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VICTORIA, B.C.

B.C. Native Is Saved From Gallows

Yankees Draw Opening Blood In World Series

Father of Davis Houston States He Killed Woman

"Him or Me" Eckels Police After Meehan Death

indicating that William Harry Eckels was "beat up" by Patrick Joseph Meehan Monday afternoon at the Assize Court trial charged with the hotel room murder of July 25.

Accused Takes Witness Stand

William Harry Eckels took the witness stand in his own defence at noon today in his trial for the murder of Patrick Joseph Meehan, describing events which preceded Meehan's death on the floor of a room in the Central Hotel on July 25.

DOMINICAN COUP FAILS

HAVANA, (CP)—Cuban Army authorities said today that a 1500-man expeditionary force, poised to overthrow President Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic, had been broken up.

Strike of Free Gold

FORT ST. JAMES (CP)—McConnell Lake, a region noted for rich placer gold recoveries during the Yukon and Alaska gold rushes in the early 1900's, is reported to be swarming with grub-staked prospectors again.

IMPRESSED WITH NORTH

WINNIPEG—"No man can go into Northwestern Canada and return a pessimist," said S. W. Fairweather, vice-president of research and development, Canadian National Railways, on his return here today from a month's tour into the frontier areas of the four western provinces.

Shattered Brooklyn's Bid for No Hit Game

Americans Bunch Them In Fifth With Dodgers Getting One Each In Three Stanzas

YANKEE STADIUM (CP)—The old Yankee beginning formula worked again today as the New Yorkers shattered 21-year-old Ralph Branca's no-hit bid with five runs in the fifth frame for a five to three triumph over Brooklyn Dodgers in the opening game of the 1947 World Series. A record crowd of more than 73,000 fans saw the game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	
New York	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	x	5	

BOMB BLAST JAFFA GATE

General Alarm in Jerusalem—No Casualties in Two Incidents

JERUSALEM, (CP)—Explosion of a bomb outside an Arab shop near Jaffa Gate touched off an eight-minute general alarm today in Jerusalem, still jittery from the bombing of Haifa police station in which 10 persons died yesterday.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS BRING ELEVENTH-HOUR REPRIEVE IN LOGGING CAMP SLAYING CASE

OTTAWA (CP)—Davis Houston, 28-year-old Pacific Coast Indian, scheduled to hang tomorrow, will be granted a reprieve because of developments in the case, it was learned today. Walter Hodgson, counsel for Houston, has wired the Department of Justice a confession purportedly signed by the father of accused admitting responsibility for the slaying on November 3 last of Beatrice Smith at a Belize Inlet logging camp on the British Columbia coast.

Australia Cutting Canadian Exports

CANBERRA, (CP)—Customs Minister Courtice announced yesterday that Australia will impose further drastic cuts in imports from Canada and the United States. With the present unfavorable difference between imports and exports in excess of \$60,000, Courtice said he expected new cuts would be made to cover that amount.

CANADA IS ELECTED

NEW YORK—Canada was today elected for a two-year term on the eleven-member Security Council of the United Nations along with Argentina.

BENGOUGH IS RE-ELECTED

HAMILTON, (CP)—Percy Bengough, Vancouver machinist was unanimously re-elected today as president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

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BULLETINS

LOW RENT HOMES
 VANCOUVER—Large scale housing project, providing for the erection of 800 low rent homes, was approved by the city council yesterday. It now awaits the approval of Resources Minister C. D. Howe.

ELIZABETH GOES LOW
 LONDON—Princess Elizabeth Monday rejected fashion experts' long skirt edict by making public appearance in a suit with a skirt just covering her knees.

TWO DISTRICT MEN MISSING
 Police in this area are seeking two missing men. One is Ross Mazzei of this city still unreported since Friday night when he was last seen by L. Postuk sr. at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street. The other missing man is Joseph Ham, Queen Charlotte City, who is known to suffer from amnesia and dropped out of sight there Saturday.

