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Soviets May Reopen Railways, Rumor Says Russia Denies Freedom of Danube

Conferences With Believed Near

VOYS IN SESSION AGAIN THEMSELVES TODAY NOW MORE FRIENDLY Radio Moscow today paid tribute to partnership of Russia and the United States upon the two nations to renew world peace. It was a rather more than has been heard for some time.

While Berliners today awaited talks in Moscow, rumors spread that they reopen the railway lines between East and the West. The United States in Berlin, General George P. Marshall had heard a story from a "fairly accurate" German source but added that it could only be classified as "pure rumor." Meanwhile representatives of Great Britain, United States and France met at the British embassy again today, apparently to map out the next move in negotiations with Russia on east-west differences. Indications are that still more conferences will be held by the three western envoys with Soviet leaders. There is no hint of impatience. The meeting of the envoys today seemed to be of unusual importance in view of high officials who accompanied them.

WOULD PERMIT BUTTER IMPORT

OTTAWA, (CP)—The National Dairy Council has asked the government, in view of a probable serious shortage of butter this winter, to make arrangements for importation of the commodity, resumption of rationing or the permitting of a substitute (oleomargarine). The Dairy Council said that its desire is to meet the demand rather than to increase prices.

MANITOBA HAS POLIO DEATH

WINNIPEG (CP)—First death in Manitoba from poliomyelitis this year was reported today by the provincial government. There were seven deaths in 1947. There have been twelve cases this year to date.

BIG ADVANCE IN COST OF LIVING

OTTAWA — Advance of the cost of living index to 156.9 in July this year, a record high level, marks a total increase of 21 points since the same month a year ago.

Two Dead In Mountaineering Tragedy in Southern Interior

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Two California mountain climbers died and two were injured when lightning struck a British Columbia peak last Wednesday, a member of the party reported by telephone to Associated Press last night.

The dead are Rudolf Pundt of Berkeley and Bob Becker of Los Gatos. A 20-year-old girl and a 21-year-old youth are in satisfactory condition in hospital at Cranbrook. They arrived at hospital Monday with back and leg burns.

A party of eighteen were climbing Purcell Spear, a peak in Purcell Range, about 150 miles north of Cranbrook, when the storm broke. The four victims were struck by lightning when huddled in a small cave. Both the dead men rolled over a cliff and dropped 1000 feet.

All were University of California students and members of a party of Sierra Club alpinists who make frequent trips to British Columbia and Alaska. The two injured survivors, Ann Strong of Berkeley and John McKinlay of San Francisco were reported from Cranbrook to be recuperating satisfactorily in the hospital following their bizarre experience which occurred on the 11,500-foot Bugaboo Spear.

The Purcell Range is in the Selkirk Mountains.

CONVENTION TO BE FREE

Will Be No Dictatorship at Big Conservative Meeting OTTAWA (CP)—Dick Bell, national director of the Progressive-Conservative party, said that the party's leadership convention here in September will not be "dictated to from the top." Bell said he considered the National Liberal convention which ended here Saturday had been "incredibly autocratic and arbitrary." "Ours will be a free and uncontrolled convention," said Bell.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

Pulp Mills Will Boost Number of People In North VANCOUVER—Shipping men are reckoning on an increase in population on the north coast of anywhere from seven to eight thousand people as a result of the cellulose mill at Port Edward and a pulp mill at Ketchikan. And in the event of aluminum interests becoming established, the estimate will, of course, be much larger.

Is Commission On Rail Rates Legal?

OTTAWA—The Department of Justice has been instructed by the cabinet to call for a ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada on the legality of a Royal Commission and the national Liberal convention gave its approval to the request last week. It has become known that the government took the step of calling for the ruling on the Royal Commission in deference to the wishes of the seven provinces even before the demand was made by the Liberal convention.

Executives Left Washington Paper

WASHINGTON—The will of Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson bequeathes the newspaper Times-Herald to seven of the paper's veteran executives. All are to have equal shares. The property includes real estate and building. The new owners will include general manager, editor, mechanical superintendent, circulation director and night managing editor.



