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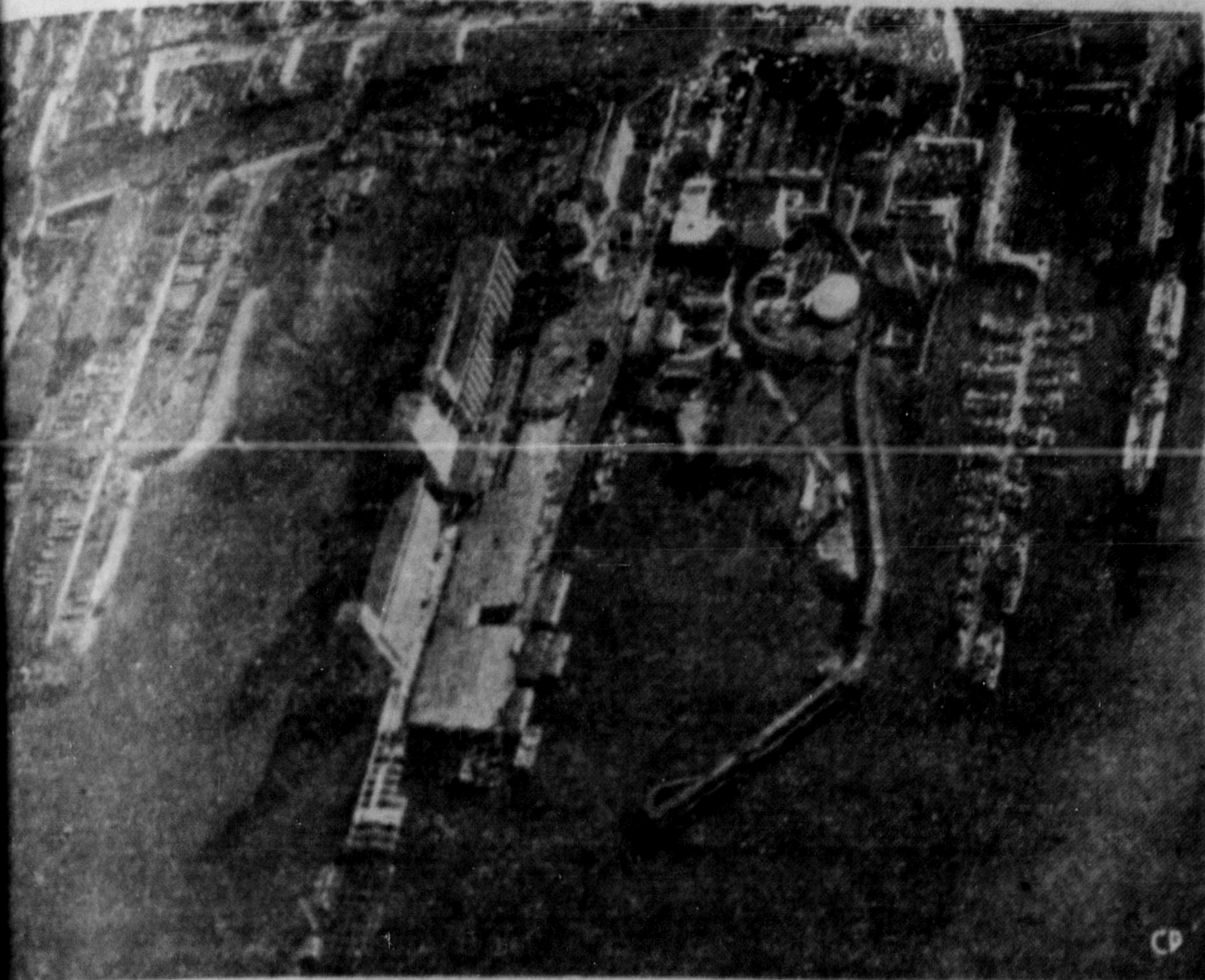
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Strike-Bound Elevator

IS ONE OF THE FIVE GIANT GRAIN TERMINALS—four at Vancouver and one at New Westminster—tied up by the strike of 250 grain handlers in a wage dispute. This air view shows the elevator and dock of the United Grain Growers Company. The dock was rebuilt at a cost of \$2,000,000 after a waterfront fire last April.

Museum to be Opened Again Despite Shortage of Finances

Prince Rupert Museum's directors resolved at a meeting that the museum be opened again this year despite a shortage of funds. The board has budgeted for an expenditure this year of \$1,000, \$500 of which will be requested as a grant from the city. The balance is expected from donations.

