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BRITISH TROOPS VACATE EGYPT—Egyptian Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy El Nokrashi Pashi, left chats with Alexander Cadogan, of Great Britain, right, before start of security council session in which the former demanded Britain remove her troops from Egypt. Britain, in the opinion of Cadogan, served notice before the 11-nation body that British troops cannot be withdrawn from Egypt because they are needed there to safeguard Middle East security. In centre is Ivan Kerno, assistant secretary-general in charge of U.N. affairs.

BOOTH SCHOOL MUST BE REPAIRED WITHOUT DELAY, BOARD IS ADVISED

"If something is not done soon it will be too late," is the verdict given by Acting Building Inspector H. Shortridge in an explanation of his written report on the structural condition of the Booth Memorial High School at last night's school board meeting.

At the request of Trustee A. B. Brown, Mr. Shortridge attended the school board meeting.

Chief source of trouble, according to Mr. Shortridge, comes from faulty construction of cornices, eaves and window cases which permit the rain to beat in on the weather side of the building. The outside brick is in good condition but moisture seeping down between the walls appears to be softening the inside brick and causing a chemical change in the binder resulting in disintegration as evidenced by the white dust in some of the rooms in the southeast part of the building.

It is also Mr. Shortridge's opinion that the cornice on the southeast section of the school constitutes a definite danger.

Later in discussing the building inspector's report, the board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Brown, acting in the absence of Dr. R. G. Large, decided to have Mr. Shortridge submit an estimate on the cost of reconstructing the cornice and other adjustments needed to stop water entering the walls. The board was in full agreement on the need to repair the cornice as soon as possible.

Reports from the various schools in the district indicated that for the most part all repairs and redecorating, as approved by the board before the holidays, had been carried out except in cases where shortage of time or material prevented it.

PHYSICAL TRAINING AT HIGH SCHOOL

High School Principal Alan M. Hurst suggested in his report to the board that a system could be worked out to allow high school classes to take physical training and health periods in the Civic Centre. He felt this could be done without interfering with the King Edward School's schedule at the Centre. By going in the morning or after lunch, classes would not disturb the routine in the high school. The board was of the opinion it would be a beneficial move if details could be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Hurst also recommended the need for a fulltime or part-time stenographer for the high school. The need for a school secretary was supported by Inspector E. E. Hyndman and the board authorized Board Secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper to supply a full-time stenographer for the months September and October.

Members attending the three-hour session last night were: A. B. Brown, chairman; Mrs. M. M. Roper, secretary; Inspector E. E. Hyndman; Mrs. E. W. Becker; W. Stone and A. J. Dominato.

United States May Act Speedily

Machinery For Sale of Wartime Houses Started

Only Present Occupants Can Purchase—Security Provided—Speculation Eliminated

Setting up the machinery by which houses in Prince Rupert of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (former Wartime Housing) may be purchased by their present rental occupants, E. A. Hill of Vancouver, sales manager of the Corporation, arrived in the city from the south yesterday. He is accompanied by W. A. Kirby who will remain here for the next couple of months or so as local sales representative.

REVIEW OF REPRESSION

United States Demands Joint Action from Russia in Investigation of Bulgarian Politics

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States has demanded that Russia join with America in a review of the "repressive campaign" by the Bulgarian government against Bulgaria's Agrarian Union and its leader Nikola Petkov.

Petkov, whose party is anti-Communist, is under sentence of death for allegedly plotting against the Communist-controlled government.

The United States has branded Petkov's conviction a miscarriage of justice and has sought by various moves to save him from execution.

American Admiral In Failing Health

WASHINGTON — The condition of Fleet Admiral E. J. King it is announced by the Navy, has not shown a change of importance. The former chief of naval operations has hardening of the arteries and indication of a mild stroke without paralysis.

MODERN NEW WORLD MAP

Proximity of Old World and New is Emphasized

WASHINGTON — A new ten color map of Canada, Alaska and Greenland has been prepared by the National Geographic Society. It includes the new transcontinental highway across Canada, winter tractor trails which supply northern mining districts, the newly determined position of the north magnetic pole and emphasizes the closeness between the western hemispheres northland and the old world as seen in Siberia.

