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PART TWO OF ATOMIC JOB—Captain A. E. Uehlinger, U.S.N., director of ordnance instrumentation, and Dr. R. A. Sawyer, technical director of "Operations Crossroads," are shown as they conferred during preparations for the July 1 atomic bomb test. With the smoke of that one hardly cleared away, they were busy planning the next test, when an A-bomb was exploded under water in Bikini lagoon yesterday.

Submarine Atomic Blast Impressive

Canada And Britain Sign Wheat Pact

OTTAWA (C)—Trade Minister J. A. McKinnon announced in Commons today a four-year agreement under which Canada will sell Britain 600,000,000 bushels of wheat at a fixed price of \$1.55 per bushel for the first two years and at minimum prices of \$1.25 and \$1 for the third and fourth years, respectively.

The agreement becomes effective August 1. It provides that Britain will purchase 160,000,000 bushels of the Canadian wheat crop in the year 1946-47, 160,000,000 bushels in 1947-48, and 140,000,000 bushels in each of the crop years 1948-49 and 1949-50. Britain may sell and dispose of the wheat and flour purchased under the agreement "in whatsoever manner the United Kingdom may deem, both in regard to destination and price."

British Commons Cheers Pact

LONDON (C)—Food Minister Strachey, announcing the wheat agreement with Canada in a cheering Commons, said: "This agreement is of the greatest importance to ourselves and to our Canadian friends—and what friends they have been to us."

Fish Negotiations Continuing Today

Negotiations between representatives of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and the operators of nine local fish and cold storage plants were continuing today, apparently in an atmosphere of co-operation, although no announcement was forthcoming up to noon as to settlement of the threatened fish workers' strike. The strike deadline is set by the union for 5 p.m., July 29. Talks between the operators and union representatives began on Monday.

BOY'S BODY FOUND

VANCOUVER—The body of an 11- or 12-year-old boy was found in Stanley Park yesterday, the lower part being naked. It was wedged between logs. The remains may be those of a boy who had been missing since July 1.

NEW O.P.A. BILL

WASHINGTON—The new patchwork O.P.A. bill is before the President today and is expected to receive his signature. It provides for retention of ceiling on rents and a three-man price control board.

ANTI-SOCIALISTS

LONDON—An anti-Socialist front, led by Winston Churchill and consisting of the Conservative members with some of the Liberals, is being promoted among members of Parliament. Promoting the move to pool voting strength in opposition to Britain's Labor government is being undertaken by some Conservatives. The plan is reported to have been discussed among some Conservative and Liberal members.

TURKISH ELECTION

ANKARA—It is announced that the Republican People's (Inonu government) party won 396 seats in the Turkish election and the Democrats 62, with seven Independents.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

VANCOUVER—Douglas McLean, a Burnaby boy, was drowned while bathing in a lake yesterday.

PRESS ATOMIC PLAN

NEW YORK—An authorized source said today that the United States would continue to press for adoption of the Baruch atomic control plan despite Russia's declaration through Andrei Gromyko that she could not accept the key American proposals.

Fish Sales

American
 Grant, 50,000, 24.2 and 21.3; Booth and Royal.
 Nordby, 53,000, 24.3 and 21.5; Cold Storage.
Canadian
 Cape Spencer, 3,000 halibut, 21,000 black cod; Co-op.

NEWPORT, Essex, Eng.

Ex-servicemen returning here want to share their home-coming fund, put up by the town, among three service widows.

Alaska Party Is Coming Here

Eight prominent business men from Ketchikan and two from Juneau form a southeastern Alaska delegation which is coming to Prince Rupert aboard the steamer Princess Norah on the afternoon of August 7 and will attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade commencing the following day. Arrangements are being made by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to transport them by car to Terrace so they may view the beauties of the new Prince Rupert Highway. They will be honored guests at Terrace.

OUTRAGE ON LONG ISLAND

Society Matron Shot and Killed and Daughter Raped and Wounded
 PLANDOME, New York—A Long Island north shore society matron, Mrs. Marjory Logan, 50, was shot and killed and her 26-year-old daughter, Marjory, was raped and wounded in their home by an intruder who entered and demanded money. The suspect is described as a young negro.