NO MUCH SPEED LANDS WORKER BEFORE COURT

LEVELAND (AP)—John Myre, arrested and fined \$15 for driving on his way to work, explained to the judge, "I was a little late, your honor." A few minutes later, back before the judge for the same offense, he explained, "I was later than ever, your honor." Judge Stanton Addams fined him \$20 more.

Bennett Considers Request for Forest Industry Probe

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier W. A. Bennett today promised full consideration of requests for a Commission probe into the forest industry of B.C.

CM Holds Special Meet on Education

Harold Whalen was attending a special meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to be held Saturday on a new proposal on sharing costs as set out by the Credit budget. Municipalities throughout B.C. are clear on whether the plan will be of benefit or a burden to them. All seek clarification from Prince Rupert council to the special meeting will be appointed.

Robert E. Sang of the school board said Tuesday the decision to hold a meeting was following a long distance conversation with Mr. Bennett.

Premier answered to our question a long list of questions on a school financing plan which we put to him. Other details were disclosed.

Churchill Announces Amnesty for 13,000 Servicemen

under their own names again, not having to live with forged papers—but still will be liable to arrest for any criminal offences. The amnesty affects 10,400 soldiers, 1,787 airmen and 863 sailors. Those at present in jail or waiting for trial will be freed. Churchill did not mention the 8,000 who have deserted since the war. They presumably will not be affected by the amnesty, first general amnesty for British deserters since Queen Victoria granted one to mark her golden jubilee in 1887.

CCF Demands Resignation Of Salmon Arm Socred MLA

Says Member Not Fit To Represent People

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA — The CCF has demanded the resignation from the Legislature of J. A. Reid (SC—Salmon Arm) who Monday attacked the British Columbia school system in a speech in the House.

Frank Snowsall (CCF—Saanich) said at Tuesday's sitting, Mr. Reid "no longer is fit to represent the people of British Columbia and should make a public retraction of his accusations or resign."

Premier Bennett interjected: "Is that your punch line?" "I'm surprised you didn't say the same thing yourself," Mr. Snowsall retorted.

Mr. Reid charged the school system is dominated by socialists throughout and that children were being taught immorality from "sex text books."

Education Minister Tilly Roston disavowed charges on behalf of the Social Credit Government in the House an hour after Mr. Reid's speech. She spoke on a point of privilege.

Mr. Snowsall said Mr. Reid had never been a member of the B.C. School Board nor Parent-Teacher Association and that he had never set foot inside a B.C. school.

He challenged Mr. Reid to deny this statement, but Social Credit benches remained silent. Mr. Snowsall said Mr. Reid's charges were "dishonest" and "evil, malicious gossip of the worst kind."

"I wish he would make the charges outside the House where he could be held responsible," Mr. Snowsall said.

The CCF member, a teacher for 20 years, said Mr. Reid is accusing schools of turning out thieves, robbers, dope addicts and prostitutes.

Extortion Plot Foiled

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$10,000 extortion plot collapsed when police captured 19-year-old Daniel J. Burns in a dark alley Monday night.

He pleaded guilty in court Tuesday to a charge of "demanding money by menace" from Dr. Keith Burwell. He will be sentenced Friday.

Police reported Burns sent a threatening letter to Dr. Burwell with instructions to place the money in a box in a back alley.

"It was sort of a prank," Burns told the magistrate.

Paper Plant To Be Built In Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—A \$1,100,000 corrugated box and paper plant will be established in Calgary this year it was learned here.

The plant, which will cover a 5.3-acre site in the new Manchester industrial subdivision, will be constructed by Hilton Brothers, Ltd., of Winnipeg.

It will cover 65,000 square feet and employ 100 persons, most of whom will be hired and trained in Calgary. Key personnel will be brought in from the company's headquarters in Winnipeg.

A local representative of the firm said construction will be started in the spring.

It is the fourth large industry with capital investment totalling about \$1,000,000 to purchase land in the area established for new industry last fall by the technical planning board of the Calgary town planning department.

