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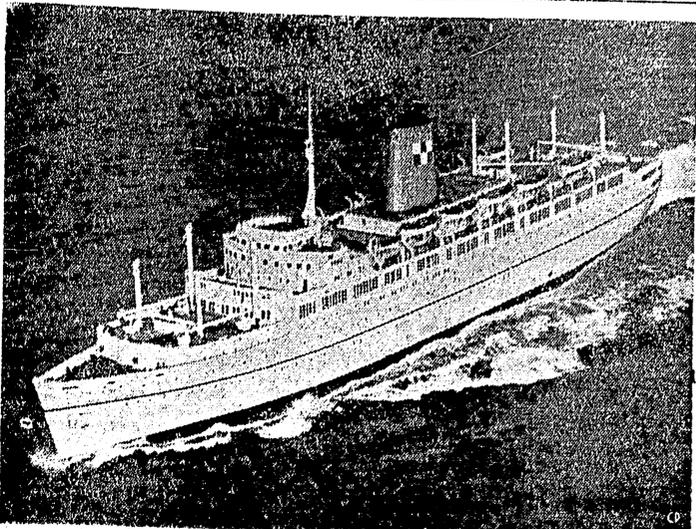
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THE NEW CANADIAN Pacific Steamship liner Empress of Britain undergoes speed trials off the coast of Scotland. The 26,000-ton liner, shown in this Canadian Pacific Railway photo, sails from Liverpool April 20 on her maiden voyage to Montreal. (CP Photo)

Denunciation Of Stalin Sparks Riots in Ex-Dictator's State

Khrushchev Attack Enrages Georgians

LONDON (AP)—Reports of a mounting Kremlin campaign to denounce Stalin are said to have sparked rioting in the dictator's home republic of Georgia.

Information reaching London's that student groups paraded through the Georgian capital of Tbilisi carrying banners and portraits of the once-revered leader and touching off disturbances. The riots were reported to have erupted March 7, two days after the third anniversary of Stalin's death went unmentioned in the Soviet press. United States officials in Washington said they had unconfirmed reports a number of persons were killed.

Diplomats leaving the Soviet Union say the country is seething with suppressed excitement over the reported savage attack on Stalin by the Soviet Communist party chief, Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev is said to have told the Communist Party Congress that Stalin butchered his comrades and committed blunders both in politics and war.

Malenkov Playing It Close to Chest

LONDON (AP)—Russia's former premier Georgi Malenkov said today he had not studied in detail accounts of Nikita Khrushchev's reported denunciation of Stalin, but added that he might have something to say after studying the reports.

A reporter asked Malenkov his reaction to London newspaper stories saying Khrushchev had denounced the late premier in a speech before the recent Soviet Communist party congress in Moscow.

Malenkov, who was deposed as premier by Khrushchev, replied: "I have not had time to study the report in detail.

"When I have time to study it, I will perhaps have something to say."

Malenkov, who was about to enter London's Battersea power plant, was next asked: "Are you still friendly with Khrushchev?"

STERN TONES
Malenkov, now Soviet minister of power stations, turned around at this question and replied in stern tones:

"Yes, of course I am still friendly with him."

Malenkov's comments were made in Russian and translated into English by his official interpreter.

The questions were put to him by reporters accompanying the ex-premier on his three-week tour of British power installations.

Malenkov did not appear to be surprised at the questions and answered them readily.

NOT RUFFLED
Malenkov gave no outward sign of being ruffled by Western reports of unrest in Russia in the wake of denunciations of Stalin.

Malenkov was said to have been up late Friday night getting translations of London newspaper accounts of the event in Russia. But when he left the embassy today, he was beaming and friendly. He had time to pose for news photographers, and for a little boy who wanted to snap his picture.

WEATHER
Cloudy with a few showers tonight and Sunday. Windy south 20 becoming southwest 15 tonight and Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy. Sandspit and Prince Rupert 36 and 45.

5 Tommies Wounded In Ambush

Troops Ring Cypriot Villages

NICOSIA (AP)—Guerrilla gunmen wounded five British soldiers early today in an ambush in the towering Troodos mountains southwest of this Cyprus capital.

An official report said one Cypriot was killed in the pitched battle that followed.

Reinforcements beat off the attackers after a short skirmish. Then the British troops fanned out and ringed seven villages in the area. They launched a house-to-house search for the guerrillas.

Cypriot extremists demanding union of this British island colony with Greece have touched off bloody outbreaks which have cost the lives of 18 British soldiers since October. The anti-British campaign has intensified since Greek Orthodox Archbishop Makarios, leader of the union-with-Greece movement, was elected by Britain last week.

STRIKE STILL ON
A week-long protest strike against the Makarios deportation continued today, but indications were that it would end Tuesday. The government announced it would take legal action against shopkeepers who deprived their communities of essential supplies and services.

