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Group Interested In Moving Drydock Plant To Royal City

Firm Not Planning To Operate Here

A group of influential New Westminster businessmen are interested in purchasing the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyards and moving the entire plant to the Royal City.

This was learned last night from a consulting engineer who came here to conduct a survey of the facilities and will report back to a meeting of the group next Monday.

A. W. Dawe, one-time manager of a shipyard owned by his father in New Westminster, in an interview aboard the Prince George, said the group he represented were interested only in moving the machinery and pontoons to establish a drydock and shipyard on the Fraser river. They are not concerned with operation of a plant here, he said.

TOURED SITE
Mr. Dawe was accompanied by H. C. Hanson, a naval architect from Seattle. They made a tour of the facilities here Wednesday and yesterday.

Five other interested persons looked over the plant this week before heading home to report their findings.

Robert Chalcraft, a consulting engineer from Vancouver, and Alf Wills, a shipwright, arrived Wednesday aboard the Prince George and they also returned last night.

Mr. Chalcraft, head of Lloyd's Shipping Company in Vancouver many years ago, said he came here as a private individual to "see what you have."

He said he did not represent any particular company but came here only to find out how "this reported great northern development would help operation of a drydock here."

In company with Mr. Wills, who was particularly interested in the pontoons and shipyard machinery, Mr. Chalcraft said he could not say whether he would recommend purchase of the dock to any of his clients. He was more interested in future development and was searching for some "definite answers regarding industry."

Another consulting engineer, T. A. Kennedy of Victoria Machinery Depot, also inspected the facilities and left aboard the George last night.

Joseph M. Acosta, plant engineer for the Moore Drydock Company of Oakland, Calif., also returned this week for further inspection and left Wednesday night. He was accompanied by the general superintendent of company, Sewell A. Knapp.

They flew from Oakland to Ketchikan and then down to Rupert, but because of weather conditions travelled by boat back to Ketchikan to board a Pan-American plane for the California city.

Mr. Acosta was the first person to come here to look over the dock after CNR president Donald Gordon announced plans to sell it.

Mr. Dawe said he was acting on behalf of "some prominent" New Westminster citizens but was not prepared to divulge their names.

FRASER RIVER LOCATION

The group has selected "a couple of sites" on the Fraser to locate a drydock and shipyard but so far have not definitely decided on a location.

"Several other matters must be settled first and in particular we need equipment."

He indicated that the plan to establish a plant in New Westminster would be shelved if the facilities here could not be purchased.

"We are not interested in operating in Prince Rupert," said Mr. Dawe. "Our interest is in New Westminster."

"If we buy this plant, we would dismantle it and take it south."

Mr. Dawe said his survey showed the shipyard plant appears to be "in A-1 shape, but the drydock is in need of extensive repair."

IN GOOD CONDITION
"Our only worry is whether the pontoons (insets) might be in the pontoons below the water level, although everything below water appears to be in good condition, even though the plant is 40 years old."

"The pontoons from the waterline have deteriorated due to lack of repair, but otherwise the facilities seem fine."

Mr. Dawe did not say whether the Royal City group had posted a bid on the dock nor what value he would place on the facilities.

E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena, in a telegram from Ottawa to the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, said "the Cabinet has agreed to extend the present operating agreement with the Canadian National Railways concerning the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyards for six months."

The CNR has operated the dock for the past four years with losses being underwritten by the Federal Department of Public Works.

In announcing the proposed sale last January 28, Mr. Gordon said the government had decided to terminate this arrangement on March 31, 1954, and "under these circumstances the company decided to offer it for sale with the successful bidder taking over operations as of April 1."

Trade Body To Urge U.K. Buying

TORONTO (CP) — The dollar-sterling trade council plans to ask Canadians to divert some of their purchases from the United States to the United Kingdom to enable Britain to buy more in Canada.

James S. Duncan of Toronto, council chairman, announced the plan in an address to the Canadian Association of British Manufacturers and Agencies.

If, he said, such a policy would result in disturbing Canada's relationships with her greatest and most influential customer, the United States, he would be the first to oppose it.

Even, however, if the council's suggestion were carried out, Canada would still be buying \$500,000,000 more of goods from the United States than the United States buys here; and he believed the plan would ultimately work out to the advantage of all.

The suggestion, he said, did not envisage that British imports should replace Canadian production.

Canada, Mr. Duncan said, is selling to Britain \$214,000,000 worth of goods more than Britain is selling here, and Britain is obliged to find that money elsewhere to pay for her Canadian orders.

On the other hand, Canada last year bought from the United States \$3,229,000,000 worth of goods more than seven times what she bought from Britain, and ran a deficit with the United States of \$766,000,000.

Mr. Garson replied: "I would say that the present Bill No. 7, the new code which is before the House, does not specifically make it a crime to sell infants or children."

Powell River Demands Road, Ferry Service

POWELL RIVER, B.C. — A petition urging early completion of the new road and ferry route from Powell River to Vancouver is being circulated here. It is expected to be placed before Premier Bennett shortly.

The petition asks that completion be speeded to prevent the "threatened isolation" of the district when the car ferry Princess Elaine is withdrawn in April.

Queen Mother May Accept Canadian Bid

LONDON — The Queen Mother is almost certain to accept an invitation to visit Canada at some stage in her United States trip, it was stated Thursday.

Though no official announcement has been made, it is anticipated here that the Queen Mother will likely find time to go to Canada. She will be the guest of President Eisenhower for three days starting Nov. 4.

Mother, Children Burned to Death

COCHRANE, Ont. — A 32-year-old mother and three of her four young children were burned to death early today when flames gutted their two-storey home here.

Dead are Mrs. Corinne Theriault, Raymond, 14, Orlando, 13, and Norman, who celebrated his first birthday Thursday.

The fourth child, Coulombe, 10, escaped by leaping from a second-storey window. She suffered cuts and bruises.



RUBBER NECKING it out of this stack of tires is Corp. Bud Cannody of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, who is on duty with the RCAF's Material Base in England. Tires of all shapes and sizes are among the many items the depot stocks for NATO jet fighter squadrons.

Canadian Defenders Move To Thwart Enemy "Drive"

VALCARTIER, Que. — Canada's army and air force moved swiftly today to pin down enemy forces attacking Sept Isles airfield in Canada's winter manoeuvres.

As paratroopers of the first battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, most of them battle-wise veterans of Korean fighting, prepared for action, bombers and troop-carrying aircraft sped towards northeastern Canada to battle the attackers.

On the attack, an imaginary air strike from the north, the first battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, from London, Ont., dug in at Sept Isles airfield, on a main air route between Canada and Europe.

Job of the defending forces in exercise Loup Garou—French for werewolf—is to recapture the airfield some 250 miles northeast of Quebec, and retake possession of the town of 2,000 persons, also important as the railhead for Labrador iron, soon to become a strategic item in U.S.-Canadian steel production.

ATTACK THURSDAY
The actual attack, reported here as having taken place yesterday, drew quick action from the army's Quebec command.

