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ALUMINUM MAY AFFECT WHOLE ECONOMY

Housing

Federal Member Still Confident of Project

"I am confident that the housing project in Prince Rupert will be authorized as originally planned provided no objections to the rentals are raised locally or by the province," says a message received by the Daily News today from E. T. Applewhite, MP at Ottawa.

Earlier Mr. Applewhite had reported that he had been talking to the office of the Minister of Resources and Development and, as a result, was confident that within a matter of days the contracts would be let for the rental housing project at Prince Rupert.

More People Seek Houses

Further Applications Coming As Result of Drive

Last evening J. D. McRae, ex-MLA met Premier Byron Johnson in Victoria. The Premier appeared still confident that, if all were united in pressing and establishing the need, houses would be forthcoming.

Several days' publicity and promotion by the city, Chamber of Commerce and this newspaper has netted 21 more applications by people wanting to rent new homes at an average of \$75 a month. Active interest is also being shown in other ways. The campaign is being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce which has assured city council 100 applications will be submitted.

Twenty applications had been received by the city before the project was temporarily shelved. Federal government housing authorities have demanded assurance of 100 bona fide applications to prove there is a demand in Prince Rupert for houses renting at the high figure before letting contracts for the 50-unit project.

All initial steps have been taken by the civic, provincial and federal governments for the rental housing development. When contractor bids received were in excess of \$11,000 per unit, federal government advised the city the home would have to rent for \$75 on a 50-year repayment plan.

When only 20 applications were received through a city-sponsored survey, federal housing authorities advised a local contractor the project had been shelved.

Latest report from Ottawa sources, however, assure contracts for the scheme will be let almost immediately if no objections to costs are raised by either civic or provincial governments.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce weekly radio program will further air the housing project question in an interview with senior chamber housing committee. Program begins 6:45 p.m.

Five Dead in Alaska Crash

ANCHORAGE (CP)—A C-47 transport with five Elmendorf air force base fliers crashed Monday in the Merrill Pass area northwest of here, the air force reported early today.

A spokesman said he believed all aboard had been killed. Wreckage was sighted but darkness prevented an immediate check. The plane was on a flight from Elmendorf to Sparrvahan airstrip, 175 miles northwest of Anchorage.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	21
Bralorne	6.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.50
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.46
Giant Mascot	.99
Indian Mines	.19
Pioneer	2.30
Premier Border	.30
Privateer	.08
Reeves Macdonald	4.75
Reno	.08
Sheep Creek	1.80
Silbak Premier	.50
Taku River	.07
Vananda	17.12
Salmon Gold	.03
Spud Valley	.09 1/2
Silver Standard	2.30
Western Uranium	4.00

Oils—	
A. P. Con	.66
Calmont	1.82
Central Leduc	3.80
Mercury	.32
Okalta	4.50
Pacific Pete	14.00
Royal Canadian	.26
Royalite	20.00

TORONTO	
Athlona	.10
Aumaque	.21
Beattie Duquesne	.58
Bevcourt	1.14
Buffalo Canadian	22 1/2
C M & S	35.25
Conwest	4.15
Donalda	.40
Eldona	24 1/2
East Sullivan	8.30
Giant Yellowknife	10.50
God's Lake	.45
Hardrock	.13
Harricana	.12
Heva	.11
Joliet Quebec	.50
Little Long Lac	.72
Lynx	.17
Madsen Red Lake	2.09
McKenzie Red Lake	.43
McLeod Cockshutt	2.90
Moneta	.45
Negus	.62
Noranda	74.50
Louvicourt	.30
Pickle Crow	1.80
San Antonio	2.60
Senator Rouyn	.13
Sherritt Gordon	4.40
Steep Rock	7.60
Silver Miller	1.55
Upper Canada	1.85
Golden Manitou	6.00

Enroute to Skagway and other Alaska points, Frank Waterhouse freighter Cassiar, Capt. Garth Pengelly, is due in port tomorrow from Vancouver. On the way up the coast the Cassiar is calling at Kitimat, Kemano and Watson Island with cargo deliveries.

Pr. George Pulp Mill

Building to Start as Soon as Forest Management Licence Granted

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—As soon as the forest management licence for which the company is applying in the Prince George area is granted, commencement will be made on building a new \$25,000,000 pulp mill planned for that district by a group of investors headed by the Westminster Paper Co. announcement of the projected 300-ton-a-day mill was made yesterday.

