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Tomorrow's Tides

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ARAB H... IS PRIE

Talks Little But Directs Opposition to British

et Man Is Powerful Force

Jews Distinct Minority in Palestine

By JAMES A. MILLS
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BRUT, Syria, Oct. 29: (AP)—
Active director of Arab opposition to British control in Palestine is a Mohammedan priest known as the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

disorders in Palestine, resulting in a three-cornered strife between British authorities (acting under the mandate of the League of Nations), the Arabs and the Jews. The Jews have claimed thousands of deaths and paralyzed trade. Yet the Arab leader is a pious, soft-spoken man, appearing to be an fanatic more than a politician. His attitude of the mufti is that Palestine should be an independent Arab State with minority rights for Jews giving them no political power than any minority in any other state. He insists that Jewish immigration to Palestine should be rigidly restricted if not completely stopped. He objects to sale of land in Palestine to the Jews. He is opposed to partitioning of Palestine in 1947 and insists the Arab State must go on until the Arabs gain national control of the country.

He interviewed the mufti in his hotel on the summit of a mountain called Karnayel. He expressed surprise that I had penetrated to his retreat. Since his flight from Jerusalem last October, he has been in Syria, at the behest of the British government. He has hidden him to receive national foreign visitors.

His full name is Haj Amin El-Husseini. He was banished from Jerusalem by the British authorities for promoting Arab rebellion to British rule. His followers address him as "Your Emancipator" although the title of Grand Mufti actually disappeared when the British republic, abolished the title 15 years ago.

Not Talking Much
The 43-year-old Mohammedan, became religious leader of Jerusalem and president of the Supreme Muslim Council when he was only 27, holds "court" in his plain fastness, surrounded by a "cabinet" chief of staff, advisers and high priests.

He received me the mufti seemed to be in excellent health and highly optimistic as to the actual success of the Arab rebellion in the Holy Land although, on this subject came up, he "aged off," saying he was under the impression that the French authorities in Syria not to talk for publication. "You see," he said with a smile, "my hands—and my tongue too—were tied by the French and I can say nothing about the revolt in Palestine except that it shows no signs of abating."

The mufti was dressed in flowing robes with his head sheathed in a wide, white turban. His fast-flowing red-brown beard and deep-set eyes accentuated his religious mien.

On their religious and patriotic fervor the Arabs show him almost the same deference they would a king. Almost single-handedly he has united and solidified the diverse Arab communities in Palestine which have never been before.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE
WINNIPEG, Oct. 29: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures dropped again yesterday with October closing at 80c.

Bulletins

ALL COLONIES DEMANDED LUDEBURG—Germany demands the return of all colonies without exception, General Franz von Epp, Governor of Bavaria and deputy for colonial affairs, declared today.

WORKING FOR ROAD HARESON HOT SPRINGS—Following an address by G. G. McGeer K. C., M. P., directors of the Evergreen Playground Association will meet again today to discuss participation and development of a program supporting the Alaska Highway.

LEWIS RETAINS TITLE NEW HAVEN, Conn.—John Henry Lewis retained his world's light heavyweight boxing title by winning a decision over Al Gainer here last night.

OPPOSED TO WAGE SLASH WASHINGTON, D. C.—An emergency railroad investigating board recommended today that United States railroads withdraw their demand for a fifteen percent reduction in rail wages.

DALADIER ENDORSED PARIS—The Radical Socialist party Congress yesterday adopted a resolution of confidence in the foreign policy of the Daladier government.

STRANDED YESTERDAY

Freighter Salvor on Dry Dock Here After Being Ashore Half a Day

The Vancouver freighter *Salvor* was taken on the Prince Rupert dry dock this morning for inspection of damage sustained when she went ashore on Truro Island, 12 miles north of Port Simpson in Portland Inlet, at 4:25 Friday morning while bound from Arrandale cannery to the Skeena River enroute to Vancouver. The vessel has a damaged forefoot and is also holed forward.

Captain Albert Georgeson, the master, stated, after arrival here at midnight Friday, that the stranding occurred during a heavy rain squall at the top of high water. There was complete lack of visibility and the vessel was feeling her way along. She was actually going astern when the stranding occurred. She was left high and dry by the receding tide and refloated without assistance eleven hours later at 3:35 p.m. Meantime she had been patched by the crew. She was leaking slightly as she proceeded to Prince Rupert.

The *Salvor's* cargo consisted of two thousand cases of salmon. She was to have loaded more in the Skeena.

Scientific Basis Of Freight Rates

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion Concludes His Western Tour With Speech In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29: (CP)—Speaking here last night as he concluded his western tour, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Conservative Opposition, urged the putting of railway freight rates on a scientific basis.

BUNNY CHASES PUP

ELSTON, Sask., Oct. 29: (CP)—A rabbit which chases a dog is owned by Jack Harris of this north-western Saskatchewan town. When Sandy, a Scotch terrier owned by Dave Doney, trespasses on the Harris property, the rabbit goes after him and Sandy doesn't stop to argue.

