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## WILD MIDWEST RIVERS CONTINUE RAMPAGE

### Mercy Goes High City

Canadian Air Force today flew more planes in service as a mercy for an Alberta child working at the project at Ke-

...flew to Prince Rupert up 28-year-old child of Three Hills, took him to Vancouver patient was brought the service boat Nitinat afternoon.

...received a possible neck and other injuries in the day at the where he had been three weeks.

...being flown to Prince and was later reported in good condition.



DEPUTY DEFENCE MINISTER—Charles Mills Drury, CBE, DSO, a native of Montreal, is deputy minister of national defence. Born May 17, 1912, he was educated at Bishops College, Lennoxville, Que., Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., McGill University and the University of Paris. He was appointed to his present position Jan. 19, 1949. (CP PHOTO)

### Railways Ordered to Reduce Freight Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners Wednesday night made public an order to the railways to reduce freight rates by about \$7,000,000 a year on goods moving between eastern and western Canada.

### Air Quiet But Korean Ground Fight Keeps Up

SEOUL (CP)—Allied airmen tied down their planes today in the teeth of roaring winds sweeping down from North Korea. Only a few weather reconnaissance planes were out.

On the ground the Reds threw a series of light jabs at Allied lines on the western front. All were hurled back.

Allied warships pounded the North Korean east coast Wednesday.

Carrier-based planes hit Red positions southwest of Chinnampo.

In spectacular ground action Wednesday, about twenty Allied tanks raided Red lines near Kumsong on the central front. Twelve Reds were killed. Two tanks were damaged.

### Soviet Living Cost Sky High

WASHINGTON.—The cost of living in Russia remains sky-high in spite of recent price cuts which the Kremlin is bragging about. American officials say.

An analysis of the Soviet price cuts announced with much fanfare recently disclosed that no reductions were forthcoming on clothing, shoes, furniture, potatoes, matches, or rents.

Economists said that even with the new reduction, prices in the Soviet Union still range far higher than prices in the United States. The average Soviet citizen, at the same time, has much less to spend than the average American.

### Did Hitler Try to Flee?

COPENHAGEN.—A dynamite blast which raised remnants of a sunken German submarine is causing speculation that leading Nazis—possibly Hitler—tried to flee when the Reich was on the eve of collapse in 1945.

It is known the U-boat was one of three bombed by the RAF. Investigation showed it was crammed with goods, including huge quantities of rotating food. She carried no munitions or papers or documents of any description.

### Colombia Expels Newspaperman

BOGOTA, Colombia.—Martha Leguizamon, United Press manager in Colombia, left Bogota recently after receiving government orders to leave the country.

The pro-government newspaper Diario Grafico quoted the Minister of Interior as saying that Mr. Leguizamon was expelled "because of continuous intervention in the country's internal politics."

Diario Grafico said that the specific reason for Mr. Leguizamon's expulsion was "his manifest hostility towards the Colombian government during the surrender of Saul Fajardo by the Chilean Embassy."

The cost of reductions which go into effect May 1 are to be covered by subsidy voted by Parliament at its fall session.

The subsidized reductions are the first major implementation of the rate-equalization plan of 1948-51 royal commission on transportation.

In ordering the cuts, the board put into effect a compromise between conflicting proposals by the Manitoba government on one hand and the governments of remaining western provinces on the other hand.

### Sabotage By Douks

Barn Burned Near Grand Forks—Bridge Cable Severed

GRAND FORKS (CP)—Terrorists in the Doukhobor settlement near Gilpin are believed to be responsible for a mysterious barn fire and damage to the Kettle River bridge. The barn belonged to William Soukoreff, an outspoken critic of Stefan Sorokin, spiritual leader of the radical Sons of Freedom. The bridge was burned.

Later, a steel cable supporting a bridge was cut.

### Non-Whites Organizing

JOHANNESBURG.—South Africa's non-white leaders say they are organizing a nationwide defiance of "Jim Crow" laws scheduled to begin sometime in July.

Yussif Dadoo, president of the South African Indian Congress, and Walter Sisulu, secretary of the African National Congress, said the two organizations are co-operating in a campaign to win political, social and economic rights for this nation's 10 million non-whites.

They have called a joint organizational meeting for April 26 to lay plans for the struggle which calls for trained volunteers to break deliberately South Africa's segregation laws.

Non-whites have been holding rallies on the outskirts of major cities in the past few days attempting to build enthusiasm for their cause.

