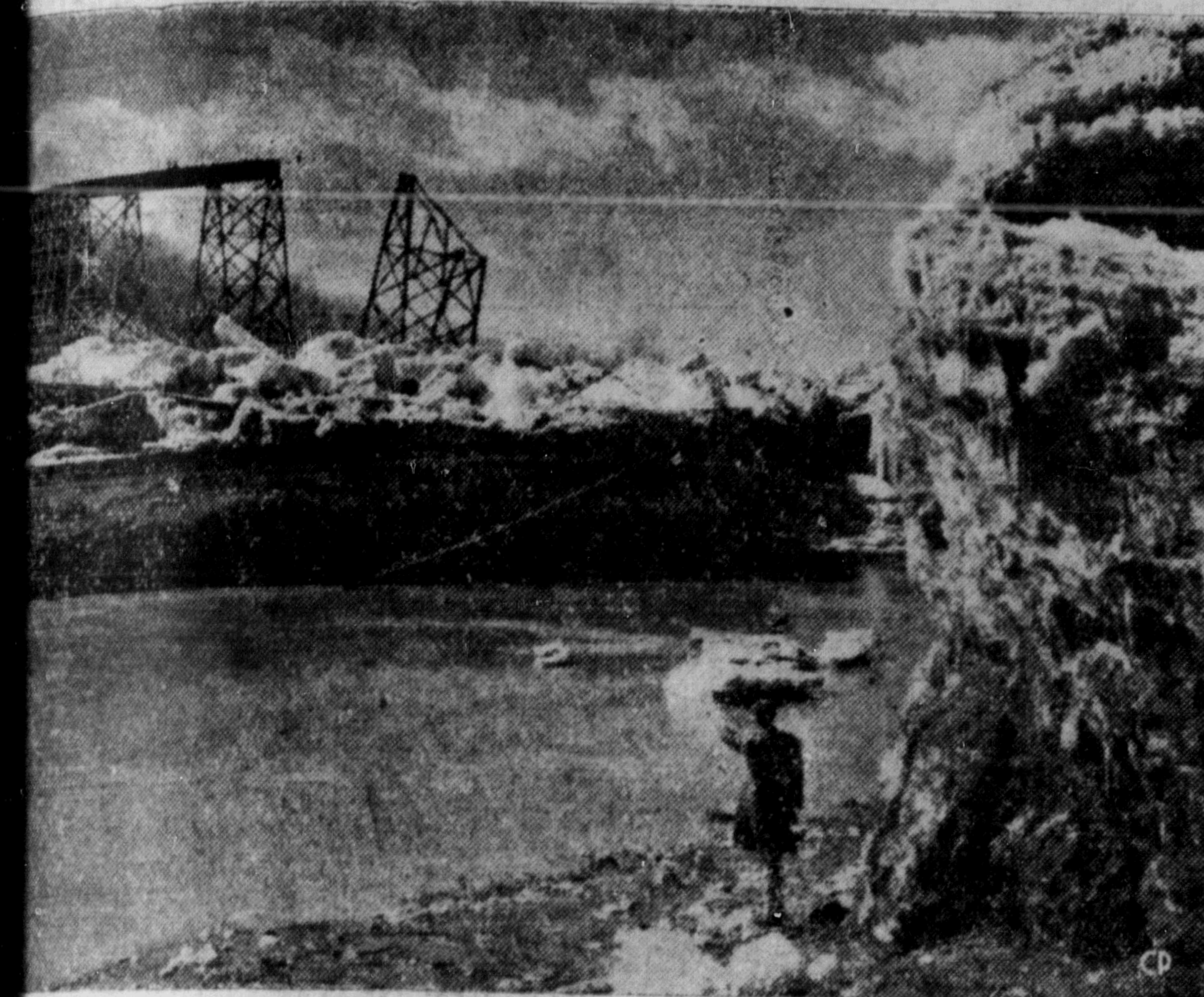


Vancouver Waterfront Ablaze



SHES STEEL—Some 900 feet of steel sp... on this Canadian National Railways bridge... in central Alberta were ripped out and carried as much as a mile by ice jams... Der River rose 25 to 30 feet within a few hours. One 50-foot span was left standing but... moved and the CNR is preparing to replace the 1,000-foot-long bridge. (CP PHOTO)

AL HIGHWAY—

NT Ass'n Calls For Completion of Road East From Pr. George

TORIA (CP)—Immediate construction of a road from Prince George to the Alberta boundary was urged on the provincial government Tuesday by the Pacific Northwest Association meeting here.

