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Rooftop Airport

ENGINEER DOUGLAS STORER waves from a helicopter after pilot Irv Zifferblatt of ...

Heavy November Rainfall Brings Year's Total Nearer Record High

One month and three days to go, Prince Rupert's rain is well on the way to ...

LOCAL TALENT LINED UP FOR ELKS' CHARITY SHOW

Home town talent will be on parade again this Sunday at the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks stage a variety ...

Rhee Flies to Formosa to Meet Chiang Kai-Shek

SPENCER MOOSA, PEH, Formosa (AP) — Rhee and Chiang Kai-shek, two Asian leaders bonded ...

South Korean president secretly to this Nationalist fortress only two days ...

Hotel Waiters Wage Dispute Adlocked

negotiations between hotel operators and the Dispensers Union are ...

Commissioners Seek Re-Election

GRACE—The three village commissioners whose terms expire this year are all going to ...

Gregory Election Confirmed

By The Canadian Press
VICTORIA. — British Columbia's Social Credit government has lost out in its attempt to obtain a legislature seat for Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

A re-check Thursday of all ballots cast in Tuesday's by-election to fill the vacant Victoria seat in the legislature showed Liberal George Gregory defeated Mr. Gunderson by 90 votes.

Government sources said following announcement of the re-check result that it was unlikely Mr. Gunderson would ask for a judicial recount.

The sources also said the government was not expected to attempt to find another seat for him.

Mr. Gunderson, who went to a motion picture during the re-check, was not immediately available for comment.

When the ballots were first counted Tuesday, Mr. Gregory held a 93-vote lead. On the re-check Mr. Gregory lost one vote and Mr. Gunderson 10.

However, Mr. Gunderson received 76 additional votes from counting of absentee and hospital votes not counted Tuesday compared to 64 for Mr. Gregory.

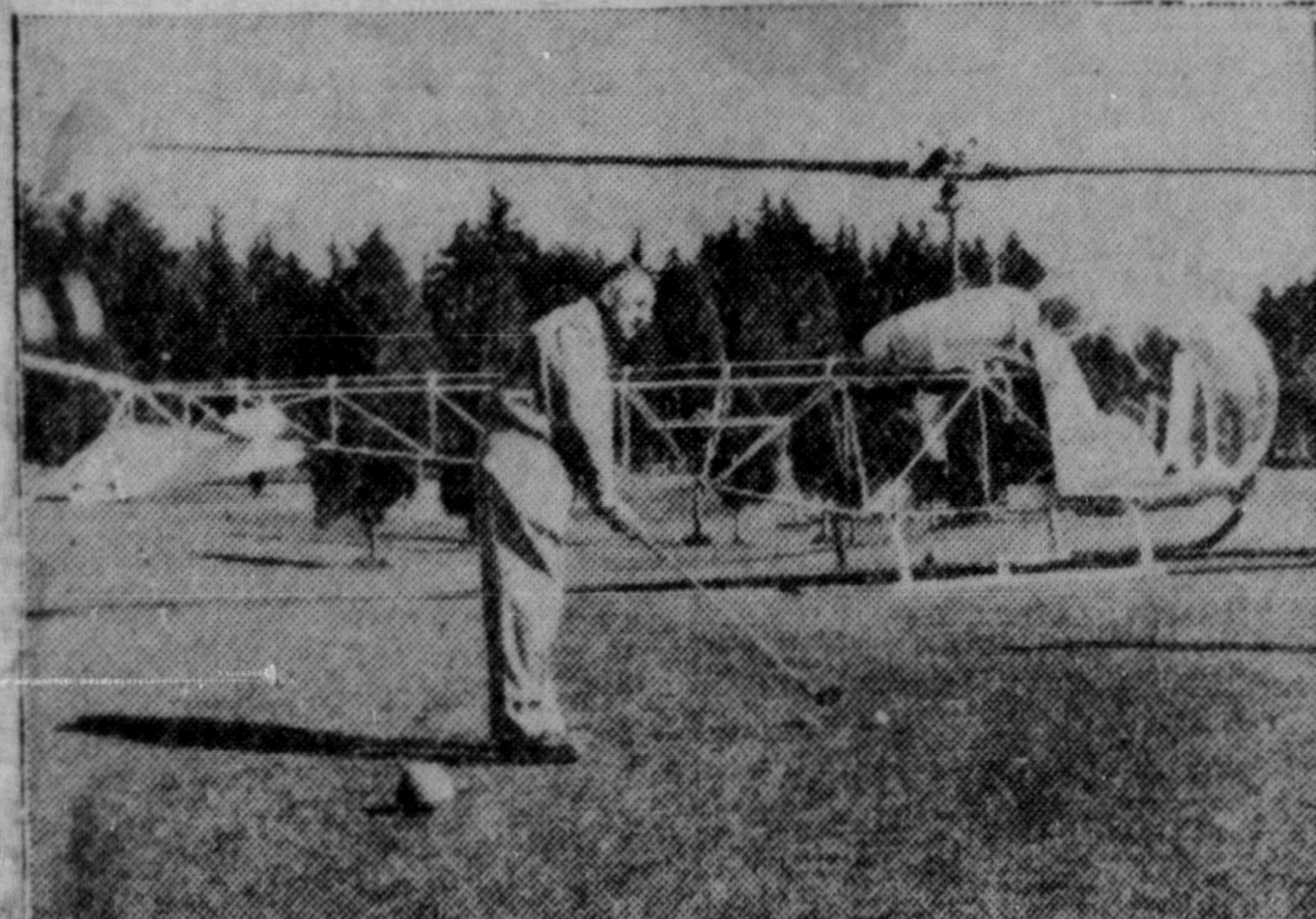
The final count is: Gregory, 8,456; Gunderson, 8,366; Alfred Matthews, CCF, 2,495; Deane Finlayson, B.C. Progressive Conservative leader, 981, and Mrs. Doris Blakey, Labor-Progressive, 161.

