

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Published at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port—"Prince Rupert, the Key to the Great Northwest."

VOL. XXXI, No. 240.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1948.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PHONE



CREW SAVED—

## Week-End Gale Claims American Boat Near Here; Rescue Five Men

Wearry American seamen were brought to shore Saturday night after spending twelve hours in a storm-lashed beach 25 miles southward from the 93-foot ship foundered after losing its way in a 55 mile-an-hour gale. The quintette, members of the Ketchikan boat Discoverer, happened then I felt the ship start to bump on the rocks and I knew we were in for trouble," he recalled.

The Discoverer went aground at the south end of Lewis Island about two miles from Herbert Reef, where an American Army tug struck a week ago. She struck on boulders at half-tide, battered by a heavy surf which stove in her bottom and did severe damage to her hull.

Between the ship and the shoreline was 100 yards of white, boiling surf breaking over boulders and the men stayed aboard the tortured ship until 7 a.m., unable to get ashore. As the tide rose, the vessel was battered inshore until they were able to lay a plank onto the rocks.

First ashore was George Butterfield, who made solid ground at 7 o'clock. The others followed him at intervals.

"That was certainly six hours of hell," said Gilpin S. Sessions, who had been seasick on the trip. He made a grimace every time he thought of the ordeal.

**DESPAIRED OF LIVES**

When the ship struck, the men tried to make shore in a life-boat but it was swamped and blown away almost immediately. They were forced to remain on the Discoverer, in fear for their lives until it settled precariously.

(Continued on Page 5)

## INJURED MINER BROUGHT HERE

An injured Alice Arm miner was flown to Prince Rupert for hospital treatment Sunday by a C.P.S.S. plane.

The man up at the northern mining town after a flight from Sandspit. Brought here for treatment for burns to his face and hands was C. E. Mousseau, who received his injuries when a can of calcium carbide ignited in the Torbit mine several hours earlier.

Apparently, Mousseau was opening the can and had his miner's lamp nearby. The chloride was damp and gave off acetylene gas which burst into flame, burning him. Mousseau was taken to hospital from the Seal Cove air base in the city ambulance.

## For Retirement, Princess Adelaide Makes Final Voyage

Elderly princess, whose career has paralleled that of coastal British Columbia for the better half a century, made her final visit to Prince Rupert last night, then headed southward for retirement without fanfare and with only a minimum of publicity.

The Canadian Pacific Princess Adelaide, making her trip in 38 years of the British Columbia voyage terminates a voyage between Vancouver and Prince Rupert in which she sailed for the last 15 years.

Her final cargo is unimportant but on Thursday will continue on to Victoria harbor to join her sister, the Princess Alice to uncertain future.

She will become of the twin company officials hope that it is likely to be scrapped.

and the pressure of have been the down- ers of the vessel will ravages of time have economies, however, are rampant, and apparently these she has no de-

termination of her in Canadian Pacific's at Steamship service, the ending of a coast ser her owners say is not that the revenues earn-

**ORMES DRUGS**  
Daily Delivery  
PHONE 81

## TERRACE MAN DENIES CHARGE OF STEALING

A purse lost in a downtown cafe Saturday night and repercussions in city police court today when a man who allegedly found it was charged with theft of the \$107 it contained.

Charged with theft was Charles Browning, Terrace logger, who pleaded not guilty and was remanded for hearing for eight days or earlier. The police charged that Browning found the purse, which belonged to Lief Sandhals who had dropped it in the cafe, and spent \$67 before being apprehended.

T. W. Brown appeared as counsel for Browning.

David Cecil, a naive youth, entered a plea of not guilty in police court today to a charge of creating a public mischief. The complaint alleges that Cecil made calls to the city police office from Coy Bay, pretending that there was trouble in the area. His case also was adjourned.

## Red Purge Sustained

**C.C.L. Convention Backs Up Executive on Miners' Suspension**

**TORONTO, CP**—The Canadian Congress of Labor voted yesterday, at its annual convention here, to sustain its executive council's action in suspending the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. President A. R. Mosher urged all subsidiary unions to rid themselves of Communist leaders whose first allegiance was to Soviet Russia rather than to the workers.

