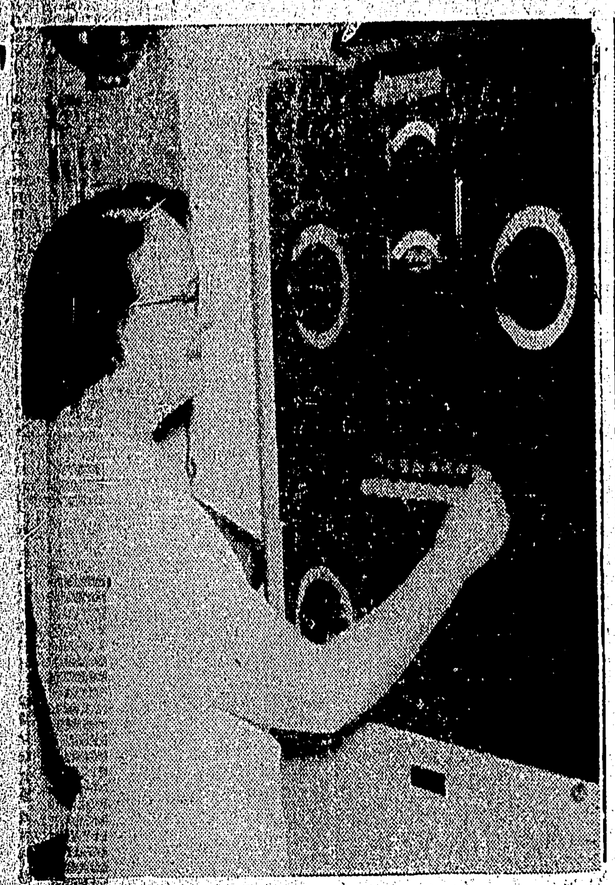
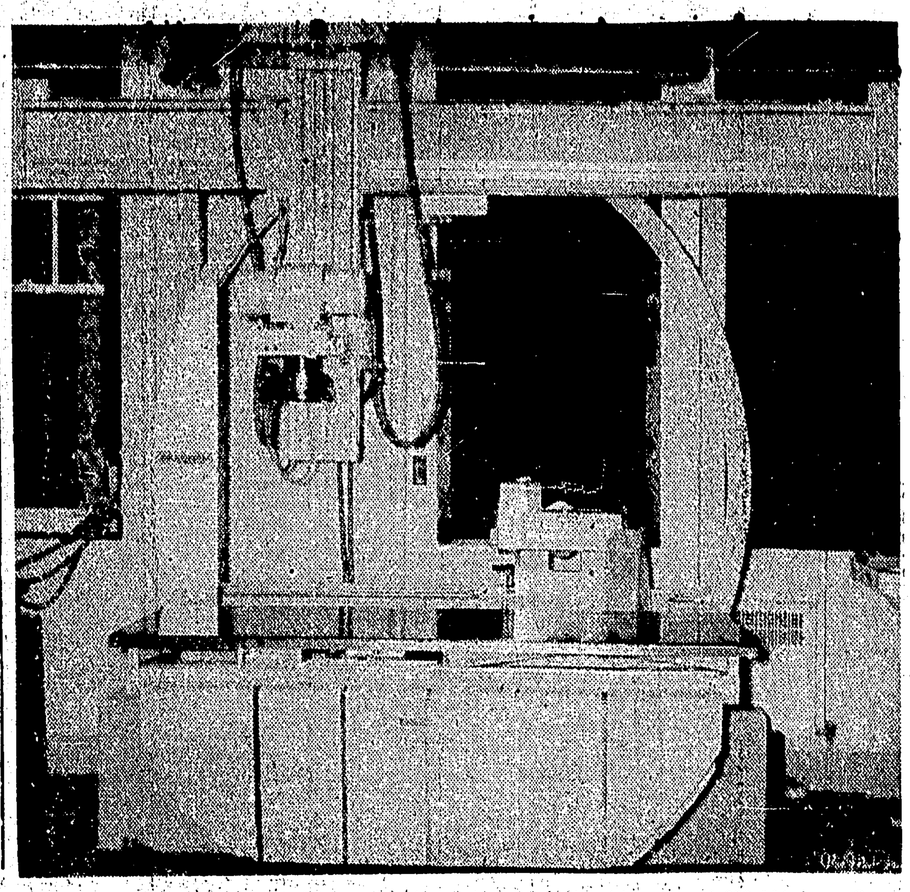
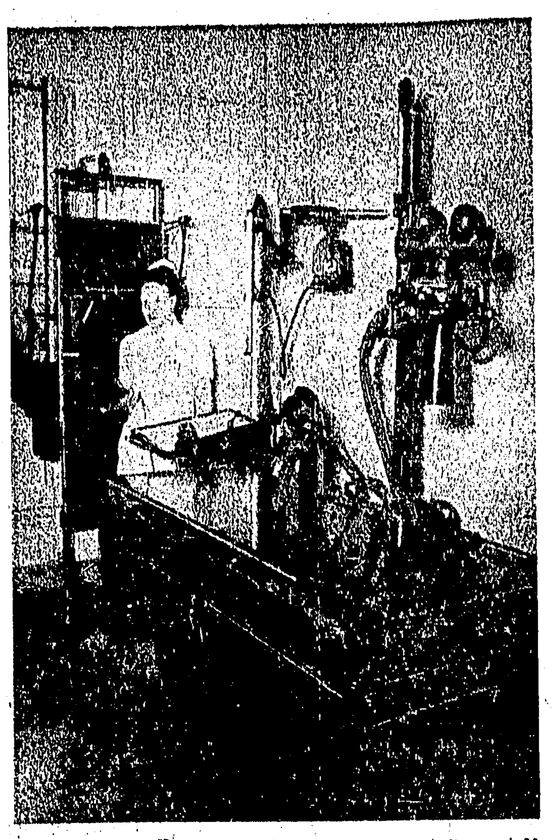