The election of Mr. Gregory leaves the standing in the legislature: Social Credit 27, CCF 14, Liberal 5, Progressive Conservative 1, Independent Labor 1. Total 48.

Former Resident Of Rupert Dies

VICTORIA (C)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Thorstein Jonatansson Davidson, 38, of Cordova Bay, who was active in the CCF movement for 20 years both on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley.

Born in Martharup, Iceland, he moved to Prince Rupert in 1908 where he was a photographer for 12 years. He then farmed in the Fraser Valley near Sardis and moved to Cordova Bay in 1950.



MILLIONAIRE PEN MANUFACTURER Milton Reynolds doesn't complain of sore feet when he finishes 18 holes at the Club de Golf course in Mexico City.

West Skeptical of Soviet Offer To Meet Big Three

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia has offered to meet with the Western Big Three to discuss critical European problems, abandoning its earlier insistence that Red China first be accepted by the West in the councils of great powers.

But officials here today said it is by no means certain that the Red China issue will not still block any profitable discussions between East and West.

A digest of the note Russia sent Thursday night to the United States, Britain and France became available this morning in Paris. It indicated that if a Big Four meeting of foreign ministers is held, the Russians would immediately press for a broader, follow-up meeting including Communist China.

Liberals Win No Confidence Vote in House

OTTAWA (C)—The government has won its first test of strength in the new Parliament.

The Commons voted 156 to 36 Thursday night to defeat a CCF motion of non-confidence in the government. Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and two Independents voted against the motion, supported by the CCF and Social Credit parties.

The Social Credit party promptly presented its own non-confidence motion.

The two motions centred attention on the issue of free enterprise in the throne speech debate, with indications the two-week-old debate may end next week.

The CCF motion criticized the government for giving no promise of a national health insurance scheme in its outline of legislation in the speech from the throne. However, it amended a Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion already before the House by deleting the statement that Canadian welfare depends on free competition.

Hold Line Policy Management Stand

Wage discussions between the Prince Rupert General Hospital board and the Civic Employees Federal Union No. 5 will be heard by a conciliation board.

The move was recommended last night by Labor Relations Board conciliator J. C. Sherlock who heard representations by both the board and the union during the week.

The union, which bargains for all the non-professional staff of the hospital except office workers and engineers, listed requested changes in the 1953 agreement in a letter discussed at the last hospital board meeting.

In view of the BCHS policy of holding the line on hospital costs, the board took the attitude that a renewal of the 1953 contract was called for. As a result of this the conciliation officer decided that a conciliation board hearing was in order.