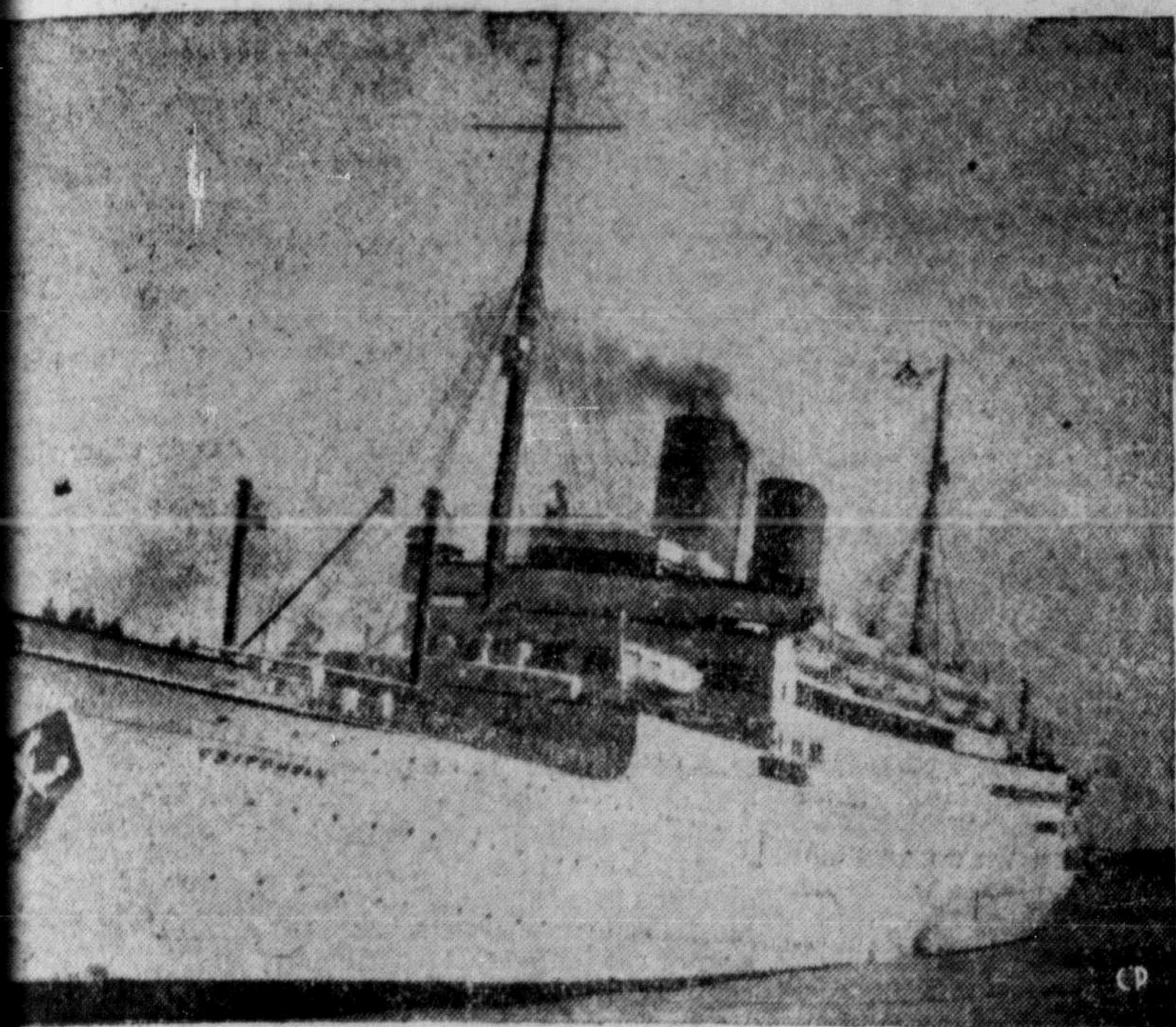
As soon as local ranger units, composed largely of woodsmen from the area, radioed that the attacking RCR's had landed in force at Sept Isles airfield, Quebec command called on Canada's tactical air command at Edmonton for help.



A POLICEMAN DIRECTS traffic across the frozen Zuider Zee between Monnikendam and the Isle of Marken in The Netherlands. Ships usually ply the route, but now that the ice forms a solid roadway, cars and trucks are making the most of the opportunity to carry materials and supplies from the mainland to the island.

TORROW'S TIDES

February 20, 1954
(Standard Time)
2:51 20.8 feet
5:00 20.1 feet
9:00 4.8 feet
11:07 4.4 feet



OCEAN LINER Gripsholm glides into Halifax harbor en route to New York on the last ocean passenger run since the start of the Second World War. The Gripsholm is chartered to the North German Lloyd Line by the Swedish America Lines earlier this winter.

Legal Scheme Rapped by Opposition Members

British Columbia insurance service criticism Thursday opposition members during the debate.

Arnold Webster "has never been believed in the welfare of the province."

Giovando (PC-Native) insurance premium three per cent tax be increased.

UNDERMINED said there was a public confidence undermined by administrative confusion.

employed workers, low-income groups for 30 days on reduction plan for suggested pre-

increased \$3 or 10 per cent. figure was proposed. scheme could be successful if there was a chronic and nursing theme and nursing.

Killer Death; Rapped

Ariz. — Torture-bulk was sentenced to die April 30 in chamber. The New Mexico released him in asylum.

said psychiatrists' had placed to kill Mrs. Betty year-old Watts-her, and "in no of crime will a night of torture, and murder."

ATHER —

region: A few overnight and Saturday evening. Saturday evening. Saturday 30 this afternoon. Low high Saturday at and 46; Sandspit Prince Rupert 25

Code May Fix Baby Selling As Offence

OTTAWA — A new section may be written into Canada's revised Criminal Code to set out baby selling as a crime.

Justice Minister Garson said yesterday in the Commons that the code, now being studied by Parliament, does not specifically make it a crime to sell infants or children.

Mr. Garson made the statement in reply to a question prompted by the disclosure of a multi-million dollar baby-selling ring in Montreal and the arrest of two Montreal lawyers, Herman Buller and Louis Glazer.

The two pleaded not guilty to charges involving falsification of birth certificates and will appear in court for preliminary hearing later this month.

John T. Richard (L-Ottawa East) asked whether the revised code contains a section "which would make it punishable to sell infants or children."

Mr. Garson replied: "I would say that the present Bill No. 7, the new code which is before the House, does not specifically make it a crime to sell infants or children."

BEFUDDLED SEAMEN REPORT SWEDISH FREIGHTER "LOST"

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Two Swedish seamen discovered that their ship wasn't lost—just misplaced.

Dagfin Sunde and Olaf Lundberg visited the New Westminster police office to report their freighter the Swedish Steamship Yarrowonga, had vanished from its moorings in the Fraser River. Police discovered the ship had sailed to Vancouver.

They put the befuddled seamen on a bus for the 12-mile ride to the neighboring Burrard Inlet port.



SAMMY, a four-month-old Chihuahua wears a "sheepish" look as he's caught pilfering the cash register at a Reading, Pa., garage. Sammy is owned by Bill Deysner, an employee of the garage.

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Time Out on Drydock

A TEMPORARY truce has been reached on the drydock and shipyard issue. That is all that is meant by the decision to postpone closure until the end of September.

While no victory has been won, the importance of the concession should not be underestimated. Besides being a gesture of respect to those who battled with such force to protect this property, the postponement has the tangible benefit of assuring our fishing fleet that its maintenance and repair needs will be met for at least one more season.

If the annual loss to the government in operating the plant is placed at \$200,000, it means that Prince Rupert's protest which resulted in a six-month extension was worth \$100,000, plus the business created by continued operation of the shipyard.

