

Pacific Standard Time)

Wednesday, June 23, 1954	
5:59	17.2 feet
18:45	18.9 feet
0:03	7.0 feet
12:14	5.4 feet

**Government
and Rebels
aim Gains
Battle Seen
over Rail Town**

GUACIGALPA, Hon-
(AP)—Government
rebel forces made riv-
tury claims today in
four-day-old battle for
Central American re-
of Guatemala.

sides appeared to be mo-
for a major fight over
rail town of Zacapa.
Gen. Jacobo Arbenz Guz-
government claimed a
for its armed forces at
east of Zacapa about
inside Guatemala. It
the rebels were run out
of a brief skirmish, but
no casualties.

"liberation radio," speak-
the invasion forces of
Guatemalan leader,
Carlos Castillo Armas,
the rebels hold 25 towns
in Guatemala.

ated Press dispatches
Guatemala City last night
Guatemalan troops were mass-
the area of Zacapa, a city
8,000 on the main rail
between the capital and the
port of Puerto Bar-

SEEN COMING
Informed source in this
ring Honduran capital
that a fight for Za-
shaping up. He predict-
rebels would abandon
errilla tactics within the
hours and seek a pitched
with Arbenz army.

source also said:
least two Guatemalan pi-
fled their country in
planes from the inva-
on Friday.

to railroad bridges at
have been destroyed; sa-
along the line between
and Puerto Barrios has
ed, a train which left
Guatemala City for the port
of "simply disappeared."

rebels have taken over
town of Morales, some
from Puerto Barrios.
rebel plane machine-gun-
dropped grenades on
the. The rebels also an-
that their planes had
Coban, a garrison town
Guatemala, from a
side the country.

**duction, Shake-Up Slated
Canada's Reserve Army**

WA @—The reserve army
shaken up.
movement was made in
mons Monday night by
Minister Brooke Claxton,
end of a day-long scruti-
the \$2,000,000 defence
ations, which were ap-

er of reserve force units
substantially reduced but
as no immediate indica-
which units will be dis-
merged with others.
Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC
Quinault - Saanich, said
of units to be merged,
ed or otherwise affected
be published as soon as
so that commanders can
lining schedules.

er, Opposition Leader Drew
e 57,000-member reserve
to be renamed the militia
capable of assuming its
abilities in case of emer-

**up Mishap
m Settled**
OUVER @—The first of
clims arising from the
of a ramp May 10, 1952,
Aluminum Company of
project at Kemano, has
tied out of court.

man was killed and two
injured when the ramp
ed as passengers from
Rupert were alighting
plane to attend the of-
opening of the Kenney
Hunter, former Daily
Editor, was killed and John
publisher, and Jack D.
ex-Prince Rupert MLA,
died. Settlement of the
was announced Monday by
for Mr. Rae. The other
are pending.

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**Over-Expenditures See Board
Revamp Parks Program Budget**

**Funds For Wall Gone
With Job Incomplete**

Prince Rupert's Parks Board last night revamp-
ed its budget in order to come up with enough money
to carry on major developments in this year's parks
program.

At a meeting attended by City
Clerk R. W. Long and City Works
Superintendent George Beaton,
the board found that money
spent and money allotted for
park improvements had already
accounted for almost all of the
\$20,000 budget set aside by the
city for parks. An additional \$350
had to be lopped off as the bud-
get submitted by the Board to
the City Council had actually
exceeded \$20,000 by that amount.

NEARLY GONE
Differences between estimat-
ed expenses and actual costs
have accounted for over expendi-
ture at Roosevelt Park while
the \$6,500 allotted for work at
McClymont Park is within \$12 of
being used.

By reshuffling allotments and
paring expenses, City Clerk Long
was able to come up with \$2,444
for continued work at McCly-
mont Park and other improve-
ments. Added to this there is
\$3,220 already allotted for the
1954 program in other parks.

The Park's Board decided to
complete part of the work still
to be done on the 1954 McCly-
mont Park program. For this
work, \$975 of the \$2,444 left was
set aside. This work will include
completion of the rock wall, con-
struction of stone steps and
backfilling at an estimated cost
of \$650. Cost of moving the
present fence back to the edge
of the wall is estimated at \$125
and the cost of putting sand over
the ground, which will be gained
by moving the fence, is placed
at \$200.

