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## Fred Rose Gets Six Years Imprisonment

### SIX CANDIDATES FOR TWO SEATS

Nominations in Vancouver—Point Grey Yesterday  
VANCOUVER—Yesterday was nomination day for the provincial by-election in Vancouver-Point Grey to fill vacancies caused by deaths of Hon. R. L. Maitland and J. A. Paton. The candidates are A. R. McDougall and L. G. Stevenson, Progressive Conservative; Mrs. D. G. Steeves, and George Isherwood, C.C.F.; Pefer McAllister, Liberal Industrialist, and W. R. Smith, Democrat.

### Prince Rupert Gets Civic Centre For Sum of \$15,747; Satisfaction Is Expressed

The Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association is acquiring the former Y.M.C.A. War Services building here for use as the local civic centre for \$15,747.28. One-tenth of the cost of construction, it is announced. This is the award of the board of arbitration consisting of H. G. Perry of Prince George, chairman; Hiram Wooster of Vancouver, representing the federal government, and J. T. Harvey, representing the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association, which met here last week to settle the dispute. The building is already in use as the Civic Centre. Following the making public of the award this morning, T. N. Youngs, chairman of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association, expressed gratification at the outcome of negotiations. "We are a grand building and it is up to us all to see that it is put to the best and fullest possible use."

### Approving Agreement

Locals of I.W.A. Going Through Formality of Accepting Central Council's Recommendation  
VANCOUVER, B.C.—Various locals of the International Woodworkers of America are voting in acceptance of the terms of settlement of the strike agreed upon yesterday by the central council and the operators on the basis of the original proposals of Chief Justice Gordon Sloan and it is expected sawmills and logging camps will commence reopening tomorrow. Vancouver and Victoria locals have already approved the agreement and New Westminster is voting today. Northern and interior mills will reopen at once, Harold Ritchett announces.

### SENATOR McRAE SERIOUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, Ont.—Physicians today reported little change in the condition of Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver who is seriously ill with a blood condition. He entered hospital yesterday after having not been in good health for some time.

### NEW C.N.R. SHIP TAKES TO WATER

Launching of "Canadian Challenger" at Levis Yesterday  
LEVIS, Que.—A new link was forged in Canada-West Indies lines here Wednesday when Mrs. R. A. Clarke, wife of Captain R. A. Clarke, general manager of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, snipped the white ribbon to launch "Canadian Challenger," third post-war ship to be built in the Dominion for Canada's merchant marine. The first "Canadian Cruiser" was launched at Montreal last month, and a sister ship built at Vancouver, a few days later. All three will enter the Canadian National service to the West Indies.

Local Tides  
Friday, June 21, 1946

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| High | 5:27  | 17.8 feet |
|      | 18:39 | 17.7 feet |
| Low  | 12:01 | 5.3 feet  |

### EGYPT TAKES GRAND MUFTI

Is Regarded as "Political Refugee" and Not "War Criminal"  
CAIRO, E.—The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who escaped from France early this month, is now in Egypt and will receive sanctuary from the Egyptian government. He had an audience yesterday with King Farouk, whose hospitality he asked and was granted. In a statement today the premier of Egypt said that the Mufti was regarded as a "political refugee" and not as a "war criminal."

### EXCESS PROFITS TAX IS GOING

OTTAWA, Ont.—In the budget of Finance Minister J. L. Halsey, which will be brought down in the House of Commons next Tuesday or Thursday, it is unofficially reported that the government will remove all excess profits taxes. It also appears certain that there will be some reduction in personal income taxes. Additional fields for reduction may be in taxes on jewelry, amusements, soft drinks and cigarettes.

### TALKING ABOUT DOMINION DAY

OTTAWA, Ont.—Senator Gouin of Quebec yesterday called for special study by a Senate committee of how July 1 should be made an "adequate, appropriate holiday designed to further national unity." He urged earnest consideration of an important bill to change the name from "Dominion" to "Canada" Day.

### CONSIDERING MINE HOURS

VICTORIA, B.C.—The provincial government will give immediate study to requests for introduction of a 44-hour week in metal mines. Mines Minister Macdonald announced. The cabinet has power to review working hours in the industry and make any changes recommended following study of applications from owners or workers.

