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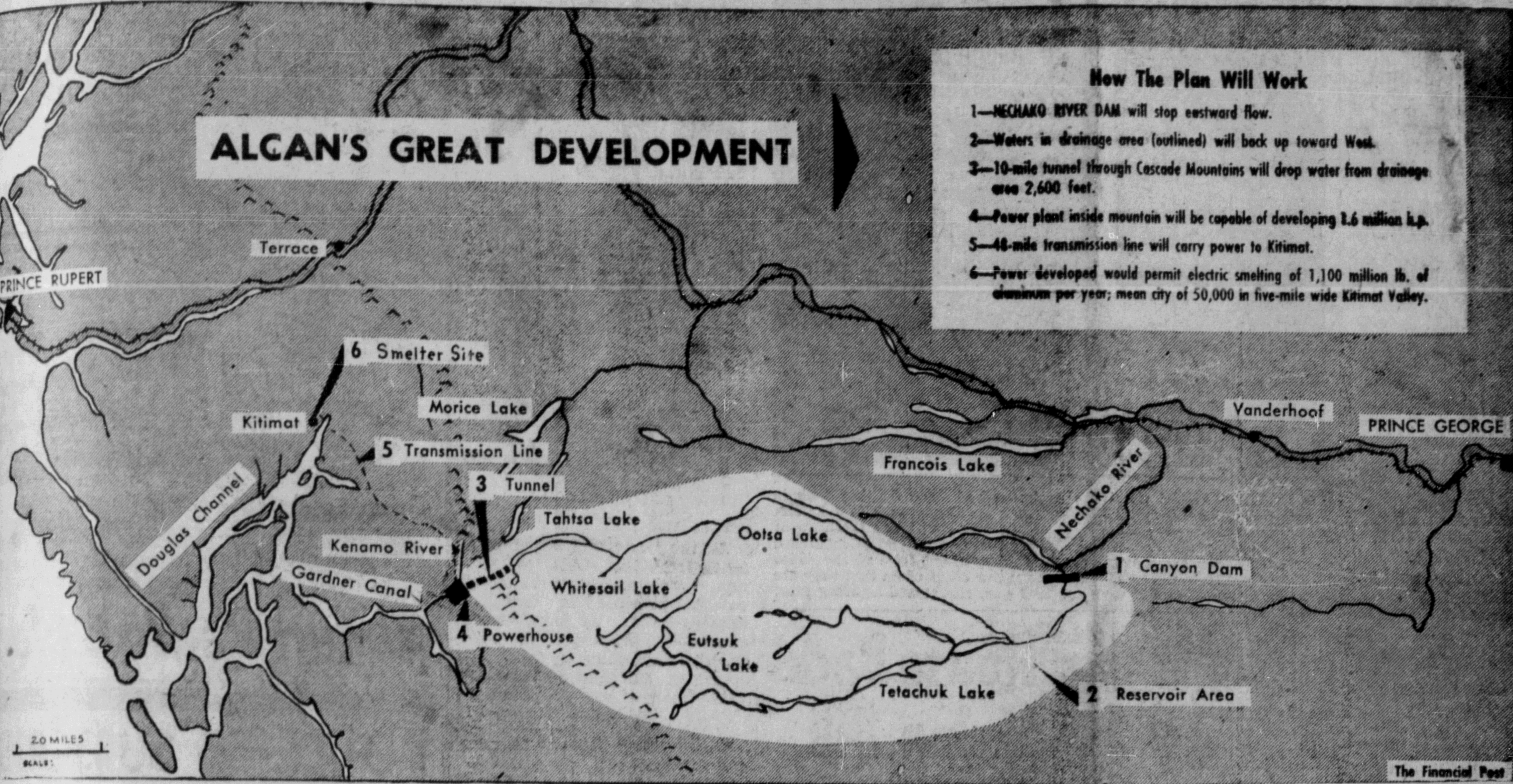
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ALCAN'S GREAT DEVELOPMENT

How The Plan Will Work

- 1—NECHAKO RIVER DAM will stop eastward flow.
- 2—Waters in drainage area (outlined) will back up toward West.
- 3—10-mile tunnel through Cascade Mountains will drop water from drainage area 2,600 feet.
- 4—Power plant inside mountain will be capable of developing 1.6 million h.p.
- 5—46-mile transmission line will carry power to Kitimat.
- 6—Power developed would permit electric smelting of 1,100 million lb. of aluminum per year; mean city of 50,000 in five-mile wide Kitimat Valley.