GANDHI MEMORIAL STAMP SOON TO BE ISSUED—On August 15, 1948—the first anniversary of India's independence—a new issue of postage stamps are to be issued. For the first time in India's postal history, the stamps will bear the effigy of an Indian, Mahatma Gandhi. A total of 31,500,000 memorial stamps will be issued in four denominations. Written on the stamps, beside the denomination, will be "2 Oct. 1869-30 Jan. 1948"—the dates of Gandhi's birth and death. On the top left, the word "Bapu" (Father) appears in two scripts, Hindu and Urdu. The stamps are being printed in Switzerland in a press noted for its perfect technique. Here a Swiss artist is seen giving the finishing touches to the design of one of the stamps.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver, Bevcourt, and Toronto stock prices. Includes items like Bralorne, B. R. Con., B. R. X., Cariboo Quartz, etc.

ANNUAL HARVEST OF FUR SEALS

A cargo, having a value of about \$500,000 will soon be enroute south from the Bering Sea. It will be the proceeds of the annual fur seal hunt on the Pribilof Island of which Canada receives a 20 per cent share. Thousands of pelts are being packed in large casks for delivery in Seattle, during the later part of August.

Fish Sales

Canadian Zapora, 29,000, black cod, 15 1/2c; 5,000 halibut, 22c, 21c and 11c, Cold Storage. Fredelia II, 20,000 black cod, Co-op. Dovre B., 20,000 black cod, Co-op.

ITALY WINS YACHT RACE

Canada Finishes Tenth in Olympic Aquatic Event TORQUAY, Devonshire, (CP)—Bill Gooderham of Toronto finished tenth today in the Olympic Star class yacht race here. An Italian boat was first with British second and United States third.

When Tobacco and Liquor Were Cheap

TORONTO—A copy of a Williamsburg Township account book dated 1830, now in the Toronto Public Library, showed tobacco selling at 25 cents a pound, whiskey selling at 20 cents a quart.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY IS RE-ENTRUSTED

OTTAWA, (CP)—The 510-mile Hudson Bay Railway, now almost completed, has been "re-entrusted" to the Canadian National Railways and placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Transport Commissioners, it was announced today. The Transport Department said that the changes would be effective August 1. The move puts the Hudson Bay Railway under provisions of the Railway Act instead of the Government Railways Act.

BLUE CROSS FOLDING UP

VANCOUVER—The Blue Cross Hospital Service will go out of business at the end of this year, it was announced today, as it is impossible for it to meet the requirements of the new government hospitalization plan. Claims up to December 31 of this year will be paid and there will be refunds of fees applicable beyond that date.

Rupert-George Air Line Turned Down

PRINCE GEORGE—Canadian Pacific Airlines has turned down a request from the Prince George Board of Trade for an air line service between Prince George and Prince Rupert. Potential traffic for such a line does not warrant its inauguration at this time, C.P.A. has advised.

MEAT SHOPS CLOSING UP

LOS ANGELES—On account of the spreading buyers' strike in protest at rising meat prices, thirty-four small meat markets in this city have closed up. One which remains open has a sign: "Buy meat for health, name your own price!"

SIDEWALK FOR SEVENTH AVE.

Construction of a wooden sidewalk on the north side of Seventh Avenue between McEbride Street and Hays Cove Circle was authorized by city council last night. The plan includes two safety crossing zones, one at Green Street and the other at Cotton Street, to permit children of King Edward School to cross without danger from traffic. Prince Rupert School Board sought such safety zones in a letter to the council.

Soviet is Adamant In Control Determination

BELGRADE (CP)—Eastern Europe's solid Communist bloc today beat down a western power effort to win freedom of navigation guarantees on the Danube. By a vote of 7 to 3 the conference called to write a new convention governing transport on central Europe's major waterway rejected a French attempt to substitute a preamble of its own for the one prepared by Russia for the new pact.

To Join Up Next Year

Newfoundland May Enter Confederation on March 31 Next ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—The Canadian government has informed the Newfoundland commission that it does not think Confederation is "practicable" before March 31, 1949.

PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK

British Columbia's canned salmon pack for the week ending August 4 totalled 355,697 cases, according to the latest figures released by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver. The pack is substantially larger than for the same period of any season in recent years. Skeena River pack was 141,000 cases, almost one-third of the total for the whole coast, while the pack for the whole of District Two, of which Prince Rupert is headquarters, was 258,254 cases. Sockeye predominated, the total for the coast being 146,245 cases, followed by 94,082 cases of pinks, 36,467 cases of chums, 50,450 cases of coho, 17,787 cases of bluebacks, 8,734 cases of springs and 1,932 cases of steelheads.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis Cloudiness which developed over the southern coast and lower mainland of British Columbia during the night is expected to clear this afternoon. Temperature should reach the low seventies, near the normal for early August. Variable cloudiness and isolated thunderstorms are likely to develop over the mountains of the interior this afternoon and evening. A weak disturbance moving into the northern coastal regions will bring some light rain to those areas during the day. Cool and cloudy weather is expected to continue tomorrow in the northern regions of the province without any marked change over the southern coast and interior.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy today with occasional light rain or drizzle during the morning. Cloudy and cool Wednesday. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday: Port Hardy 52 and 60, Massett 50 and 62, Prince Rupert 50 and 60.

PASSES AWAY

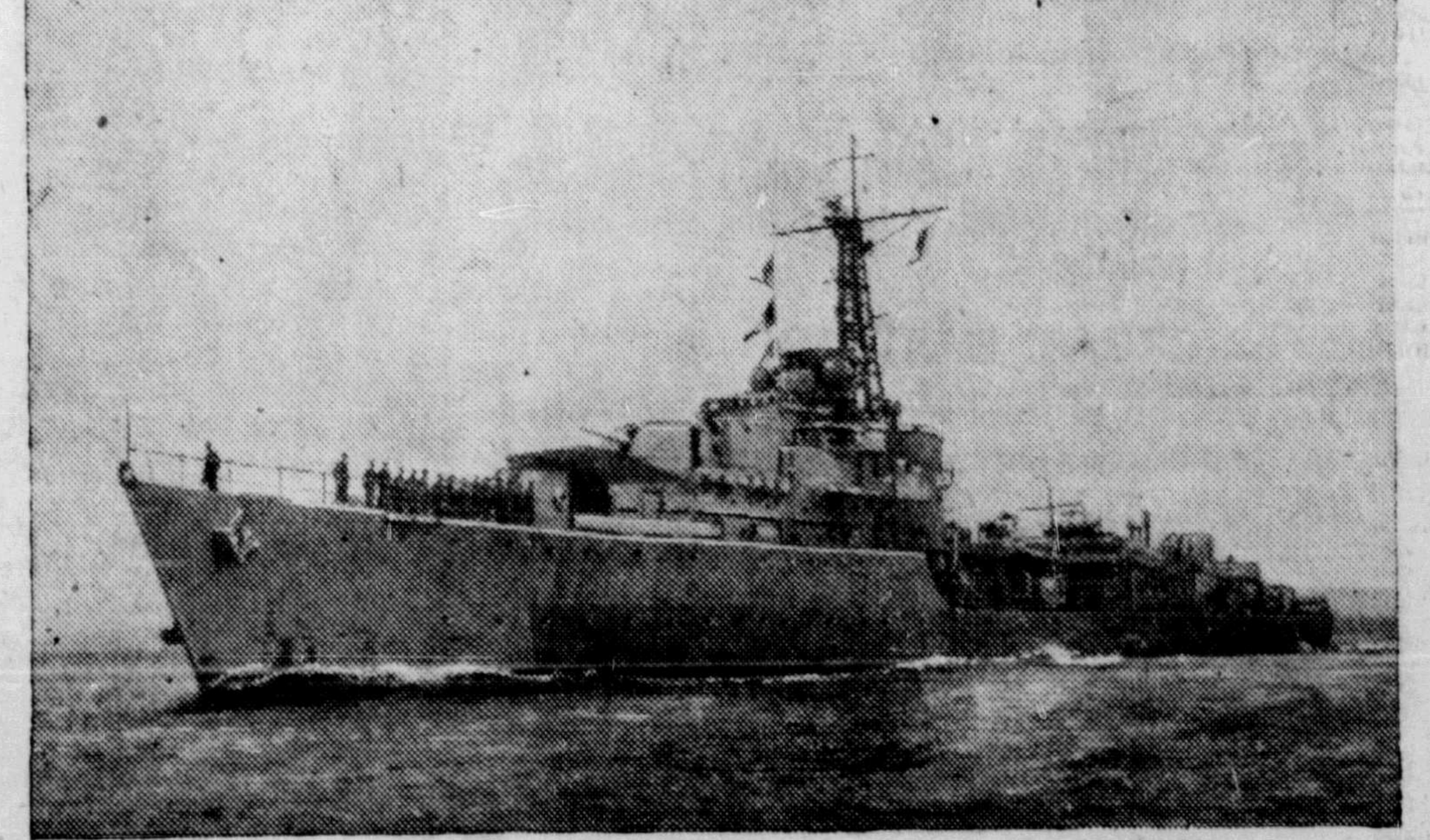
MONTREAL (CP)—Brenton Alexander MacNab, aged 84, former editor of the Montreal Star and Winnipeg Tribune, died at his home here Monday.

