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Canada Charges Russia With War Mongering

Gale in Years Rocks Seventy Miles Per Hour; Dry Scow Is Wrecked

Strongest gale in years, which brought wind of 70 miles an hour, lashed the north coast leaving the city relatively undamaged but a cannery scow which was thrown on the north side of the harbor after it had moored at the Fisheries floating scow Bobolink, at 11 o'clock for hull repairs, was blown overboard where it piled up a total loss.

Maine Razed

After a fire of horror, familiar to the people of the coast was a stricken village of three thousand people and three hundred of the families of the people were smoking.

STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Investigation into damage in Newfoundland after the storm which swept away fishing equipment and small vessels.

ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF CRISIS

Britain's Sole Salvation Is Exporting More, Importing Less, Declares Dalton
LONDON (CP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton told the House of Commons today that the current drain on Britain's gold and dollar resources averages \$70,000,000 a week, a ruinous rate which cannot be continued.

RUSSIANS ARE FORTIFYING ON SIBERIAN COAST

ANCHORAGE—Siberian Eskimos have told Rev. E. R. Parker, Presbyterian missionary living on American Island, that Soviet Russia is building "rock houses" in the cliffs lining the shores of Siberia opposite St. Lawrence Island. Some very heavy blasting has been done. Conscript labor is general. Few people are allowed to go near the scene of construction, the Eskimos say.

Rent Control Being Lifted

On Commercial Establishments But Not On Dwellings Or Evictions
OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, announced today that federal control over rentals in commercial establishments will end March 8, 1948.

SENATOR TAFT IS IN FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio formally announced today his candidacy for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination, describing the race as "wide open."

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The active storm centre that brought gale winds to the greater part of the British Columbia coast since noon yesterday has now moved to the Gulf of Alaska where it is beginning to weaken.



CONFERRING ON ITALIAN COLONIES FUTURE—Conferring in London on the future of the Italian colonies are, left to right: W. Gallman, representing U.S.A.; M. Massigli (France); Sir Noel Charles (Great Britain); and Mr. Zarubin (U.S.S.R.). It is expected that general discussion on the problem will be followed by the appointment of a commission to visit North Africa to ascertain the wishes of the people in the territories concerned.

28 Are Dead In London Suburban Railway Wreck

LONDON (CP)—At least twenty-eight persons were killed and estimates of injured range from fifty to one hundred following the collision early today in a dense fog of two London-bound electric trains, packed with workers, at South Croydon on the outskirts of London.

TODAY'S STOCKS

| Vancouver | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Bralorne | 11.15 |
| B. R. Con. | .05 |
| B. R. X. | .09 1/2 |
| Cariboo Quartz | 2.60 |
| Dentonia | .20 |
| Grull Wilksne | .06 |
| Hedley Mascot | 1.04 |
| Minto | .03 1/2 |
| Pend Oreille | 2.20 |
| Pioneer | 3.65 |
| Premier Border | .04 1/2 |
| Privateer | .35 |
| Reeves McDonald | 1.10 |
| Reno | .13 1/2 |
| Salmon Gold | .25 1/2 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.03 |
| Taylor Bridge | .50 |
| Vananda | .28 |
| Congress | .04 |
| Pacific Eastern | .08 |
| Hedley Amalgamated | .02 1/2 |
| Spud Valley | .11 |
| Central Zeballos | .01 1/4 |
| Silbak Premier | .67 |
| Oils | |
| A. P. Con. | .12 |
| Calmont | .37 |
| Foothills | 2.50 |
| Home | 4.00 |
| Toronto | |
| Athona | .13 |
| Aumaque | .30 |
| Beattie | .76 |
| Bevcourt | .68 |
| Bobjo | .15 1/4 |
| Buffalo Canadian | .19 |
| Cons. Smelters | 91.50 |
| Conwest | 1.30 |
| Donalda | 1.25 |
| Eldona | 1.28 |
| Elder | .80 |
| Giant Cellowknife | 6.40 |
| God's Lake | 1.11 |
| Hardrock | .37 |
| Harricana | .11 |
| Heva | .31 |
| Hosco | .31 |
| Jackknife | .97 1/2 |
| Joliet Quebec | .52 |
| Lake Rowan | .15 1/2 |
| Lapaska | .25 |
| Little Long Lac | 1.75 |
| Lynx | .09 1/2 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 3.60 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .94 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.76 |
| Moneta | .44 |
| Negus | 2.07 |
| Noranda | 45.00 |
| Louvicourt | 1.68 |
| Pickle Crow | 2.60 |
| Regcourt | .17 |
| San Antonio | 4.20 |
| Senator Rouyn | .68 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 3.10 |
| Steep Rock | 2.42 |
| Sturgeon River | .20 |

