

## PULP MILL AT PRINCE GEORGE CONFIRMED



FLOODED—Flood conditions in some parts of western Canada have been severe and caused heavy damage. This is a view of Saskatchewan's No. 4 highway where the Eagle Creek, north of Rosetown. Water—now subsided—was at least a foot deep for 300 yards. (CP PHOTO)

### Improving Trade Conditions Causing Firm of Co-op Sails

Payments Being Lowered and Deferred—Cold Storage Extension Postponed

Improving trade conditions were the cause for members of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association gather at the special meeting Saturday. With well over one hundred members present, President Martin Erikson led the meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall in morning and continued throughout the day.

Visitors from Vancouver were Treasurer D. W. Bentley and A. V. Hill, from the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation, and Directors Eric Helmer and Colin McKea from the Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

D. W. Bentley analyzed the financial situation and how it was affected by world conditions and the huge carry-over of canned salmon which the Co-operative was facing in common with the whole industry. This situation was further aggravated by the British Food Ministry's decision during the past week advising that there would be no canned salmon contracts in 1952.

Recommendations by the Board for lower advance payments for the 1952 season and also delaying of the 1951 interim payment were passed almost unanimously. Several resolutions for changing the bylaws of the Association to suit the new financial policy were also passed. General Manager K. F. Harding, reported to the meeting that the federal government had granted a subsidy of 30 percent of the cost of the proposed addition to the Cold Storage. However, due to general conditions, the Board had decided to postpone commencement of the building until a more favorable time.

Members present included Harry Truman, Harry Hill, and other prominent figures. The meeting was held in the Canadian Legion Hall in morning and continued throughout the day.

### Four-Million Dollar Fire

Warehouse Destroyed

VANCOUVER (CP)—\$500,000 fire Sunday destroyed a four-storey warehouse here, containing the stored belongings of scores of families. Ten firemen were overcome in the fire fighting. It was the biggest industrial district fire here in two years. The building destroyed was the Bowman Storage and Cartage Ltd. warehouse at the east end near Powell Street.

Insurance adjusters gave preliminary damage estimate of "well over half a million dollars." Frederick R. Armstrong, company manager, said the contents consisted of property such as furniture and a variety of household effects. Apparently a total loss, the origin of the fire is not determined.

Father T. McNamara O.M.I. sailed last night on the Coquitlam for a trip to Stewart on ecclesiastical duties.

### Couple Killed After Dance

PORT MOODY—A youth and girl, returning from a resort town dance, were killed Sunday when the car in which they were riding crashed into a cement bridge abutment here.

They were identified as Charles Stewart Kyle, about 23, and 16-year-old Joane Louise King, both of Vancouver.

### Harrowing Experience

REVELSTOKE—A bewiskered, wild-eyed trapper was brought back to civilization on Saturday after living for three lonely months in pain and in fear of death from starvation.

Adolph Anderson lost his footing and rolled down a steep mountainside to his cabin.

### Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	21
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	06 1/2
Congress	.03
Cronin Babine	.45
Giant Mascot	.99
Indian Mines	.19
Pend Oreille	7.00
Pioneer	2.30
Premier Border	.30
Privateer	.08
Reeves MacDonald	4.50
Reno	.09
Sheep Creek	1.80
Silbak Premier	.50
Vananda	.18
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.10
Silver Standard	2.35
Western Uranium	4.05
Oils—	
A P Con	.63
Calmont	1.81
Home Oil	15.50
Mercury	.34
Okalta	4.70
Royal Canadian	.27
TORONTO	
Athona	.10
Aumaque	20 1/2
Beattie Dusquesne	.57
Bevcourt	1.15
Buffalo Canadian	22 1/2
Consol. Smelters	35.00
Conwest	4.25
Donalda	.41
Eldora	.24
East Sullivan	8.30
Giant Yellowknife	10.65
God's Lake	.46
Hardrock	13 1/2
Harriana	.12
Heva	.11
Joliet Quebec	.53
Little Long Lac	.72
Lynx	16 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.01
McKenzie Red Lake	.44
McLeod Cockshutt	2.90
Moneta	.44
Noranda	75.00
Louvilleourt	.35
Pickle Crow	1.75
San Antonio	2.35
Senator Rouv'n	.18
Sheriff Gordon	4.40
Steep Rock	7.10
Silver Miller	1.52
Upper Canada	1.82
Golden Manitou	6.00

### Simple Wording in Two Plebiscites

Straightforward Questions on Liquor And Daylight Saving

VICTORIA (CP)—Wording of two plebiscites to be placed before voters in the June 12 provincial election was announced on Saturday by Premier Byron Johnson and Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

The liquor plebiscite will ask:

"Are you in favor of sale of spirituous liquors and wines in licensed premises?"

