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NO OTHER RECOURSE BUT WAR

Democratic Countries Should Face Reality

NEW YORK (CP)—General H. D. G. Crerar warned here last night before the Canadian Society of New York that war is still the "only decisive means" of altering international status and urged that democratic countries should be militarily prepared "immediately and strongly" to act in support of their principles.

The former commander of the First Canadian Army said that "hateful though the condition may be, recourse to force for the settlement of group or international disputes is the prospect which all realistic men and women must continue to face."



HATEFUL BUT REALISTIC—General Crerar warns that war still seems only solution.

CHART NOT CONSULTED

POWELL RIVER, B.C.—Captain John Craddock, master of the ill-fated motorship Gulf Stream, testified before a coroner's jury yesterday that there had been no chance of saving all the passengers aboard the vessel when it struck Dinner Rock October 11 and quickly sank. Five persons were lost in the tragedy.

Earlier Second Mate Raymond Ketchum said he did not consult the navigating chart during the voyage from Powell River. Nor had he consulted the captain.

Captain Craddock estimated that the vessel would have been three degrees off its course from Westview to Lund to strike the rock as she did. The captain said there was no sign of drunkenness or fatigue in the crew.

Adverse Trade With United States

OTTAWA, B.C.—Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States rose another \$73,800,000 during September to bring the total for the first nine months of this year to an all-time high of over \$718,000,000. It may reach a peak of \$900,000,000 by the end of the year.

Hallowe'en Suit Took Fire—Dead

McKEESPORT, Pa. (CP)—Five-year old Robert Swallow wanted to be a real cowboy so he put on a Hallowe'en costume and, with a pal, built a fire on a hill near his home. A few minutes later Robert ran screaming down the hill, his cowboy suit aflame. Neighbors beat out the flames but Robert died of burns.

PICTURE-TAKING BRITISH GENERAL

MOSCOW (P)—Pravda yesterday published a letter signed by four Moscow factory workers declaring that British Major-General R. Hilton had been found taking photographs of the building. The letter said the incident caused "great indignation" at the factory.

Hilton is a British military attache.

Police said he tried to make a "hasty getaway" when spotted by workers but was overtaken by guards and brought before the plant managements.

No mention was made of any action being taken against Hilton.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said Hilton quite definitely was not in possession of a camera at the time.

NEW PAPER MILL FOR AUSTRALIA

BALLARAT, Australia—The British paper making company of Thos. Owens and Co. will build a \$3,200,000 plant here. Raw material to be used will include 50,000 tons of straw annually. When production is in full swing, the payroll will total 2,100.

INCREASE IN OIL PRICES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Spokesmen of Imperial Oil and British American Oil companies said Monday that slight increases in the prices of all grades of kerosene heating oils and fuel oils could be anticipated by British Columbia users because of increases in the United States gasoline prices.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with widely scattered showers, clearing briefly overnight. Wednesday: cloudy with showers. Fog over water tonight. Winds light. Cold with frost tonight. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday: Port Hardy 32 and 45, Massett 32 and 45, Prince Rupert 32 and 48.

Calgary Hospitals Are Amalgamated

CALGARY—The Calgary Military Hospital has been amalgamated with the Colonel Belcher Hospital operated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bralorne	11.10	Bevcourt	.63
B. R. Con.	.05	Bobjo	.15
B. R. X.	.09 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	.19
Cariboo Quartz	2.85	Consol. Smelters	91.50
Dentonia	.18 1/2	Conwest	1.81
Gruhl Wilksme	.06	Donalda	1.24
Hedley Mascot	1.03	Eldona	1.30
Minto	.02 1/2	Elder	.81
Pend Orelle	2.10	Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Pioneer	3.80	God's Lake	1.08
Premier Border	.05	Hardrock	.35
Privateer	.36	Harricana	.10
Reeves McDonald	1.10	Heva	.31
Reno	.13	Hoseco	.50
Salmon Gold	.23 1/2	Jackknife	.07
Sheep Creek	.68	Joliet Quebec	.47
Taylor Bridge	.45	Lake Rowan	.25
Taku River	.67	Little Long Lac	1.68
Vananda	.22	Lynx	.10
Congress	.04	Madsen Red Lake	3.50
Pacific Eastern	.08	McKenzie Red Lake	.60
Hedley Amalg.	.03 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	1.70
Spud Valley	.11 1/2	Moneta	.45
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4	Negus	2.05
Silbak Premier	.68	Noranda	45.00
Oils		Louvicoourt	1.63
A. P. Con.	.12 1/2	Pickle Crow	2.65
Calmont	.38	Regcourt	.16
C. & E.	2.40	San Antonio	4.50
Foothills	2.60	Senator Rouyn	.65
Home	4.15	Sherrit Gordon	2.97
Toronto		Steep Rock	2.34
Athona	.12	Sturgeon River	.19
Aumaque	.31		

LOG SCALE WELL ABOVE LAST YEAR

Sawlog production in the Prince Rupert forestry district for the first 10 months of 1947 showed an increase of more than 71,000,000 board feet over production for the corresponding period of 1946, the monthly report issued by District Forester J. E. Mathieson indicate.

