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ncouver To Fairbanks Railway West of Mountains Being Considered

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Definite Announcement May Be Forthcoming Soon

SHINGTON, D. C.—A group of Canad American business are interesting selves in the construction of a railway Vancouver to Fairbanks the mountains, it was here today. Two New ancial houses are stated behind the project which ost $20,000,000. A general has been studied for years and there may be definite announcement month, it is said. Im- areas of pulpwood, and coal would be open-

investors comprise up who have plans for truction of the railway consideration, Marshall Diggs, Washington for the group, said. In to the definite plans, to be able, within 30 disclose the names of ers who had been the prospects for sev- ars.

said that the idea calls taking over of 345 miles ad now owned by Brit- mbia and the building er thousand miles into where the proposed ld connect with the Railroad to the coast. predicted that either up or "some other will railroad within three years."

DWELL'S EMENT

ter of Agriculture Says as Not Offered Liberal ership

TOWN, Sask. (CP)—Hon. Gardiner said here that was no truth in a state- reported to be made at Rupert this week by the l C.C.F. lader, M. J. Cold- at he (Coldwell) had been to join the Liberal party s prospect of being made er. Mr. Coldwell, said rdiner, had made the im in 1933 and had later d there was no truth in minister of agriculture Liberal rally.

ding to the report in the ews and to the Canadian from here following Mr. ll's speech Monday night. C.F. leader said the ques- ad been put to him as to he would join a coali- vernment with the Lib- with an understanding of ion to the Premiership. was no suggestion of suc- to the Liberal leadership e reports. In fact he de- e had been offered the leadership. Possibly, r, the report grew as it ed.

ar Shortage e Overcome

TREAL (CP)Hon. Douglas minister of finance, said day night that "something be done and will be done come "difficulties arising Canada's shortage of an dollars but the im- objective was to in- exports to the United

the Spies and Meckling week. (256)

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FAIL TO ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ OUST LOCAL LABOR UNION LEADERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Believed to be the first action of its kind in Canadian labor history, international officers of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, American Federation of Labor, yesterday sought to purge the local office of Communists. They attempted to take over union headquarters here from Emily Watts, president, one of three officers ordered removed from their posts by international President Hugo Ernest of Cincinnati for alleged communist activity.

A fist fight that developed into a battle royal marked the removal attempt and resulted in the police being called in.

When order had been restored, Canadian representative Archie Johnstone of Toronto was forced to leave the office in possession of Miss Watts and her aides who charged the attempt was a "red bogey" to cover up an "undemocratic" attempt to remove them from office. They "refused to hand over the local without authority of the membership."

Johnstone said he would seek a court order of possession.

ATTLEE HAS CLOSE CALL

British Government Sustained by Narrow Margins in Parliamentary Vote

LONDON, (CP)—Britain's Labor government averted defeat by less than 30 votes on two occasions in the House of Commons—the narrowest margins it has had since the party came into power in 1945.

By a count of 184 to 160 a Labor majority approved a hotly-argued motion to end the debate on the controversial government proposal to abolish the slim basic gasoline ration now alloted British motorists. The Conservative opposition greeted the vote with shouts of "gag" and "Resign! Resign!"

A few minutes later the House defeated by 187 to 160 a govenrment order wiping out the basic gas ration.

A.T.C.M. Diploma For Local Girl

TORONTO — Margaret Large, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large of Prince Rupert, received her Associated Diploma, Piano, A.T.C.M., at the graduation exercises of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, held in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. Afterwards she attended a reception for the graduates and medallists.

REWARD POSTED FOR BOY KILLER

VANCOUVER (CP)— The city council yesterday authorized the posting of a $1000 reward by the police commission for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Roddy Moore, aged seven, on a Vancouver school ground last October 17.

Cocktail Lounge At Yellowknife

OTTAWA (CP)—Social drinkers who are booming Yellowknife and Northwest Territories community, can relax. Their cocktail lounge application has been given authoritative approval at a special meeting of the Northwest Territories Council. Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, deputy minister of mines and natural resources, says their application has been approved.

Election In China

By JOHN RODERICK

SHANGHAI, (AP) — China's first national election is scheduled for November 21, 22 and 23, but the imminence of this event finds the country's vast population in a state of 'indifference, perplexity and anxiety," to quote one well-known Chinese magazine.

