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War Assets Will Start Taking U.S. Installations on Monday

War Assets Corporation will begin to take over the American installations in the Rupert area on Monday, I. M. Mackinnon, War Assets Corporation manager here announced Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mackinnon said the transfer operation would begin with the Port Esplanade and Watson Island installation and continue "progressively" until all land and buildings owned by the American military authorities in the Prince Rupert area are placed under title of War Assets Corporation.

He added, however, that no announcement was yet available concerning disposition of the land, buildings and equipment by the Corporation.

From Major Joseph Carew, senior United States Army officer in Prince Rupert today, comes word that within 45 days the last American Army personnel will have been removed from here. At the moment there are about 27 of all ranks still left in the city.

Affairs are being cleaned up here including the payment of all local accounts.

OLDING IMINENT SCIENTIST

Protest Made in Connection With Detention in Spy Inquiry

MONTREAL — The Canadian Association of Scientific Workers issued a statement protesting the manner of detention of an eminent Canadian scientist, the government's spy inquiry.

The statement added that the scientist, whose name was not disclosed, worked tirelessly and effectively throughout the war in Canada's scientific service.

Wives of the men who are held custody in the espionage case will be able to see their husbands on Monday but defence counsel will still be barred from interfering with their clients.

ARABS DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE

JERUSALEM — The Arab high command has proclaimed a general strike of Arabs in Palestine today in protest against the reported transfer of five Arab exiles from Belgium to the island in the Indian Ocean.

OTORISTS TO NEW HIGHWAY

Overseas Trip Will Be Made in Power Boat Rather Than Automobile

A party representing the Prince Rupert branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association will leave here by boat tomorrow for Port Essington where they will transfer to a smaller boat Douglas Frizzell in order to inspect the slide situation on the new Rupert Highway near the site. There may be a meeting at the scene of the road construction with the highway committee of the Terrace Board. Trade if snow conditions will make the Terrace people to the trip. It had been included by the local party to the road over the Rainbow Lake road which has been reported impassible.

Those making the trip tomorrow will be J. H. Black, president of the Prince Rupert Automobile Association; J. E. Boddie, president; Hugo Krauppner, secretary; and Ralph Browne, treasurer.

DEATH TAKES PT. KINGSTON MAN

The body of Eric H. Fosman, 72, was brought to Prince Rupert from Port Essington on the P.M.L. 15 last night for burial following an inquiry by coroner M. M. Stephens into his death. The inquiry revealed that death was from natural causes. Fosman, who was unmarried, had lived in the district for many years and had allowed the occupation of the territory during the war he was engaged for about two years as a mechanic for the American Army here. He moved to Port Essington several months ago.

Local Tides

Monday, March 3, 1946	
1:29	20.1 feet
13:19	21.9 feet
7:19	5.8 feet
19:44	2.1 feet

Spanish Are Massing On Frontier

PICKETING RESUMED

Members of the "Jobs for All" Association last night enthusiastically supported the idea of continued picketing of the local C.N.R. offices. Picketers who have become a familiar sight on the streets of Prince Rupert during the past few weeks, are on the job again this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock with their placards drawing attention to the dry dock situation. A leaflet, headed "The C.N.R. is guilty" and charging cynical disregard of the interests of this community, the company and the country, is featured.

President Bill Greenwood, in a stirring appeal for picketers, declared: "The grand results obtained by the flood of wires sent to Ottawa about the Civic Centre show what can be achieved when the whole city unites to demand action. Mass picketing and a deluge of protests to the C.N.R. and responsible government officials at Ottawa by the citizens of this city can produce similar action on the dry dock question."

The meeting also held a lengthy discussion of the brief which the association has presented to the Industrial Development Council. In the brief it is pointed out that "Many of us had hopes that the prosperity of the war years might continue into the peace since our city has proven its ability to handle efficiently the numerous tasks it has been called upon to perform. We now realize, however, that this prosperity will not continue unless tremendous pressure is exerted by the people of this city for the implementation of a number of specific plans."

