

ALUMINUM COMPANY AWARDS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AT KITIMAAT

Further Indication Of Speeding Project

VANCOUVER (CP)—Work will start "almost immediately" on the construction of a 10-mile road into the site of the \$500,000,000 aluminum development in northern British Columbia. Word reached Vancouver Sunday that the Aluminum Co. of Canada has awarded a road-building contract to a Toronto construction firm.

The report said that British Columbia equipment and British Columbia workers will be used "as much as possible."

The road will run inland from Kemano Bay to the Kemano powerhouse site in from Kitimaat.

MacArthur At Korean Front

TOKYO—After returning yesterday from a flight to the front fighting line in Korea, General Douglas MacArthur said that "the stake we fight for now is more than Korea. It's a free Asia."

It was General MacArthur's ninth flying visit to the war front in Korea. Enthusiastic and full of banter, he landed at Suwon airport which had been recaptured from the Chinese Communists only a few days before.

MacArthur was met by Gen. Matthew Ridgeway who told the commander-in-chief that since January 1 no less than 120,000 Chinese Communists had been casualties with 44,000 dead. Cold weather and disease had also taken toll of the enemy.

MacArthur went by jeep to within one mile of the fighting line south of Seoul and flew over that Red-held city.

Before returning to Tokyo, the general tried, with his unarmed transport plane, to join in a B29 bomb run over Seoul but he was just too late to get in the formation before the bombs fell.

Communists Fight Again

TOKYO—Chinese Communists are fighting back again in Korea. United Nations forces had reached within ten miles of Seoul in western Korea today when the counter-attack started. It was described as the heaviest enemy offensive in the current phase of the fighting. However, official reports said that the attacks were being repulsed or contained by the Eighth Army which reported advances of up to three miles along the 40-mile western front.

The counter-offensive came after several days of slow and cautious advance for the United Nations across the entire Korean line. The U.N. gains had been carefully consolidated against the possibility of the counter-attack.

DEATH IN FOX HOLES
Today Chinese Communists died fighting in their fox-holes in the mountains. They resisted to the bitter end the wary but seemingly relentless Allied advance.

Associated Press Correspondent Jim Becker reported 130 Reds killed on one hill alone. Only eight were captured.

Air strikes and artillery raked enemy positions but United Nations infantrymen finally scrambled up the frozen hillsides to blast out the Reds with hand grenades and rifle fire.

Red Envoys Restricted

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States today forbade the diplomatic representative of Hungary to travel beyond an 18-mile zone around the White House except by special permission.

The order is the second of that sort issued recently against the Soviet bloc states in retaliation for restrictions January 2, on movements of American representatives in Hungary.

For the same reason travel in the United States by diplomats of Communist Romania has been restricted for the last eight months.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY
Pacific Coast
Tacoma 4, Vancouver 2.
New Westminster 8, Portland 3.
Mainline-Okanagan
Nanaimo 12, Vernon 6.
MO-WIL Interleague
Kamloops 5, Spokane 1.
SUNDAY
Pacific Coast
New Westminster 2, Portland 6.
Victoria 2, Seattle 1.
MO-WIL Interleague
Kamloops 3, Spokane 6.

Westview Pier Is Destroyed

WESTVIEW.—A \$400,000 fire, which raged for several hours Saturday afternoon, destroyed the government wharf, freight shed at this residential suburb of Powell River. Fire fighters prevented the spread to nearby oil storage tanks.

The Westview fire department was aided by that from nearby Cranberry Lake. A fire tug was sent down from Powell River.

Origin of the fire is undetermined. The ruins were still smouldering today and it was feared a stiff westerly wind might cause it to spread. Firemen guarded against further outbreak.

The wharf was built in 1946. It was 400 feet long.

A shift in the wind came just as the fire was threatening the gas storage tanks. This enabled firemen to get within fighting distance of the flames.

Two hundred spectators, standing on the dock, cringed when flames and smoke broke through behind them. Some groped their way out of dense smoke while others waded to safety.

With the destruction of the Westview wharf, it is expected coastal liners will be diverted to Powell River docks.

Apartment Fire On Park Avenue

Considerable damage was caused in a series of apartments at 1113 Park Avenue about 1:15 p.m. yesterday by a fire started by thawing pipes with burning paper.

The fire department got to the scene before the fire had too great a hold. Some firemen said this morning that had they been later or if there had been a wind there might have been much more extensive damage.

