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Britain Unifies Armed Services Command

Steel Plant Stalls Over Wage Boost Nova Scotia Plant Cannot Pay 13 Cent Increase, Directors Say

OTTAWA—In spite of the announced settlement of Canada's steel strike, the Dominion Steel and Coal Co.'s plant at Sydney, Nova Scotia, may not reopen, according to an announcement made by a company spokesman last night.

He said that the Dominion plant is not in a position to pay the 13-cent an hour wage increase which was the announced basis for settlement of the strike.

On Thursday, more than 7,500 members of the United Steel Workers of Canada voted by a majority of 20 to 1 to go back to work in Canada's three major steel plants on the basis of a wage increase of 13 cents an hour, effective the date of return to work, with a 10-cent an hour wage increase retroactive to April 1.

Churchill Charges Government Vacillating Without Policy for Palestine

BLACKPOOL (CP) — Winston Churchill said today that Britain's government is vacillating without any plan or policy for Palestine and is "holding onto a mandate in which they have no vital interest."

Addressing a National Party conference, Churchill said the government's tactics were "gaining distrust and hostility both of Arabs and Jews and exposing us to world-wide probation for their manifest incapacity."

RIOTS SOUTH OF KOREA KILL 59 AND INJURE 60

SEOUL, Korea—Rioting mobs in Taikyu region, southeast of Korea, killed 59 Korean police and wounded 60 others before U.S. troops restored order.

U.S. headquarters announced that 100 Korean police are reported missing.

Korean officials said mobs were led by vicious agitators from outside and were Communists.

War Reparations Granted Ethiopia, Greece, Yugoslavia

PARIS, (CP)—Greece and Yugoslavia were voted \$100,000,000 each and Ethiopia \$25,000,000 in Italian war reparations early today at a meeting of the European Peace Conference commission.

The commission defeated a proposal to pay reparations to Albania.

'I am Not Dead', Says Daggett Back from U.B.C.M. Convention

Mayor H. M. Daggett today branded as "grossly exaggerated" a report that he had dropped dead on a Vancouver street after attending the annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities at Harrison Hot Springs last week.

"Definitely untrue," he commented as he sat behind his desk in the City Hall this morning.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

A Daily News reporter casually touched the mayor's arm to make sure the substance was as real as His Worship's voice. It was. Mr. Daggett was no ghost.

From there on, the interview went easier. Gone was the doubt which had been inspired by a rumor current last Friday that Mayor Daggett had succumbed while away from home.

\$30,000,000 From O.K. Tree Fruits

VERNON—A bumper Okanagan apple crop is expected this year with an estimated harvest of 9,000,000 boxes. Of this number 2,500,000 boxes will be shipped to the United States and 2,000,000 will go to Britain.

A record cash return also is expected. All tree fruits will bring between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

U.S. Meal Prices Go Up 15 Per Cent

WASHINGTON—United States Office of Price Administration has approved a 15 per cent increase in the price of meals containing meat.

This is in line with the government fixing of the meat price ceiling last June 30.

BRITISH PLANE ORDERED DOWN IN YUGOSLAVIA

ROME—Allied headquarters announced today that a British courier plane had been forced down in southern Yugoslavia while flying from Rumania to Italy.

This is the third Allied plane to be stopped by the Balkan country's fighter planes. Two of the Allied aircraft were American and one of these was shot down.

10 Japanese Given Prison Sentences For Cannibalism

GUAM—Ten former Japanese officers have received sentences ranging from five to 20 years on charges of cannibalism.

Three other Japanese commanders were previously sentenced to hang for having feasted on roasted livers of executed U.S. airmen.

'Regrets' Statement Of Truman

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States and Britain were split wide asunder on the Palestine question Friday with President Harry Truman demanding immediate admittance of a "substantial" number of Jews to the Holy Land and Britain sharply "regretting" his move.

Truman Talk May Renew Terrorism

LONDON—A renewed wave of Jewish terrorism is expected by British editorial writers as a result of President Harry Truman's call for immediate substantial immigration of displaced Jews into Palestine.

Reduced Plane Fare

NEW YORK—Prices of trans-Atlantic plane trips will be reduced 12 1/2 per cent commencing October 12.

Ask Compensation For Flooded Land

VICTORIA—Compensation is being asked from the United States for British Columbia land at the International Boundary which will be flooded by the backing up of water for the Ross Dam hydro-electric project in Washington State.

Stepmother Held For Boy's Death

CALDWELL, Idaho—Mrs. Ethelyn Peterson, 32-year-old farm housewife, will plead today in district court to first degree murder charges filed after her three-year-old stepson, Phillip Wayne Peterson Jr., died from a beating.

Parliament Buildings Hit By Lightning In Storm

VICTORIA—A freak rain and electrical storm broke over Victoria Friday, driving people off the streets which became covered in places with an inch of water as gutters overflowed.

A bolt of lightning struck the east wing of the Parliament Buildings, damaging light circuits and stopping an elevator. No one was hurt.

ASKING SOCKEYE SEASON REOPEN

Reopening of the sockeye salmon season is being asked by Canadian and American fishermen and their request has the endorsement of the International Fisheries Commission.