But the action at Ottawa also has its disappointing features. Not only does it fail to change the unconditional terms of sale, but it suggests that the government has no prospective buyer in sight.

Pessimism at this point, however, must at all costs be averted. Prince Rupert has revealed to all that it has real faith in the potentialities of this waterfront property, and its fighting stand is certain to have created a wide impression.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

No one on Parliament Hill reserves stand at a total of \$2,500,000,000. But a further \$750,000,000 is immediately available from the Bank of International Settlements, which has stated its willingness to assist convertibility to this amount.

That is why there is so much interest in Capital circles these days in the rumors and portents which suggest that convertibility may be just around the corner—much closer than ever was believed possible even as recently as the first of the year.

The generally credited report which reaches government finance authorities here via the diplomatic grapevine is that the United Kingdom will proclaim convertibility of the pound sterling into United States and Canadian dollars as soon as Britain's dollar reserves reach a total of \$4,000,000,000.

Opinions Vary On Soviet Bid

OTTAWA (CP)—Some federal officials suspect Russia's latest gestures toward trade negotiations are propaganda moves designed to break the western economic blockade. However, the trade department has decided to consider all Soviet trade overtures as genuine until proved otherwise.

Wants Lower Tariffs LONDON (AP)—The British Commonwealth Producers' Association, claiming that heavy import duty is cutting consumption of wines, spirits and cigars, wants duties decreased "to encourage consumption by lower-income groups."

As I See It



by Elmore Philboott

Agnes Macphail

IT COMES as a wrench to write of the passing of a great public figure, who was also a close family friend.

Yet I smile to think of Miss Macphail's characteristic answer to the doctor who told her how she could prolong her life after one of the heart attacks which finally took her life.

"But who WANTS to be a quiet old lady?" Agnes asked.

AS Canada's first woman MP Agnes Macphail has long since been written about and talked about as much as, or perhaps more, than any other Canadian woman.

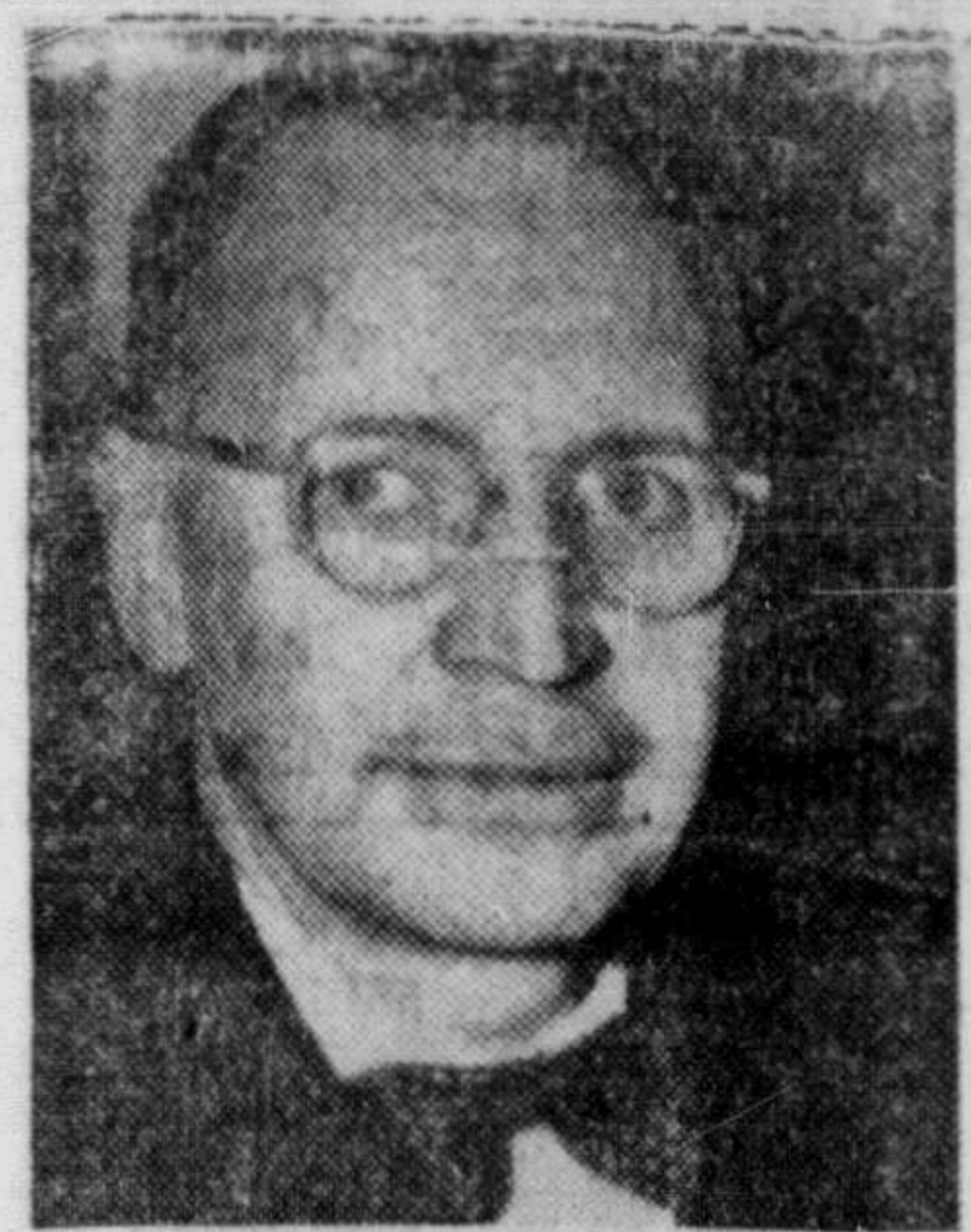
Yet I venture to say that nothing written yet even begins to sum up the real picture of this good woman, noble soul and great Canadian.

In a way she personified the whole organized farm movement in Canada. Certainly she was the most vital daughter that the Ontario farm ever sent onto the public platform.

She told me once that when she was about 12 years of age she was sent to school, away from the farm home and into the nearby city. The city girls wore "store clothes" but Agnes was dressed in what had been home-made on the farm.

IN HER prime Agnes was a dynamic speaker, with a genius for moving crowds, especially farm crowds.

Defeating the proposal to force all dogs to appear on streets only on leashes, the Prince George council will enforce the existing bylaw.



HERE ARE Brownell, Dulles, Twining, and Gruenther. Their names are all familiar, but their faces are not so well-known as their brothers'.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Publishers appear much the same everywhere. The arrival of the Prime Minister of Canada in Karachi is a big story, but this need not be emphasized.

How about that memory test? Try and remember the things you were worrying over about this time yesterday.

THE LETTERBOX

CLASSICS VS POPULAR The Editor, The Daily News: In answer to the letter signed "Appreciative" in Saturday's Letterbox.

And another thing: Have you ever noticed during the request program there are always three to five commercials during the half hour it is on?

If the greater majority enjoy the classics, why don't they have commercials during "that" music? I'll tell you why.

And as for the CFPR manager, if he wishes to find out how many enjoy that music, let him get some people to call at homes and apartments, to get signatures on petitions on what kind of music they enjoy.

I'm sure the per cent of those wanting classics would be very small compared to those enjoying popular and western music.

