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# Government Gripping With Economic Crisis

## New Road Into Atlin to Connect Alaska Highway

Might Serve As Northern Link For Road Northward From Hazelton

A new highway connecting Atlin with the Alaska Highway, which could serve as a northern link with suggested "A" coast route from Hazelton, may be constructed in the near future, according to H. G. Archibald, M.P. for Skeena, who says that the government is giving it favorable consideration. Mr. Archibald arrived on Saturday night's train from Ottawa.

"Hon. C. D. Howe told me that he will give consideration to a road from Atlin to the Alaska Highway," Mr. Archibald said. "The proposal is that the federal government put up half the money and the British Columbia government the other half."

Total cost of the road would be \$600,000. The road would be 57 miles long half in British Columbia and half in the Yukon territory.

"It could serve as a northern beginning on the 'A' route which has been proposed to connect the Alaska Highway with Central British Columbia near the coast," he said.

## Seamen's Union Delegates Meet

TORONTO—Union delegates from three unions, claiming representation of 4,000 marine officers will meet representatives of the Canadian Seamen's Union in Montreal this week to discuss joint action in support of the C.S.U. in its dispute with the ship owners and rival Canadian lake seamen's union. This was announced by W. F. Grant, National Association of Marine Engineers.

## CIRCUMVENTING UNITED NATIONS

This is Charge of Russia Regarding American Mediation Offer

MOSCOW—Russia charged that the United States offer to mediate the "undeclared war" in Indonesia was a means of circumventing the United Nations and demanded that the Security Council itself take binding action. This surprise Soviet move seriously complicated the mediation plan, which already has been accepted by the Netherlands government. Gromyko has urged the council to go slow on the question of mediation.

## QUEEN IS 47



QUEEN'S DELEGATE LIGHTS UP—Britain's foreign minister, Ernest Bevin, right, receives a light for his cigarette from one of the aides, at the council table, as the European economic conference on the Marshall Plan got under way in Paris. Delegates from 16 nations of western Europe took part in the conference, but the Soviet Russia and her satellites refused to attend.

## TO UP MAIL

Attention of Commerce By Region

Action to situation at the local level whereby lateness has been in the sorting of mail arriving on late afternoons of certain days of the week is to be taken, G. H. Clarke of Vancouver, regional director of postal services, has advised the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The matter is being taken up with the Postmaster here.

Mr. Clarke, in a letter to the Chamber, expresses regret to learn that the service had not been entirely satisfactory. Last May, when he was here, it had been considered that the staff was adequate. At that time a reduction was made as it was felt that the staff was excessive, no postwar decrease having been made at that time in spite of lesser population than what there had been during the war.

## PERMITS FOR NEW HOMES

Building for Month Valued at \$17,620

Permits for the construction of two new homes were the largest items in the list of building permits issued at the City Engineer's office in July. A permit to J. S. Lindsay to build a \$4,000 residence on Atlin Avenue and one issued to John Moritz for a \$3,500 home on Eleventh Street were included in the \$17,620 total for the month.

Permits issued so far this year are valued at \$133,247, as compared with \$198,490 in the first seven months of 1946. In July of last year \$81,650 in permits were issued.

Preliminary work for a new office building for Dr. C. H. Hankinson on Secord Avenue, adjoining the Civic Centre was authorized, with the granting of a permit for \$1,000 for excavation of the site. The permit for the building itself has not been issued.

Building construction in July was considerably lower than in June, when there was \$55,510 worth of work authorized. However, it exceeded the May total which was only \$9,325.

W. Worchuk, \$50, Comox Avenue, repairs.

Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, \$200, Seventh Avenue East, repairs.

Grand Cafe, \$1,500, repairs.

P. Brew, \$250, repairs.

E. Anderson, \$275, Second Avenue, repairs.

Dr. W. S. Kergin, \$600, Fourth Avenue West, alterations.

John Moritz, \$3,500 Eleventh Street, new construction.

Paul Vogel, \$305, Fifth Avenue East, repairs.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson, \$1,000, Second Avenue, excavation.

Miss Bates, \$2,400, Eleventh Avenue East, addition.