The resolution calls for this trans-provincial highway as essential for completion of a road network leading to both the Pacific and Alaska and thus of great defensive importance, in addition to having great social and economic values and an avenue for the penetration of settlement and development from the east.

Grit Parley Opens Today

VICTORIA —Premier Byron Johnson, apparently solidly entrenched as leader of the British Columbia Liberal party, is expected to make a fighting keynote speech early in the party's convention which opens here Wednesday.

Premier Johnson undoubtedly will make definite statements on several policy matters on which he has reserved comment recently.

Today's Stocks

VANCOUVER		
Standard	21	
Quartz	6.00	
Beattie Duquesne	0.31	
Bevcourt	1.43	
Buffalo Canadian	0.06	
Consol. Smelters	45	
Conwest	0.99	
Donalda	18	
Eldona	2.30	
East Sullivan	23	
Giant Yellowknife	0.81	
God's Lake	0.71	
Hardrock	1.70	
Harricana	56	
Heva	0.07	
Joliet Quebec	17	
Little Long Lac	0.03	
Lynx	10	
Madsen Red Lake	2.40	
McKenzie Red Lake	4.00	
McLeod Cocksutt		
Moneta	8.25	
Negus	0.64	
Noranda	1.80	
Louvicourt	3.75	
Pickle Crow	15.00	
San Antonio	30	
Senator Rouyn	4.60	
Sherrit Gordon	13.75	
Steep Rock	25	
Silver Miller	20.00	

Four Months For Wanger

SANTA MONICA, Cal. —Walter Wanger, film producer, has been convicted of shooting the man he believed was in love with his wife, Joan Bennett. He was sentenced to four months in jail by the judge who said "the law of the six-shooter has gone out of California long ago."

Wanger won a postponement of his imprisonment until June 4 so he can wind up business matters.

Wanger's only comment about a possible reconciliation with his wife was a printed statement, that he had great hopes that, "with this behind, his family will be reunited."

Wanger, 57, is accused of wounding Agent Jennings Lang, 39, in the groin after accosting him in Beverly Hills parking lot December 13. Wanger, married 12 years ago to Miss Bennett, told police:

"I shot him because he was breaking up my home," Judge Harry Borde found Wanger guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.



CANDIDATE of CCF party for Prince Rupert in June elections is George Hills.



ATLIN Progressive Conservative candidate in June elections is Thomas Mackay, prominent mining man.

Negotiating For Peace In Prison

JACKSON, Michigan —Heavily-armed police today smashed a plot of rebellious prisoners to break into the arsenal at the Southern Michigan prison.

The prisoners, using the lives of ten prison guard hostages as a bargaining weapon, demanded that Governor G. Mennen Williams enter peace negotiations.

The convicts attempted to break into a tunnel leading from their fortress cell block to the prison administration building but the state police forced them back.

Negotiations were resumed after a midnight peace bid to hold-out convicts from Warden Frisbie. There were signs that prison heads were willing to go along with some of the mutinyer's demands.

Hold-up convicts accuse the prison system of "brutality" and demanded reforms in a number of phases of prison administration.

"Some demands are not unreasonable," Frisbie conceded, "but there are no grounds for some."

Meanwhile rebellious convicts at Rahway, New Jersey, state prison farm surrendered meekly to authorities late yesterday, ending a five-day mutiny.

Some 231 rebels, who have been barricaded in a dormitory wing for almost 115 hours, gave up after freeing eight guards held as hostages.

The New Jersey State Department of Institutions and Agencies said a settlement plan includes a survey of parole procedures and promises that there would be no corporal punishment.

Making News More Snappy

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Keynote of the three-day Canadian Managing Editors' conference next month in Winnipeg will be condensation of news through the elimination of useless words.

"Not less news" emphasizes R. J. Churchill of the London Free Press, who is president of the Association, "more news in fewer words, more items in less space."

Mr. Churchill says the program now taking form will include discussions on newspaper, make-up and tight editing, more efficient presentation of news pictures, the expanding teletypesetter process and the handling of medical news. At least two outstanding United States editors will talk to the sessions with some 60 Canadian managing editors in attendance.

A special discussion on the use of textbooks to train news staff will be led by J. Leslie Wild of the journalism staff of the University of Western Ontario. On the closing day, May 17, Carlo Nickel, Calgary oil expert, will talk on Canadian oil developments.

