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BRITAIN TO "PULL OUT" OF PALESTINE SHORTLY

Jury Names Driver of Truck Which Struck Mrs. Willie

A driver of a truck was named by a coroner's jury as the driver of the truck which struck down Mrs. Marjorie Willie, age 73, on the night of September 12, and the driver of the truck were reprimanded for its operation, at an inquest here Thursday.

The jury "concluded from evidence that deceased was struck by a truck owned by Mix Construction Co. and driven by Harry Johnson."

The jurymen also recommended that Mix Bros Construction Co. be reprimanded for allowing their trucks to operate on the public roads without meeting all requirements of the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act, and recommended that the company enforce more rigid control over the movement of trucks after working hours.

Johnson, named by the jury as the driver of the truck, is held by the police at Terrace on a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident.

Mrs. Willie, who was struck down at the corner of Lakelse and Attwood streets in Terrace, died on September 16 after being brought to Prince Rupert General Hospital. Dr. C. H. Hankinson testified that she failed to regain consciousness.

Mr. Willie, who was with her at the time, also received injuries, but was discharged from hospital here last week.

License number of the truck which struck the couple down was given as C.T. 938. It bore the company number 27.

In the evidence of James Moffat, yard foreman for Mix Brothers, who was in charge of vehicles, it was stated that the lights on truck 27 had not been functioning since Moffat came to the company in Terrace on August 28.

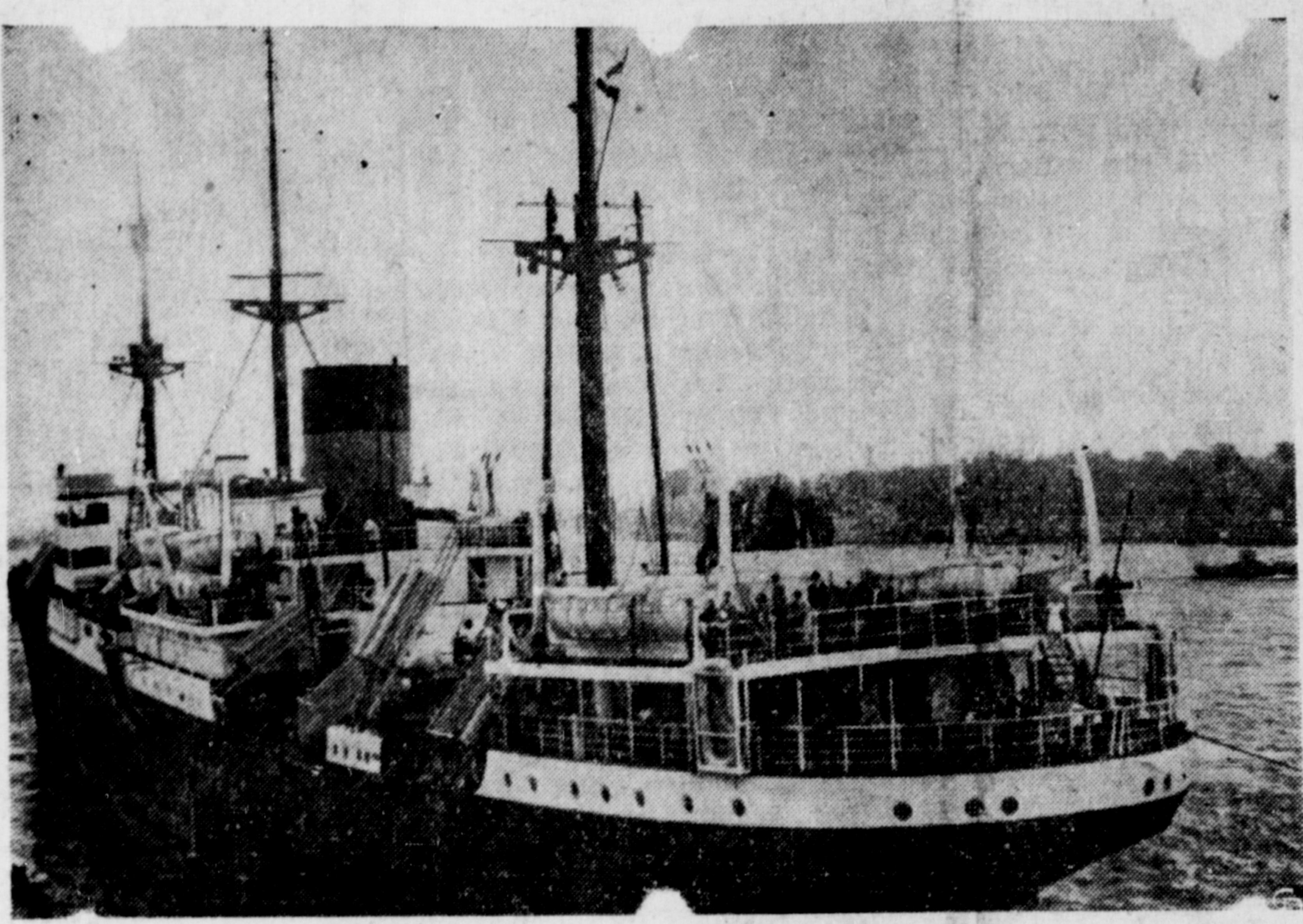
William Worobeck, who testified he accompanied Harry Johnson in the truck from the company garage to where the truck was parked on Lakelse Avenue opposite the Snack Bar, on the night of the accident, admitted the lights were not on when the vehicle was travelling on the avenue.