TRUMAN SIGNS, NOT SATISFIED

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman today signed the Republican bill on housing passed at the special session of Congress although he criticized the Republicans thereon, saying that the measure fell far short of what was needed. It was an "emasculated" bill, he said, but he had signed it because it would be of "at least some help."

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Wednesday, August 11, 1948 High 6:04 17.1 feet 18:21 19.0 feet Low 12:00 6.8 feet



H.M.C.S. CRESCENT—Canadian destroyer may be one of several warships here during Carnival Week and possibly for Port Day.





# Today in Sports

## CLEVELAND IS IN LEAD

St. Louis and Brooklyn Pressing Boston in National League

DETROIT @ — Cleveland Indians are back in the leadership of the American League as a result of a 6 to 2 victory over Detroit Red Wings yesterday. They have a margin of half a game over the Philadelphia Athletics who are one-and-a-half games ahead of the Boston Red Sox.

In the National League yesterday the lead of the idle Boston Braves was cut to three-and-a-half games when the second place St. Louis Cardinals won over Cincinnati, the Brooklyn Dodgers keeping but half a game behind the Cardinals by winning a close 2 to 1 decision from the Phillies.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

**National**  
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2.  
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 2.

**American**  
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 8.

## LAWN BOWLING

Chris Dixon defeated L. Garner 21 to 5 and Jock Davidson won over James Nicoll 21 to 10 to advance from the first round in the novice singles of the Canadian National Recreation Association's Lawn Bowling Club annual individual tournament.

## Hears Niece From Olympic Games

Noel Jones, while listening to a late afternoon broadcast last Friday, was happily surprised to hear the voice of his niece, Pat Jones, of New Westminster, point winner for Canada in the Olympic Games, speaking from London. Her words of greeting, over the air, came through very clear.

Mr. Jones' brother, Evan S. Jones, district engineer of the provincial department of public works, has been notified of his appointment as chief maintenance engineer for the province of British Columbia. The new position requires him to move from New Westminster to Victoria. He is the father of Pat, the young woman who distinguished herself at the Olympics.

**EARLY STEEL RESEARCH**  
A French physicist, Reaumur, first tried to make steel by melting cast and wrought iron together.

## Twenty Years Ago in Sport

August 10, 1923  
**SOCCER**—While both teams were short of regular players last evening yet the match between the Thistles and the Regiment provided a good display of football with the Thistles, although only fielding ten men, winning by two goals to one. Alex Mitchell missed a penalty kick but later scored from a second penalty. Tinker equalized for the Regiment but Jimmy Currie put the Thistles ahead. Carl Brand, in goal for the Regiment, was the star of the match.