Poles Will Come Here

Four Thousand to Be Brought As Farm Workers, Acting Prime Minister Announces

OTTAWA (C)—Acting Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced in the House of Commons today that four thousand single veterans of the Polish Army who fought in Italy will be selected for immigration to Canada shortly.

Mr. St. Laurent said the Polish soldiers had served the Allied cause "faithfully and well." Many of them did not want to return to their native land because of political considerations. Bringing them to Canada would partly relieve their plight and partly relieve what appeared to be a permanent shortage in agricultural labor.

A mission would be sent overseas to select the four thousand single men, Mr. St. Laurent said. They would be brought to Canada conditionally and would have to be qualified agricultural workers.

Many Seeking Jobs In Prince Rupert

Job seekers now available in the National Employment Office at Prince Rupert include the following, it is announced:

Men—Blacksmiths, bookkeepers, carpenters, clerks, cooks, diesel engineers, engine fitters, fish packers, janitors, kitchen helpers, laborers (heavy), laborers, loggers, machinists, metal workers, mill edgerman, mill sawyer, miners, painters, pile-driver men, pipe fitters, platers, riggers, salesmen, shipwrights, steam engineers, truck drivers, welders.
Women—Cooks, office clerks, personal service workers, sales clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, unskilled workers, workers, waitresses.

WHALER RACE IS POSTPONED

The Whaler race between crews of H.M.C.S. Uganda and Crescent, scheduled for 2:30 this afternoon has been postponed until 6:30 this evening, P. M. Ray, Legion entertainment committee chairman announced at noon today.

DIES FROM BEE STING

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. (C)—Mrs. Lillian Mary Pottit, 48, died 15 minutes after she had been stung on the temple by a bee.

Lost Pilot Is Located

Bill MacKenzie Brought Jet Plane Safely Down on Lonely Lake Three Weeks Ago

OTTAWA (C)—Hon. Colin Gibson announced today that Flight Lieutenant Bill MacKenzie, pilot of a jet-propelled plane that disappeared several weeks ago, has been reported safe. Mr. Gibson said that MacKenzie had walked into Blind River, Ontario, this morning. MacKenzie's plane had disappeared June 29. He reported that he brought the ship safely down on a small lake and had started fires to attract attention but rain had put them out. MacKenzie, who lost 47 pounds during the three weeks he was lost, is now at a lodge where two doctors are attending him.

"Sun" Vindicated; Local Firemen Use Garden Hose

The Vancouver Sun, a newspaper having some circulation in the south, has been vindicated. Several weeks ago, on the occasion of the tragic Pioneers' Home fire here, the Sun gave prominence to a story that the Prince Rupert fire department had fought the blaze with garden hoses.

Last night, a Daily News reporter caught the local fire department doing that very thing. "What will the Vancouver Sun think of such goings-on?" the reporter asked a fireman.

The fireman showed a notable lack of concern. He merely pointed at the large fire truck at the curb and continued squirting water from the one-inch line.

"The Sun knows all about our fire equipment now," he replied. "The mayor wired them all about it."

The "fire" which the boys were fighting was in the canvas awning at the front of Alex MacKenzie's furniture store, apparently ignited by a carelessly thrown cigarette stub. The hose had been plugged into a tap at the front of the Canadian Legion building prior to the arrival of the firemen.

BOAT EXPLODES, THREE INJURED

Three men were admitted to Prince Rupert General Hospital shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon suffering from burns resulting from an explosion which destroyed the gillnet boat "O.K." at Inverness cannery at 11 o'clock this morning. Two of the men were reported as only slightly burned, while the third, boat foreman at the cannery, was said to be in more serious condition. The three men were brought in aboard the halibut boat Edward Lipsett, Capt. Olof Skog. They were Howard Bush, boat foreman, Beverly Riddle, "iron chink" operator and Nelson Wood, tally man. Riddle and Wood were said to be only slightly burned, while Bush's burns were more extensive. The three were aboard the "O.K." and were starting the engine when it backfired causing it to go up in flames.