Old Timers Cannot Vote

BURNS LAKE—An interesting case came to light this morning when two real old timers who have both been prominent in the development of the Central Interior for many years discovered that they could not be placed on the voters' list.

Parents of both men were Canadians of the frontier type, prospecting for years close to the boundary, crossing and re-crossing from Canada to and from the U.S.A. but maintaining their status as British subjects.

Both the old timers had been born in the United States and their births recorded there. Now it would appear that they would have to be naturalized before being qualified to vote in British Columbia.

Changes in Local Firm

A. H. Ogilvie Named Manager of Albert & McCaffery—Other Appointments

Arthur H. Ogilvie of Prince Rupert becomes manager of Albert & McCaffery, pioneer local builders' supplies and fuel concern, among a number of new appointments which are announced today by the company.

Other appointments are: Jack Cook, manager of the company's Terrace branch, George Goodwin, office manager, Prince Rupert.

Frank Comadina, sales manager, Prince Rupert.

The appointments are announced by directors of the company—G. M. Ferguson and K. F. Fraser of Vancouver who have been here for the past few days on business in connection with managerial reorganization.

Local directors of Albert & McCaffery are D.W. Souter and T. W. Brown.

A. H. Ogilvie has been identified with Albert & McCaffery for the past year since he disposed of his Island City Builders & Supply business on McBride St. to the concern. From the Canada Nut Co. at Vancouver, he left the position of maintenance superintendent there to join the staff of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail from 1939 to 1941. He joined the Navy and, as a chief petty officer, was in Prince Rupert when war ended. He joined the Dominion government and remained here in connection with maintenance duties.

Then he was at Kamloops two years as maintenance officer ataval ammunition depot—and returned here in 1949 to establish Island City Builders and Supply. He continues prominently identified with the Navy and is commanding officer with Captain Cook Sea Cadet Corps.

Jack Cook, Albert & McCaffery manager at Terrace, has already been at the interior town for a year. He is no stranger to Prince Rupert, having been with Edward Lipsett Ltd. here for several years before joining Albert & McCaffery sales staff six years ago.

George Goodwin, office manager, came here a year ago from Alert Bay where he had been identified with B. C. Packers. He served five years and ten months, a good portion of the time overseas, with the Canadian Armored Corps.

Frank Comadina, sales manager, was born in Prince Rupert and has lived here all his life. He has been with B.C. Packers for the past year after having been actively engaged in the fish industry. He was in army service for six years between 1939 and 1945, serving overseas.

WEATHER

Synopsis

There will be considerable sunshine in most regions of British Columbia again today. However, cloud and rain have spread over the north coast in advance of a Pacific disturbance approaching the coast. This cloud will spread gradually over the province tonight and tomorrow accompanied by a few showers.

Temperatures continue to be near normal for mid-April although clear skies allowed sharp drops last night in northern regions.

Forecast

North coast region—Intermittent light rain today. Cloudy with showers Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds—southerly (20) in exposed areas today, otherwise light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Fort Hardy, 40 and 50; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 48.

Divorce Change Plan Rejected

OTTAWA —The House of Commons Tuesday night voted 101 to 37 against the CCF bill aimed at transferring to the Exchequer Court, from Parliament jurisdiction over Quebec and Newfoundland divorce cases. All Liberals present voted against the bill.

One Grain Plant Soon Consumed

Could Have Saved Lives

VANCOUVER —An apartment house caretaker last night accused an unidentified policeman of refusing to listen to information which, she said, might have saved two lives. No comment was immediately available from police officials.

Mrs. Roy Muir, aged 26, and her seven-year-old daughter, Sharon, perished Monday night when fire ripped through the building where Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were caretakers. "If he (the policeman) had only listened, I know they could have been saved," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Calling For Lower Taxes

House of Commons Receives Two Want Of Confidence Motions

OTTAWA —Spokesmen for the opposition parties in the House of Commons are demanding lower taxes for the Canadian people. Tuesday they called for the defeat of the government because of taxation policies.

As members launched the debate on the 1952-53 budget, motions of non-confidence in the government were sponsored by the Progressive Conservative and CCF parties.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, was prevented by rules of the Commons from sponsoring a similar motion at this time. He said, however, there is only one way to describe the budget—"It stinks."

