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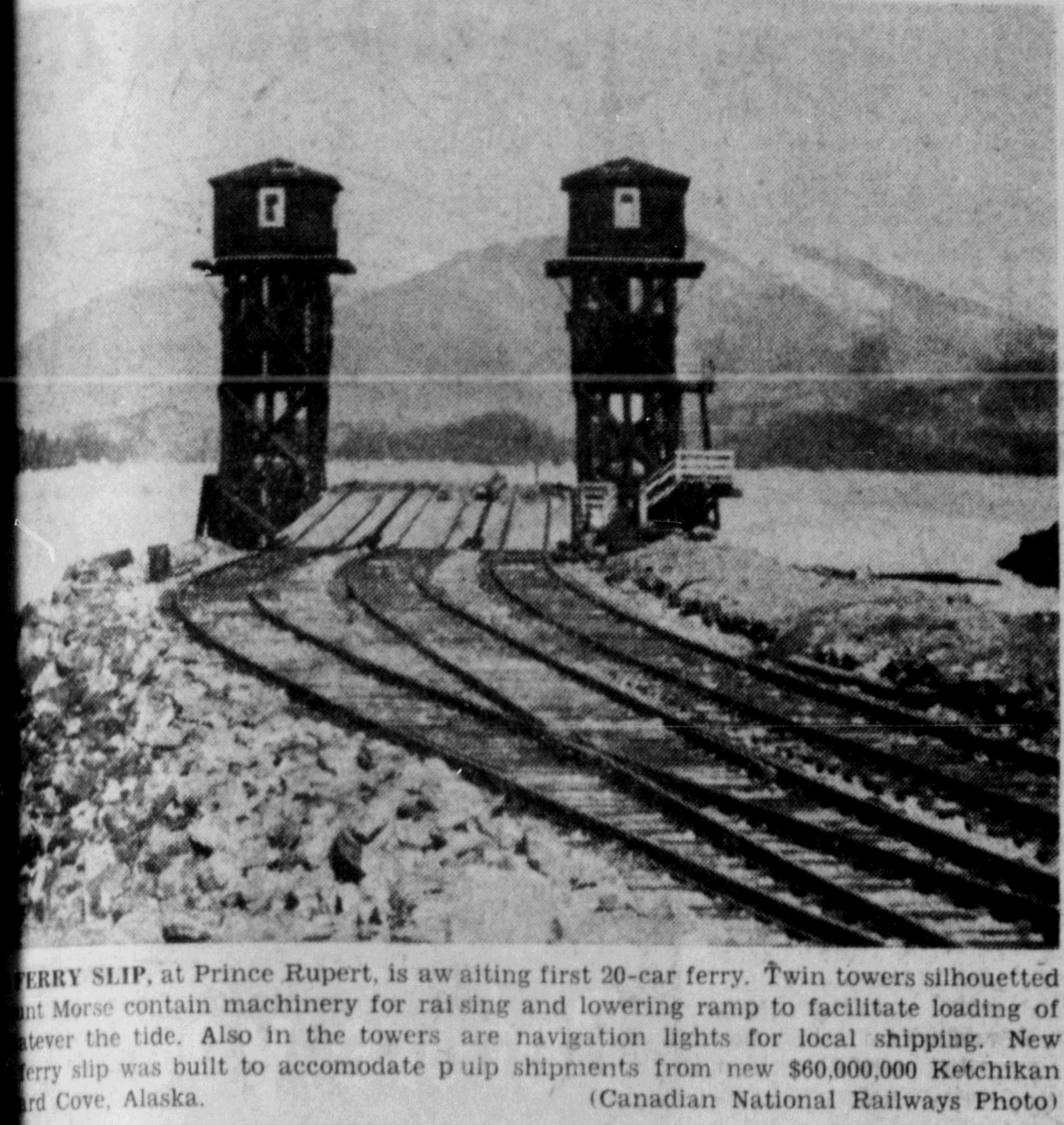
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TOMORROW'S TIDES

(Standard Time)
April 30, 1954

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FERRY SLIP, at Prince Rupert, is awaiting first 20-car ferry. Twin towers silhouetted against sky contain machinery for raising and lowering ramp to facilitate loading of ferries. Slip was built to accommodate pulp shipments from new \$60,000,000 Ketchikan and Cove, Alaska. (Canadian National Railways Photo)

City Board Meeting

City Works Superintendent George Beaton came under fire again at last night's parks commission meeting, when two commissioners complained of slow progress in provision of lawns in the lower part of McClymont Park.