Non-white leaders now hope to build their campaign into a full-scale disobedience program. This calls for Negroes to throw away their government permits—paper passes they are required to carry with them in moving from district to district.

At the same time, Indians will cross forbidden provincial frontiers, defy segregation laws on railroads and in other public places, and ignore regulations formed to separate them commercially and socially from blacks and whites.

Leaders of the defiance movement said all non-whites will be asked to resist the enforcement of the Population Registration Act, which empowers the government to codify persons according to their race.

The government has power to jail anyone organizing such a passive resistance movement. Malan in a recent exchange of correspondence with non-white leaders warned he will not hesitate to use the whole machinery of government to crush a defiance campaign.

Mr. Dadoo said his organization has 55,000 members among Indians. Mr. Sisulu said the African Congress has 10,000 members.

G. M. Ferguson, comptroller of the B.C. Packers, is a business visitor in the city from Vancouver. He expects to spend the next few days here. He is a former resident of Prince Rupert and the Skeena River.

### Heaviest Rainstorm Of Season

Railway, Highway, Phones Waterfront Hit

Both means of land communication—railroad and highway—to the eastern part of the province were knocked out temporarily yesterday in the aftermath of this area's heaviest rainstorm, which saw more than 4½ inches fall in less than 48 hours.

Meanwhile, Highway 13 is still closed to traffic. Several more washouts were reported early this morning, while light flooding conditions remain in the Prudhomme Lake area, according to provincial public works office.

Heavy winds, recorded at more than 60 miles an hour, greatly aided in soil erosion along the highway, said the engineer and slide areas are considered as dangerous.

A washout fifteen miles west of Terrace held up traffic on the railway for several hours yesterday afternoon and was finally cleared during the night to permit the train from the east to get through, arriving here at 5 a.m.

Before the eastbound train, which had been held for departure until midnight, reached the scene another washout had come down at the same spot and that train crossed over about 1:30 this afternoon.

With water receding, railway officials believed that trains would now be moving normally again. Tonight's train is leaving on time and the train from the west is due on time at 10:05 p.m.

On the local scene, continuous wet weather has disrupted telephone service, knocking out more than 300 'phones. Main area affected is Seal Cove. Lines to Prince Rupert General Hospital also are out of order.

Little waterfront damage was surveyed this morning in the wake of the bucket-pouring gale. Fishermen Co-op floats broke loose from moorings and several dolphins were sheared off setting floating camps adrift.

No equipment was damaged. Co-op packers stood by in the teeth of the gale to keep an alert look-out.

A record rainfall in Prince Rupert history is estimated to have been produced in the last few days. Five and a half-inches of rain was recorded at Digby Island weather station from Monday to this morning. Most of the downpour was concentrated on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Freshets, roaring alongside city streets, have been overflowing drain intakes.

### Tory Named In Cariboo

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP)—Kenneth Thibodeau of Quesnel was chosen Wednesday night to contest Cariboo riding for the Progressive Conservatives in the June 12 provincial election. Mr. Thibodeau is an oil distributor.

### British Mayor Is Coming Over

ROCHESTER, England.—Councillor A. A. J. Anderson, mayor of Rochester, Kent, will leave England in July for a tour of the world's 20-odd Rochesters—in Australia, the United States and Alberta. While in Canada, he will also visit Vancouver (Aug. 23-25), Edmonton (Aug. 25-28), Winnipeg (Aug. 28-31), and Toronto (Sept. 3-6).

### U.K. Doctors to Meet in Toronto

TORONTO.—A joint annual meeting of the council of the British Medical Association with the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto in 1955.



GETS N.A.T.O. POST — Air Commodore A. D. Ross of the RCAF has been appointed air commander of the Canadian Atlantic sub-area under Admiral Lunde McCormick of the United States, supreme Atlantic commander under the North Atlantic treaty. (CP PHOTO)

### No Guarantee For Power Co.

Northern British Columbia Power Co. is being advised that the city of Prince Rupert cannot guarantee reimbursement for the purchase price plus reasonable return on any future installations which the Northern B.C. Power Co. may make to meet increased power demand before the expiry of its franchise in 1954.

Recently the Power Company had made a request along these lines.

The city is pointing out to the Power Company that B.C. Power Commission has advised that the city has no power to enter into such an arrangement.

### British Design French Uniform

LONDON.—A famous London dressmaker, Charles Creed, has been asked to design the uniform for the French equivalent of Britain's Women's Royal Army Corps—the "Personnel Feminin de l'Armée de Terre." He chose navy blue gabardine and made a belted suit which is worn with a pale blue blouse for duty wear and a white blouse for "dress" occasions.