J. M. Macdonnell, PC-Toronto-Greenwood, chief financial critic for the Opposition, said in a non-confidence motion: "Proposals are unsatisfactory because they would continue to levy excessive and unjust taxation instead of assuring substantial tax reductions."

The motion added: "This House condemns the government for taxing far beyond actual requirements and for its waste and extravagance. And this House regrets failure of the government to assure efficient administration in all departments of the public service."

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, accepted the motion and added to it:

"This House further regrets that the government has further ignored the wish of this House, as expressed by unanimous vote on March 26, that the four per cent floor under medical expenses, deductible for income tax purposes, should be abolished."

Forty-Seven Applications

City Hall has received 47 applications from people interested in renting homes of the proposed three-government sponsored rental housing project, in response to an active Chamber of Commerce campaign to establish a demand for 50 homes.

Assurance of 100 prospective tenants is needed, according to Central Mortgage & Housing Corporation, senior sponsor of the project. The Chamber assured the city last Friday at a special council meeting the necessary prospective tenants would be found.

The campaign was launched after a local contractor was advised the housing project would be shelved as there was no apparent demand for the 50 units in Prince Rupert at an average rental of \$75 a month.

Seventeen Fire Engines and 400 Firemen Fight Conflagration—Ships Leave Docks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seventeen fire engines and four hundred firemen were engaged early this afternoon in what seemed might develop into one of the worst fire catastrophes in the history of the Vancouver waterfront.

The big warehouse of the Pacific Grain Co. was early enveloped by flames and the United Grain Growers elevator was in the path of the conflagration.

Flames were leaping high in the air with masses of billowing smoke.

Tugs worked frantically to

Millions of Dollars Involved

Grain elevators, valued in millions, are threatened by the fire.

It started in a 300-foot ramp at the United Grain Growers Limited elevator shortly before noon. The fire is reported to have followed a grain dust explosion.

Four hundred firemen were at the scene after a third alarm sounded.

Twenty minutes after the first alarm, the flames were raging out of control.

Burning freight cars were being hauled out of the danger zone and ships in the harbor

Public Being Kept Away

Air Defence Minister Vice-Marshal Heakes—warned the public to keep away from north of Hastings from Campbell Avenue to Woodland Drive. He was afraid of dust explosions.

Extra clothing is being rushed to volunteer firemen. Two fireboats including the new powerful harbor fireboat are pouring tons of water on the fire.

Lived Under Atom Bomb

ATOM BOMB SITE, Nevada —For the first time men have lived and were unhurt standing under the flaming hollow heart of a cloud that rushes upward from an atomic bomb.

This happened to 1500 soldiers and officers who were close to the giant explosion yesterday at Yucca Flat.

The bomb was greater than anything in Japan or on Bikini and was just over or under the most powerful ever fired in the United States.

"We looked right up inside," said one soldier. "It was hollow but you could not see daylight through the hole. It was like an umbrella and a whirling cross-wise smoke ring. The inner dome was ribbed with dark and light colors."

Troops were closer than anyone has ever approached to an atomic bomb except in Japan. They knelt in trenches and faced the bomb with heads bowed just below the top of the dirt.

JOKED AND LAUGHED

They joked and they jumped and laughed after the terrific flash of light and heat had passed.

They learned their first lesson—to keep their mouths shut.

Nearly all were standing in trenches, looking up, their mouths open when the blast drove a wave of dust into their faces.

Every man would have been a burn casualty except for the shadow of the trenches.

Signboards more than two miles away were ripped from their posts but the troops not much further away were unhurt because they knew how to take cover.

They wore no goggles and no extra protective clothing.

TIDES

Thursday, April 24, 1952		
High	1:00	22.2 feet
	13:41	20.3 feet
Low	7:26	1.4 feet
	19:30	5.4 feet

School Holidays Start June 26

VICTORIA —Approximately 183,000 school children throughout the province will start their summer holidays June 26. That is the official school closing date.

Education Department officials said Tuesday government examinations for university entrance and senior matriculation will start June 16.

TIDE DELAYS SHIP

Canadian National Steamship Prince Rupert, arrived today with Capt. William Eccles back on the run. Also returning to the northern service is Chief Officer James Gillette, who has been on holidays. New purser is K. C. Lawrence, former assistant purser. A two and a half hour delay in arrival was caused by tide changes in Seymour Narrows. An average load of by tide changes in Seymour passengers made the trip.

In 1930 one-sixth of the average Canadian's total personal outlay was for rent and lodgings; by 1950 this had dropped to one-ninth.