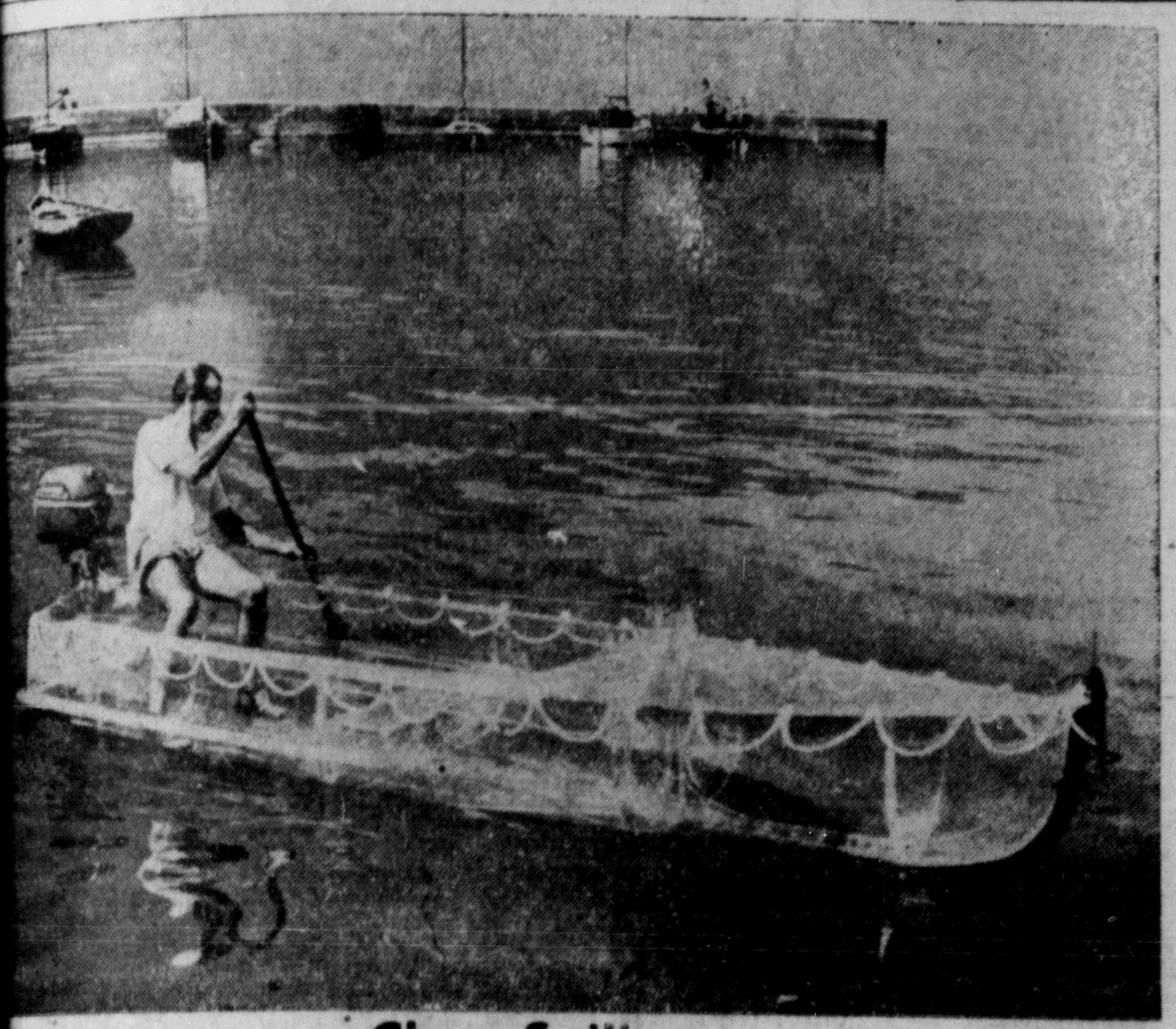


**MORROW'S TIDES**  
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**Clear Sailing**  
 JAHAN of Paris, France, takes his plastic canoe on a trial run on Lake du Bourget and his wife put finishing touches to it. The canoe, the first of its kind in the world, is long and weighs 300 pounds. The "test" trip was a success and so Jahan's "dream boat" reality.