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Report From PARLIAMENT

By E. T. APPLEWHAITE, MP Skeena

By now you will have heard the news about the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyard. Unfortunately, at this writing, I have nothing further to add on the subject.

One thing I can say at this stage is that it was very heartening and encouraging to see the way the whole community and area rallied to the support of this facility.

Any immediate results will have been wired or phoned to Prince Rupert before this letter gets there. At the earliest possible date, I shall record a full radio report for you on the subject.

A much smaller matter, but one which I am glad to say is also much more satisfactory, is the Cow Bay Floats situation. In the estimates which were tabled on February 5 there is an item for \$29,000 to acquire and repair the Cow Bay floats.

As I have pointed out previously in letters to interested parties, we—the Dominion—don't own the floats or the site and cannot legally spend money on them until we do and until Parliament approves the acquisition—as to which there will be no trouble.

I note that quite a sizable job is to be done at the Miller Bay hospital involving the installation of a new boiler with all the necessary accessories, storage tank, etc., which is required for the heating plant there.

Reports from Berlin suggest that there is very little hope of accord on the major issues before the Conference of Foreign Ministers. At least it may be said that the Western Powers have escaped certain perils implicit in a meeting with the Russians at this time.

"It's my conviction" remarked a Prince Rupert citizen not long ago "that all this gas poisoning in Vancouver isn't accidental."

Canadian Gas To Be Exported

SPECIAL TO THE Daily News VANCOUVER—The first overseas export of Canadian gasoline made from Canadian crude was announced today by Imperial Oil Limited.

The company said it had completed negotiations for the sale of 4,550,000 gallons of gasoline to Japan.

The gasoline will be loaded here early in March, and Imperial said it hopes the shipment will be the beginning of an export market for Canadian petroleum products.

The gasoline will be paid for in United States dollars, which will further increase Canada's fund of foreign exchange.

Rationing, which has been in effect in London since the start of the Great War, drew to a close this week.

Yvonne de Carlo Alfred Drake and Henry Morgan

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IWA Opposed To Pearkes For Soldiering VANCOUVER (AP)—Representing 25,000 umbrella woodworkers, night unanimously Major-Gen. G. E. Pearkes for slack seasons making for loggers and the proposal, put in the House of Commons by the Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver, was called "unintentionally necessary and unnecessary national interest."

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City Aero Club To Honor Graduates at Dinner

Twenty-six graduates of the Prince Rupert Aero Club will be honored at a wings dinner and dance at the Aero Club hall at Seal Cove tomorrow night.

While all will not be in attendance to receive the silver lapel pin bearing the club's insignia and wings, at least a dozen are expected to be on hand.

The presentation will follow a dinner and be made by president Bob Kelsey, who also is chief instructor of the club.

Kelsey, one of the founders of the Rupert club received his private pilot licence in 1939 at Chilliwack. After the declaration of war he joined the RCAF and served as a flying instructor for six years.

On returning here after the war, he worked for a time as a machinist at the drydock and was the first instructor of the Aero club which he helped to

organize. He later flew for Queen Charlotte Airlines.

When the club became a government approved flying school last year, he was made chief instructor. He is at present employed as a millwright at the Columbia Cellulose plant on Watson Island.

Among graduates who will be in attendance tomorrow night will be John Finley, co-pilot on the Rupert-Sandspit run for Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Finley received his licence here and later earned his commercial licence in Vancouver before attending the CPA training school.

The dinner gets underway at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a dance and other entertainment.



DESIGNED by Tabak of California of crease-resistant Avisco rayon, this shirt and skirt has an interesting use of crosswise checks. Note them on the bib collar. Slash pockets and fly-front closing feature the skirt.

Robert To Open CMHC Office

L. D. Robert, civil engineer with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, shortly will establish a branch office here.

Mr. Robert, who has been appointed branch manager for the northern district, will be in charge of the administration of National Housing Act loans. His territory stretches as far east as Fort St. John and also includes Kitimat.

Mr. Robert was born in Victoria and joined CMHC following his graduation from UBC. He worked in several cities throughout the province before coming here.

His wife and three-year-old boy will join him shortly.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. R. Wesch

Mrs. Richard Wesch, the former Miss Alice Nickerson, whose marriage took place recently in Vancouver, was honored at a surprise post-nuptial shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nickerson, 909 Borden Street, when Miss Judy Neilson was hostess.

A silver heart, hung with wedding bells, framed the chair for the guest of honor and the many lovely and useful gifts were presented in a prettily-decorated carton.

Flash pictures were taken at the event, and refreshments were served with Mrs. L. M. Greene pouring tea and coffee and Miss Mary Ellen MacKenzie, Miss Linden Nickerson and Miss Judy Neilson serving.

Other guests at the shower were Miss Jacquelyn Moore, Miss Barbara Moore, Miss Stella Chapin, Miss Pat Hall and Miss Barbara Stalker.

Town-Planning Set-Up Report To Be Given on February 26

A report on the setting up of a town planning commission for Prince Rupert will be heard at the next monthly meeting of the Civic Affairs Association executive on February 26. A committee under the chairmanship of J. H. Jefferies has been studying this subject.

At its last executive meeting, the CAA expressed approval of the city council's stand in refusing to re-licence taxi drivers convicted of bootlegging, and its

efforts to have the liquor store open longer hours.

The CAA also commended the council's action in continuing with the sanitary landfill at Algonia Park and in agreeing to purchase two machines for this and other public works projects.

Reporting on their impressions of city council meetings in January, which they attended as representatives of the association, Mrs. E. W. Becker and Mrs. T. J. Boulter said that in their opinion the meetings were conducted in business-like manner and that more spectators should be encouraged to attend. They agreed that reports of the meetings in The Daily News were accurate and well written.

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Boulter said they were prepared to continue attending the meetings as CAA representatives, with others of the executive attending when possible.

CAA president Stan Holgate was in the chair.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, 1939 Atlin Street, left here last night aboard the Prince George, bound for a holiday in Florida. In Vancouver she will be joined for the trip south by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McLean, former Prince Rupert residents.

Also boarding the George last night was Mrs. A. M. Hurst who is leaving this city to make her home in Vancouver.

Mr. W. Harley Lewis, 1515 Ninth Avenue East, also left last night for Vancouver where he will write his final exams as a barber. He expects to return here next week.

Mr. A. S. Redford of Winnipeg, a Canadian National Railways officer who has been here on an inspection trip, also left last night aboard the George.

Mrs. George B. Casey, 1122 Eleventh Avenue East, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Warne of Vancouver, also headed south aboard the George. Mrs. Warne has been visiting here for the past three weeks, and Mrs. Casey plans a visit of two or three months with Mrs. Warne and others of her family in Vancouver and possibly with her son, Mr. B. C. D. Casey in Trail, B.C.

Const. A. J. MacKenzie of the RCMP also left aboard the George last night, bound for a new post in Nelson sub-division. Const. MacKenzie, who worked in the sub-division office here, was presented with a farewell gift by others of the sub-division staff.

Business Women Planning Spring Style Show Here

Plans for a spring fashion show were discussed when members of the Prince Rupert branch, Business and Professional Women's Club held their monthly meeting this week at the Canadian Legion hall.

The club will stage its fashion show April 1.

