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HEAVY 'QUAKE IN COLOMBIA

Damage and Casualties Are Believed to be Heavy
BOGOTA, Columbia, (P)—The government yesterday rushed medical supplies and assistance to earthquake-stricken Pasto in southern Colombia, cut off since Monday from communication with this capital by a series of shocks which, it is feared, caused heavy casualties and damage.
Unofficial reports said hundreds of buildings in Pasto, a city of 50,000 near the Ecuador frontier, had been wrecked and damaged.
There were also indications that Ipiales, a town of from 15,000 to 20,000 population about 30 miles southwest of Pasto, has been affected.
There is some speculation that the destructive tremors might have been caused by the eruption of the Mt. Pasto volcano at the foot of which the city of Pasto is located.

Tightening Up On Dairy Fountains

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army will place out of bounds the premises of all vendors of milk or milk products whose shops or commodities do not conform to regulations or satisfy the medical officer of the area. The sale of soft drinks will be allowed only by permission of the commanding officer.

EXEMPT CANNED GOODS

TORONTO—Declaring cost increases might knock Ontario goods out of some markets, the canned goods industry of this province today asked the Board of Transport Commissioners to exempt it partially from any freight-rate increases granted to the railways.

Baseball Scores

American	
Washington 6, Detroit 11	
New York 9-2, Cleveland 4-1	
Boston 1, Chicago 5	
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1	
National	
Pittsburgh 12-9, Brooklyn 4-3	
Chicago 0, New York 4	
St. Louis 8, Boston 2	
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4	

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.00
B. R. Con.	.05
B. R. X.	.09
Cariboo Gold	2.20
Dentonia	.19
Grull Wihkne	.07
Hedley Mascot	1.03
Minto	.03 3/4
Pend Orelle	2.40
Pioneer	3.85
Premier Border	.05 1/2
Privateer	.30 1/2
Reeves MacDonald	1.00
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.18
Sheep Creek	1.10
Taylor Bridge	.55
Vananda	.32
Congress	.04 1/2
Hedley Amalg'ted	.05
Spud Valley	.15
Central eballos	.02 1/4
Silbak Premier	.70
O.I.s	
A. P. Con.	.23
Calmont	.57
C & E	2.40
Foothills	2.85
Home	4.40
Toronto	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.21
Beattie	.78
Bevcourt	.68
Bobjo	.15 1/4
Buffalo Can.	.17
Con Smelters	84.25
Conwest	.93
Donalda	.86
Eldona	31 1/4
Elder	.75
Giant Y'knife	6.15
God's Lake	.95
Hardrock	.35
Harricana	.09
Heva Gold	.26
Hosco	.39
Jackknife	.08 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.40
Lake Rowan	.18
Lapaska	.36
Little Long Lac	1.65
Lynx	.15 1/4
Madsen Red Lake	3.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.55
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.69
Moneta	.45
Negus	2.06
Noranda	45.00

King Gov't Is Upheld

OTTAWA (CP)—The government parried through a two-hour morning session of Commons today a C.C.F. amendment which the Prime Minister said amounted to a want of confidence motion in his administration, involving dissolution and election.
Duplicating a delicate situation which arose on the last day of the last session, the C.C.F. moved for immediate government consideration of increase in rates of the War Veterans Allowances Act and was supported from Progressive-Conservative and Social Credit benches in a request for a free vote that would ignore party lines.
The vote was 84 to 54 against the amendment.

NO CONTRACT WORK ON STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Rehabilitation of the city's streets is to be carried out by the City Engineer's department as a civic project, rather than by private construction firms under contract, city council has decided after coming to conclusion that getting the work done on contract would be "difficult and uneconomical."
Council reached this decision at their Monday night meeting after ascertaining that investigation of contract prices for paving, drainage and all-round reconstruction at the present time would exceed the cost of having it done by city workmen under supervision of the Engineer.
Council passed a motion, introduced by Alderman T. N. Youngs and seconded by Alderman George Rurferham, that it is "difficult and uneconomical under present conditions to do street rehabilitation work under contract and that the necessary work be done by the city engineering department."
Council authorized the city engineer to purchase a crushed rock loader at a price of \$8,500 and asked him to obtain prices on other necessary equipment "at the earliest possible moment."

