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CANADIAN DOLLAR PAR WITH U.S.

WELLS LAYS ROYAL BRIBERY

Suggests Contributions Might Have Been Made to Fascist Cause
LONDON — British newspapers today ignore an attack by H. G. Wells on the Royal Family. Wells raised the question whether the monarchy was involved in pre-war payments which a government minister had declared were made by Mussolini to Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader. Buckingham Palace spokesmen declined to comment.
Wells wrote: "The genuine democratic communities throughout the world need to know what

FORMER ARMY OFFICERS IN BATTLE MEET

Forty-one United States Army officers who were stationed at Prince Rupert during the recent war had a reunion not long ago and there seemed to be general agreement that Prince Rupert was the best place they ever served in spite of the fact that, since leaving here, many of them had been overseas and had seen a good deal of the world. It was resolved to perpetuate the associations formed in Prince Rupert with gatherings to be held as frequently as possible. Some day, it was hoped, there would be a reunion in Prince Rupert.

MINISTERS ARE INVITED

MacKinnon and Mackenzie Asked to Attend Associated Boards Meeting—Prince Rupert Assisting Terrace
The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has agreed to contribute to the extent of 50 per cent to the expenses of the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia which is to be held in Terrace on August 8 and 9. Special features planned, in addition to the regular convention sessions, include an official dinner and a party at Lakelse Lake. A party from Ketchikan and possibly other southeastern Alaska points is expected to join delegates from various chambers of commerce and boards of trade from northern and central British Columbia at the convention.
Member boards have already been asked to start preparing convention resolutions and at Terrace accommodation and entertainment for the delegates is being arranged.
Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions and national health, have been invited to attend the convention.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Light rain and rain showers were general over British Columbia yesterday from the west coast of Vancouver Island to the Queen Charlotte Islands and inland over northern and central B.C. Prince Rupert again had the heaviest rain with a total of 1.4 inches in the past 24 hours. Some of the moist air which caused this rain reached southern Vancouver Island and the west mainland this morning and produced a few light rain showers. During the morning clouds broke up with clear weather again expected for this afternoon and evening over the northern part of the province. The northern half of B.C. will continue cloudy with rain showers.
Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Cloudy with rain showers today and tomorrow. Light winds. Light change temperature. Minimum tonight: Port Hardy, 50; Prince Rupert, 50; Massett, 50; Port Moresby, 60; Massett, 60; Prince Rupert, 60.

Bulletins

KILLED BY LOG
VICTORIA — Police report that Jacob Smallenberg, 58, Vancouver, crashed to his death while inspecting pilings at the Bloedel, Stewart & Welch pulp mill at Port Alberni. It is said a log rolled on top of Smallenberg.
WANTS CHLORINATION
VANCOUVER — Immediate restoration of chlorination of Vancouver's water is called for by Dr. Claude Dolman as a result of the epidemic of acute diarrhea which has taken two more lives with a total of 121 cases so far.
ALEXANDERS IN REGINA
REGINA — The Governor General and Viscountess Alexander arrived in Regina today. They were driven through the city and officially received at the legislative buildings this afternoon.
RISE IN U.S. PRICES
NEW YORK — Grade A butter has reached 85c per pound following the lifting of O.P.A. controls which had held it to 65c.
TIDAL WAVE COMING
U.S. APPALACHIAN — Admiral Blandy estimates that the tidal wave resulting from the submarine atomic bomb to be put off July 25 will be of 70 instead of 100 feet in height.
TIM BUCK'S WARNING
TORONTO — Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive leader, is asking the government to reject possible requests of British Columbia lumber operators to charge increased prices for lumber in view of the advance in wages.
QUEEN MARY ARRIVES
HALIFAX — The steamer Queen Mary has arrived with 2100 British war brides and children for settlement in Canada. The Queen Mary will make one more voyage in this service, being due back July 23.

START PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Carnival Queen Contest to Be Held in Connection With Port Day
Prince Rupert's Civic Centre Carnival will feature a considerable number of high class entertainers and performers this year as well as an increased number of rides for children. A preliminary meeting of the carnival committee Friday afternoon laid initial plans for this year's affair which will be held from August 17 to 24.
Carnival Queen contest this year will be held in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce Port Day and the queen will be the Port Queen. The carnival will be held in the Civic Centre building and on adjoining property. The committee plans to ask the city for the right to block off part of McBride Street as a carnival grounds.
There will be no "Miss America" contest this year, the committee decided. The Port Queen, however, will be chosen on August 21 and will officiate at Port Day on August 22, then will be crowned officially on August 23.
A further meeting of the committee is planned for next week and, in the meantime, local organizations will be contacted with the idea of obtaining their support for the annual week of celebration. Those who attended yesterday's meeting were Alderman T. N. Youngs, chairman; G. L. Rorie, secretary; A. P. Crawley, port committee chairman; Don Forward, Civic Centre director, and Neil Ross, Civic Centre physical director.

Twenty-Five Pupils At Inverness School

Inverness cannery school had an enrolment of 25 pupils at the closing of the school year in June, the district school board was informed at its monthly meeting. The percentage of school attendance was 78. O. W. Hardy, who came from Edmonton to teach at Inverness during the past year, has left for Vancouver. Miss Gladys Foster of this city has been appointed as his successor.

Halibut Sales
American
Zenith, 55,000; 20-10, 17-20; Royal.
Atlas, 40,000; 20, 18; Booth.
Canadian
Sentinel, 22,000 (black cod); Atlin.
Allaverdy, 40,000; Storage.

