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Board Names Foreman— Out Improvement Plans

A season's program development which will only be available by the city of parks committee meeting last night, the appointment of a bulldozer on the grounds in their present wet and boggy state would not be advantageous.

Commissioner Art Murray suggested improvements around totem poles in Alder Park One, in particular, should be equipped with a chain fence and, if possible, plaques with legends of the various poles should be put in.

Looking around at various possibilities of cleaning up park sites, the board decided to communicate again with the city asking for definite action in the clearing up of debris from the old Exhibition Hall on Acropolis Hill, something that has been hanging fire for years now.

The chairman, Mr. Forman, reported that he had interviewed the game warden in regard to reported illegal fishing in Hays Creek in McClymont Park.

The board decided to investigate the possibilities of using garbage for grounds filling purposes. More information will be sought in connection with a "sanitary fill" process now being used in Vancouver.

Klismen's Club was granted the use of Roosevelt Park on May 24 for its annual celebration.

Present at last night's meeting were Pat Forman, Parks Board chairman, Commissioners Robert Eby, Robert Armstrong and Arthur Murray and Secretary Peter Lien.

Next Parks Board meeting will be May 9.

PLAYGROUND
The ground is somewhat was decided to defer training and levelling site at the Plaza on East beyond Hays the Gyro Club is proposed in new playground feeling was that use

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VETERANS' ALLOWANCES BOOSTED

Fish Price Answer Due

Answer to trawl-fishermen's demands for a minimum price on sole and cod is expected this afternoon in the second meeting between United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union representatives and Prince Rupert operators.

Union demands one-half cent increase across the board for sole and cod and one-cent increase for ling cod. Present prices range from four to five and a half cents for sole, and five cents for ling cod.

Meanwhile, there is no trawl fishing. The fleet, including vessel owners, remain "tied up" while negotiations are in process, says T. E. Parkin, general secretary of UFAWU.

An immediate union meeting will be called if operators refuse to meet demands. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, operators told unionists they would refer the question to head offices in Vancouver. The increase would cover all trawling operations north of Nanaimo.

Meantime, application for cancellation has been made by the Shoreworkers of the UFAWA following a thirty-three and one-third percent wage increase, said Mr. Parkin.

No further progress has been made in a new sockeye price agreement. Demands are for a five-cent-a-pound increase. Meanwhile, the minimum price demand for halibut has been dropped, "but only for this year," said Mr. Parkin.

May Mediate Woods Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP)—A government conciliator to mediate the dispute between the International Woodworkers of America and coast lumber operators may be called today.

This was indicated Tuesday as talks between the Union and Forest Industrial Relations Limited, representing the operators, entered the ninth day.

After ten days either party may apply for a conciliator under the labor laws.

Minister Warns High Tariff Height of Folly

WASHINGTON.—Canada today suggested to the United States that it fears a resurgence of high-walled tariff protectionism in the U.S.—a move that would cripple Canada's exports to its biggest foreign customer.

Hon. Douglas Abbott, Canada's finance minister, in a speech prepared for delivery to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said such a development would be the "height of folly."

The issue was of "crucial importance" not only to Canada but to other members of the North Atlantic community.

Steel Strike Under Way In United States After Truman Decree Is Upset

PITTSBURGH.—Steelworkers, who went on strike when a judge said the government could not be their boss, throttled steel production today in the quickest steel plant shutdown in history.

Halt in the defence-vital steel industry within hours seemed certain.

About 650,000 workers are idle—or soon will be.

Mill after mill went silent as companies and union maintenance crews banked furnaces following hours of confusion at the start of the walk-out last night.

President Philip Murray of both the CIO and Steel Workers' Union ordered the strike when Federal Judge David A. Pine ruled that President Truman acted illegally in seizing the steel industry April 9 to avert a strike.

Pine signed formal orders today directing return of the seized steel mills to their owners and then turned down a government plea to delay effectiveness of the order.

These legal formalities cleared the way for the government to appeal to a higher court Pine's ruling that President Truman's seizure of the steel industry illegal.

Powell River Horror Attack

Man and Woman in Hospital After Domestic Tragedy

POWELL RIVER (CP)—Guarded by police a man lay in hospital here today accused of a hatchet and razor attack on his estranged wife. His young daughter was an eye-witness.

