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DWINDLING RACE
Aborigines in Australia are estimated to have decreased from 300,000 in the 18th century to 50,000 today.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—A new settlement will be organized this summer at Reindeer Lake, 400 miles northeast of here. Natives in the area will move to the site when a new fish filleting plant opens there. Sites have also been surveyed for a wharf and townsite.



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Rupert Gains, Alaska Loses

Halibut Landings for 1951 and 1950 Compared

While halibut landings in all Alaska ports fell off in the 1951 season, Prince Rupert and Seattle showed an increase, according to figures which have just been compiled by the Alaska Fish and Wild Life Service.

Prince Rupert had 4,383,000 pounds from American boats compared to 3,683,686 the previous year. Her landings by Canadian boats were almost unchanged or about 15 1/2 million pounds. Vancouver, however, almost doubled last year to 5,485,000 pounds compared to 2,941,364 in 1950.

Seattle landings by American boats in 1951 were 9,640,525 pounds compared to 7,383,577 in 1950.

Ketchikan landings were 5,376,000 last year compared to 6,984,510 in 1950.

Juneau had 2,392,000 compared to 3,797,408 in 1950.

Pelican City had 2,264,000 compared to 3,358,040 in 1950.

Sitka had 2,064,000 compared to 3,087,591 in 1950.

Petersburg had 2,808,000 compared to 3,141,332 in 1950.

Central Alaska had 3,729,000 compared to 4,365,048 in 1950.

Other Alaska ports had a similar drop, to 496,000 in 1951 against 562,892 the previous year.

CANADIAN SHARE UP

One reason for the drop in Alaska was that Canadian boats, said to be more numerous than ever before, landed 21,466,000 pounds of halibut as against their total of only 18,773,643 in 1950. The total catch also fell a little, from 57,018,010 pounds in 1950 to 56,347,524 in 1951.

HARD ON REINDEER

OSLO — Unusual weather conditions are reported to have brought a threat of starvation for the big reindeer herds in Norway's northern Finnmark province. Their main winter food, mountain moss, is covered with exceptionally deep snow topped by a hard ice crust.

William Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester in the 14th century, founded Winchester College and New College, Oxford.

At City Council...

Early Street Improvement Planned

City streets crossing from First to Third Avenues and from Third to Fraser Street will be given a thorough once-over by the board of works department as part of an early street improvement plan this year.

Subject was touched off in city council last night by a request from W. H. Murray, Commercial Hotel, requesting a sidewalk and paved road on Eighth Street.

Mr. Murray called road conditions in the area faced by two hotels "extremely dangerous to life and limb." Neither was there a sidewalk for protection of pedestrians in the heavy traffic area.

Ald. George Casey then brought up road conditions on Sixth Street and other streets crossing the main thoroughfare.

Acting Mayor George Hills, also board of works chairman, says his committee was planning an "early inspection" of all downtown crossroads after which action would be considered.

Parking Meters Mooted; Police Scored

Subject of parking meters and traffic control again caused considerable discussion following an off-the-agenda report by Ald. Darrow Gomez, chairman of police, licensing committee. The subject will be formally introduced at the next meeting after further investigation.

Ald. Gomez said his entire committee, with exception of Mayor Harold Whalen, favored parking meters as a means of parking control. Subject had been discussed with RCMP policing the city who also favored the system.

Ald. Casey urged Ald. Gomez not "to listen to the mayor's veto."

"It's only one man's opinion against four. Let him put in a minority report if he likes—and we won't pass it. But I also think you should know all about meters and what such installation would involve before you bring the matter to a vote."

Ald. Daggett wanted to know who would look after the meters. "There hasn't been sufficient enforcement of our present traffic bylaws. Our police don't get around the streets enough."

Ald. H. F. Glassey said he was "absolutely dissatisfied" with the way police handled traffic here.

"We have a full complement of police now, there should be more of them seen on the street."

"I defy anyone here to point out when they have seen a policeman patrolling the streets," he called out.

A complaint by residents of Sixth Avenue West that two trailers were parked before a home in the area contrary to city bylaws was referred to the police and licensing committee with power to act.

Residents complained the trailers were being inhabited as homes and that occupants had indicated their intention of remaining indefinitely in the area.

Trade licenses were granted to the following: J. Norton, contractor; John Comer and Mike Pustak, taxi operators; Mrs. J. Bolam, ladies' and children's wear.

City Pays Less For School Costs

An advance of \$30,000 was granted to the school board which announced this year's budget of \$343,000 of which the city's share is \$136,583.88.

City Clerk R. W. Long told council city would be paying \$13,000 less this year for school costs, due to a difference in ratio between rural and municipality responsibilities. Last year, city's share was 72 per cent; this year it is 49 per cent. Difference is due to Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. sharing rural costs, following their entering into production.

Following property sales were recommended:

West half of Lot 27, 28, Block 9, Section 5, to C. R. and I. M. Bohannon for \$600.

Lots 30 to 36 inclusive, Block 3, Section 8, to Mike Logan for \$560.

