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112 Blue STAR Cabs

Egypt Defies Britain, America, World

...DUTIES—Although In... has now got her much-...ght-after partition, it is ...y that a British general ...l command the Hindustan ...an Army. Rumor has al...dy suggested that Gen. Sir ...liam Slim, former com...der of the 14th Army, of ...ma fame, is likely to be ...e commander-in-chief.

ROCK BEING REMOVED FROM PULP MILL SITE 1000 TONS PER DAY

Heavy rock excavation on the Watson Island site at Port Edward for the Celanese Corporation of America's $15,000,000 cellulose pulp plant is now being carried out in full swing by the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. The rock is now being removed at the rate of 1000 yards a day and soon the output is expected to reach 2000 yards. In all there is some 25,000 yards of rock to be removed.

Meanwhile large engineering and designing staffs are at work on the plans both in Montreal and New York.

Many D'P's Coming Over

Will Be Transferred to Canada By Air In Thousands Minister Howe Announces

OTTAWA (CP)—Large scale transfer of European displaced persons to Canada are going to be undertaken by the Dominion government this fall, Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe said on his return from a four-week visit to Europe.

In a pre-dawn interview aboard an airplane as he flew from Montreal to Ottawa on the last lap of a transAtlantic flight, Mr. Howe said the flying immigration project was expected to be launched soon after the end of September. When the scheme gets in full swing between 2500 and 3000 persons from Europe's "D. P." camps will be landing in Canada monthly and it is expected the federal government will assume responsibility for transportating all such persons to the Dominion.

DUTCH WOULD FIGHT AGAIN

United Nations Must Enforce Its Cease Fire Order in Indonesia

THE HAGUE, (AP)—A high source said yesterday that "there can be no doubt" that Dutch action in Indonesia will be resumed on a large scale if the security council in its meeting today should refrain from ordering the Indonesian Republic to cease their present hostilities by which they violate the council's cease fire order.

STEELWORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Another industrial Tie-up in Vancouver

VANCOUVER—Steelworkers in five plants, 350 in all, went on strike yesterday following failure to reach agreement on a new contract calling for increased pay rates. Another 250 plant employees are affected.

Workers, members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) Union, refused to accept the operators' offer of a 6c per hour wage boost, the Union demanding 12½c.

At two other plants agreement was reached granting the workers pay increases of 10c per hour for skilled workers and 15c for laborers.

Meanwhile another strike looms in furniture plants after workers authorized International-Woodworkers of America (CIO) to call a strike in support of demands for 12½c per hour increase. This strike would involve 1200 workers here and in New Westminster and Victoira if called.

Mrs. Jack Plint returned to the city this week from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

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...SON, (AP) — Serious labor ...ages threaten the rich West ...tenay lumber industry today ...a result of hundreds of Douk...bor employees rushing to ...rd their homes against wild ...nds of fire bugs—one report...ly led by a nude woman.

While police strove to quell ...s new wave of incendiarism ...eeping Doukhobor settlements ...r here, lumber workers en...nched themselves in their ...mes to repulse the night ...iders.

Already more than a score of ...ools, homes and farm build...s have been put to the torch.

The lumber mill is closed and ...other five announce sharply ...tailed production schedules ...ile several other plants are ...orted operating with short ...ts.

Regular Doukhobor leaders ...d yesterday that the situation ...s completely out of hand with ...e Sons of Freedom staging a ...rtual reign of terror.

Attorney General Gordon Wis...r and provincial police auth...ities are meeting today to con...der the situation.

...IS ATROCITIES ...ERE NUMEROUS

...NBERG, (AP)—Adolf Hit...'s doctor, Karl Brandt, an SS ...eral and chief of the Reich's ...l branch, sentenced to ...by hanging, was found ...of conducting high alti...nd freezing experiments ...oners as well as carrying ...laria, mustard gas and ...ation tests which brought ...under brutal conditions to ...s victims.

OCCUPATION PROTESTED

United States Does Not Like Continued Presence of Russians in Dairen

WASHINGTON, D.C., (AP)—New United States protest to Russia against the continued Soviet occupation of the Chinese port of Dairen was disclosed yesterday by the Department of State.

The note, delivered to Moscow August 14, said the United States government will of necessity hold the Soviet government responsible for treatment accorded American interests in the port city while under Red Army rule.

POLIO FEAR IS CLOSING SCHOOLS

Vancouver and New Westminster Deferring Opening Owing to Polio

VANCOUVER (AP)—A shut-down of the lower mainland schools for at least one week because of the poliomyelitis epidemic was practically assured after Dr. Stewart Murray, Vancouver medical officer, said he would strongly recommend such action to the Vancouver school board today. New Westminster has already postponed school opening for one week, and other mainland cities are planning to follow suit.

Civic Centre Carnival
TONIGHT
7:30-10:30—Flower Show and Art Exhibition.
8:00—CARNIVAL QUEEN CORONATION.
(Auditorium)
10:30—Nightly Prize Drawing.
12 Midnight-2 a.m.—CORONATION BALL.