A highlight of the session was an interesting talk by Mrs. Harry Winstone, prepared from a memorandum for the national advisory council on manpower, regarding the problem of the older worker.

John Clibbett Tops Marksmen

John Clibbett was top marksman this week out of 37 members of the Civic Centre Youth Rifle club when he scored 100 points out of 100 with a one-inch grouping. This brings to four the number of Rifle-club sharpshooters that have attained this mark. Others are Frank Anfield, Glendon Smith and Bill Holgate.

Others who scored above 90 points Tuesday night were Terry Auld 99 per cent with a one-inch grouping; Frank Anfield with 99 per cent and a 1/4-inch grouping; Wayne Crowe, 98 per cent, 1/2-inch grouping; Glendon Smith 97 per cent, 1/4-inch grouping; Bill Holgate, 97 per cent, 1/4-inch grouping; Joe Kraupner, 97 per cent, 1/4-inch grouping; Max Fleming, 96 per cent, 1 7/8-inch grouping; George Pearson, 96 per cent, 2 1/4-inch grouping; Gary Chang, 92 per cent, 2 1/4-inch grouping; Robert Pederson, 92 per cent, 4 3/4-inch grouping.

Rifle club officials also announced that two films, provided through the courtesy of the RCMP, "Northwest Passage" and "Safety Patrols" will be shown to parents and members on Tuesday evening, March 16. Crests and trophies will also be presented the same evening.

Education Week displays will be placed in several downtown store windows and a poster competition will be held.

City Co-Ordinating Council Elects Mrs. R. B. Skinner

Election of officers, with Mrs. R. B. Skinner succeeding Mrs. A. L. Haines as president, highlighted the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Women's Co-Ordinating Council, held Thursday in the Civic Centre.

The 25 members present elected other officers as follows:

Vice-president Mrs. W. White; secretary Mrs. M. Stannard; treasurer Mrs. C. Strand; executive, Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Mrs. L. Doiron and Mrs. C. McDonald; press correspondent Mrs. T. N. Youngs, who also will be in charge of Christmas banquet invitations.

Visiting committees also were named including: Hospital, Mrs. R. B. Skinner and Mrs. L. Doiron; West of McBride Street Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. T. J. Boulter; Seal Cove area Mrs. G. A. Hebb and Mrs. T. Glenn.

Hospital WA Approves Grant To Civic Centre

The largest attendance to date marked the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Hospital Women's Auxiliary held last night in the Civic Centre with Mrs. L. M. Greene in the chair.

Twenty-seven members attended the session at which a donation of \$60 to the Civic Centre Association was authorized.

Nominations, in preparation for elections at the annual meeting next month, were conducted by Mrs. John Wakley and Mrs. Peter Hodge.

Mrs. Greene reported that the bake sale held February 13 had been highly successful, netting the group about \$70, and the meeting also heard reports from Mrs. R. B. Skinner and Mrs. Hodge, delegates to the Women's Co-Ordinating Council and the Canadian Citizenship Council, respectively.

The "Bring and Buy" sale, a successful feature of last night's meeting, netted some \$15, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. Peter Lester and Mrs. John MacLeod.

Women of Moose Hear Report On Conference

Tentative plans for a spring bazaar and a report on a mid-winter conference held recently in Nanaimo highlighted the monthly meeting of the Women of the Moose held in the Moose Temple Wednesday night with 47 members present.

Graduate Regent Mrs. E. Casper, delegate to the meeting, reported on the sessions at which she had received her red shawl for four years' service as a college graduate regent.

Mrs. Casper also was named convener of the spring bazaar, date of which will be set at a future meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close by Graduate Regent Mrs. C. MacIntyre, Mrs. C. Holder and Senior Regent Mrs. P. Bond.



WORLD and available locally is this charming new surah fabric of 100 per cent acetate. The dress with its Empire waistline is topped by a detachable white pique collar.

Education Week Activities Held at Teachers' Meet

Education Week activities were held at an open meeting at King Edward school, on the topic, "How should the responsibility for developing the complete individual be shared by home, church, community, industry, labor and school?"

Another popular feature to be repeated this year is the Open House day at each school when parents and friends are invited to see the school in action.

The meeting also heard a report from the awards committee that the Credit Women's Breakfast Club has offered a bursary of \$100 to a girl student planning to train for entry into the business world.

Warden 25-Year Award

Warden Martin, district received his 25th anniversary award at a meeting of the Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. W. H. (Bill) George, made the presentation on behalf of the committee, complimenting Mr. Martin for his long and successful career as warden.

Mr. George also discussed increasing fishing licence fees, suggested revenue department might be more game warden throughout the province.

A film on the trapline was shown on the Indian trapline and a birch bark canoe was also shown.

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International Women's Club show a better than "Gags" show, Feb. 21, 9 p.m. Tickets in advance. Art Murray's show, Manson's and...

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The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 80 (Kitimat), Kitimat, Canada.

We have examined the accounts of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 80 (Kitimat) for the period ended 31 December, 1953. In connection therewith we examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence and obtained all the information and explanations we required; we also made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating and income accounts for the period, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

GRIFFITHS & GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, Canada, 28 January, 1954.

CAPITAL BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December, 1953.

Assets	
School Furniture and Equipment, at cost	\$ 3,079.34
Liabilities	
Contributions from Revenue in respect of Capital Assets	\$ 3,079.34
	\$ 4,865.25
	\$ 4,865.25

This is the Capital Balance Sheet referred to in our Report Dated 28 January, 1954.

GRIFFITHS & GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountants.

Signed on behalf of the Board: P. M. HOPKINS, Chairman, P. T. SAMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

REVENUE BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December, 1953.

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash on hand and at bank	\$ 4,701.45
Account Receivable	163.80
Provincial Government Grants (estimated)	163.80
	\$ 4,865.25
	\$ 4,865.25

This is the Revenue Balance Sheet referred to in our Report dated 28 January, 1954.

GRIFFITHS & GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountants.

Signed on behalf of the Board: P. M. HOPKINS, Chairman, P. T. SAMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE For the period from 1 July, 1953 to 31 December, 1953

Revenue:		
Tax Requisition—The Corporation of the District of Kitimat	\$ 20,996.18	
Provincial Government Grants		
Basic Grant	\$ 500.00	
Night School Grants	163.80	
	\$ 663.80	
Night School Tuition Fees	388.50	
	\$ 22,048.48	
Expenditure:		
Administration:		
Salaries—Administrative Staff	\$ 1,575.00	
Office Expenses	386.33	
Trustee's Expense	164.30	
Travel Expense—General	683.89	
Advertising, etc.	303.08	
Audit Fee	200.00	\$ 3,312.50
Instruction:		
Salaries—Teachers	\$ 9,719.25	
Travel Allowances—Teachers	350.00	
Teacher's Removal Expenses, etc.	585.10	
Teaching Supplies	1,587.15	
Sports and Music Supplies	152.26	\$ 12,393.76
Operation:		
Janitors' and Engineers' Salaries	\$ 1,350.20	
Janitors' and Engineers' Supplies	475.04	\$ 1,825.24
Remodelling of School Building, etc.	\$ 2,018.44	
Health Services	104.05	
Contribution to Extra-ordinary Cost of equipment	1,079.34	
	\$ 20,733.43	
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure for the Period, as Per Exhibit "B"	\$ 1,315.05	

EXTRA-ORDINARY

Revenue:		
Tax Requisition—The Corporation of the District of Kitimat	\$ 2,000.00	
Contribution from Ordinary Revenue	1,079.34	
	\$ 3,079.34	
Expenditure:		
Purchase of Equipment—Smeltersite School	\$ 3,079.34	
	\$ 3,079.34	

This is the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure referred to in our Report dated 28 January, 1954.