SHOULD BE NOTIFIED
Commissioner Duncan McRae
asked that the City Works Super-
intendent notify the Park's Board
should any of the estimated
costs fall short of the actual ex-
penditure.

His request followed earlier re-
ports that repairs to the sidewalk
leading to Roosevelt Park, esti-
mated at \$150 had already cost
\$280 and that the estimated cost
of painting the pool at McCly-
mont Park had gone over the
\$150 estimate by \$74.

Repairs to the backstop and
cost of installing posts for the
outfield fence at Roosevelt Park
had also exceeded the original
estimates, it was learned.

**Wading Pool
Tenders Slated
For Casey Park**

The Park's Board will call for
tenders for a 20 by 30-foot wad-
ing pool for Casey Park as speci-
fied by a plan submitted by City
Superintendent of Public Works
George Beaton to the Commis-
sioners at last night's Park's
Board meeting.

Commissioner Duncan McRae
also asked that the city engineer
supply the Board with a set of
plans for the bath-houses at Mc-
Clymont Park by the second
meeting of the Park's Board in
September.

The Board is also asking for
applications for a concessionaire
for the various parks during the
summer months. Applications
will close June 28.

Allotted times for the use of
Gyro Park were announced by
the Board last night. Monday
nights the Little League will use
the Park. Tuesdays, the High
School, Wednesdays, Miller Bay
Hospital, Thursdays and Friday,
the High school and Saturday
and Sunday the Canadian Fish-
ing Company will use the park
for their industrial league ball.

**City "Kept in Dark"
As to Plans For Parks**

Lack of liaison between the
Park's Board, the City Works
Department and the City Compt-
roller's office was held respon-
sible at a Park's Board meeting
last night for discrepancies be-
tween estimated and actual costs
for work done on parks this year.

City Clerk W. R. Long, who
attended the meeting at the re-

quest of the Board, told the com-
missioners that incorrect pro-
cedure in writing up the Board's
minutes kept the city depart-
ments "in the dark" as to what
expenses the Board intended to
undertake.

The City Clerk also pointed
out that the Board should es-
tablish a policy in regard to
minor items of expense as to
whether they should be left to
the discretion of the city or
dealt with by the Park's Board.

STICK TO POLICY
"If you want to look after the
small details in park affairs,
then do it. Make a policy and
stick to it," Mr. Long said.

The City Clerk said that the
city departments needed the
minutes of Park's Board meet-
ings the day after the meetings
were held, if park's expenses
were to be kept up to date. He
added that failure to enter spe-
cific amounts in the minutes
each time park's money was
spent had resulted in the City
Works Department undertaking
projects without knowledge of
what the Board had allotted for
the job.

He cited the repairs to the
sidewalk leading to Roosevelt
Park as a case in point. Cost to
date, Mr. Long said was \$280,
whereas only \$150 had been al-
lotted for the job.

CITY NOT TOLD
"The city did not know of the
\$150 allotment, until we received
the Board's minutes on June 16,
by which time the \$155 had already
been spent," Mr. Long stated.

Park's Board Chairman Pat
Forman said that in his years
on the board, he had never been
advised that such procedure was
necessary.

The City Clerk agreed to draw
up rules of procedure for the
Park's Board for future meet-
ings in order to avoid further
misunderstandings.

**Float Bids
Close
Thursday**

Tenders for the recon-
struction work at Cow
Bay floats will close June
24, it was learned from E.
T. Applewhaite, Skeena
MP in Ottawa today.

Mr. Applewhaite said that
from conversations he had had
with department of public works
officials he had learned that if
a satisfactory tender is received
the contract will be awarded
within 48 hours.

The successful tenderer, Mr.
Applewhaite said, will be in-
structed to start work immedi-
ately and proceed without de-
lay.

**Pair Remanded
For Sentence**

Two Kemano men, charged
with breaking and entering with
intent to commit theft in Ke-
mano June 15, pleaded guilty
yesterday in County Court and
were remanded by Judge W. D.
Fulton until Friday for sentence.

Peter Solmundson and David
Kurik admitted to breaking into
the Quonset hut of Peter Mar-
seu to obtain intoxicants.