ARREST TWO FOR MURDER OF NURSE—Roger Gauntier, left, and Rocco Sisco, of Cochrane, Ont., who have been arrested and charged with the murder of pretty 22-year-old Valain Vandebelt. Body of the nurse was found June 23 in bush at Queen Silver Lake, 15 miles from Cochrane. Police promise sensational evidence at preliminary hearing of the two men.

HARBOR CENTRE OF INTEREST IN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PORT DAY

Prince Rupert centred its interest on the waterfront Thursday when literally thousands of people lined the Canadian National and other docks to watch the annual Port Day regatta in which fishermen and boat owners from the city and surrounding centres competed for awards in almost a score of events.

The harbor was alive with small boats either taking part in the competitions or carrying spectators. The program got under way shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning and was completed by 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hard-working Port Day officials on the judges' scow moored to the Armour Salvage Co. float and at the starting line at the Westview fishermen's floats worked throughout the day amid the beat of engines and the blare of loud speakers.

Weather started out grey and dull but cleared off before noon to make the Port Day from that standpoint, one of the finest the city has enjoyed.

Climax of the day came in the evening when the prizes were awarded to the winners from the platform in the Civic

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Sterling Movement Is Being Limited

LONDON, (AP)—The government ruled yesterday that, after next Saturday, travellers may take only five pounds in sterling notes into or out of Great Britain.

J. M. McNulty sailed on the Prince Rupert Thursday night on a trip to Vancouver and California.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.50
B. R. Con.	.05
B. R. X	.10
Cariboo Quartz	2.30
Dentonia	.18
Grull Wihksne	.06
Hedlye Mascot	1.05
Minto	.03
Pend Oreille	2.10
Pioneer	3.85
Premier Border	.04¾
Privateer	.36
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.17
Sheep Creek	1.06
Taylor Bridge	.50
Taku River	.70
Vananda	.21
Congress	.04½
Pacific Eastern	.10
Hedley Amolg.	.04
Central Zeballos	02¼
Silbak Premier	.67
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.13
Calmont	.36
C & E	2.40
Foothills	2.60
Home	3.80

Toronto	
Athona	.12
Aumaque	.32
Beattie	.74
Bevcourt	.68
Bobjo	.17¼
Buffalo Can.	.20
Con. Smelters	87.00
Conwest	.94
Donalda	.88
Eldona	.70
Elder	.70
Giant Y'Knife	6.00
God's Lake	1.22
Hardrock	.40
Harricana	.09
Heva	.33½
Jacknife	.10
Joliet Quebec	.45
Lake Rowan	.16
Lapaska	.28
Little Long Lac	1.61
Lynx	.11½
Madsen Red Lake	3.15
McKenzie Rad Lake	.56
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.65
Moneta	.45
Negus	2.12
Noranda	44.00
Louvicourt	1.45
Pickle Crow	2.55
Regcourt	.24
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rouyn	.43
Steep Rock	1.98
Sturgeon River	.18
Sherrit Gordon	3.45

Local Tides

Saturday, August 23, 1947

High	6:34	15.7 feet
	18:36	17.7 feet
Low	0:21	6.4 feet
	12:20	8.5 feet

Fish Sales

THURSDAY

American

Lindy, 60,000, 24.4c and 20c, Pacific.

Trinity, 59,000, 24.4c and 19c, Storage.

Canadian

Passing Cloud, 25,000, 23.9c and 18.2c, Atlin.

P. Doreen, 18,000, Co-op.

FRIDAY

American

Nordic, 34,000, 24c and 19c, Storage.

Arlice, 31,000, 24c and 19c, Pacific.

Eclipse, 60,000, 23.7c and 19c, Storage.

Canadian

Waterfall, 42,000.

Miss Jean, 53,000, 23.1c and 18c, Atlin.

Kam Falls, 29,000, 23c and 18c, Atlin.

Mass Demonstrations And Clashes; Crowds Impatient With U.N.

CAIRO (CP)—Thousands of riotous Egyptians, some shouting "Down With America!" clashed with police in demonstrations today against the trend of the United Nations security council discussion of Egypt's dispute with Britain.

The police seized seven followers of the Moslem Brotherhood.

Acting Prime Minister Ahmed Khashaba broadcast an appeal "to every sincere patriot to help the government maintain order."

Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha is at Lake Success pressing for United Nations action.

The number of demonstrations reached 50,000 at one time. They demanded evacuation of British troops from Egypt "by blood."

"Down With America, the Traitor!" demonstrators shouted. "Down With Brazil, the Traitor! Egypt defies the security council. Egypt defies the whole world!"

Run Upon "Old Lady"

British Economic Situation Grows More Serious—Canada Complicating It

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Heavy dollar demands on Britain by Canada and Argentina stood out today as a factor seriously complicating Anglo-American efforts to solve England's grave economic crisis.

As the dollar conference went into its fiftieth day, conferees were reported looking for a formula to curb withdrawals by these countries on Britain's scanty reserve of American currency.

Canada and Argentina, both key British sources of raw materials, were reported unofficially to be among the leading countries which caused a reported "run" on the Bank of England.

