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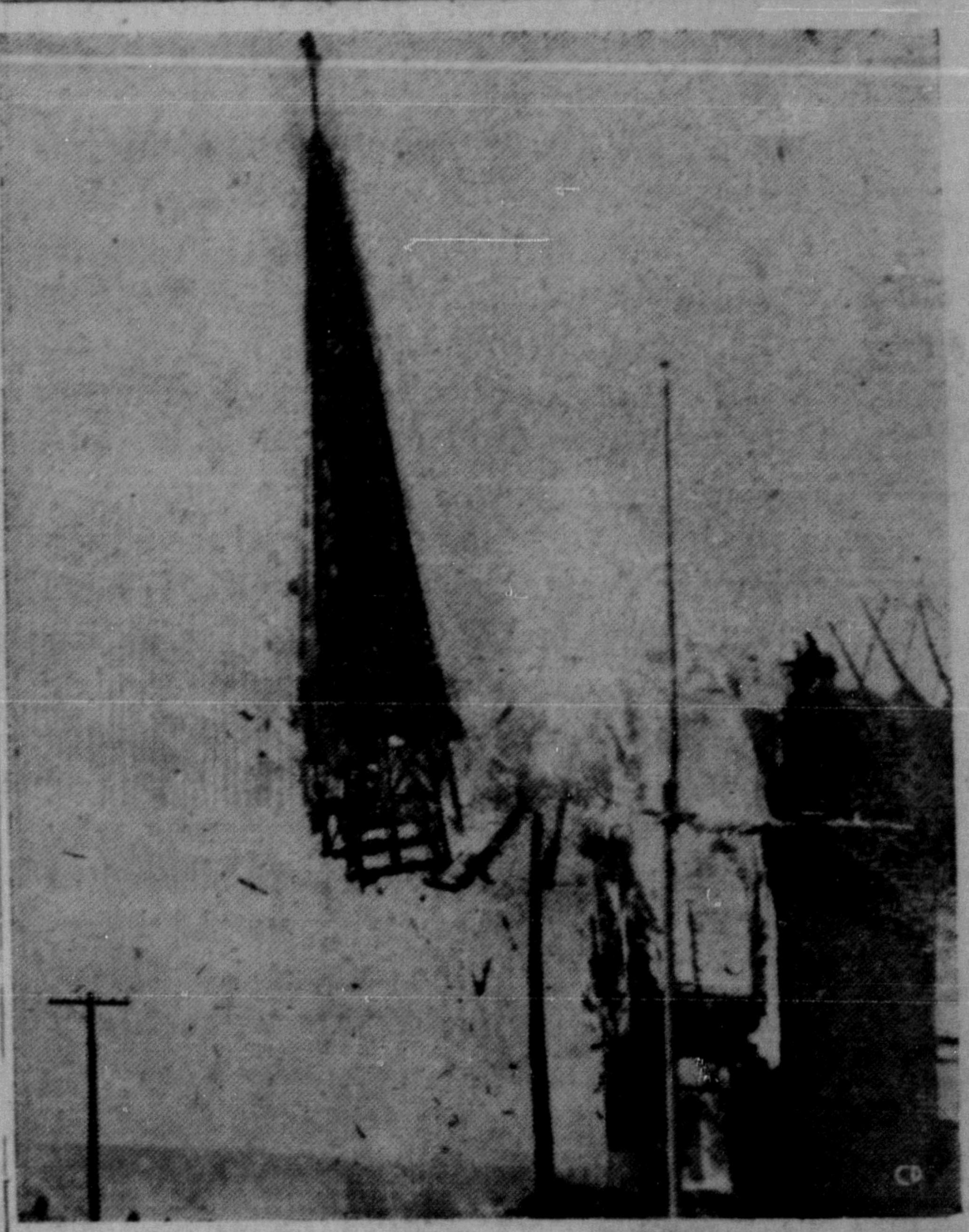
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# Federal Order Forbids Dogs To Leave Rupert

## Quarantine Issued To Prevent Rabies

An area taking in Prince Rupert, Princess Royal Island and Prince George into Alberta along the Red Pass junction is included in the federal government quarantine on dogs.



DAMAGE ESTIMATED at \$200,000 was caused when fire destroyed the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at St. Mary's, N.B. At the height of the fire the 150-foot steeple parted from the main structure and crashed to the ground.

## Rail-Union Talks Urged By Minister

OTTAWA — (CP) — Labor Minister Gregg is asking the deadlocked union-railway bargainers to get back into negotiations, but labor department is not at present moving further into the strike-threatened dispute.

A stubborn outbreak of rabies in northwestern Canada has forced the animal health authorities to extend the quarantine boundaries southward and westward to the Pacific, a Canadian Press report said today.