### Landing at Halifax

Flying Officer F. B. Wheeler of Prince George is among Royal Canadian Air Force personnel arriving from overseas at Halifax aboard the Lady Rodney tomorrow.

### FOUNDRIES REOPENING

VANCOUVER—The 34-day strike in Vancouver is expected to end immediately on terms similar to those which ended the I.W.A. strike.

## Bulletins

### SEAMEN INJURED

POWELL RIVER—Able Seaman Norman Thompson of H.M.C.S. Charlottetown, visiting here after a cruise north to Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, sustained serious injuries to his back when he struck the bottom while diving here. He is in Powell River Hospital.

### OVER BARRAD BRIDGE

VANCOUVER—An East Indian is in hospital here suffering back injuries sustained when he plunged from Burrard Street Bridge. His condition is reported "good."

### OFFICER ESCAPES

JERUSALEM—Major J. P. Chadwick, one of six officers kidnapped by Jewish terrorists, escaped from his captors tonight. Chadwick is now leading a search party through the Jewish quarter trying to find other captives.

### WORM BLACK MARKET

CANBERRA—There is a black market in fish worms in Australia. They are being sold at three worms for 35c.

### CONCILIATION BOARD

VANCOUVER—C. C. Delbridge, publisher of the Vancouver News-Herald, has been chosen to represent the Vancouver Province on a board of conciliation to settle the dispute with the International Typographical Union. Setting up of the board was ordered yesterday by Minister of Labor Pearson. The I.T.U. representative is not yet named.

### SIGNING AGREEMENT

VICTORIA—Lumber operators and I.W.A. representatives are meeting here today with Chief Justice Gordon Sloan to sign the new 1946 wage agreement. The only point still at issue is whether the 15c wage increase shall be retroactive to March 15, when the old agreement expired, or June 1 when the Sloan award was made.

### RECOGNIZE BULGARIA

PARIS—Great Britain and United States, at the foreign ministers' conference here today, took the first step toward recognition of the new Bulgarian government as desired by Russia.

### NEHRU ARRESTED

NEW DELHI—Pandit Nehru, prominent Indian Nationalist leader, was arrested today. He had been lined up as possible foreign minister in the proposed interim government.

### HOOVER TO CANADA

WASHINGTON—Former President Herbert Hoover will visit Ottawa June 26 and will make a broadcast to the people of Canada in appreciation of their efforts towards international food relief. Mr. Hoover, newly back from a food-seeking tour to South America, reported to President Truman today.

### HOLD UP PURSE

NEW YORK—Representative O. L. O'Toole today asked the New York State Boxing Commission to hold up all purses in the Louis-Conn fight last night "pending an investigation of the circumstances of the bout."

## Measure of Clemency Is Accorded Convicted M.P. Spy By Montreal Judge

### Automatically Loses His Seat in House—Others Sentenced For Contempt of Court

MONTREAL (CP)—Fred Rose, convicted of conspiring to send information illegally to Russia, was sentenced today to six years' imprisonment in penitentiary. The 38-year-old Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament still faces charges under the Official Secrets Act.

Rose told the court before sentence was imposed: "Whatever has been said I never did anything against the interests of Canada and I am innocent."

Defence counsel Joseph Cohen asked for clemency, saying that any sentence would bring reaction which might ruin Rose's political career.

Mr. Justice Lazure said there were factors supporting clemency and, consequently, he would make the sentence six years rather than give the maximum of seven years and \$2000 fine.

Noting that Rose had been an immigrant from Poland, the judge commented that, instead of showing gratitude, he had under cover of a new name, "betrayed your land of adoption and a country which has given you so much."

Rose had entered the courtroom smiling but he took on a more serious mien as sentence was about to be passed.

After the sentence he asked police to be allowed to see his wife. This was refused but later Mrs. Rose was given access to her husband in the jail.

As a result of the conviction and sentence, Rose automatically loses his seat in the House of Commons. He was member for Montreal-Cartier.

### Mrs. Wolkin Gets Six Months

Mrs. Emma Wolkin was also sentenced today to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court and four others charged with contempt in connection with the Rose conspiracy trial received three months each. The four were Gordon Lunan, Harold Gerson, Eric Adams and Matt Nightingale. All had refused to testify in the Rose case.

