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CANADA HAS NEW OIL AND NEWLY RICH—There's an oil boom on in Canada as a result of the sensational strike at Leduc, less than 20 miles from Edmonton, Alta., where ten oil companies have launched major operations. Operations here are expected to out-produce Turner Valley, previously Canada's major source. Scientists, using the latest war-developed equipment, are doing the prospecting. First strike was made last February. Oil companies spent \$13,000,000 in 1946 for exploration and will spend \$20,000,000 more this year. At top, like a giant blowtorch, impurities are burned off as oil pours from the earth. Later pipelines will carry oil to storage tanks. Below, John Pristow, Polish farmer, who migrated to Canada some years ago, is daily getting richer. He'll get royalties of \$250 a day from Well No. 4 on his land at Leduc. His wife and children, Mike, Helen and Fred are shown with him.

### SEAMEN'S DISPUTE

Sullivan Still Snarling With C.S.U.

MONTREAL (CP)—J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, president of the Canadian Lake Seamen's Union, said yesterday his union had sent sixty of its members into Cornwall, Ont. area, Saturday "when we heard the Canadian Seamen's Union intended to tie up one boat in the locks, plug the canal and then pull our members off the boats." He said the men had returned to Montreal early Sunday, when the CSU did not call a strike.

W. Sullivan was commenting on a press despatch from Toronto to which said Harry Davis, CSU president, charged in Cornwall that Mr. Sullivan "had sent a bus load of gangsters from Montreal to Cornwall to cause trouble."

### CRISIS BILL IS APPROVED

LONDON—The Government's economic crisis Bill was approved today by the House of Commons 178 to 64. There was an all night sitting. The measure was sent to the House of Lords where it is expected to pass in time for Parliament to adjourn tomorrow.

### PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK

Pacific Coast salmon pack up to the week ending August 2 was 324,065 cases, 70,000 cases greater than for the corresponding period last year, according to the latest weekly bulletin issued by the acting Chief Supervisor of Fisheries. With the exception of 1945, the pack was greatest of the last six years.

Production in District Two, centred around Prince Rupert, has been 218,678 cases, of which 153,565 cases were sockeye. All of the 79,030 cases of salmon packed in district One, the lower coast, were caught in districts Two and Three.

This year's pack to date in the Naas and Skeena River districts has been the lowest in the last three years. The 95,619 cases packed in that area was made up of the following varieties: sockeye, 58,259; springs, 2,104; steelheads, 569; coho, 12,708; pinks, 10,087; chums, 11,892.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
The weather was clear this morning in the interior and along the southern British Columbia coast. Northern coastal areas are overcast with fog banks over the water but the sun will break through by early afternoon. Temperatures, which yesterday were 10 to 15 degrees below normal in the interior will return to the mid-August average today. Fair weather will continue over the province tomorrow although clouds will return to the north coast tonight and Wednesday morning.

Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy becoming clear by early afternoon. Wednesday—Clear with dense fog banks and low cloud patches along coast during morning. Northwesterly winds (15 m.p.h.). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and Highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 55 and 65, Massett 55 and 65, Prince Rupert 50 and 65.

### Bulletins

MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS  
VANCOUVER—If the polio epidemic continues to increase as it is doing, schools may not be reopened this fall in Vancouver, Dr. Stewart Murray, medical health officer, said today. There have been two new cases in twenty-four hours bringing the total for the city to 94 and for the province to 126 with three deaths.

ATLEE IS SHAKY  
LONDON—A Socialist informant stated that more than 100 Labor members abstained from voting at the party caucus yesterday when Prime Minister Attlee's margin of victory was on only four votes, 81 to 77.

FIRES IN MARJIMES  
HALIFAX—Rampaging forest fires spread through Cape Breton today leaving behind a trail of scorched earth and levelled homes. Seven houses and garages have gone up in flames. Thousands of acres of timberland were razed and crops were laid waste by the fires burning in at least four major danger areas.

