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EIGHTY-TWO KILLED IN U.S. TRAIN WRECK

Commuters Lose Lives as Flier Leaves Span

Alleged To Have Been Running Twice Authorized Speed
WOODBRIDGE, New Jersey—Eighty-two people were killed and about 500 were injured last night as a commuter train from New York and crashed over an embankment 20 feet into the water below as a trestle gave way.

Blames Reds For Tension

WASHINGTON (CP)—Secretary of State Acheson today accused the Iron Curtain countries—Russia's satellites—of building up very great armies in excess of peace treaty limitations. He said this is one of the major causes in world tension.

Air Force Officer Seeking Recruits

FLT. LIUT. Keith Ham and Sgt. L. O. Jones, R.C.F., Edmonton, arrived in the city by train today from Edmonton to recruit men for the RCAF. They will be at the Canadian Legion today, tomorrow and Friday.

Rail Strike Is Easing Up

CHICAGO (CP)—The critical and costly tie-up of United States railroads appeared easing up today as more striking switchmen joined the back-to-work movements.

United Nations Forces Still Nearer To Seoul

Further Gains of as Much as Four Miles Reported Today
TOKYO (CP)—Twin Allied tank task forces today on the southern approaches of Seoul killed hundreds of rearguard Red troops in a steel. Allied columns pushed the extreme Korea front line forward 2 1/2 miles in bitter fighting.

Pleads Love For Barbara

TORONTO (CP)—A shabbily-dressed man who said he was "dressed in love" with Barbara Ann Scott tried to force his way into the figure skater's apartment here last night.

Black Cod At 21.3

The highest prices in the history of the fishery are being paid for black cod on the local market.
Monday, the Taplow, Capt. Jacob Strand, landed 20,000 pounds at a price of 21.3 cents for large fish over six pounds and 12 1/2 cents for those between 4 1/2 and six pounds. The Taplow made an earlier trip, which brought 20 cents for large fish and 12 cents for the smaller size. The Balzac, Capt. E. Teiseth, received the same prices for its load. The only loads delivered to date, the three went to B. C. Packers at Sea Cove.

Gordon Warns Of Inflation

Increased Production and Buyer Restraint Essential
MONTREAL—Donald Gordon, C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, Tuesday night emphasized the dangers associated with runaway prices and cautioned that any form of controls must be appropriate to the economic conditions of today and the foreseeable future and can only supplement and not supplant the process of holding civilian demand within the range of available civilian supply.

Wm. Sherman Sr., Passes

William Sherman sr., pioneer resident of Prince Rupert, died Tuesday in Victoria in which city he had been living since moving here from Prince Rupert several years ago.

United States No Aggressor

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations political committee today rejected a resolution which would have condemned United States as an aggressor by having its fleet in Korean waters. The vote was 50 to 5.

HOCKEY scores

Pacific Coast
Seattle 4, Vancouver 1
Mainline-Okanagan
Nanaimo 7, Kamloops 1
Kelowna 9, Vernon 3
Western International
Trail 4, Nelson 4 (tie)



PLANS CHANNEL SWIM—Winnie Roach Leuszler, 25-year-old Toronto mother of three, has mailed her entry for the London Daily Mail's international swimming race across the English Channel in August. She will be the first Canadian woman to try to swim the channel. Mrs. Leuszler is shown with her children, Frances Mary, 3, playing with one of her mother's trophies; Phyllis, 3 months; and Sharon, 2.

Big Vessel Is Breaking Up

The Prince Rupert fishing vessel Takla, one of the largest vessels of the British Columbia fleet, was being pounded to pieces by a gale-lashed sea this afternoon as she lay on a reef on the northwest of Jarry Island, 10 miles outside this port, where she went ashore late last night while heading for the cod-fishing grounds.

Churchill Is Forcing Vote

LONDON—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill indicated today that he would force a vote of non-confidence over the Labor government's steel and iron industry nationalization measure which, the Conservative leader says, would retard the defence effort.

Flash!

MONTREAL—Explosion of a shell at Canadian Arsenal plant here killed five workers today. The men were handling a shell when it went off. The explosion could be heard throughout the St. Paul Lemire community, 15 miles from Montreal.

OTTAWA—A motion calling for a vote of non-confidence in the government because it has failed to reimpose price controls was moved today in Commons by H. W. Herdridge (CCF—Kootenay West).

TIDES
Thursday, February 8, 1951
High 2:53 21.6 feet
14:51 22.0 feet
Low 8:50 4.7 feet
21:10 2.2 feet

Gunnar Anderson returned on the Prince George today from a business trip to Vancouver. The setters and bricklayers to complete the job on the Totem Theatre arrived from Vancouver today on the Prince George.

Russ Stand Is Relaxed

PARIS (CP)—Russia said in a note released by the French Foreign Office today that, as most aggressive elements of Hitlerite militarism are again raising their heads, she is demanding that German demilitarization hold top spot in a proposed four-power foreign ministers' meeting.