## Sees Trade In Pacific

Minister of Commerce MacKinnon Urges Importance of Supplementing Foreign Markets

EDMONTON, Ont.—Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, says Canada is faced with a challenge to broaden and diversify her trade and seek new markets to supplement two traditional and essential outlets—Great Britain and the United States—for Canadian goods. He sees a great opportunity for trade in Latin American and the Pacific market.

## MOVE TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT SEEN; GOV'T ACTION IS LAUDED

A regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Industrial Development Committee last evening in the City Hall the report on the meeting between members of the committee and the Regional Advisory Committee of the Post-War Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Council with its Industries Sub-Committee was heard with great interest. Members expressed themselves as gratified with the report and the apparent determination of the government to initiate action along certain lines advocated by the local committee.

The chairman welcomed to the committee, G. F. Forbes, government agent, and chairman of the Regional Advisory Committee who, ex-officio, will be a member of the Industrial Development Committee.

Would Fight Increase in Freight Rates  
The question of the increase in freight rates about which some hints have been given was raised by Bruce Mickleburgh. It was felt by the committee that any question of discrimination in freight rates affecting this district adversely should be taken up by the freight rates committee of the Chamber of Commerce or a presentation made to the Board of Railway Commissioners. It is likely that there will be further action along this line.

Mayor H. M. Daggert was in the chair and other members present were J. S. Wilson, G. F. Forbes, B. Mickleburgh, James Nicol, T. N. Youngs and W. M. Watts, secretary.

Correspondence indicated that the Prince Rupert Shipping Company was in direct contact with interests in Great Britain and a report should be forthcoming within the next few weeks. One of the directors, G. Turgeon, is expected in Ottawa after a trip to Britain recently.

## CLASH IN PALESTINE

Death Toll for Three Days Is Twenty-Four—Tel Aviv Out of Bounds  
JERUSALEM, E.—British troops, pressing the hunt for six kidnapped officers and their Jewish abductors, yesterday killed two Jews in a clash on the Lebanese border. The death toll now stands at twenty-four in three days of violence.

The city of Tel Aviv, where the kidnapping took place, has been declared out of bounds to all British troops.

## ALL SET FOR SOCKEYE FISH

VANCOUVER—William Rigby, secretary of the Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union, announced yesterday that salmon fishermen would put to sea with the opening of the sockeye season June 30. He confirmed that the operators' price offer for the season had been accepted by the fishermen.

## KREISLER ILL

NEW YORK—Fritz Kreisler, noted violinist, improved after suffering from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

