Veteran

Kelly Wallace Morgan of Kitwanga, 29-year-old father of two children, was drowned Saturday night at Port Edward. The body was found in the water near the Port Edward floats at about 1 a.m. Sunday, and it is believed Mr. Morgan fell from the floats at about 11 p.m. Saturday. Port Edward RCMP are investigating and an inquest will open tomorrow morning at B.C. Undertakers with Coroner George Dawes presiding. Born at Usk, B.C., he was son of Chief Wallace B. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan of Kitwanga. A veteran of the Second World War, he saw long service with the Royal Canadian Engineers in France and Belgium, and was seriously wounded. Mr. Morgan was the only Native veteran presented to Governor-General Vincent Massey during his visit here last spring. He was employed at Cassiar Cannery, and was a supervisor of the Springfield Club at Kitwanga. Survivors include his parents, wife and two children, Graham, 4, and Delbert, 2, all at Kitwanga; five sisters, Judith, well-known artist now studying at Kansas City University, Mrs. Percy Sterrett at Terrace, Amanda at home and two at school in Alberni, and seven brothers, two at Alberni school, Ray at Houston in the forestry service, Richard and Howard at Cassiar, Larry at Kispiox and Willis at Kitwanga.



WHILE WAITING for treatment at a veterinary's office, Devil, the Great Dane, compares symptoms with the toy fox terrier, Princess. The two canines were treated at the vet's office at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas. The two-pound toy fox received a "shot" from the vet, as the 150-pound Dane received the "shock" of watching same.

Legionnaires Join Protest Against Burns Lake Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP)—War veterans have joined fight against a Burns Lake magistrate who has ruled that Indians will be kept out of the beer parlors in the northern interior settlement. Speaking on behalf of the veterans, Bernard Isman, former president of the Canadian Legion, B.C. command, questioned the right of Magistrate L. G. Saul to make a mass interdiction of all Inuans at Burns Lake. "After a long struggle with the government, Gordon Wismer, former B.C. attorney-general, finally consented to let the Indians enjoy our club privileges," he said. "This paved the way to allowing them to purchase beer by the glass in licenced premises. We will fight this act of racial prejudice to our greatest ability. The Servicemen's clubs sincerely hope that the disgraceful occurrence will be acted upon immediately."

Ottawa Approves Three Changes To Mail Boxes

The Post Office Department has accepted to three of five requests made by the Prince Rupert city council for additional street letter boxes, according to E. T. Applewhite, MP, Skeena. Also approved was the installation of a new parcel receptacle at Fifth Avenue East and Green Street and a change in location of the box now located at Graham and Atlin Street to Second and Atlin. The new letter boxes will be installed at Eighth Avenue East and Goddard Street, Ninth Avenue and McBride Street and Piggott Avenue and Parmeter Street. The new installations culminate a move by council, through Mr. Applewhite, to have service extended in the city. Postmaster Jack Burgess said this morning that the new boxes will be installed as soon as they are delivered here.

Issue Ultimatum

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French announced today they will resume bombing of the Communist-led Vietminh's 70-mile "hospital corridor" unless the rebels agree to repair the Dien Bien Phu airstrip so evacuation of French Union wounded can be speeded up.

Fishermen Rescued As Seiner Founders

A varied catch and the sinking of a fishboat marked the first day of the 1954 halibut season, which got underway at 12:01 a.m. yesterday. The Department of Fisheries reported today that the 55 foot seiner "Victoria" under contract with B.C. Packers, sank yesterday in 20 feet of water with no loss of life in Fitzhugh Sound, off Hecate Island. Details of the mishap are few but it is reported the vessel was hunting sea lions used for mink feed. It is not known who were aboard the boat, but it is registered under the name of Lawrence A. Doving who skippered it for Nelson Brothers last year. An attempt to raise the vessel will be made. Three men aboard the boat were reported safe. Reports from the fishing grounds vary as to catch. The catches of 18 deliveries at Oval Bank averaged 499 pounds, but large quantities of dogfish were reported in the area. BIGGER CATCHES Larger boats to the south have reported catches varying from 4,000 to 7,000 pounds and small boats in the same area have landed between 500 and 2,000 pounds of fish. Reports from the west coast, the north end of Graham Island and the straits, say between 3,000 and 9,000 pounds have been landed. Directly west of here some 57 boats have totalled a catch of 82,000 pounds. The highest single catch of this group reported this morning, was 4,644 pounds.