Red-bereted paratroopers rushed the evacuation today of 30 houses and shops in Nicosia's "terror area," where six British soldiers and a police sergeant have been killed by bullets in the back.

20 STORES CLOSED
The military governor, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, ordered the evacuations Friday after 75 residents of the zone had refused to divulge any information on the killings. Twenty shops were closed down and 10 families were told to find lodgings elsewhere.

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Police Beat Several Others Says Witness

VANCOUVER (AP)—Three policemen charged with assaulting a prisoner in the city jail "assaulted" at least four or five others the same night, a fellow constable said here Friday.

Charged with assaulting Gordon R. Vogler, 43, are police constables John N. Irwin, Gordon W. Corson and Peter C. Blaber.

Const. Derek Theriault told the court he was on duty with the three men charged.

He said, under cross-examination of defence counsel, that Irwin twisted the prisoner's arm behind him and Corson held the other.

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CNR Line Out After Big Slide
SPENCER BRIDGE, B.C. (AP)—More than 1,000 feet of Canadian National Railway track between here and Marlet was knocked out early today by a slide, CNR officials said.

The officials said the line may not be opened for two days. Until the track is back in operation, they said, CNR trains will be routed along the Canadian Pacific Railway track.

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO BE MADE

Larger Membership Needed to Vote At 1956 Hospital Association Meeting

There have been few applications so far for membership in the Prince Rupert Hospital Association this year, it was noted last night at the monthly meeting of the hospital board.

It was pointed out that only members of the association are entitled to take part in the proceedings of the annual general meeting in the Civic Centre on March 23 when business of the hospital will be discussed and five members elected to the board of directors.

Closing date for applications is March 20.

Notice of the meeting has been carried in recent editions of The Daily News.

In other business it was agreed to refer reports on the hospital's failure to receive accreditation to the incoming executive committee on what is decided at the annual meeting for handling the matter.

Dr. A. W. Large said that a committee appointed by the medical staff is preparing a report on the subject so far as the doctors are concerned, while a committee under A. S. Stecker, has completed a report concerning physical problems of the hospital. Both will be referred to the incoming executive, if it is so agreed at the annual meeting.

HOSPITAL INADEQUATE
As it stands now, the physical plant of the hospital is inadequate in several respects, chairman R. J. Moore observed. He added, however, that many of the points which now prevent the hospital from receiving accreditation will be taken care of in its expansion and modernization program.

It was also agreed to refer the question of staff organization to the incoming board, with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to study the matter and that an advisory

council be formed to provide direct and continuing liaison between the board and the hospital's operations.

ASK FOR PHARMACIST
The board gave approval to addressing a letter to the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service asking that provision be made for engaging a pharmacist to supervise the buying and selling of drugs at the hospital.

Administrator D. C. Stevenson pointed out that in the past this has been handled by the superintendent of nurses but that it took a great deal of time which should have been given to her nursing duties. Remuneration for a locally employed pharmacist to handle this work would be \$100 a month.

Stating that pressure of business would prevent his completing the final year of his two-year term, William Seaby submitted his resignation to the meeting. It was accepted with an expression of regret.

Mr. Stevenson reported that Rex Sabine, laboratory technician at the hospital, was leaving at the end of the month to accept a position in California. He will be succeeded by Mrs. L. Heston, a certified technician from the Vancouver General Hospital.

PRESENTATION MADE
Presentation of a silver tray was made at the meeting to Mr. Stevenson who is to leave shortly to become administrator at the Trail-Tadoussac Hospital. On behalf of the board, Norman Bellis expressed appreciation of the work Mr. Stevenson has done here and wished him success in his new work. In reply, Mr. Stevenson said that he had enjoyed his work here, that Prince Rupert was his home and that he

would always consider it so.

As final recommendations to the board he urged that continuing efforts be made to get additional parking area in front of the hospital. He also stressed the need for obtaining the balance of pledges for the modernization fund, of which \$1,600 is already assured. He reintroduced the meeting that \$7,000 will be made available to the hospital under the terms of the Moody Memorial bequest when the new maternity ward is opened.

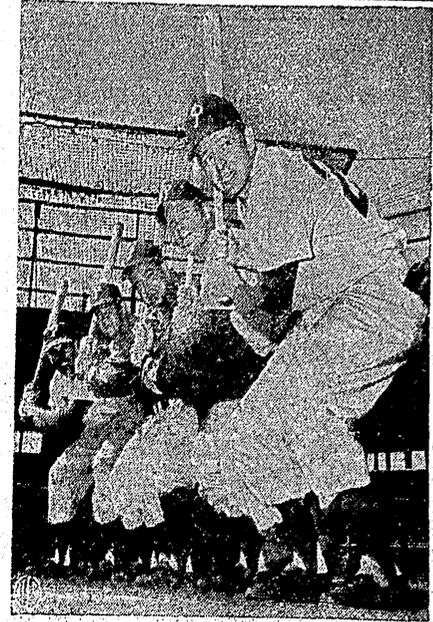
ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRIEFS
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (AP)—Newfoundlanders wore the green within and without this St. Patrick's Day. Taverns throughout the island served green-tinted beer, brewed especially for the sons of Ireland who feel external tributes—green ribbons and sprigs of shamrock in the hat—are not enough. The Newfoundland brewery colored 3,000 gallons of beer with pure vegetable dye and distributed it far and wide.

