

Natural Gas Discoveries Doubled in Peace River

VANCOUVER (CP)—The president of the Coast Transmission Company—Frank Mc—says natural gas discoveries in the Peace area "entirely justify a pipeline through Columbia and the northwest United States."

Discoveries in the area during the last six months have doubled, he said here. "I don't see how any geologist could possibly fail to conclude that the Peace River gas reserves are abundant."

Plans for construction of a pipeline from Alberta's Peace River district to Vancouver and other points is conditional on the approval of the Transport Commission. The commission is satisfied there are sufficient reserves. A survey is being conducted for the board is being completed.

In the venture, Mr. Mc said it is possible his company will build an oil pipeline from the Peace River to the Trans-Mountain pipeline now under construction from Edmonton to Vancouver.

Pacific Petroleum has secured a substantial amount of gas in the area.

L. Bridges, president of the Trans-Mountain, also announced here that the 700-mile pipeline would carry 120,000 barrels of oil instead of the 75,000 barrels it was intended to carry. "It is possible," he stated, "that the pipeline will be able to handle as much as 200,000 barrels a day."

Drilling and grading of sites for pumping stations—at Kamloops and Marietta—is expected to begin within two weeks. They will cost more than \$4,000,000.

Chickmaker Hanged For Murder

REAL — Genereux, 47-year-old crippled Quebecer, was hanged today for his part in Quebec's airlines murder case.

Suffering tuberculosis of the lungs and unable to walk, support was taken in a chair from his cell to the Montreal's Bordeaux prison.

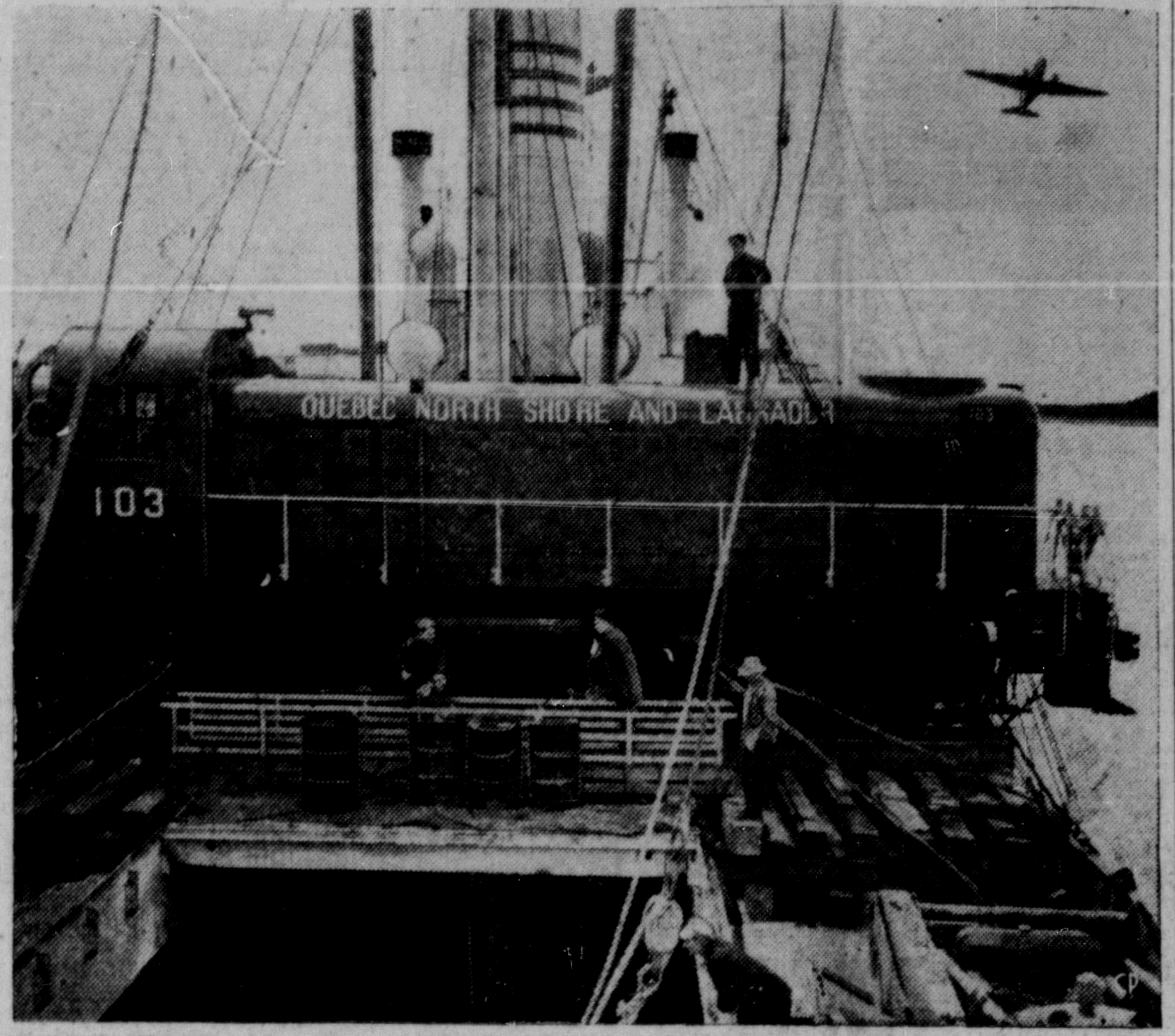
was convicted Dec. 19, 1951, for the murder of 23-year-old Guy, killed with 22 bullets when the airliner she was in blew up in mid-air over Quebec. He manufactured a bomb which shattered the plane.