THEY'RE OFF

Provincial Election Campaign Commences From Labor Rostrum

Three Candidates Heard by Attentive Trades and Labor Council Delegates

Prince Rupert's three provincial election candidates had their first sounding off of the campaign last night from the rostrum of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council. Speaking by invitation, J. D. McRae, Liberal; T. M. Christie, Progressive Conservative, and George S. Hills, CCF, made their initial addresses of the contest before a gathering of attentive and courteous delegates.

Each candidate was allowed fifteen minutes to present his case and then a period of questioning and general discussion ensued. W. H. Brett, president of the council, was in the chair. J. D. McRAE J. D. McRae devoted his discourse to two subjects—the part he played in bringing the 50-unit housing project to Prince Rupert and the report of the inquiry board of the Legislature into the Industrial Conciliation Act of which he was a member. Mr. McRae read from back numbers of the Daily News how

just over a year ago the city council had advised him of the serious shortage of houses in Prince Rupert. As a result, he had appeared before the council three times and had pointed out the federal-provincial scheme whereby rental houses could be obtained on a 75-25 percent federal-provincial financing basis with a clause under which purchase could be made on a 10 percent down payment. That far the city council had taken a leading part in the admission of the (Continued on page 7)

160 Guests to Attend Opening of Kenney Dam

Over 160 official guests will converge on Nechako this week-end when the Aluminum Co. of Canada's great dam on the canyon of the Nechako River is named after Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of forests.

The attending list includes Governor Clarence Walby, Mayor Byron Johnson, government dignitaries, and Trade and Commerce representatives from the perimeter between Prince Rupert and Prince George, village commissioners, magistrates, news- and company officials.

DuBose, vice-president of the Aluminum Co. of Canada, will be the official host of the occasion. Mr. Kenney will be the guest of honor.

Prince Rupert will be represented by Mayor and Mrs. Har- Mrs. J. D. McRae, ex- Mrs. J. D. McRae, T. N. Youngs, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Youngs, John Hunter managing editor of the Daily News, and Mrs. Hunter.

Particularly well represented will be Vanderhoof, and Kitimat.

The invites will be to the damsite as well as to the dam. Alcan, while others will be by train as far as Kitimat and thence in Alcan trucks.

General public of all the area between and around Prince Rupert and Vanderhoof have also been invited to be present at the opening ceremony and a luncheon is expected.

The opening ceremony, which will be followed by a luncheon for official guests and followed by a tour of the project, will take place at approximately 10 a.m. Saturday. Its main attraction will be the unveiling of the dam by Mr. Kenney of a rock bearing a suitably commemorative aluminum name and situated just above the high water mark at the end of the dam's approach, and the placing of the keystone of the dam which will form the dam to hold back the water of the river.

Following is a list of those who have accepted invitations to attend the ceremony and the luncheon.

