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Prospector on Main Street

**NATURE PROSPECTOR** checks North Bay's main street for uranium. He carries the counter which issues a loud "beep" when the metal is encountered. A staking rush has been in the district around the northern Ontario city and even the city dump was staked. Photographers were out in force to record the prospector's search for traces of uranium, or columbium at the city's busiest intersection.

## New Treaty Provides Additional Open Seasons For Halibut

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States today signed an order opening U.S. borders to imports of Canadian halibut and other domestic animals and their products, immediately.

## IMPORT BAN ON CATTLE LIFTED BY U.S. TODAY

WASHINGTON (CP)—Agriculture Secretary Benson today announced opening U.S. borders to imports of Canadian sheep and other domestic animals and their products, immediately.

## Council Rejects 1953 School Bd. Estimates

Prince Rupert and District School Board has advised that its 1953 estimates of \$331,912.03 were rejected by the city council.

The convention asked for a continued share in sales tax revenue supplemented by a new government grant.

It endorsed the government's new proposal for financing new school construction but opposed the bill which will be introduced to equalize assessments throughout the province in both organized and unorganized territory.

The new system of grants, as proposed by the government, calls for a reduction from 28 mills taxation for school purposes to nine mills. But by removal of the sales tax grant, which in Prince Rupert's case last year was \$101,000, balance of school costs would have to come from general revenue of municipalities.

"If we accept the 1953 school board estimates now, it means council will have to raise the taxes or will be powerless to do anything this year in public works," said Mayor Whalen.

Resolution for postponement of the announced government meeting of municipality Thursday which was at Prince Rupert city hall, R. Long and Ald. Kay.

BCMC asked that no be made in financing until it (the UBCM) the opportunity of going into the matter with government.

Special meeting was called to the announced government meeting to wipe out the municipal one-third share of the cent Sales Tax and a new system of grants and costs.

AS JUST KIDDING

Howard Graves

Rock, Ark. (AP)—It was a gag and harmless representative Jim wants everyone to know just kidding.

Introduced a bill in Arkansas house of representatives to slap a \$750 annual bachelors in the state.

defined a bachelor as a 21 or over, who was not living with his year-old freshman leg-

Pacific Halibut Commission to establish more than one open season, adds two members to the present four-man commission, and permits it to limit or prohibit "incidental" catches of halibut during the open season.

The commission now has the power to regulate the incidental catch of fish by vessels fishing for other species during the closed season only.

Provision for the additional open season was made, the Fisheries Department said, because commission scientists felt some fishing grounds might be under-exploited during one concentrated short season.

Present Canadian members of the commission are George R. Clark, assistant deputy minister of fisheries, and George W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert. U.S. members are Milton C. James of Washington and Edward W. Allen of Seattle.

Enlargement of the commission was made at United States request, to give representation to Alaska.

**HALTED DEPLETION**

The original treaty, aimed at halting serious depletion of the Pacific halibut fisheries, provided for a closed season during the winter spawning season and set up a four-man commission to recommend ways of restoring fisheries.

Result of the commission's work was seen in the marked increase in halibut landings.

Between 1932 and 1952 Canadian fisheries increased the annual yield nearly four times from 6,500,000 pounds to 24,500,000 pounds.

Last year Canada and the United States together landed 62,282,000 pounds from areas under regulation—largest catch in 37 years. Canada's share was worth \$4,200,000—20 times the 1932 value.

**BEGAN IN 1888**

West coast commercial halibut fishing began in 1888 with completion of the transcontinental railroads which opened eastern markets. Annual catch grew to 50,000,000 pounds in 1905 but became uncertain and erratic after that as areas were fished out.

Since 1923 the commission has regulated areas to be fished, setting quotas to meet changing needs.

Nursery areas have been established, where fishing is completely forbidden. It also sets a quota for the entire fishery, which at present averages about 54,000,000 pounds a year.

## Hungary's Offer Refused

Can't Barter With Human Life

LONDON. — Britain today rejected Communist Hungary's offer for immediate exchange of an imprisoned British businessman and woman guerrilla condemned to death in Malaya.

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons: "There can be no question of bartering human life or deflecting the course of justice or mercy in Malaya for the sake of obtaining the release of a British subject unjustly imprisoned in Hungary."

However, he added, the offer must still be considered once the question of the death sentence has been settled.

Edgar Sanders is serving 13 years in a Hungarian prison on charges of spying and sabotage. Britain and the United States have branded the charges and convictions a travesty of justice.

The woman, Lee Meng, is under death sentence in Malaya for being caught with a hand-grenade.

## Churchill 'Quite Ready' To Meet Stalin

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he would be "quite ready" to join President Eisenhower in a meeting with Premier Stalin.

However, the talks would have to be on the "basis outlined by President Eisenhower," he said.

Eisenhower told a press conference February 25 he would be willing to meet Stalin at any reasonable place between Washington and Moscow anytime he thought would reinforce world peace.

## Two Injured In Car Crash Off Highway

The driver and a girl passenger of a car which careened off the Port Edward highway yesterday afternoon are in the Prince Rupert General Hospital in good condition.

Lloyd Jessie, driver, suffered laceration of his leg and facial bruises and Miss Carman Cawdell suffered injured ribs.

Second passenger in the car, Donald Smith, escaped injury.

RCMP said the accident took place a mile and a half east of the city limits when the rear end of the car began to sway on the slippery pavement causing the car to leave the road and crash into a ditch.

About \$500 damage was done to the car.