Proposals made call for the maintenance of the dry dock, maximum utilization of the grain elevator, full implementation of the Cameron Report and development by the B.C. Power Commission of the hydro-electric power potentialities of Northern B.C.

Bulletins

BETTER WEATHER REPORTS

OTTAWA — Federal government weather forecasting services are being decentralized to provide more detailed, more up-to-date and more specific broadcasts to the Canadian public, it was announced Saturday by the Department of Transport. A district office at Vancouver will give detailed forecasts for the territory west of the Rockies.

RAILWAY STRIKE LOOMS

NEW YORK — John L. Lewis today filed a 30-day strike notice for his 400,000 United Mine Workers and notified bituminous coal operators he wants to reopen wage talks with them in Washington March 12. Lewis said the miners "will continue to work for the ensuing thirty days."

JUDGES DISAPPEAR

BERLIN — The Allies are investigating the mysterious disappearance of three German judges and a high official of a German court.

ROUNDING UP NAZIS

LONDON — The American roundup of German financiers has now reached 36 of the country's wealthy bankers who are accused of getting rich on the spoils of Nazi aggression.

LOST APPLICATION

WASHINGTON — The American State Department has invited Russia to send representatives to Washington to discuss a requested \$100 million loan. United States government officials disclosed that the Soviet application for the loan was lost in the State Department's files for six months. It was accidentally found.

RECORD SNOWFALL

PARIS — Sixteen inches of snow has now fallen in Paris, the heaviest fall in 67 years. Food channels to the city have been tied up.

BUFFALO IS FISH?

CALGARY — The question has arisen here: Is buffalo meat fish? It is being offered for sale here on Tuesdays and Fridays, meatless days.

COMPULSORY AUTO INSURANCE

REGINA — The compulsory auto insurance bill has been approved by the Legislature. It provides for an extra impost of \$5 on motors and \$1 on drivers which goes into an accident fund under which farmers may derive benefits of \$20 weekly.

SECOND PRISON RIOT

LONDON — There has been a second military prison riot which was quelled after mutineers were trapped on the roof.

PORT SIMPSON TO BE NATIVE MECCA FOR BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL MEETS

Between 125 and 150 native leaders from all parts of British Columbia are converging this week-end upon the village of Port Simpson where the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia will convene on Monday morning, probably lasting the better part of the week for the discussion of many matters of vital interest to the native population. Many of the delegates are already in Prince Rupert heading Simpson-ward. President William Scow of Alert Bay and possibly fifty or sixty other delegates will be here on the steamer Catala tomorrow evening bound north.

Among others attending the convention will be Major D. M. Mackay, commissioner of Indian Affairs for British Columbia, and Indian Agent James Gillett of Prince Rupert. Another interesting visitor to the meeting, who is now in Prince Rupert, will be Miss Lynn Brown of the University of British Columbia extension department.

WINTER MILITARY EXPEDITION ACROSS NORTHERN BARREN LANDS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

CHURCHILL — Two weeks after shoving off on a 3100-mile trek across Canada's Northland, the first section of Exercise Musk-ox moving force completed the first leg with Friday night's arrival of four of eleven snowmobiles at Baker Lake, 400 miles north of Churchill. Two other divisions were following some hours behind.

Despite unfavorable weather, one of the worst blizzards of the winter having been encountered, good progress was made, one hundred miles having been covered in one of the days.

JAP DIPLOMAT SCHOOL

TOKYO — Premier Shidehara formally opened a new foreign school for diplomats today with thirty-nine students applying for training. It has not been disclosed when Japan will be allowed to resume contact with the world.

U.S. REBUKES RUSSIA

WASHINGTON — In a demonstration of a stern new policy toward Russia, the United States department publicly rebuked the Soviet Union for firing on two American planes which flew into the Port Arthur area in Manchuria and for removing industrial equipment from Manchuria.

