

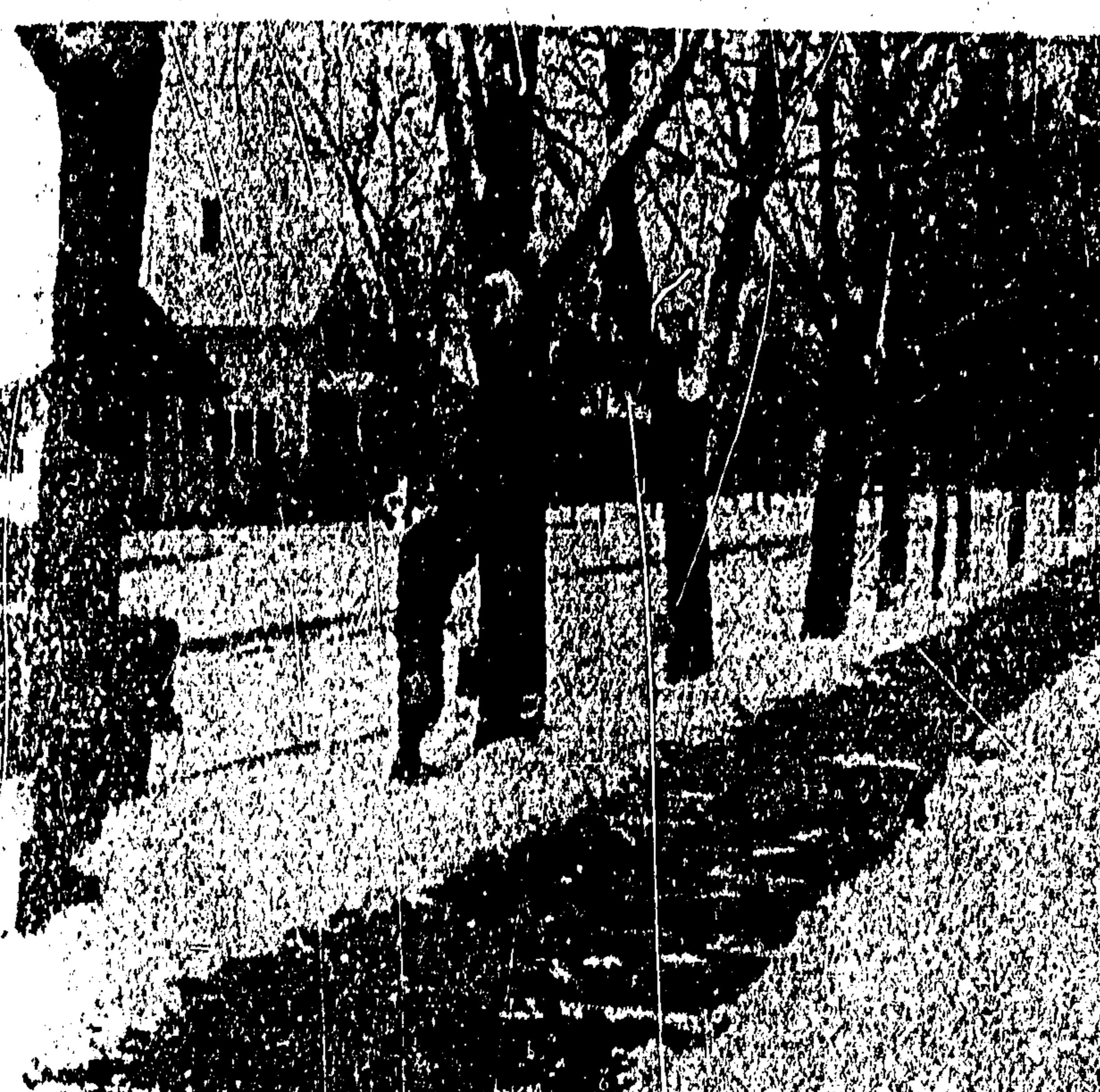
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# \$190 Million Expansion Plan Announced For Alcan Smelter

## CCF Motion To Be Added To PC Bid

OTTAWA (CP) — A CCF motion of non-confidence in the government demanding immediate federal acceptance of responsibility for all able-bodied jobless has been added to the extended Commons debate on unemployment.