Two minor calls were answered by the department Saturday. One was to a chimney fire at 1045 Sixth Avenue east, a dwelling owned by D. Gable; the other, a flooded oil burner in a dwelling at 525 Sixth Avenue west. No damage resulted in either case.

NEW CEASE FIRE PLAN UP Fighting To Stop First

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The Asian-Arab bloc today modified its Korean peace plan formula once more in an effort to head off United Nations approval of American demands for indictment of Communist China as an aggressor.

The revised plan, submitted shortly after the general assembly's 60-nation political committee met this morning, calls for an immediate seven-power conference on the China-Korea problem but adds this important provision:

"Representatives will at their first meeting, agree upon an appropriate cease fire arrangement in Korea and, after it has been put in effect, they will proceed with their further deliberations."

This provision was inserted after numerous delegates objected strongly to any Far Eastern discussions while fighting was in progress in Korea.

United States, still seeking to condemn Communist China forthwith as the aggressor, has been particularly emphatic on this point.

Old Session Prorogues

Opening of New to Take Place at Ottawa Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament met briefly today and prorogued the special session which had been adjourned from last September after the general rail strike had been settled and after the government had been authorized to recruit a special army force for use in Korea or elsewhere.

The prorogation will be followed in twenty-four hours tomorrow by formal opening of a new session—a session that is expected to be lengthy because of the international situation and many complex problems will be stemming from it.

The government's program for the new session will remain a secret until the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, reads the Speech from the Throne at the opening which is scheduled for 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (12 noon Pacific Standard Time) Tuesday.

Atom Blasts Disturbing

LAS VEGAS (CP)—The third atomic blast in four days jolted this desert gambling town early yesterday and everybody who felt it agreed it was by far the strongest of the three.

The Atomic Energy Commission again shrouded its experiments in silence but residents of Las Vegas and the vicinity heard plenty. Some were rather irked about the whole business.

Yesterday's explosion, occurring about 6 a.m., was described as resembling two great thunder claps. Hundreds of witnesses beheld a tremendous white flash in the sky, closely followed by another flash, orange in color and not as bright.

The first test came last Wednesday night.

The second occurred Saturday at about the same time as today's.

It felt as if the first two were simply build-ups for the Sunday punch.

Windows were broken in one part of this city and burglar alarms set off.

BULLETINS

WANT ATOMIC PLEDGE
WASHINGTON—Premier Flavin of France arrived in Washington today to seek assurances from President Truman that the United States will retaliate immediately with an atomic bomb in the event that Russian armies invade France. This was reported today. Flavin will be here until Wednesday when he will proceed to Ottawa. "The great purpose" of his visit "is to make co-operation between United States and France even closer than it is in every field within the Atlantic pact."

TO ROLL BACK PRICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Price Chief Mischael Disalle said last night that "substantial rollbacks" in prices of a number of items will be ordered as soon as his agency can get around to it.

FATAL SUDBURY FIRE
SUDBURY, Ont.—Three children were burned to death yesterday when fire, apparently caused by an exploding oil stove, destroyed their three-room home on the outskirts of Sudbury. The three victims were Jules Mathieu, aged 5; Gerald, 3, and Rita, two. The bodies were found in the bed in which they were sleeping when the fire broke out. Jean Guy Maythieu, the father, suffered burns on more than fifty percent of his body. His wife Therese, suffered shock and minor burns.

SHIPS IN DISTRESS
NEW YORK—At least three ships are reported in distress today off the Spanish coast after encountering storms and heavy seas. The Panamanian tanker Janko and the British freighters Castledore and Hartlepool are damaged. The British tanker Taisman has broken in two.

MANNERHEIM DEAD
LAUSANNE, Switzerland—Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, 83, Finland's national hero, former Premier and leader against Russia in two wars, died Saturday night in hospital. The old soldier, one known as the "uncrowned King of Finland," succumbed to heart failure after an emergency operation.

Waterfront Workmen Partially Suffocated

Kenneth G. Bosworth, foreman for the Western Plywoods at Prince Rupert, and two employees of the company—Herb Chandler of Prince Rupert and Walter Solnik of Vancouver—are in Prince Rupert General Hospital this afternoon suffering from the effects of partial suffocation.

They were overcome by bilge gas in a log-carrying barge—the Griffon—which was loading at the Prince Rupert dry dock with cottonwood logs from Terrace for delivery to the company's mill at New Westminster.