HONORS OF HONOR
Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Forests and Minister of Lands, Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa; Hon. J. D. McRae, ex-Minister of Forests, and Mrs. J. D. McRae; Hon. T. N. Youngs, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Youngs; Hon. H. P. Philip, Terrace and District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Philip; Hon. C. J. Korrington, Terrace and District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Korrington; Hon. H. W. Leach, Smithers District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Leach; Hon. A. T. Cross, Prince George Board of Trade, and Mrs. Cross; Hon. President, Prince George Junior Board of Trade, and wife; Hon. President, Fort St. James Board of Trade, and wife; Hon. President, Port Fraser Board of Trade, and wife; Hon. J. Berg, Enlako District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Berg; Hon. Mayor H. S. Whalen, Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Whalen; Hon. Mayor Garvin Dezell, Prince George; Hon. E. Haugland, chairman, Village Commissioners, and Mrs. Haugland, Terrace; Hon. Magistrate W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Terrace; Hon. J. S. Brown, chairman, Village Commissioners, and Mrs. Brown, Burns Lake; Hon. E. Philpott, chairman, Village Commissioners, and Mrs. Philpott, Vanderhoof; Hon. Magistrate S. D. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Vanderhoof; Hon. Village Commissioner K. Frederickson and Mrs. Frederickson, Vanderhoof; Hon. Village Commissioner M. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, Vanderhoof; Hon. Village Commissioner F. Woods and Mrs. Woods, Vanderhoof; Hon. Village Commissioner Dr. A. W. Mooney and Mrs. Mooney, Vanderhoof; Hon. Magistrate George Saul and Mrs. Saul, Burns Lake.



NAME PERPETUATED—Hon. E. T. Kenney for whom Nechako Dam will be named tomorrow.

- Fisher and Mrs. Fisher.
- Deputy Minister of Fisheries G. J. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.
- Deputy Minister of Forests Dr. C. D. Orchard and Mrs. Orchard.
- Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests G. P. Melrose and Mrs. Melrose.
- Deputy Attorney General Col. E. Pepler, QC, and Mrs. Pepler.
- Deputy Minister of Public Works E. S. Jones and Mrs. Jones.
- Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry E. G. Rowellbottom and Mrs. Rowellbottom.
- Surveyor General and Director, Surveys and Mapping, Lieut. Col. S. Andrews.
- Superintendent of Lands R. E. Burns and Mrs. Burns.
- Assistant Deputy Minister of Lands C. E. Hopper and Mrs. Hopper.
- Major G. Lyall Fraser, MM, ADC to the Lieutenant Governor.
- E. C. MacDonald, former M.L.A., Dewdney District, and Mrs. MacDonald.
- J. D. McRae, former M.L.A., Prince Rupert District, and Mrs. McRae.
- H. C. Steele, former M.L.A., Omineca District, and Mrs. Steele.
- T. N. Youngs, Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Youngs.
- H. P. Philip, Terrace and District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Philip.
- C. J. Korrington, Terrace and District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Korrington.
- H. W. Leach, Smithers District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Leach.
- A. T. Cross, Prince George Board of Trade, and Mrs. Cross.
- President, Prince George Junior Board of Trade, and wife.
- President, Fort St. James Board of Trade, and wife.
- President, Port Fraser Board of Trade, and wife.
- J. Berg, Enlako District Board of Trade, and Mrs. Berg.
- Mayor H. S. Whalen, Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Whalen.
- Mayor Garvin Dezell, Prince George.
- E. Haugland, chairman, Village Commissioners, and Mrs. Haugland, Terrace.
- Magistrate W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Terrace.
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- Village Commissioner K. Frederickson and Mrs. Frederickson, Vanderhoof.
- Village Commissioner M. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, Vanderhoof.
- Village Commissioner F. Woods and Mrs. Woods, Vanderhoof.
- Village Commissioner Dr. A. W. Mooney and Mrs. Mooney, Vanderhoof.
- Magistrate George Saul and Mrs. Saul, Burns Lake.

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Manslaughter

A verdict of manslaughter was returned by a 12-man jury at 2:40 p.m. today following the Supreme Court assize retrial here of Harold Ryan, 33, of Port Simpson.

The native fisherman was charged with the December, 1950, death of Lorraine Tait, his common-law wife.

Evidence was completed in two days. Jury deliberated for one hour and 55 minutes.

Mr. Justice H. S. Woods remanded Ryan for sentence to end of assizes.

Labor Party Scores Wins

LONDON (C)—The Labor party ousted the Conservative city councils in 19 British cities in this week's election.

Results so far showed Labor has gained 656 seats and lost only 16 in 372 municipal borough councils throughout England and Wales. Against this Conservatives and Independents—in most cases they are Conservative supporters—lost almost 700 seats against gains of only 76.

