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## Government Change In Italy Is Near



COMPLETES FACT-FINDING TOUR—Henry Wallace is shown as he was greeted by Premier Alcide de Gasperi in Rome, Italy, when he arrived in Rome from Palestine. Wallace completed a private fact-finding tour of Palestine and is returning to the United States.

### Shake-up In Gasperi Cabinet Is Impending

ROME (CP)—Rumors of an imminent shake-up in the cabinet of Premier Alcide de Gasperi continued to circulate today and the independent newspaper Il Messaggero reported talks had been conducted by the premier with Republicans and Labor Socialists and had reached a "decisive stage." Both parties have declared that they would go into the government only if their participation means an end to the government swing to the right.

Meantime new strikes have started in five Italian cities and traffic between Naples and Rome has been interrupted.

### Halifax Cod Price Is Up

HALIFAX—Cod is going up at Halifax. Recently there was announced by the National Sea Products Ltd. and General Sea Foods a jump in the price to fishermen for cod landed at the Halifax wharves from \$2.75 to \$3.25. It could not be stated just how soon this would be felt by the consumer. At present, the retail price of cod filets in the east is 30 cents.

### Gyro Club Officers

Formally Elected Yesterday—Activities Planned—Sponsoring Piano Recital

Orme Stuart was formally elected president of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club for the year 1948 at the regular monthly business luncheon of the club yesterday. E. D. Forward was elected secretary and M. C. Brydges was re-elected treasurer. Newly-elected directors are Jack Lindsay Jr., W. M. Watts and W. J. Scott with Dr. R. G. Large continuing. The installation of officers will take place, probably in January, with Lieutenant Governor Wilson Hand of Penticton coming to conduct the proceedings. The incoming president with W. J. Scott, E. D. Forward and W. D. Lambie have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

### Anti-Partition Demonstrations in Baghdad and Cairo—Jew Refugees Land

BAGHDAD, Iraq.—Demonstrators set fire to the United States Information Office here today, wrecked furniture and smashed windows in spite of efforts of the police to stop them. No one was injured. Earlier in the day other demonstrators, protesting at the recent decision to divide Palestine into two separate states, one Arab and one Jewish, marched in a mile-long parade. Students ignored for a second day orders from the Ministry of Education to get back to their studies.

### Near East Troublous

MEANWHILE in Jerusalem a shipload of Jewish immigrants evaded British naval patrols and slipped into the Holy Land last night, an Hagana spokesman said today. The spokesman said that the immigrants scattered immediately among Jewish settlements in the Tel Aviv area. Hagana, which said disembarkation was carried out under its direction, identified the refugee ship as the Haportzizm ("Breakers Through") and reported that it came from Casablanca. The ship had left before security detachments reached the spot.

### District School Trustees Named

H. A. Robins of Port Edward and D. E. Alvey of Digby Island

At a recent meeting of attendance areas of Prince Rupert school district H. A. Robins of Port Edward and D. W. Alvey of Digby Island were elected as trustees for two and one-year terms respectively. Mr. Alvey succeeds H. J. Brown who has moved from Port Essington. The district trustees, whose principal concern will be local problems and expenditures, join the members of the city board as a district board.

### Hockey Scores

Toronto 4, New York 1.  
Chicago 4, Boston 4.

S. J. Hunter is sailing tomorrow night on the Catala for a brief business trip to Vancouver.

### Weather

Synopsis  
Rain and moderating temperatures are expected over north coast tonight. Over remainder of the province, the weather will be cloudy. Last night a few degrees of frost were reported over the coast and through the interior while in the George and Cariboo districts temperatures dropped to zero.

Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Cloudy tonight. Light rain in northern part tonight. Cloudy with light rain Friday. Wind light to southerly (20 m.p.h.) to westerly (15) Friday. At Port Hardy, 33 and 47; Prince Rupert, 34 and 45.