Despite Mr. Beaton's assurance that preparation of the ground prior to sowing of grass seed was proceeding according to his schedule, Commissioners Art Murray and Bob Eby felt that the lawn should be "in" by the end of May, and could see no reason why it shouldn't be.

NEED SIX MEN

If Mr. Beaton had three men working down at that part of the park and it wouldn't be ready by the end of June then he should put six men down there and ensure that it would be seeded, they asserted.

"You can't get casual labor for that kind of work," Mr. Beaton replied. He told the board that the land there hadn't been utilized for years, and that a great deal of preparation was needed for a good lawn. "Artisans could not be hired for a few days and then let out," he said.

Mr. Eby moved and Mr. Murray seconded that additional men be put on the job to complete the lawn by June.

"SILLY MOTION"

"That's the silliest motion, I've ever heard in my life," Commissioner Charlie Balagno said.

Mr. Beaton said "if you're going to trust us to do the work, then trust us and we'll do it."

"I'm not suggesting the engineer isn't capable," Mr. Eby stated.

"Well I don't think that sufficient effort is being put into the job," Mr. Murray said. "If artisans are needed then get them and let's expedite it."

When a vote on the motion to get the lawn in by June 1 was taken Chairman Pat Foran said it was a tie. Mr. Balagno and Mr. Foran voted against it, Mr. Murray and Mr. Eby voted for it.

Actually the motion passed since Mr. Foran shouldn't have voted unless it was tied without his vote.

Even after the motion was declared defeated, discussion continued.

MANY LAWNS HERE

"I could take you around town and show you 20 persons digging up lawns and re-seeding them," Mr. Eby said. "I'm putting in a lawn myself and it will certainly be ready by June 1 and I'll have as good a lawn as McClymont park will have."

"I don't see why we can't tell the engineer to do the work faster and he can't get it done."

Speed-Up Urged On Grass Sowing

Crew Hit Taking Pole

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DRYANS VOTE "WET" FOR 35 YEARS AS "DRYS"

PRINCE RUPERT — This capital city, which has not boasted so much of its "licensed premises" since shortly after the First World War, Wednesday voted overwhelmingly for the drink.

The city council voted on all four types of licenses for the liquor act at 10 p.m. PDT.

The city has sold liquor of all types but only in the so-called "clubs" operated for profit and requiring membership.

The city voted on four types of licenses, cocktail bars, restaurants, dining rooms and public houses.

Gas Kills Two In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Two persons died of domestic gas poisoning in a rooming house here Wednesday and city plumbing inspectors opened an investigation.

Police said Mrs. T. Fraser, 52, apparently turned on a gas jet to make breakfast, then neglected to light it. The escaping fumes killed her and spread to the quarters of Joe Russell, 75-year-old railway pensioner, killing him also.

