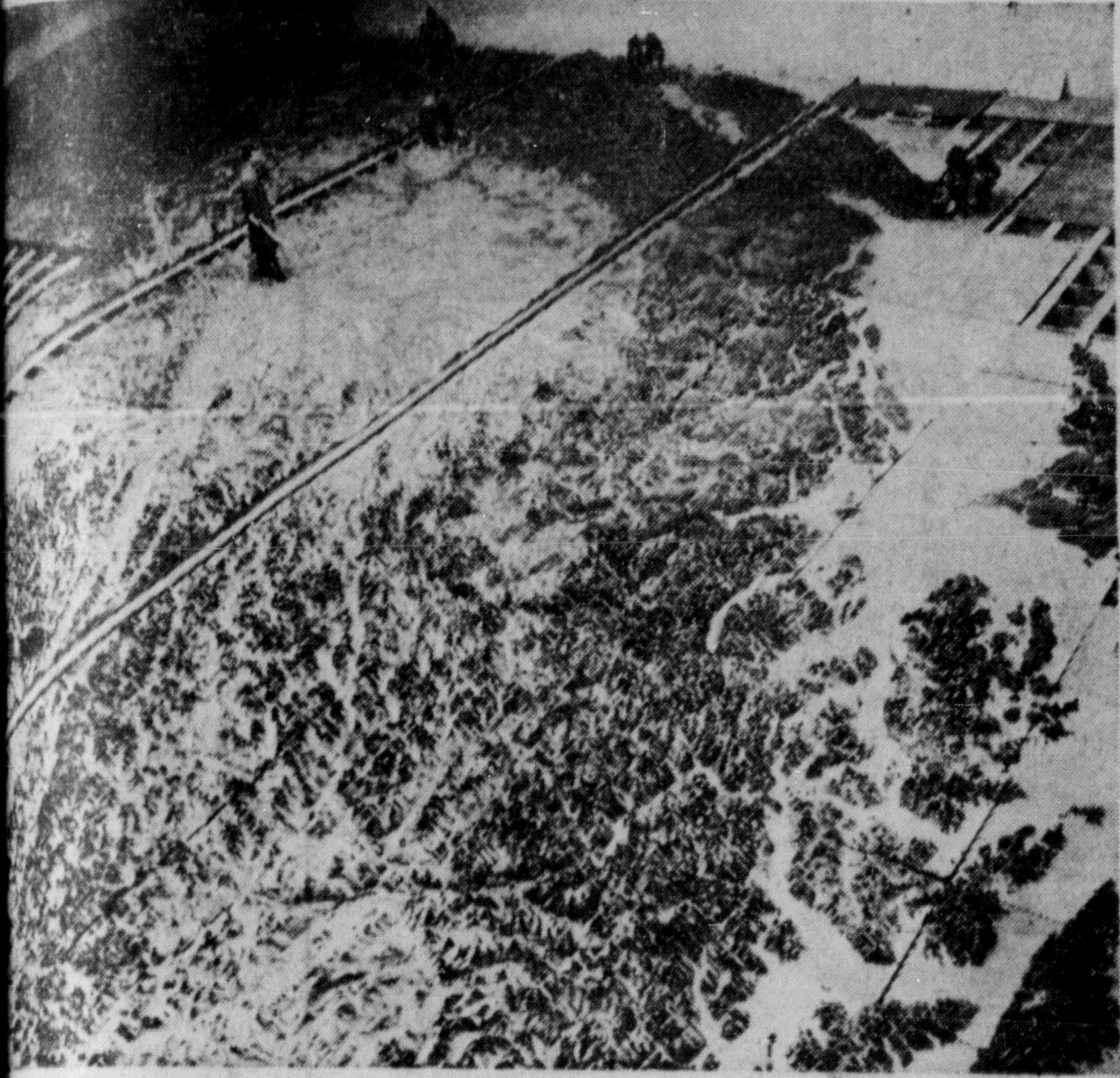


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IN THE NEW British Columbia building which was opened yesterday by Premier W. Bennett at the Pacific National Exhibition grounds is a huge relief map of the province showing every community, stream and mountain. The picture above shows the map, which is a "space ship" view of B.C. from a height of more than 100,000 feet. Figures of the map indicate size of map, George Challenger, Vancouver, cartographer and of the map, is at the top, centre, kneeling on the location of Vancouver. Mario Crema, painter, who assisted his father is standing at Prince George; above him is Bill Napier, painter, at Kamloops, and at top left, Ernie Hancock, also a PNE carpenter, is at Kelowna. The strip is in its permanent location and the east and west portions will be fitted to it.