DENIKINE DIES  
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—General Anton Denikine, aged 76, a former Chief of Staff of the Imperial Russian Army and commander of the white Russian army in the fight against the Bolsheviks, died at the week-end in the University of Michigan Hospital.

GUILTY OF INHUMANITY  
DACHAU, Germany—Thirty-one guards and doctors of the notorious Buchenwald concentration camp charged with crimes against humanity were today found guilty by a United States military court. Sentences will be announced Thursday.

STRIKE IS SETTLED  
NELSON—The dispute between International Woodworkers of America and timber operators in the East Kootenay, which had threatened a strike, has been settled with the signing of an agreement. There is a 12½¢ per hour wage increase across the board.

COMMUNISTS CHARGED  
LAKE SUCCESS—The United States made a direct charge today that Communist groups, supported by Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, hoped to set up a totalitarian regime in Greece. Herschel V. Johnson, deputy United States representative, made the charge before the United Nations security council. He spoke after Yugoslavia had charged the United States with deliberately misrepresenting conditions in the Balkans "to justify increase in interference in Greece" under the Truman doctrine.

IN INDONESIA  
BATAVIA—Dutch military authorities reported today that Netherlands troops in Sumatra had captured Indonesian Republican Army orders authorizing an attack on a Dutch camp in direct violation of the truce effective a week ago last midnight.

KILLING ADMITTED  
DETROIT—Inspector Marvin Lane of the Detroit police said today that Harold Treaki, 50, had admitted killing Mrs. Ivy Jean Treaki, 20-year-old woman identified as his wife, and cutting her body into five pieces.

## Embargo Against C.N.R. For Failure to Return Cars Back Across Line

### Possibility of Serious Fuel Shortage In Canada Seen As Result

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Office of Transportation Monday ordered an embargo on United States coal shipments to Canada by way of the Canadian National Railways to help relieve the continued railroad car shortage in the United States.

Serious transportation bottlenecks in the movement of maritime coal and possible winter fuel shortage in Toronto and other areas were the immediate prospects facing Canada today following the United States decision to clamp down the coal embargo by way of Canadian National Railways.

A government spokesman in Ottawa indicated that representations were being made immediately to American officials on the angle that the United States Transportation Office had used the "wrong set of pictures" in estimating the number of their freight cars in Canada.

The spokesman said that the United States ruling would affect sixty per cent of Canadian National Railways coal imports and declared that the situation has reached serious proportions. The other forty per cent of Canadian National Railways imports are brought across the Great Lakes by steamships.

The United States Transportation Office said the embargo will remain in effect until the "long-standing adverse balance" of United States freight cars in Canada is adjusted to a point where the Dominion's margin of United States cars is no more than eight thousand over the figure of Canadian cars on American lines.

The move will not effect Canadian shipments via the Canadian Pacific Railway which recently returned more cars than it received from the United States.

Canada normally receives more than fifty per cent of its coal from the United States.

Canadian National Railways officials in Vancouver said the

## Funeral on Friday Set

VANCOUVER (CP)—Preparations were being made today to bury with civic honors Mayor G. G. McGeer who died yesterday at the age of fifty-nine years. Funeral services are set for Friday, Mrs. McGeer announcing today that the rites would be held in Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Swanson will officiate. It is likely that the remains will lie in state for several hours in the City Hall before the time of the funeral.

The city council is meeting this afternoon to make final arrangements for the funeral and to name an acting mayor. The senator-mayor's brother, Judge James A. McGeer of Ashcroft, arrived in the city today by plane.

An autopsy, conducted at the request of Dr. L. H. Appleby, personal physician to the mayor, showed that overwork, coupled with a kidney ailment, ended the life of the Winnipeg-born senator-mayor.

Mayor McGeer was the first civic head to die while still in office, creating an unprecedented constitutional gap. Ald. George C. Miller, senior member of the city council and himself a former mayor, has been chosen "unofficial" acting mayor.

embargo would have "little or no effect" on the line's western operations.

