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Tackling Problem Of Britain On Her Feet



WHERE PLANE HIT—The wide gap in this clump of tamarack trees traces the course of the ill-fated R.C.A.F. Canso amphibian as it crashed in the northern Manitoba bush, killing its 21 occupants. Bits of debris are scattered along the path of the plane, which was flying from Churchill, Man., to Winnipeg when it crashed and burned. There were no survivors. (Photo)

Memorable Trip Over

Presentation to Mrs. Alex Mitchell Culminates Job's Daughters Tour

"On behalf of the directors, crews and staff of the Union Steamships I wish to present you with these flowers for a good job well done." So said little Sandra Skinner, daughter of Frank Skinner, local agent for the company and Mrs. Skinner, with Managing Director G. McBain looking on approvingly, as the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of red gladioli was made to Mrs. Alex Mitchell on the return of the victorious Job's Daughters yesterday afternoon. Loud applause burst out from the many assembled parents, relatives and friends as the girls disembarked from Union steamer Catala, Capt. E. Sheppard, with the skirl of the pipes played by Piper William McKay spreading over the harbor.

Proudly carrying the two handsome trophies that the drill team had won at Spokane, Alex Mitchell said that, as soon as the team went on the floor, he knew that they would win. Their drill was perfect. They had just completed a march of fifteen blocks in very hot weather too, but they performed their drill like veterans.

Many of the girls have remained in the south to visit friends and those returning were Ruth Ketcheson, Margaret Strachan, Heather Brewer, Diane Kennedy, Carol Moorehouse, Ethel Moorehouse, Marjorie Tattersall, Olive Strand, Mary Strachan, Margit MacArthur, Donna MacArthur, Gerd Lien and Melaine Brechin. Mrs. Robert Gordon, Miss Pat Mitchell and Bobbie Mitchell also returned with the party.

The girls, tired after a strenuous two weeks replete with keen excitement and all manner of new experiences, were still full of enthusiasm as they were welcomed by the crowd of relatives and friends when the Catala arrived. The trip will provide reminiscences for many a day to come. They were loud in their appreciation of hospitality and courtesies extended them all along the way.

At Vancouver Tuesday night, before their steamer sailed, they were given a banquet by Vancouver Bethel at the Bethel headquarters in Grandview. Local Job's Daughters, now in Vancouver, were on hand to farewell them as the ship sailed. Capt. Ernest Sheppard was host at a party aboard on sailing night.

At Alert Bay the girls donned

FIVE DIE IN CRASH

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (AP)—Five persons were killed today when a DC-3 aircraft crash-landed and burst into flames shortly after taking off from Leopoldville airport. Two were passengers and the others members of the crew. The plane carried sixteen passengers and crew of four when it left the airport here on a regular run to Elizabethville, 1000 miles away and near the Northern Rhodesian border.

FINALISTS IN WOMEN'S GOLF

VANCOUVER (AP)—Babs Davies of Vancouver, lone Canadian semi-finalist, was eliminated yesterday four and three and the defending champion, Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Connecticut, is also out of the Canadian women's golf open. Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Oregon, beat Babs Davies and meets Mrs. Marian Heron of Portland who beat Miss Lenczyk.

Their uniforms and staged a display for the benefit of the people of Alert Bay and also for Mr. and Mrs. Hoefler, professional moving picture photographers of Los Angeles, who were among the Catala's passengers.



FIRE EVACUEES—Neighbors helped load furniture aboard a truck and automobile as occupants of a summer home at Terrence Heights, Que., pulled out of the path of a blazing forest fire nearing the small Laurentian village. The army and the provincial police supervised evacuation of the danger area. (C. P. Photo)

Reds Take To Attack

CANTON (AP)—Chinese Communist troops, hurled back on the front north of Canton, have returned to the attack and have made new gains, the defence ministry admitted today. The ministry said that Manchurian veterans of the Red general, Lin Piao, have recaptured Anhwa, 90 miles north of Changsha, on a sector of the front more than 370 miles north of this refugee capital. There was no news from the front closest to Canton. That is on the northeast where the Reds are 140 miles or less away.

7 DIE IN SUB

SOLO (AP)—The United States submarine Cichino exploded, burned and sank in Arctic waters yesterday. One member of the crew, a civilian technician, was lost and six Navy submariners, aboard a sister ship, Tuks, perished during rescue operations.

The Cochino's 84 officers and men were saved. The two vessels, together with the submarines Toro and Corsair, were on cold water manoeuvres when an explosion in the battery room sent the craft to the bottom.

NEARLY MADE CHANNEL SWIM

DOVER, England (AP)—Blinding fog forced Mrs. Willi Croes van Rijsel, 31-year old Dutch housewife, to abandon her bid to swim the English Channel yesterday after seventeen hours. The plucky Amsterdam, who is believed to have been less than two miles from the goal when she quit, took it in her stride. Ashore an hour later, she smiled and said: "I'm going to try it again."

EMPLOYMENT IS SATISFACTORY

But Housing is Reaching Critical Stage in Prince Rupert

At the monthly meeting of the local employment advisory committee last evening considerable discussion took place regarding the need for housing accommodation at present and the feeling that the shortage would become even critical in the near future caused the committee to formulate a resolution to the Regional Committee pointing out the need for some organized effort to have houses built. Whether this should be done by the municipality or whether the problem should be tackled on a wider basis with the department of industry giving a lead was a matter for consideration. The local employment office is advising all who write from outside points of the need to have accommodation taken care of before they come to the city.