"With the exception of the handful of people who are within the political circle, society is treating this matter with almost complete disregard," said the century Critique, a magazine connected with the moderate "political science" group of China's governing party, the Kuomintang.

Originally scheduled for October, the election was postponed for a month, and there has been talk of another delay, but government quarters have remained silent on the subject.

The voters are scheduled to chose 2,164 members of a national assembly which is to elect a president of the republic. A national legislature, called the Legislative Yuan, also is to be named by direct vote of the people.

Eight million Chinese living abroad are eligible to select 64 assembly delegates to represent them.

The millions of illiterates who make up the bulk of the population know or care little or nothing about either the aim or reason for the election.

The new Chinese constitution was adopted last December 25 and is scheduled to take effect this coming Christmas.

Under it, the Kuomintang has promised to abandon its one-party control of the government, but the party remains the only significant factor in the election.

The Communist party controls possibly one-third of the nation, with more than 150,000,000 people, but it is illegal in the government's eyes.

The Minority Democratic League has been outlawed for allegedly co-operating with the Communists.

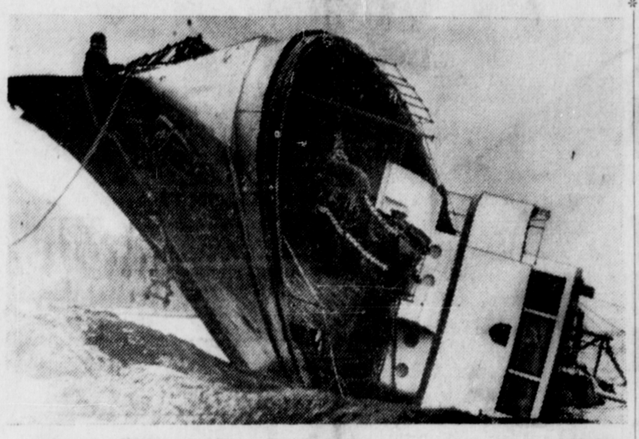
The still smaller Democratic Socialists and Young China parties, the only others in existence, represent minute factions of the people.

CUSTOMS COALITION

Between Canada and United States Proposed by Head of Exporters Association

MONTREAL, (CP)—A customs coalition between Canada and the United States might be more satisfactory to both than the existing tariff systems, D. P. Hatch of Montreal, president of the Canadian Exporters' Association, said in his report prepared for the Association's annual meeting yesterday.

Hatch also noted that Canada and the United States were already dealing in farm machinery and newsprint while there was further opportunity in the fine writing paper and book paper industry.



COFFIN SHIP ON B.C. COAST—Lying on her side, partially out of the water, the ill-fated vessel Gulf Stream held bodies of one woman, three children. The boat struck on Barren Rock Island while running at full speed near Powell River. Five persons were drowned and operations to recover the bodies were hampered by 60 m.p.h. winds.

BRITAIN IS MAKING BIG EFFORT TO OBTAIN FOOD FROM COMMONWEALTH

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—British brains, money and equipment will be used in the three Dominions, Eire and colonial territories in an all-out campaign to reduce food purchases from the United States and Argentina dollar area now running about £200,000,000 ($800,000,000) annually.

Food Minister Strachey recently announced negotiations had started with Eire, Australia and South Africa on methods of increasing their food output. Similar talks will be held with New Zealand.

They will be able to call on British finances, experts and factories to assist them in opening new land for cultivation, building railways and port facilities and providing mechanized equipment.

The British government may even become more enthusiastic about emigration and facilitate the movement of workers to territories where more food can be grown if manpower is available.

In the Dominions, everything will be done in co-operation with their governments who will make requests to London for what they need. The farmers, through British guarantees, will be able to plant expanded acreages and increase their herds with assurance that long-range contracts with Britain ensure them markets at fair prices.

Strachey said that if Canada desired, Britain would be glad to help her, too, but he did not expect a call from this Dominion outside the sterling area. Existing long-term contracts protect Canadian suppliers and they do not face the same danger of reduced sales as do the United States and Argentina.