Red Proposal For Unification "Might Work" Says Australia

A-Bomb Aid For French Suggested

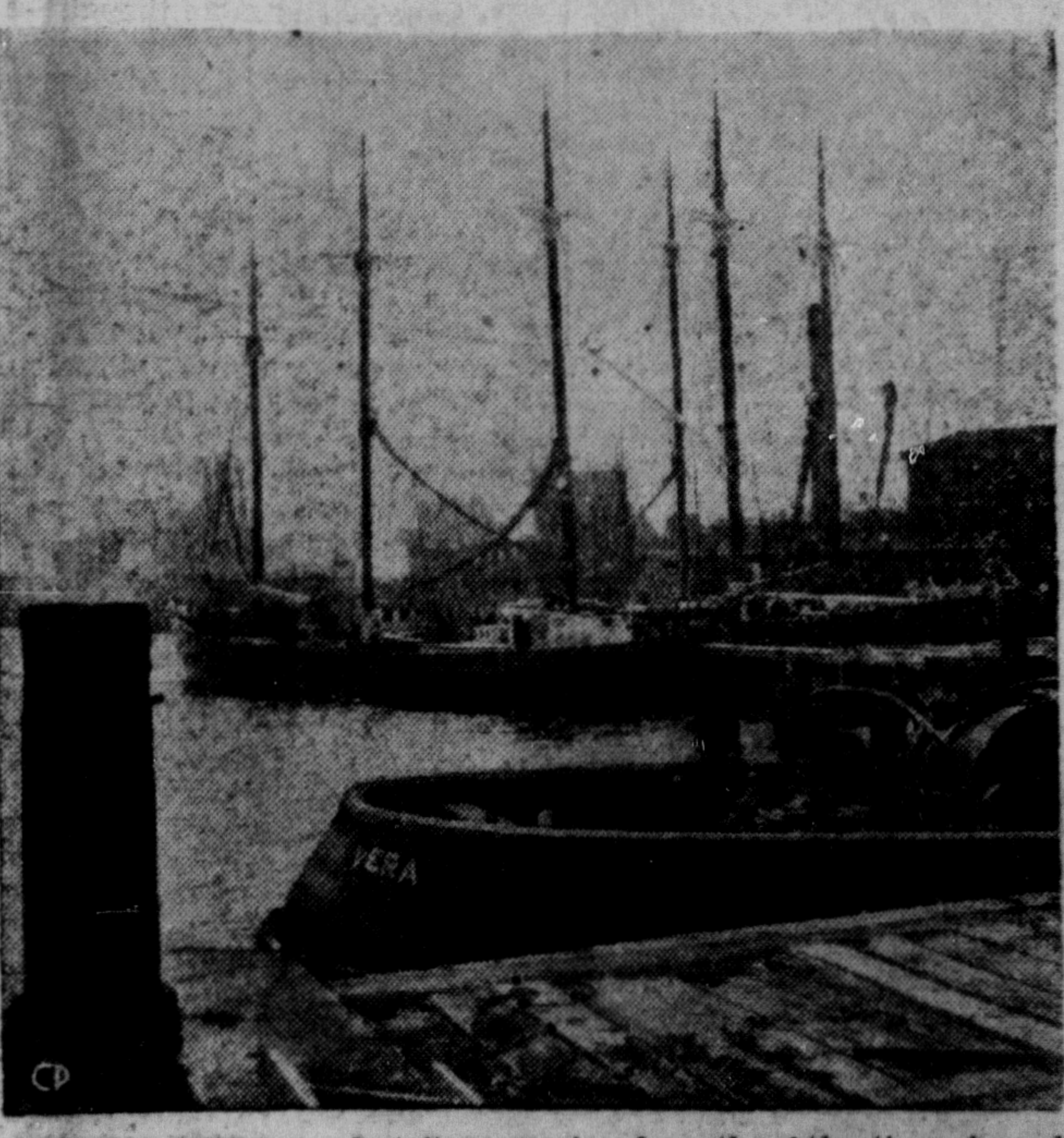
WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Bob Sikes (Dem.-Fla.) proposed today that the United States supply the French with atomic bombs for use in Indo-China to "get the war won so we won't have to send American boys there."

"We have all kinds and all sizes of A-bombs that have never been tested in conventional warfare," the congressman said in an interview. "Let's see if they work."

He added that the Indo-Chinese war, in which French and native troops have been fighting Communist-led forces for more than seven years, "is becoming serious enough so that we had better use every weapon we've got to win it."

Sikes, a member of the House appropriations sub-committee which handles army funds, said he opposes sending U.S. forces to Indo-China without prior congressional approval, but would back maximum material aid to the French.

Representative John B. Bennett (Rep.-Mich.) meanwhile, prepared for introduction in the House of a resolution aimed at barring U.S. troops from Indo-China "without prior approval and consent of Congress."



SAILING SHIPS are fast disappearing from the Atlantic seaboard and the forest of spars which once graced almost any Nova Scotia waterfront are no more. Famed fishing schooners are also on the decline, giving way to modern trawlers and druggers, and these three at a Halifax pier present a rare view. In the foreground is the stern of the powerful deep-sea salvage tug Foundation Vera.