Production last month was 29,319,613 board feet, bringing the 10-month total to 206,594,283, as compared with 135,479,689 for the same period last year.

Pole and piling production, however, this year has fallen below that for the 10-month period of 1946. Last month's cut of 145,620 lineal feet brought the year's production to 2,182,762 lineal feet, as compared to 3,986,005 for the same portion of 1946.

Production of railroad ties last month was 24,569, as compared with 12,303 for October, 1946. There were 29 cords of firewood cut in October while a year ago the month's production was 132 cords.

Sawlog production by varieties in October follows: Fir, 1,870,265; cedar, 4,816,981; spruce, 12,109,714; hemlock, 7,304,991; balsam, 1,825,641; jackpine, 1,987,944; miscellaneous, 304,077.

DATES SET FOR CIVIL CASES

Dates for the hearing of two civil actions were set by Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court Monday afternoon at the monthly date setting session. There were no criminal cases on the docket.

Judge W. O. Fulton set November 25 for the hearing of a claim by Charles F. Anderson, of Prince Rupert, a carpenter, against Loretta Barnhardt, of Prince Rupert, and Diamente Zarelli, of Vancouver, for payment of wages and services in connection with work done at 909 First Avenue. Amount of the claim is \$379.

November 27 was set as the date for hearing a claim by J. H. Foster, of Smithers, a baker, against George Wilson, bakery operator, for wages and a share of profits which he alleges were a part of an agreement entered on July 7. Amount of the sum involved is \$397.30.

JAIL STORMED IN TEL AVIV

And Two Members of Jewish Underground Are Removed By Force

JERUSALEM (P)—Police announced yesterday that fifteen or twenty armed Jewish youths stormed a police station at Tel Aviv this morning and released two alleged members of Irgun Zvai Leumi who had been arrested during the week-end for removing and defacing street signs.

The raid coincided with explosion of a noise bomb in front of the offices of Hagana, self-styled Jewish defence Army whose intervention was responsible for the arrest of the two Irgunists.



ATTEMPT TO HALT DREAD DISEASE IN EGYPT—Seventy-four new cases of suspected cholera have resulted in drastic travel restrictions being imposed by Near East governments to prevent spread of the scourge which has taken 27 lives and is still uncontrolled in Egypt. The army was called out to help draw a tight net around the contaminated zone, as may be seen in bottom photo, where an armed guard, in front of a stone barricade, halts an automobile from entering the dreaded area.

FIRST FLOOR AT LOCAL HOSPITAL IS REOPENED—PATIENTS INCREASE

Closed since May 1945 when the shortage of nurses forced the drastic measure, the first floor of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was reopened yesterday, increased demand for hospital accommodation necessitating the action and a slight improvement in the availability of nurses permitting it. Men's medical cases will be handled on this floor.

The present count of patients in the hospital is sixty-six to handle which there is now a staff of sixteen nurses which, while not adequate, is an improvement.

Renovation of the former military hospital, now a part of the General Hospital, is proceeding against the time when it, too, may be required for increased hospitalization demands.

One of the problems at the hospital these days is to have the best advantage taken of the time of the nursing staff. One of the annoying and time-wasting factors has been the excessive calling of the nurses for telephone inquiries. It has been suggested that the public keep this to a minimum.

Domestic staff has been very difficult to get for a long time now and, in view of this the local hospital has made application to be supplied with six displaced persons arriving recently from Europe. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta hospitals and it is reported, they have been proving very satisfactory.

Seal Skin Coats Are Costing More

WASHINGTON—Seal skin coats will cost more next winter according to an announcement here. This has particular reference to the fur seal skins from the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea. Taking the seal, the blue fox and white fox pelts the general price advance will be around 19.5 per cent.

MILITARY COSTS IN NORTH HEAVY

FAIRBANKS—Charles R. Moore, a United Press correspondent, who has been making a weather plane trip to Alaska with the air force, quotes General Atkinson, head of the Alaskan air command, concerning defence in the north. He made particular comment concerning costs.

"The American people are in for quite a jolt when they find out what it will be here," he remarked. "Military buildings and maintenance costs here run from two to four times those in the United States, I was told," he said.