Smuggling Ring Leader Arrested

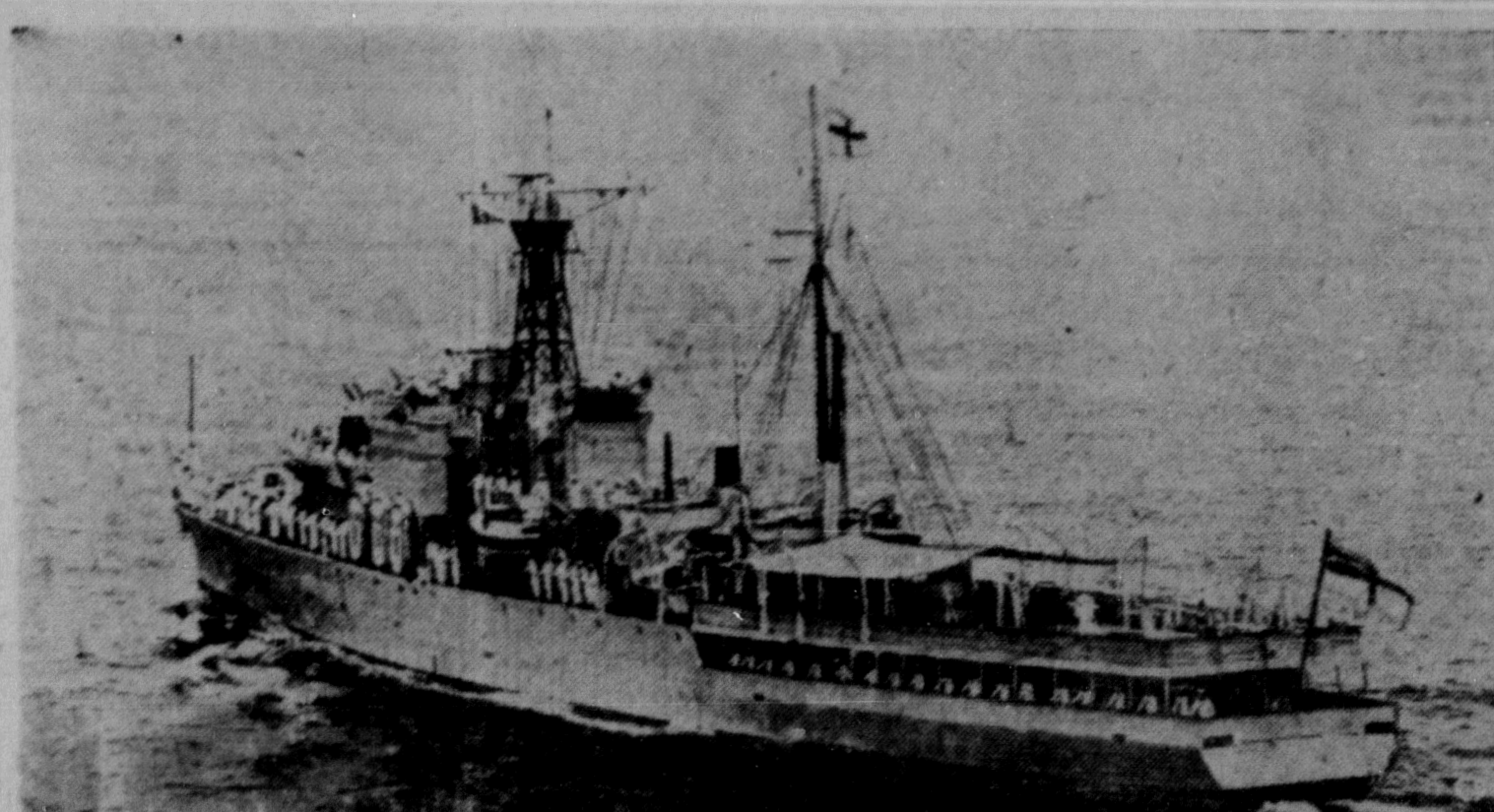
TOKYO (CP)—Japanese police said today they have arrested the ringleader and 16 other members of a multi-million dollar smuggling ring, directed from Red China and with roots in the United States.

They reported several men in the U.S. and 25 in Hong Kong also were arrested.

The ring is reported to have smuggled about \$2,700,000 worth of American-made women's wrist watches into Japan.



CHAMPIONS IN TWO DIFFERENT fields meet at the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival, The Pas, Man. Steve Pranteau, 39-year-old fisherman from Grand Rapids, Man., is winner of the 200-mile Canadian open dog derby for a prize of \$2,500. Pat Abram of The Pas was chosen Queen of the North.



HMS SURPRISE IS BEING CONVERTED into a royal yacht at Portsmouth. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will review Her Majesty's fleet from the Surprise at Spithead, June 15. Nearly 200 ships of the Royal Navy will take part in the review and 350 naval aircraft will take part in the fly past. This photo shows the Surprise during service with the Mediterranean fleet.

City School Principals Condemn Reid Accusations in Legislature

City school principals today laughed at statements made in the B.C. Legislature Monday by J. A. Reid, Social Credit member for Salmon Arm who attacked B.C.'s education system on the grounds that immorality was being taught to children by socialist-dominated teachers.

Teachers here agreed that "at best, the man doesn't know what he is talking about."

A. M. Hurst, principal of Booth Memorial High School, said "such tripe" should not have been printed.

He said "someone no doubt has an axe to grind," and added that the "so-called charges are so ridiculous I can make no further comment."