PROTEST TO MOSCOW

WASHINGTON — Officials here foresee another possible United States protest to Moscow over the Iranian situation. Russian troops have started only a partial withdrawal from Iran.

EAST INDIES WITHDRAWAL

NEW DELHI — Withdrawal of British troops from the Dutch East Indies will commence tomorrow.

AQUITANIA DELAYED

HALIFAX — The liner Aquitania, bringing war brides and notable passengers from Britain, is delayed 24 hours by Atlantic storms and will not be arriving until tomorrow.

Is Worried About Iran

Foreign Secretary Bevin Returns to London from Holiday in Country

LONDON — Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin returned hurriedly to the Foreign Office today from a week-end in the country because of the situation arising through Russia failing to remove her troops from Iran as had been agreed upon. The bulk of the Russian force still remains in Iran and will stay there, Moscow says, until the situation in the northwestern areas, including the province of Azerbaijan, is cleared up.

The Foreign Office, while making no statement officially, is believed to take the stand that Russia by itself cannot invalidate the treaty by which the Allied forces were to be out of Iran by today.

The Franco-Spanish situation is also commanding the personal attention of the Foreign Secretary.

Mrs. W. A. McBroom sailed this morning on the Cardena for Victoria where her father, J. Woodman, has passed away.

PREMIER IS RESIGNING

Situation in Indonesia Not Composed as Yet—British Forces Remaining

BATAVIA, C.—Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, prime minister of the self-proclaimed Indonesian republic, resigned today, Dutch sources reported. Sjahrir's move followed a vote by the central committee of the Indonesian nationalist movement in favor of broadening its cabinet, they said.

British troops are not being withdrawn from Java as had been earlier reported.

Dr. William Hoven, acting director of the Netherlands East Indies internal administration department, said today that he has "definite proof" that recent disturbances in the Celebes, Borneo and New Guinea, were inspired and organized by the Japanese.

United States, Britain And France Agreed on Franco Denunciation

PARIS (CP)—Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator, has massed 200,000 troops along the Franco-Spanish border, a correspondent of the French newspaper Le Soir reported today. He said that the forces included regular Army troops and Moroccans.

Meanwhile at Washington it was learned that Great Britain, France and the United States are pressing for final agreement on a joint declaration encouraging the Spaniards to overthrow Franco. The State Department has confirmed that Britain and France have approved in principle the American proposed declaration reliably reported as spurring the Spaniards to set up a broadly representative interim government.

Franco has charged France with hostile acts on the frontier and with trying to discredit Spain in international councils whereas he asserts Spain has been a good neighbor.

The Franco government declared yesterday that the closing of the Spanish frontier by France and anti-Spanish demonstrations abroad are part of an international communist plot designed to drag Spain "down into disorder and chaos."

There are reported to have been anti-Franco disturbances, declared by the Spanish government to be inspired by French guerrillas, in central Spain.

B.C. AUTO ASS'N BEHIND LOCALS

Congratulations to President Harry Black and Executive—Assistance Pledged

J. Harry Black, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Automobile Association of British Columbia, has received a telegram from M. Leo Sweeney of Vancouver, president of the provincial association, extending congratulations on his (Mr. Black's) election as president of the branch here and also to the board of directors. "We are 100 per cent behind you in your endeavour to secure better roads and a square deal for all car owners in your community and those adjacent to you," says Mr. Sweeney's wire.

AIR BASE IS CLOSING DOWN

The signal section of the Royal Canadian Air Force Base at Seal Cove was discontinued this week and, being discharged from service, the personnel will leave in a few days, being meantime engaged in clearing up the equipment. The intention is to entirely discontinue the local base.

COMMUNISTS OBEY ORDERS

Pledge Themselves at Meeting With General Marshall

CHUNGKING — At a conference between Communist leaders in northern provinces and the special United States envoy to China, General George Marshall, the Communists promised they would obey all orders issued by the Chinese-American committee charged with enforcing Chinese unity.