GRIFFITHS & GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountants.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for the period from 1 July, 1953 to 31 December, 1953.

Receipts:		
Tax Requisition—The Corporation of the District of Kitimat	\$ 20,996.18	
Provincial Government Grants	500.00	
Tuition Fees	388.50	
Text Books Rentals	135.50	
	\$ 22,020.18	
Disbursements:		
Administration	\$ 3,312.60	
Instruction	12,529.26	
Operation	475.04	
Maintenance of School Building	18.44	
Health Services	104.05	
Contribution to Extra-Ordinary cost of Equipment	1,079.34	
	\$ 17,318.73	
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements, Represented by Cash in Hand and at Bank	\$ 4,701.45	

Holkestad's 181 Points Tops Senior Cage Loop

One man from each of the three teams playing in the Prince Rupert Senior B basketball league shared the top three scoring honors for the 1953-54 season with Gordon and Anderson's Rupe Holkestad taking the point race with a total of 181 points.

In second place with 156 points was Ray Spring of Manson's Omegas. Bill Sunberg of Columbia Cellulose 300 Club was in third spot with 148 and team-mate Sid Scherk collected 143.

Sunberg also has the dubious distinction of racking up the most fouls during the season, being penalized a total of 52 times. Right behind him is Rupe Holkestad with 46 fouls, closely followed by CCC's Sid Scherk with 42 and Manson's Danny Bill with 41.

Season's statistics are as follows:

Player	G	FG	FT	FTA	FT%	PF	Pts
Holkestad, R. (G & A)	14	72	37	74	50.00	46	181
Spring, R. (Man)	13	58	40	60	60.00	30	156
Sunberg, W. (CCC)	13	54	40	65	65.00	52	148
Scherk, S. (CCC)	14	56	31	56	55.35	42	143
Webster, M. (Man)	13	58	19	27	70	32	135
Davis, J. (G & A)	13	46	31	47	65.95	9	123
Olsen, A. (Man)	13	53	16	39	41.02	9	122
Scherk, D. (CCC)	14	46	29	52	55.76	29	121
Bill, D. (Man)	13	49	19	35	54.28	41	117
Christensen, F. (CCC)	13	37	32	47	68.85	20	106
Hartwig, D. (Man)	13	12	17	33	51.51	30	101
Carlson, G. (G & A)	8	36	17	33	51.51	27	89
Flaten, J. (G & A)	11	34	20	40	50	29	88
Webber, R. (G & A)	14	32	20	45	44.44	38	84
Marshall, H. (CCC)	13	30	12	22	54.54	28	72
Thompson, M. (CCC)	14	12	5	12	41.65	25	29
Arney, T. (G & A)	9	13	2	3	66.66	9	28
Abbey, E. (G & A)	12	9	8	17	47.05	9	26
Pay, R. (CCC)	3	12	2	4	50	3	26
Sedgewick, M. (G & A)	3	10	3	7	42.85	5	23
McFarlane (G & A) & (Man)	4	9	4	11	36.36	10	22
Walsh, J. (Man)	13	10	0	3		9	20
Dumas, G. (CCC) & (Man)	14	6	6	8	75	12	18
Cameron, G. (CCC)	6	6	4	6	66.66	4	16
Currie, R. (G & A)	14	4	2	6	33.33	9	10
Ratchford, B. (Man)	6	2	1	1	100	2	5
Lavigne, R. (Man)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Enridge, R. (CCC)	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Evans, R. (Man)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flewin, J. (G & A)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hills, D. (Man)	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peterson, D. (CCC)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rollins (CCC)	2	0	0	0	0	1	0

Two Fight Judges Suspended After Aragon-Davey Decision

LOS ANGELES — Controversial Art Aragon won a split decision over southpaw Chuck Davey Thursday night, and two officials of the bout were suspended immediately as a result of the disputed verdict.

Touching off an immediate roar of disbelief and disapproval from most of a turnaway crowd of 10,400, Los Angeles' self-styled golden boy was awarded the bout at the end of 10 rousing rounds.

Chairman Tony Entenza and Commissioners Everett Sanders and Norman Houston of the California Athletic Commission went into a hurried conference within a matter of minutes.

Soon after, Sanders hustled down to Davey's dressing room and announced that the two officials who had voted for Aragon, referee Muzzy Callahan and judge Joe Stone, had been suspended.

"This is the worst decision I have seen in many years of attending fights," Sanders told Davey.

Callahan, a former fighter and a veteran referee, scored the fight 56 points to 54 for Aragon. Stone scored it 55 1/2 for Aragon, under the

California 11-point-a-round system. Charlie Randolph, the other judge, called it for Davey, 58-52.

The Associated Press had it 56-54 for Davey, with the Michigan State College graduate winning six rounds and losing three, with one even.

Aragon was a 2-to-1 betting favorite.

HEARING SLATED

Sanders called for a hearing Feb. 24. He said it probably is impossible to reverse the decision, but he declared: "We are going to cut out these bum decisions and the spot decisions. We will not tolerate such a lack of uniformity."

The 27-year-old Davey, sitting on the rubbing table, grinned half-heartedly and said: "I was the most surprised guy in the house—unless it was Aragon."

Aragon, his left eyebrow a bloody mess—Chuck was scarred a bit, too—told boxing writers: "Leave those southpaws out of my life. I don't know how to fight them."

There were no knockdowns. Aragon weighed 146 to Davey's 146 1/2.

Shenton, Dunbar Top Women's Loop

Jessie Shenton scored high single game of 314 and Bertha Dunbar chalked up best three of 715 in A Division of the Women's Five-Pin Bowling League this week.

New Laurels had high game of 1090 and high three of 2337.

Scores were much lower in "B" Division with Isabelle McInnis scoring high game of 259 and Winnie Slater taking best-three honors with 597.

Results: "A" Division — Art

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

LOS ANGELES—Art Aragon, 146, Los Angeles, outpointed Chuck Davey, 146 1/2, East Lansing, Mich., 10.

AKRON, O.—Vince Martinez, 151, Paterson, N., outpointed Joey Bishop, 146 1/2, Philadelphia, 10.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Gene Leblanc, 147, Fall River, outpointed Chuck Foster, 146, Omaha, Neb., 10.

AUGUSTA, Me.—Babe McCarron, 150 1/2, Augusta, stopped Butty Gallant, 146, Rumford, Me., 7.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Dave Shade, 137 1/2, Detroit, outpointed Bobby Biekle, 138 1/2, Topeka, 10.

EXTRA-ORDINARY

Receipts:		
Tax Requisition—The Corporation of the District of Kitimat	\$ 2,000.00	
Transfer from Ordinary Revenue	1,079.34	
	\$ 3,079.34	
Disbursements:		
Purchase of Equipment—Smeltersite School	\$ 3,079.34	

This is the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements referred to in our Report Dated 28 January, 1954.

GRIFFITHS & GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountants.