Bulletins

TRAFFIC FATALITY

VANCOUVER—John Henderson, aged 36, was killed and John Kennedy, 52, was injured when their truck collided with a street car late Thursday on the Granville Street hill.

THEATRE CEILING FALLS

MEADVILLE, Pa.—About fifty persons were injured, two seriously Thursday night when a large section of the ceiling fell to the floor in a park theatre, burying a large number of persons under debris.

FIRE IN TANKER

ALBANY, N.Y.—Fire in the tanker Newmarket was brought under control in the port here Thursday night after firemen responded to three alarms. The entire port district was barred to the public while firemen fought the blaze because of the danger of explosion of the ship's cargo of oil and gasoline. There was no explosion and no injuries.

WOULD EASE DIVORCE

VANCOUVER—Sir Norman Birkett, one of Britain's most brilliant legal minds, said in an interview here Thursday that he believed Canada's divorce laws were too rigid. "Divorce laws should be in accordance with public feeling because they affect individual lives."

INSUFFICIENT PRECAUTIONS

PIONEER—A coroner's jury ruled that three men killed in Monday's mine explosion here met with accidental death due to a combination of concussion and carbon monoxide piosoning. The jury found that a week-end shutdown at the mine just prior to the accident caused a dangerous condition underground and that the men proceeded to work without proper precautions.

Mrs. C. E. Salter, sailed on the Prince Rupert Thursday night to return to Vancouver after spending the last few weeks at Carlisle cannery where her husband is manager.

NEW AERIAL SPEED MARK

MUROC, Cal. — The United States Navy Wednesday sent a jet-propelled Douglas Sky Streak four times over a three kilometre course at an average of 640.7 miles per hour to set an international air speed mark. Commander Turner Caldwell was pilot.

The experimental navy craft broke the old mark set by the United States a month ago by 16.9 miles an hour.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A cool tongue of moist air at upper levels over Southern British Columbia has caused cloudy skies and intermittent rain over the southern interior regions during the night. Elsewhere over the province skies are clear although some low clouds lay over the northern coast this morning. Frosts have again occurred in the Cariboo and Prince George regions. Clear skies and near normal temperatures will continue at the coast and cloudiness over the interior will decrease during the night as the cool moist air moves slowly east ward and out of the province.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and north coast—variable cloudiness, clearing in afternoon. Cloudy tonight, clearing by noon Saturday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy—45 and 63. Massett 46 and 62. Prince Rupert—50 and 62.

SMILE OF CONFIDENCE—Elliott Roosevelt appears in high spirits as he waited his turn to testify at the Brewster committee's inquiry into Howard Hughes' war-time aircraft contracts. Young Roosevelt is shown as he heard John W. Meyer, Howard Hughes' publicity man, tell the U.S. Senate war investigating committee that he, Elliott, was "requested" to remain overseas, throughout the 1944 election campaign.

Indignant At Russia

Arbitrary Use of Veto Against Majority Decisions Arousing Ire

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Russia was under fire today from several quarters for persistently using the veto to upset majority decisions in the United Nations security council.

In the wake of angry outcries provoked by seven Russian vetoes this week, Argentina moved swiftly to seek abolition of the big power veto privilege by submitting a resolution for consideration of the General Assembly when it meets in New York, September 16.

Russia Insists On Sentence of Death

SOFIA (AP)—Russia's representative on the Allied Control Commission today rejected United States demand for a review of the death sentence on Nikola Petkov, top ranking anti-communist leader.

Petkov was sentenced last Saturday to die as a conspirator against the Communist-dominated Fatherland Front government.

The United States denounced his arrest and trial and four days ago the United States and Britain sought a review of the sentence.

DISCOURAGED ALL ALONG LINE, CALIFORNIA COUPLE DRIVE HERE

Were Told They Could Not Reach Prince Rupert

Even as close as Hazelton he was told that he would be unable to drive into Prince Rupert. J. S. Tully, retired agriculturalist and real estate broker of Modesto in the San Joachim Valley of California, told the Daily News yesterday following his arrival here with his international truck and trailer. All along the way, says Mr. Tully, he met officials and others who assured him it was impossible to get to Prince Rupert. However, like others who have reported being similarly discouraged, Mr. Tully and his vivacious, out-of-doors wife kept on coming.

Mr. Tully concluded after arriving: "As gravelled roads go, the Prince Rupert Highway is in good shape. West of Prince George the road is better than south of Prince George. It would be better if a few dollars were spent on drains to carry off the rain water."

Mrs. Tully added:: Down the Skeena Valley is the prettiest drive we have ever had and we do not except Jasper Park, Lake Louise and Banff from that statement."

Not only did they find officials along the way uninformed and discouraging as far as driving to Prince Rupert is concerned but at Prince George they ran into a game official who they said was discourteous, saying for no particular reason that "We will give you Americans Hell for breaking the law."

Mr. and Mrs. Tully, leaving their truck, with its skiff mounted on top here, will make a trip to Alaska, possibly as far as Seward, before starting on their homeward drive.