0 Damages Awarded as Court s Second Ave. Not Through Street

Judge handed down Court June 1, Judge found a motorist negligence in treating Prince Rupert. The collision occurred when the Furness car was approaching the intersection of the way through the intersection. It was struck toward the rear by the Hammond car. No one was hurt. Judge Fulton held, both in handing down his judgment June 1 and in written reasons today, that the driver of the Furness car, who had entered the intersection well ahead of the car on his right, was not to blame in any way for the accident.

TH PGE SURVEY WORK START IMMEDIATELY

VICTORIA — Surveys for the northern extension of the Great Eastern Railway north from Prince George to the area will begin immediately. PGE construction committee, Railways Minister Ralph G. Brown and former Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, said. The project has been appointed engineer in charge of work.

s Board Throws Out Bid Query Trust Fund Status

to have the Prince Rupert Board hire a private lawyer to ascertain the status of the board with regard to the spending of Algoma and was defeated last night by a three to two vote. The board was put forward by Commissioner Art G. Brown and was seconded by Commissioner Charles Balagno who moved the motion.

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was reserved this morning for the police court on the case of Thomas Grantham, who was charged with making electrical connections without the proper permits. After sentence over, Magistrate D. Vance asked that the electrical inspector Collins supply him with specific amounts of the work which should have been done according to the regulations. Collins is charged with wiring at a cafe, a church in February. He pleaded guilty to charges.

RCAF Observer Corps To Set Up Filter Station In Rupert Area

Power Issue Sparks Call For Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Demands for a thorough investigation of government policy regarding the relationship of the B.C. Power Commission and privately-owned power corporations were voiced Wednesday night by both CCF and Liberal leaders.

The mounting criticism follows the resignation of Commission member James Blyth because of what is reported to be a struggle between the Commission and the B.C. Electric Ltd.

Said Liberal Leader Arthur Laing: "In the light of Blyth's statement, and as the Power Commission has done an amazing good job all round, particularly in rural electrification, we should have a thorough investigation."

CCF Leader Arnold Webster said the premier "should make his position clear."

"Public power's success in providing for isolated areas is deeply resented by private enterprise, particularly by the BC which is growing more and more avaricious," he said.

"It is apparent this Social Credit government is opposed to public ownership," Premier Bennett, meanwhile, said in an interview here. "As long as I am premier of this province, there will be no sale of the B.C. Power Commission to private interests."

The premier described as "most inaccurate" reports that the BCE was "moving in" on the power commission.

Clemency Asked In Petition Sent to Ottawa

VANCOUVER — A petition seeking clemency for William Wakefield Gash, sentenced to hang for the budgeon-slaying of Frank Pitsch last Dec. 10, has been sent to the minister of justice in Ottawa.

The petition bears more than 7,500 names from all parts of British Columbia.



CLOSE-UP OF PRINCE RUPERT area on big relief map in B.C. building at PNE shows Skeena River, centre, with Smith Island and DeHorsey Island at its mouth. Conical shaped island to right of Smith is Kennedy Island. Next large inlet to left is Prince Rupert harbor with Digby Island. To left of Digby is Tsimpsean Peninsula. Layers of plywood used in making map give it a serrated effect. Map has since been painted and completed. PNE runs from August 25 to September 6.

Evacuation Report Untrue But Skeena Over Highway

While runoff conditions swelled the waters of the Skeena River over Highway 16 yesterday between Salvo and Kwinitsa, reports that residents of Brown's Island, southwest of Terrace had been ordered to prepare for evacuation of their homes were denied by RCMP in Terrace this morning.

If anything, police said, the river is down from yesterday's level. River water, however, was reported by the Terrace detachment to have reached the level of a bridge at Mile 66, just east of Kwinitsa.

The Provincial Department of Public Works said this morning that sections of the highway in the Kwinitsa area were still under water but that traffic could still get through. A road grader was at the submerged section of the road, ready to pull motorists through if they got bogged down, the department said.