Lot D, Block 22, Section 6, to T. Kaardal for \$600.

Lot 14, Block 26, Section 5 to W. Mintenko for \$250.

Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 26, Section 8, to Leen Van Der Kwak for \$310.

Lot 2 3to 24, Block 23, Section 8, to Aage Tansen for \$1,000.



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Indonesia Suspicious

United States May Have Overplayed Hand
By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is in danger of "losing out," as some highly placed diplomats put it, in Indonesia—probably because it overplayed its hand there.

This country has sought to persuade the Indonesian government, which acts friendly but talks neutral, to be counted on the side of the western democracies in the struggle against communism.

It has, according to the best information available here, pressed American aid upon Indonesia with the best of intentions but in such a way as to arouse the suspicions of a newly independent people.

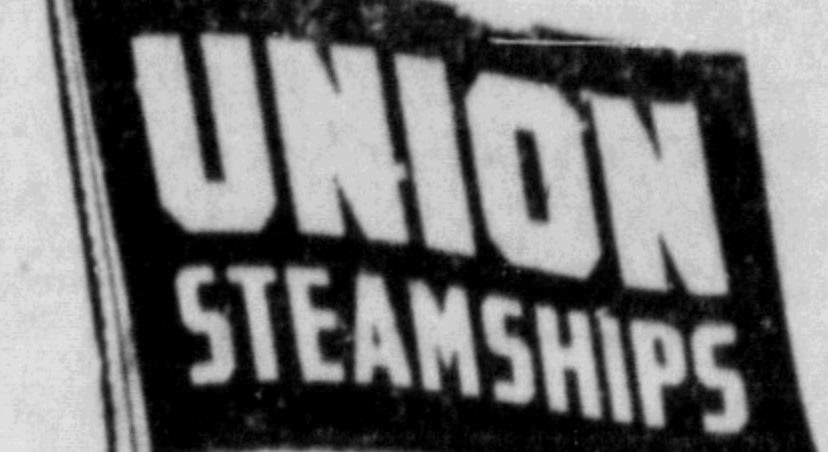
These moves are regarded as being at the root of the explosion in U.S.-Indonesian relations which occurred a few days ago when Foreign Minister Achmed Soeardjo resigned after other cabinet members and much of the Indonesian parliament refused to back his first step toward a military aid agreement with the United States.

The Indonesian Republic is about the richest of the Far Eastern territories in rubber, tin and oil. And it is a country which has gained independence from its former European masters and at the same time put down Communist forces which quickly arose to seize power in the new state.

The thing that precipitated Soeardjo's resignation was his negotiation of a statement with Ambassador Merle Cochran designed to qualify Indonesia to receive U.S. military assistance and to continue receiving economic aid.

The Mutual Security Act passed by Congress last year required that to qualify for any kind of aid a foreign nation should declare its stand with the democracies.

State Department officials contend this makes trouble for the United States in all those lands where "neutrality" in the cold war is a popular political tenet.



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8 1/2 cu. ft. DELUXE Refrigerator	\$461.50	\$ 70.00
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DELUXE Range	\$519.00	\$100.00
STANDARD Range	\$388.50	\$ 75.00
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\$1500 is required to complete the Scouting Program in Prince Rupert.

OUR MAJOR PROJECT
A Scout Cabin near Grassy Bay for outdoor activities of Scouts and Girl Scouts. Many citizens are already giving of their time and ability.

WON'T YOU HELP?

Your mail box will contain a campaign circular together with a return envelope for your contribution. Mail contributions, whether you give by letter or not, to:
TREASURER, PRINCE RUPERT DISTRICT BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 429, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Campaign Closes March 8—Put your donation in the mail NOW!

Keep the Scout Fire Burning

SERIOUS COMPLAINTS
(Continued from page 1)

"this is no place to make that complaint."
"You should have appeared at the court of revision."
But Shriberg continued to say how he had never paid any attention before to his assessment slips; had in fact, just taken them for granted.
"I had no idea there would be anything like this increase."
He said he thought there might have been a clerical error. City treasurer's office told him there was no error.
He said he telephoned John Currie, city assessor, to ask him about it.
"Currie told me he never assessed my place," he told council.

Acting Mayor Hills said a complete investigation would be made of Shriberg's complaint.
(Further investigation by City Clerk R. W. Long and News reporter revealed there was no clerical error in assessment figures according to a signed assessment which had been described correctly to the assessor's office.)
(Acting Mayor Hills said for his predicament he had looked at his assessment and appealed to the court of revision if he did not get a fair deal. There is "little or nothing" about it now.)

"THE ROYAL JOURNEY"
playing till Saturday with two showings each night at 7:30 - 10:00.

"THE UNKNOWN MAN" playing today and Wednesday with only one showing a night at 8:20.

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HIGHWAY OPENING

The Provincial Department of Public Works announces that Highway 16 between Prince Rupert and Terrace is now open to light traffic.

A 6-ton gross load limit has been placed until further notice on Diana Campbell Bridge, 14 miles east of Prince Rupert, which is now undergoing repairs.