Oil Shortage Hits Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Trans-Canada Airlines Thursday announced reduction in flight schedules affecting most points on the TCA domestic system. Reduction, effective Friday, is taken to help conserve supplies of aviation fuel during a period of labor difficulty in the United States oil industry.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis
A high pressure area lies along the British Columbia coast. There are cloudy patches along Vancouver Island but elsewhere in the province there are few clouds. Sunny skies and warmer temperatures are expected in most regions for the next forty-eight hours.

Forecast
North coast region—Sunny today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 40 and 60; Sandspit, 38 and 52; Prince Rupert, 38 and 55.

Fish Treaty Signed Today

TOKYO.—Canada, Japan and the United States today signed a tripartite fisheries agreement binding Japan not to fish in certain waters of the northwest coast of North America. The agreement negotiated last year recognized freedom of the high seas but all parties agree to cooperate in conservation measures.

MURDER TRIAL

Statement Denied by Accused; Ryan Verdict Due This Afternoon

The second trial of a Port Simpson native fisherman charged with the murder of his common-law wife is near the end. The 12-man jury is expected to return its verdict this afternoon.

Harold Ryan, 33-year-old accused, yesterday took the witness stand himself for more than an hour to tell court and jury he had "blacked out" on his fishing vessel homeward bound from Prince Rupert December 23, 1950.

A few miles out of harbor was the last time he had seen Lorraine Tait alive, he said when questioned by Defence Counsel T. W. Brown, QC.

He denied he knew the con-

Never Saw Statement, Says Accused

"I never seen it before," accused said. Ryan said he did not know he was charged with murder until he was told about it "two or three days later" by Indian Agent F. E. Anfield.

Mr. Anfield was called as a defence witness, as well as Dr. A. W. Large, Mrs. Lydia Webster, mother of the accused, and Clara Mather, a Port Simpson resident.

Following is statement, introduced by Mr. Hogg after its admission was granted in a trial within a trial by Mr. Justice H. S. Wood. He called the statement "voluntary."

"I live at Port Simpson. We started out from here right in Prince Rupert about 4 and 5 everything was alright—we had had taken the outside course and that guy took his bottle out and we started drinking. Wilfred Knott, me and Lorraine.

"On our way over we started drinking. We got to Port Simpson somewhere around 8 or 9. We had a fight there and Lorraine tried to stop us. I hit her with my fist—I don't know how many times. I never meant to

Coast Pulp Mill Closes

VANCOUVER (C)—The Alaska Pine and Cellulose Co. Ltd. will close its plant at Woodfibre, 20 miles from here, for the month of June, officials announced on Thursday.

Approximately 400 employees will be effected. Company officials said closure was due partly to soft market for its products and also to repairs to the plant.

—TIDES—

Saturday, May 10, 1952
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	1:03	21.9 feet
	14:04	19.0 feet
Low	7:46	1.9 feet
	19:42	6.7 feet

Air Mail to Alice Arm-Stewart

Within the next two months expectation is that air mail service will be instituted from Prince Rupert to Alice Arm and Stewart, thus marking another phase of the ever-increasing use to which aircraft is being put to use in this area.

Authorization has been granted by Queen Charlotte Airlines to carry the mails on its regular flights to the two mining communities which heretofore have been served by a weekly steamship service.

