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Council Plans About Face On Bus Deal

Western Occupied Zones Germany To Be Merged

France Makes Suggestion Should Foreign Ministers Fail To Agree

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France said today that, if the London conference of foreign ministers fails to agree on the merger of Germany, the French zone may be merged with the British and United States zones to establish a unified western Germany.

PALESTINE IN FERMENT

Arabs Aroused by U.N. Partition Decision—Serious Trouble Brewing?

JERUSALEM.—Week-end violence, aroused by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine, has resulted in the deaths of eight Jews and threat of more trouble tomorrow during a large demonstration planned to start a three-day Arab general strike.

SKATCHEWAN OATS KING

Albert Robbins, of Skatchewan, was declared oat champion at the 1947 Provincial Agricultural Winter Fair.

LESS RAIN, LESS SNOW IN NOVEMBER

Report of Dominion Meteorologist Issued

November had less rainfall and less sunshine than November 1946, the monthly weather report issued this morning by the Dominion Meteorological Station. There have been 36 hours of bright sunshine as compared with 39.9 hours in November 1946, but for the 11-month period this year there already have been more hours of bright sunshine than for the same period last year.

THE WEATHER

A storm centre which is moving eastward over the Gulf of Alaska will bring rain to the north coast today and snow to the northern interior tonight. Variable cloudiness is expected over the remainder of the province today and Tuesday.

NEW DESTROYER EARLY FINISHED

Canada's latest class destroyer Athabasca is now nearing completion at Halifax shipyards. Her commander will be Lieut-Commander James Sinclair Davis R.C.N.



PICTURE WITH A GREAT DEAL OF HISTORY WRAPPED UP IN IT—The buildings are original quarters of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Maple Creek, Sask., now used as a clubhouse for the town's golfers. History of the buildings dates back to the eighties, soon after the force made its famous march into the prairie country. Just south of Maple Creek, in the Cypress Hills, is Fort Walsh, one of the first headquarters of the force and scene of a massacre famous in western history. Fort Walsh for years lay buried in the hills, but it has been rebuilt and today is operated by the force as a ranch for raising horses.

NEWSPAPER IS PICTURED

OTTAWA—The vital role of the Canadian weekly newspaper in the life of the community and the nation will soon get recognition on the motion picture screen. The production will appear in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States.

PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK

Pacific Coast canned salmon pack up to the week ending November 22 was 1,498,096 cases according to the latest bulletin issued by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver. The pack exceeds 1946 production for the same period by 153,788 cases.

RECORD MAIL FOR BRITAIN

MONTREAL—All mail carrying records were shattered last week when the Cunard Line fast freighter Asia sailed from Montreal for Liverpool with mail bags occupying 115,000 cubic feet of space, one quarter of the entire cargo accommodation.

FROM ENGLAND TO THIS CITY

William Rothwell of Sherbrooke Avenue has received word from his cousin, W. U. Rothwell, living in England, that he plans on leaving for Prince Rupert soon, accompanied by his wife. He recently sold his grocery business. They plan on leaving about December 12 and will fly the Atlantic. They should be here before Christmas.

Seven Persons Killed as Alaska Plane Crashes on Seattle Field

SEATTLE (CP)—Seven persons were killed and ten others critically injured when a four-engine Alaska Airlines transport overshot the runway yesterday at the Seattle-Tacoma airport, smashed into a passing automobile and ended up in the brush on the other side of a road.

SANTA CLAUS MEN BURNED

PHILADELPHIA.—Six men, some employed as street corner Santa Clauses, are known dead today, several others are missing and more than thirty are injured following a fire which swept through a dormitory of homeless men. The flames whipped through the four-story building early today and some of the victims were killed or injured in leaping from second and third storey rooms.

BULLETINS

PARTITION FAVORED NEW YORK—The United Nations, in what was probably its most fateful vote since its birth, decided that the tumultuous Palestine problem can best be solved by partitioning the Holy Land into independent Jewish and Arab states.

FRENCH STRIKES SPREAD PARIS—Paris subways were closed down today as strikes spread throughout the Republic. Power and gas plant workers are now on strike.

WORLD WHEAT KING CHICAGO—S. J. Ailsop of Red Deer, Alberta, on Sunday was adjudged "Wheat King" of North America at the forty-eighth International Livestock Exposition.

CANADIANS ARE SAFE BERLIN—Safe return to Berlin of two Canadians, reported to have been captured November 12 by the Russians in Soviet East Prussia and detained for some time thereafter, was announced Saturday by the Canadian military mission in Berlin.

"OIL BURNER" A destroyer burns about 3,000 gallons of oil an hour.

TEN-DAY ALASKA SERVICE PLANNED

This Will be Schedule of New Steamer Prince George JUNEAU—Announcement was made during a visit here by William Cruickshank of Prince Rupert, general agent, passenger department, for the Canadian National Steamships, that the steamer Prince George will make 10 day tourist cruises from Vancouver to Skagway. The steamer will have a five-hour stop-over in Juneau enroute north and a three-hour stop-over southbound.