### Nazis Are Convicted

Former Lieutenants of Hitler Found Guilty of War Crimes

NUERNBERG.—Ten former state secretaries, prosecutors and judges in Adolf Hitler's ministry of justice were convicted today by the United States tribunal on war crimes charges. Four others were acquitted. Sentences of those convicted, which may be death, will be announced later.

The convicted include Franz Schlegelberger, former acting German minister of justice and the main defendant; State Secretaries Helbert Kelmm, friend of the missing Martin Bormann, and Kurt Rothenburger, who rose to legal importance under the Nazi regime; Ernst Lutz, chief prosecutor in the notorious people's court of Berlin, and Wolfgang Oettegenberg, German authority on international law.

### Lord Colwyn Is Cashiered

British Officer Dismissed From Army for Gross Indecency

LONDON.—Captain Lord Colwyn, aged 33, was today cashiered from the British Army after pleading guilty at a court martial to five charges accusing him of gross impropriety while serving as an officer with the Gordon Highlanders in Italy.

The first three charges alleged that Lord Colwyn, while on the island of Ischia last April and May, committed or attempted to commit acts of indecency with male persons. Two other charges alleged he committed acts of indecency with Italian males in July and August at Turin.

### Fine Military Service Record

OTTAWA.—Behind the new Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, stands a notable record of military service. In 1915 he went overseas as a private in the Black Watch and was wounded three times. He won the Military Cross while serving at Vimy Ridge with the Royal Canadian Regiment, a few months later a bar to the M.C. and in September 1918, the Victoria Cross for single-handed penetration of the Hindenburg Line.

In 1934 Mr. Gregg was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons. When the Second Great War broke out he became second in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment and later commanding officer of the West Nova Scotia Regiment. In 1941 he returned to Canada to become commanding officer of the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville, Ont.

### Mother of Aimee McPherson Dies

HERMOSA BEACH, B.C.—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the late Aimee Semple Macpherson, was found dead in her home here a few days ago. Death was due to natural causes. Her age was 78.

It was in 1944 that Aimee died. Mrs. Kennedy and her famous red-haired evangelist daughter were often at odds. Yet, in the midst of their bickerings, Mrs. Kennedy rarely failed to reveal how she really felt. Once, she told reporters: "Aimee is my baby. I wish her well and pray for her."

### Police Officer Is Moved to Terrace

Constable Thomas D. Brue, who has been identified with the city detachment of the provincial police here for the past few years, is being transferred to Terrace where he will take charge of the detachment, succeeding Sgt. T. D. Brunton, transferred to Smithers. Constable and Mrs. Brue and family will be leaving for Terrace next week.

### Killed in Motor Crash on Island

DUNCAN, Vancouver Island.—Ted Shaw, aged 50, of Vancouver was killed instantly and his four-year-old granddaughter, Gail Croll of Port Alberni, was severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a parked gravel truck four miles south of here Wednesday night.

### Scotch Fish Boats Lacking Engines

ABERDEEN.—Scottish fishing fleets continue to be somewhat crippled by the continued shortage of marine diesel engines. Efforts on the part of manufacturers and shipbuilders to cooperate and in this way minimize the problem have failed to date.

### Bulletins

**ARRESTED FOR THEFT**  
VANCOUVER—Peter McIsaac giving his occupation as a miner, and Frank S. White, salesman, were arrested here after the finding of \$3000 in bonds said to have been part of \$100,000 loot take last summer in the robbery of a Kelowna brokerage office.

**FOUR YOUTHS ARRESTED**  
VANCOUVER—Four more of fourteen youths and young men who broke away last week from Okalla prison were apprehended in Portland yesterday, leaving three still at large.

**MICHAEL DENIES IT**  
LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—King Michael of Rumania yesterday denied Copenhagen reports of his imminent engagement to 24-year-old Princess Anne of Bourbon-Para. "There is absolutely nothing in it," the king told an interviewer. "I hear this story everywhere and everybody knows more about it than I do."