Worobeck said he met Harry Johnson outside the Terrace Civic Centre after the concert and they decided to go down town for a lunch, to a cafe further along the avenue than the Snack Bar. They started to walk but on the spur of the moment Harry Johnson suggested taking a truck.

Worobeck stated he didn't hear anything unusual or see anyone on the road, nor did he remember seeing a light such as that of a flashlight, during the drive.

Worobeck said he looked for Harry Johnson but didn't see him until the next day. Under questioning he admitted drinking some beer and cocktails prior to taking the truck ride.

In presenting his evidence, Corporal Brunton said Worobeck was found about 20 feet from the parked truck. He was arrested and charged with being intoxicated.



700 NETHERLANDERS ARRIVE IN CANADA—Seven hundred immigrants from the Netherlands crowd the decks of the Tabinta, above, as she leaves Rotterdam for Canada. The Hollanders, who arrived here Sept. 18, look forward to a new life in Canada.

Plan Complete City Coverage in Civic Centre Membership Drive

Prince Rupert will be divided into zones for the annual Civic Centre membership drive which begins this week-end, and each zone will be thoroughly canvassed by a team which will seek to have every home take out a family membership.

Plans for the campaign were laid last night at a membership rally in the Civic Centre which was attended by only a small group, mainly because the Civic Centre offered so many other attractions during the evening.

Neville Gerrard, manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. was appointed chairman of the drive, and a group of team captains, who will supervise the regional canvasses, volunteered to assist him.

The team captains will select canvassers who live in the areas they must cover, thus reducing the solicitations to a "neighborhood" basis.

Civic Centre chairman T. N. Youngs told the meeting that "there certainly shouldn't be less than 3,000 members this year and we should strive to get more."

Basis of the campaign should be the valuable work which the centre accomplished in the last year, Civic Centre director Don Forward declared.

"The people who realize what the Civic Centre means to the city will be glad to take out memberships. Some have done so already," he said. "We must make more people aware of what the Civic Centre is doing."

Number of canvassers selected by the team captains will be governed by the size of the district. However, the captains hope that the citizens will facilitate the drive by taking their memberships on the first visit.

"Call-backs," the captains agreed, take up considerable time which otherwise could be used to make new contacts.

Team captains who volunteered last night were W. F. Stone, T. N. Youngs, A. P. Crawley, Art Murray, Jack Lindsay, George Stanbridge, Gunnar Selvig, Obert

PREDICTS PARLEY TRADE, DEFENCE

LONDON, (P)—The Liberal News Chronicle in a newspaper story, reported today that the Dominion prime ministers who will be here for the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth on November 20, "will take advantage of their visit to discuss trade and defence with the British government."

The newspaper said that Foreign Secretary Bevin's proposal for a customs union of the British Commonwealth and empire "will no doubt be one of the topics examined."

Favors Immediate Termination Of 25-yr. Old League Mandate

NOT PREPARED TO IMPOSE POLICY BY "FORCE OF ARMS"

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Britain told the United Nations today that she has decided to pull out of Palestine completely, regardless of the outcome of the current Palestine deliberations before the United Nations General Assembly.

Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones advised the Assembly's 55-power Palestine committee that Britain favored immediate termination of her 25-year-old League of Nations mandate.

He announced that the future of Palestine is in the hands of the United Nations and "in the absence of settlement" Britain has decided "for an early withdrawal of British troops and of British administration from Palestine."

Creech Jones did not commit Britain definitely to the report of the Assembly's committee inquiry, which recommended the partition of the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab countries.