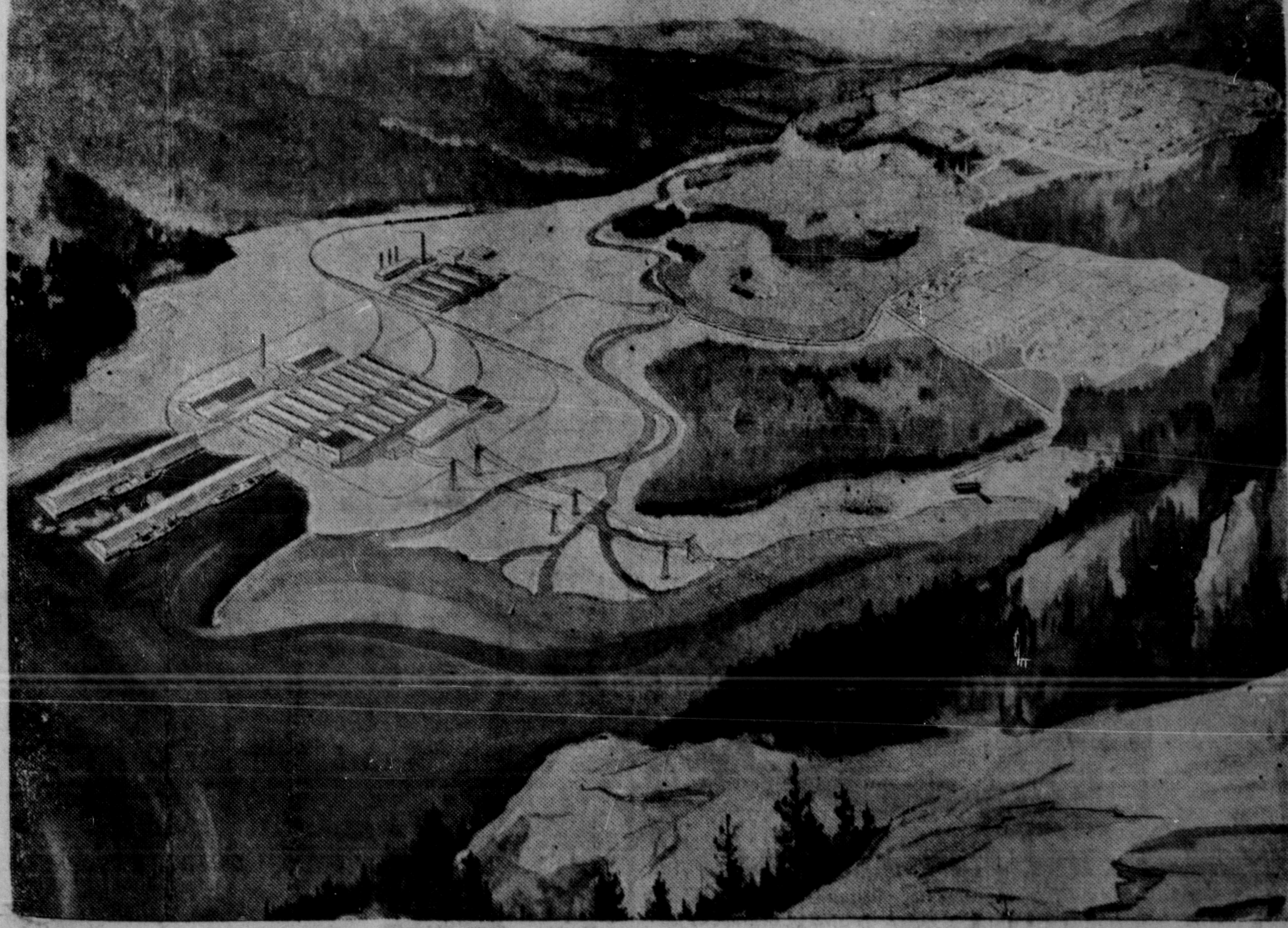
New Triumph Alcan Power Outstanding

VANCOUVER—Aluminum Co. of Canada's \$550,000,000 project at Kitimat and Kemano will establish "new triumphs" in field of engineering, a Montreal expert said at the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada here.

"The Alcan project," said F. L. Lawton, chief engineer of Aluminum Laboratories Ltd., power department, "marks an outstanding event in the amazing development of aluminum."

When completed the project will include the largest underground power development in the world. The development's capacity will be exceeded only by Grand Coulee's output of 2,500,000 kilowatts.

The storage reservoir will be twice that of Grand Coulee and will be exceeded only by Boulder Dam's Lake Mead and Fort Peck dam.



KITIMAT TOWNSITE—Scene of twelve million dollar community development.