MASSETT HOME IS DESTROYED

Mrs. James Martin escaped only with the clothes in which she stood, indeed after some difficulty had been experienced in arousing her, when her pioneer home at Massett was destroyed by fire early in Sunday morning last, according to word received from the Queen Charlotte Islands. It was a large two-story house near Delkatla Slough. Mrs. Martin occupied the lower portion and had the upper floor rented out. It was at 2 o'clock in the morning when the fire broke out from unascertained cause. There was insurance.

Following the fire, Mrs. Martin has taken up residence with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pongs.

TELLS OF SOUTH ATLANTIC ISLE

The island of Tristan da Cunha, lying in the South Atlantic Ocean, midway between South Africa and South America, said to be the loneliest inhabited island in the world, was the subject of a talk by Ald. Hilda Henson, of Winnipeg, president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Canada, before the Women's Canadian Club in the Boston Cafe Thursday.

A visitor to Tristan da Cunha while on a world cruise in 1935, Miss Henson told of the lonely life of its inhabitants, who number about 165, and of the near-inaccessibility of their island home.

WEATHER FORECAST

Prince Rupert—Cloudy and mild with frequent rain during the morning, becoming partly cloudy to clear afternoon and in the evening. Moderate southerly winds, becoming fresh northwesterly after noon. Sunday: clear, becoming partly cloudy in the late afternoon. Fresh northwest winds decreasing to moderate at noon. Extreme temperatures today 44 and 32.

AGREEMENT UPON SPAIN

Britain and France in Accord With Anti-Franco Edict

LONDON — Sources here say Britain, France and the United States are near an agreement on a joint declaration against Spain's Franco. At the same time, a Madrid dispatch received here said leaflets calling for general strikes against the Franco regime are being circulated in Spain.

Death Sentence For Woman Spy

OSLO, Norway—For the first time in Norwegian history, a woman received the death sentence from a Norwegian court when 25-year old Magal Anderson was sentenced yesterday for espionage and informing for the Germans during the occupation.

ROAD REPAIR TO START "ABOUT WEEK'S TIME"

Information that grader work will begin on the Galloway Rapids section of the Prince Rupert Highway in about a week was received this morning by the Prince Rupert Automobile Association, President J. Harry Black from Hon. E. T. Kennedy, Minister of Lands and Forests, who passed on information received from Public Works Minister Herbert Anson.

Text of the telegram received by Mr. Black this afternoon follows: "Minister (Hon. Mr. Anson) now advises that road to Galloway Rapids has been open all winter and never impassible at any time. Further states consistent speed of 20 miles an hour can be maintained. Chuck holes and washboard will be graded out when weather permits which is anticipated about a week's time."

Commenting on the telegram Mr. Black told the Daily News: "The telegram hasn't told us anything we don't know at the present time. I think, however, that they ought to be able to use the grader right away since the city has been able to use its grader on the streets all winter."

CHURCHILLS END VISIT TO MIAMI

MIAMI BEACH, Florida—Winston Churchill has ended a six-weeks vacation here and started for Washington by train following a one-hour reception attended by some 300 persons whom the Churchills met in Florida.

PERON STILL HOLDS LEAD

But Count in Argentina Election is Still Close

BUENOS AIRES — With about four per cent of the ballots cast in last Sunday's Argentine election, "Strong Man" Peron holds a two-to-one lead in the indicated electoral vote. Peron has slightly more than 62,000 votes to nearly 57,900 for his Democratic Union opponent for the presidency, Dr. Jose Tamborini. The electoral seating indicates 188 for Peron and 72 for Tamborini.

LOGS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Sawlog scale in the Prince Rupert forestry district during February dropped to 3,600,893 board feet, a little more than one-third of the January cut, but the pole and piling production last month was 651,197 lineal feet, an increase of more than 240,000 feet over January.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast
Vancouver 9, New Westminster 7.