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COMMUNISTS ARE FALLING BACK AGAIN

City Man Victim of Traffic Fatality

Second Avenue West Scene of Tragedy

Joseph Addison Succumbs Soon After Being Struck by Taxi Car

Joseph Addison, 50-year-old carpenter, 1071 Second Avenue, sustained extensive injuries to his head and limbs and died in hospital at midnight Saturday after being struck by a taxi car on Second Avenue just beyond the First and Third Avenue intersection about half an hour earlier.

Mr. Addison was taken into hospital on a charge of manslaughter and was released yesterday on bail of \$5000.

Mr. Addison was proceeding west on Second Avenue taking Mr. H. J. Marchant and his 2007 Graham Avenue car, after having at the Music and Drama Centre, and a friend, Howard, a carpenter, 1140 Second Avenue, were walking in the street.

Mr. Addison was struck by a taxi car, which was thrown over the hood and tossed off the road.

Mr. Addison was immediately stopped by Mr. Marchant, and assistance was given.

Mr. Addison was taken to a hospital and caused the ambulance to be notified. Police were on hand a minute after the call, and assistance was there within minutes.

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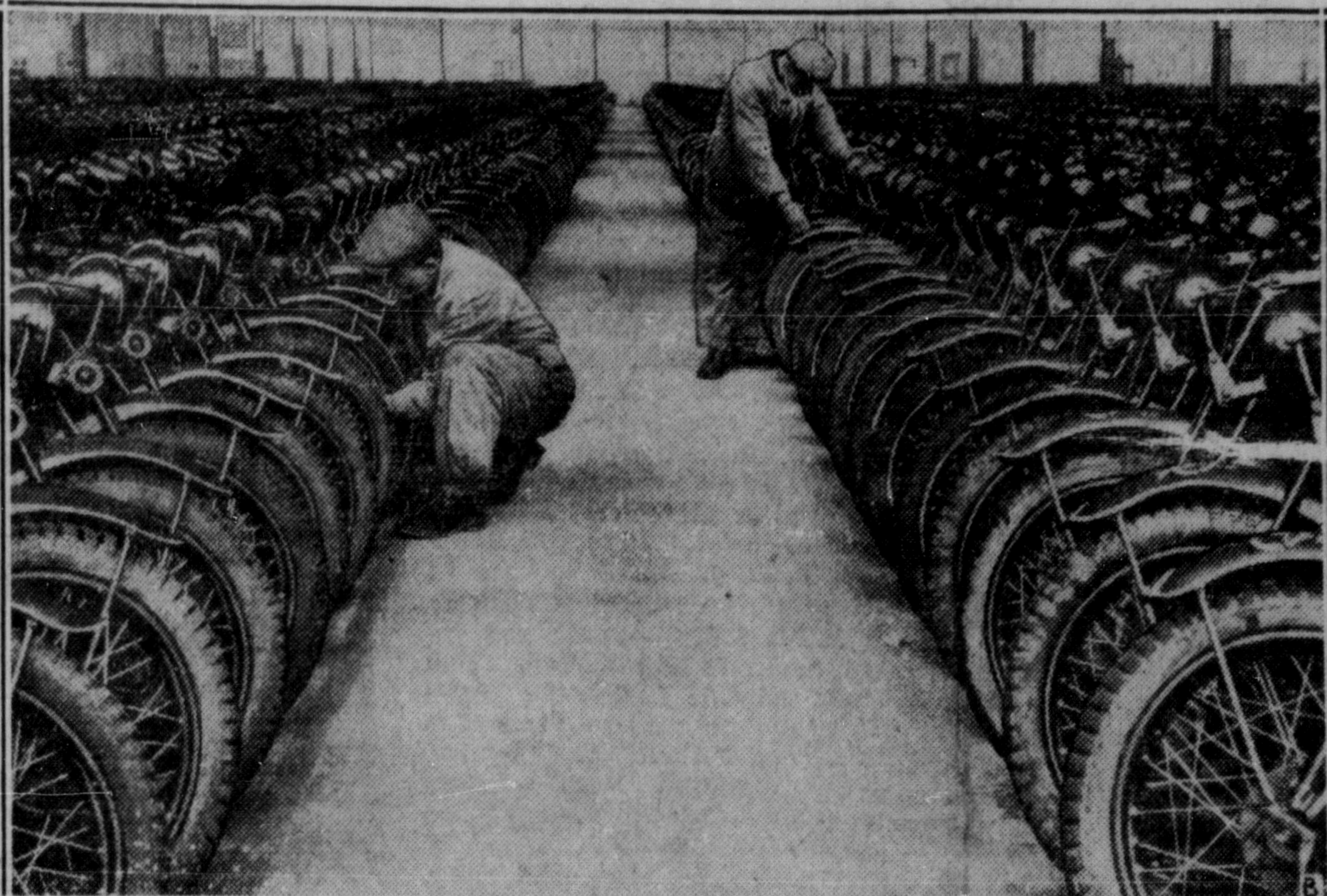
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Wheels of Mobilization Rehearsal Begin To Turn