Eskimos on Little Diomed Island live under the American flag. Their cousins, living on Big Diomed Island, are under the Soviet banner. The two islands, in actual distance are three miles apart but, being in different hemispheres, they are separated by an entire day.

DISTRIBUTING WORLD'S GOLD

United States Secretary of Treasury Reserves Comment on Bevin's Proposal

NEW YORK — Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, apprised of British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's proposal that the United States redistribute "Fort Knox Gold" to stabilize the international fiscal situation and increase the purchasing power of Europe and the world, said, as he embarked for Britain aboard the British liner Queen Elizabeth, that "I have no comment to make on that" except suggest that it was a matter for the United States to decide.

"I haven't had a chance to study it and determine what the implications might be."

NAVY WEEK AT JUNEAU

JUNEAU—Twelve hundred officers and men of the British and United States navies were in Juneau recently. H.M.S. Kenya, which came from Prince Rupert, arrived, and an evening or so earlier, four U.S.N. submarines and one sub tender put in an appearance. There was a big program of entertainment and to carry it out, general cooperation on the part of local homes, citizens generally and varied organizations was cheerfully given.

The entertainment included a dinner at Governor's House for commanding officers, dances, rifle matches, ball games, tennis matches, picnics, motion pictures, trips to the glaciers, drives.

At the ball games, the drill team and band of H.M.S. Kenya contributed to the general enjoyment.

GREECE IS IN CRISIS

ATHENS — Premier Constantinos Tsaldaris' Papulist (Royalist) cabinet today weathered one crisis, a threatened civil service strike, but neared another—a call for a Parliamentary vote of confidence scheduled for tonight.

The Right Wing one-party government controls only 141 of 354 votes in Parliament—37 less than a majority—and has been reported unsatisfactory to United States diplomats here. They are said to be desirous of a more broad and representative set-up.

TWO ARABS SHOT

JERUSALEM—Two Arab bystanders were reported shot to death in Jaffa today when two bandits dressed as Arabs tried unsuccessfully to steal a money bag from two messengers.

AIR PASSENGERS

Passengers arriving here by air from Vancouver yesterday were Charles Dobbie, J. J. Payne, B. W. Minard, O. Meekling, P. W. Twamley and Master Saville. From Sandspit came K. M. R. Jackson. Passengers leaving today for Vancouver were J. A. Walker and Ray Acteson. Passengers for Sandspit were M. R. Mairs, R. Pelton, Mrs. E. Beaven and P. W. Twamley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobb and Mrs. George Dobb and family returned to the city at the first of the week after having spent the season at their summer home at Lakelse Lake.



FAMILIAR SCENE UNDERGOES FACE LIFTING—Thousands of Canadian ex-service men and women will recognize this scene. It's the famed Place de l'Opera in Paris now undergoing face-lifting. The pavement is being torn up to make way for a new and colorful pavement in different hues that will give a new touch of glamour to the spot that people all over the world regard as the heart of Paris.

Bulletins

LOCAL BOY WINS

TORONTO — The Navy League of Canada today announced the names of winners of six scholarships to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, former Royal Canadian Navy College near Victoria. They are valued at about \$890 and cover two years' tuition at the college. Western Canada winners are John K. Kennedy of Prince Rupert and Keith M. Young of Kelowna.

WRECK TOLL 31

DUGALD, Man. — Official toll of dead and missing in Western Canada's worst railway disaster—a head-on collision—on Labor Day night of a Canadian National Railway vacation train and an east-bound transcontinental stood today at 31. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dame of Minaki are reported missing and may have been on the train.

GOING TO WEDDING

OTTAWA—Prime Minister MacKenzie King said yesterday that he had accepted an invitation from the King to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten in London November 20.

YOUTHS IN CUSTODY

VANCOUVER—Two persons—a 22-year old man and a 19-year old girl—were taken into for questioning regarding the custody here late Wednesday whereabouts of Walter Pavlukoff, wanted for the gun-slaying of Bank Manager Sydney Petrie, killed August 25 in an attempted bank holdup.

COAL STRIKE SPREADS

LONDON—The "wild cat" strike in Britain's coal mines spread to two more pits today, leaving nearly 60,000 men idle and aggravating the British fuel shortage. A total of 148 pits in Yorkshire are closed.