**TORONTO POLICE** and United States immigration officials say they have uncovered what they allege is a baby-selling ring operating on a large scale between Toronto and United States cities. Evidence so far uncovered in the investigation is "fantastic," U.S. immigration officials said. Mrs. Jack Shinder, 29, of Brooklyn, N.Y., shown in police custody, and her husband have been remanded to Thursday on bail of \$2,000 on charges of obtaining a birth certificate by false pretences.

## Borden Street School Holding 'Open House'

Observance of Education Week in Prince Rupert got underway this afternoon with Borden Street School's "open house" invitation to the public.

Other schools will follow a similar practice through the week ending with a public meeting, panel discussion and a program of entertainment by all schools at King Edward School auditorium Friday night.

Tomorrow night, a panel discussion will be broadcast over CFPR and will present pupils Doreen Quast and John Morrison of King Edward; George Denning and Lauretta Desautels of Conrad; Michael Greene and Geraldine Snidal of Borden, and Alex Brebner of Annunciation.

Sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Paper and Sulphite Workers Union local here, the discussion will take the form of questions to the students concerning their opinions on industry in the area and what kind of a future they think Prince Rupert can offer its pupils of today.

The pupils appearing on the program were guests Saturday afternoon of Columbia Cellulose Company.

**MODEL FARM**

At the Borden Street School open house event today, more than 100 parents and friends complimented the various displays of children's work, especially the display of a model farm.

Mrs. A. Logan, president of Borden Street Parent-Teacher Association, was in charge of the tea served to visitors.

Tomorrow, King Edward School holds its open house, beginning at 1:45 p.m. Parents are invited to tour the classrooms which will continue with regular seat work. At 2:30 p.m. a program by the students will be presented in the auditorium and at 3:15 a "silver tea" will be served by the teachers. Proceeds of the tea will be donated to the Queen Alexander Solarium in Victoria, said Principal R. G. Moore.

**SIMILAR PRACTICE**

On Wednesday, Conrad Street School opens its doors to the parents of its pupils, and on Thursday both Booth Memorial High School and Annunciation School will observe a similar practice.

At Booth, tea will be served at 3 p.m. by students of the Home Economics class.

Downtown displays of work

## Prospecting Party Now in Victoria

By LARRY STANWOOD

An adventurous claim-staking race on a northern B.C. glacier, reported to be the biggest copper deposit since the discovery of the Noranda mine, has ended with three-quarters of the mountain staked for the vast Toronto mining and development interests of Frobisher Ltd.

A total of 72 claims on a 7,000-foot ice covered peak known as Leduc Glacier have been filed by a prospecting party headed by Bill Richardson, Wendel Dawson, first discoverer, and Howard Fowler, ex-Alaska government mining engineer.

The copper deposit, known also as Dawson Copper Mountain, is located about 25 miles northwest of Premier where the largest zinc-lead mine in northern B.C. recently shut down because of high operating costs.

Richardson, who is promoting the development on behalf of Frobisher Ltd. and "an amalgamation of other large eastern mining interests," said \$15,000,000 was available immediately to develop the Leduc findings.

He described the deposit as being a zone "4,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, running through the hill at an unknown depth." Assays showed the deposit to run from two to five per cent copper per 100 feet.

Some gold and lead ores also are present.

Frobisher Ltd. recently announced plans for a survey of the Yukon-B.C. Atlin Lake watershed for a proposed hydro-electric development which would dwarf the Aluminum Company of Canada's Kitimat project.

Another mining company already holding considerable copper interests has claimed the other quarter of the Leduc deposit. It is Granby Mining, Smelting & Power Consolidated Ltd., which operates the Copper Mountain mine near Princeton.

**Prospecting Started Last Fall**

Prospecting for copper in the area was begun by Richardson, Fowler and Dawson last fall. Fowler and Richardson were led up the Chickamin and Leduc rivers to its headwaters by Dawson who originally discovered copper float in the area in 1931 when prospecting for gold.

Results of the party's first trip into the rugged Alaska-B.C. borderland territory were encouraging, they said, and they returned, making further finds which led them to the glacier itself.

Meanwhile, they knew that Granby men were prospecting the same general district but approaching it from inland, instead of from the coast.

"Somehow, word leaked out that we were ready to jump on something hot. Then the race began," said Richardson.

"Only way in was by plane. We chartered one from Ketchikan and flew in, landing on the ice with a pontoon plane. But we could only stay a few days. We hired a helicopter, deciding that was the only way we could get at the area we wanted. So we waited for it at Stewart."

Meanwhile, the rival outfit was located at Burns Lake waiting to take off in a ski-equipped Beaver aircraft but was held back by weather.

"Our helicopter was on its way north. We figured we had the race won, but when we again heard that the 'copter was down in Prince Rupert and couldn't get away because of weather we didn't know what would happen."

**Returned Because of Storm**

"And here (in Stewart) the sun was shining, not a cloud in the sky."

The Granby Beaver took off once then had to return due to a storm. But the weather cleared on the coast and the Okanagan Air Services helicopter piloted by Pete Cornwall reached Stewart.

"Then we had the edge in the race."

Richardson told of spending 10 days on the wind-swept glacier after the party of five was flown in by the 'copter. Surveyors Thorn Forrest and Thomas Williams were the other members of the first mining group to scale the glacier.

"I've been in that country before," said Forrest. "I know the kind of weather that can come awfully sudden. It's a good thing it didn't get 30 below or we wouldn't have made it out again."

When the mine becomes a producer, a road could be built up the 40-mile gradual slope along the Chickamin and Leduc rivers, he said. The Chickamin empties into the Behm Canal, part of the north Pacific navigation route on the coast of the Alaska Panhandle.

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