PRIDE AND JOY of X-ray technician Mrs. H. B. MacNaughton, and entire radiology department at the Prince Rupert General Hospital is new $18,000 X-ray machine installed in new quarters at hospital in October of last year. Mrs. MacNaughton is shown (left) at operating panel of new machine which represents the latest type of X-ray equipment available. New machine, installed by General Electric X-Ray is a 300-MA type with rotating anode tube as compared to previously used equipment, which was of 200-MA type. Operating booth for new X-ray is off to the left of the machine and operator is potected by a pane of lead glass. Mrs. MacNaughton has been the hospital's X-ray technician for the past five years. Exposed plates are passed through to dark room off to the left for developing.



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN at Prince Rupert General Hospital after being in use for 13 years is old-style X-ray machine which was built in 1937 and installed here in 1942. Machine, while latest at the time had become inadequate to handle number of patients and type of work needed at PRGH. Apparatus was dismantled by General Electric X-Ray Ltd., firm which installed new $18,000 machine in October of last year, and may possibly be used in a smaller hospital.

LARGEST CRATER

The world's biggest volcanic crater is on Mount Poas in Costa Rica, Central American republic.

New X-Ray Machine, Laboratory To Be on View When Hospital Holds "Open House" on Thursday

One of the major strides made by Prince Rupert General hospital during the past year and which can be viewed by the public on "Hospital Day," this Thursday, is the new X-ray machine and equipment which is included in the hospital's long-range expansion program.

The program is all part of the Prince Rupert General hospital board's plan to provide the city with the most modern hospital facilities possible while utilizing all available space in present accommodations.

The hospital board, the medical staff, the hospital board administrator Arthur Rutherford, superintendent of nurses Mrs. Josephine Kelly, RN, the Registered Nurses' Association, and the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital are combining forces to make a success of Hospital Day Thursday, the highlight of "Hospital Week" which began yesterday.

ATTEND CHURCH PARADE

About 28 nurses of the staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, Miller Bay hospital, and from the RN association, led by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Eunice Davis, RN, matron of Miller Bay attended church parade last night at First United Church. Rev. L. G. Sieber, speaking on the subject of "The Lamp is Heavy" urged nurses to rededicate themselves to their calling as he dealt with the Florence Nightingale pledge.

On Thursday the Women's Auxiliary are holding a Hospital Day tea at the Nurses' residence and will also have WA guides in the hospital to show the public through the various departments of the hospital.

Installation of the new X-ray equipment last year started off the long-range planning expansion and the new machine was put into operation last October. A short time later the hospital's laboratory was transferred to new quarters on the ground floor.

Later this year, the hospital board hopes to start work on the renovation of the top floor.

Sketch plans to utilize attic space through modifications of the elevator shaft have been approved by the hospital board and as soon as an estimate of costs has been given the British Columbia Hospital Insurance service work can start.

Next phase of the expansion program should include a linen room, storage space, facilities for iron lungs and physiotherapy as well as provide a new nursary and separate maternity ward.

Cost of the proposed renovations is estimated at approximately $50,000.

New laboratory and radiology department, which hospital authorities describe as "second to none north of Vancouver" cost in the neighborhood of $42,000.

The new x-ray machine is of the latest type available and is one of seven such machines now in use in the province. Installed by General Electric X-Ray Ltd. technicians, the new machine is larger than its predecessor, is easier to use and permits a larger number of patients to be X-rayed in a day.

Improved x-ray quarters provide the patients with a waiting room, rest room and dressing rooms, while the radiology staff have the latest in darkroom equipment for developing film and a centralized location for the medical staff and hospital radiologist Dr. Leila Goulden to view the plates.

Four new viewing boxes have now been installed in Dr. Goulden's office where she can study plates and record her findings. Nearby are two viewing plates for doctors to make preliminary studies of patient's x-rays.

The bright, spacious laboratory is a far cry from the cramped quarters he used to occupy on the second floor.

