Ships and Waterfront

Union steamer Coquitlam, Capt. James Hunter, is due in port at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Alice Arm and Stewart and will sail a couple of hours later for Vancouver.

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Experiment Success

Risk Pays Off—Saves In Towing

Risking $50,000 worth of logs on a new idea of a company employee on water transportation saved more than a thousand dollars in labor for Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. as the first "bundle raft" of pulpwood snaked into Watson Island harbor at midnight yesterday.

The million feet of hemlock which was towed over 350 miles of swell-tossed sea arrived in perfect condition, according to company woods manager, Rae Johnson, who inspected the two 500-foot rafts this morning.

"The experiment is successful. This method of moving logs will be used quite extensively in the future," he stated, referring to the pulps mill's Khutzemateen and Stewart logging operations.

Mr. Johnson also expects other logging operators will use the cheaper, more practical method of towing large quantities of bundled logs in place of the more costly constructed Davis rafts.

Invention of the new system belongs partly to Lloyd Evans, assistant woods manager at Columbia Cellulose Co.

Logs have been bundled before at southern west coast operations but only for short distance towing, bundles being connected with log stringers.

The method Evans devised for long distance towing uses extra heavy "weaving cables" wound over and under the truck-load size bundles of logs, knitting them together solidly, but leaving enough play for expansion in heavy seas.

The rafts were brought in from Nigei Island, south of Queen Charlotte Sound, towed by the 100-foot tug Sea Queen, a Dolmage Towing Co. Ltd. vessel.

SKIPPER PLEASED

Capt. Johnny Campbell, veteran tug-boat skipper of the west coast was pleased with the action of the new type raft, although he does not believe it can stand as much rough weather as the deeper draught Davis raft.

"But the weather we had—it was pitiful. I have never seen more gales in all my life. Some days we had two gales." The captain rode out bad weather in a cove south of Queen Charlotte Sound for 25 days. It took only eight days from there on in.

Also pleased with the successful experiment was Harry Ward, marine insurance agent, whose company insured the logs.

"It looks like a very successful means of moving logs with perhaps less risk attached than Davis rafts." He told of two Davis floats lost this winter at a loss of more than $160,000.

The Sea Queen heads south again this afternoon with a similar tow, but of different type of logs. Cedar will be exchanged for the hemlock pulp logs to be sold on the lumber market.

Meanwhile, log supplies are rolling in fast on rail cars from the company's Terrace operations, which reached a peak production last week of 64 cars, said Mr. Johnson.

The giant Watson Island pulp mill depends on a large backlog of pulp timber for uninterrupted output of its high alpha grade pulp.

Co-ordinator's Boost Rejected

City council turned down a suggestion from provincial civil defence co-ordinator Maj-Gen. C. R. Stein that the local co-ordinator's salary be increased from $50 to $100 a month. Suggestion followed a decision to extend Prince Rupert mutual aid area as far east as Telkwa—some 300 miles—wrote Maj.-Gen. Stein.

Local civil defence committee had understood the area would go back only as far east as Terrace, said Ald. George Hills, a committee member.

