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## Flying Boat Disaster Evidence Mounts

### Two More Bodies From 'Skeena Queen' Yielded

Remains of Pilot Ken Wilson of Skeena Queen and Little Bernice Dempsey Picked Up Yesterday But Little More Wreckage From Flying Boat Disaster

Sullen waters of Chatham Sound yesterday yielded two more bodies—those of Pilot Ken Wilson and three-and-a-half year old Bernice Dempsey of Stewart—but, otherwise, withheld all but fragmentary evidence of the now apparent violent end of the Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat Skeena Queen's ill-fated mercy flight to Stewart last Saturday night.

Three bodies have now been found, including that of Mrs. Margaret Dempsey, which was picked up Tuesday morning. Surface craft, manned largely by local volunteers, are continuing the minute and diligent search today for four other persons—Co-Pilot George Hatch, engineers Jens Madsen and Lloyd Douglas and another passenger, Nick Killas of Prince Rupert—who were aboard the Skeena Queen as well as for further wreckage which so far consists of five life belts, two cushions, an oil tank and a lubricating tank.

Inquest into the tragedy was commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner M. M. Stephens. Bodies of two victims were viewed by the jury prior to a start being made on the hearing of evidence. The jury consists of Gus Stromdahl, Frederick Dannhauer, George Rowe, Harry Norman, Fred Hardy and Frank Skinner.

It was at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Searchers Rev. Basil Procter and Albert Bleakley found the body of Pilot Wilson afloat between Mud Bay and Jap Point, a considerable distance to the south of Finlayson Island below where the body of Mrs. Dempsey and first evidence of the crash had been located. Floating only about six feet away was another of the Skeena Queen's life belts. The body was brought into the city last evening by the police boat P.M.L. 15 and removed to the morgue of the B.C. Undertakers Preparatory to the inquest, a postmortem examination was undertaken by Autopsist Dr. R. E. Coleman. There was evidence of considerable injury to Wilson's head.

The pilot's watch had stopped at 9:20. It was at 8:50 p.m. Saturday that the Skeena Queen had circled over Prince Rupert above harbor fog. Later last evening communication was received from Hudson Bay Co. manager and Stipendiary Magistrate Cuthill of Port Simpson that still another body had been picked up—that of little Bernice Dempsey—off Finlayson Island and not far from where that of her mother had been found. The police



CANADIAN DELEGATE — Dr. Lawrence E. Kirk, Canadian delegate to the foreign agricultural organization conference, is shown as he sailed on the Queen Mary for Copenhagen, Denmark. Dr. Kirk is connected with the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon.

### U.S. Seamen Go On Strike

Major Maritime Tie-up in United States Looms

NEW YORK — The American Federation of Labor seamen, seeking a reversal of a Wage Stabilization Board decision through a country-wide strike, began walking off ships in all United States harbors today, a union spokesman announced.

Union officials at Seattle said the strike would be continued "until this thing is settled." The strike involves 100,000 A.F.L. seamen and 100,000 A.F.L. union members and the C.I.O. National Maritime Union, which has announced it would observe the picket lines.

New York longshoremen promised to respect the picket lines when they are established tomorrow. The strike follows failure of the government's Wage Stabilization Board to approve wage increases for seamen which had been agreed upon between companies and unions.

President Truman has indicated that he will intervene directly. Mrs. Earl Vinton of Minneapolis and Mrs. Harvey Naysmith of Vancouver, sisters of Mrs. H. F. Pullen, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning and are returning to Vancouver tonight. Mrs. Vinton and Mrs. Pullen are making the round trip to Ketchikan today.

### RUSSIA HITS ITALY'S TRIESTE CLAIM

Is Supporting Free Port Only Out of Political Consideration

PARIS — Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky called on the peace conference today to "reject emphatically" Italian claims to the disputed port of Trieste.

### RIOTS SUBSIDE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY — Scattered police and military gunfire still echoed today in troubled Bombay, but order appeared to be returning slowly after four days of bitter communal strife in which, officials said, 189 persons were killed and 527 wounded.

A government communique said stray stabbings were still being reported in scattered sections of the city.

### Bulletins

#### JEWES REJECT BID

LONDON — The Jewish Agency has turned down the British invitation to a conference called for next Monday to discuss the future of Palestine but has left the way open to reverse the decision. Some time ago the Arab League announced it would not attend.

#### ATHENS CHEERS

PYRAEUS — Thousands cheered the arrival today of the United States aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and a cruiser and three destroyers at this port of Athens.

#### MEETING PREMIER

OTTAWA — Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is meeting this afternoon with C. H. Millard and Pat Conroy, leaders of the United Steel Workers of America, in connection, it is supposed, with a settlement of the Hamilton steel strike.

#### WOMAN MURDERED

VANCOUVER — In a Chinese rooming house the body of 47-year-old Lillian Lee was found Tuesday. Police say she was murdered. Two men are held for questioning. The body was found on a bed in a blood-spattered room and she is believed to have been strangled to death.

#### THEFT OF BONDS

VANCOUVER — Thieves climbed through a transom last night and took \$3,700 in bonds from a storeroom of the Badwater Towing Co.