Local Tides

Friday, July 26, 1946
 High 12:05 18.1 feet
 23:54 21.8 feet
 Low 5:44 2.3 feet
 17:45 7.4 feet

TO GET WAR GRATUITIES

NEW DELHI (C)—All former members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps who served for at least six months in the Corps and who resigned their commissions honorably or were honorably discharged are eligible for war gratuity, it has been announced by general headquarters.

PROVINCE HAS IT ALL QUIET

Picketing Disturbances Appear to Be Over—Distribution Going On Unmolested

VANCOUVER (C)—Police have rounded up seven more men, alleged to have participated in Tuesday's disturbances at the strike-ridden Vancouver Province, bringing the total number now charged to fifteen. Police said that three of the seven were charged with unlawful assembly and the others with obstructing a police officer. Seven men and a juvenile had been arrested Tuesday and charged with unlawful assembly when arraigned in court today, being remanded to next Tuesday.

Following the issuance yesterday by Mayor Cornett of a warning that "further disturbances" will not be tolerated, there was only a handful of pickets around the Province building today. The third twelve-page edition since the strike early in June was produced and moved out by trucks which were unmolested.

RAILWAY CHIEF



R. C. VAUGHAN

In the course of a western inspection tour, R. C. Vaughan, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, arrived in Prince Rupert at mid-afternoon today and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver. He and his party spent a day or so at Jasper and made a pause at Port Edward before arriving in Prince Rupert to inspect the installations which were made there by the United States Army and have now been declared surplus to War Assets Corporation for disposal. Included in Mr. Vaughan's party are J. M. Macrae, freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; Bernard Allen, assistant general superintendent, Vancouver; Bruce Boreham, public relations officer, Winnipeg; C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent here, accompanied the party in from Jasper Park.

JEW KILLED IN MUNICH RIOT

FRANKFURT (C)—One Jew was killed and at least six persons were injured Wednesday night in fighting between Jewish displaced persons and German police near Munich, the United States Third Army announced. American troops were called to restore order.

SPEEDING THINGS UP

CANBERRA (C)—Returned servicemen may apply direct to court for tenancy of vacant houses or flats without first serving notice on owners under newly-announced regulations in Australia. Intention of the regulations is to help the servicemen get accommodation despite shortage.

BIRKENHEAD, Eng. (C)—A police-conducted road-safety exhibition here features a model car in which motorists can prove their skill.

Spectacle and Damage Is Not Beyond Expectations

Some of Target Ships Sunk But Many Remain Afloat—Bikini Island Is Little Disturbed

KWAJALEIN (CP)—Don Whitehead, Associated Press staff writer, reported that those who attended the underwater explosion of the atomic bomb from close range were impressed tremendously by its power. One high ranking United States naval officer said:

"Frankly, if there had been men on those ships and they had seen tons of water hurled from the lagoon and pour down on the ships, and then seen mists and steam and water rush toward them, I don't believe they would have been fit for battle."

The submarine missile, detonating against a fleet of seventy-five ships, churned up a white water column half a mile wide. The column shot up for nearly a mile and then started to mushroom to two miles. Steam of the base of the great water spout spread over the entire target fleet in less than a minute, spreading faster than the waves.

The sub-surface bomb sank the battleship Arkansas, a concrete oil barge and a tank landing craft, first reports said. The old aircraft carrier Saratoga, near the target centre, was listing and a later report said she had gone beneath the waves. Admiral Blandy, who was in charge of the test, said: "There is no reason to doubt the efficiency of this bomb."

Bikini Island was not inundated with waves from the bomb but a small island nearby was swamped. Waves seven to ten feet high rolled up on Bikini. Many spectacular events, which might have been anticipated, did not occur. There were no 100-foot waves and the atomic geyser which shot up above the explosion came nowhere near the top predicted—an altitude of three miles.

Two of six submerged submarines, whose hulls were expected to crack under the shock, could be seen from the air, still in proper submerged position. Two other submarines, left on the surface, were still afloat. Several battleships were also left riding on the surface.