**Local Fuss, Feathers to Take Place  
 Opening of Legislature Tomorrow**

**JAMES K. NESBITT**  
 B.C.'s first major Credit Legislature action tomorrow with the opening by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace, the first session of the Legislature since B.C. joined the Canadian Confederation in 1871.  
 The last session, in February, was a Social Government, but Social in the House had more against them than for.  
 The result of the crash of the government on the floor of the House in late March, after a long session on the part of the opposition—CCF, Liberals, and Conservatives, Mr. Uphill, Social Creditor, Mr. Vancouver-Burrard, Mr. Bennett, though he was with the House not to the government, was enough. It gave him his chance to call an election. On the last he went to the House and came back with the House members for whom he had asked the public.  
 A resounding victory for the Social Credit. Last session he had 19 seats, this session he has 23 seats working majority which will keep him in power for four years anyway.  
 Humiliation is that two favorite and most important ministers—Tilly of Education and Einar of Finance—were defeated so cannot take seats. Mr. Bennett says he will be by-elections in two weeks and find seats for these two.

**Railroader  
 Alex McIntyre  
 Dies Aged 88**

One of the pioneer railroaders and a gardener of note in Prince Rupert for many years, Alexander McIntyre, died over the weekend in Prince Rupert hospital after a brief illness.  
 Mr. McIntyre was born in Richebucto, N.B., 88 years ago and came to Prince Rupert with his wife Mary Doren in 1910.  
 As a railroader Mr. McIntyre helped lay the roadbed for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.  
 He and his wife lived for many years at 935 Ambrose Avenue where their son, Leo, was raised. After his wife died in 1935 Mr. McIntyre moved to Wantage Road where he cultivated a garden which became the envy of all, and which attracted both local residents and tourists. In the early days he belonged to the Knights of Columbus.  
 Requiem mass will be sung by Father O. P. Mohan at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Annunciation Church. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. B.C. Undertakers are in charge of arrangements.  
 He is survived by one son Leo at Seattle, who arrived here yesterday, a brother Robert in San Francisco and Duncan in Terrace.

**EXPERIMENTAL WRIST RADIO  
 SIMILAR TO DICK TRACY'S**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Army says it has caught up with Dick Tracy.  
 The development of an experimental wrist radio similar to the fictional job employed for years by the strip detective.  
 The new wrist radio, capable of picking up broadcasts in the range of 40 miles, has been dubbed the "Dick Tracy" radio.  
 The radio weighs 2 1/2 ounces and is worn like a wrist watch. It has an ear receiver, resembling a hearing-aid, connected with a short antenna wire and cord concealed in the watch's sleeve.  
 The Army said the set is powered by a battery little larger than the tip of a pencil.

**Douks Continue Hunger Strike;  
 More Kootenay Homes Burned**

**Troops Quell Outbursts**

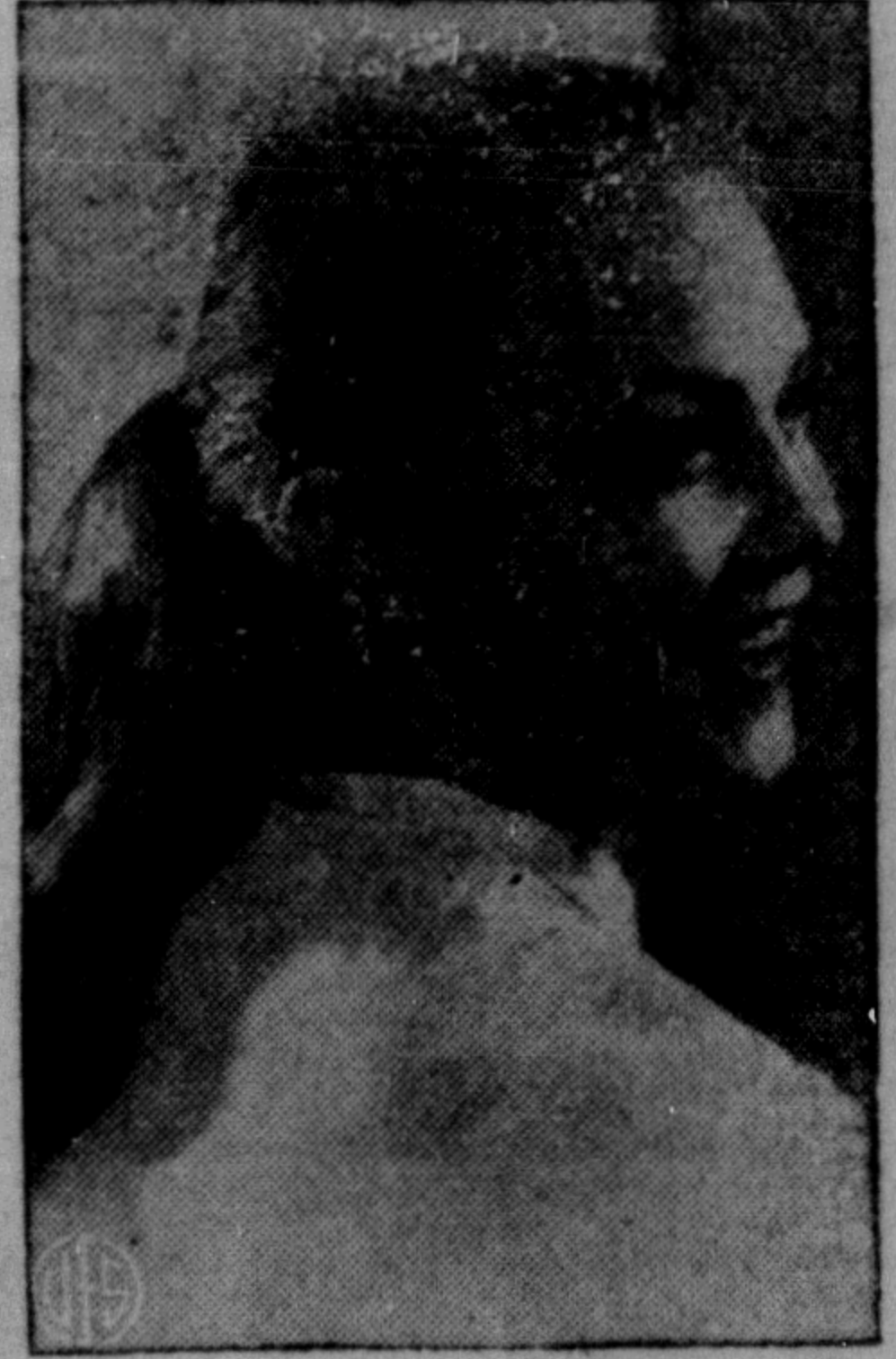
**PANMUNJOM.**—Some of the 320 Allied prisoners who refuse to return to their homelands from Red captivity have arrived at nearby Kaesong, Communist correspondent Wilfred Burchett said today.  
 They are expected to be handed over to Indian custody in the Korean neutral zone.  
 Burchett, the Paris l'Humanite reporter who often speaks unofficially for the Red command, did not say how many men are at Kaesong nor did he give their nationality.  
 About 20 of the 320 are North Koreans.  
 Meanwhile, Indian troops guarding anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans squelched angry but small outbursts among the 1,800 Chinese being handed over today.