GERMANY'S AUTONOMY

LONDON (CP)—A special House of Commons committee urged today the formation of a "representative German government" and called for a "firm" British stand on the length of occupation.

Turkey Complains About Russians

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Turkey formally complained to the United Nations today against what it called "aggressive propaganda" campaigns by Russia to incite the Turkish people against their own government.

Saturday Evening Post Boosts Price

PHILADELPHIA—The Saturday Evening Post is to be increased to 15 cents per copy. Continued growth of production costs is given as the reason.

NATIONAL PARK IN THIS AREA IS INTERESTING COMMERCE CHAMBER

Advisability of seeking for the establishment of a national park in the central British Columbia area is to be explored by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which will commence by seeking advice of the federal Department of Mines and Resources and the provincial Department of Lands and

CHILI FIGHTS COMMUNISTS

Plot to Wreck Republic's National Economy Is Seen
SANTIAGO, Chili (CP)—Chilean authorities, declaring that there is an organized Communist plot to wreck the national economy, today ordered the arrest of 360 strike leaders in a vital copper region.

TANKER BURNED, SOME OF CREW ARE RESCUED

MONTEREY (CP)—Thirty-five members of the crew of the burning, crash-damaged tanker Sparrow's Point were rescued from lifeboats by a United States coastguard cutter early today. Four other crew members are still missing but the rescued captain said they may still be aboard the 6,093-ton vessel.

BULLETINS

CHECK TAXI DRIVERS
MONTREAL — A sweeping program is announced here to fingerprint and photograph thousands of Montreal's taxi drivers, restaurant, dance hall, grill and theatre operators in a move to ferret out criminal records and establish a close check in issuance of city permits.

Trying For Ill Feeling In Dominion

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Canada counterecharged in the United Nations yesterday that the Soviet Union itself was guilty of "war mongering" by building up enmity towards Canada in the minds of the Russian people through press and radio distortion of the Canadian picture.

CAMOSUN PILOT ALASKA VOYAGE

Capt. Neil McLean Making Trip to Navigate Vessel Through Wrangell Narrows
Capt. Neil McLean, retired master of Canadian National Steamships vessels, was in the city today on the Camosun which he will pilot through Wrangell Narrows on her first voyage to Petersburg and Wrangell.

TIDAL BORE SPECTACLE

SHANGHAI—The famous Hangchow tidal bore—a moving wall of ocean water—hurled itself against the seawall at Hangchow this month with thousands of spectators present.

Doukhobor Peace Is Far Removed

SOUTH SLOCAN—All hopes of uniting rival factions in British Columbia's 17,000 Doukhobors dimmed as orthodox Douks continued to monopolize the royal commission's investigation into the bitter strife-laden problem that has sent increasing waves of terror rolling across West Kootenay district for 40 years.

Catholic Prince Passes In Rome

ROME (CP)—Carlo Cardinal Salotti, aged 77, prefect of the Congregation of Rites at the Vatican, died today. He had been gravely ill for some time and received last sacraments and special blessings from Pope Pius last Saturday. He had been a prince of the church since 1935.

BRIDLINGTON, Yorkshire (CP)—A policeman demonstrating a gambling machine to a court won twopence.