Mrs. O. Vacher, \$640, Seventh Avenue West, repairs.

Rex Cafe, \$1,000, Second Avenue, repairs.

J. S. Lindsay, \$4,000, Atlin Avenue, new construction.

Mrs. Doris Dodd, \$100, Eighth Avenue East, greenhouse.

St. Elmo Hotel, \$500, Second Avenue, repairs.

H. Grindstrand, \$250, Fifth Avenue East, repairs.

Samuel Bill, \$200, Third Avenue West, repairs.

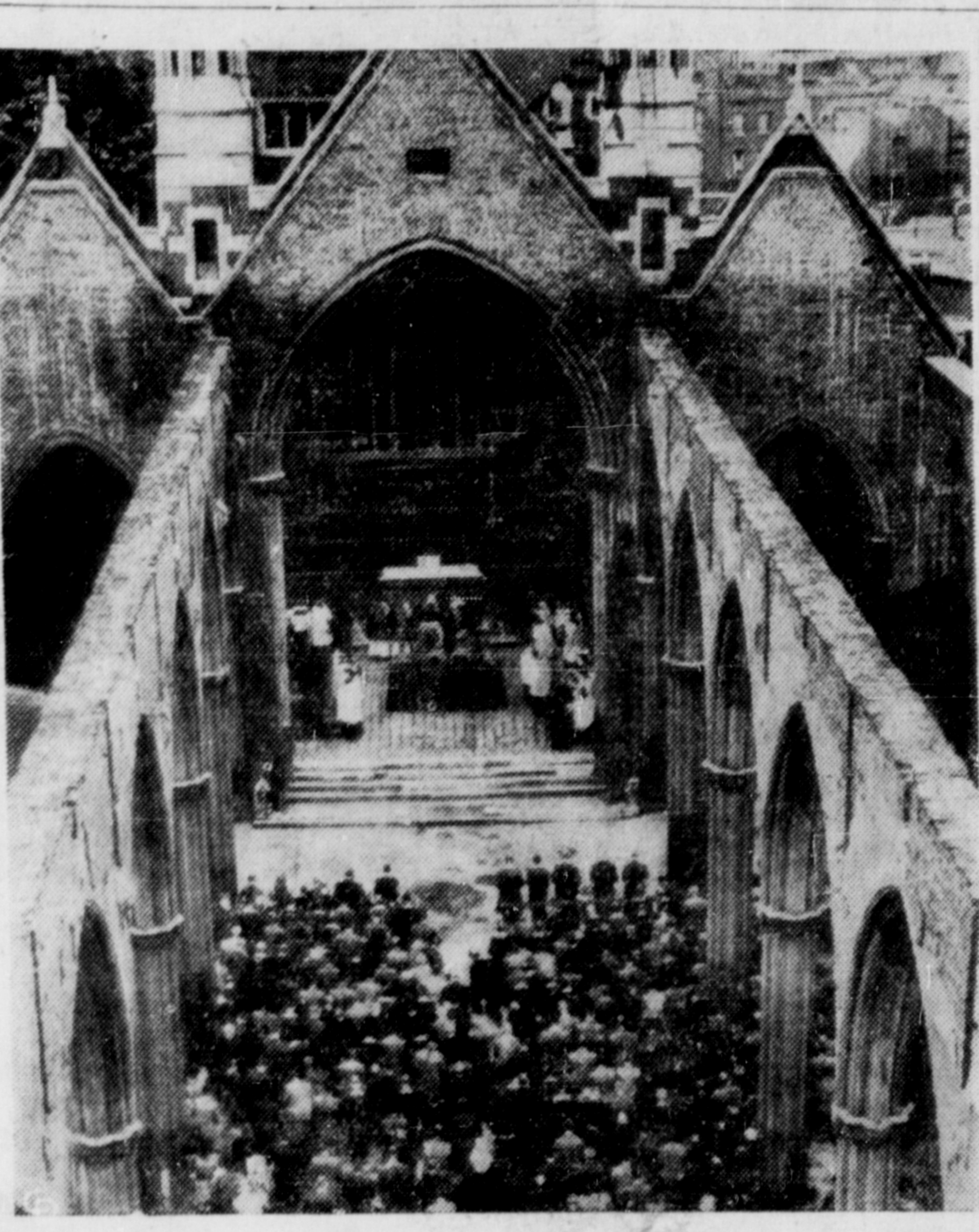
M. Vancorheide, \$150, Eleventh Avenue, repairs.