Canadians To Land Catch At Sand Point

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Pelly (R-Wash.) said Saturday arrangements are being completed to designate Sand Point, Alaska, as a customs point of entry thus permitting the landing of Canadian catches of halibut. Sand Point is on Popoff Island, 250 miles west of Kodiak, in Area 3B. The nearest other point of entry for Canadian fishermen is Cordova, about 650 miles east of Sand Point. The extra distance, Pelly said, made it virtually impossible for the Canadians to market their catches from the Sand Point area in a United States port. Pelly said an employee of the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service, subject to approval of the secretary of the treasury, will be designated as the customs officer at Sand Point for the 1954 halibut season and subsequent seasons. The season this year extends from May 16 to Sept. 9.

Air Cadets To Get Flight In Amphibian

Flights in an RCAF Canso are scheduled tomorrow for Prince Rupert air cadets during the visit here of senior air force and air cadet officials who will put the squadron through its annual inspection. Arriving about noon from Prince George, where a similar inspection is being held today, the visitors will release their plane during the afternoon to let the air cadets have some time in the air. The Canso will be manned by a full RCAF crew. The squadron sponsoring committee urges parents of air cadets, and others interested in this movement, to make a point of attending the inspection as the squadron will receive marks for evidence of public support. If weather conditions permit, the inspection will be held in front of the court house. In the event of rain, it will be held in the HMCS drill hall. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

RCAF Seeking Recruits Here

A two-man RCAF team headed by Flt. Lieut. Jim Fitzsimmons, recruiting officer for the Edmonton area, arrived in Prince Rupert today to hold an interview with anyone who wishes to join the Air Force. Lt. Fitzsimmons, along with Flt. Sgt. Bill Cartwright have established headquarters in the Unemployment Insurance Office, Third Avenue, and will be on hand to answer questions and handle applications for the RCAF today and tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Julie Prockter, Roy Sieber Receive Awards For Festival

Two Prince Rupert young people and a Terrace girl were awarded bursaries for proficiency in the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival at the grand finale concert held in the Civic Centre Saturday night. Winning the awards for musical proficiency were Roy Sieber, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Sieber of Prince Rupert, and Lorna Melvin of Terrace. Winning the drama award was Julie Prockter, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Basil S. Prockter. Roy won the award for his performance of Siebelius' "Romance" in the pianoforte Class under 18 last Wednesday afternoon and Miss Melvin for a Beethoven Sonata in a pianoforte Beethoven open class, also Wednesday afternoon. Roy repeated the Romance in Saturday night's concert but Lorna had returned to Terrace prior to the concert. Miss Prockter won her award for her acting in the Booth Memorial High School play "Rise and Shine," for which she was termed a natural comedienne by adjudicator Ian Dobbie. The play was repeated Saturday night. Amounts of the bursaries, some of which are awarded every year for festival work, will be decided later by the festival association. Bursaries are awarded on the recommendation of the adjudicator. The Saturday night concert, which included songs, various instrumental numbers, elocution and drama heard earlier during the festival, was heard by a large and appreciative audience. W. H. Davidson was master of ceremonies for the program, making the awards, and Mr. Dobbie spoke briefly to the group on the drama section, noting that in elocution, choral speaking and drama, contestants had achieved a fairly high standard. Burton L. Kurth, adjudicator for all musical sections of the festival, had returned to his home in Vancouver Friday.



NOW BACK HOME at Buckingham Palace after a six month tour of the world, Queen Elizabeth is shown just before beginning the two-mile ceremonial drive to the Governor's Palace at Valetta, after her arrival in Malta. She is inspecting the guard of honor mounted by members of HMS St. Angelo, made up of Maltese sailors serving in the Royal Navy. Behind the Queen walks the Duke of Edinburgh, in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet.

WEATHER
Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with showers today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds today and southerly winds 20 Tuesday. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert, 42 and 55; Sandspit, 45 and 52.