Erhart Regier (CCF-Burnaby-Cougarham), presenting the motion Wednesday, said, the government is unwilling to deal with rising unemployment.

His motion was added as an amendment to a Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion during the fifth day of the debate.

Today the House sets the debate aside for the second time since it began and resumes consideration of general legislation.

The unemployment discussion will continue later.

The CCF motion also demands a long-term program of public investment and economic development to stimulate employment.

Mr. Regier said industry has no responsibility to avoid unemployment and should not be blamed. The federal government was the only authority competent to deal with the situation.

Mr. Regier listed several things he said should be done, including

shipment of surplus Canadian products to underprivileged countries; stronger protection against import dumping from the United States; and encouragement of a 200,000-home construction program.

John Blackmore (SC-Lethbridge) repeated demands for implementation of Social Credit monetary policies and said creation of new money is necessary to provide purchasing power to match the output of goods.

Wesley Stuart (L-Charlottetown) said social welfare services of the Liberal government have been a buffer against unemployment.

But the overriding problem was Russia's prospective entry into the war against Japan.

Russia agreed to come in once Germany was defeated. The war in Europe ended May 7, 1945.

Russia entered the conflict with Japan on August 9, 1945, three days after the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

Japan surrendered on August 14, 1945.

The CBC requires that both sides be aired on all controversial subjects broadcast.

At the last convention of the B.C. Trades Union Congress a resolution sponsored by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council covering this denial of air time was adopted.

Mr. Gervin informed the local labor group.

The resolution reads:

"Be it resolved that the B.C. Trades Union Congress immediately investigate the stand taken by the CBC in this matter and protest their action and should this prove to be CBC policy, we immediately request the national executive of the Congress take this up with the Federal government."

In his letter to Jack Furness,

secretary of the local Trades and Labor Council, Mr. Gervin asked for additional information on the denial of air time incident "with a view to sending the resolution to the Congress."

## COOL, CALM TRUCK DRIVER GIVES BANDIT "BRUSH OFF"

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — A gun-wielding bandit got a fast brush-off Wednesday when he tried to hold up truck driver William Metcalf.

Pellec and the man jumped on the truck's running board, threatening a gun into the driver's face. Without a word uttered by either man, Metcalf released the clutch suddenly knocking the would-be holdup man to the ground, and kept on going.

Hankinson, Women's Duet Win Top Marks  
Eighth Annual Music Festival Under Way

ALDERMAN KUY HANKINSON marks for own selection "Evening Star" Mary Bird and "The Prayer." He took top honours in the evening final opening last night gave him the highest praise to the parent, the all-too-forgotten-group, who encourages the child and supervises the practice period."

Mrs. Smith also lauded the "wonderful work done by the festival association in making the festival possible," mentioning particularly J. B. Wilson, unable to attend the spark behind this great undertaking.

She said praise was also due the teachers of the community winners, Mr. Robson expressed

his appreciation of "the wonderful quality of those voices." He said Mr. Hankinson's voice had a great rich and warm tone, that he pronounced his words clearly, although he could soften his "r's" at times. He concluded by saying the contestants had "a truly grand vocal."

On the vocal duet, Mr. Robson ended his adjudication by praising the wonderful tone of this pair which he said was "beautifully blended and excellently balanced." Mrs. Bird, he continued,

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## Second Boost Slated For Kitimat Project

MONTREAL (CP) — Plans were announced today that will more than double the capacity of the Aluminum Company of Canada's new smelter at Kitimat, B.C.

The plans will bring the productive capacity at Kitimat to more than 150,000 tons in under two years and the program announced Wednesday will add another 100,000 tons to the production.

The program was announced by Nathaniel V. Davis, president of Aluminum Limited, Alcan's parent company.

He estimated the cost of new boost in productive capacity of program at \$100,000,000. Present capacity of the smelter is 91,500 tons annually. Expansion of Jamaica plant is 230,000 tons.

## Premier Hails Plans For Kitimat Expansion

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett Wednesday hailed as "great news for British Columbia" the announcement by Aluminum Co. of Canada of stepped-up plans to spend \$100,000,000 to expand its Kitimat operations.