The mill will employ 300 persons with an additional 350 in woods operations.

The plant will be operated in conjunction with the forest management licence which the company is seeking.

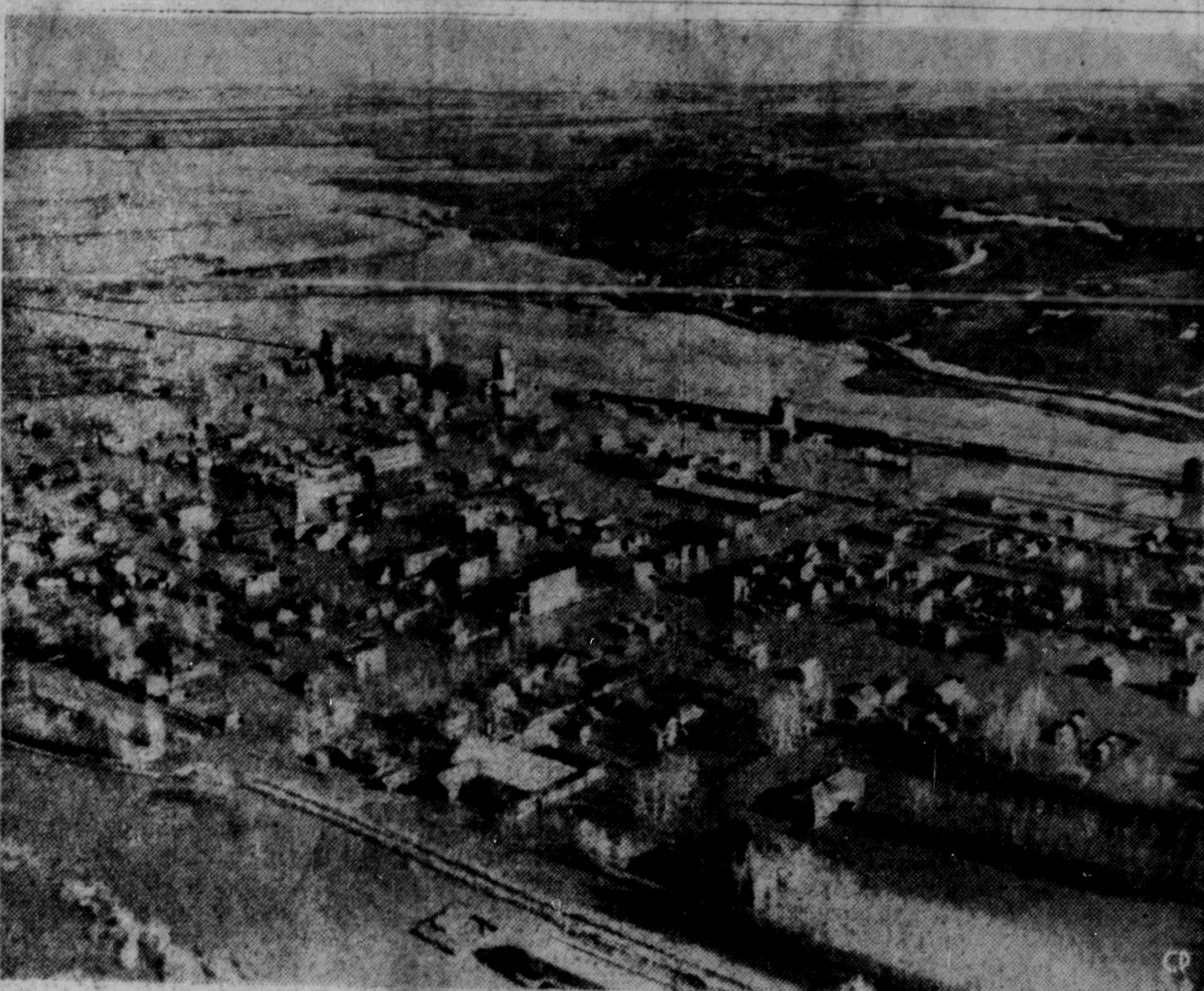
Sponsors of the venture include representatives from the Prince George area.

Product of the plant, bleached sulphate pulp, will be sent here for manufacture into sanitary tissues and other products of the Westminster Paper Co. which heretofore has purchased its pulp from other manufacturers.