Authorities said there was no certainty the purchase of food from the United States or Argentina could be eliminated but development of commonwealth resources would give the sterling area more independence and security with additional prosperity for farmers and their associates.

FREEDOM SONS RESPONSIBLE

Confess at Royal Commission to Recent Terrorist Attacks

SOUTH SLOCAN — Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, showed up here yesterday at the hearings of the Royal Commission on the Doukhobor problem. A spokesman for the Sons of Freedom sect confessed that his organization had been responsible for recent terrorist attacks.

TRYING TO END STRIKE

Mayors of Three Cities in Session

VANCOUVER —The mayors of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster met here yesterday with George Morrison, vice-president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, and a rtpresentative of British Columbia Electric Railway Co. with a view to reaching a basis of settlement for the street railway strike. "No agreement has been reached," said Mayor Charles Jones" but we shall keep on trying." The statement was made after a seven-hour session.

Attorney General Gordon Wismer, to whom an appeal had been made by the city to settle the strike, said it had been impossible for the government to do anything since the strike complied with the Labor Act.

Dal Grauer, managing director of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., said the company had lost $1,900,000 since the first of the year. To meet the new wage demands, it would be necessary to raise the fare to 10c in downtown Vancouver. The weekly fare would also have to be abolished.

NO PUSH-BUTTON WARFARE

AJAX, Ont. (CP)— Although there is no known physical defence against atomic war, the world is a "long way from the push-button type of warfare described in sensational magazines, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton sai dhere Thursday.

1947-48 BASKETBALL OPENING

Civic Centre - Saturday, Nov. 1st.

Civic Band in Attendance

Juniors: 7 P.M.—Hi School vs. 65 Taxi.

Intermediate: 8 P.M.—Bo-Me-Hi vs. Fashion Footwear

Senior: 9 p.m.—Brownwoods vs. Savoy

Official Opening Ceremony at 8 P.M.

All on Board Missing Plane Perished on Annette Mountain

Wreckage Found on 3600-Foot Mountain Top—Ground Crew Proceeding to Scene

KETCHIKAN—Searching aircraft have sighted on Annette Island wreckage of the Pan-American Airways clipper plane, missing since Sunday on a flight from Seattle to Juneau with thirteen passengers and crew of five on board, and ground parties are now proceeding to the scene. According to the pilot of the search plane which made the discovery, there is no doubt of the identity of the wreckage on the top of a 3600-foot mountain on Annette Island. The plane had burned and, undoubtedly, all on board had been killed instantly.

VOTERS' LIST REGISTRATION ENDS TONIGHT

With 24 hours before the closing of Prince Rupert's 1947 civic voters' list, 54 names had been added up to Thursday afternoon as property owners and householders registered at the City Hall. Registration period closes at 5 o'clock this afternoon, following which no names can be placed on the list.

New registrations on this year's voters list holds the promise of being almost double those of last year when 35 names were added before the close of the registration period.

On Wednesday night and last night the City Clerk's office was open between 7 and 9 o'clock for the receipt of registrations.

This year's list will contain the names of a number of new owners as purchasers of Wartime houses can register as such providing that they take a statutory declaration to the effect that they are purchasing the houses from the Crown. However, in most such cases this will merely cause a change in the listing from householder to owner as the majority were already eligible to vote as householders.

Last year's voters list contained 1,920 names, and it is anticipated that this year's will be somewhat higher. The 1945 list was the largest in the history of the city, containing 2,037 names.

VALERA LOSES ANOTHER SEAT

DUBLIN—The de Valera government suffered another defeat—the second in the last three—in the Eire by-election in Tipperary yesterday. The new Republican Party won the seat.

PLOT AGAINST CHURCH DENIED

Provincial Police Say no Truth to Communist Conspiracy Against Catholic Church in Quebec

MONTREAL, (CP)—Quebec provincial police authorities yesterday denied the existence of a Communist plot alleged by the Montreal newspaper Le Canada in a newspaper story from its Quebec correspondent to be aimed at "serious damage" to property belonging to religious authorities here. The newspaper said that existence of the plot would soon be revealed by Premier Duplessis.