U.S. Brands Scheme Puppet Regime Plan

GENEVA (Reuters) — Australia today urged the Far East conference here to give "careful consideration" to North Korea's proposal for re-unifying Korea.

Richard Casey, Australian external affairs minister, also expressed the hope that the South Korean government would accept Korea-wide elections if they were in the interests of final settlement.

State Secretary Dulles of the United States Wednesday called for elections in North Korea only and blasted the North Korean re-unification plan as a means of imposing a "Communist puppet" regime on the entire peninsula.

Gen. Nam Il, North Korean foreign minister, had proposed Tuesday that the North and South Korean legislatures set up a joint commission to arrange and supervise all-Korea elections.

Casey said that if South Korea agreed to all-Korean elections, it "would be a gesture which would not only be in keeping with support of democratic principles, but should, if the other side is sincere in its approach, lead to a peaceful solution of the Korean problem."

Queen Defies Death Threat Of Mau Mau

ENTEBEE, Uganda (AP) — The Queen defied a Mau Mau death threat, flying to Uganda Wednesday on her world tour, and thousands of Baganda tribesmen, ignoring nationalist demands that they stay away, turned out in a tremendous welcome to the young monarch.

The Mau Mau threat came in a letter from Dedan Kimathi, a leader of the anti-white terror society in neighboring Kenya.

Later, Queen Elizabeth opened the new £20,000,000 Owen Falls dam near Jinja at the head waters of the Nile river.

Parks Budget Not Too High Says Foran

Prince Rupert Parks board is not too out of line in its \$36,474 budget this year according to figures for parks and recreational facilities in other British Columbia cities, Parks Board Chairman Pat Foran said last night.

Reading from official sources, Mr. Foran said that in 1952, when Prince Rupert had a population of 8,546 was allotted \$20,900, Port Alberni, with only 7,845 persons expended \$32,391.

"Kamloops, with a population of 8,099 spent \$54,322 that year," Mr. Foran said.

Other comparative figures show that Kelowna with 7,196 population spent \$34,452; Nanaimo with 7,196 persons spent \$31,189; Nelson with 10,548 had \$30,590 in 1952; Vernon with 7,822 persons had \$63,102 for its parks and recreation facilities.

Mr. Foran said that on a light-meter count Prince Rupert at present had a population of about 11,000 persons for parks that had been neglected for more than a decade.

Mission House Fire Prelude To Alert Bay Celebrations

Despite a raging fire and the narrow escape from death by two aged women missionaries, the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Anglican mission and residential school at Alert Bay, was celebrated quite successfully, Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield said this morning.

At 10:30 Sunday morning with more than 750 persons in attendance just prior to starting the anniversary celebrations, the old mission house caught fire.

"Within 15 minutes it was completely razed," Mr. Anfield said. "Luckily the two elderly missionaries, Miss Kate Dibben, 79 and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, 84, of Fort Rupert, who lived in the upper floor of the mission house were downstairs getting ready to go to church," he said.

The fire started about three-quarters of an hour before the anniversary rites were to begin. However, after the disturbance of the fire, the celebrations were re-scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and went off without a hitch.

Taking part in the church services were Rev. Allan B. Cheales, principal of the residential school, Rev. J. Hayhurst formerly of Kitwanga; Rev. Heber Green of the Columbia Coast Mission and Rev. A. J. Roberts, representative of the Archbishop of British Columbia.

Also present were officials from the department of Indian Affairs. Mr. Anfield was there in a two-fold capacity, that of Indian agent and also as vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Caledonia.

City Rotarians Off to Terrace

A motor cavalcade of about 25 Rotarians and their wives is scheduled to leave Prince Rupert today for the charter meeting which will establish a Rotary Club at Terrace.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Rotary's District Governor Dr. Bruce Gordon, of Courtenay, who is in Prince Rupert today to make the trip with the local delegation. Also in the group are four members of the Rotary Club at Ketchikan, Tony Crawley, president of the Prince Rupert club, will head the local representatives.

A dance will follow the ceremony at Terrace tonight.

City Clinic Needs \$500 by June

Further clarification on the financial status of the Prince Rupert dental clinic was given this morning by president J. S. Wilson.