**FISHERIES DOOMED**  
WASHINGTON.—Department of Interior officials say the great salmon fisheries of upper rivers in the Northwest are doomed due to the construction of dams. Albert M. Day, Fish and Wild Life Service director, said reclamation projects on the Columbia and Snake rivers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho will wipe out the salmon fisheries above the proposed McNary dam.

**COMMISSION OPENS**  
VANCOUVER—A Royal Commission which will travel through half of Canada during its sittings and deal with more than 1000 cases involving \$3,000,000 worth of property, opened yesterday in Vancouver. Mr. Justice H. I. Bird constitutes the one-man Japanese Property Claims Commission.

### School Inspector's Sister Is Killed

Mrs. Aileen Wilson, wife of Dr. Floyd Wilson of Trail and sister of School Inspector E. E. Hyndman of Prince Rupert, was killed in an auto accident recently on the highway between Rossland and Patterson in southern British Columbia when a car in which she was riding with two lady friends from Spokane went over an embankment.

### Talks of Importance

May Have Important Bearing on Big Four Conference

LONDON.—The Big Four conference appeared making little further headway today although it was thought that important talks to be held today between some of the leading figures might have important results. Secretary of State George Marshall of the United States is to lunch tomorrow with Russian Foreign Minister Molotov. John Foster Dulles is to meet with Premier Schuman and General DeGaulle of France.

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## PROVINCE TO SHARE COST OF BUILDING



J. R. R. Gough, C.B.E., E.D., whose appointment as supervisor of bank premises for the Royal Bank of Canada is announced. Mr. Gough rejoined the bank in 1946 after seven years active service overseas, during which time he rose from the rank of lieutenant to brigadier. While overseas he was attached to headquarters staff of the Canadian Army in Britain, serving under General McNaughton, and on the continent under General Crerar. As a member of the headquarters staff of the Canadian Army, Mr. Gough participated in the planning of the Normandy invasion. He was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire and mentioned in dispatches for services in northwest Europe.

### Education Department Agrees to Pay Half of \$40,000 Needed to Repair Booth High School

The provincial Department of Education is willing to grant 50 per cent of the cost of rebuilding Booth Memorial High School a project which the School Board expects to start in the near future. A letter from F. T. Fairley, read at last night's board meeting said that 50 per cent of the reconstruction cost would be available if estimates for the work were submitted as a single project.

The letter was one received in reply to a letter sent by the board to the department seeking such aid. Estimated cost of rebuilding the school was \$40,000, which would give the 27-year building another 20 years of usefulness. Estimated life of the building without repairs is five years.

The board heard reports from members responsible for the various schools, outlining maintenance work that was done during the month, or which requires doing shortly. All reports listed work of a minor nature.

The board will seek to obtain an estimate of replacement value of the school buildings in the district for insuring them against fire.

The former Wartime Housing staff houses, situated on Hays Cove Circle in Booth High School grounds, came up for discussion after the reading of a letter from War Assets Corporation which the board members felt, might saddle them with responsibility for restoring the building sites to their original condition after the houses are removed.

The buildings, which have been sold to Francis Miller Cannery Co. for demolition or removal, are on school land expropriated by the Crown during the war. The board passed a motion by Trustee A. B. Brown advising War Assets Corporation that it is willing to allow the cannery company until next March 31 for removal of the buildings but that it is not willing to release War Assets Corporation from its responsibility to restore the site to its original condition.

The land is expected to revert to the School Board in the near future when the federal government returns to its owners land which it expropriated for wartime use.

Representative D. E. Alvey of Dodge Cove reported that repair work had been completed on the Digby Island school and that the building was now in satisfactory shape.

### Enrolment Is Increasing

Reports of principals in the city's four public schools showed an enrolment of 1,141 students. Enrolment for November, 1946, was 1,121. Attendance at all schools was high during the last month, the reports indicated.

Enrolment at Booth Memorial High School was 475, with 261 in the Junior High School and 214 in the senior. There was 92 per cent attendance. A request from Principal A. M. Hurst that the board reimburse the Student Council for a moving picture projector bought a year ago, was turned down by the trustees. The board felt that the Student Council could raise funds by projects.