SUFFERED EXPOSURE

Four Local Men In Hospital At Port Simpson After Local Boat Is Wrecked On Wales Island

Four local men, Robert Cunningham, Martin McArthur, John Griffiths and James Martin have been in hospital at Port Simpson since last Thursday suffering from exposure after having been marooned on Wales Island for four days following the wreck of the local boat *Telkwa* belonging to J. E. Dyer of this city.

According to information received here, the *Telkwa* suffered an engine breakdown and was blown ashore after dragging her anchor. On Thursday the four men aboard were rescued and taken to Port Simpson. The rescue was made by the watchman at Wales Island cannery who picked the men up after a passing steamer saw their signal fire. They had lost all their food and blankets, the boat being completely wrecked.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
Pacific Nickel, 25.
Big Missouri, 31.
Bralorne, 9.50.
Aztec, 05 1/4.
Dentonia, 02 1/2.
Minto, 03 1/2.
Fairview, 05 1/2.
Noble Five, 03 1/4.
Pend Oreille, 2.05.
Pioneer, 2.55.
Porter Idaho, 03 1/2.
Premier, 2.27.
Reno, 28.
Relief Arlington, 13.
Reward, 06 1/4 (ask).
Salmon Gold, 02.
Taylor Bridge, 02 1/2.
Hedley Almagamated, 03.
Premier Border, 00 3/4.
Silbak Premier, 1.82.
Home Gold, 01.
Grandview, 08 1/2.
Indian, 01 1/2.
Haida Gold, 04.

Oils

A. P. Con., 17.
Calmont, 29.
C. & E., 2.26.
Freehold, 03 1/2.
McDougal Segur, 12 1/2.
Mermury, 06 1/2.
Okalta, 1.33.
Pacalta, 05.
Home Oil, 1.12.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.22.
Central Pat., 2.45.
Gods Lake, 39.
Little Long Lake, 2.80.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.32.
Pickle Crow, 5.00.
Sanantonio, 1.20.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.47.
Smelters Gold, 05.
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.40.
Okland, 18.
Moshier, 17.
Madsen Red Lake, 46.
Stadacona, 52.
Francoeur, 23 1/2.
Moneta, 1.32.
Bouscadillac, 12.
Thompson Cadillac, 35.
Bankfield, 37.
East Malartic, 2.16.
Preston E. Dome, 1.46.
Hutchison Lake, 04.
Dawson White, 02.
Aldermac, 58.
Kerr Addison, 1.76.
Uchi Gold, 1.45.
Int. Nickel, 55.75.
Noranda, 79.25.
Con. Smelters, 65.50.
Dom. Bridge, 35.00.
Athona, 09.
Hardrock, 1.90.
Barber Larder, 18.
Fernwood, 17.

HONOR PUPILS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29: (CP)—Medals will be presented by the Vancouver school board to Charlotte Crowell and William Vancouver high school students who never have been late nor absent from school during the last eight years.

Constitutional Points Are Raised In Connection With International Fish Treaty

In connection with the hearing of the case of the Vancouver halibut boat *Bayview*, Capt. Dan Wedge, on a charge of possessing halibut without a permit while fishing for species other than halibut in Area No. 2 after it was closed to halibut fishing, J. T. Harvey, defence counsel, in Magistrate Andrew Thompson's court at Prince Rupert on Friday, attacked the constitutionality of the Pacific Halibut Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the United States.

DEATH TOLL FIFTY-SIX

Million Dollar Fire In Marseilles Yesterday Took Terrible Toll

MARSEILLES, Oct. 29: (CP)—The official death list from Friday's disastrous fire in Marseilles rose to fifty-six today and it is feared it may reach one hundred. Thirty-five persons are being treated in hospitals. The loss is estimated at more than 31,000,000.

China To Carry On With War

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29—From his new capital in Chungking Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek expressed confidence last night that China would yet emerge victorious in the war with Japan. High in the mountains west of Peiping and Hankow, Chiang said that the Chinese were taking up new defence positions which the invaders would find impregnable. China had no intention of abandoning the fight against aggression, Chiang declared.

C.C.F. LACKS CONFIDENCE

Socialist Party, Through Harold Winch, Presents Motion in Legislature

VICTORIA, Oct. 29: (CP)—Harold Winch, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, yesterday moved a non-confidence motion in the Legislature to the effect that "this House is deeply concerned at the continuation of economic chaos and increasing abrogation of rights and civil liberties of our people due to the failure of the government to inaugurate constructive policies and regrets that the government still fails to recognize the necessity for fundamental changes in our social and economic organization."

The motion was seconded by Colin Cameron, member for Comox, and will be debated Monday.

Straight Fight In Athabasca

EDMONTON, Oct. 29: (CP)—There will be a straight fight between Liberals and Social Credit in the Athabasca provincial by-election to be held on November 10. Nominations closed yesterday but with only two candidates in the field. There are 4500 votes in the riding and the contest is regarded as a test of strength of the Aberhart government.

Would Exclude All Orientals From Dominion

VICTORIA, Oct. 29: (CP)—Speaking in the Legislature yesterday, George Murray, M.L.A. for Lillooet, advocated passage of a law excluding all Orientals from Canada.