**THERE'S A REASON** for little Fido's sorrow, because he knows his pals won't have time for him any more this year—at least not as much time as they had during the summer. All over the country children are back to school, and puppy dogs' tails perhaps don't wag as often as they did in July and August.

**Nude Group Holds Protest Meeting**

Only four of the 148 Sons of Freedom Doukhobors now awaiting trial in Oakalla Prison Farm have deviated from a hunger strike they began last Wednesday.  
 In the small West Kootenay village of Krestova all was quiet today but the charred remains of five Doukhobor homes testified to the work of fanatical arsonists early Sunday morning.  
 The four prisoners, all elderly members of the Freedomite sect, were taking small amounts of nourishment but the remainder of the jailed Sons steadfastly refused to eat anything offered them.  
 From Krestova, Joe MacSween of The Canadian Press reported that four of the homes burned before dawn yesterday were at Krestova, while the fifth was at nearby Glade.  
 Later Sunday, some 50 men and women staged a parade in the nude, starting and ending at a crude meeting hall where they held a meeting to consider the arrest of their companions.  
 The burnings followed the pattern of Sons activity in their long quarrel with man-made laws. The nude parade consisted largely of elderly people. They chanted Russian hymns and prayed for the welfare of those in jail at Vancouver on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency by parading in the nude.  
 The paraders, especially the women, hurled threats at photographers and glared at reporters on the scene.  
 There was considerable commotion during the parade. Afterwards, the Freedomites returned to their homes. They were accompanied during the demonstration by a handful of orthodox Doukhobors who number in all about 8,000.  
 The orthodox group seldom mixes publicly with the radical Freedomites. Their action Sunday gave rise to speculation that the Sons have received recruits from the orthodox Doukhobors since the mass arrests.



**TWENTY-YEAR-OLD** Evelyn Ay, of Ephrata, won the Miss America title Saturday and with it \$50,000 worth of prizes at Atlantic City, N.J., from 51 other beautiful girls from United States and Canada. Miss Ay, who was Miss Pennsylvania in the state contest, was a bathing suit winner earlier in the week. She stands 5 feet 8 inches, weighs 132 pounds, has a 37-inch bust, 24-inch waist, 36-inch hips and boasts ash-blonde hair and green eyes. Miss Kathy Archibald, of Kelowna, Miss Canada in the big contest, failed to place.