The new Prince George, which was launched in Victoria last September, is completely modern, with accommodation for 300 passengers and ample space for carrying automobiles.

Big Break at Okalla

Seven of Fourteen "Trusted" Prisoners Who Made Getaway Recaptured

VANCOUVER.—Squads of police today, forming a huge dragnet over the lower British Columbia mainland, attempted to cut off all means of escape for a gang of fugitives who Saturday night engineered one of the biggest jail-breaks in Canadian penal history. Of 14 men and youths ranging in age from 15 to 30 years who made the break from Okalla Prison Farm, nine miles from here, by sawing the bars of a west wing window and fleeing under cover of heavy fog, seven were today back in custody.

Three of the jail-breakers—Frank Cross and Tom McKellar, both 17, of Vancouver and Donald Goudie, 15, of Sooke, were recaptured five hours after their break-out. Their only upper-garments their prison shirts, the chilled trio said they were "happy" to be taken back.

The break was discovered at 7 p.m. Saturday just before the day's final roll call. The prisoners, a "star" group, had been segregated from more hardened criminals in the hope of "making good citizens" of them and their cells were not locked, enabling them to get to the end of the tier and saw away the window bars.

TROLLING TO BE EXTENDED

VANCOUVER.—The federal Department of Fisheries today announced that trolling for salmon has been extended indefinitely after November 30. Special regulations authorize the permission through the season. Other types of salmon fishing ended last week.

Aldermen Calling For Rescission: Will Meet In Extraordinary Session

City council may make an about-face on the bus franchise issue which has been much in the limelight of late. A special meeting of the council has been called for tomorrow night to consider a resolution, moved by Ald. C. G. Ham, seconded by Ald. Arthur Brooksbank and assented to by Ald. T. B. Black and Ald. A. S. Nickerson, that the council's previous action in the matter be rescinded and that a referendum be taken on two points—whether a franchise should be granted and, if so, whether it be granted to Messrs. Smith and Murray as previously proposed.

CIGARETTE PRICES UP

Are Increased from 33c to 35c for Package of Twenty

MONTREAL.—Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada announced today that the price of cigarettes will be increased by two cents for each package of 20. Announcement by Earl Spafford, president of the company, said the basic price in future will be 35c a package instead of 33c.

Cigarettes are still selling at the old price and company salesmen said they believed the lower figure would be retained on old stock. There was no immediate announcement by other tobacco companies but it is believed here that they will follow the Imperial Tobacco Co.'s lead.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Brairorne	11.25
B. R. Con.	.042 1/2
E. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	2.85
Dentonia	.20
Grull Wilksne	.07
Hedley Mascot	1.02
Minto	.02 1/2
Pend Oreille	2.15
Pioneer	4.00
Premier Border	.05
Privateer	.33
Reeves MacDonald	1.00
Reno	.14
Salmon Gold	.23
Sheep Creek	1.12
Taylor Bridge	.50
Taku River	.73
Vananda	.22
Congress	.03 1/4
Hedley Amalg.	.03
Sibak Premier	.71

Toronto	
Athona	.11
Aumaque	.27
Beattie	.92
Beveourt	.50
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Can.	1.62 1/2
Con. Smelters	94.00
Conwest	1.30
Donald	1.60
Eldona	1.18
Elder	.79
Giant Y Knife	6.35
God's Lake	.95
Hardrock	.35
Harricana	.08
Heva	.28
Hosco	.51
Jackknife	.07
Joliet Quebec	.45
Lake Rowan	.16
Lapaska	.18
Little Long Lac	1.63
Lynx	.10
Madsen	3.30
McKenzie Red Lake	.59
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.65
Moneta	.45
Negus	2.15
Noranda	48.25
Louvicourt	1.58
Pickle Crow	2.55
Regcourt	.12
San Antonio	4.50
Senator Rouyn	.65
Sheritt Gordon	3.05
tSleep Rock	2.25
Sturgeon River	.24

BRITAIN GETTING MUCH COAL NOW

Production Reaches its Highest Point Since 1942

LONDON—Last week close on 4.25 million tons of coal were mined in Britain, the highest figure since the pre-Christmas week of 1942. This output exceeds by more than 150,000 tons that of a previous week, the best since the five-day week started last May. If production is maintained at this rate for the remaining weeks of the year the industry will easily reach its 200 million ton target.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, December 2, 1947	
High	4:20 19.2 feet
	15:59 20.9 feet
Low	9:59 8.8 feet
	22:46 3.2 feet

New Telephone Directory

A new Telephone Directory is about to be published. All changes of listings must be in by December 8, in writing at the City Telephone Office. CITY TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT. (280)

TEAR GAS USEFUL

Chloropicrin, the tear gas of the First World War has been found a good preventive of eelworm damage to several crops.

SPEEDY FOR 1875

The first electric locomotive made its trial run in April, 1875 through to Johannesburg at a speed of 19 miles an hour.