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Giants Start Court Action On Weinmeister

SEATTLE —The New York Giants started court action Thursday in an effort to keep tackle Arnie G. Weinmeister of Seattle from leaving the National pro football league club to play with the British Columbia Lions.

An attorney for the Giants got a temporary restraining order from superior judge Donald A. McDonald pending a court hearing March 5.

In the suit, the New York club contended Weinmeister signed an \$11,000-a-season contract in 1952 running to May 1, 1954, and renewable by the Giants to May 1, 1955, at not less than 90 per cent of that salary.

The Giants asserted they notified Weinmeister last Dec. 21 of intent to renew the contract, but that he signed a contract Jan. 21 to play with the Vancouver club of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

The legal action filed Thursday was threatened by the Giants' management after Weinmeister announced several weeks ago that he was through with New York and had signed with the Lions.



JIM PETERS, 35, England's top distance runner, is putting in more than 100 miles a week in preparation for the British Empire Games at Vancouver this summer. He says he'll forfeit his pay or give up his optician's job if necessary to make the trip. Peters, from Chadwell Heath, Essex, is credited with six of the 12 fastest times for the marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, including the two best times.

Grotto Trophy Semis Tonight

The Rowbotham rink meets the McKenzie rink and Holliston will take on Ostertag at 7 p.m. tonight as the Prince Rupert Curling Club Grotto Cigar Star trophy competition goes into the semi-finals. They will be ten-end games.

Last night Holliston eliminated Warren 9-5 to enter the semis.

Also at 7 p.m. Moore meets Robertson in the Rupert Motors trophy play.

At 9 p.m. also in Rupert Motors play Johnstone meets Mathew; Peterson meets Wakley and Georgeson meets Ford.

Results of play are as follows:

Wednesday—Sieber 12, Petersen 3; Ford 10, Bird 5; Shier 10, Johnston 6; Kellough 12, Miller 7; Meighen 9, Gordon 6; Garner 12, Wakley 4.

Thursday—Hudderman 11, Ostertag 7; Aston 8, Greene 7; Georgeson 8, McNiece 10; Rowbotham 9, Anderson 8; Laurie 2, Thom 14.

Railway Immigrants

CAPETOWN —The first of about 2,300 new workers for the South African Railways will arrive within a year, said J. J. Haywood, railway commissioner who has been investigating the possibilities of recruiting personnel in Britain and western Europe.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — It is a good deal less than fair to criticize John Landy, the superb Australian distance runner, because some sort of alibi always comes singing across the Pacific every time he fails to run a mile in four minutes.

The alibis seldom come from Landy, himself. The trouble is that the Australian people, especially the avid track fans, are so terribly anxious that one of their own should win the distinction of cracking the historic four-minute barrier that their disappointment shows through each time Landy misses.

In his latest try at Sydney the Aussie star was clocked in 4:05.6. He was running on grass, which is conceded by track authorities to be somewhat slower than specially prepared surfaces. Only a few years ago the time he set would have been a new world record and it was an outstanding effort in every respect.

Yet it was marred for American enthusiasts by the dispatches which moaned from the start that Landy had been forced to make his run against a "head" wind, and which quoted the opinion of an Australian track official that this unusual wind added "six or seven seconds" to the runner's time. Let's face it, this was being slightly ridiculous.

There is no questioning that

such a dry, hot wind as blows in Australia at this time of year is a handicap to a miler. We watched Landy run under such conditions at Melbourne last year, and it was obvious that the necessity of bucking the wind in the final spring for the tape, when he was tired, cost him some yards.

But as it also was obvious that the track was oval shaped, and that Landy must have had the same, dust-laden breeze at his back a good part of the time, no one suggested that he had been robbed by a head wind. Neither was an attempt made to estimate the number of seconds he had lost. It was only noted that conditions were poor and that Landy's time undoubtedly suffered.

That, we believe, is what the public would have preferred to read this time. It is no disgrace not to have run a four-minute mile—not yet, anyway—and those who insist upon providing alibis for such a great athlete as Landy are only doing him a disservice. We were pained to see him described as "the man who always seems to have an alibi."

Wings Lose to Habitants In Penalty Studded Brawl

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Frank Udvari just happens to get the rough hockey games.

It is never a soft touch refereeing a National Hockey League game, but Udvari has had to squelch more brawls and near-brawls this year than all the other four referees together. And, Frank doesn't like it.

He had his hands full last night as the quick-tempered Montreal Canadiens defeated the league leading Detroit Red Wings 4-2 at Montreal Forum.

Udvari's accusing finger was working overtime. He got the works right from the start as the 14,501 fans saw an outburst of rough stuff that ended with seven penalties.

Before the game was over, and the Canadiens had moved back into a second-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, Udvari handed out 18 penalties, including three majors and two misconducts. Nine of the sentences went to Montreal.

The game wasn't as bad as some Udvari has handled this year. But, there was plenty of action and Udvari has said before that he would rather quit than get mixed up in brawls.

AWAY IN FRONT

The loss left the Red Wings with a 10-point lead over Montreal and Toronto.

Ken Mosdell, Maurice Richard, Bert Olmstead and Elmer Lach scored for Montreal. Red Kelly and Ted Lindsay tallied for Detroit.

It was the only league game of the night and Udvari started blowing his whistle before it was 45 seconds old.

Rookie Bill Dineen of the Wings drew a double major, which carries an automatic mis-

LETTERBOX

TOO MUCH WHISTLE

Sports Editor,

The Daily News:

I was pleased to see some of Prince Rupert's basketball players have decided to try and put some life into the game. I, for one, never missed a game until the whistle blowing got so bad that one player could not look at another player before a foul was called. I was listening to a game over CFRP not long ago and wasn't sure whether I was listening to a bird calling contest from Toronto or a ball game. Here's for better ball games with less whistle blowing.

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 Week is March 7-8 schools will be open to each afternoon at 2 p.m. St. & King Edward St. & Seal Cove Memorial & Annunciation Church 11 p.m. meeting will be held March 12 in King Edward at 8:00 p.m. Each present an item on Education Week, and will be a panel discussion on the subject: "How the Responsibility For the Complete Individual Shared By: The Home, Church, Community, and Labor, and the State."

Attention
 Ladies of the Royal Purple. You are requested to attend prayers at 7:30 and special O.O.R.P. Service following for our late sister, Ann Dominato, on Friday evening at the B.C. Undertakers Chapel. (42)

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10 FT. plywood speedboat "Flyer", drifted away on Friday, Feb. 12, at Essington. If anyone picked it up please notify George Brown. (44p)

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10 FUNERAL NOTICES
DOMINATO—In the City. Tuesday, February 16, 1954. Ann, age 33 years, beloved wife of Severino Dominato, 132 8th Ave. East. Services will be conducted on Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of the Annunciation, Rev. Father Rayner officiating. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. (42)

DOMINATO—In the City. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1954. Anne, age 32 years, 10 months, beloved wife of Severino J. Dominato, 132 8th Ave. E. Mass will be sung by Rev. Father P. J. Rayner at Church of the Annunciation on Friday evening at 7:30 this evening. B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. (1t)

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE
 By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
 End-Play Forces Opponent To Lead

For the next few days, the column will be principally for those who haven't played bridge long and who have yet to experience the thrill of planning and executing an end play. The play involves throwing an opponent in the lead, at a time when anything he returns will be to his disadvantage. I will show you how to recognize the conditions under which the play becomes possible.