OCTOBER CUSTOMS RECEIPTS \$46,000

Customs receipts at the port of Prince Rupert during October were \$46,365, bringing the total for the first 10 months of the year to \$338,351. This is an increase of \$95,171 over receipts for the same period last year. Revenue during October was also \$18,385 above the September figure of \$27,980.

Ketchikan Public Library Booming

KETCHIKAN—The Ketchikan public library is booming. The total number of borrowers, to date, is 2,500. Since January, the growth ran up 464 persons

Bulletins

AMERICANS WIN PORTLAND, Ore.—United States won the Ryder golf cup here Saturday over Great Britain. Score was 7 to 1.

STRIKE STILL ON VANCOUVER—The traction strike continues here although some hope is held that a settlement may arise out of a proposal of the Retail Merchants' Association that another conference be held between representatives of the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, company and union representatives with Minister of Labor Wismer in attendance.

MAN O'WAR DIES FARAWAY FARM, Ky.—Man-of-War, one of the greatest horses of the American turf, died of a heart attack on Saturday.

REWARD INCREASED VANCOUVER—An anonymous Vancouver business man has raised the reward for the killer of little Roddy Moore from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

IS TOTAL LOSS VANCOUVER—The motor vessel Gulf Stream which sank near Powell River recently, has been declared a total loss with little hope of salvage.

NEW SCHEME TO SETTLE TIE-UP

Vancouver Aldermen Would Let Electors Have Say in Vancouver Traction Dispute

VANCOUVER—City council was in session today to give consideration to a new proposal by Ald. Charles Thompson for an ending of the transit strike tie-up in Vancouver. The proposal is for an immediate return to work of the striking street railwaymen at a tentative increase of 10 cents per hour until the December election when a plebiscite would be taken on whether the electors favored higher wages and an increase in street car fares.

MOVING COSTS ARE MOUNTING

Higher Wages Make Transfer And Storage Charges Go Up

VANCOUVER—The cost of moving or storage in Vancouver will start to climb as a result of higher wages. Ceilings on moving and storage were recently removed and it is estimated that the new scale will increase by at least 25 per cent. Until now moving rates have been \$3.60 an hour for a truck and two men in the city. A 25 per cent raise would lift the charge to \$4.50.

Storage rates have hitherto been three cents per cubic foot of space for the first month plus one cent per cubic foot for the following months.

The transfer men say the raise is necessary because of cost advances of 90 per cent.

WAR DEAD BEING BROUGHT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO—Steaming slowly into San Francisco Bay, the grey Army cargo vessel Honda Knot, carried 3,012 bodies of United States soldiers—the first of the war dead brought home from Honolulu, and the China-Burma-India theatre of active service. This is but the beginning of what is unofficially known as "Operations Taps". The task will not be considered completed until the 228,000 bodies lying in 454 military cemeteries throughout the world are brought back to the land under whose flag they served.



WEDDING—Actual size of the wedding press Elizabeth from the Command of the Legion, B.E.S.L., presented by the prime Minister King. The brooch, the leaf, has a diamond stem with around the flag on the proposed Legion crest. Colored in colors.

WEDDING IN QUAKE

WEDDING—Latest reports of the earthquake of Saturday in the mountains of Peru, indicate that the wedding of San Ramon and La Merced as well as those who were totally destroyed, a death toll of at least 100 persons. Each town had a loss of about 5,000 people. The heaviest loss was in San Juan, 165 miles east of Lima, where at least forty people were injured.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY—The meeting of city council called for Wednesday to consider a re-arranging of the city garbage situation. The City Engineer and the City Council made a decision last night concerning the garbage houses on the Heights.

Report on the garbage has been under preparation by the City Engineer for several weeks and the information on the operation of the garbage incinerator following the period.

Wartime housing matter is under consideration of a decision by council to authorize the construction of 88 houses only if sale of the 88 houses could be obtained unofficially from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The negotiation of a new contract for the sale of houses could be re-arranged to areas other than the Heights unless sub-numbered could be sold in other areas. This was to be the possibility that a sale of houses might be made in that area, thus necessitating the city maintaining the sewer utilities in a city that returned, small

Monday night, in consideration of the request from J. L. McCann, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, for a local manager for the operation of the restriction, council voted to withdraw the restriction. Insurance could be given for the houses could be sold. The prospective

McEwen stated that he had immediate prospects for the sale of the houses and that the prices were good for the area.

Local Tides

Day	Time	Height
Monday, November 5, 1947	6:44	17.0 feet
	18:22	18.0 feet
	0:04	5.0 feet
	12:23	10.5 feet