TIDES

Wednesday, April 23, 1952	
High	0:23 21.7 feet
	12:58 20.4 feet
Low	6:46 2.0 feet
	18:51 4.8 feet

K. F. Harding, general manager of Prince Rupert Fisheries Co-operative, left today on a business trip to Vancouver.



GHOST TOWN—Most of the 1,000 residents of Eastend, Sask., were driven from their homes by rampaging flood waters of Frenchman Cr. in southwestern Saskatchewan this week. Shown is the flooded town and valley, railway tracks covered by water and grain elevators surrounded. A general easing in the flood situation was reported at week's end. (CP Photo)

Vancouver Fire Fatal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fire crackling through a wooden apartment building here trapped and killed a mother and her daughter Monday night while the father was at a neighborhood store buying them a bedtime snack.

The other approximately 22 occupants escaped safely from the three-storey block on Fifth Avenue in the Kitsilano district. The bodies of Mrs. Roy J. Muir and her seven-year-old daughter, Karen, were removed from the third storey by the firemen using ladders.

Last July the family had escaped unharmed when fire broke out in the basement of the same building.

Cause of the fatal fire has not been determined. An hour before the apartment fire, flames hit the warehouse of the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd., causing extensive damage to the stored appliances.

On Sunday the Bowman Storage Warehouse here was swept by a \$506,000 fire of undetermined origin.

Local Survey Favors Liquor Change—Oppose Daylight Saving

"Are you in favor of sale of spirituous liquors and wines in licensed premises?"

"Are you in favor of daylight saving?"

In a pre-election survey on provincial plebiscites to be placed before the people June 12, seven out of 10 people picked at random said they would vote in favor of the liquor question. Majority of those asked, said they were not in favor of the "daylight saving time" plebiscite.

Most people who answered "yes" to the liquor question survey felt there would be "less bootlegging" in Prince Rupert if the liquor laws were changed.

"Yes" answers were given by: Richard Long, 1222 Beach Place; John Fowle, 1176 Ambrose Avenue; John McDonald, Elizabeth Apartments; Mrs. Arvid Sandhals, 719 Fifth Avenue East; Alistair Fraser, Elizabeth Apartments; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hull, No. 2, Seaview Apartments.

Answering "no" were Mrs. Hank Wiens, 622 Fraser Street; Mrs. Ole Tweed, 1089 Ambrose Avenue; Mrs. Robert B. Gilmour, 217 Sixth Avenue East.

Heavy Rains Raise Fears Of Flooding

KANSAS CITY, (CP)—New rains, some of it heavy, sharpened the fears of flood fighters along the raging Missouri River today. Three major dikes of the Missouri have held at critical spots and experts clung to their prediction that Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, would be safe.

The crux of rainfall jitters was at Kansas City, where prolonged downpours turned the river into a monster last July.

This time, army engineers say the levees have been rebuilt to withstand a flood of 40.8 feet.

The expected crest was 29 feet but a heavy general rain would force that upward.

Swift Current Crisis Tonight

SWIFT CURRENT (CP)—Crisis for the Duncrain dam, bursting of which would precipitate a 30-foot flood on portions of this already partially evacuated city, is expected to be reached tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Experts are hopeful but emphasize there is no cause for optimism.

The 2000-foot earth and concrete barrier holds back a lake 16 miles long, three-quarters of a mile wide and roughly 35 feet deep.

This city of 7500 population would be in the path of the torrent should the weakened dam, 25 miles upstream, give way.

While officials in charge expressed hope that the dam would hold, the city is prepared to meet any emergency. Citizens in lay-laying areas have been on the alert for the past few days.

Plans continued for the further evacuation of 490 families who would be affected should the dam fail to hold.

Great Influence on Pacific Northwest

VICTORIA (CP)—Delegates to the Pacific Northwest Trade Association conference here Monday said that aluminum development in the Pacific Northwest could affect the economy of the whole area.

Pen Scene Critical

Fate of Guards Still at Stake—Talk of Surrender

JACKSON, Mich. (CP)—Grim-faced and fearful, authorities were waiting today for 179 tough convicts in southern Michigan prison to decide the fate of 11 guards they hold as hostages. Hundreds of other convicts who rioted in this—the world's largest prison—were back under control. One of their number was killed by police fire and nine were wounded.

State troopers counted four injured in their ranks.

TWO MILLION DAMAGE

Consequences of the setting of fires and general wrecking and rioting caused losses and damage estimated to total not less than two million dollars.