He said, however: "I cannot easily imagine circumstances in which we should wish to prevent application of the settlement recommended by the assembly. His Majesty's government are not themselves prepared to undertake the task of imposing a policy in Palestine by force of arms."

Suggests U.S. Loan Chinese Three Billion

VANCOUVER, (P)—Suggestion that the United States loan China \$3,000,000,000 to enable her to regain her former economic position in world commerce was made here by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris last night before the annual meeting of the Pacific coast association of Port Authorities.

He said that Canada should share in the loan project and that the prosperity of British Columbia depended on its trade with the Orient.

K. M. Fetterli, of Vancouver, told the 200 delegates that operators realize there must be re-organization of existing tariff rates. B. C. port rates are lower than those in the United States, but unification of terminal rates would threaten to destroy competitive position.

BEST MAN AT ROYAL RITES

LONDON, (P)—The Marquess of Milford Haven, 28, will be best man at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten on November 20, it was announced last night.

SUSPECT HELD IN SEX KILLING

MONTREAL, (P)—Police today held a 22-year-old Regina man who identified himself as Fred Bussey, and admitted he had been in hospital as a "psychopathic personality" while in the armed services, as a suspect in the sex-slaying of eleven-year-old Betty Playford of Owen Sound, Ontario.

He was taken into custody after he visited the Montreal Herald office, and, according to the newspaper, signed a statement that he alone was responsible for the brutal killing.

CARLISLE, Eng. (P)—Elizabeth Welsh has been selected as the next Mayor of Carlisle.

4 CONSTABLES KILLED DURING CAR ROBBERY

JERUSALEM, (P)—Four British constables were killed today in a battle with extremists which robbed an armored car of \$100,000 in mid-town Tel Aviv. Another policeman was seriously injured and a passerby shot.

It is believed that two of the extremists also were wounded.

The attack on the car was preceded by a bursting bomb against the Palestinian Economic Corporation building across the street, apparently to distract attention.

DROPPING OF PINK EMBARGO

Dropping of the export embargo on pink salmon, announced by the federal Minister of Fisheries Thursday, was welcomed in Prince Rupert by the fishing community, and plans are being laid by a local union to petition the government to include chum and coho salmon.

A telegram despatched today by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union "welcomed the announcement lifting the export embargo on pink salmon" and urged "that similar action be taken immediately on export of chums and coho."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS FASHION SHOW CHARMS AUDIENCE IN CIVIC CENTRE

Last night in the Civic Centre Job's Daughters held their annual Fall Fashion Show before a capacity audience. The setting, which included the subtle quality of music by "The Four Dukes" and the blue-stage of the Civic Centre centred with flowers, was but the background for a lavish, eye-level promenade onto which each girl stepped with the confidence which everyone feels in looking just right. A new feature, the dais afforded a full view of those otherwise poorly seated, who delightedly watched our young mannequins appear first in one model, then excitedly expectant, return in another.

They were perfect, and they did them all with the grace of being sweetly young and delicately mature, in lingerie, in the casual wear, the sport-togs and the party frocks there was sophistication and none, but always the air of "belonging."

The evening wear was breathtaking. With slightly shorter hemline, which displayed daintily slipped feet, the skirts swirled away from a snug waistline in full taffeta or nylon. The (Continued on Page Six)

RUSSIA REBUFFED IN U.N. DEBATE

LAKE SUCCESS, (P)—In her first test of strength with the United States on the Balkan problem, Soviet Russia was rebuffed last night before the political committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations when it voted support for an American proposal to bar Albania and Bulgaria from participation in the debate unless it accepted United Nations charter principles in advance. The vote was 38 to 6, with only Soviet bloc members voting negative.

DANE'S INVENTION The typewriter was invented by a Dane, Malling Hansen.

IGOR GORIN
WORLD-FAMOUS BARITONE
— in —
A POPULAR PROGRAM
CIVIC CENTRE AUDITORIUM
Wednesday, Oct. 1
8:30 P.M.
TICKETS ON SALE AT ORMES & CIVIC CENTRE




CANADIAN DELEGATION AT F.A.O. CONFERENCE IN GENEVA—Left to right, standing, D. M. Allan, secretary to Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner; Dr. J. F. Booth, head of economics division; Dr. E. S. Archibald, director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service; Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, and Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Local Tides

Monday, September 27, 1947		
12:07	18.5 feet	
23:57	19.3 feet	
5:47	5.3 feet	
18:04	7.4 feet	