They want fishing resumed on the Fraser River by October 14 and in American waters on Monday, October 7.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A weather system off the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands today and overcast skies over the south coast and northern interior Sunday. Variable cloudiness is expected in the interior today with clearing and frost tonight. Clear conditions are expected over the south coast today.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Queen Charlottes and Prince Rupert region overcast today and Sunday. Continuous rain today becoming widely scattered rain-showers after midnight with continuous rain Sunday. Winds light becoming south 25 m.p.h. this afternoon, becoming south 20 m.p.h. tonight, becoming southeast 35 m.p.h. Sunday. Little change in temperature. Minimum temperatures tonight—Masset, 41; Prince Rupert, 41. Maximum temperatures Sunday—Masset, 52; Prince Rupert, 52. Port Hardy region cloudy today, overcast tonight and Sunday, intermittent rain tonight and Sunday. Wind light today southeast 20 m.p.h. Sunday. Little change in temperature. Port Hardy—Minimum tonight, 42; maximum Sunday, 52.

EXTENSIVE CHANGES IN CABINET SET UP

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of Admiralty, Heads New Defence Ministry

LONDON (CP) — Extensive cabinet changes, including the creation of a ministry of defence to co-ordinate work of the navy, army and air departments was announced in a long-anticipated re-arrangement of the British cabinet.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Admiralty since 1940, is the new defence minister—minister without portfolio until the cabinet lineup is approved at the reconvening of parliament.

BULGARIA'S REPARATIONS ESTABLISHED

PARIS (CP)—The peace conference commission today completed their work on treaties, which now go before full sessions of the conference for action.

The Balkan economic commission ended a deadlock on reparations by adopting the British proposal calling for Bulgaria to pay \$125,000,000 jointly to Greece and Yugoslavia.

NORTHERN OIL CENTRE

SEATTLE, Wash.—Whittier, Alaska, is to become the most northerly United States oil distributing centre. The new Union Oil Co. depot will supply all Alaska.

DELIVERY STRIKE OF CANADIAN FARMERS CONCLUDING ON MONDAY

OTTAWA—Delivery strike of prairie farmers will end Monday, according to a report coming out of a conference of farmer leaders and government officials.

Negotiations then will be continued.

The entire situation is scheduled for review at a convention of Alberta Farmers' and United Farmers' unions in Regina December 11-13.

DREAMBOAT OVER POLE AND HEADS ACROSS ATLANTIC

LONDON (CP)—The Pacusan Dreamboat, huge U.S. Superfortress plane, roared down from the top of the world over Greenland icepacks today, well over half the distance along on its Arctic exploration route from Honolulu to Cairo.

The crew radioed that it expected to fly over Reykjavik, Iceland, at noon. The plane was clipping along at 250 miles an hour.

SENATOR GREEN DIES OF STROKE

VICTORIA (CP)—Senator R. F. Green, 84, legendary figure in the Kootenays where he began his political career, died in hospital this morning.

He suffered a stroke Tuesday. Senator Green was appointed to the Senate in 1921 after a career in B. C. provincial and federal politics as a Conservative. He was minister of lands in Sir Richard McBride's cabinet.

Tons of Candy

VANCOUVER—Those with a sweet tooth will welcome the unloading at this port of 25 tons of lemon drops and peppermints from South American countries.

CO-OP FIRM FINED

SASKATOON—Fines totalling \$2,700 were imposed in police court to the Saskatchewan Federal Co-operatives Ltd. for neglect to obtain a fixed price on hardware and drygoods from WPTB.

The case "seemed to constitute a flagrant disregard of regulations," the magistrate commented. The defence pleaded that shortages of staff, plus increased business activity, made errors and omissions more likely.

Local Tides

Sunday, October 6, 1946

High	10:45	17.1 ft.
	22:26	18.0 ft.
Low	4:11	6.8 ft.
	16:35	9.5 ft.

TOP CABS
349 Phone
C. MCINTYRE
Tobacco Store
NIGHT SERVICE



Works Is Here

Fournier, Federal Public Works, announced in Victoria, Mr. Fournier trip by air, visited ports en route. In the provincial Mr. Fournier said housing and projects above any planned at the area will be during the minister during.

CONTRAST OF GROWTH

The former prime minister contrasted the shrinking British Empire with expanding Russia.

With the prospective loss of India — "and it may be that Burma will soon suffer the same fate," he said — the number of the King's subjects is being reduced to barely a quarter of what it has been for generations."

Germany Sure of Japanese Support Back in July, 1941

TOKYO—German leaders were certain of Japanese support in the war as far back as July of 1941, according to documents introduced at the Tokyo war crimes hearing.

Japan was asked to strike at Siberia.

CHANGING IN TIME STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO—The maritime picture remains gloomy as seamen are asking for a settlement similar to that of the West Coast unions.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

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June 31-4
Provincial Government

MONDAY

Projects in the area will be during the minister during. barrister and school Alphonse Fournier of House of Commons constituency after attempt to win Quebec Legislature. He was re-elected in 1935 and became minister of in 1942. Fournier was born at Mass, March 24, 1893. Canadian parents and in 1904. He was at Normal School in 1912 to 1920 was a teacher in Quebec after became school inspector in province. He was elected to the House in 1921. He has served on an important committee, married, has four children and makes his home in