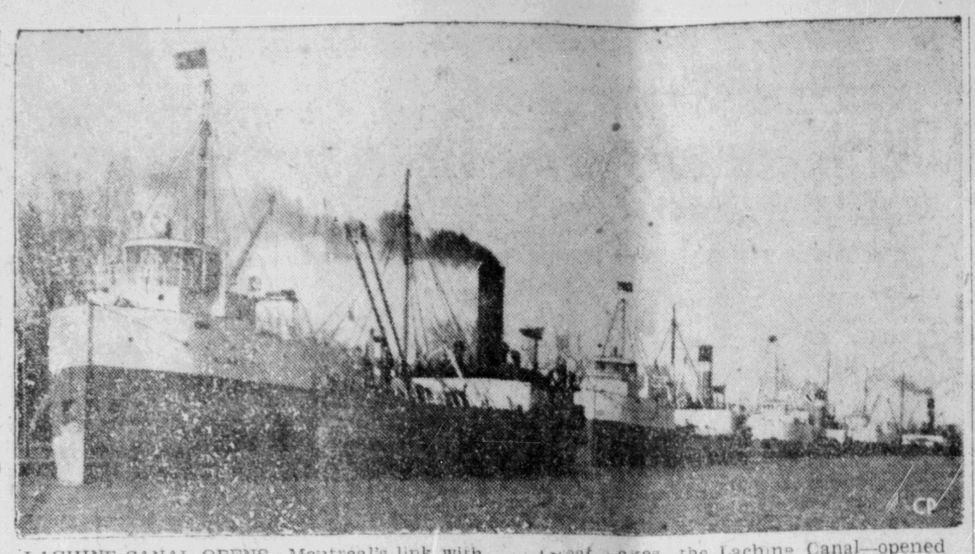
Council could see no advantage in the suggested extension of a cushion area.

"I don't think the civil defence organizers have a clear picture of Prince Rupert at all. I think we should stick by our guns and our original agreement," Mayor Harold Whalen said.

Agreement calls for city and province to share 50-50 the salary of local co-ordinator, Assistant Fire Chief W. H. (Buster) Hill.

SUCH IS FAME

BROMLEY, England (CP) — A schoolgirl in this Kent town, asked in an intelligence test what Italian artist was honored at a recent London exhibition, promptly replied: "Leonardo Vishinsky." The exhibition was in honor of Leonardo Da Vinci, genuius of 500 years ago.



LACHINE CANAL OPENS—Montreal's link with the Great Lakes—the Lachine Canal—opened this week, 48 hours behind schedule. First ship through the canal was the grain-laden Canada Steamship Lines' freighter, Winnipeg. Behind her came seven Great Lakes freighters, carrying a total of 500,000 bushels of grain. (CP PHOTO)

Vast Amount if Salmon Packed By British Columbia Industry

VANCOUVER (CP)—If all the cans of salmon packed in British Columbia during the last half-century were placed side by side, they would stretch around the world more than twenty times, delegates to the Fisheries Council of Canada convention were told Monday.

Average $60,000,000 annual production would make a solid line of half pound cans from Vancouver to Ethiopia, said G. W. Henderson, American Can Co.'s district sales manager.

Mr. Henderson praised British Columbia salmon packers for their contribution to the economy of the province since the Titania carried the first cargo of British Columbia salmon around Cape Horn to Great Britain in 1889.

Trawl Fleet "Staying In"

Flat Fishers Come to Port While Price Negotiations Start

Twelve vessels of the Prince Rupert beam trawling fleet, involving from 150 to 200 men, remained in port today pending negotiations between United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union and B. C. Packers, Canadian Fishing Co., Royal Fish Co. and Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., on a union demand for half-cent per pound increase in the price of flat fish.

At present the companies are paying an average of 3½c to the boats which operate on a share basis.

At the Union Hall the suggestion of a "strike" was discounted. The fleet, which arrived last night, was merely "staying in" until the negotiations got under way.

A meeting between company and union representatives was being held this afternoon.

PNW Loggers Start Strike

PORTLAND, Oregon (CP)—Logging was halted in most of the United States Pacific Northwest today as more than 40,000 woodworkers began to strike against some 700 employers.

Srtike was called by the workers of Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Western Montana to back up their demands for improved contracts.

The men are members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO).

The I.W.A. wants employer-paid health and welfare plan which would cost about nine cents an hour per worker.

The employers offered a wage increase of 7½c an hour.

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Would Make Corner Safer

City will take action on a Junior Chamber of Commerce suggestion that something be done to eliminate the hazard of a dangerous city street corner.

Location of the hazard is at Conrad Street and Eleventh Avenue. The Jaycee letter called attention to slippery roads during winter time on the steep Conrad hill and that several busses had narrowly escaped serious accidents.