M. Vancorheide, \$100, Eleventh Avenue East, garage.

G. F. Forbes, \$600, Second Avenue, repairs.

## CELEBRATE MASS IN BOMB-RUINED CHURCH

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## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.00
B. R. Con.	.05
B. R. X.	.11
Cariboo Gold	2.15
Dentonla	.15
Hedley Mascot	.95
Minto	.03
Pend Oreille	2.00
Pioneer	3.75
Premier Border	.05 1/4
Privateer	.35
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.16
Sheep Creek	1.05
Taylor Bridge	.48
Vandana (ask)	.33
Congress	.04 1/4
Pacific Eastern	.25
Hedley Amalg.	.03 1/2
Spud Valley	.15
Central Zeballos	.02 1/4
Silbak Premier	.67
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.15
Calmont	.42
C. & E.	2.35
Foot Hills	2.85
Home	4.00

## Fish Sales

Canadian	
Margaret I, 58,000, 22.6c and 18c.	Royal.
B.C. Rover, 70,000, 22.6c and 18c.	Storage.
Passing Cloud, 35,000, 22.8c and 18c.	Whiz.
Ispaco, 48,000, 22.6c and 18c.	Storage.
White Hope, 32,000, 22.8c and 18c.	Booth.
Vinette Prince, 50,000, 22.6c and 18c.	Atlin.
Roy Roberts, 24,000, 22.6c and 18c.	Pacific.
Cora II, 57,000; P. Doreen, 21,000; Helen II, 18,000—Co-op.	

## CARR IN MEXICO

OTTAWA—Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R.C.M.P. said Friday that the force has known for some time that Mexico was the hideout of Sam Carr, the missing key figure in Canada's Russian spy probe of two years ago but declared "we have no instructions to pick him up."

## B.C. Products Supplement

Attention of readers is called to the special B.C. Products supplement contained in today's Daily News. Featuring news and advertisements of makers of B.C. Products, the six-page section has been sponsored by the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade which, with co-operation of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, is staging the B.C. Products at the Civic Centre on Wednesday night of this week.

## CHEMICAL WAS CAUSE OF FIRE

Blast Results In \$100,000 Damage at Sault Ste. Marie

SAULT STE MARIE—The explosion of a chemical known as D-Sul-X was blamed for a \$100,000 fire on Saturday which destroyed the experimental plant of the Chromium Mining and Smelting Corporation. Before being isolated the quick action of the firemen the fire threatened the corporation's main plant and caused extensive damage to nearby homes and business establishments.

## WEATHER IS BETTER HERE

July This Year Finer Than Last in Spite of Wet Start

Prince Rupert's weather in 1947 is proving definitely better than 1946. So far this year there has been sunshine totalling 632.5 hours in the aggregate, as compared with 563.8 hours in the first seven months of last year. The 1947 precipitation to date has been 43.84 inches compared with 48.99 inches in the corresponding period of 1946.

July was a pleasant month, in spite of a wet start, with 128.6 hours of sunshine on 21 days and 4.23 inches of rain on 17 days.

Other July weather figures.

Maximum temperature, 73.1 on July 18.

Minimum, 41.3 on July 1.

Mean temperature, 56.3.

Highest barometer reading, 30.82 on July 29.

Lowest barometer reading, 29.31 on July 11.

Maximum wind velocity, 16 miles per hour from southeast on July 3.

## INBOUND AIR MAIL WAS 250 LETTERS

The first day's airmail from Vancouver Friday afternoon was not as heavy as that which went out in the morning. Some 250 letters came in one bag. The outgoing airmail in the morning had consisted of upwards of 1200 letters.