Chandler and Solnik had gone into the bilge to check the tanks for water. When they were overcome, Bosworth went in to start a rescue and himself was overcome.

City fire department and ambulance sped to the scene with inhalators as the men were hauled up to the pier by other workers.

Doctors also were soon on the scene and proceeded to the hospital with the patients. According to early reports, Chandler was in the most serious condition.

Red Crab Banned—Produced By Slave Labor

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Reports of slave labor in Russia have caused the first United States import ban against Soviet products since the two countries established diplomatic relations in 1933.

Department of the Treasury yesterday prohibited imports of Russian crab meat on the grounds that it is processed by "forced convict and indentured labor."

United States tariff law forbids the import of anything produced by such means.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Cold, freezing weather continued over British Columbia this morning with only Cape St. James reporting a temperature above freezing. In the central interior Prince George, by early morning, had fallen to 36 below zero, while in the southern interior Princeton reported a temperature of 27 below—the lowest in this area. In the coastal areas temperatures ranged from 11 above at Abbotsford to the low 20s along the northern coast. No change in present weather conditions is expected during the next 48 hours.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Clear and cold. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—At Port Hardy and Prince Rupert, 20 and 35; Sandspit, 25 and 35.

Attlee Boosts Defence Program

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced today that Britain will call up 235,000 reserves for 15 days' training this summer. At the same time the Royal Air Force will recall 10,000 officers and men from its own reserves.

Found Dead In His Cabin

Richard Miller, 65, was found, apparently dead, in his cabin in the 300 block, Eleventh Avenue East, about noon yesterday. An old friend, William Lund, found him and reported the matter to the police.

The city ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the inhalator applied for about a half-hour until the arrival of a doctor. He was then pronounced dead.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Miller was first a blacksmith. During World War II, he served as a guard here with the Canadian Army. Being of a sociable and friendly nature, he made many friends here and was well liked by his neighbors.

He was seen Saturday afternoon by Mr. Lund, who said he seemed to be in good health. The cabin was cold when he was found Sunday.

A bachelor, he is believed to be survived by a sister in Winnipeg.

Rescue From Ski Ground

A six-hour rescue effort yesterday got William (Monk) Sunberg to hospital with a fractured ankle from the skiing grounds on Mount Oldfield.

Sunberg was with a party of skiers at the top of Mount Oldfield when he had an accident which caused the injury. Andy Marshall led the rescue. He skied to a cabin near the summit and brought back a toboggan on which the injured man was taken to the cabin. Stan Cornwell then proceeded to town to pick up a stretcher from the fire department. He met the party about halfway up the hill and transferred Sunberg to the stretcher from the toboggan.

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TIDES

Tuesday, January 30, 1951
High 6:02 19.7 feet
 18:49 15.9 feet
Low 12:46 6.8 feet

Two new members were initiated into the Moose Legion at their meeting Friday night. They were Earl Barr and Harold Hampton. General business was discussed at the meeting. H. Walker was in the chair.

Old And Fires Cause Deaths

TORONTO (CP)—Week-end fires killed 10 Canadians and caused \$1,300,000 damage estimated at the end of the week. Eight of the victims were children.

Old Weather Causes Floods

VICTORIA (CP)—Bloating rivers, which have cut Southern Vancouver Island highways and caused the evacuation of several villages, subsided at the week-end as temperatures dropped.

Four continuous days of heavy rain and melting snow and higher tides backed up into Vancouver, Koksilah and Cowichan rivers which drain out to the lowlands near their mouths.

The worst trouble spot was at Duncan, 40 miles north of Victoria, where several stores and homes were flooded.

Waters covering the area at various points between Victoria and Duncan froze, along long stretches of ice-covered pavement.

Work succeeded in repairing the roads in the Canadian National Railway transcontinental line in the Fraser Canyon 120 miles east of Vancouver. A rock slide had carried away a section of track Thursday, making a cut 30 feet deep.

Flood waters receded after leaving farmland in the lower Fraser Valley and about 30 miles east of Vancouver.

BASKETBALL

Tonight
WRANGELL HIGH WOLVES
vs
Prince Rupert RAINMAKERS
2nd game of series tomorrow night (Tuesday). . . Same time! Same place!
CIVIC CENTRE
8:30 p.m.
Tickets 50c and 75c