While several outbreaks of rabies have occurred in northern Alberta, authorities in Vancouver said today they knew of no cases in B.C.

However, precautionary measures are being taken.

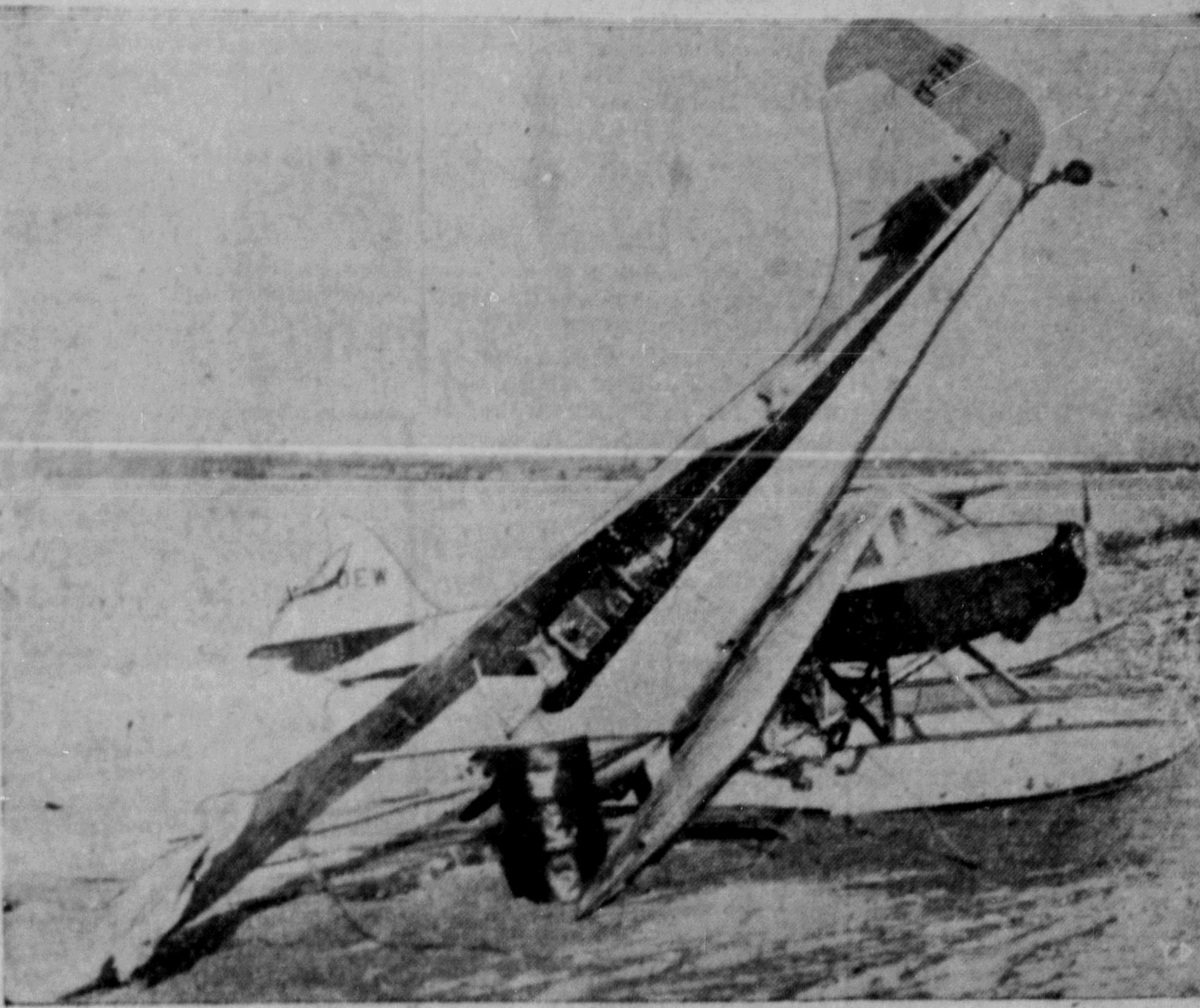
The quarantine forbids movement of any dogs—except sled dogs for transportation—in or out of the designated area without permission of the RCMP or other area police.

Civic authorities in Prince Rupert said they believed there was very little movement of dogs in or out of the area, generally.

The dog population in the city is estimated at about 800, with about 500 being licensed. There is no organized dog-pound system or dog-catcher employed by the city.

Meanwhile, RCMP here said today they have not yet been notified of the quarantine, nor have they received any instructions in that connection.

New extension of the quarantine area will take in the northern half of British Columbia and in Alberta and Saskatchewan covering Leduc, Edmonton and Lloydminster, the federal department of Agriculture announced.