## Conference Is More Conciliatory

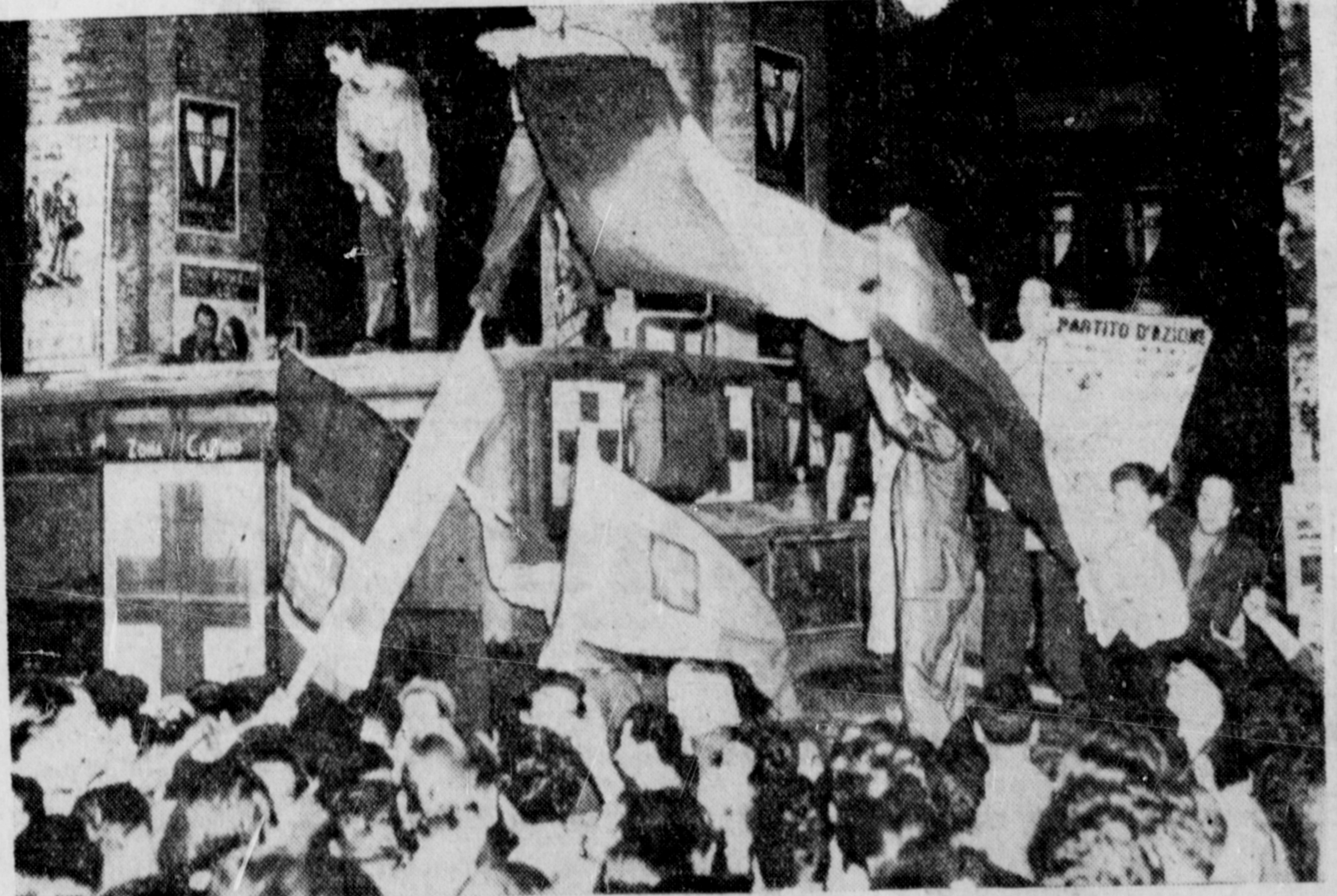
### BIG FOUR AGREE UPON COMMISSION FOR ITALY

PARIS (CP)—A British informant said today that the council of foreign ministers had agreed that British and American troops in Italy and Russian troops in Bulgaria should be evacuated within ninety days after peace treaties with those two countries go into effect.

Working in an unusually conciliatory atmosphere, ministers of the four powers adopted a Russian proposal for an Allied treaty inspection commission to be composed of four Allied ambassadors in Rome who will supervise carrying out of the treaty for Italy. Russians had previously opposed such a commission.

### POLISH BLOW-UP SAID IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Diplomatic informants say that political conditions in Poland are approaching a critical, and perhaps explosive, point. Terrorism is widespread. The possibility of a bloody upheaval is not discounted despite the rod of iron with which the country is being governed by Soviet Russia with an occupational force estimated at 350,000 troops.



THE BATTLE OF THE POSTERS IN ITALY—Enthusiastic Republicans and monarchists vied with each other recently during a demonstration which reached new heights in the Italian electoral campaign. Waiving their banners the opposing factions were greeted with boos and whistles from the assembled crowd.

## Great Jewel Cache Found

Six Million Dollar Treasure In East Indian Robbery Recovered

SINGAPORE (CP)—British agents have recovered a six million dollar cache of gold, currency and jewels in a fabulous East Indian theft described as "far bigger than the theft of the Hesse crown jewels."

The treasure was privately-owned property appropriated by the Japanese during their occupation of the East Indies, later recovered by the Allies and then stolen.

An officer and a sergeant have been arrested in Batavia. An Eurasian girl and several Dutchmen and Chinese are also being held.

## GEORGETOWN IS OPENING SOON

Local Sawmill and Box Factory to Resume Work Next Monday

The Georgetown Lumber & Box Co.'s sawmill and box factory at Big Bay, closed since this Monday night as a result of the I.W.A. strike, is expected to reopen next Monday following settlement of the province-wide dispute. Eleven employees were involved in the walkout. Some remained in camp at the mill while a few went fishing for a few days.