The street rehabilitation program facing council is a major project for which the city received a grant of \$143,000 from the federal government some months ago in compensation for wartime damage, and for which the city has authority to float bonds for an additional \$150,000 loan.



GREEK VICE-PREMIER ARRIVES FOR U.N. CONFERENCES—Constantin Tsaldaris (seated), Greek vice-premier and foreign minister, is greeted by Ambassador C. Diamanolopoulos of the Greek foreign service shortly after Tsaldaris' arrival in New York for conferences with the ambassador and United Nations' delegates.



TRUCKS REPLACE TRAINS IN PARIS—As the French government faced a crisis as a result of the railroad and industrial strikes which threatened to destroy France's economy, Premier Paul Ramadier demanded a hold-the-line policy on prices and wages in an address before the national assembly. This scene near the invalides shows one of the hundreds of army trucks that have been pressed into service.

Ten Vessels Are Being Turned Over, It Is Announced

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Secretary of State George Marshall announced today that the United States was taking steps to turn over ten merchant ships to Turkey in the first move of a new program to strengthen Turkish armed forces.

Bulletins

DICK ACQUITTAL UPHeld
TORONTO—The crown failed today in its appeal against Mrs. Evelyn Dick's acquittal on a charge of murder in the slaying of her husband in Hamilton.

DAN O'BRIEN SENTENCED
VANCOUVER—Dan O'Brien, prominent labor leader, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment today following recent conviction on a morals charge.

SHOWDOWN BATTLE
ATHENS—Greek Army planes today hammered 2,500 leftist guerrillas trapped on the slopes of Mount Gamila, north of Ioanina, as three government brigades closed in for a showdown battle, military sources report. Army authorities are taking all precautions against any new invasion of Greek soil.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET
ST. JOHN, N.B.—The spokesman for the Federal Timber Control Bureau said Tuesday that maritime lumbermen will hold a grip on the British market despite Britain's dollar shortage, but the higher priced British Columbia exports might be affected considerably.

POLICY FOR GERMANY
WASHINGTON—The United States Tuesday told American occupation authorities that a stable and productive Germany was necessary to make Europe "orderly and prosperous." This statement was contained in a new directive policy outlining the basic American principles toward Germany. It was made public by the State Department, superseding the directive in effect since May 1945.

Marshall told a press conference that, with the Navy's concurrence, he had asked the Maritime Commission to sell Turkey six United States government-owned cargo and passenger vessels.
The Maritime Commission is also being asked to sell four surplus vessels to Turkey.

TO INVESTIGATE VETS' HOUSING

OTTAWA, (P)—Recommendations that the government appoint a three man board to examine defects in veterans' housing projects were made yesterday by the House of Commons public accounts committee. The committee's report was made after an exhaustive inquiry into discrepancies in the houses built under the Veterans' Land Act. Chairman of committee was Philippe Picard, Liberal of Bellechasse.

Peace Pact With Japan

United States Moves to Make It Alone Independent of Other Big Powers
WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)—United States has proposed an eleven-state conference to begin work on the Japanese peace treaty here August 19 in a move based on complete abandonment of Big Power treaty dictation which has been used for Germany and Austria.
American officials, disclosing the plan today, said they are uncertain whether Russia will accept the proposal which would have the effect of eliminating the Big Four or Big Five veto control over every provision going into the treaty.

Manitoba Boosts Scotch Ration

WINNIPEG—The ration of Scotch whiskey in Manitoba is increased to two bottles a day. This puts Manitoba far ahead of other provinces in the supply of this liquor. Ontario and Alberta have a ration of one quart a month, each person, and there is no thought of making any increase. Nova Scotia has about enough, but could do with much more. Scotch is hard to find at all, in Quebec.