Wind Takes Plane For Ride

STRONG WINDS in the Peterborough, Ont., district ripped a light plane loose from its moorings on Chemong Lake, carried it 75 feet through the air to crash on another plane, also tied by ropes on the ice-covered lake. Damage to the planes, both owned by Rockland Airways, was estimated at \$2,500.

## Government to Frame Formula For 'Drink by Glass' System

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincial government will frame a local option formula for British Columbia's proposed drinks by the glass system, a government source said Wednesday.

The government must decide to what extent plebiscites will be the determining factor for approving additional retail liquor outlets in individual districts in B.C.

The Stevens report did not make it clear whether plebiscites should be held in any district when there were objections to issuing of liquor licences, or only in areas where there now are no outlets.

Meanwhile, at Vancouver, the British Columbia Hotels Association Wednesday pledged its co-operation to the provincial government in implementing the report of the liquor inquiry commission.

The commission recommended cocktail lounges, drinks with meals and pubs to replace beer parlors.

Hotel operators, however, declined to approve "class distinction" which the commission recommends for hotels.

The commission recommended class "A" and "B" hotels. The first would have cocktail lounges and a separate beer parlor and liquor with meals. Class "B" would have beer parlors but not cocktail lounges.

"Classification of hotels as 'B' hotels would carry a stigma in the mind of the public," said a statement issued following a special meeting of the hotel operators.

The hotelmen also defended brewery loans to their members, a practice criticized by the commission.

"Not a single hotel in B.C. is owned entirely by a brewery," said the statement. "In one other western province some 160 hotels are owned directly by the breweries."

## TOBACCO ASSOCIATION ASKS CUT IN CIGARETTE PRICES

OTTAWA — The Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Association has asked Finance Minister Abbott to reduce taxes on cigarettes by nine cents a pack.

A spokesman for the delegation said "we got a very, very sympathetic reception."

Francis Gregory, chairman of the association, said at a press conference Mr. Abbott had been urged to cut tobacco taxes so that cigarettes could retail at 30 cents for a pack of 20.

Present price in most provinces is about 39 cents. Of this, federal tax is 22.2 cents a pack, following a three-cent-a-pack reduction in last year's budget.

## The WEATHERMAN Says

Synopsis  
 Temperatures are well above normal nearly everywhere in B.C. as warm Pacific air has spread to all parts of the province except the extreme north. Rapidly moving Pacific storms will continue to move eastward over the province, bringing more rain to the coast and continued cloudy mild weather to the interior.

Forecast  
 North coast region: Gale warning issued. Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this afternoon and tonight. A few showers Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southwest 25 in exposed areas increasing to south-east 35 this afternoon, decreasing to southwest 20 early Friday morning. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 35 and 44; Prince Rupert, 35 and 42.

## Sale of Undesirable Books Criticized by Rupert MP

Special to The Daily News  
 OTTAWA — Speaking in the debate on the curtailment of undesirable literature, E. T. Applewhite, member from Prince Rupert, told the Commons last night he had been approached by the proprietor of a news stand in his home town who stated that the distributors would not supply him with the magazines of his choice unless he also agreed to accept quantities of undesirable publications.

This practice, the member claimed, was largely responsible for the great amount of worthless and pornographic literature now displayed on newsstands and he called upon the department of justice to take prompt and effective action.

The western member also voiced strong disapproval of any proposal to submit the Canadian public to the dictatorship of a board of censors which, he said, might go so far as to rule the statue of the Venus de Milo indecent.

Hon. Stuart S. Garson explained to the House that a case now pending before the Supreme Court of Canada was expected to result in a judgment which would clearly indicate the powers of the criminal courts in this connection and the motion for the establishment of a parliamentary committee was defeated.

## Six Molested On Streets In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Vancouver's terror in the streets problem, believed controlled after a wave of sex crimes late last year, flared again Tuesday night.

Six persons were molested within four hours. Two girls were followed, one housewife chased and four children enticed or chased.

## Bartender Still Critical

Walter Choopka, 50-year-old bartender at a city beer parlor, is still in critical condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

He has not regained consciousness after being admitted Tuesday afternoon with severe head injuries.

Choopka was discovered Tuesday afternoon lying in a pool of blood near the bed in his home at 320 Fifth Street.

While RCMP are holding a woman in connection with the case, they say no charge will be laid until there is a change in Choopka's condition.

The woman is under medical observation, police said. Her name is being withheld.

A physician attending Choopka said today his condition is "very critical." The man's skull is badly fractured and one eye is destroyed. But his condition is too serious for an operation.

## B.C. Opposes Freight Hike

VICTORIA — (CP) — British Columbia government will strenuously oppose the railways new application for a seven per cent increase in freight rates, Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

The railways made the application on Tuesday for increase, which is in addition to one for nine per cent pending before Board of Transport Commissioners.