### Sea Cadets to Train in Britain

LONDON.—Some 80 sea cadets from Canada, South Africa, Rhodesia, Australia and New Zealand will go to Britain this summer to train with British cadets in camps ashore and afloat. They will begin, on July 5, with two weeks' training in HMS Osprey.

FARM BONANZA — CARMAN, Man. (CP)—Dan and August Paul collected the first fox bounties to be paid by Dufferin municipality this year. The pair took 10 young foxes from a den on a district farm, earnings \$50 in bounties.



WHALING SUSPENDED — A workman starts to cut up a finback whale landed at Hawke's Harbor, Labrador, by the Polar Whaling Company. He stands on the blubbery tongue while cutting at the base. The whalebone (baleen) through which the big mammal filters the water at a filtering its mouth with food is the fringe-like growth on the top jaw. Whales will roam the waters off northern Newfoundland and Labrador in peace during the May-November season. The two companies operating in the area have announced they won't open their plants this year because of low prices and loss of European markets. (CP PHOTO)

### Hundreds of Thousands Are Homeless; Damage Runs Into Many Millions

OMAHA, Nebraska (Canadian Press)—The twin cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs, with 40,000 people evacuated from their homes, today awaited behind reinforced dikes for the crowning assault of the flooding Missouri River.

The two sides, on either side of the Missouri, are focal points for midwest floods which have made 114,000 persons homeless and killed at least two persons in eight states.

Besides the Missouri, rivers chiefly responsible for the millions of dollars' damage include the Mississippi, the Milk River, the Red River and the Minnesota River.

The Missouri, which slowed its downstream march slightly last night, was nevertheless over the 28-foot mark early today and is expected to reach the record crest of 31.5 feet tonight. It is not known whether the dikes built originally to hold a crest of 26.6 feet can hold back the surging waters.

A hard fight is being waged at Fargo on the Red River to save a veterans' hospital which houses 200 patients.

Five thousand persons are homeless on the Mississippi and crews are fighting desperately at nearby Winona where a third of the city could be inundated if dikes gave way.

The Milk River in Montana has caused an estimated \$2,941,000 damage.

The Minnesota is still over flood stage at Mankato, Minnesota, and Minneapolis.

Omaha was the site of discussions yesterday by President Truman, Senators, congressmen and governors brought demands for speedy flood control action. The President agreed that there should be such action and that such flood disasters as these were unnecessary.

### Composer Marries Chinese Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO.—Rudolf Friml, famous composer of popular music, is honeymooning today following his marriage to Kay Ling, his Chinese secretary. Friml is 67 years of age and it is his fourth marriage. The bride is 39 years and it is the first time she has been married.

### Britain Big Exporter of Radio Parts

LONDON.—Britain is now the world's largest exporter of radio components, with an annual value of £10 million—10 per cent going to Canada and the U.S.A.