VETERANS ARE NOT EXEMPT from 235,000 men being called by the British Army for a mobilization rehearsal this summer. With trained conscripts (compulsory military service has been in force in Britain since World War II) they will have to leave their jobs for three weeks and go back to army life. Pictured at a British Army depot are motor-cycles as far as the eye can see—all ready for action.

Nazi Party Stronger

HANOVER, Germany (CP)—A Nazi-like party, led by former supporters of Adolf Hitler, showed surprising strength Saturday in the West German state election.

Despite the showing by the militantly nationalistic neo-Nazi Socialist Reich party, however, the regular Socialist party held its customary lead position in the balloting for state parliament in lower Saxony in the British occupation zone.

The Fascist group was in fourth place.

UN Bridgehead North Of 38th is Expanded

TOKYO (CP)—United Nations troops advanced on both anchors of their Korean battleline today in cautious, limited attacks. The Allies extended their bridgehead north of the 38th parallel around Inje in the east.

South Koreans advanced on the western anchor northwest of Seoul with a limited attack. They struck at the North Koreans who had been told by one of their officers that there would be no offensive because the "war is about over."

The Reds offered only spotty opposition to the Allies slogging back over the same ground the Communists had taken in their costly nine-day offensive that began April 22.

QC Island Tragedies

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY—Mike Anderson, well known pioneer coast fisherman, residing in Queen Charlotte for many years and formerly of Prince Rupert, was found dead in his trolling boat named We 1 on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands Saturday.

News of the discovery was radioed to Constable Glen Gordon of Queen Charlotte City at noon and Q.C.A. Pilot Roy Berryman proceeded to the west coast and returned with the body which is now at Queen Charlotte morgue.

An inquest will be held.

ANOTHER BODY

A gruesome find was made at noon Saturday by 8-year-old Sharon Hamlin. A decomposed body washed up on the shore within a few feet of the child's home is believed to have been that of Gonzague Louie Gendron, Dominion Fisheries employee, who has been missing since last March from a drifting boat.

Five Drown From Boat

VANCOUVER—Five fishermen were feared drowned during the week-end when a 14-foot boat capsized in Tahs Canal on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The body of one victim, Gurbax Singh, East Indian, has been recovered.

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Harold Ryan Found Guilty of Murder; Sentenced to Hang

Harold Ryan, 31-year-old Port Simpson native fisherman, was convicted by a Supreme Court assize jury late Saturday on a charge of murdering his common-law wife, Lorraine Tait, 24, on a gasboat at Port Simpson late on the night of December 23. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane to be hanged July 24.

The killing came after a gasboat trip back to Port Simpson following a pre-Christmas shopping trip to Prince Rupert. Evidence was that Ryan and the woman and another companion consumed rye whiskey and wine on the voyage.