Police said that a mill worker, Charles Martin, attacked his wife yesterday and then ripped at his own throat with a razor while their 12-year-old daughter, Sandra, looked on in horror.

The woman survived although she was admitted to hospital here.

Sandra, unharmed, sat almost speechless from shock and told officers that she tried in vain to stop the attack on her mother.

Police said that no charges have yet been laid. They are waiting until they know more about the woman's chances of survival.

Caution in B.C. Woods

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's government foresters this week will raise the red danger flag for persons entering the woods.

Intending to keep forest fire losses to a minimum this summer, foresters have set the five-month period, from May 1 to September 30 as the fire period.

Starting Thursday, persons will be required to obtain a permit before lighting out of door fires for cooking, warmth or land clearing.

Mrs. A. Gerstad, Seventh Avenue East, left by plane yesterday for a trip to Vancouver.

First Call in Rupert for Huge Tanker

Imperial Oil Company's third largest tanker, Imperial Edmonton, arrived for her first time in Prince Rupert harbor this morning. She unloaded 35,000 barrels of bunker fuel, for storage in the oil company's large tanks.

Regular run for the Edmonton is from Ioco to San Pedro, California, where the fuel oil was loaded for Rupert. Drawing a gross of 12,000 tons, the huge tanker anchored in mid-harbor while waiting for tug boats to carry its heavy lines to the wharf.

Captain is R. "Bud" Thompson, a veteran tanker master. The Edmonton sails south tonight.

Fatality At Kemano

A lower-mainland caterpillar tractor operator was killed at Kemano Bay last night, according to information received by RCMP here.

The driver's skull was crushed, killing him instantly, when a log the tractor was pushing jumped over the blade.

Coroner Don Forward left here by plane to hold the inquest. Name of victim was withheld, pending notification of next-of-kin.

Barbara Ann Loses Furs And Jewelry

TORONTO—Burglars entered the apartment of Barbara Ann Scott here and took furs and jewelry estimated into the five figures in value.

WEATHER

Synopsis
An intense storm moved rapidly towards the coast last night and rain from the disturbance fell on an area stretching from California to northern British Columbia. Gale warnings were issued for all coastal waters and winds up to 60 miles per hour lashed the coast at the height of the storm. The disturbance will move inland today bringing rain to all interior points by evening. Showers will follow the passage of the storm but some clearing is expected to take place overnight and Thursday.

Temperatures will remain relatively cool in all districts for the next two days.

GALE WARNING
North coast region—The gale warning continued. Rain today. Cloudy with showers tonight. Cloudy Thursday with sunny intervals in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds—easterly (40) shifting to westerly (25) this evening and decreasing to light Thursday morning. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 38 and 52; Sandspit, 38 and 55; Prince Rupert, 35 and 52.

B.C. Would Take Action

VICTORIA (CP)—Harry Bowman, minister of agriculture, said Tuesday British Columbia "will take action" if the foot and mouth disease are in Saskatchewan and appear to be getting out of control. He said the province is prepared to protect its livestock industry with protective measures if necessary but he did not give details.

The signal for new action, he said, would be new cases outside the control area in Saskatchewan.

Twenty-Five Percent Increase in Series Of Bills at Ottawa

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Twenty-five per cent increase in war veterans' allowances being paid to 40,000 of Canada's aged and needy overseas veterans and their dependents was proposed yesterday in a series of government bills introduced in the House of Commons.

A bill sponsored by Veterans' Minister Lapointe would boost to \$50 a month from \$40 the maximum allowance payable to a single veteran or widow, to \$90 from \$70 the maximum for a married recipient.

Minimum monthly allowance for an orphan would be \$40, for two orphans \$70 and for three orphans \$85.

Full Docket For Assizes

A full docket, including three murder trials, will face Justice H. S. Woods as he opens Supreme Court assizes here May 5. Six cases will be heard, of which two are local. Assizes are expected to last more than a week.

The murder trials will begin with the new trial of a Port Simpson native fisherman, Harold Ryan, ordered by an appeal court last fall. Ryan is charged with the murder of his common-law wife, Lorraine Tait.