CANADA'S ATOMIC PILE

OTTAWA—Canada now has the biggest heavy water atomic energy pile in the world operating in Chalk River, Ontario, Reconstruction Minister Howe disclosed today in amplifying plans to release radio-active by-products of the atomic plant for scientific and medical research throughout the world. The statement came after President Truman's announcement of United States intention to make radioactive tracer elements available to other nations in the war against disease.

GANDHI BREAKS FAST

CALCUTTA—Mohandas K. Gandhi today agreed to break his three-day-old "peace of death" fast undertaken in an effort to stop communal riots. He took some orange juice.

Special Session of Congress Suggested on European Relief

WASHINGTON, (CP)—Secretary of State George Marshall is expected to decide within the next two weeks whether to recommend a special session of Congress for emergency action on the European economic crisis.

Marshall's decision, officials said today, probably will be made shortly after George F. Kennan, the secretary's top policy planner, returns from Paris with the latest information from European officials and American authorities there.

Robert Lovett, United States Secretary of State, said yesterday that Europe's economic crisis was darkening so much faster than expected that the United States may have to take emergency action to prevent disaster even before the Marshall plan becomes effective.

GREECE HOLDS KEY TO WORLD

Importance of its Disposition Referred to by Visiting Speaker

Disposition and control of Greece will be the key to future international affairs in the world, Major H. G. Scott M.A. of North Pender Island, noted as a student on international affairs, suggested to the Women's Canadian Club in a dinner address last night. The importance of Greece and the Dardanelles in international affairs was alluded to by Major Scott whose subject was the relation of Russia and Greece in the current situation.

Major Scott, who was wounded in the first war while serving with the British intelligence, served during the recent conflict with the Canadian Intelligence at Ottawa. A barrister, specialized in international law, he is well versed in international affairs. Using a large map to illustrate his talk he pointed out to the 75 people present that root of the trouble in the Middle East today is oil and the only solution to the trouble is strength and courage.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. D. McD Hunter.

Vice-President Mrs. G. A. Johnson acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. T. N. Youngs. Rev. B. S. Proctor asked the blessing.

Major Scott was the speaker at the luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club today.

School Enrolment This Year Up, Though High School Incomplete

Enrolment for the four Prince Rupert schools—high and elementary—at the opening of the 1947-48 year is 1070 compared with 1033 at last year's opening.

Of the six schools in the Prince Rupert district which have reported, an enrolment gain over June is shown in all except for Booth Memorial. In the case of the High School, Principal A. M. Hurst reported at last night's board meeting, an attendance of 425 as compared with 437 of last June. It is expected a considerable number of students who are still working will enter the classrooms before the end of September to boost attendance well above last year's figures.

HEMISPHERE PACT SIGNED

Momentous Rio de Janeiro Treaty is Completed by Eighteen Nations

RIO DE JANEIRO, — The Treaty of Rio de Janeiro, an unprecedented pact pledging the nations of the western hemisphere to act in concert against any aggression in the hemisphere's security zone, was signed in a formal ceremony by 103 delegates of 19 nations.

The treaty which is subject to ratification by congresses of the signing republics, was drafted in 18 days by delegates attending a hemisphere defence conference at the resort of Quitandinha in the mountains 45 miles north of here.

President Truman came to sign the treaty on behalf of the United States and to address the final session of the conference. Canada is not a signatory to the treaty.

MRS. McLENNAN DIES IN SOUTH

Prominent Pioneer Woman Of Prince Rupert Passes Away

Many old friends will learn with regret of the death which occurred in Vancouver last Sunday of Mrs. J. C. McLennan, prominent early pioneer woman and social leader. She had resided in the southern city for several years following the death of her husband, the late J. C. McLennan. She is survived by one son, R. L. McLennan, Vancouver barrister.

Mrs. McLennan first came to Prince Rupert in 1909. She was well known as a leader in Anglican Church work as well as in the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and Women's Canadian Club.

Local Tides
Friday, September 5, 1947

High	3:55	18.8 feet
	16:10	19.7 feet
Low	9:55	5.6 feet
	22:36	5.2 feet

WEATHER
Synopsis
Overcast and showery with frequent overcast over Vancouver Island and lower mainland this morning. However the weather improves over the region east of the area by with improving conditions and a breeze. Elsewhere fine cloudy weather with little change.