The local employment situation is very satisfactory with job vacancies exceeding the number of applicants. There is no unemployment among the women in the city. While the fishing industry is slackening off there is a backlog of construction that should provide work for all. The Columbia Cellulose Company has increased its payroll as construction progresses. Work should be started soon on the highway from the city limits to Galloway Rapids.

The plan for directing some of the courses provided at the High School to give specialized instruction leading to training personnel for the fishing and fish processing industries is being followed up. Present at the meeting were J. S. Wilson, chairman; J. C. Gilker, Robert McKay, W. E. Waterman and E. Victor Whiting, manager local Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Insurance Rate Upped

VANCOUVER (AP)—Premier Byron Johnson announced yesterday that compulsory hospital insurance services would cost more in 1950. Single persons will pay \$21 instead of \$15 and married persons with dependents will pay \$33 instead of \$24 and \$30. The new payments will be due in October.

Premier Johnson said that the one-year old plan had not been paying its way owing to higher hospital charges due to increased costs, principally in salaries and wages, and another \$3,000,000 was needed. The Premier said he was convinced that the people wished the service continued.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies are clear over British Columbia today. However, some increase in cloudiness is expected over southern sections tomorrow. Temperatures in the interior today and tomorrow will range through the seventies and low eighties and along the coast through the sixties and seventies.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Sunny today. Cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 50 and 62, Masset 50 and 60, Prince Rupert 48 and 63.

Ocean Quivered, Moved In Mass; Rocks, Timber Came Tumbling Down



DIEPPE VETS RETURN TO FRANCE—Sgt James Copland of the Essex Scottish Windsor, Ont., and Pipe Major Angus Graham of the Camerons of Winnipeg are shown above playing a Lament at the ceremony held at Dieppe cemetery in France on the 7th anniversary of the famous raid. The two pipers accompanied the Canadian detachment of Reserve Force soldiers all veterans of the raid who were present for the occasion. (Can. Army Photo)

Great Hurricane Lashes Florida; Damage Is Heavy

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida (CP)—A tremendous tropical hurricane today had swept through Florida's rich citrus belt with millions of dollars in property damage already counted in the State. The Palm Beaches were hard hit and so was Belle Glade on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee where damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000 by town officials.

Up and down the Gold Coast, a stretch of 120 miles, the storm left houses unroofed and trees uprooted. Shrubbery was torn to ribbons.

Velocity was as high as 155 miles per hour.

However, only one death was attributed to the storm. Andrew Jonkman, 20, was drowned at Miami as he tried to swim ashore after purposely sinking his sailboat to protect it from the storm.

At least fifteen were injured.

The National Guard was put on duty in West Palm Beach to prevent looting in the damaged city.

Winds died down today, heading into the Gulf of Mexico.

LIBERALS TO NAME LEADER

WINNIPEG (AP)—The provincial executive of the Manitoba Liberal-Progressive Association voted today to call a convention in September to name a new party leader. C. Keith Irving, president, announced the decision.

Premier Douglas Campbell has been holding the office for some months but the party leader is still the man he succeeded, Hon. Stewart Garson, now federal minister of justice.

Members of the party executive are also urging postponement of a provincial election until the coalition issue is settled.

Premier Campbell has reportedly run into a strong movement inside the provincial executive aimed at breaking the coalition which is now nine years old.

Story of 'Quake Centre Is Told

Graphic Account Is Given By Queen Charlotte Fisherman

A first-hand report of actual experiences during the recent earthquake has been supplied to the Daily News by Charles Valley, captain of the MV Omar K, and a fellow captain, Paddy Dwyer of the MV Belinder, two fishery patrol boats operating near the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Their two engineers, Mickey Dwyer and Ross Morrison, feel sure that they were in the centre of the earthquake area.

Sunday was a calm, peaceful evening with the sun low in the sky shining over a placid sea. But just after eight o'clock there was a low rumbling that seemed to come from behind Swede Mountain. Then everything began to shake and the noise increased and sounded like heavy thunder. Valley and Morrison came out on deck to see what was causing the rumble. The water quivered and surged and rocks and timbers could be heard coming down the steep sides of the many mountains that make up this Lockport area. All along the shoreline for a distance of twenty feet out the water seemed to be boiling and the tidal wave ten feet high ran inland. The quake lasted all of two minutes with one terrific shake. For hours afterwards there were many lesser tremors.

On shore was McKey Dwyer who said that he had to hang on to a tree to keep from falling down. Underfoot he could hear and feel the rocks grinding. "I've always wanted to know what a real earthquake would feel like, and my gosh, it sure was a dandy." The tidal wave took his dinghy up and he had to run in and retrieve it. Paddy Dwyer was out in the other dinghy at the narrow entrance towards Swede Bay. Here the cliffs are over a thousand feet high. His dinghy rose and fell and he made for the beach. The boat capsized but he got it and himself ashore. All agreed that the mountains, some of them four miles away, actually moved up and down.

Next day there were lots of broken trees and roots floating about the inlet and many new slides were visible on the mountain sides. Though the men called the motion of the water a tidal wave they noticed that actually it was not a wave but that the whole body of water seemed to rise and fall, with many whirlpools appearing and reappearing as if there were a great commotion underneath. However, there was no sign of any dead fish and not more than an hour afterwards herring could be seen flipping about and some coho were jumping.

SOCIALISTS REORGANIZE

OTTAWA (AP)—The National Council of the Co-operative Commonwealth party will meet here October 1 and 2 to take action on a national executive resolution urging a three year program of organization and education.

SENIOR BASEBALL Roosevelt Park Grounds

SUNDAY, 2 P.M.
MERCHANTS vs. SAVOY