**Tension Builds Up in UN  
 Over Round Table Conference**

**By A. I. GOLDBERG**  
 UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Tension built up again in the United Nations today as explosive new debate became a certainty in the wake of Communist China's demands for a "round-table" Korean peace conference.  
 The United States at once emphatically rejected the Peiping proposals, made in a long telegram Sunday from the Chinese premier-foreign minister, Chou Enlai, to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.  
 With the opening Tuesday, delegates prepared for another round of bitter verbal combat over Chou's demands that Russia, India, Burma, Pakistan and Indonesia be invited to the peace conference as "neutrals." And that Red China and North Korea be invited to send representatives to the UN assembly "to discuss the question of enlarging the membership of the political conference."  
 U.S. Assistant State Secretary Robert Murphy voiced the American rejection, telling the American Association for the United Nations in a speech in New York that the American plan for a two-sided conference must be carried out. The assembly approved this plan 43-5 last month.  
 Murphy said the U.S. government "sees no reason whatever" for new assembly debate on the conference make-up, or for inviting the Red Chinese to the assembly. But delegates generally felt the question would break into the open soon after the body elects its officers and organizes for what is supposed to be a three-month session.  
 Qualified quarters said the United States, rather than risk having no peace conference at all, would withdraw its opposition to renewed debate.



At Ottawa, where Parliament Hill was baked by 95-degree heat recently, the RCMP ordered its mounted constables to dismount until cooler weather arrived to give them relief.

**Tenement  
 Fire Claims  
 Three Persons**

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Three persons died in an early-morning fire which swept a 29-room skidroad tenement Saturday, and a fourth, a 16-month-old girl, died in her flaming home at White Rock, B.C.  
 Killed in the Vancouver blaze were Mrs. Helen Haden, 48, whose husband was working night shift at the time; Valentin Cocanni, 73, and Jack Roberts, 72, both old-age pensioners.  
 Margaret Irene Burns, aged 16 months, was sleeping in the kitchen of the frame home owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, when the White Rock fire started.  
 Vancouver firemen blamed the triple fatality here on a smouldering cigarette dropped onto a mattress. The other blaze was laid to an electric thick incubator which ignited clothes near the tot's crib.  
 Both pensioners, police said, died of suffocation. Mrs. Haden was listed as burned to death. Her body was found in a kneeling position near a chesterfield.

**Object Revives  
 Hope For Plane  
 With Oilman**

A report of a balloon or parachute seen hanging from trees on the southwest tip of Wales Island by a Prince Rupert fisherman, has revived faint hopes that the Ellis Hall plane with four others aboard might yet be found.  
 Roy F. Coswan of the troller Aurora reported shortly before press time today that he had seen such an object through good binoculars late last week. It was also seen by the crew of the "Marion H."  
 If the object were a balloon it is likely to have come from Annette Island weather station as the prevailing wind comes from the northwest. Digby Island weather station does not send up meteorological balloons but Sandspit and Port Hardy do.  
 A \$30,000 reward was offered by the Conдор Petroleum Company of which Hall was a principal owner, for anyone finding the missing plane. Aboard when it went missing on a trip from Annette Island to Smithers were Hall, his wife, two children and a young 17-year-old youth from New Mexico.

**LAW-ABIDING PUBLIC  
 PRAISED BY MOUNTIES**

Praise for the public at large came from Sergeant Norman, head of the RCMP city detachment this morning as he reported one of the quietest week-ends in a long time. Only two persons were arrested over Saturday and Sunday, both being charges of drunkenness.

**A. J. Croxford  
 Dies Down South**

Well-known Legionnaire and patternmaker in Prince Rupert, A. J. Croxford died in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday. He had been ill for some time.  
 Mr. Croxford retired recently and went to Vancouver about a month ago. He worked in the drydock here for 25 years as charge hand in the pattern shop. A veteran of the First World War, he spent many hours working for Canadian Legion Branch 27 and most of the woodwork in the Legion Auditorium was done by him.  
 Besides his wife, who was with him at the time of his death, Mr. Croxford leaves four daughters: Mrs. E. T. (Sylvia) Brock, Penitentiary; Mrs. Jack (Renie) Birch, Campbell River; Mrs. T. (Lillian) Hawthorne, Prince George; Mrs. Bruce (Joan) Mills, of this city, and one son, Syd Croxford, also of Prince Rupert.  
 Funeral services are being held in Vancouver tomorrow.

**Soldier Back  
 At Barracks**

The AWL soldier who decided to give himself up to police last week is back in the Army. A member of the PPCLI, Stanley Johnson was escorted from the Prince Rupert city jail over the week-end and take back to Currie Barracks, Calgary. He would give police no home address but said that he had deserted the army about a year ago.