J. T. Harvey appeared for the
Crown.

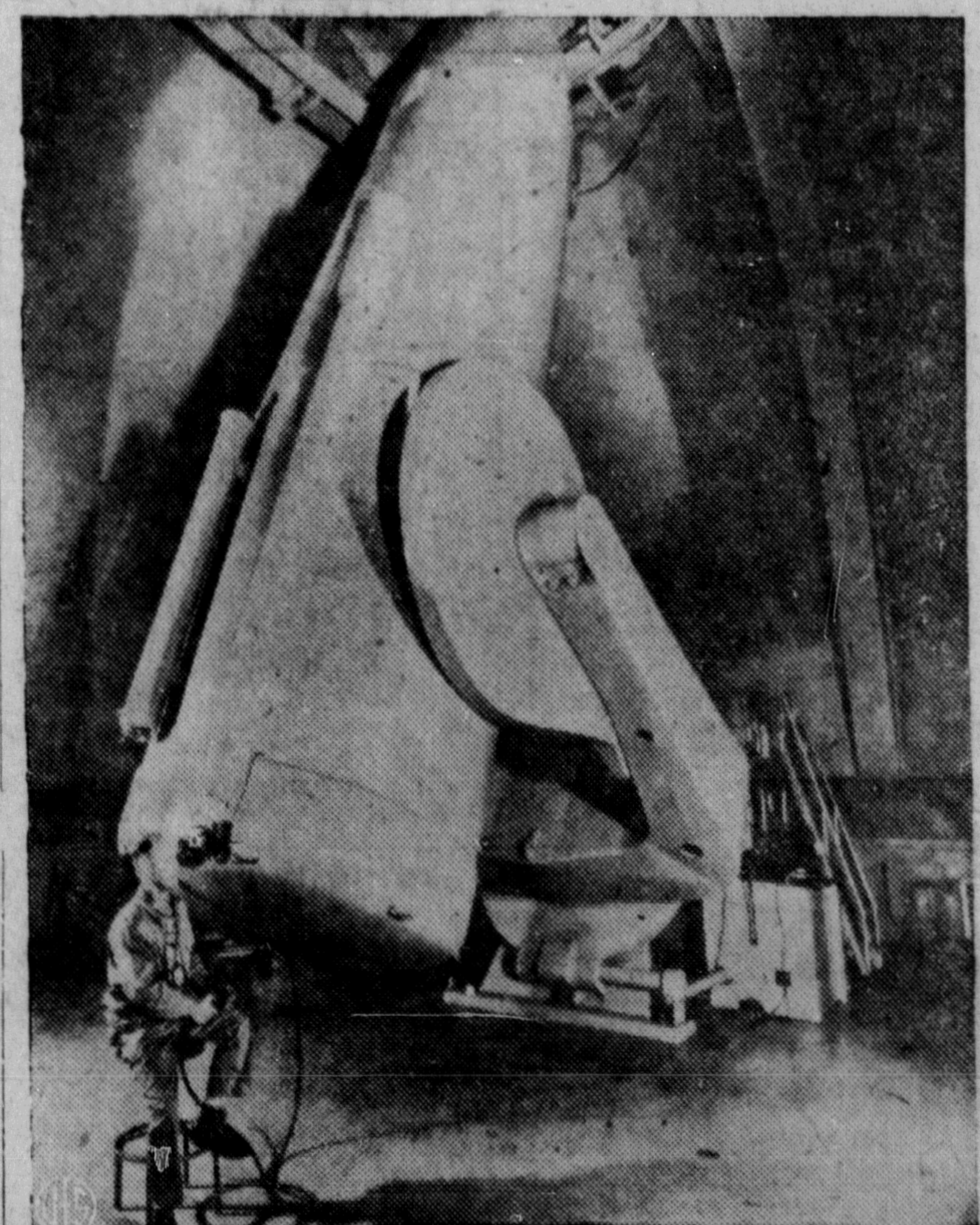
**Arbitration
Board To Meet**

An arbitration board will meet
in this city Friday to hear rep-
resentations from city laundries
and cleaners and members of
Local 336 of the International
Laundry Workers Union (AFL-
TLC). It was learned today.