Guy's husband, Albert, Quebec jeweller, went to court Jan. 12, 1951 for sentencing the plot to have been killed.



FREE—This swag-backed oddity is called the "camel" residents of the district three miles from Milton, Ont., are playing in the tree, a tourist attraction, are three-year-old Jimmy Ware of Rockwood and Mrs. Alice Doby, Acton. (CP PHOTO)

Voting Begins At Democrat Convention



MODERN TRAVEL—Modern diesel-electric locomotives will go north into Labrador-Ungava as the railway line from Seven Islands, Que., to Knob Lake is built. Until now the airplane, inset, has been used to transport everything from buns to bulldozers into the far-north iron-ore development project. The locomotives are just part of the 200,000 tons of freight which will cross the docks at Seven Islands during the summer. Story, more photos on Page 6. (CP PHOTO)

21 Cents-an-Hour Increase Ends U.S. Steel Strike

WASHINGTON—President Truman Thursday dramatically signalled the end of the 53-day steel strike.

Flanked by CIO President Philip Murray and President Benjamin Fairless of U.S. Steel, Truman announced an agreement had been reached after day-long talks at the White House.

The strike had made idle nearly 2,000,000 workers and cut deep into defence production. Authoritative informants said the agreement calls for a two-year contract, with little more than 21 cents an hour in wage hikes and a fringe of benefits—plus a modified union shop.

Union originally asked a total of slightly more than 26 cents an hour higher pay, and full compulsory union membership. Present pay averages just under \$2 an hour.

Informants said the section on the sticky union shop issue, a big stumbling block in the past to efforts to settle the strike, exempts all present employees who are not members of the union from being compelled to take out a union card.

The chief justice reported "nothing can be gained by continuing mediation proceedings."

He handed operators and union representatives a statement yesterday outlining "what I believe a fair settlement of their dispute."

"I have requested both sides to inform me of their acceptance or rejection by next Monday noon."

In explaining the failure to reach a settlement, Chief Justice Sloan said: "Difficulty of the situation is founded upon a firmly held conviction of the operators that the present market recession, both in demand prices for their products, will continue to become progressively worse during the year—a view which the union resolutely refuses to accept."

"It is therefore impossible for me to negotiate successfully increased wage demands when there is such a wide and strong divergence of opinion as to the economic future of the industry."

Truce Talks 'Fruitless' As News Blackout Lifted After 18 Talks

MUNSAN — Three weeks of news blackout was lifted today from the Korean armistice talks, showing the deadlock over prisoner exchange—the final issue blocking the truce—still unbroken.

Despite a United Nations offer to return an additional 13,000 captives to the Communists, 18 off-the-record meetings since July 4 proved "completely fruitless," said Maj.-Gen. Harrison, jr.

Memorial Service Sunday For Leading Anglican Church Pair

A memorial service will be held Sunday—likely in the afternoon—in St. Andrew's Cathedral for the late Bishop and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, who were killed in a car accident yesterday.

Arrangements for funeral, expected to be held early next week, will be announced.

The Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, which met early today under chairmanship of Dr. E. A. Wright, expressed its deep sympathy in the tragic deaths. The association wished to be identified with the memorial services and decided to give leadership in financial subscriptions to a central fund to be used for some charitable or religious purpose instead of floral tributes.

The Rev. Canon Basil Prockter will hold the memorial service, time to be announced tomorrow.

Injured Pair Recover at Tourist Site

BANFF, Alberta — Two women tourists from California are recovering in hospital here from injuries suffered in a plane crash 40 miles northwest of Banff on Wednesday.

The women, Laura Randall of Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. Susan Browler of San Francisco, had taken a trail ride to Mount Assiniboine Park and, apparently feeling unequal to the 40-mile ride back on horseback, they hired Al Gaetz of Banff to fly them in.