**Thistles**—M. Andrews, W. Mitchell, J. Farquhar, G. Mitchell, T. Haddon, R. Woods, J. Campbell, J. Currie, A. Mitchell, M. Bussanich.

**Regiment**—C. Brand, Dick Lambie, C. J. Norrington, F. Hodgkinson, F. Hunter, A. Hodgkinson, J. Underwood, F. Russell, G. P. Tinker, Cameron, A. W. Davies.

Following the game the Thistles players gathered together in their clubrooms and on behalf of the team, S. D. MacDonald made a presentation of a cut glass fruit bowl to Jimmy Far-

## SOCCER FINAL NOW TIED UP

TORONTO, @ — Vancouver St. Andrew's Monday night tied up the best of three Dominion Football Association final series with Montreal Carsteel at a game a piece by beating Montreal 3 to 1 in the second tilt. Montreal had won the first game Saturday night by a score of 4 to 3. The tie-breaker and deciding game will be played Wednesday night.

## LLOYD MANGRUM WINNER AGAIN

CHICAGO, @ — Golf's golden boy, Lloyd Mangrum, counted a week's earnings of \$22,500 Monday by winning the \$10,000 three-way Tam O'Shanter professional play-off with two under par of 70. Sam Snead posted 71 and "Dutch" Harrison, 73.

## Baseball Scores

**Western International League**  
Victoria 9, Salem 7.  
Vancouver 8, Yakima 7.  
Only games.

**Pacific Coast League**  
All-star game only.

Farquhar on the occasion of his marriage.

A delegation headed by Ben Self interviewed the Fair Board in connection with the proposed visit of a football team from Ocean Falls and, being assured of the support of the Board, arrangements will be completed to bring a football team from Ocean Falls for the N.B.C. Championship.

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## Sport Shots

Slammin' Sammy Snead became the first United States player to win the Ontario Open golf championship when he posted a four-under-par 68 on the final 18 holes at Erie Downs course, Fort Erie, eight years ago. Snead carded a 71 previously to give him an aggregate of 139—four strokes better than the runner-up, Gordon Brydson of Toronto.

Bobby Pierce sculled his way into the limelight 20 years ago today with an easy victory over Ken Myers of the United States in the Olympic final at Amsterdam. After cleaning up on the world's amateurs, the Australian turned pro in 1933. He won two Olympic titles and the Diamond sculls before turning pro.

## Football Schedule

**Mobley Cup**  
August 11—High School vs. 120th Battery.  
August 13—Legion vs. 120th Battery.  
August 18—Legion vs. High School.  
August 20—120th Battery vs. High School.  
August 23—120th Battery vs. Legion.  
September 6—Final round of Stuart Shield.

## Steamship Movements

Daylight Saving Time  
**For Vancouver**  
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide 11 p.m.  
Tuesday—ss. Camosun, 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert 12:15 midnight.  
Friday—ss. Catala, p.m.  
August 11—ss. Princess Louise p.m.  
August 14—ss. Princess Norah, p.m.  
August 18—ss. Prince George, 12:15 p.m.  
August 21—ss. Princess Louise p.m.  
August 25—ss. Princess Norah, p.m.  
August 28—ss. Prince George, 12:15 p.m.  
**From Vancouver**  
Sunday—ss. Camosun, p.m.  
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide p.m.  
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 11 a.m.  
Friday—ss. Catala, 5 p.m.  
August 13—ss. Prince George, 10 a.m.  
August 16—ss. Princess Louise, a.m.  
August 20—ss. Princess Norah a.m.  
August 23—ss. Prince George, 10 a.m.  
August 27—ss. Princess Louise a.m.  
August 30—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.  
**For Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson**  
Sunday—ss. Camosun, midnight.  
**From Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson**  
Tuesday—ss. Camosun, a.m.  
**From Ocean Falls**  
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide p.m.  
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, 10 a.m.  
August 13 and 23—ss. Prince George, 10 a.m.  
**For Ocean Falls**  
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, 11 p.m.  
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 12:15 p.m.  
August 18 and 28—ss. Prince George, 12:15 midnight.  
**From Alaska**  
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert p.m.  
August 11—ss. Princess Louise p.m.  
August 14—ss. Princess Norah p.m.  
August 18—ss. Prince George, 8 p.m.  
August 21—ss. Princess Louise p.m.  
August 25—ss. Princess Norah p.m.  
August 28—ss. Prince George, 8 p.m.  
**For Alaska**  
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert midnight.  
August 13 and 23—ss. Prince George, 2 p.m.  
August 16—ss. Princess Louise a.m.  
August 20—ss. Princess Norah a.m.  
August 27—ss. Princess Louise a.m.  
August 30—ss. Princess Norah a.m.  
**For Queen Charlotte Islands**  
August 10, 21 and 31—ss. Coquitlam, 11 p.m.  
**From Queen Charlotte Islands**  
August 20 and 30—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.