Jack McRae has been named
as chairman of the board, Bruce
Brown will represent the laun-
dries and Pat O'Neal the union.

Main issues under study will be
working conditions and interpre-
tation of certain clauses in the
present contract.

KITIMAT, B.C. @—The AFL
Aluminum Workers' Council ne-
gotiating committee has recom-
mended acceptance of a proposed
wage agreement with the Alumi-
num Company of Canada which
was to be submitted to the union
membership here Monday night.



THIS 48-INCH Schmidt telescope at Palomar Observatory in California is now engaged in the most comprehensive survey of the heavens ever attempted—the National Geographic Society-Palomar Observatory Sky Survey. The instrument, a companion to the world-famous 200-inch Hale telescope, is actually a camera with a wide-angle reflector, the largest of its type in the world. It weighs 16½ tons, has a 22-foot tube with a four-foot aperture and a mirror 72 inches in diameter at the base of the tube. Object of the survey is to produce the first definite Sky Atlas ever made out of a depth of more than 500 million light years from the earth.



JOAN STEVENS (right), queen of National Rose Week, poses with her princess-in-waiting, Mae Ginn, in one of the huge greenhouses at Brampton, Ont., operated by one of the world's large florists (Dale Estate). More flowers are said to be grown under glass in this Ontario town of 11,000 than anywhere else in the world. There are 36 miles of aisles in the greenhouses.

**D-Day Invasion Leader
Major-Gen. Keller Dies**

OTTAWA (CP)—The man who
commanded the first Canadians
ashore when the Allies invaded
Europe during the Second World
War has died on his way home
from a visit to his former battle
ground.

The army reported the death
Monday night in London of
Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, whose
3rd Canadian division was the
first of this country's forces to
hit the Normandy beaches on
D-Day.

He and other veterans had
visited the village of Arroman-
ches, near the spot where Allied
forces landed June 6, 1944, and
taken part in ceremonies com-
memorating the 10th anniversary
of the fighting there.

**No Agreement
Yet Reached
In Price Talks**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Union of-
ficials and cannery operators
will meet again today to dis-
cuss the strike of 5,000 B.C. sal-
mon fishermen.

No agreement was reached in
talks Monday.

"We made our offer to the
fishermen," said E. L. Harrison,
spokesman for the operators.
"It was turned down and we feel
we cannot do the impossible."

Homer J. Stevens, secretary-
treasurer of the United Fish-
ermen and Allied Workers' Union
AFL, said there was no indica-
tion when a satisfactory settle-
ment could be reached.

The industry-crippling strike
began Saturday when more than
93 per cent of the union mem-
bership voted to reject the can-
ners' latest offer.

Pickets have been placed on
some docks and in floating pat-
rols.

**Chou To Meet
India's Nehru**

GENEVA @—Red China's
Chou En-lai, last of the big-
name figures at the Geneva con-
ference, will leave Wednesday
for private talks with Prime
Minister Nehru in India.

This was confirmed today as
representatives of the six non-
Communist participants in the
Indo-China peace talks met to
review developments of the last
few days and to consider their
next steps.

Included in the meeting were
the delegates of Britain, France,
the United States, and the Indo-
China states of Viet Nam, Laos
and Cambodia.

**Police Stiffen
Hunt For Yegg**

RCMP from sub-division in
Prince Rupert and at Hazelton
today intensified their search for
a safecracker who blew the safe
at Sargent's General Store in
Hazelton early Sunday morning
and escaped with more than
\$5,000 in cash, cheques and
bonds.

The looting was discovered
10:30 a.m. Sunday when the safe
was discovered on its back with
the door blown off. Police here
say that the yegg or yeggs enter-
ed by the back door of the store.

Method used by the safecrack-
er indicates that it is the work
of a professional, police say.

The safe was rolled off a box
on to its back and had the dials
punched out before it was "soup-
ed" up with nitroglycerine, soap-
ed over and covered with cloth-
ing.

Using this method, police say,
would produce an almost noise-
less blast.



NAOMI WOLFSON, 20-year-old English show girl, who claims she was stood up by a wealthy Texan who was to take her on a North American tour, says she hasn't enough money to get back home. She sits on her luggage at Montreal waiting for Fred Harrison, 38-year-old Houston building contractor, to return. (CP Photo)