Two others are from Burns Lake. Arthur Bruce Cunningham, 60, is charged with murder of Albert Thorson last fall. Third accused is Jack Barry.

Trials open with a Terrace hit-and-run case in which William Parker is charged with injuring a person by wilful misconduct while driving a motor vehicle.

Other cases include a false pretence charge against Ronald Riley, 35-year-old logger of Armstrong, and a stabbing charge against Peter Byrne, 31-year-old local fisherman.

Forty-eight jurors will be called. The Ryan murder trial will be defended by local lawyer T. W. Brown, Q.C. Other defence counsel are not yet known. Gilbert Hogg of Vancouver is prosecuting counsel.

Giant Plane Disappears in Jungle; Canadians Aboard

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—Search planes today combed the dense unexplored jungles of Brazil and its desert-like plateaus for a giant Pan-American stratocruiser, the last word in modern air travel which disappeared with 50 persons aboard.

Among the 41 passengers were the sister of a Canadian government official and the president of Willys-Overland Auto Export Company of Canada Ltd.

The double-decked Boeing stratocruiser is the first plane of its kind reported missing.

Mrs. Lucy Gellis Wood, formerly of Montreal, and her husband, John Vincent Wood, 47, British engineer, are among the missing. Mrs. Wood is the sister of Edmond Joly de Lotbiniere of Canadian External Affairs Department's information division.

The atto official was Marcel Francois DeMueller, 50, Toledo, president and general manager of the Willys-Overland Export Corporation and president of the Willys-Overland Export Co. of Canada Ltd.

Francis Millard of Vancouver, president of the council and host of the six-day party, also spoke out against "planned economy," saying the fishing industry is "perfectly capable of looking after itself."

The industry itself, with the assistance of certain qualified advisers, is best qualified to solve its own problems," he said.

Queen Sends Message Of Sympathy

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman has received a message of sympathy from Queen Elizabeth in connection with the loss of the United States Navy minesweeper Hobson with estimated loss of 176 lives.

Vancouver Hit Again By Flames

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's fifth major fire in eight days hit the National Shingle Company mill Tuesday night and destroyed the False Creek industrial plant in 15 minutes. It burned uncontrolled.

The mill owner, G. F. Walker, estimated damage at between \$45,000 and \$50,000, part of it covered by insurance.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Endangered momentarily were the Sweeney Coopage, the Bay Lumber Co. and the Empire Box Company.

THE TIDES

Thursday, May 1, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)
High 5:48 16.4 feet
19:29 15.6 feet
Low 12:41 6.9 feet

TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	.26	Athona	.13 1/2
Bralorne	6.10	Amague	.20
B R X	.03 1/2	Beattie Duquesne	.52
Cariboo Quartz	1.40	Bevcourt	1.15
Congress	.06	Buffalo Canadian	.30
Cronin Babine	.43	Consol. Smelters	33.00
Giant Mascot	.99	Conwest	4.00
Indian Mines	.18	Donalds	.40
Pioneer	2.25	Eldona	.24
Premier Border	.27	East Sullivan	8.05
Privateer	.09 1/4	Giant Yellowknife	10.25
Raeves MacDonald	4.50	God's Lake	.55
Reno	.06	Hardrock	.13
Sheep Creek	1.61	Harricana	.11
Silbak Premier	.56	Heva	.83
Taku River	.08	Duvex	.48
Vananda	.15	Joliet Quebec	.70
Salmon Gold	.03	Little Long Lac	.16
Spud Valley	.09	Lynx	1.90
Silver Standard	2.36	Madsen Red Lake	.42
Western Uranium	3.75	McKenzie Red Lake	2.80
		McLeod Cocksbutt	.45
		Moneta	.80
		Negus	74.00
		Noranda	1.60
		Silver Miller	1.80
		Upper Canada	1.30
		Golden Manitou	5.90



GATHERING GRAIN—About 88,000,000 bushels of the 1951 wheat crop remained in the field when winter set in last fall in Saskatchewan. Modern harvesting machinery, such as operated by N. H. Pearce and his son Murray on a farm 12 miles northwest of Regina, are hard at work to bring in the record spring harvest. They are loading oats from their pull-type combine into their truck. (CP PHOTO)