In explaining the plebiscite, Mr. Wismer said suggested change in liquor distribution will not be considered, unless there is an over-all affirmative response to the question.

"In this event (affirmative vote) it would not be the intention of the government to grant licenses in those districts which voted negatively. In other words, the mandate of the people would be carried out on a local option basis.

"In those constituencies that voted negatively the suggested change would not be made," said the attorney-general.

Regardless of how the plebiscite vote goes, Mr. Wismer said, it is the intention of the government to set up a consultative committee composed of a cross-section of community life immediately after election.

The act will be studied regardless of the outcome of the vote. The daylight saving plebiscite asks the simple question:

"Are you in favor of daylight saving?"

### Derailment Takes Life Of Fireman

VANCOUVER—One crew member was killed and three were injured Saturday when a Canadian National Railways transcontinental passenger train was derailed by a washout in the Rockies.

CNR officers said no passengers were injured in the wreck which occurred near Moray, 50 miles west of Jasper.

Fireman D. C. Harris of Jasper was killed when the tender and three express cars carnced off the rails and plunged down an embankment.

The injured were engineer A. E. Key, baggage man C. A. Glover and express messenger Floyd Gates, all of Jasper.

A hospital train sped to the scene and evacuated three injured men to hospital in Jasper. Key, the most seriously hurt, is described as in fair shape.

One hundred and fifty passengers were aboard the Toronto bound 13-coach train. All were transferred to another train on the east side of the washout. They arrived in Edmonton early Sunday.

The washout is believed to have been caused by spring runoff.

### B.C. Lifts Embargo

Inspection of Meats Now Turned Over to Federal Authorities

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia has handed over inspection of westbound meats, livestock and poultry to the federal authorities.

Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Harry Bowman, said Saturday the British Columbia government has recalled its inspectors from Alberta where they have been enforcing B.C.'s partial embargo on meat and livestock which was lifted last week.

Mr. Bowman said he had received notification from Federal officials.

They now were prepared to take over full control of inspection services.

### —WEATHER—

Synopsis

The completely cloudless weather that British Columbia has enjoyed for the past two days is coming to an end. A weak disturbance was moving over the north coast this morning accompanied by a few showers.

Cloud from this system has already spread into the northern interior and some cloudiness is expected to reach the south coast tonight and the southern interior tomorrow but shower activity in these regions will be slight.

Although there will be sunshine at intervals on Tuesday, daytime temperatures will be lower in most districts.

Forecast

North coast region—Cloudy today and Tuesday. A few rain showers today and again Tuesday afternoon. A little cooler. Winds—southwest (20) in exposed areas, otherwise light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 38 and 48; Sandspit, 38 and 46; Prince Rupert, 37 and 47.

### Crash Into Grandstand Kills Four

DAYTON, Ohio—A big racing car suddenly whirled out of control at the Dayton Speedway Sunday.

It smacked a barrel of paint and plunged into the crowded grandstand, killing four persons and injuring 42. The driver, 29-year-old Gordon Reid, of Burbank, Cal., father of four, was instantly killed.

Only eight persons of the 42 injured required treatment at the hospitals.

### CPA Officials On Official Visit

Here in connection with the inauguration of a new service between here and Terrace which will be inaugurated next week, officials of Canadian Pacific Air Lines arrived in the city today from Vancouver. A familiarization flight will be made tomorrow.

The officials are E. R. R. Field, manager of domestic lines; J. G. Twist, superintendent of British Columbia district; W. A. Chambers, supervisor of traffic for British Columbia and Yukon; Carl McNeill, chief check pilot; Wilfrid Cameron, senior dispatcher, Dominion lines, and Harry Broughton, assistant supervisor of communications.