#### MINING MAN SHOT

VANCOUVER — Frank E. Maguire, 55, president of Hazelton Star Mines, died in hospital Tuesday night. He had been found wounded on a bench in Stanley Park earlier in the day with a revolver beside him.

#### U.S. SERGEANTS FREED

BELGRADE — Three United States Army sergeants who had been held in connection with the shooting of a Russian soldier have been released.

#### SOCKEYE PACK MOUNTS

VANCOUVER — The British Columbia sockeye pack is mounting to a figure more comparable with last year. During the week 62,000 cases were packed, bringing the total to 280,000, as compared with 321,500 at a corresponding date last year. The total salmon pack is, however, still 50 per cent below last year owing to the smaller catch of cohoes and pinks.

#### CANOL 'DEAD HORSE'

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today that it would serve no useful purpose to call Admiral E. J. King in connection with the investigation of the Canol project which the president dubbed a "dead horse."

#### GREEN HITS RUSSIA

NEW YORK — President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said bluntly today that the time had come for United States to call a halt to aggressive tactics of Russia and her satellites. He referred to the "sharp cleavage" which had developed between Russia and the western democracies.

#### BYRNES'S BIG SPEECH

STUTTGART, Germany — Speaking here to a crowd of 10,000, United States Secretary of State James Byrnes will make an important declaration on United States policy in Europe. A spokesman says it will give the people at home a "lift."

#### PAPER TYCOON DIES

VICTORIA — Sheldon Dwight (Sam) Brooks, 67, chairman of the board of the Powell River Co., is dead. Death closed a colorful career from logging engineer to chief executive of one of the largest pulp and paper mills in the world.

#### BUSINESS MAN'S PLUNGE

VANCOUVER — Lyon Lightstone, 45, plunged to his death Tuesday from the roof of the Hotel Georgia. Lightstone formerly travelled extensively in British Columbia and was well known in Prince Rupert.

#### NURSES' HOME FIRE

VANCOUVER — Fire broke out in the new nurses' home of Vancouver General Hospital last night. An alert student nurse turned in the alarm and nurses did good work in fighting the flames pending arrival of the fire department. One room was damaged and a fireman was injured.

### Brands' Report 'Alibis'

Publisher Ralph Ingersoll Critical of British Commander-in-Chief

NEW YORK — Publisher Ralph Ingersoll today termed Field Marshal Montgomery's latest report on the Normandy campaign of 1944 "another set of alibis concerning his shortcomings in France... chiefly distinguished for its amazing claims of proprietorship over General Omar Bradley's victories at St. Lo and thereafter." Lord Montgomery, in a report

### "MONTY" NOW AT JASPER

Famous Soldier to Spend Three Days at Mountain Resort

VANCOUVER — The British Empire's No. 1 soldier, Field Marshal, The Viscount Montgomery, boarded a Canadian train for the second time on his present tour as he left here Wednesday night for Jasper. He will stay at Jasper Park Lodge for three days.

Hundreds of admirers thronged the Canadian National Railway station for a glimpse of "Monty." Many of them chatted with him as he concluded his Pacific coast visit of eight hours in Victoria and Vancouver and waved farewell from the rear platform of his special car on the Continental Limited. The Field Marshall's itinerary

### JEWES DECLINE TO JOIN TALKS

LONDON — An authoritative source said today that the Jewish Agency for Palestine has declined an invitation to participate in the Arab-Jewish conference on the future of the Holy Land, scheduled to open here under the auspices of the British government. The agency is reported to have left the door open for additional negotiations. The Arab higher executive in Palestine also had declined to participate in the conversations.

### HENPECKED MAYBE

Game cocks have been known to sit and hatch chicks.

### CLUB IN PRINCE RUPERT PROCESS OF FORMATION

Veterans of war and commercial flying enthusiasts got together last night in preliminary steps toward the organization of a non-profit Prince Rupert Aero Club. Robert Kelsey, Douglas Stewart, Cedric Stephens, John Finley and Fred Jensen,

### ON GUARD IN HAIFA—RIOTING IN INDIA, PARADES IN LONDON



British troops guard the barbed-wired streets of Haifa, Palestine, during the outbreak which followed when immigrants from Europe, seeking entrance into Palestine, were transferred to British ships and transported to the island of Cyprus and detention camps. Three Jews were killed and many injured during the demonstration.



Members of the All-Indian Moslem league are shown demonstrating in London for "Pakistan"—an all-Moslem independent state in India. The following day bloody riots broke out in Calcutta, India, between Moslems and Hindus. Latest reports indicate the rioting is still in progress with some 2,000 persons killed and other thousands injured. British troops in armoured cars fired repeatedly on mobs of looters, but street battles seem to go on unchecked.



Crowds line the streets as the bodies of three Jews, killed by British troops when they tried to break into the port area in violation of the curfew, are borne on a single lorry during funeral procession. The riots took place when crowds surged down Mt. Carmel on the tightly blockaded port area, where two Royal Navy transports sailed for Cyprus with about 1,300 would-be immigrants for Palestine.

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