In today's deal, three no trump would have been an easier contract but of course there is nothing delicate about Miss Brash's bidding and she quickly by-passed that spot for a contract of four spades.

When the ten of clubs was opened and the dummy went down, she saw that she had only nine trick off the top. She played low from dummy and won with the ace, Mr. Abel signaling with the eight spot.

She then cashed three rounds of spades and followed with the lead of the deuce of clubs. Mrs. Keen played the seven, the nine went on from dummy and Mr. Abel won with the queen.

Mr. Abel was fixed. Anything he returned would lose a trick. If he led the king of clubs, Miss Brash would ruff and dummy's jack would then furnish a discard for a diamond.

If he led a diamond, Miss Brash could never lose more than one trick in that suit. If he led the king of hearts, Miss Brash would let it hold and then he would be right back where he started.

Here are two things to remember about endplays. The first is that you can often win a trick only if you have the privilege of playing last. In today's deal Miss Brash could pick up a trick on anything Mr. Abel returned in three different suits—because dummy would play last. If Miss Brash had broken either red suit herself, the enemy would have had the advantage as Mr. Abel would have played last to the trick.

The second thing is that the term "end-play" is actually a misnomer. A defender can be end-played early in a hand—sometimes as early as the very first trick.

Role of Honor
 CAPETOWN — A roll of honor commemorating South American servicemen killed on service in the Second World War is to be placed in the union of South Africa Senate, alongside the roll for the First World War. It is estimated the new roll will contain 12,000 names.

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PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT reviews an honor guard of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade at Soest, Germany, on his world tour. At right is Major Pierre Chasse of Quebec City.

No Need For Depression In U.S. Seen by Chamber

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce, voicing a cheerful outlook for the American economy, said "it is difficult to see any reason why this country should ever again experience an old-fashioned depression."

But CIO president Walter Reuther called it "dangerous and unrealistic" to think that "spring and the robins will bring prosperity."

Reuther obviously referred in a statement for the congressional economic committee to recent predictions by Republican administration spokesmen that the U.S. economy, which they contend is adjustment after the Korean war, will start turning upward about spring.

The chamber said in its statement for the committee that so far the "inevitable readjustment... toward to follow the end of fighting in Korea" has been "surprisingly easy."

Discussing unemployment, the chamber said the census bureau reported that U.S. unemployment in January totalled 3.8 per cent of the civilian labor force—"in no sense an alarming amount."

However, the commerce department announced Tuesday night—after the chamber statement had been prepared—that a new method of collecting statistics indicates that the number of unemployed early last month was 3,937,000—about 728,000 more than reported previously. This works out to 4.9 per cent of the civilian labor force.

Reuther said there may be differences of opinion on the seriousness of the unemployment situation, but "the problem is real. It is here now, and it is inexcusable in a country like ours."

The CIO president, who also heads the CIO's United Auto Workers union, said signs of an economic pick-up have not been seen yet in the automobile industry.

The chamber said a number of "powerful anti-depression tools" already are at hand, including bank deposit insurance, unemployment compensation and amortized mortgages. Such Eisenhower proposals as broadened social security coverage and tax reforms, it added "are clearly called for at this time."



LT. COL. E. T. MUNRO of Ottawa has graduated from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's defence college in Paris and will take up an appointment at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe, Paris. Lt. Col. Munro was among 40 officers and 12 civilian government officials from 12 NATO countries to complete the college's fourth course.

Board To Make Tour To Study Railway Rates

OTTAWA (AP)—The board of transport commissioners may make a cross-country tour this spring to study railway commodity rates in connection with the equalization of Canadian freight-tariff tariffs.

Mr. Justice J. D. Kearney, chief commissioner of the board, mentioned the possibility Thursday during hearing of an application by west-coast lumber operators for lower rates on lumber movements to Prairie points.

Mr. Kearney suggested earlier this week that all parties interested in a more equitable scale of lumber rates meet at a round-table conference. This would place them in a position to make concrete suggestions to the board.

He suggested Thursday that these representations could be made to the board during a cross-country tour to study a variety of current commodity rates.

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Prime Minister Impressed With Warm Pakistan Welcome

PESHAWAR (Reuters)—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrived by air tonight from Karachi for a brief visit to this capital of Pakistan's northwest frontier province, which includes the historic Khyber Pass.

Before leaving Karachi he recorded a broadcast to the people of Pakistan which followed a press conference last night in which he said he feels as much at home among the Moslem people of this young Asian state as in his own capital.

At Peshawar a drive was planned from there to the Khyber Pass before going on to Lahore, where he will be the guest of the governor of the Punjab.

The prime minister told a large group of Karachi newspaper men at the governor-general's residence in Karachi last

night that he appreciated the warm welcome given him at his first Asian stop of the tour. He felt at home because Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan had been in Ottawa three years as high commissioner, and the first prime minister of this state, Liaquat Ali Khan, had visited him in Ottawa.

The Canadian leader stood shoe-less, a Moslem custom, in the rain Thursday as he placed a wreath at the graves of Liaquat Ali Khan, who died from an assassin's bullet, and Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan.

Then he spent the day in talks with government leaders here before holding the evening press conference.

He told newspaper men that the warmth of his reception here showed "we are all of the same human nature."

"Some of us may think we are more advanced than others. But the whole thing started in Asia. Here four or five civilizations have been built up, one on top of the other."

Famed Sculptor

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The sculptor Carl Eldh, who died recently at age 81, began his career at age 13 as assistant to a sculptor working on restoration of the Upsala cathedral. Eldh's major work is the monument to the statesman and labor leader Hjalmar Branting, unveiled here in 1952.

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Mary Pickford, 60 Years Old, Names Chaplin, Disney Geniuses

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—"Sure, the Irish drank goat's milk," said Mary Pickford. "That's how I have my vitality—because my ancestors drank goat's milk."
At 60, "America's sweetheart" of yesterday still retains the simple charm that once made her the movie favorite of millions.

in the busiest woman in Beverley Hills—or any other hill," she said, smiling, as we sat in the living room of her hotel suite.
"I have a big house to look after, and my husband, Buddy Rogers, and my business interests—and the children, Ronnie and Roxie."
"Roxie will soon be 12, but she's already four inches taller than I am. She's horse crazy. But I'd rather look forward to her being horse crazy than boy crazy."

Mary also is active in half a dozen philanthropic and charitable enterprises. She recently completed her memoirs for McCall's magazine, and said she would like—after 20 years away from the screen—to return in one last film.

BORN IN TORONTO
"It would be the story of my mother's life," she said, "and end on that day in 1909 when I walked into the old Biograph studio and got my first movie job."

Mary was born in Toronto and started her stage career there at the age of six. She rose from \$40 to \$10,000 a week in a few years, and piled up millions later producing her own films. This girl with the haunting face of a golden angel also had a cashbox mind.
"But I dislike business heartily," she said.

Here is Mary Pickford looking back at her life—a reverie aloud: "The greatest picture ever made? My choice would be 'Gone With the Wind.' Of my own pictures, I suppose I still like 'Tess of the Storm Country' best. I made it twice—in 1914 and 1922."

"The greatest geniuses of the motion picture have been Charlie Chaplin and Walt Disney. After them? D. W. Griffith and Irving Thalberg."

"I made 50-odd feature pictures. . . . We do look ridiculous in them today. . . . and sometimes

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