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DRUGS

C. CCF Drive Seen in Reds

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's two afternoon newspapers say the executive of the British Columbia CCF party is expected to begin a drive this week to root out an underground communist movement within the organization.

The papers say officials plan to issue the start of the drive Friday at the opening session of the CCF provincial convention.

The report follows announcements at Toronto Friday that 14 members of the CCF party in B.C. had lost their membership because they belonged to a communist organization identified as the Canadian section of the Fourth (Trotskyist) International.

The Vancouver Sun says the centre of the controversy here is a shadowy organization known as Box 16 which will be accused of spearheading a Trotskyist plot to disrupt the CCF and discredit its officers by a widespread anonymous letter-writing campaign among the member

The Sun says officers of the party admitted they had been unable to learn the names of Box 16 ringleaders.

The Province says the Trotskyists are holdovers from the left-wing socialist fellowship, a party that was dissolved in 1948 under pressure from the B.C. CCF executive.

Arnold Webster, provincial leader, would make no comment on the reports.

Asked if he felt there were rebels in the B.C. section of the party, he said:

"I don't suggest there are."

He did say, however, that the section of the Ontario CCF party containing 14 communist sympathizers, will be supported in its efforts to end our movement across the border.

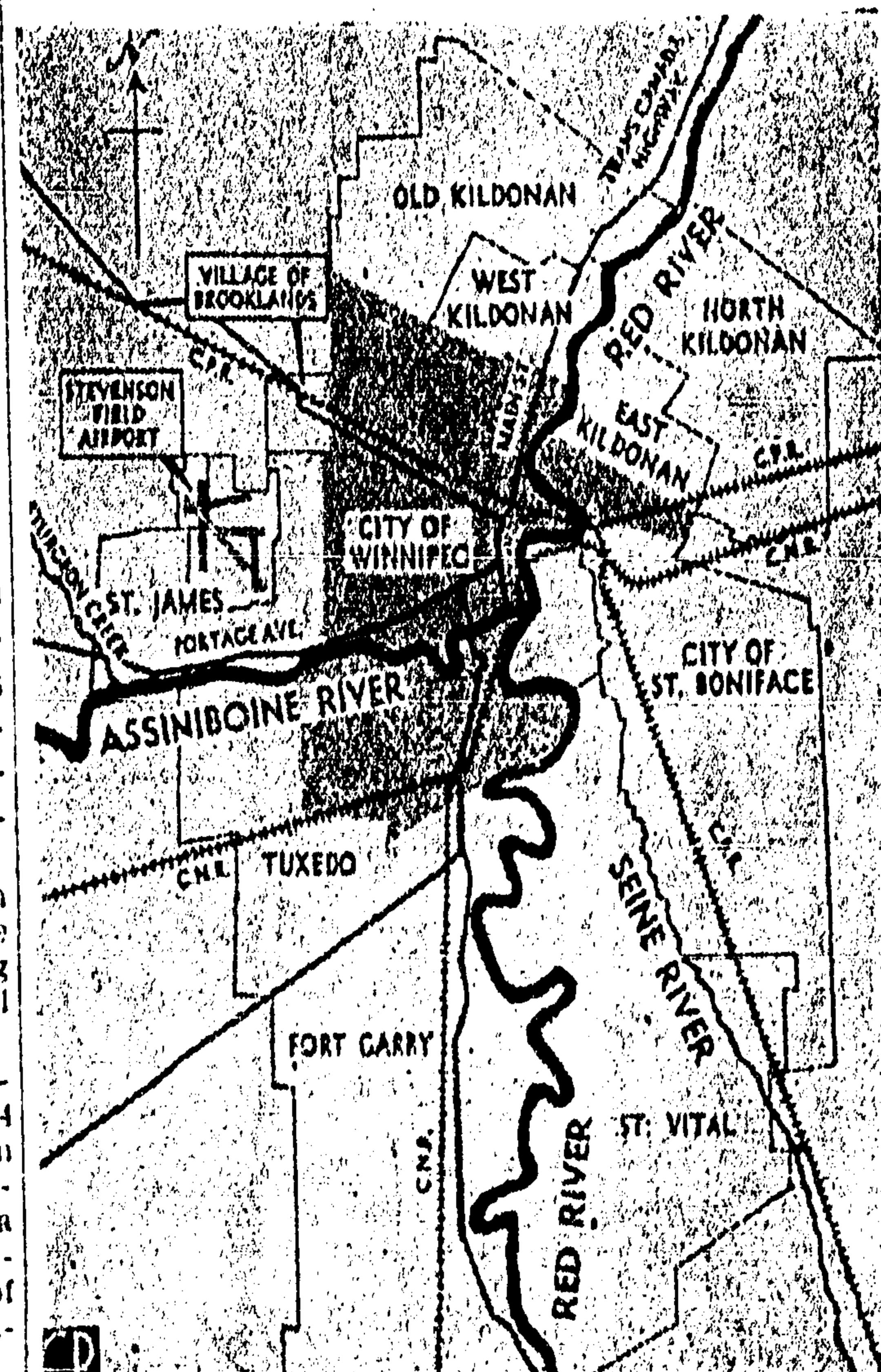
x-Carrier Padding Pulp

A former aircraft carrier reverted back to freight service, presently at Watson Island, being Columbia Cellulose Company pulp destined for United States markets.

The vessel is the 10,000 ton Empress, the former "Empire Callum" which was converted into an aircraft carrier.

Surivor arrived at Watson Island last Thursday and it is expected she will have completed her cargo of 7,000 tons of pulp by today, Thursday and set sail for England.

The voyage will be the last for skipper, Captain D. Dallas, who plans to retire after the completion of her Atlantic crossing, it is reported.



DESPITE FLOODING of thousands of acres of southern Manitoba farm land, a flood-forecasting commission set up in Winnipeg believes that there will be no major floods in Winnipeg due to the Red River, which five years ago inundated 530 square miles of the province. However, houses in St. Vital, (lower right) are already surrounded by water and 30 miles west in the Oakville-Poplar Point area 30,000 acres of farm land are covered. Map shows how the river flows through the heart of the city. Its confluence with the Seine and Assiniboine Rivers is only a short distance from the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street, centre of the city's business section. (CP Photo)

Red River May Hit Crest Little Below Flood Stage