### Direct Flights Carrying Vancouver Mail This Year

Direct flights of Canadian Pacific Air Lines will handle the air mail between Prince Rupert and Vancouver when a new time table goes into effect at the first of next week, it is announced.

The mail plane will leave Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and arrive here at 11:30 a.m. Southbound the mail plane will leave here at 2:10 p.m. and arrive Vancouver 6:10 p.m.

Previously it had been intended to handle the mail on the daily plane via Sandspit but the change has evidently been made following local representations.

The plane via Sandspit will leave here 3:15 p.m. and arrive at 5:50 p.m. These times, it was considered, would be less convenient for mail carrying.

The times are Pacific Standard. Daylight saving time becomes effective this week-end but the planes will continue to operate on standard.

### Plant to Involve Cost of \$25,000,000

PRINCE GEORGE—Prince George district is to have a \$25,000,000 pulp mill, it became known officially today.

It will be built by the Westminster Paper Co. Ltd. and will make bleached sulphate pulp for that company's specialty paper plant at New Westminster.

Three hundred men will be employed and the daily capacity will be 300 tons.

Application has been made for a forest management licence.

### New Case of Foot-Mouth?

OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner reported today that there may be a new case of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan. An animal has become sick with symptoms of the malady. Special precautions are being taken.

Location of the case is not yet revealed.

### Duluth Salesman Dies at Kemano

A 50-year-old salesman died of heart attack at Kemano early this morning. He was Robert Luster, of Duluth, Minnesota, employed by Seaboard Equipment Company, of Vancouver.

He has a brother in Seattle and remains will be shipped there for burial. RCMP here said.

### Signing Up—Housing Interest

Chamber of Commerce Pushing City Questionnaires

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is continuing to press the campaign for applications for the 50-unit rental housing scheme, letting of the contract for which has been delayed by Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation which seeks confirmation on the demand for housing here.

Since the end of the week upwards of twenty persons have manifested their interest in renting such houses. The formal city questionnaires are being signed and expression of interest is being otherwise obtained.

At the end of the week the Chamber of Commerce executive council informed the council that it was ready to guarantee the delivery of 100 signed applications.

The Chamber of Commerce is convinced of the need of housing here and is confident that there is demand even at the \$65 to \$85 scale.

### Seine Boat Wreck Here

Metlakatla Boat Salvaged After Standing off Ridley Island

A seiner was badly damaged when washed on the rocks of Ridley Island Thursday night after the fishing vessel's engines stopped in a gale-blown sea. Crew of three reached Port Edward safely.

Skipper Alvin Leask, of Metlakatla, owner of the boat which operates for B.C. Packers, ordered anchors dropped from the Alrida but they did not hold in the pounding swell.

The vessel drifted on the rocks. Capt. Leask and two crewmen took to a rowing boat and were picked up shortly after midnight by another fishing vessel, Laverne Marie, skippered by Douglas Edsinshaw, of Port Edward.

B.C. Packers officials say about \$12,000 damage was done to the Alrida brought into port by Armour Salvage Co. today with a splintered keel and badly holed port side.

### Air Stewardess Return Sought

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at an executive meeting at the end of the week, decided to seek restoration of a stewardess on the flight between Prince Rupert and Sandspit. The request will be conveyed to CPA officials who are visiting the city today, by A. P. Crawley, chairman of the air committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. J. Scott.

Certain other suggestions for improvements of service will be suggested by the delegation.

### —TIDES—

Tuesday, April 22, 1952

	High	Low	feet
	12:11	6:00	20.0
		18:11	3.1
			4.5



SAVED HIS LIFE—FO. Harry Hrischenko, 21, of Windsor, Ont., stands beside a jet ejection seat similar to one which saved his life when he was forced to abandon his F-86 jet plane at 10,000 feet near Ottawa. The first Canadian to escape from a jet in this manner, FO. Hrischenko pressed a button which ejected him from the plane, seat and all. He parachuted to safety while his plane crashed and burned in a field. (CP PHOTO)