At Borden Street elementary school, enrolment was 198 and the attendance 92 per cent. Principal John S. Wilson reported.

Conrad Street elementary school had an enrolment of 200 and an attendance of 90 per cent for the month. Principal T. G. Bateman's report stated.

At King Edward School there was an enrolment of 268 during the month, and the attendance was 92 per cent, according to Principal R. G. Moore.

### Local Tides

Friday, December 5, 1947

High	7:29	18.8 feet
	19:34	17.6 feet
Low	0:50	5.5 feet
	13:38	9.1 feet

### French Gov't Given Powers

Assembly Passes Schuman Measures to Curb Industrial Strife—Rail Strike Ending

PARIS.—The French National Assembly early today approved Premier Robert Schuman's anti-sabotage and strike control bill after more than five days of bitter debate on the instrument designed to arm the government against the growing wave of industrial strife. The vote came as mass demonstrations and damage to industrial equipment grew to alarming proportions throughout France.

Most serious strife is again reported from Southern France and the Riviera. The post office at Cannes was seized by a mob. A similar attempt was made on the post office at Nice.

Trains are not running any further than Lyons now.

However, 80 per cent of railway traffic throughout the nation is now restored and certain other strikes give indications of an early ending.

### Industry Is Endangered

New Trade Agreements Put Salmon Canning in Precarious Position

VICTORIA.—Ministry of Fisheries Leslie H. Eyres said today that British Columbia's \$175,000,000 salmon canning industry, employing ten thousand persons, had been placed in a precarious position by the Geneva trade agreements.

The provincial government has asked the federal government to prevent flow of fresh salmon, ordinarily processed in the province, from British Columbia. The movement is encouraged under the Geneva trade agreements by the 50 per cent reduction in the United States duty on fish.

### Europe Must Be Put On Its Feet Speedily, Premier King Declares

OTTAWA.—No time should be lost by Canada and the other western nations in helping to get Europe back on its feet, declared Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King today following his trip to Britain and western Europe.

If the European situation was not soon remedied, it was difficult to say what would happen but whatever happened would affect all the nations of the world.

Mr. King met with his cabinet this afternoon to bring them up to date on the European situation.

### Today's Stocks

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Bobjo	
Bralorne	10.85	Buffalo Canadian	.16
B. R. Con.	.04 3/4	Consol. Smelters	94.50
B. R. X.	.09	Conwest	1.28
Cariboo Quartz	2.76	Donalda	1.02
Dentonla	.18	Eldona	1.13
Grull Wilksne	.05 1/2	Elder	.70
Hedley Mascot	.95	Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Minto	.02 1/2	God's Lake	.95
Pend Orelle	2.05	Hardrock	.35
Pioneer	3.95	Harricana	.09
Premier Border	.04 3/4	Heva	.27
Privateer	.33 1/2	Hosco	.46
Reeves McDonald	1.00	Jacklife	.07 1/2
Reno	.15	Joliet Quebec	.48
Salmon Gold	.23	Lake Rowan	.15
Sheep Creek	1.12	Lapaska	19 1/2
Taylor Bridge	.50	Little Long Lac	1.67
Vananda	.21	Lynx	.09
Congress	.03	McKenzie Red Lake	.60
Hedley Alamg.	.03	McLeod Cockshutt	1.65
Spud Valley	.14	Moneta	.45
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4	Negus	2.10
Silbak Premier	.70	Noranda	46.50
Oils		Louvicoourt	1.56
Calmont	.36	Pickle Crow	2.53
C. & E.	2.50	Regcourt	.12
Home	4.45	San Antonio	4.35
Toronto		Senator Rouyn	.66
Athona	.10	Sherritt Gordon	3.05
Aumaque	.26	Steep Rock	2.19
Beattie	.91	Sturgeon River	.20
Bevcourt	.55		