PLANES TO LOYALISTS

Investigation Being Made Of Alleged Illegal Shipments Of Aircraft To Spanish Civil War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29: (CP)—The Canadian government and United States federal agents are investigating the illegal shipping of about forty American airplanes through Canada to loyalist Spain.

The State Department says the shipments were made in spite of the neutrality law, apparently by the use of forged documents which named Greece and Turkey as destinations. The shipments were made during the past six months through Montreal.

Geodetic Survey Vessels Finish Season's Work

SEATTLE, Oct. 29:—United States geodetic survey vessels, which have been operating during the past season in various Alaska waters, are now converging on Seattle to spend the winter.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Admits That Injunction Prevents Further Action at This Time in Regard to Gas Price

VICTORIA, Oct. 29: (CP)—"The government appreciates the position in which retailers of gasoline find themselves as a result of the pending injunction proceedings," said a statement by Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday in regard to the gasoline price situation following the order of the Fuel and Petroleum Commission and the temporary injunction granted in Supreme Court by Mrs. Justice A. M. Manson. "As the matter has assumed a position beyond the control of the retailers, I think it is only fair to assure them that the government does not propose to undertake any prosecution during the continuance of the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Manson."

"The injunction meantime prevents the board from taking any further immediate action. The government, however, takes the position that in law the sale of gasoline is as set out in the order of the board and proposes, if successful in the injunction proceedings, to endeavor to see to it that the cut in price shall inure to the benefit of the public from the date when the order of the board was made."

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A storm off the Queen Charlotte Islands is moderating somewhat, having caused stormy weather with rain on the British Columbia coast. It has become slightly unsettled in the interior.
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast winds, mostly cloudy, somewhat colder tonight.

Halibut Sales

American
Arrow, 24,000, Booth, 8.5c and 6c.
The Don Q. and Brothers brought in black cod.

HIGH POTATO STOCKS

NANAIMO, Oct. 29: (CP)—John Agar of nearby Yellow Point is wondering if there's some truth after all in the myth of Jack and the Beanstalk. Potatoes he planted on his farm sent up stalks six feet high instead of the normal 1 1/2 to two feet. They averaged six large tubers to a root.

SALZBURG DIFFERENT

Austrian Centre of Culture Reflected in Marching Feet and Big Guns

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
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PARIS, Oct. 29: (CP)—Not long ago your correspondent paused for a short time in that lovely old Austrian town, Salzburg, which for years has been a citadel of music and the August rendezvous for the world's musicians and music-lovers. The "Salzburg Season" drew kings and international celebrities, writers, artists, actresses and statesmen. For those who could not afford the price of a railway ticket radio transmissions and relays provided access to "Lohengrin," the incomparable passages of "Tristan and Isolde."

For Salzburg had to offer only music! Its setting of green pine forest and rocky peaks, the ancient mediaeval castle - fortress dominating the town and the pure mountain air echoed the strains of Wagner, Beethoven, Haydn and Mozart under the enchanted baton of Toscanini or Bruno Walter. The Bristol Hotel bore the registrations of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Marlene Dietrich, Stokowski, Noel Coward, the King of Siam, the late Queen Marie of Roumania. The air was curdled with conversation in many languages but the subject was always the same—music; a theme of Beethoven, a passage of Mozart; hadn't Toscanini taken that "aria" a little more rapidly last year? Lotta Lehman's voice in superb form.

Everybody talked music, slept music, wrote music and listened to music. It was a sort of sacred trysting place where people came to refresh their spirits in purest harmony. The strains of "Faust" and "The Master Singers of Nuremberg" mingled with the notes of the great melodious organ pouring down from the mountainside. That was before Anschluss.

But Nazis Came

The day afterwards the Hotel Bristol was taken over as the headquarters of the Nazi "Kommandant." In place of the genial white-gloved doorman pickets in brown shirts took up the guard like carved images. One wakens now to the sound of the trumpet which drowns out the gentle pealing of the bells in the onion-shaped church steeple.

Not that there isn't still a "season" and the hotels still crowded but the audience has lost its international character. Toscanini refused to return; Bruno Walter dare not even if he would. Spectators now are Germans, Germans and more Germans. Adolf Hitler and Dr Goebbels made it plain to citizens that it is their duty this year to provide a big season—so that they may be able to announce a bigger total of visitors than ever. To be sure the music of Wagner floats out over the old roofs but it's a husky militant Wagner with a touch of march time in it and it lacks that finesse and wooing lightness which made it something unique and precious in the reverent hands of Toscanini. That heavy, steady rhythm is the sound of a regiment of army boots on the cobbled streets for Salzburg has been transformed into a formidable garrison. The organ has stilled its voice, shocked into silence by the rumble of guns installed in the shadow of the fortress walls. The house of Stephen Sweig, celebrated Austrian writer, whose books were written there in the calm mountain solitude, is closed.

That is, its owner is in exile. Stephen Sweig is Jewish as well as Austrian. In the old days every afternoon and evening the doors were open to writers and poets of the international world. They gathered there to discuss literature.