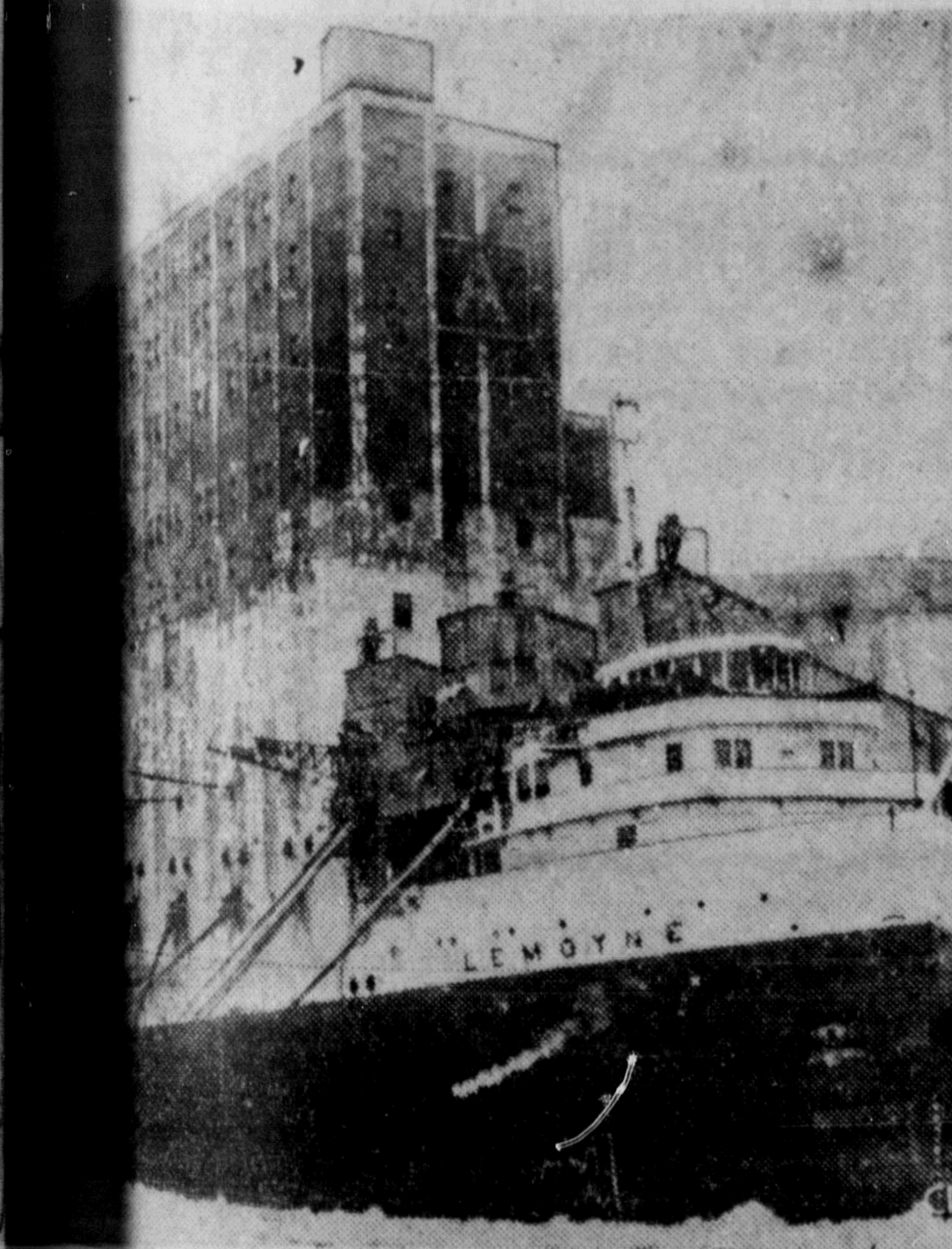
### -TIDES-

Friday, April 18, 1952		
High	7:46	17.7 feet
	21:15	17.2 feet
Low	1:45	9.7 feet
	14:35	5.5 feet

## TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER		
Standard	22	
Alcan	6.00	
BCX	0.33 1/2	
Quartz	1.48	
Gran	0.5 1/2	
Babine	48	
Moscow	99	
Mines	20	
Orle	7.00	
Border	2.40	
MacDonald	0.8 1/2	
Rock	0.9	
Sumner	1.85	
Gold	0.62	
Valley	18 1/2	
Standard	0.3	
Granum	11	
Canadian	2.35	
Alcan	4.15	
Canadian	8.65	
Alcan	63	
Alcan	1.85	
Alcan	3.80	
Alcan	15.90	
Alcan	33	
Alcan	4.80	
Alcan	1.40	
Alcan	27	

TORONTO		
Athlone	0.09	
Aumaque	22	
Beattie Duquesne	44	
Esvecourt	1.20	
Buffalo Canadian	22	
Consol. Smelters	35.25	
Conwest	4.25	
Donalda	40	
Eldora	23	
East Sullivan	8.25	
Giant Yellowknife	10.90	
God's Lake	46	
Harrold	11 1/2	
Harricana	13	
Hera	11	
Joliet Quebec	46	
Little Long Lac	70	
Lynx	13 1/2	
Madsen Red Lake	2.10	
McKenzie Red Lake	48	
McLeod Cockshutt	2.82	
Moneta	46	
Negus	62	
Noranda	75.00	
Louvicourt	35	
Pickie Crow	1.80	
San Antonio	2.55	
Senator Rouyn	18	
Sheritt Gordon	4.50	
Steep Rock	6.85	
Silver Miller	1.52	



WHEAT—Wheat from western Canada, which has been moving into lakehead ports by rail during the winter, again moves, this time by ship. The wheat streams into one of the Great Lakes' carriers, the S.S. Lemoyne, at the dock of the Great Lakes' Terminal 4 at Port Arthur. Heavy harbor activity has slowed down the big ships but activity is being resumed. (CP PHOTO)