AGREE IN INTERIOR

That Phase of Timber Strike in British Columbia Appears To Be About Over
VANCOUVER—Timber operators of the interior and the International Woodworkers' Association yesterday came to an agreement on a 10c per hour wage increase, 44-hour week, one-and-a-half time for overtime and the check-off of dues as well as the retroactive date for increased wages. Category revisions have not yet been agreed upon but this is expected to be settled soon.

Famous Windows Return to York

YORK, Eng. — Reinstatement of York Minister's stained glass windows, removed for safety during the war, is being slow-ly so that where possible mutilated or jumbled panels may be rearranged. The Dean of York, Very Rev. Eric Milnor-White, said in a report on the work that a photographic record is made of every panel before and after treatment. At least 2,000 negatives and prints are required.

LAST CANUCK SHIP LEAVES

Rescue Tug is Final Vessel to Quit Newfoundland
ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND — The rescue tug Riverton, last Canadian naval vessel to leave foreign waters has left Newfoundland.
Having completed its last job, that of escorting the U.S. Army Transport Bell Isle into port, the ship took the last remaining Royal Canadian Navy ratings to Canada.
During the war, the ship, in addition to its regular duties, conveyed sick persons from isolated places to St. John's and rescued Newfoundland vessels in distress. On one occasion Lieut. J. C. Ellis, commander of the Riverton, received an emergency call at his home and 11 minutes later the ship was steaming outside the narrows.
Included in the Riverton's adventures was the towing of the John Cabot from Trepassed and the rescue of the motor vessel Collier. The vessel also brought the schooner L.M. through heavy seas to safety.
The Riverton was adopted by the Chrysler girls of Catham, Ontario. During the war the girls sent the sailors thousands of cigarettes, toasters, irons and a cigarette lighter for each man on board.

Centralized Plans For Blitized Towns

ELACKPOOL, N.S. — Public purchase of the centre of badly blitized British towns so they could be re-developed along planned lines was advocated here by the city treasurer of Coventry, A. H. Marshall. He told a conference of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants that enemy action had thrust municipalities into the real estate business on a grand scale.
It is felt that centralized planning will improve town layouts. In the past towns have grown haphazardly with business flowing into residential areas.

REMANDED ON MORALS CHARGE

Wilfred August White of Port Simpson appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate David Cut-hill at Port Simpson this week on a morals charge and was remanded until July 11 for hearing. Offences are alleged to have occurred at Port Simpson during May and June.

FOURTH OF JULY TOLL IS LOWER

On the Fourth of July last year 159 persons suffered violent deaths whereas the total this year so far is 142.
Thursday marked the start of a four-day holiday celebration in the United States which the National Safety Council forecast would set a record of 1300 violent deaths.
One of the most tragic accidents was at Portland, Oregon, where a man told his 14-year-old boy to climb into their private plane as he started the motor. Somehow or other, the plane got started down the runway. The man was killed by the whirling propeller, his wife sustained serious injuries but the boy had presence of mind enough to take control and escaped uninjured.

MYSTERY FLUID

Geologists still do not know the secret of the origin of petroleum.

BOOST IN EXCHANGE PRICE MADE BY ILSLEY IN HOUSE

Change Hits Gold Mines and Export Companies — Other Reactions From Surprise Announcement
OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian dollar, which for years has been discounted 10 per cent under the United States dollar, has been equalized at par with United States currency. In a surprise announcement last night Finance Minister J. L. Ilesley disclosed in Commons a major four-point change in Canada's stabilization program including the return to par with the United States dollar in order to maintain stability and independence of the Dominion's economic and financial affairs.
The change became effective yesterday at 5 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time.
Banks are now buying American dollars at one dollar, Canadian funds, and sell them at \$1.01½.
Other Points In Fiscal Move
1. A long, but simple and clear list of all goods and services which remain subject to price control. A number of less important articles suspended from price control.
2. The principles of price control on domestic products remain unchanged.
3. The policy of paying subsidies will remain in effect in order to prevent undue increases in the prices of articles of major importance.

SOVIET STILL OBSTRUCTIVE

Would Prescribe Rules of Procedure Before Calling 21-Power Conclave
PARIS — British-American opposition to Russian demands that the Big Four prescribe rules of procedure for the general European peace conference this summer blocked efforts of the foreign ministers council today to convoke the 21-power conclave on July 29, the date already fixed.
The ministers met again today to renew discussion of the matter.
Basic motivation for United States policy is to throw international problems into area where the veto could not be exercised. Russia is holding out against this.

QUAKE SINKS SEA BOTTOM

VICTORIA — Officials of the Canadian hydrographic department announced that fresh soundings will have to be taken in waters off the coast of Vancouver Island due to the effects of the earthquake on June 23. Drops of up to 100 feet in the ocean bottom were reported.

AUSTRALIAN VOTE ISSUE

Tie-up of Dutch Relief Shipping to East Indies Draws Fire
SYDNEY, Australia — A nine-month-old ban maintained on Dutch shipping by the Australian waterfront workers has drawn protest from the Netherlands minister to Australia and will almost certainly be an issue in the general election this year.
The ban was applied by Australian Waterside Workers' Federation as an expression of sympathy for the Indonesian cause and has kept Dutch relief ships for the East Indies immobilized in Australian ports since last September.

Northern Senator

That the claim of northern and central British Columbia to representation in the Senate of Canada be recognized by Prime Minister Mackenzie King when appointments are made to fill three vacancies for this province in the upper chamber of Parliament is being urged by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, whose executive, at a meeting this week, decided to communicate with Mr. King with the request to this effect. It was felt by the executive that there was worthy and deserving material representative of this part of the province and that the district might be appropriately enough recognized.
The Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, at its forthcoming convention will be asked to pass a resolution along similar lines.

Local Tides
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High	8:13	15.5 feet
	20:35	18.0 feet
Low	2:14	7.9 feet
	14:06	7.9 feet