SUGGESTS VOTE IN STEEL STRIKE

OTTAWA (C)—Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, industrial disputes commissioner in the current steel strike, recommended today that work be resumed in the three plants affected by the strikes and that the Labor Department conduct a vote on the proposal for a 10-cent wage increase after a cooling-off period of 60 days. The union's demand was for 19½ cents an hour increase.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.75
B. R. Con.	10½
Cariboo Quartz	2.75
Dentonia	.38½
Grull Wilksne	.10
Hedley Mascot	1.38
Minto	.05
Pend Orelle	2.75
Pioneer	4.05
Premier Border	.07
Premier Gold	1.55
Privateer	.49
Reeves McDonald	1.20
Reno	12½
Salmon Gold	.16
Sheep Creek	1.15
Taylor Bridge	.55
Whitewater	.03
Vananda	.36
Congress	10½
Pacific Eastern	.10
Hedley Amalg.	.09
Spud Valley	.23
Central Zeballos	.10

Toronto	
Aumaque	.55
Beattie	.55
Bobj	.15
Buffalo Can.	.18
Con. Smelters	91.00
Eidona	.41
Elder	.48
Giant Yellowknife	5.60
Hardrock	.69
Jacknife	.15
Joliet Quebec	.55
Little Long Lac	1.85
Madsen Red Lake	2.80
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.80
Moneta	.55
Omega	.16
Pickle Crow	3.00
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rowan	.60
Sherrit Gordon	2.05
Sheep Rock	2.55
Sturgeon River	.20
Lynx	.24
Lapaska	.27½
God's Lake	.58
Negus	2.01

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
 The weather system that moved over the Queen Charlottes and the northern portion of the province yesterday is followed by moist air giving cloudy skies over the North Coast and Prince George regions. The southern portion of the province remains clear except along the west coast of Vancouver Island where foggy conditions prevailed during the night and morning. Minimum temperatures last night over British Columbia ranged in the high forties and low fifties. There was considerable variation in maximum temperatures over the province yesterday—Lytton, 96; Vancouver, 74; Victoria, 70; Prince George, 77; Prince Rupert, 55.

Forecast
 Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with widely scattered rain showers today and Friday. Winds southwest (15 miles per hour). Little change in temperature. Temperatures tonight and Friday: Port Hardy, minimum 54, maximum 60; Massett, minimum 50, maximum 60; Prince Rupert, minimum 51, maximum 58.

Bulletins

ANOTHER STEEL STRIKE

HAMILTON—The United Steel Workers of America has called 500 workers of the Canadian Tube and Steel Co. to walk out due to failure of the management to carry out recommendations of an arbitration board with respect to wage increases.

NOT RECORDED

SHANGHAI—The Dominion navy near here failed to record yesterday's submarine atomic bomb explosion at Bikini Island in the South Pacific.

LATEST DEATH COUNT

JERUSALEM—The latest casualty count as a result of the explosion in the King David Hotel Monday is 63 killed, 35 missing and 47 injured.

U.S. MARINES SAFE

SHANGHAI—Thirteen United States Marines, who had been missing for weeks in Manchuria, were released last night to a truce team.

LESS COAL MINING

VICTORIA—Coal mine production in British Columbia this year amounted to 113,500 tons compared with 129,000 tons in the same month last year.

BAKERS GET MORE PAY

WINNIPEG—Agreement has been reached whereby striking Winnipeg bakers will go back to work for more pay. One of the bakers, however, has refused to reopen until it is permitted to take a loaf more for bread.

MORE COAL NEEDED

LONDON—Emmanuel Shinwell, minister of fuel, said today that British coal production must be increased if industry is not to be slowed up. The 300,000 men short, however, blamed the situation on the refusal of operators to negotiate and on unofficial strikes.

ROYAL PLANES

LONDON—Four twin-motorized Viking planes will be sent to the King and Queen on their forthcoming tour of South Africa. One will carry the King and another the Queen, the other two being for servicing purposes.

BALLOON BOMBS

OSAKA—Of 9,000 Japanese bombs which were dropped from Honshu Island during the war, three to five are said to have reached the North American continent, Major General H. J. Casey announced.

STORM IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON—A freak electrical and wind storm here late yesterday caused thousands of dollars damage and injured a number of persons.