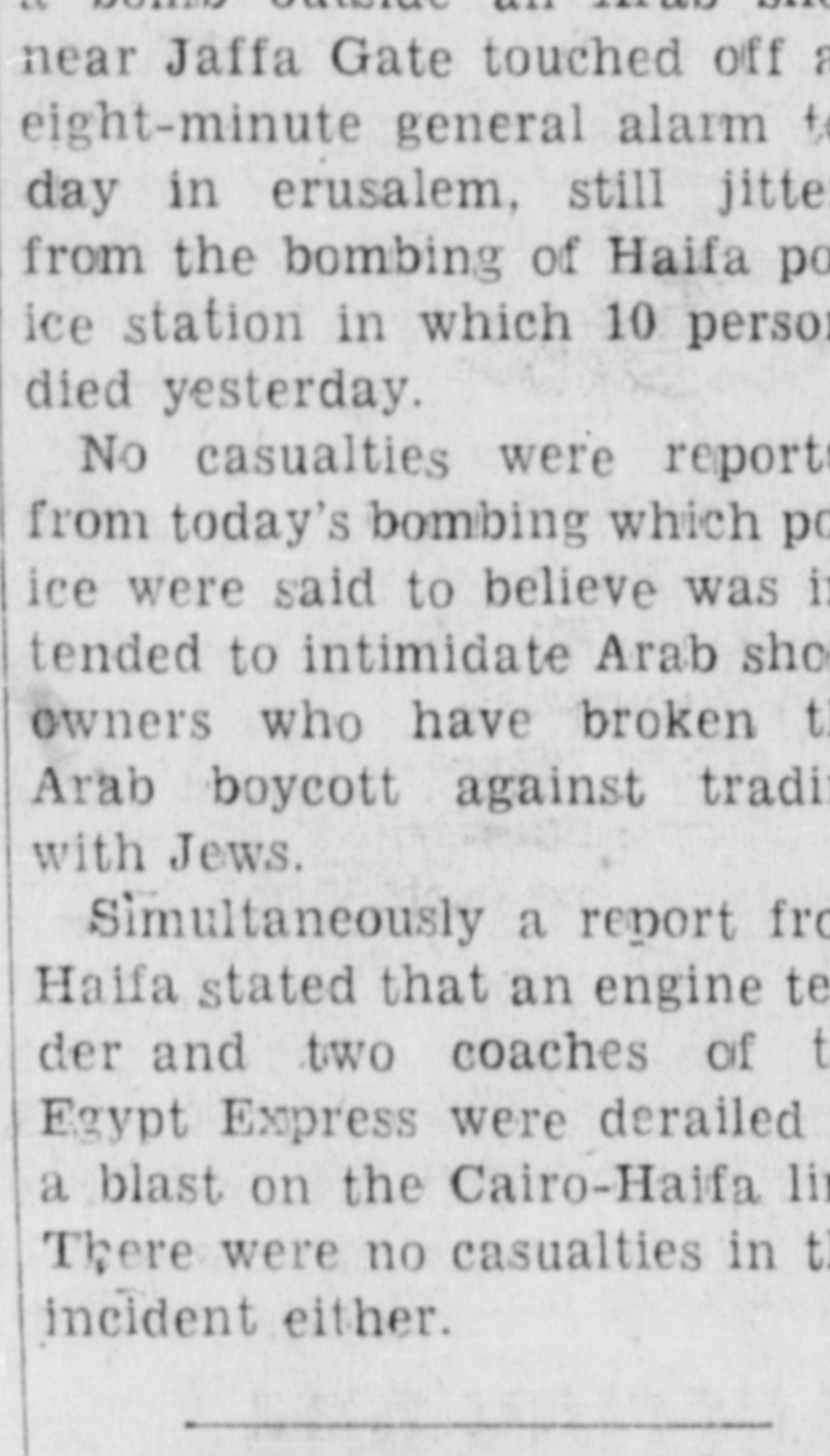
DINNERS FOR LABOR HOMES
 Canadian Congress and Other Councils Preparing to Provide Relief For Strikers
 WINNIPEG (CP)—Financial contributions from the Canadian Congress of Labor and from other groups representing organized labor are expected to provide dinners for a number of western Canadian homes this year unless current labor difficulties change for the better within the next few weeks.

SUPPLYING CASES IN POLICE COURT
 In the city police court yesterday Rudolph Pearson was found guilty on two charges of supplying liquor to Indians and was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail on each count, sentences to run consecutively.

QUADRUPLETS BORN
 BRADFORD, Yorkshire, Eng. born to Mrs. Eileen Gorner at St. Luke's Hospital here Sunday night. The smallest weighed one pound, thirteen ounces, another, one pound 45 ounces and the two other sisters two pounds seven ounces. All are thriving on a diet of glucose and water. Mrs. Gorner has two other children.

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