"We are in the 'black' at the moment," Mr. Wilson said, "but need \$500 to keep going until June. There are three organizations who usually donate \$100 each and we hope that several other groups will come through with the remainder before we go 'in the red' again."

THE WEATHER

North Coast Region: A few clouds over the Queen Charlottes and mostly clear along the northern mainland today. Increasing cloudiness Friday becoming overcast with intermittent rain by evening. Winds light variable becoming southerly 20 Friday afternoon. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy 30 and 46, Sandspit 35 and 46, Prince Rupert 28 and 46.

Rufus Dudoward Dies Aged 68

Another link with the early history of this area was broken last night with the death of Rufus Dudoward, ranking chief and greatly respected leader of the Port Simpson people.

Mr. Dudoward, who was in his 69th year died last night in Prince Rupert hospital after being in failing health for the past two years.

Son of the late Chief Alfred Dudoward, Rufus was a ranking chief of the Eagle clan at Port Simpson.

Described by both his people and Indian department officials as a "wise counsellor" Mr. Dudoward is survived by his widow Molly (Mary) Dudoward; two brothers Fred Dudoward, paramount chief of the Eagles at Port Simpson, and Charles in Prince Rupert; a sister, Mrs. Alice Watson; sons Wally, who is flying from Vancouver, Rex and Jerry and numerous grandchildren. Mrs. Dudoward was in Prince Rupert at the time of her husband's death.

Funeral arrangements, in the hands of B.C. Undertakers, have not been completed.

"Drunken Impulse" Thefts Prove Costly to Masset Man

A "drunken impulse" cost William George Hilton of Masset fines totalling \$250 this morning in police court after he pleaded guilty to three charges of theft of goods valued less than \$25.

Hilton told Magistrate W. D. Vance, prior to sentence, that he didn't know why he had taken appliances from cars belonging to Burns Pierce, George Cloutier and Norman Kinslor.

"I'd been drinking," he said. "I must of done it on some sort of impulse. There was no re-sale value in what I took," he said.

Police testimony showed that blankets, car fixtures and gadgets and a compass were taken from the three cars. The police chased Hilton onto a boat at the dock and while at first Hilton denied the offences, after two and a half hours of questioning he admitted that he had taken the accessories.

Magistrate Vance sentenced him to pay a \$150 fine plus costs or in default two months in jail on the Pierce charge and \$50 costs or one month on each of the other two. If the fines aren't paid the jail terms are to be concurrent, the magistrate said.

Big Tree on Highway 16 Felled To Retrieve U.S. Weather Unit

A mysterious object, first sighted in a tree out on Highway 16, is now reposing in the window of Super-Valu after a series of events involving three Prince Rupert persons and three Rainbow Lake residents.

The object is the radio instrument of a United States Weather bureau station balloon which came to rest in a cedar tree about 400 yards east of the Rainbow Lake auto courts after dropping from the heavens prior to last week-end.

The orange parachute with its attached white box was first spotted 60 feet up the tree, by Alan Sheardown on Saturday.

Late yesterday afternoon Gerry Woodside and Leo Pawlicki of The Daily News staff went out to Rainbow Lake to try to retrieve the object, still unidentified at that time.

Several shots with a rifle failed to dislodge the snagged article and aid was enlisted. With the help of Bob Hansen, proprietor of the auto court, Jack Parker and Nels Carlson and Parker's power saw the party felled the tree and found the object to be a United States weather instrument complete with printed description and instructions as to its disposal.

The parachute is made of orange paper strung to a wicker hoop about a foot and a half in diameter.

The box, which is nine inches deep by 10½ inches in length and 4½ inches wide, contains a radio transmitter and is called a "radiosonde." Sent up attached to a weather balloon from a U.S. Weather Bureau station the radiosonde is in contact with the station until the balloon bursts 84,000 feet or 16 miles up.

Before the balloon bursts the radiosonde transmits the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air through which it passes.

Marked "fragile, handle with care" the box, complete with radio antenna, has a message on it asking the finder to ship back to the nearest U.S. weather bureau station after removal of the aerial.

The box and parachute was brought back to Prince Rupert by the two Daily News men and will be on display for several days before it is returned to the U.S. government.