New lab, where all bacteriology biochemical and haematology tests are made is about four times the size of the old laboratory and contains the last word in equipment to carry out tests of all kinds.

Two Major Forest Fires In B.C. Under Control

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two forest fires which threatened countless acres of rich British Columbia timber lands were brought under control Sunday after a night-long battle.

The fires, one at the head of Howe sound, north of Vancouver, and the other on Vancouver island, destroyed almost 2,000,000 board feet of timber.

At Squamish, 40 miles north of Vancouver, the blaze swept through more than 200 acres of dense forest before weary crews could bring it to a halt.

More than 400 men were thrown into the fight at the peak of the Youbou fire on Vancouver Island. About 200 acres of standing timber was destroyed before the fire, which reached its crest early in the weekend, was successfully checked.

Another 70 scrub fires are burning throughout B.C. About 20 of these are in the Vancouver forest district.

Both major fires, still burning under control, are being carefully patrolled by roving crews.

An extended spell of hot, rainless weather has dried B.C.'s forests to a tinder-like state, forest officials said.

"It doesn't look good," one spokesman said. "That warm humid air from the interior is moving towards the coast and the fire hazard is really grim."

Prince Rupert Cannot Sail Near Canada

VANCOUVER (—The three-funnelled passenger liner Prince Rupert, built for the old Grand Trunk Railway 46 years ago, has now been turned over to Japanese buyers.

Sale of the well-known vessel which provided service as a Canadian National steamship between Vancouver and Prince Rupert until 1954 was negotiated by Empire Shipping company Ltd. for unnamed Japanese agents on a "sight unseen" basis.

The steamer has been lying idle since September, 1954. A stipulation of the sale is that she is not to operate in any Canadian waters.

The Prince Rupert was built at Wallsend-on-Tyne, England, in 1910. She is 307 feet long by 42.2 feet beam, with gross tonnage of 3,379. Her sister ship, the Prince George, was destroyed by fire at Ketchikan, Alaska, in 1945.

Strikers Back On Project At Kitimat

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—About 1,000 construction workers returned to their jobs here Saturday after a one-day strike in protest against the firing of an operating engineer.

The men, employed by Saguenay-Kitimat Co., a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of Canada, walked out Friday morning, halting work on the construction of four additional potlines at this northern B. C. aluminum centre.

The decision to return to work followed a Friday night meeting of operating engineers.

Al Scott of Vancouver, international representative of the operating engineers, addressed the meeting, pointing out that proper grievance procedure was not carried out following the wednesday night firing of a bulldozer operator who was blamed for damage to his machine.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Play Low Will Sometimes Keep Declarer's Game Alive

When declarer leads a singleton from the board anl you hold the ace of the suit, the temptation to go up is very strong. From my observations, the ace is played nine times out of ten in this situation. But it is the correct play much less than 90 per cent of the time.

Sometimes it is obvious, of course, that if you do not take your ace, you will not win another trick. At other times, however, logical reasoning can bring you to the conclusion that the play of the ace will ruin your chances, whereas playing low will at least keep those chances alive.

HIS REASONING

Follow Mr. Masters' reasoning in today's deal. His partner opened the nine of clubs against the spade slam and Mr. Champion won with the ace in the closed hand. Two rounds of trumps were taken, ending on the board. Now dummy's 10 of hearts was led and it was up to Mr. Masters.

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
(Mr. Abel)
♠ A J 8 7 2
♥ 10
♦ A K 6 5
♣ K 5 3

WEST (Mr. Meek)
♠ 5
♥ K 9 7 6 4 3
♦ Q J 7
♣ 9 8 7

EAST (Mr. Masters)
♠ 9 3
♥ A 8 2
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ Q J 10 6

SOUTH
(Mr. Champion)
♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ 10 3
♣ A 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass

He played low after thinking along these lines: Mr. Meek's lead of the nine of clubs was clearly top of nothing. Mr. Meek had three clubs or less. With as many as four clubs he would have led his fourth highest. Therefore Mr. Champion had as many as three clubs.

As for the diamond suit, Mr. Masters could see in his hand and the dummy all but Q J 10 7 3 of the suit. If Mr. Champion had two diamonds or less, dummy's ace and king would assure him of no losers there. If he had more than two diamonds, then he must have at least one of the honors (Q, J, or 10).

NO DIAMONDS

In this latter case, Mr. Meek could not have more than two cards in the suit, even if they were both honors, they would fall under the ace and king. So there were no tricks for the defenders in diamonds.

Obviously there were no tricks for the defense in the trump suit and it became clear that if the slam could be beaten, it would have to be beaten in hearts and clubs. On this thinking Mr. Masters ducked the heart lead and Mr. Meek won with the king. Subsequently, there was no way for Mr. Campion to avoid the loss of a club trick or another heart.

If Mr. Masters had played his ace of hearts at trick four, Mr Meek's king could have been ruffed out, setting up a heart winner in the closed hand on which a club could have been discarded from dummy.

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