## Bulletins

### MORE POLIO

VANCOUVER—Five new cases of poliomyelitis were reported in Greater Vancouver area at the week-end, reported Dr. Stewart Murray, city medical health officer. Total for the district is now 72 and for the lower mainland.

### LOUIS MATCHED

NEW YORK—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, will meet Jersey Joe Walcott of Camden, New Jersey, in a ten-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden November 14. This was announced yesterday by the Twentieth Century Club.

### MENTING NEW MEDAL

OTTAWA—Department of Defence headquarters announced that the Royal Canadian mint will start manufacturing the Defence of Britain Medal as soon as the dies are received from the United Kingdom. Striking of the medal has already started in Britain.

### "CEASE FIRE" ORDERED

BATAVIA—Acting Governor-General Hubertus J. Van Mook welcomed the United States offer to mediate the Indonesian conflict but expressed doubt that the Indonesian Republic could enforce the "Cease Fire" order of the United Nations Security Council. Van Mook issued an order for "Cease Fire" to Dutch troops effective tonight. The United Nations Security Council on Friday had called on the Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia to cease hostilities immediately. The vote was 8-0 with three absentees. The action was on part of a resolution with the final vote yet to come.

## Prime Minister Will Make Important Speech

LONDON (CP)—The government will soon introduce a special autumn budget to counteract any inflationary dangers arising from measures it will announce on Wednesday to meet Britain's present economic crisis, it was learned today. The most serious problem may come from increased spending

## LANDLORDS MAY OBTAIN HOMES

OTTAWA—Final touches are now being put to the plan under which persons will be permitted to obtain possession of their homes if they can show they are suffering greater than the present occupants. The plan would involve establishment of organizations across Canada to hear individual cases of hardship caused by the existing rental regulations. Present eviction regulations prevent home owners from obtaining possession of their homes.

## NASCOPIE FOLK REACH WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG—Seven more persons who were aboard the Hudson's Bay Company supply ship Nascope when she piled up on a reef near Cape Dorset, Baffin Land, July 21, shipped for new clothing Saturday after being flown here. There were 13 in all flown here. The rest, totalling about 60, are expected by train this afternoon.

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## Is Drowned At Sandspit

Harry Beaven Loses Life While Saving That of Child

According to private advices received in Prince Rupert today, Harry Beaven, aged 35, well known farmer of Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands, was drowned on Saturday in the Copper River there when he plunged into the river to save a child who was in distress.

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Deceased, son of H. R. Beaven, for many years a well known merchant of Queen Charlotte City, had lived on the Islands since boyhood. He is survived by a widow and children.

## GAS SHOVEL DUMPS—BURNS

A gasoline shovel being used by Highway Construction Company toppled over a bank and caught fire about 11:50 Saturday morning. The shovel was in operation on part of the new road that is being put in from Park Avenue to the Co-op plant at Fairview. Fred Buspin, who was handling the controls of the machine at the time of the accident, managed to jump clear. As there was no water connections handy the fire department had to use two of their tank trucks to quell the oil blaze that resulted when the shovel rolled down a fifteen-foot bank.

## STRIKE IS IMMINENT

DETROIT—The C.I.O. United Automobile workers have ended eight hours bargaining with the announcement that only a last-minute truce could stave off a strike of 107,000 Ford Motor Co. production workers at noon on Tuesday. The union announced a strike deadline for 46 Ford plants across the United States. The dispute is over contract protection, under the Taft-Hartley law.

## Baseball Scores

SATURDAY	
American League	
Detroit 1, Boston 2.	
Chicago 13, Washington 1.	
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 8.	
Cleveland 2-0, New York 3-3.	
National League	
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4.	
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 12.	
Boston 6, Cincinnati 7.	
New York 10-4, Pittsburgh 2-5.	
SUNDAY	
American League	
Cleveland 4, New York 5.	
St. Louis 0-4, Philadelphia 2-3.	
Chicago 2, Washington 1.	
Detroit 10, Boston 3.	
National League	
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 12.	
Brooklyn 0, Chicago 6.	
New York 11-6, Pittsburgh 8-6.	
Boston 4-1, Cincinnati 2-6.	