## MOTORS DEFAULT CITY FASTBALL SEMI-FINALS

City fastball league hurdled its semi-final play-offs Monday night when General Motors, which was to have met 99 Taxi in a best-of-three series, defaulted not only one game but the whole series, thereby placing 99 Taxi in a position to meet C.N.R.A. in the league finals.

General Motors Manager Nick Pavlikis and Team Captain Benny Windle withdrew the squad from the semi-finals on grounds that they were unable to field a full team. So rather than disappoint the fans who had assembled for the first of the semi-finals, a pick-up game involving players from practically every team in the league was played.

The taximen's win-by-default places them in a not too happy position because they are now posed against the formidable C.N.R.A. team which has plenty of pitching power while they have only one—Eddie Bebak, who is suffering from a limp in his arm.

Recognizing this one-sided situation, the fastball commission has waived any objection to 99 Taxi using Art Olsen, whom they signed several weeks ago when the High School team collapsed, but who so far has not played for them.

There is a stickler which will cause C.N.R.A. to make a sporting choice. According to the commission rules, no player can take part in the play-offs unless he has played at least two league games for his team.

By a broad interpretation, Olsen can be considered to have taken part in one—last Saturday's game between 99 Taxi and General Motors which was cancelled because it would have no material result to the final league standings. But even with that elastic consideration, he still lacks one game to qualify for the play-offs.

In waiving its objection to Olsen's right to play, the commission places the decision squarely on the conscience of C.N.R.A. which has a powerful pitching staff. Will they, in the interests of a competitive play-off, allow 99 Taxi to fortify itself with another pitcher in addition to the ailing Bebak? If they do, it may result in a top-notch final series. If they do not, well, at least they are acting within their rights.

Another weakening blow to the 99 squad will be the departure of their catcher, Pete Postuk, who is leaving for the south on Thursday. Observers think that, with the situation as it is, C.N.R.A. has a fine opportunity for a sporting gesture in allowing Olsen to play for 99 Taxi.

## GEORGE HOWE'S PIRATE GAME AGAINST KLEMTU

Basketball crops up at the strangest places, perhaps basketball players get around.

It cropped up at Klemtu last week of Prince Rupert was upheld when His Wales Island No. 7 Pirates defeated the Klemtu team.

## WEIGHT LIFTING RECORD IS MADE

EMPRESS HALL, London @ — John Stuart of Verdun today set an Olympic record in the light-weight lifting class with two hands clean and a press of 236½ pounds.

## DUTCH FENCERS BEAT CANADIAN

LONDON, @ — Holland's fencers defeated the Canadian team today 13 to 3 in the first round of the series. The all-Canadian team came from Montreal.