The crown alleged that Ryan beat the woman to death and threw her body into the water where it was found floating a few hours later. Ryan was arrested in his house at Port Simpson, being asleep when the police entered.

Ryan, giving evidence on his own behalf, claimed that he remembered none of the incidents on the night in question having "passed out" before the boat reached Port Simpson. The first intimation he had that the woman was dead was when he was told so in the jail at Prince Rupert by Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield.

Guilty verdict with recommendation of mercy was returned at 7:15 p.m. by the 12-man jury after three hours and 15 minutes' deliberation, ending a four-day trial in which 29 witnesses were heard.

Ryan had "nothing to say" before Mr. Justice Macfarlane passed sentence. There was a gasp through the courtroom, followed by crying. The convicted man remained unemotional.

Defence Counsel T. W. Brown, KC, said he would "definitely appeal" the case.

Crown prosecutor was Gilbert Hogg of Victoria legislative counsel.

JUDGE'S CHARGE

In his two-hour summation of (Continued on page 5)

HOCKEY SCORES

ALLAN CUP
Fort Frances 6, Owen Sound 4 (Fort Frances leads best of seven series 3-2.)

MEMORIAL CUP
Barrie 4, Winnipeg 3 (Barrie leads best of seven series 3-0.)

ALEXANDER CUP
Valleyfield 4, Toronto St. Michaels 4 (overtime tie. Best of seven series tied 1-1; one game tied.)

The highest mountain in Ceylon is Pedrotallagalla, reaching 8,291 feet.

Big Blast at Rubber Plant

OTTAWA—Production Minister C. D. Howe said today that an explosion at the Polymer synthetic rubber plant at 10:40 Eastern Daylight Time last night, caused between \$50,000 and \$100,000 damage to the \$50,000,000 plant. The minister said he did not believe sabotage was involved.

A chemical tank "blew" with a tremendous roar, rocking much of Western Ontario and causing fire in the building.

No one was injured but three workers were injured by flying glass.

The explosion occurred in a tank of butadiene stered, an extremely volatile product of synthetic rubber, in a building at the west end of the sprawling, 87-acre plant on the southern outskirts of Sarnia.

The blast was heard as far away as London, 85 miles to the east, but, within an hour of the explosion, it was apparent damage would be comparatively slight.

Officials of the crown-owned corporation which manufactures synthetic rubber and chemicals and is also working on secret processes for the federal government, said no statement would be made until later.

Officials agreed that there was no hint of sabotage.

In Blue Water village, Sarnia suburb across the highway from Polymer, hardly a window pane was left intact, observers said.

Polymer's fire fighting service got the subsequent fire under control quickly.

Halibut Landings

(Summary)
American—51,000 pounds, 13.5c to 18.1c.
Canadian—335,000 pounds, 14.5c to 19.1c.

American
Frisco—19,000, Cold Storage, 18.1c, 16.5c and 13.5c.
J.B.—32,000, Royal, 18.1c, 16.5c and 13.5c.

Canadian
San Juan II—18,000, Pacific, 19.1c, 17.6c and 15c.
Honey Jean—23,000, Pacific, 19.1c, 17.6c and 14.8c.
Combat—15,000, Bacon, 19c, 17.5c and 14.5c.

Advance, 30,000; Biking I, 19,000; Gony, 18,000; Neptune II, 19,000; Strafen, 19,000; Aletutian, 20,000; Gulvik, 20,000; Ankar A., 20,000; Fredella III, 32,000; Taplow, 37,000; Four-Forty, 16,000; Teeny Milly, 34,000; Covenant, 48,000; Zenith II, 13,000, and Oslo, 26,000, all to Co-op.

The accident occurred between Spuzzum and North Bend about 100 miles northeast of Vancouver.

Officials said the cause of the accident was veiled by a breakdown of telegraphic communications which resulted from the crash. The track was reported clear at the time of the accident.