## WORLD SERIES—

## CLEVELAND INDIANS TAKE WORLD SERIES WITH 4-3 WIN OVER GAME BRAVES

**Boston Makes Valiant Stand Until Very Last When Double Play Nips Them Off**

Composite Summary for Series:

	B	H	E	W	L
Cleveland	4	38	3	4	2
Boston	3	43	6	2	4

**BOSTON**—Cleveland Indians are the world baseball champions for the 1948 season as a result of a 4 to 3 victory over the Boston Braves yesterday. It was the sixth game of the series and the game margin was four for Cleveland and two for Boston. Bob Lemon, although taken out of the box in the eighth after a

cluding one in the ninth inning (Hegan to Robinson) when the Braves seemed all set for another rally with one on and none out.

Joe Gordon made the lone home run of the game in the sixth with none on.

	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	10	0
Boston	3	9	0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0  
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Batteries:  
Cleveland—Lemon, Bearden (8th) and Hegan.  
Boston—Voiselle, Spahn (8th) and Solkeld and Masi (9th).

There was a capacity attendance of 40,103 for Braves Field.

The day was dark and gloomy in keeping with the spirits of the luckless Braves who made a game and valiant effort to extend the series to the limit and win the championship against the odds which always stood against them.

Smart fielding again saved the day for the Indians who came through with four double plays, all at crucial moments in-

## Union Has Red Issue

**Knockout Battle at Trades and Labor Congress Convention**

**VICTORIA** — Knockout battle over communism in the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is proceeding today after having been stalled off temporarily yesterday after the T.L.C. convention indicated it would support its executive in an internal wrangle over Red influence.

With a roaring 6 to 1 vote the convention yesterday backed up President Percy Bengough in a preliminary skirmish over the question of reinstating a union which the executive had thrown out for defying Congress policy in an anti-communist manoeuvre.

First convention test on the

explosive issue, the vote indicated that Bengough and his executive would be supported in their action in suspending Frank Hall and his Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks who were instrumental in having the Canadian Lake Seamen's Union joining with the International Seafarers' Union in a move against the Canadian Seamen's Union, allegedly Communist dominated yet affiliated with the T.L.C.

**LOCAL TIDES**  
(Standard Time)

	Wednesday, October 13, 1948
High	11:00 17.7 feet
	22:55 17.4 feet
Low	4:35 6.7 feet
	17:06 8.8 feet

**MAJOR PETROLEUM FIELD**

The Kuwait Field on the Persian Gulf is regarded by geologists as potentially one of the world's major petroleum reserves.



**ERECT CAIRN**—Known far and wide as "Cap'n Bob," Robert Abram Bartlett, Newfoundland-born seafarer who gained fame as an explorer and navigator in Arctic waters, died in 1946. Recently, the residents of his native town of Brigus on Conception Bay, Newfoundland, erected a cairn in his memory. It was from Conception Bay that "Cap'n Bob" sailed on most of his expeditions into the north for the U.S. government. Shown unveiling the cairn is James Dooling, one of the crew who sailed under Bartlett. Capt. Bartlett visited Prince Rupert years ago with his schooner Effie Morrissey while on a scientific exploration trip to the Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea.

## Bulletins

### STRIKE AT SANDSPIT

One hundred and twenty loggers are on strike at the Northern Pulpwoods logging camp at Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands. The strike is against a \$2.50 per day charge by the company for board and lodgings. Recently a 13c increase in wages was granted. The strike is reported to have been called last Wednesday by the new British Columbia union breaking away from the I.W.A. A number of married men with families living at Sandspit are involved in the strike.

### HUNTING TRAGEDY VICTIM

**VICTORIA**—Major James Campbell MacDonald, a member of the British Columbia Public Utilities Commission, is dead as a result of a shooting accident near The Pas, Manitoba, while hunting with two brothers. He came to his death from the discharge of a shotgun.

### CONFERENCE REARRANGED

**LONDON**—Illness of Canada's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, has resulted in rearranging of the British Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference to which Acting Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent will come from Canada tomorrow. The Canadian Prime Minister was ordered to bed Sunday suffering from a circulatory condition aggravated by a bout with influenza last month. Mr. King was reported to be resting quite comfortably today.