"It will put up all B.C. business," said the premier.

"While we have a lot of good news lately about great new industrial expansions in B.C., news about the immediate step-up at Kitimat is the best," he said.

"This expansion, by which the B.C. plant will equal Arvida in production, will make it one of the top aluminum producers in the world."

While exact nature of the Kitimat program has not been disclosed by Alcan, early reports indicated production of the smelter would be boosted to 300,000 tons annually from the present 91,500.

At present, Alcan is working on a project to expand the output by 40,000 tons a year. This stage is expected to be completed by 1958.

Reg. T. Rose, general manager of Vancouver Board of Trade, said the project showed along with other developments

Battle Blame Slated To Go To Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The United Nations Palestine真相小组 was reported ready to place its plane today on Israel for the recent Gaza battle in which 38 Egyptians and eight Israelis were killed.

Informed sources said the Indian head of the真相小组, Maj. Gen. L. M. Burns of Ottawa, said he would call on the States to strengthen his group's machinery for its watch on the tense Arab-Israeli borders.

Burns was scheduled to give his personal report on the Geneva incident and his recommendations at a meeting this afternoon (4 p.m. CST) of the 11-member security council.

The Canadian general arrived in New York Tuesday after making a personal investigation of the Feb. 28 clash at Gaza, on the Egyptian-Israeli frontier. He brought with him a resolution adopted by the Egyptian-Israeli mixed armistice committee holding Israel responsible for the incident.

Credit Union To Elect slate

Annual meeting and election of officers for the Prince Rupert Credit Union will be held tonight at the Civic Centre, 7 p.m.

Group will hear a review of last year's operations and the amount of profits, if any, were turned over to the Kootenay Credit Union spokesman said to-day.

NELSON, B.C. — Rev. Phil. B. Beattie, rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria, Wednesday was elected Anglican Bishop of the Kootenays.

After all these years there is going to be an official fight in Donnybrook.

For a century Donnybrook — the name of a Dublin street — has been the slang word all over the world for an impromptu street fight.

Principals in the longue battle May 27 will be Ray McManus of France, European featherweight champion, and Billy Kelly of Northern Ireland, the British and Empire champion.

The fight will be for McManus' title. Site of the Donnybrook fight will be a new bus station altered for the occasion.

Give To The Red Cross Tonight Wherever You Are



CARTOONIST Ernie Bushmiller displays the newest vinyl squeeze-toy dolls, "Sluggo" and "Sluggo's Girl Friend," patterned after the principal characters in his newspaper comic strip, "Nancy." The dolls, attractively colored, are currently being shown at the annual New York Toy Fair before becoming available to the public.

## This is Your Chance To Help Red Cross

By DICK AYRES  
You've read about it in the newspapers . . . you've heard it on the air . . . this is Red Cross month.

Now to the point tonight is Red Cross night in Prince Rupert.

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So tonight you have a wonderful chance to help others and to help yourself.

If you are going to stay at home, have your donation ready when the canvasser calls. He or she has a lot of calls to make, and none of the 50 or more canvassers gets paid a cent for tramping around the city streets knocking on doors of strange homes.

Okay! You're not going to stay home? You've got a meeting?

You're going to the drama festival? The movies? or bowling?

Let's not fight it folks.

Both theatres will have facilities for receiving donations. Nurses will be on hand to take your name, address and the amount. Help them out by writing (or printing) your name and address and the amount of the donation on a slip of paper, so that a receipt can be mailed you for income tax purposes. Then hand the girls the money and the slip of paper, before you go to your movie seat.

DROP IN AND DONATE.

Even if you're not going to the movies, drop in there anyway, and make your investment in

your community.

Down at the Red Cross headquarters at the Civic Centre, campaign chairman Cliff Hains, will also have a donation table set up so that you can't forget.

The same with the Bowling Alley, where you can rent your shoes, roll a brace of 800 games and help the Red Cross at the same time.

But whether you are going out or staying home with a good book or a blonde, don't forget that Bob Hope is doing a Red Cross show at 6:15 to 6:30 p.m.

TONIGHT HURRY UP.

Apart from director rolls of the Red Cross parades:

• Blood free of charge to CPFR.

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