G. Neely Moore, exploration superintendent in Prince Rupert for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, reported a six inch rise in the waters between Salvo and Kwinitsa from yesterday morning until midnight last night.



A MEDAL AWARDED by the Prince Rupert Public Relations Bureau is presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingsford (left), who drove 14,000 miles across Canada on a trip from New York to Prince Rupert. Making the presentation is the Hon. Ray Lawson, Consul-General of Canada at New York City. The jewelled medal was the third of its type, donated by Al Manson, awarded to long distance travellers to publicize Prince Rupert, thought in many places to be inaccessible by road. The first medal was given about five years ago to a traveller from Halifax and the second four years ago to a traveller from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsford of Summit, New Jersey, made the trip here last summer.

Civilian Recruiting To Open Here Shortly

Establishment of an Air Force Filter Station in Prince Rupert with more than 200 supporting observation posts in the surrounding district is planned by the RCAF according to a wire from E. T. Applewhite, MP, today.

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China's premier-foreign minister, Chou En-lai, apparently had the French crisis in mind Wednesday when he declared, "the war faction in France is still in feverish pursuit of American intervention and enlarged aid in Indo-China and has adopted a dilatory policy in relation to the Geneva conference."

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Wounded Man Sent to Prison

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — James Davidson, 30, shot in a gun battle with police, was sentenced Wednesday to three years in prison.

He was one of four men captured Saturday after more than 40 shots were fired as they fled from a milk plant where they had tried to blow a safe.

Davidson pleaded with magistrate Alec Duncan for leniency "because I have been shot." He suffered a neck wound.

Two Prince Rupert Air Cadets Awarded Flying Scholarships

Two Prince Rupert air cadets have been awarded RCAF flying training scholarships. Air Cadet League headquarters at Ottawa announced today.

They are William J. Holgate and Robert C. Brewerton.

The scholarships entitle each of the boys to 30 hours of flying instruction. If they successfully complete the course, they will be eligible for the air cadet flying badge and a private pilot's license. The training will be given by the Prince Rupert Aero Club.

The two are among 250 air cadets across the country who, having been recommended on the basis of their outstanding records as air cadets, passed through joint League and RCAF selection committees at local, provincial and national levels.

Another 100 cadets will report to RCAF Station Camp Borden early in July to commence seven weeks of leadership training aimed at producing a pool of potential officers and instructors for the air cadet squadrons. This course was successfully completed last year by Roy Pedersen, senior cadet of the local squadron.

Fifty-eight other cadets were chosen to participate in the League's goodwill visits to the USA and Europe, making a total of 408 air cadets who have been honored. They are rated by the League as the "cream of the air cadet crop" for 1954.

CCF Planning Ways To Fight Social Credit

VANCOUVER — The 21st annual provincial convention of the CCF opens here today with the 150 delegates prepared to discuss "the new attitudes necessary to fight Social Credit."

In a press release Wednesday Harold Thayer, secretary-treasurer, and Tony Gargrave, public relations chairman, said:

"The B.C.-Yukon section of the CCF now is 21 years old and approaching a new maturity in political affairs. One of the problems to be discussed at the convention will be the new attitudes necessary to fight Social Credit now that the old line parties do not stand between the CCF and power at Victoria."

The statement said Premier Bennett will be saying at the next election that it must be either Social Credit or Socialism.

"This will be an attempt to squeeze out the Liberals completely... Convention delegates will no doubt hope that with a stronger Liberal party competing with Social Credit for the free enterprise votes, the CCF will slip in between to form the first CCF government in B.C."

CCF leader Arnold Webster, now convalescing following an operation, is expected to attend the three-day convention.

The convention is the top policy-making section of the CCF in B.C.

Boat, Escort Arrive Today

The halibut boat P Doreen of Prince Rupert was scheduled to arrive here at 2:15 this afternoon after being escorted from Ketchikan by the Canadian Fisheries patrol boat, Howay.

The P Doreen, skippered by S. Larsen of Prince Rupert, was picked up by the United States Coastguard last Sunday at 6 a.m. and taken in to Sitka, after being found in Area 2 fishing grounds illegally.

Area 2 was closed to commercial fishing, midnight Saturday.

WEATHER

Forecast

North Coast Region—Intermittent light rain today and Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15 shifting to southwest 15 by mid-day Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.