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Canada's Chief Delegate Turns Against Over-Use Veto in United Nations

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SAW (AP)—Russia's suspicion of all for-

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Great Storm Moves West

Florida Counts Two Dead
With Thousands Homeless and
Millions of Damage

ATLANTA, Georgia, 10.—The great Atlantic hurricane has curved northward and is expected to hit the west of Florida between Pensacola and Apalachicola with 100 mile winds late tonight. The Weather Bureau reported. The storm is centred 100 miles southwest of Tampa and is moving northwest 50 miles an hour.

The tropical storm had screamed across the Gulf of Mexico today, leaving behind it in Florida at least two dead, thousands distressed and hungry and great, but yet unmeasured, property damage, undoubtedly reaching into millions.

No less than 17 persons are stranded and missing and five thousand homeless are clustered in improvised shelters at the inland city of Sebring, appealing urgently for food.

Mightiest hurricane to strike the south Florida peninsula in a decade, the storm scattered havoc and hardship from shore to shore. Millionaire resort cities, rich citrus groves and vegetable groves alike were raked by tremendous winds in their 50-mile course from east to west coasts.

Damage seemingly has borne heaviest upon citrus growers with their \$100,000,000 crop and vegetable farmers in the Lake Okechobee region.

Bulletins

MINISTER TO NORWAY
OTTAWA—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced the appointment of E. J. Garland as Canadian Minister to Norway, succeeding Dr. Henry Laureys who was minister to both Norway and Denmark and now will be minister to Denmark only. Mr. Garland for 14 years was M.P. for Bow River, Alberta.

PRAY FOR LAGUARDIA
NEW YORK—Fiorella Laguardia, 64, is in a "downward" trend in his grave illness, his physician reported today as New Yorkers prayed at the request of Mayor O'Dwyer for the man who was the city's mayor for 13 years.

DEMAND SALES TAX
HARRISON—Threat of a mass march on Victoria hung over the government today as delegates to the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities moved to enforce demands for a sales tax to provide for education costs.

"LOVER'S LANE" MANIAC
TORONTO—Amid public anxiety over unsolved crimes, police speculated today that a maniac lurked in the neighborhood of huge West End Park ready to strike again in another "Lover's Lane" murder.

URGES YOUTHS TO BECOME APPRENTICES

An appeal to young men to take advantage of the growing apprenticeship system to give themselves a firm foothold in industry, rather than to take temporary, higher-paid jobs, was made last night by E. A. Ivay, provincial inspector of apprenticeship in a speech before the semi-monthly meeting of the Kinsmen Club at the Civic Centre.

Mr. Ivay outlined the apprenticeship system to the 20 club members and guests and then led a discussion period in which he answered questions pertaining to the situation.

He forecast that, in order to stimulate the growing movement, night classes would be established in Prince Rupert in order to enable apprentices to obtain formal instruction in their trades and supplement the practical experience they obtain in shops.

At present, he said, there are about a dozen apprentices in the city, working in boat building, auto repair and machine shops.

Plans for installation night, when the 1947-48 officers of the Kinsmen's Club will formally take office, were outlined at the meeting. The installation will take place next Wednesday night when the new president, R. G. Moore, and other officers, will take over. Installing officer will be William Jarmson of Prince George, a former local man who is now district governor. Mr. Jarmson will install new officers at the Terrace club on Tuesday night and continue on to Prince Rupert the following day. A number of Terrace guests are expected at the local installation.

Entertainment at the meeting included a number of selections by Joseph Frankie, pianist.

The Ketchikan fish packer Dagny, Capt. Burdette, docked here this morning to unload four carloads of canned salmon for rail shipment over C.N.R. lines to the eastern United States.



NEWS OF TWO MILLION YEARS AGO—Shakespeare said that there were "sermons in stones." There is history in the stones that Dr. G. A. Cooper, Smithsonian Institute paleontologist, is studying in Washington. The history, written in fossil shells, imbedded in eight tons of rock, is being deciphered here. It is the history of an epoch extending from 175,000,000 to 212,000,000 years ago—an era believed to be one of the great transition periods of earthy time, when this planet's crust was becoming fixed into something approaching its present contour and back-boned animals, including the possible ancestors of mammals, had conquered the land. A special laboratory has been set up for the work of deciphering the story in the rock.

Dominion Minister Says He'll Take Hand In Packers Strike

TORONTO, (CP)—Meat shortage, brought about by the Dominion-wide strike for higher wages by more than twelve thousand packing house workers, continues to grow worse despite raising of the possibility of federal intervention.

Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner, interviewed at Montreal last night on his return from Great Britain, said he would "take a hand" in the strike situation on his return to Ottawa today. He also said that continuation of the strike may seriously affect Canada's commitments of meat shipments to the United Kingdom.

At Regina Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said that prospects were good for a common plan of action by the four western provinces towards settling the strike. He was waiting to hear from Premier Drew of Ontario, Douglas said.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Regcourt	
Bralorne	11.00	San Antonio	4.05
B. R. Con.	.06	Senator Rouyn	.60
B. R. X.	.10	Sherritt Gordon	3.15
Cariboo Quartz	2.30	Steep Rock	2.15
Dentonia	.22		
Grull Wilksne	.07		
Hedley Mascot	1.12		
Minto	.03		
Pend Oreille	1.90		
Pioneer	4.09		
Premier Border	.06		
Privateer	.38		
Reeves McDonald	.75		
Reno	.11		
Salmon Gold	.26		
Sheep Creek	1.07		
Taylor Bridge	.50		
Taku River	.77		
Vananda	.27		
Congress	.04 3/4		
Pacific Eastern	.10		
Hedley Amalg	.04		
Spud Valley	.10		
Central Zeballos	.02 1/2		
Silbak Premier	.67		
Oils—		Local Tides	
A. P. Con.	.11	Friday, September 19, 1947	
Calmont	.35	High	4:15 18.8 feet
C. & E.	2.55		16:15 20.0 feet
Foothills	2.60	Low	10:09 6.6 feet
Home	3.75		22:47 4.9 feet
Toronto			
Athona	.13		
Aumaque	.35		
Beattie	.90		
Bevcourt	.74		
Bcbjo	.16 1/2		
Buffalo Canadian	.20		
Consol. Smelters	85.25		
Conwest	.85		
Donalda	1.18		
Eldona	1.26		
Elder	.83		
Giant Yellowknife	6.40		
God's Lake	1.16		
Hardrock	.40		
Farricana	.11		
Heva	.31		
Hosco	.33		
Jacknife	.09 1/2		
Joliet Quebec	.51		
Lake Rowan	.16		
Lapaska	.31		
Little Long Lac	1.70		
Lynx	.10		
Madsen Red Lake	3.30		
McKenzie Red Lake	.60		
McLeod Cockshutt	1.75		
Moneta	.43 1/2		
Negus	2.18		
Noranda	43.75		
Louvivourt	1.70		
Pickle Crow	2.55		

Protest By Yugoslavia

Border Crisis in Trieste Area
Still Tense—U. S. Charged
With Looting

LONDON, 9.—The Yugoslav Foreign Office today ordered its Washington representative to lodge the "strongest protest" and demand compensation for "destruction and offences perpetrated by United States units in Istria and Gorizia," the Belgrade radio said last night.

The protest said that troops in Istria had looted everything from places which, according to the peace treaty, should have been handed intact to Yugoslav forces.

Meantime the situation continues tense in the Trieste area and the advisability of evacuating women and children is being considered.

THE WEATHER

Frost was reported in most sections of the interior of British Columbia during the night. The coldest point in the province—Prince George—reported a minimum of 20. Cloudy skies are expected today and Friday over the Kootenay Valley and north coast districts with mainly clear skies over the remainder of the province.

Prince Rupert, Charlottes and North Coast—Southern section, clear today and Friday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Port Hardy, high Friday, 60.

Northern Section—Cloudy today, overcast tonight and Friday. Wind light, little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday: Massett 48 and 60; Prince Rupert, 48 and 60.

Prince George and Bulkley Valley—Clear today, cloudy Friday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Frost tonight. Low tonight and high Friday: Prince George 25 and 60, Smithers 30 and 58.

Northern B.C.—Cloudy today. Overcast tonight and Friday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday at Telegraph Creek, 38 and 58.

PUBLIC RADIO HEARINGS

CALGARY—Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation decided yesterday that public sessions would be held in future to hear representations on applications for broadcasting licenses "or regulations within its competence." Board Chairman A. D. Dunton said that representations would be heard Friday on applications for new stations at Victoria, Penticton and Timmins.