## Frigates Sail For Hawaii

VANCOUVER — Two West Coast navy frigates, Beacon Hill and Antigonish, left here today on a one-month training cruise to Hawaii. They will visit Pearl Harbor Feb. 2 to 5 and spend a week in exercises at Kealahou Bay. They are due back in Esquimalt Feb. 22.

## Streams Recede In California

SAN FRANCISCO — Swollen streams have settled back into their banks along the coast of northern California and southern Oregon and flood waters in lowlands are receding.

Turbulent rivers and creeks, gorged with torrential rains, had driven some 2,000 persons from homes and had cut highways and communication lines.

## Rubber Firms Face Charge Of Conspiracy

TORONTO — Grand jury Tuesday returned an indictment charging a number of rubber companies with conspiring among themselves and with others "to unduly prevent or lessen competition."

The jury, under Mr. Justice J. C. McRuer, endorsed the indictment as a true bill against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada; Dominion Rubber Company; Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited; Gutta Percha Tire and Rubber, Limited; and B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

The original report alleged that six price-fixing combines had operated in more than 90 per cent of Canada's \$250,000,000 rubber industry.

## Quiet Man Caught on Street After Using Wife as Decoy

By MURRAY JOHNSTON  
 "The Quiet Man"

"He caught me cold," Ronald Warner Berg, 15, of 345 West Second Avenue, won the "Quiet Man" contest, conducted by Harry Black of the Capitol and Totem theatres yesterday afternoon, when he approached me on Third Avenue and asked several times "Are you the Quiet Man?" while brandishing a late copy of *The Daily News*.

He had been stationed in front of the Capitol Theatre with a friend, waiting to catch the "Quiet Man" going into Annette Mansell's store, having figured that was a good way to spot the evasive and much sought after "Quiet Man."

Mr. Black, after paying out the \$15 said he wished to thank all the merchants who co-operated in the contest and "at some future date, similar chances will doubtless present themselves for other contests."

He also thanked Crawford Moore, of Crawford Moore Travel Agencies, for permitting Murray Johnston to be the "Quiet Man" and spend the two hours daily, visiting in the stores, and trying to evade the public.

## Snow Fails To Block Highway

A 12-inch snowfall at Terrace and along the Skeena river during the last 24 hours caused only an hour's delay to Canadian National trains and failed to halt vehicular traffic on the north trans-provincial highway.

Public Works Department engineer Bill Melghean said snow plows worked last night and again early this morning.

"Our report from Terrace is that there has been no halt in traffic. But all motorists are advised to use chains."

There has been no lengthy closure of traffic on the highway this year and snowfall has been comparatively light. In previous years, road closure enforced by deep snows has usually been continuous from December to March.

## B.C. May Grant Brewery Licence

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Press said Tuesday in a Victoria dispatch the B.C. government is planning to grant licences for additional breweries, distilleries and wineries in the province.

No new brewery licences have been issued in B.C. since 1934.

All such licences are actually issued by the federal government on approval of provincial administration.

## Mental Patients at Large

### All Described As 'Violent'

KINGS PARK, N.Y.—Fifteen male patients today smashed their way out of Kings Park hospital, a mental institution and 11 were recaptured within 48 hours.

The alarm described the "violent" bolting patients wrecked smashings of their second ward and one of them with a doctor with a broken leg.

Patients, quartered in a building with barred windows, down a door leading to a courtyard and ran out into a blizzard storm pelting with oak and pine country; hospital is on Long Island, 43 miles from New York.

## Man Given One Month on Gun Charge

Pebeallan, no fixed address, was sentenced to one month in police court on a charge of possessing a offensive weapon and three others, to run concurrently, on a charge of possessing a stolen rifle.

Pebeallan was arrested last night at the same time three others were arrested and charged with robbery of the Sweet store.

Court officers produced a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, a watch which police said was hidden inside a broken thermos bottle in his trunk, and a watch, said police, was taken from another man who was in the convicted man's car.

The three men arrested and charged with theft of \$268 worth of goods from Sweet Sixteen, were been convicted and are serving sentences. They are Henry Moore and Raymond Tremblay.

## Refused Bail Held On Kidnap Charge

VANCOUVER — Daniel O'Brien, 63-year-old union business agent, Tuesday was charged with conspiring to kidnap a woman. Police refused to disclose details of the case.

O'Brien is business agent for the metal and chemical branch of the International Union of Marine and Smelter Workers.

Court, O'Brien was remanded on a week. Bail was refused.



FRANK MARSHALL, 32-year-old radio technician, is a few months ahead of official television for Winnipeg. His home-made television transmitter is operating in his basement workshop and pictures are sent over a closed circuit to friends with receivers. Marshall is sending his identification which is received on the set in the background.