"According to information received by Deputy Director Hillaire Beauregarde of the Quebec provincial police," the story said "persons said to be Communists are alleged to have joined in a plot to cause serious damage to a building said to be the property of Montreal religious authorities. It is even reported that dynamite would have been used. Premier Duplessis, also Quebec's attorney general, is studying the information received from Director Beauregarde and probably will disclose the matter at a press conference. The plot is said to have been uncovered some months ago by the anti-subversive squad of the provincial police in Montreal which operates directly under the Premier.

St. James Cathedral on Dorchester Street and the Archbishop's Palace were said to be marked buildings.

STILL WITHIN SOVIET SPHERE

LONDON—Former Premier of Poland, Stanislaw Mikolajcyk, now leader of the Peasant Party opposition, who recently fled from Warsaw, is still in the Russian sphere of influence but is "out of danger," it was stated here today.

NO ATOMIC BOMBS YET

General McNaughton Does Not Fear Early Attack

TORONTO — Speaking here, General A. G. L. McNaughton declared there was no defence against the atomic bomb. However, he did not think that any attack was to be feared for a while at least. He hoped that a control agreement would be worked out by the major nations including Russia.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

An active storm which developed during the night was centred 350 miles southwest of Vancouver Island this morning. The storm will move into southern British Columbia during the day.

Strong southeasterly winds are expected over southern coastal waters until mid-afternoon, gradually decreasing during the evening. Rain now falling over the coastal areas and the southern interior will spread north and east with the advancing storm. Scattered showers will continue over most regions on Saturday. Temperatures are normal in all areas.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Variable cloudiness and scattered showers over the Charlottes and north coast today and Saturday. Overcast with continuous rain over northeast coast of Vancouver Island, becoming cloudy with showers tonight. Cloudy with Winds easterly (30) in the south-scattered showers Saturday. ern area, decreasing to south-east (15) tonight. Light winds over the northern area. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy, 40 and 48; Massett, 35 and 50; Prince Rupert, 43 and 50.

Northern B.C.—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries today and Saturday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Saturday—At Telegraph Creek, 34 and 40.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Toronto		Vancouver	
Athona	.12	Bralorne	11.00
Aumaque	.30	B. R. Con.	.05
Beattie	.74	B. R. X.	.09½
Bevcourt	.61	Cariboo Quartz	2.50
Bobjo	.15	Dentonia	.17¾
Buffalo Canadian	.17	Grull Wihksne	.06
Cons. Smelters	89.00	Hedley Mascot	1.04
Conwest	1.52	Minto	.02½
Donalda	1.19	Pend Oreille	2.10
Eldona	1.22	Pioneer	3.75
Elder	.82	Premier Border	.04½
Giant Yellowknife	6.15	Privateer	.36
God's Lake	1.06	Reeves McDonald	1.05
Hardrock	.35	Reno	.13
Harricana	.10	Salmon Gold	.24½
Heva	.28	Sheep Creek	1.00
Hosco	.34	Taylor Bridge	.44
Jacknife	.07	Taku River	.66½
Joliet Quebec	.45	Vananda	.25
Lake Rowan	.16	Congress	.04½
Lapaska	.25	Pacific Eastern	.09
Little Long Lac	1.75	Hedley Amalgamated	.04
Lynx	.11	Spud Valley	.11½
Madsen Red Lake	3.50	Central Seballos	.01¼
McKenzie Red Lake	.61	Silbak Premier	.67
McLeod Cockshutt	1.75		
Moneta	.45		
Negus	2.05		
Noranda	45.00		
Louvicourt	1.65		
Pickle Crow	2.50		
Regcourt	.16		
San Antonio	4.35		
Senator Rouyn	.65		
Sherritt Gordon	3.10		
Steep Rock	2.32		
Sturgeon River	.22		

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McDames and small son of Skeena Crossing arrived in the city on Thursday night's train to spend a couple of days visiting Mr. McDames sister, Mrs. K. Montgomery, prior to leaving on the Chilcotin Sunday on a trip to Vancouver. While in Vancouver they will visit Mr. McDames younger sister Anne.

Local Tides

Saturday, November 1, 1947

High	2.46	19.7 feet
	14:33	22.1 feet
Low	8:29	6.7 feet
	21:14	p.3 feet