## TERRACE GIRL IN CONTEST

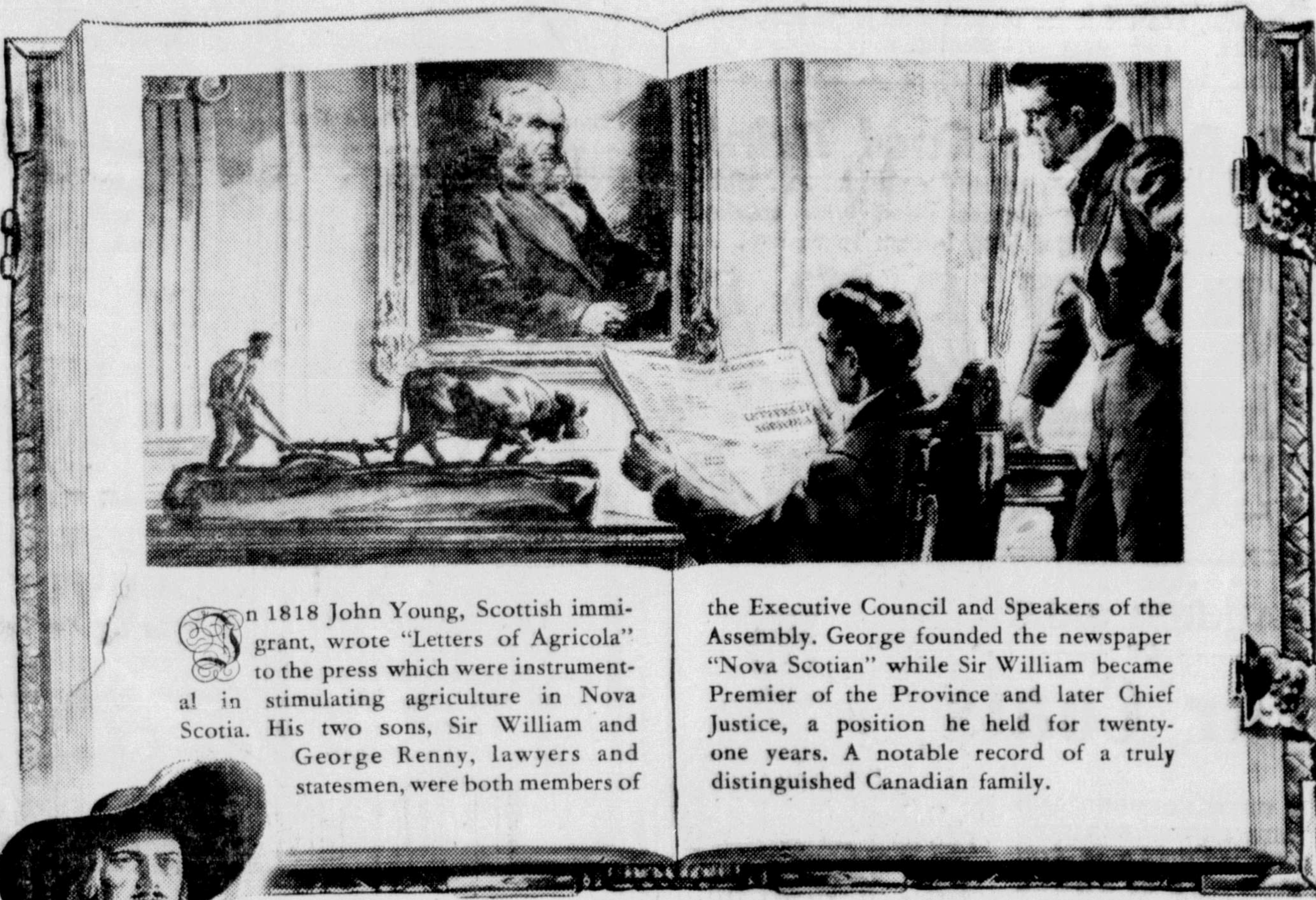
A Terrace girl is the final entry in the "Miss P.N.E." beauty contest which opens in Prince Rupert on Thursday for a three-night voting period at the Capitol Theatre. She is Miss Vera Frank, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Frank, and is a 16-year old student at the Terrace high school. Entries for the contest are now closed. The winner of the local contest will be sent on an expense-paid trip to Vancouver where she will compete for province-wide beauty honors. A trip to Hollywood will be the prize of the provincial winner.

## HOLIDAY FOR PREMIER KING

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King is leaving next week for a holiday in the United States. He may visit Sea Island, Georgia, or Bar Harbor, Maine, and also may call on President Truman of the United States.

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