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rising waters on the Assiniboine river posed a new flood threat to Brandon after the river level at the western southern Manitoba farm land Manitoba city had remained static for three days.

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Rain over southwestern Manitoba and rising waters upstream

Vote To Take Board Award

VANCOUVER (CP) — A contribution award including a 1½-per-cent pay increase was accepted Monday night in a secret ballot by 1,500 civic outside employees.

The independent outside workers are the first civic union to come to terms with the city on a 1955 contract. City council accepted the award last week.

Two other civic unions, representing fire department employees and 800 city hall inside workers last week rejected a similar wage hike offered by city council.

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The resolutions deal with the bid of air time to the Trade Union Label Committee by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation outlet during Union Week last September, the consideration of holiday credits extra wages by the Unemployment Insurance Commission regulation by the Federal Department of Immigration until Canada is again fully employed.

Small Catches Made On Skeena

Small catches of spring salmon

reported on the Skeena the morning of the 13th.

Three of four gillnetters have

given away their stakes last night when the tides are shown again.

THREE AUTOGRAPHED STICKS FROM NHL WON LAST NIGHT

Three Prince Rupert residents today are owners of hockey sticks autographed by three teams of the National Hockey League.

The sticks were given away last night at a film showing at Annunciation School, when movies of the 1954 Stanley Cup playoffs and the Ice Capades of 1955, were shown.

Winning the Detroit Red Wings stick was Jerry Lemire.

Winning the Chicago Black Hawks' stick and Fredrik Viger won that of New York Rangers.

The sticks belonged to Sister Edith of Annunciation school,

daughter of Frank J. Heiko, managing director of the Montreal Canadiens who gave her the sticks last year. Sticks of the

Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins will be

given away tonight when the films are shown again.

Salk Polio Vaccine Effective, Safe And Potent Tests Disclose

Ford Joins Guaranteed Wage Talks

Canadian Bid Starts Thursday

DETROIT (AP) — The Ford Motor Co. today joined the high-stakes poker game being played in the booming American automobile industry over a union demand for guaranteed year-around employment.

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WEATHER

North Coast, Region: Gale warning in effect for southern part. Cloudy with showers today and Wednesday. Frequent sunny periods in the northern part. Not much change in temperature.

Wind easterly 36 in the exposed

southern part of the area today

west 36 tomorrow. Wind north-

east 20 today southwest 16 to-

morrow in the northern part.

Wind tonight and high Wednes-

day at Port Hardy, Sandspit and

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