Possible Gold Strike in City Sets Workmen Busy Staking Claims

"Gold fever" struck Prince Rupert Wednesday afternoon. Workmen, laboring on the new fishermen's floats road running from Park Avenue to the Co-op Westview plant, burst into a surge of excitement when a workman, drilling a blasting hole, chipped off a piece of rock which he believes contained about two ounces of the precious metal.

If the reported discovery is authentic and of any quantity Prince Rupert will literally have a gold mine in its lap. The site of the discovery is well within the city limits.

Other workmen caught the fever and began staking claims almost immediately. Men with transits and compasses were out on the site before sunrise this morning marking off claims which they staked out. The claims were being registered this afternoon.

How many claims have been staked so far is not known, but it was reported this afternoon that men were "running around like mad" seeking plots to mark out.

The site of the strike is just west of the new road on a series of rock outcroppings.

TOKYO IN BAD WAY

TOKYO, 9.—Floods today drove Japanese from five densely populated districts of Tokyo and even higher crests were feared in the wake of the typhoon disaster which has caused 3,370 casualties.

American troops, in assault boats, have rescued thousands of refugees from roof tops and dikes on a flooded plain east of Tokyo.

Air Force planes have dropped food to some of those beyond the reach of boats.

The Army reports that new floods of serious proportions are expected to hit the city shortly. Yesterday Supreme headquarters had placed the dead and missing at 2080.

Tokyo has braced itself for continued floods sweeping from the Tone and Ara Rivers after learning that fresh crests have been sighted upstream. The rivers which empty into Tokyo Bay are expected to flood the eastern sections of the city with the new rise.

TO LOWER EXPORT GRAIN CEILING

Bad Time for United States
Speculators Appears to
Be in Sight

WASHINGTON, D.C., 9.—Bad news for grain speculators shaped up in the United States government today amid mounting concern over food and other prices.

President Truman's cabinet committee on food appears headed for a decision to clamp a sharply lower ceiling on grain exports immediately ahead.

Officials believe that such a step would take some of the wind out of speculative sails.

INQUEST INTO TRAFFIC DEATH

Inquiry into Circumstances
of Fatality at Terrace

An inquest was begun Wednesday afternoon into the death Tuesday night of Mrs. Martha Willie, who succumbed to injuries received when she was struck by a truck at Terrace at 10:36 last Friday night. The jury, empanelled by Coroner M. M. Stephens, viewed the body and adjourned until September 24.

The body was identified by Dr. C. H. Hankinson who treated the injured woman after she had been brought to Prince Rupert by ambulance last Saturday.

The inquest was adjourned in order to give the police time to complete their investigation of the fatality and to summon witnesses, most of whom are now in Terrace.

Emil Willie, husband of deceased, was still in hospital Wednesday afternoon recovering from injuries received at the same time.

Harry Johnson is being held by the police at Terrace in connection with the affair. He is alleged to be the driver of the truck which struck the couple on a Terrace street corner.

Testimony by Dr. Hankinson indicated that Mrs. Willie suffered a "very severe head injury" which caused contusion of the brain, a broken right leg, a fractured pelvis and a severe bruise on the back.

Jurors on the inquest are Wilbur Sheardown, foreman; J. Harry Black, William Read, William H. Wright, Richard Long and Garnet Hull.

REGISTER NEW STEAMER HERE

Local Chamber of Commerce
Getting in Touch With
Railway Head

Representations are being made to R. C. Vaughan, president and chairman of the board of directors of Canadian National Railways, with a view to assuring that the company's fine new coastal vessel, now being built at Victoria, to be launched October 6 and scheduled to be in service early next summer between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and on to Alaska, should be registered from Prince Rupert, traditional home port of the line.

It having been reported that the vessel might be registered out of Vancouver, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is getting in touch with Mr. Vaughan on the matter.

It is understood that the new ship is to be called Prince George.

Baseball Scores

American League
Chicago 9, New York 5.
St. Louis 9-0, Boston 4-4.
Detroit 4-6, Philadelphia 6-8.
Cleveland 7, Washington 0.
National League
Boston 10, St. Louis 8.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 2.
New York 9-10, Chicago 3-12.
Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe, who have been on a visit to their native Norway, are expected to return to the city tomorrow.



SUDDEN DEATH FOR VANCOUVER TRUCK DRIVER—Running out of control, a truck, loaded with lumber, carried Walter A. MacCalum of New Westminster, its driver, to death at Vancouver a few days ago when it crashed into a 17-car passenger train within the Vancouver city yard limits. Lumber was sent careening through coach windows and passengers narrowly escaped injury.