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CHEERING SIGN OF SPRING is shown above as Phillies catcher Stan Lopata (right) stands at the plate in his famous stance, ready to hit a few pitches in spring training, and a quartet of teammates lines up, kidding him by assuming the same eccentric crouch. Left to right are: pitcher Curt Simmons; outfielder Del Ennis; infielder Willie Jones; pitcher Herman Wehmeier; and Lopata.

Extra End Games Set Hot Pace for Bonspiel

Down-to-the-wire matches which saw at least three games go into extra ends put the Fifth Annual Prince Rupert Curling club bonspiel slightly behind schedule but otherwise the big event, taking in a total of 48 rinks got off to a roaring start last night.

At noon today, visiting rinks who only began to play in the 9:15 a.m. draw had already chalked up two victories. The Ebner rink downed the local Hugh Waller squad 13-10 and the Woods crew of Burns Lake defeated the Wornie Peterson rink of Prince Rupert 9-8. Muer Simundson's local squad downed Dick Haggie's Smithers quartet 16-5. (Concluded after nine ends.)

All three games were in "A" event for the Fashion Footwear trophy. "B" event play is for the Superior Auto trophy.

Official opening of the bonspiel is scheduled for 8:30 tonight with Mayor George E. Hills invited to throw the "first rock" and 120th West Coast Harbor Defence troop pipers slated to lead the curlers around the ice.

The mayor and local curling club president Harold Thom will welcome the more than 200 curlers. Results of other games since play began at 5:30 last night are as follows:

12:15 a.m.: (A) Georgeson 10, Bird 8; Anderson 10, Moxley 5; (B) D. Johnston 10, Thom 6.

2:30 a.m.: (B) Campbell 11, Ford 6; Laurie 17, Dibb 11; Bateman 10, McLean 9 after the game was tied 9-9 at the end of the 10th, no score in the 11th.

4:45 a.m.: (A) Parker 10, Matthews 5; (B) Dunbar 8, Rudderham 7; Elyfson 9, Eby 7.

7 a.m.: (B) Berg 11, McKeen 6; Robertson 17, Percival 7; Walbauer 9, Stubbs 8.

7:45 p.m.: (A) Ford 15, Rudderham 2; Campbell 10, Wong 6; Garner 13, Dominato 10, in 11 ends.

10 p.m.: (A) McNece 14, Walbauer 2; Berg 11, Warren 3; Robertson 11, Lofgren 6.

Defence counsel said an appeal is being considered against the sentence because it is "excessive."

Mr. Justice H. P. Thomson said in passing sentence he was taking into consideration the six months the 36-year-old farmer has already spent in custody; the fact that he had no previous record, and the background of family strife that was a prelude to the shooting.

lowing religious observances by the faithful, honoring the man who won converts by the thousands and established more than 300 churches. Actually March 17 marks the presumed anniversary of his death in 161 A.D. Legend has it that the actual date was either March 8 or 9, and that a wise Irish priest combined the two dates to get March 17.

It's many centuries since anyone quibbled over the date, although scholars here and there are still debating the validity of many legends surrounding the life of St. Patrick. There is some

evidence that he was buried at County Down, from where the BBC annually broadcasts a service on March 17.

St. Patrick was probably born in England in 380 AD, and was educated as a Christian. But he was captured by Irish raiders and so led into slavery. In his youth in Ireland he became deeply religious, and went to France and Britain to extend his religious education.

On returning to Ireland about 432 AD St. Patrick preached his first sermon on the spot where Down Cathedral was later erected. Near Downpatrick are the

ruins of Saul Abbey, said to have been founded by St. Patrick.

Modern observances in Ireland—and in many places around the world where Irish gather—are a lot quieter than the old days, when many a head was broken with shillelagh. There has mellowed the ancient riles.

Ireland itself is still divided between north and south, and there are more people of Irish descent abroad than there are on the Emerald Isle. But March 17 remains the one day in the year when all are one in the memory of the saint.

More Irish Than Live on Emerald Isle Celebrate Feast Day of Man Who Became Patron Saint

By The Canadian Press
The records show about 1,500,000 Canadians are of Irish descent, but there are probably more than that wearing a sprig of the old shamrock and a green tie today, St. Patrick's Day.

Television screens have been tinted green and radio programs have been jammed with Irish ballads all day, but today is really the day for the Irish when they celebrate the feast day of the missionary who became Ireland's patron saint.

The parties and dances tonight are mere trimmings fol-