## :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	Toronto
Bralorne	11.25
B. R. Con.	.04 3/4
B. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	2.25
Dentonia	.15 1/2
Grull Wikhsne	.05 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.95
Minto	.03 1/4
Pend Oreille	2.10
Pioneer	3.60
Premier Border	.05 1/4
Privateer	.35
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.16 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.01
Taylor Bridge	.40
Congress	.04
Pacific Eastern	.12
Hedley Amalg.	.03 1/2
Spud Valley	.15
Central Zeballos	.02 1/2
Silbak Premier	.67
Oils—	
Calmont	.43
C & E	2.40
Foot hills	2.60
Home	4.05
Baseball Scores	
American	
St. Louis 2-8; Chicago 5-4	
Washington 0, Boston 1	
Philadelphia 3, New York 2	
Detroit 3, Cleveland 1	
National	
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 8	
Chicago 1, St. Louis 3	
Athona	.11
Aumague	.26
Beattie	.72
Bevcourt	.62
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Can.	.18
Con. Smelters	86.00
Conwest	.85
Donalds	.72
Eldona	.31
Elder	.71
Giant Y Knife	5.75
God's Lake	.87
Hardrock	.35
Harricana	.07 1/2
Heva	.28
Hosco	.32
Jackknife	.10
Joliet Quebec	.35 1/2
Lake Rowan	.16
Lapaska	.27
Little Long Lac	1.60
Lynx	.09
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.50
McLeod Cockshutt	1.60
Moneta	.43
Negus	1.90
Noranda	42.00
Louvicourt	1.85
Pickle Crow	2.51
Regcourt	.20
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rouyn	.35
Sherrit Gordon	3.55
Steep Rock	2.00
Sturgeon River	.18

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### RUTH JERSTAD LEADING NOW

Ruth Jerstad is Now Leading In Carnival Queen Race

Latest-returns show that Ruth Jerstad, the Sons of Norway candidate in the Carnival Queen Contest, is leading with Lorraine Youngman, the choice of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in second place holding a scant margin over the Kinsmen Club candidate, Barbara Wilson, and the Gyro's candidate, Betty Pullen.

Ruth Jerstad (SON) 26,000  
Lorraine Youngman (JCC) 19,000  
Barbara Wilson (K) 16,000  
Betty Pullen (Gyro) 15,000

### TWO FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Barney Turbitt was fined \$150 on each of two charges of selling liquor to an Indian by Magistrate W. D. Vance this morning when he was found guilty after a series of adjournments. He was defended by A. Bruce Brown. In police court Monday afternoon, Magistrate Vance sentenced John Maksymshyn to pay a fine of \$300 when he pleaded guilty of selling liquor to an Indian.

### BRITISH TIMBER PARTY COMING

Will Proceed East From Here On Special CNR Train

MONTREAL—A group of 40 persons representing the larger timber importing firms of Great Britain will make a coast tour of Canada during August and September.

After visiting Pacific coast points, at Prince Rupert they will board a special Canadian National Railways train which will carry them through the Rockies for a two-day visit at Jasper National Park. The Party plans to return to England on September 27.

### AIR PASSENGERS

For Vancouver today—M. Wilson, A. M. McKinley, M. Huff, W. Hopkins, H. H. James, C. Poulsen, J. A. Allary, J. Mus-sallem, Mrs. H. Strom and child.  
From Vancouver Monday—G. A. Grayson, W. Church, E. S. Francis, L. S. Murray, C. E. Buck, J. N. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Gazely, W. R. McAfee, E. Has-kamp, Mrs. J. Howey, J. S. Kerr.  
From Sandspit—Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren.

### RAILWAY STRIKE VOTE

MONTREAL—A strike vote is to be taken among 115,000 railway workers in Canada, it was announced today.

Civic Centre **CARNIVAL** : CIVIC CENTRE GROUNDS, AUGUST 16 to 23  
MIDWAY - MERRY-GO-ROUND - FERRIS WHEEL - DANCING - STAGE SHOW