Eight changes for the 1954 contract sought by the union are: (1) a reduction of the working week from 44 to 40 hours, (2) a 20-cent night shift differential, (3) check-off of permit fees from the start of a worker's employment instead of after the three-month probationary period, (4) addition of the Queen's birthday to statutory and any other provincial holidays, (5) three weeks' holiday with pay after five years employment, (6) inclusion of hospital workers in the federal unemployment insurance service scheme, (7) rates of pay of orderlies to be brought into line with that of Vancouver General Hospital orderlies, (8) an across the board increase of 15 cents per hour.

A hospital board spokesman said this morning that the board would recommend that with some slight word changing the third and fourth items be included in next year's contract. However, he said, as all the other items mean increased costs the board cannot go along with them.

The board took a dim view of the union's request that probationers pay union dues before their three month's trial period is up, asserting that it amounts to a closed shop and removes from the hospital the right of hiring whom it likes.

On the unemployment insurance issue, the hospital would buck precedent, if it petitioned the federal government to grant the union U.I.S. coverage. Only one hospital in British Columbia gives its employees this privilege, the others claim that if employees stay with the hospital there is no need to draw benefits and if they are let out they are sufficiently well-trained to gain employment in other hospitals. Addition of the hospital's share of unemployment insurance for its employees, would be an additional expense to the public, the board said.

EDMONTON (C)—A truck carrying 400 quarts of nitro-glycerine passed through here Wednesday under police escort en route from Odessa, Tex., to Fort St. John, B.C.

Colorful Bomber Supporters Arrive in Eastern Citadel

TORONTO (C)—Two Blue Bomber special trains rolled into Union station today and turned loose on Toronto hordes of blue-and-gold-bedecked supporters.

Operating on the platoon system, the Winnipeg fans paraded through the station in two huge groups, their trains arriving from the Manitoba capital 20 minutes apart.

They were met in the lower concourse by about 250 Torontonians—some there to shout a welcome, some out of pure curiosity and other former Winnipeggers themselves.

The fans arrived less than 30 hours before Blue Bombers face Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Grey Cup football spectacle, the annual west-east meeting that draws thousands more into the city than can possibly be shoe-horned in Varsity Stadium.

Bomber colors were everywhere. It seemed that every man, woman and child who stepped from the trains wore blue-and-gold ribbons or wore signs, letting everybody know where they were from and what they expected to happen Saturday afternoon.

Some of the western fans, who were getting a running start on the celebration, wore straw hats. Here and there were wide-brimmed cowboy stetsons. The signs and buttons read: "The Indian sign is on Hamilton"; "Take off your hat to the Bombers"; "Ask us about our Blue Bombers."

Grey Cup On Air Here Tomorrow

Announcement was made at press time today that the Grey Cup football final tomorrow between Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Hamilton Tigers will be carried over local station CFPR and stations at Terrace and points east.

The broadcast will cover the game from its start at 9:45 a.m. to conclusion. It is not certain yet whether a broadcast of preliminaries starting at 9:15 a.m. also will be carried.

In making the announcement, local station manager Bill Hankinson said the broadcast was made possible by special arrangements of the CBC to transfer the program from the Dominion network on which it is carried to the rest of the country. Prince Rupert is on the Trans-Canada network.

This is the first time the game has been carried over local and interior stations.

Operators Offer to Meet Loggers

VANCOUVER (C)—Southern interior lumber operators yesterday offered to meet union officials in an effort to find a solution to the crippling two-month-old woodworkers strike.

The offer was made through the B.C. Labor Relations Board and came as the International Woodworkers of America (IWOA) announced plans to set up a labor blockade throughout the interior to discourage workers from accepting employment in struck mills.

No date for a meeting has been set and there was no immediate comment from the IWOA.

Both northern and southern interior operators met with Premier Bennett Wednesday at Victoria in the latest of a series of meetings aimed at seeking a break in the deadlock over union demands for an 18-cent hourly wage boost. Present basic wage is \$1.29 1/2.

Another meeting is scheduled in Victoria next Wednesday.

WEATHER Forecast

North coast region: Cloudy with a few showers today and Saturday. A little colder tonight. Winds westerly 15 today, becoming southerly 15 Saturday.

Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 45.



NOT SO MUCH AS A GLANCE is offered by these Marine pilots being briefed below as a Panther jet roars overhead at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The plane is moving so rapidly that the sound of its engine has not reached the men on the ground yet. The photo was made by a Marine Corps photographer, who noticed that the same thing happened every time one of the squadron's jets sped over the runway. Seconds later, as the sound reached them, the Leatherneck flyers would swing around to look at the empty sky.