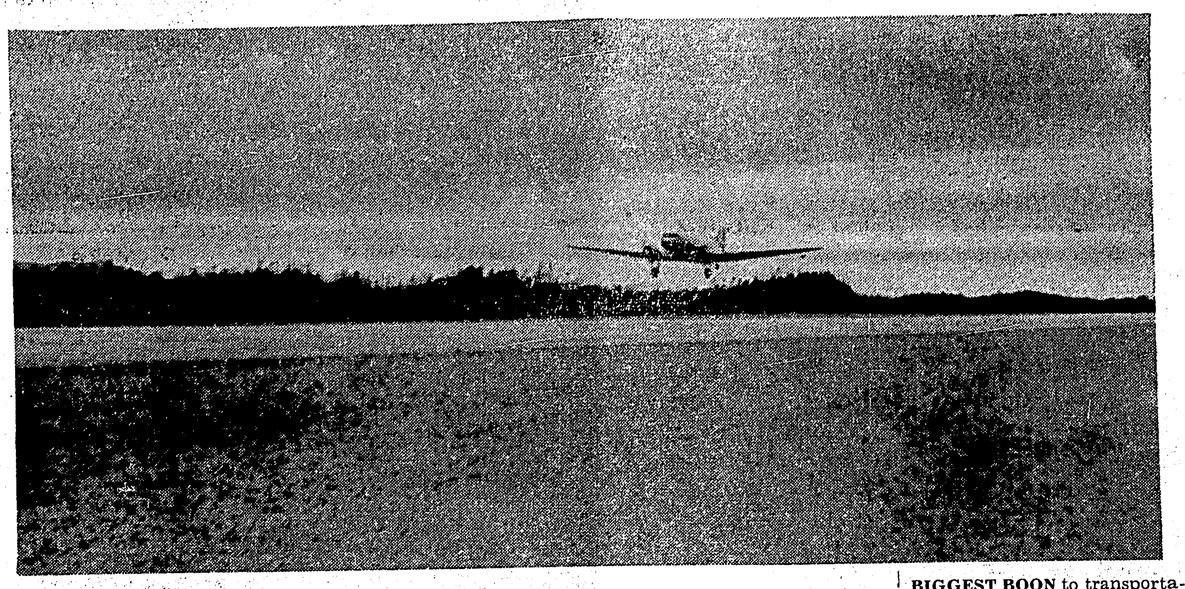
Transportation by land, air, sea available from Rupert

MODERN dieselized trains of Canadian National Railways provide six-day a week service to city joining up with the CNR's transcontinental system at Jasper, Alberta. CNR became completely dieselized in 1959 when last steam locomotive was retired. Prince Rupert saw its last steam engine on March 20, 1958.



BIGGEST BOON to transportation for Prince Rupert is expected to take effect in 1961 when city's $10,000,000 airport on Digby Island is officially opened. Contractors are now at work clearing for a power line to runway, installation of runway lighting, navigational aids is underway. Contract for terminal building is expected to be called soon. Picture above shows RCAF D-4 taking off 6,000-foot runway.

The sternwheel steamer Keno is to be set up as a floating museum on the Yukon River at Dawson City.

Code clerk hearing next week

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Capitol Hill hearing that could send sparks darting through high government agencies has been scheduled for September 16 in the case of the two turncoat code clerks.

Plans for the hearing were announced after the defecting clerks, Bernon Mitchell, 31, and William Martin, 29, turned up at a Moscow press conference and accused the United States of threatening world peace.

President Eisenhower branded the pair "self-confessed traitors."

The Pentagon called them "turncoats . . . who have become tools of Soviet propaganda." It said one of them was mentally sick and both were obviously confused.

Francis Walter, Pennsylvania Democrat and chairman of the committee on un-American activities, announced his committee will open hearings September 16.

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SKEENA TREASURE HOUSE at Hazelton is centre of attraction in frontier vacation land 195 miles east of Prince Rupert. The treasure house museum was opened Saturday June 4, a day which saw the people of the Skeena complete their British Columbia Centennial project. The Hazeltons are rich in history with a natural beauty and ruggedness which offer unlimited scope to the photographer, painter or camper. —Photo by Galdys Baldwin.

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