Jaycee representative at the meeting was Bert Jefferies who, at aldermen's request, explained the reason for the letter. Suggested action, said Mr. Jefferies, was early morning sanding. The street was used heavily at an early hour by Columbia Cellulose employees on their way to the pulp mill.

Another suggestion was a bull rail to guard the steep decline on one side. Matter was referred to board of works.

Jaycees were thanked for drawing the matter to the city's attention.

WAGERS BENEFIT SCIENCE

OSLO (CP) — Norway's government-operated soccer pool reports net profits of 15,000,000 kroner (about $1,250,000) for 1951. As decreed by law, two-thirds of the profits go to scientific purposes and the other third is used for the promotion of sports. In the four years of its existence the pool has paid out 43,000,000 kroner.

Indian Lad, 11, Is Mathemat. Genius

NEWCASTLE, England (CP) — Krishan Kumar, 11, an Indian boy who came to Britain six months ago, invariably has a 100 per cent mark in mathematics.

Yet Krishan never works out a problem—he merely put down the answer. The most complicated sums and algebraic problems are just mental exercise.

"Even for an English boy speaking his own language, tackling compound interest, fractions, percentages and algebra in this way would be extraordinary," said Headmaster G. D. Pearson.

So far, Krishan doesn't know enough English to allow research into his capabilities. But, as long as he understands the problem, Krishan can easily divide 2341.72 by 1079.1 as other 11-year-olds do simple addition and subtraction.

DIRECTS INVESTIGATION — George S. Currie, Montreal chartered accountant and former deputy minister of national defence, has been appointed special investigator to inquire into thefts, security and accounting procedures at Petawawa, Ont., army camp. He was appointed and given special powers by Defence Minister Claxton following arrest of five persons. Mr. Currie will also investigate reports of irregularities at other army posts. (CP PHOTO)

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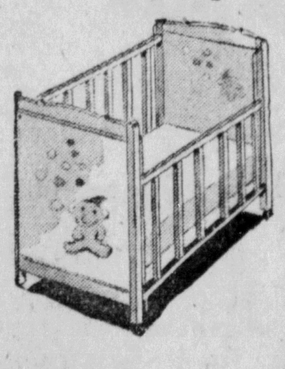

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Wages At Peak Now

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg said here Monday that he believes wages have reached their peak for the immediate future.

In an interview the minister said he felt wages like the cost of living, "are levelling out this year."

Indications are that the Canadian economy will "pretty well" absorb Canada's unemployed this summer.

"The drop in unemployment is coming rapidly now. There will, however, be patches where there will be shortages of skilled labor and patches where there will be unmeployment."

Mr. Gregg said the British Columbia lumber industry faces a "serious situation" in dealing with possible loss of export markets. He added, however, that the situation was not hopeless."

The minister said he hoped woodworkers who might be displaced until the market rights itself would be able to find work in other industries.

Canada Sends Japan Wishes

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent said yesterday that Canada looks to Japan "to be an effective bastion of peace and freedom in an area afflicted by Communist aggression and oppression."

Mr. St. Laurent sent a message to Prime Minister Yoshida of Japan expressing Canada's good wishes on the coming into force of the Japanese peace treaty.

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FREAK KITTENS

BIRSAY, Sask. (CP)—The Gordon Gemill household here has two freak kittens. Each is pre white and each has one blue and one green eye. The mother has green eyes, and the father blue eyes.

DELAYED BY FIRE

EDE, Man. (CP) — Fire of known origin destroyed $2,000 worth of wooden fr that had been stacked up used in building a new sk rink here. A bucket brigade able to save other material.

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Shoe Stores	3.7
Department Stores	4.3
Hardware	1.4
Beauty Shops	5.3
Cleaners	3.5
Luxury Class (gifts, etc.)	8.7
Women's Apparel	3.9
Furniture Stores	7.0
Building Materials	1.0

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