The plane crashed on take-off. Gaetz suffered minor injuries.

Iran Police Warn Of Red Tactics

TEHRAN — Premier Mossadegh's new National Police Chief warned Iranians last night that Communists are attempting to use nationalistic outbreaks which drove former Premier Amjed Gavvam from power, to further "sinister" Red aims.

Speaking in a country-wide radio broadcast, Police Chief Kazam Sheibani indicated members of the outlawed Tuder (Communist) party infiltrated Nationalist organizations.

Dysentery In Girl Camp

VANCOUVER — Health department doctors are enroute to Sechart, 30 miles north of Vancouver, to investigate an outbreak of communicable bacterial dysentery in a Girl Guides camp.

A spokesman at the Provincial health department laboratory here said 22 girls have been brought to Vancouver under quarantine in a bus.

Stevenson Likely Candidate

CHICAGO (CP)—Calm veteran politicians triumphed over endurance tests, intra-party revolt and even a small fire threat today and brought the Democratic party to the brink of its decision on the presidential candidate.

Through more than 14 hours of oratory, polling and at times bitter argument, the national convention got 11 candidates up to voting line and adjourned at 2 a.m. for nine hours.

CHICAGO (CP) — Voting by delegates has started at the National Democratic convention here and first reports put Governor Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, in the lead.

Others following closely are Kefauver, Russell, Harriman.

All hectic and wearying events in the 14-hour non-stop procedure pointed more and more to the ultimate nomination of 52-year-old Governor Adlai Stevenson, Illinois.

Senator John Sparkman, Alabama, seemed the likely choice of running-mate if the Stevenson boom carries through.

With the start of balloting only a few hours away, Associated Press tabulation shows first ballot standings as Kefauver 272½, Stevenson 215, Senator Richard Russell of Georgia 207, Harriman 107½, others 247½, uncommitted 179. (Needed to nominate 615½.)

Kefauver and Harriman took a 615 to 529 licking in efforts to prevent the 28-vote Virginia delegation from balloting on the presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

Virginians had refused to subscribe fully to the new loyalty pledge put across by the Kefauver-Harrison combine.

In the two-hour wrangle that followed this test vote, Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts, filling in for convention chairman Sam Rayburn, gavelled South Carolina and Louisiana delegations back on the roll call from which they had been stricken when they refused to take the loyalty pledge.

Net result was to leave three delegations in position to cast a total of 64 convention votes for the south's champion, Senator Richard B. Russell.

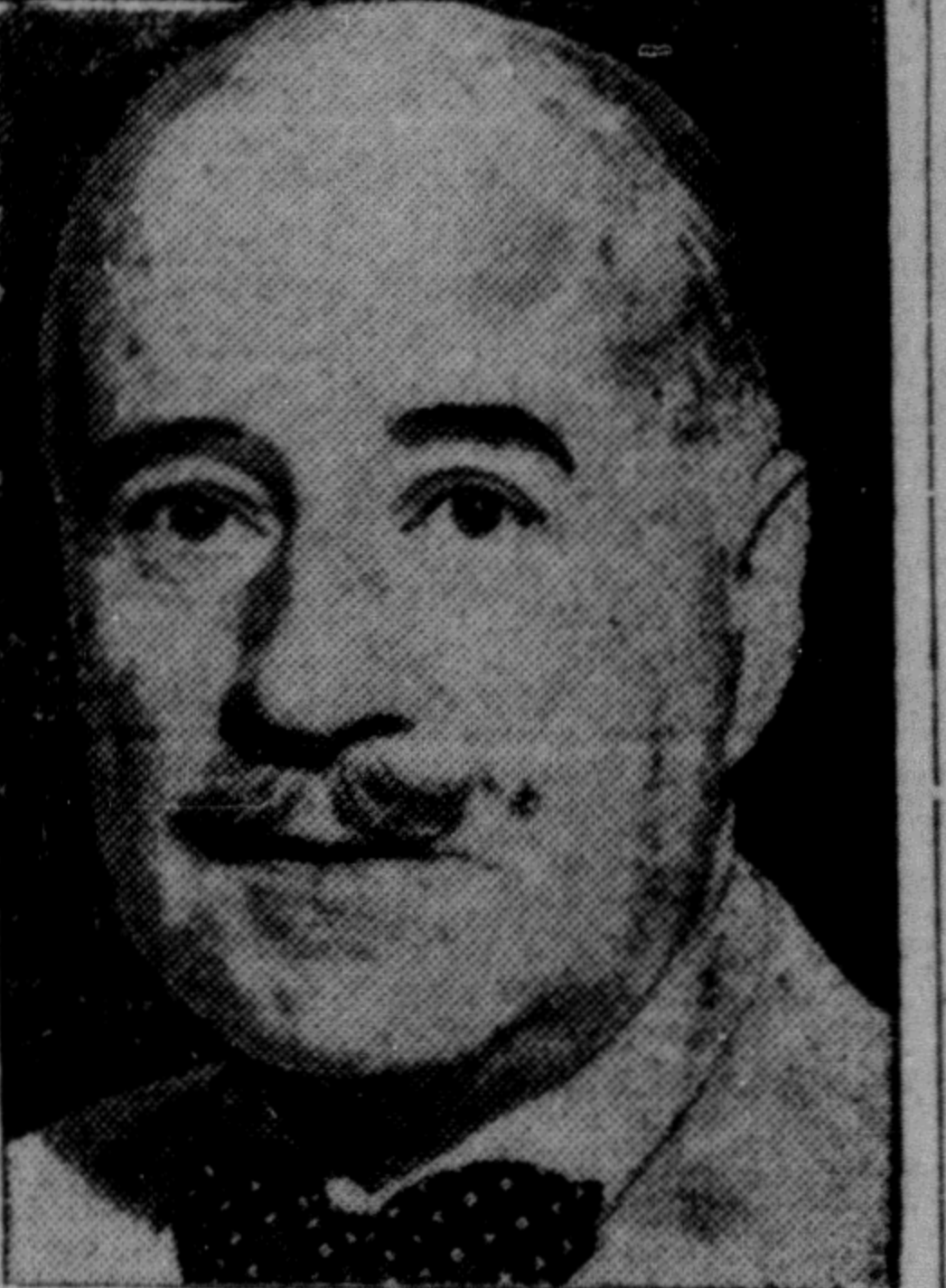
An unscheduled bit of excitement came when a newspaper caught fire on the convention hall floor. It was quickly put out. Fire Commissioner Anthony J. Mullaney said he thought the blaze may have been set deliberately in an effort to force adjournment of proceedings.