DEMAND PROOF

The Salmon Arm District School Board has sent a telegram to Mr. Reid demanding that he give proof of his statements or make a public apology.

These reactions followed Mr. Reid's declarations in the House that the province's education system was riddled with socialist thought and that children were being taught immorality from "sex text books."

Other teachers here, as elsewhere, denied they taught immorality or intimate sex details in classrooms and denounced Mr. Reid's accusations as "screwball."

R. H. Davidson, vice-principal of Booth Memorial, said:

"This man (Reid) probably got \$100,000 worth of publicity in B.C. newspapers alone for his irresponsible statements, but he's not worth 50 cents of it."

SMEAR CAMPAIGN

"It sounds like a smear campaign against one of the finest institutions of the day—our present education system."

Mr. Davidson said that speaking as a father, "I would take my children out of school today and forbid them to enter again if these accusations were remotely true."

J. S. Wilson, principal of Borden Street School, said that "no one dictates my political beliefs—and those I may have certainly don't play any part in my teaching."

R. G. Moore, King Edward school principal, said:

"These statements are evidently made by a person who has not kept abreast of the development of youngsters and knows little about them."

DOING BEST

"The schools are doing their best to turn out good citizens. In the 18 years that I have been teaching in this province, I can't recall having seen or heard of any students of mine slipping to the wrong side of the ledger," said Mr. Moore, regarding the Social Credit's statement that "school children are becoming thieves, robbers, dope addicts and prostitutes."

Mr. Moore said that "as far as producing an all-round good citizen and fitting young people to face life realistically and practically, B.C. schools are doing a far superior job today

than ever before." The veteran teacher said that as far as politics among teachers was concerned, "we're much too busy to think about politics when we're teaching."

A similar reaction was felt by Mrs. Hilda Mark, president of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council.

"I was stunned and incredulous at reading such statements," she said. "I can't see any basis

at all for such accusations."

Mrs. Mark said however, that "if Mr. Reid can prove his statements, then we should have a thorough investigation of our teaching system."

She said she attended a B.C. teachers' convention last fall where the subject of sex education in schools had arisen. Teachers were all of the opinion that such education should be done in the home by the parents.

CANADA'S AID TO NATO TOTALS \$324 MILLION

PARIS (AP)—Canada told the North Atlantic Council today it will supply NATO with \$324,000,000 worth of mutual aid during the financial year beginning April 1.

The figure is the same as during the present financial year.

Tenders to be Called Soon For Boys' Industrial School

VICTORIA (CP)—The government will call for tenders "shortly" for a new boys' industrial school at Brannon Lake on Vancouver Island, Health Minister Eric Martin said Tuesday night.

Speaking in the budget debate, he said the new school will house 150 boys. His announcement was greeted by applause from both sides of the legislature.

Mr. Martin said the staff of the girls' industrial school will be increased and that a \$42,500 research project on drug addiction will be carried out in part of the new building at Oakalla

Prison farm.

In vigorous defence of Social Credit changes in the hospital insurance scheme, Mr. Martin said the government shortly will complete a re-organization program "which will result in a better operation than ever."

Ike Willing To Meet Joe

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower said today he would meet with Premier Stalin or anyone else if he thought such a conference might lead to lasting peace.

He told a press conference he would be willing to meet at Rome, half-way point rather than go to Russia.

Any such conference, he added, would have to be with the full knowledge of U.S. allies.

Clotworthy Resigns

SALMON ARM (CP)—A. J. Clotworthy, retired Salmon Arm school teacher, has announced his resignation as secretary of the Social Credit group here.

He sent in his resignation Tuesday to Premier Bennett because, he said, the Premier and the Social Credit party had repudiated a brief he prepared on certain text books used in British Columbia schools.

Counter Offer Made Firemen

The Firefighters Union here which seeks an increase in wages of 12 per cent last night received 10 counter proposals from the city council's wage committee.

A union meeting tonight will study the city's proposals.

Firemen are also seeking certain fringe benefits which include a different scheme than employed at present for sick leave, and formation of an independent board to conduct hiring and dismissals of firemen.

A union spokesman said today firemen considered such a board "very important."

"We think that if three independent persons were in charge of hiring and firing it would take personalities out of it."

At present, Fire Chief Earl Becker is in charge of employment. The 12 per cent increase is sought over and above the present scale.

WEATHER

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Thursday. Occasional light rain northern districts today. Not much change in temperature.
Winds southerly 20 in exposed areas shifting to south westerly 20. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy, 35 and 48; Sandspit 37 and 45; Prince Rupert 37 and 45.