NEW CATHEDRAL FOR COVENTRY

LONDON—A new Coventry Cathedral, to rise from the ashes of the old, will be built of red sandstone, in the English Gothic tradition, if the recommendations of the Harlech Commission are carried through.

BREWERY WAGES

VANCOUVER—A three-year contract between Local 882, International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL) and Sick's Capilano Brewery has been signed here. H. H. Berger, union secretary, announced recently. The agreement, covering five fourth-class engineers, provides \$1.25 an hour and the 40-hour week.

LYDNEY, Gloucestershire, Eng. (P)—A bull killed 25-year-old Arnold Brown and injured his father.

Second Contingent of Boys Leave For Kinsmen's Camp at Lakelse

A group of 20 boys comprising the second division of the Kinsmen Club's boys' summer camp left the city this morning by bus to spend the next ten days at Lake Lakelse where they will replace the initial group which is coming back on the same bus tonight. Despite weather difficulties, the 23 boys who spent the last 10 days at camp were reported to have had a fine time. The second group will return on July 27 when the third group goes to camp.

Queen Charlottes Most Interesting

Fred Davis, rated Canada's foremost newspaper photographer says he finds the Queen Charlotte Islands the most interesting part of Canada. And he has been from end to end of this Dominion. His home is in Toronto.

An interview in Maclean's says: "Out of all his travels Davis has concluded that the Queen Charlotte Islands, 100 miles off Prince Rupert, are the most interesting part of Canada. His face lights up as he talks of the tiny deer there, no larger than St. Bernard dogs. There are thousands of them," he says.

HOVE, Sussex, Eng. (P)—A "good sized Roman settlement site has been discovered near here.

LONDON (P)—A public lending library of gramophone records is available for Westminster district residents.

WATTS, NICKERSON SHOW POWER TO DEFEAT MOOSE BALL SQUAD 8-7

A belated inkling that Watts and Nickerson could be a real threat in the baseball league came last night when the underdog Clothiers pulled up their talent and turned in one of the most competent games seen at Roosevelt Park this season to hang an 8-7 defeat on the horns of the Moose squad.
Piloted by Dick Letourneau on the mound, the Clothiers held the Loyal Brethren scoreless for four innings. They still retained a substantial lead up to the eighth inning when they fell apart somewhat and allowed Moose to score four runs.
Letourneau turned in the best pitching show that he has displayed this season, allowing only seven hits. The Clothiers clouted an even dozen hits off Moose pitcher Stu Henry.

Watts and Nickerson started scoring in the third inning when Doug Kerr clouted a single. He was brought home by Smith who hit a triple. Smith came home when Dominato got on base on an error by Dunbar and Dominato scored off a single by Lambie.
The Clothiers' big inning was the fifth when Kerr and Lambie scored off singles and Dominato and Howe came home after getting on base on fielders' choice plays. Fifth inning score was 7-1 for Watts and Nickerson.

Moose scored two runs in the sixth, both off errors by Vukovich, and Clothiers also scored in the sixth on a single by Kerr. Moose got into the groove in the eighth, marking up four runs off four hits. Dunbar scored off a single, Moore off a double, assisted home by an error by Howe, McKinnon off a single and



OL' MAN RIVER ROLL ALONG, UP AND OVER—Army engineer pontoon scows, manned by civilian volunteers, are pictured bringing sandbags to levees on the Mississippi River to bolster the already-weakened levees. Convergence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers have caused the highest floods since 1844.

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Hotels Stay Steady

PRINCE RUPERT—The city is still suffering from the recession following the war. The Hawaii Islands were filled with 200,000 men of United States forces who have been withdrawn to leave the city with its 200,000 normal population dependent on three industries—sugar raising, apple growing and tourists. Tourist business is flourishing although Honolulu is in a recession.
Motoyama, in spite of the which favored state-opposed himself. "We're nothing more than we are today in the way of efficiency and discipline of politics should be a state," he said. The who voted for statehood, did so because they were theoretically determined to be more independent of realizing the responsibility assumed.

Fish Sales

Canadian Spirit, 40,000, 22.2 and