The rebellious convicts holed up, with their hostages, in Cell Block 15, the disciplinary section where they were sent for the violating of prison rules.

Last word from them during the night was a renewal of the threat to cut off a guard's head if any prisoners were hurt. So far as authorities could tell, mutineers have not heard of a prisoner killed.

The prisoners were fighting among themselves today over the issue of surrender.

Later it was reported that the mutinous prisoners, angry and tired, staged a bloody battle among themselves in their besieged cell block after a dispute over what to do with prison guards they were holding as hostages.

Yesterday rioting prisoners seized control of large sections of the big southern Michigan state prison and set one building on fire in continuation of the outbreak that began Sunday night.

Eleven prison guards were held hostage by the mutineers, led by the notorious "Crazy" Hyatt, who, if ever released, would be deported to Canada as an undesirable alien.

At least two prison blocks, including mental ward and mess hall, are in control of the rioters. Hyatt's group sent word that they would "work over" the hostages if live ammunition was used against them, prison officials said.

At the height of the rioting, officials said that 1600 prisoners were involved.

MEANWHILE AT RAHWAY

Meanwhile, with hunger and thirst alike allies, Rahway New Jersey, prison officials waited patiently for a break in the rebellion of 231 convicts there.

The revolt there is the longest in a series of five outbreaks in the United States. A similar mutiny by 60 convicts in Trenton State Prison, 40 miles to the south, ended at the week-end after 77 hours.

Barred in a dormitory wing, the prisoners were promised they would receive no capital punishment if they surrendered without harming their guard hostages.

Desperate convicts, vowing "victory or death" in the mutiny were reported bickering as food supplies dwindled.

Water has been shut off to the wing since the riot flared up Thursday night.

Seaway Sent To U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted to send to the Senate without recommendation legislation authorizing United States participation in building the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Canada has announced its intention of going ahead alone with the project if the United States does not wish to join in.

"We believe the already substantial contribution of aluminum to the economy of the Pacific northwest is only the beginning of an industrial and commercial expansion which should exercise great influence on the growth and stability of this entire section of North America," said F. L. Magee of Pittsburgh.

Magee is vice-president in charge of production for the Aluminum Company of America. He said the Aluminum Company of Canada's ultimate objective of more than 550,000 tons a year from its project at Kitimat would compare favorably with the total production of aluminum from the entire United States and northwest.

Mr. Magee said: "There are good reasons to believe that, given normal and stable conditions, peacetime requirements will be able to consume our enlarged output within a reasonable period."

Dread Malady

Foot-Mouth Disease Is Confirmed

New Outbreak in Saskatchewan—How It Happened

REGINA (CP)—Health of animals officials here today confirmed a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the first reported in the southern Saskatchewan infected area since March.

Twelve head of cattle are reported infected in the Ormiston area, about 100 miles southwest of Regina. Another neighboring herd of ten animals is reported to have made contact and will be destroyed with the infected animals.

Federal officials here said that a farmer, who they did not identify, is believed to have bought a carcass from one of the previously infected premises last January and kept it frozen during the winter. Recently he thawed out the meat, canned edible portions for his future use and is reported to have disposed of the remainder in his barnyard. Veterinarians say that they suspect the new infection came from that infected carcass.

Federal officials fear that the new outbreak may lead to indefinite extension of the United States embargo against Canadian cattle.

At Victoria Hon. Harry Bowman, British Columbia's minister of agriculture, said there was nothing to be alarmed about. He indicated that the new outbreak would not cause a reimposition of the British Columbia embargo.

At Edmonton, Alberta department of agriculture officials expressed concern about the new outbreak being fairly close to the Alberta border.

Extend PGE Both Ways

Liberal Women Well Satisfied With Party Outlook

VANCOUVER (CP)—Double-barrelled extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to North Vancouver and to Dawson Creek is urged by the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association.

Resolutions on the PGE from Dawson Creek and Quesnel Associations were adopted Monday at the annual meeting of the B. C. body.

The president's report expressed a "sense of satisfaction" in the Liberals' new found liberty—"the fact that we will be able to be ourselves."

Stafford
Cripps Dead

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DIES—Sir Stafford Cripps

Stafford Cripps, 63, died of a heart attack at his home in London, England, Monday. He was a member of the British House of Commons and a prominent Labour Party leader.

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