### OAKLAND WINNER

**OAKLAND**—Casey Stengel's nine old men, champions of the Pacific Coast League, defeated Seattle twice on Sunday to give Oakland the Governor's Cup play-off and a \$30,000 pot. Oakland had won the opener 11 to 1 and the second game 4 to 1. The twin victory, which was featured by excellent pitching by Lou Tost in the opener and veteran Jack Saiveson in the finale, gave Oakland the series four games to one.

### ADANACS WIN OPENER

**TORONTO**—A fighting last period rally gave the New Westminster Adanacs the first game in their battle to retain the Mann Cup and the Canadian senior lacrosse championship. The Adanacs came roaring from behind last night to beat the Hamilton Tigers 11 to 6 in the opener of the best of five series after trailing the champions through two periods.

## Canada's Envoy Speaks Out Bluntly About Soviet's Attitude and Actions

**PARIS (CP)**—Great Britain, France and the United States have prepared a resolution for submission to the Security Council of the United Nations seeking lifting of the blockade of Berlin by Soviet Russia. These nations have already declined to engage in further direct negotiations with the Soviet on points of difference in Berlin and occupied Germany until the blockade has been lifted.

Meantime it was announced from Moscow today that Russia would not lift the blockade until Western Powers withdraw their currency from Berlin. Thus the deadlock continues and the difficulty of the crisis for the United Nations deepens.

Great Britain, France and the United States would prefer to have one of the neutral powers call for a lifting of the blockade but are prepared to take the initiative themselves if necessary.

The joining of Great Britain, France and United States today in the move to speed up security council action in the crisis coincided with the return to Paris of Secretary of State George Marshall from his talks at Washington with President Truman. The three big western powers, apparently, have despaired of success for mediation efforts by the so-called Little Six of the Security Council by drafting their resolution for firm action to lift the blockade.

Last night Canada's ambassador to the United Nations, Louis St. Laurent, spoke bluntly in the Security Council for creating tension and continuing to add fuel to the flames. He charged Russia with deliberately refusing to co-operate. Further than that Russia was trying to create confusion and dissension within the freedom-loving nations which were striving for peace. There was no sign of moderation or desire to act in good faith.

Moscow said that the attack by Canada upon Russia was to be expected.

## CANADIAN NAVY OFF TO HAWAII

**ESQUIMALT**—Five units of the Royal Canadian Navy here left yesterday for a training cruise to Pearl Harbor. They will be away until early in November. The ships are the cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario, destroyers Cayuga, Athabaskan and Crescent and frigate Antigonish.

## MONTREAL WINS LITTLE SERIES

**MONTREAL**—Montreal Royals won the Little World Series here yesterday with a 7 to 2 victory over St. Paul Saints. St. Paul had taken the first game, the Royals then making it four straight to take the series. Royals were the International League pennant winners while St. Paul took the American Association flag.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Bevcourt	
Bralorne	7.10	Bobjo	.10
B. R. Con.	.02	Buffalo Canadian	.09 1/2
B. R. X.	.08	Consol. Smelters	121.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.28	Conwest	1.15
Dentonia	.01 1/2	Donalda	.62
Grull Wihksne	.05	Eldona	1.11
Hedley Mascot	.31	East Sullivan	2.92
Pend Oreille	4.85	Giant Yellowknife	4.95
Pioneer	2.32	God's Lake	.50
Premier Border	.02 1/4	Hardrock	.31
Privateer	.12	Harricana	.06 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.10	Heva	.10 1/2
Reno	.06 1/2	Hosco	.30
Salmon Gold	.09 1/4	Jacknife	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek (ask)	1.40	Joliet Quebec	.42
Taylor Bridge	.31	Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Taku River (ask)	.32	Lapaska	.06
Vananda	.31	Little Long Lac	.75
Congress	.03	Lynn	.07 1/4
Pacific Eastern (ask)	.09	Madsen Red Lake	2.47
THedley Amalg. (ask)	.02	McKenzie Red Lake	.32
Spud Valley	.06	McLeod Cockshutt	1.00
Silbak Premier	.26	Moneta	.35
		Negus	2.20
		Noranda	52.75
		Louvicourt	.55
		Pickle Crow	2.08
		Regcourt	.04 1/2
		San Antonio	3.95
		Senator Rouyn	.45
		Sheritt Gordon	2.26
		Steeple Rock	1.75
		Sturgeon River	.15
		Silver Miller	.35
Toronto			
Athona	.07		
Aumaque	.16		
Beattie	.59		