Earlier in the day word had come to party leaders from the White House that President Truman prefers Stevenson.

Truman is scheduled to arrive later in the day to present a new party nominee to the convention tonight if the meeting can get back on schedule.

Paraplegic Held On Drug Count

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police battered down the door of a room in a skidroad hotel last night to arrest a fourth person in their widening net to clean up the narcotics racket here.



HEADS RED CROSS—Andre Francoise-Poncet, French ambassador to West Germany, holds the highest title in the Red Cross organization—chairman of the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross Conference. He flew from Paris to attend the International Red Cross conference at Toronto. (CP Photo)



RUSSIAN DELEGATE—B. M. Zonov is leader of the Russian delegation to the International Red Cross conference in Toronto. (CP Photo)

Assassins Death Term Reduced

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican who took part in the attempted assassination of President Truman on November 1, 1950, in which a White House policeman was killed, will spend the rest of his life in jail.

Collazo had been slated to die in the electric chair on August 1. A White House announcement said President Truman commuted the death sentence of life imprisonment.

SNARLING INVADERS

KYUQUOT, B.C. (CP)—In the last two months Mrs. Pat Smith of this Vancouver Island community has shot and killed two large cougars invading her yard. One killed two of her dogs before being dispatched.

Ship Owners, Officers Settle Wage Dispute; Increase Granted

VANCOUVER — Settlement of the six month wage dispute between 300 ships officers, and four coast steamship companies was announced Thursday night.

Announcement was made by the National Association of Marine Engineers and the Canadian Merchant Service Guild on one hand and four companies on other—Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, Union Steamships and Frank Waterhouse and Co. Ltd.

Masters, mates and engineers will receive pay increases ranging from \$15 to \$22 a month and a 7½ per cent cost of living bonus increase. The new agreement is retroactive to March 1.

THE TIDES
Saturday, July 26, 1952

High	3:35	18.7 feet
	16:13	18.7 feet
Low	9:53	4.3 feet
	22:16	6.6 feet

BULLETINS

Miss Truman Sports a Ring

PARIS (CP)—Margaret Truman met the press today with a diamond on her third finger, left hand, but she hastily denied it was an engagement ring. "There's no news in that department," she told newspapermen. She got the ring for college graduation.

Brazil Defeats Canadians

HELSINKI — Brazil defeated Canada 57-55 today in Olympic basketball tournament. In the 200-metre semi-final Luella Law finished sixth and Eleanor McKenzie fifth and both were eliminated.

French Fight in Korea

SEOUL (CP)—French infantrymen today hurled back a 500-man Chinese Communist drive on T-Bone Hill in a bloody opening to the 26th month of the Korean war.

Heavy losses were inflicted in the pre-dawn hand to hand combat.