Canadian Navy Coming Up With Coast Defence Ship

OTTAWA (CP)—The Navy is coming up with a new type of small fighting ship as a key factor in the defence of Canadian harbor and coast waters, especially against midget submarines. The Canadian-designed ship, termed a seaward defence vessel, is an integral part of plans announced by Defence Minister Claxton to bring a 100-ship, 20,000-man navy into being during the next three years.

Snow Holds Hoop Flight

Thick snow, freezing sleet and nil visibility in the vicinity of Grenville Channel sent Queen Charlotte Air Lines Norseman seaplane back to base at Seal Cove this morning after an attempted flight to Kitimat to pick up the basketball team from there for the international basketball tournament which is being held at the Civic Centre this week. The plane turned back after leaving at 9:15 a.m. and getting about 25 miles out. Another attempt will be made later in the day if weather permits.

British Merchant Fleet Is Now World's Largest

LONDON (CP)—Britain's sea-going merchant fleet last year was the biggest in the world. Nearly a quarter of the tonnage in service flew the "red duster" of the British merchant navy.

Arson In Pen Fire

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The warden today blamed "rampaging Doukhobors" for a \$20,000 fire in the compound federal penitentiary here.

Naval Training Officer Arrives

Cdr. J. M. Leeming, R.C.N., and Mrs. Leeming, Victoria, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George. Cdr. Leeming, R.C.N. reserve training commander at Esquimalt, will be at HMCS Chatham for a short time working on the training program.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Mild Pacific air is pouring over the coast and southern interior of the province and is slowly forcing northward the cold air over the Cariboo.
Temperatures along the coast were in the high thirties or low forties this morning and will climb slowly throughout today and Thursday. Southern interior temperatures are expected to climb above freezing tomorrow. Freezing temperatures will persist in the Cariboo but in this region the weather will be considerably milder than during the past few days.
Forecast
North coast region—Intermittent rain today and Thursday. Mild. Winds easterly (25 miles per hour) along northeast coast Vancouver Island, otherwise southerly. 20. Lows tonight and high Thursday—At Port Hardy, 40-46; Sandspit, 38-44; Prince Rupert, 38-44.

Acquitted Of Murder Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Assize court jury, deliberating only 25 minutes, last night acquitted George Spencer Elliot on a charge of attempting to murder his sweetheart after she broke their engagement.

Louis Is Due For Knockout

MIAMI (CP)—Joe Lewis, as trim-looking as the fearsome Brown Bomber of a decade ago, is favored to knock out Emilio Agrmonc (of Cuba, in an early round tonight, and move a step closer to a return heavyweight title match with Ezzard Charles.

Is Fearful Of Germany

OTTAWA—David Croll, Liberal member of Toronto-Spadina, speaking in the Throne Speech debate in the House of Commons yesterday, called for great caution in the matter of rearming Germany which he foresaw as again becoming a possible military Frankenstein.

Housing Plan Well In Hand

Ald. G. D. Frizzell, returning from Vancouver and Victoria, said housing officials were of the opinion that the housing program here would get started very soon. Most of the snags have been straightened, he said, and work should be under way soon. He is making a report to Mayor George Rudderham this afternoon.

William Reid Hospitalized

William Reid was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning after being involved in an accident with an automobile driven by Fred Johansen. The accident occurred at the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street shortly after seven o'clock. No report of Mr. Reid's condition was available up to press time.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)
American Standard .34
Bralorne .675
B R X .4 1/2
Cariboo Quartz .115
Congress .08
Hedley Mascot .69
Pacific Eastern .5 1/2
Pend Oreille .890
Pioneer .220
Premier Border .9 1/2
Privateer .14
Reeves McDonald .475
Rene .07
Sheep Creek .165
Silbak Premier .30
Taku River .10
Vananda .11
Salmon Gold .3 1/2
Silver Standard .280
Western Uranium .170
Aumaque .27
Beattie .64
Beycourt .53
Bobjo .15 3/4
Buffalo Canadian .30
Consol. Smelters 148.50
Conwest .225
Donalds .62
Eldona .30
East Sullivan .945
Giant Yellowknife .710
God's Lake .49
Hardrock .32
Harricana .17 1/2
Heva .14
Joliet Quebec .85
Lake Rowan .07
Little Long Lac .85
Lynx .14
Madsen Red Lake .260
McKenzie Red Lake .45
McLeod Cockshutt .360
Moneta .38
Negus .101
Noranda .79.50
Louvicourt .28
Pickle Crow .172
Regcourt .5 1/2
San Antonio .2.65
Senator Rouyn .22 1/2
Sheritt Gordon .410
Sleep Rock .9.15
Silver Miller .1.22
Upper Canada .2.05
Golden Manitou .6.70
Athona .09