Killed were Engineer R. J. Purdie, aged 55; Fireman Vernon G. Mobley, 25, and Trainman Henry H. Vickers, 32, all of Vancouver.

Brother of Fireman Mobley, Gordon Mobley, was riding the freight's second section which trailed the ill-fated train by about half an hour.

CPR trains were routed for a time over Canadian National tracks until the line was cleared.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Saturday)—Miss C. Hughes, G. Milburn, Mrs. I. Leslie, H. Tupper, W. Braden, N. McLeod, Miss Bealock, G. Kellett, Mr. McNeil, C. Puleover.

From Sandspit (Saturday)—Mr. Wilson.

To Vancouver (today)—Dr. L. M. Greene, R. Ritchie, W. McAleer, Mrs. E. Cooper, C. R. Beatty, W. W. Goltz, W. Whidden, Mr. Porter, J. B. Scott, W. Mitchell.

John Currie, who has been residing for the past few years on Vancouver Island, returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon and plans to remain here.

WEATHER

Synopsis

A very weak disturbance approaching the Washington coast and another extensive depression 1,000 miles to the west the expected to feed moist Pacific air into the western regions of British Columbia during the next 24 and 48 hours. Cloudy skies will be general in most regions over the southern half of the province. There will be scattered shower activity but amounts are expected to be light. Afternoon temperatures are expected to reach the low sixties near the coast and sixty-five to seventy over the interior.

Forecasts

North coast region — Cloudy over the Queen Charlottes and northeast coast Vancouver Island today and Tuesday. Cloudy along the mainland, clearing during the forenoon but clouding over again tonight. Little change in temperature. Winds—light. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—at Port Hardy 45 and 53; Sandspit 40 and 58; Prince Rupert 40 and 64.

TIDES

Tuesday, May 8, 1951
High 2:13 20.9 feet
Low 8:53 3.0 feet
20:44 8.3 feet

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER			
American Standard	26	Bevcourt	44
Bralorne	6.00	Buffalo Canadian	23
B.R.X.	3 1/2	Consol. Smelters	148.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.05	Conwest	3.10
Congress	.07	Donalds	57 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.45	Eldona	20
Indian Mines	.26	East Sullivan	8.15
Pend Orelle	7.45	Giant Yellowknife	6.45
Pioneer	1.90	God's Lake	37 3/4
Premier Border	.29	Hardrock	.14
Privateer	.11	Harricana	.11
Reeves McDonald	4.15	Heva	11 1/2
Reno	3 1/2	Jackknife	9 1/4
Sheep Creek	1.55	Joliet Quebec	.58
Silbak Premier	.44	Little Long Lac	.65
Taku River	.05	Madsen Red Lake	2.05
Vananda	.19	McKenzie Red Lake	.46
Salmon Gold	3 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	2.42
Spud Valley	5 1/2	Moneta	.32
Silver Standard	2.35	Negus	.80
Western Uranium	1.90	Noranda	76.25
Oils		Louiseville	19 1/2
Anglo Canadian	6.10	Pickle Crow	1.60
A.P. Con	.44	San Antonio	2.35
Atlantic	3.25	Senator Royyn	.18
Calmont	1.20	Sherrit Gordon	3.30
C & E	12.75	Steep Rock	8.65
Central Leduc	2.38	Silver Miller	1.80
Home Oil	15.00	Upper Canada	1.50
Mercury	.14	Golden Manitou	8.00
Okalta	2.70		
Princess	1.60		
Royal Canadian	10 1/4		
Athona	.07		
Aumaque	22 1/2		
Beattie	.48		

There Will Be a Band Practice Tonight at The Civic Centre 8:00 p.m.

CIVIC CENTRE Annual Gymnastic Display

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets 50c Members 25c

Wanted

Women for Part Time and Shift Work. Apply to the Personnel Department, Seal, or Phone 220, Personnel Department.

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