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FROM METLAKATLA—Marjorie Wilson who last year was crowned Miss Port Queen at the 1946 Civic Centre carnival and sponsored by the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club. Miss Wilson has a majority of more than 200,000 votes.

MARJORIE WILSON ELECTED PORT QUEEN BY 200,000 MAJORITY

It is believed to be the largest majority in the history of the Port Queen candidate election, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Metlakatla girl, sponsored by the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club, was elected 1946 Port Queen at the election last night.

APPROVES INCREASE

The senate yesterday approved legislation increasing Canada's jurisdiction over the approval of providing for people service.

STRIKE IMMINENT

Result of Vote in Alberta awaited Today
More than 400,000 Alberta farmers' strike vote is expected by the week-end.

MEMBERSHIP IN UNITED NATIONS

Sweden, Iceland and Afghanistan have passed muster yesterday for membership in the United Nations in a screening report handed to the security council.

DISCONTINUING MILK SUBSIDY

OTTAWA—The federal government has definitely decided to discontinue producer subsidies on milk as from September 30, Acting Finance Minister Abbott said today. The subsidy amounts to 55 cents per 100 pounds of whole milk.

JEW SABOTEURS BLOW HOLE IN BRITISH SHIP

JERUSALEM—Swimming saboteurs using "limpet" mines blew a hole eight feet long and three feet wide below the waterline of the British troopship Empire Rival in Haifa harbor Wednesday night, but failed to sink her.

KING ATTENDS WAR TRIALS

NUERNBERG—Prime Minister King today attended the international war crimes trials, sitting in the gallery overlooking the dock. He listened to a dull account by a German defence lawyer trying to prove from documentary evidence that the German SS organization was not "criminal."

STRIKE ACTION BEING FAVORED

Vote of Packing House Workers Deems It Necessary to Settle Dispute With Two Companies

TORONTO—Preliminary results yesterday showed the majority of members of the United Packing House Workers' of America (U.P.H.W.A.) endorsing possible strike action against two of Canada's three big meat-packing chains—Canada Packers and Burns & Co. Negotiations are still under way between the Union and the Swift-Canadian Co. and Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg has been appointed commissioner of the dispute involving Canada Packers and Burns.

Union officials said negotiations with Canada Packers and Burns had collapsed last week. A company official said that wage increases had been offered and he was surprised at the Union's action in asking for a strike ballot.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SHOWS KEEN INTEREST ON FIRST VISIT HERE

An unofficial two-hour stay, Prince Rupert received its first visit early Wednesday evening from the new Governor-General of Canada, Viscount (Field Marshal) Harold Alexander. The vice-regal family, consisting also of Lady Margaret, their three children and a little niece from England, were accorded an informal but warm welcome.

The Governor-General and his family landed at 6 p.m. from H.M.C.S. Crescent on which they had travelled from Twin Isles, near Powell River, where they have been spending the summer camping. They proceeded at 3 p.m. to Ottawa aboard two special vice-regal cars attached to the regular eastbound train.

HOLY LAND IS STILL TENSE

JERUSALEM—The streets of Jerusalem will flow with British blood if eighteen young Jews, sentenced to death by British court-martial, are executed, the Jewish underground said yesterday as a situation of tenseness continued throughout the Holy Land.

CANVEY ISLAND, England—Thieves who stole a safe from the sub-post office one night hauled it two miles to find it contained pensions records and correspondence—no money.

U.S. IS GOING BACK ON WAR FOOTING

Waterfront Centre of Attention As City Celebrates Port Day

Signalized by a smart procession through city streets by the Port Simpson Concert Band and undampened by the threat of waterladen clouds, Prince Rupert's Port Day celebration got under way promptly on time this morning with a grand parade of boats around the harbor following by the commencement of a program of sixteen major aquatic events which occupied all morning and is continuing into this afternoon.

"PAT" NIXON IS YOUNG CAPTAIN

At the order of Mayor H. M. Daggett, the city is taking the day off as far as the most of business is concerned. H.M.C.S. Crescent, sleek grey Canadian destroyer, is here to lend color to the proceedings. One Ketchikan yacht outrode a fierce storm, which forced back two companion vessels, to arrive here and lend international atmosphere to the celebration.

LABOR POLICY IS CRITICIZED

OTTAWA—M. F. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, urged the government yesterday to "re-move Canada" from the straight-jacket ten cents in which she has been placed and warned that the "great need is both to avoid inflation and serve the people is to produce more and more." He charged that the industrial relations committee had failed "to do what the House expected it to do" and said its report lacked "positive approach to the urgent labor crisis."

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, in an address last night, said that "inconsistencies of government policy" made any further proceedings of the House of Commons industrial relations committee "worthless insofar as its endeavors to find a basis of settling the steel strike are concerned." He criticized lack of co-operation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and Department of Labor and said settlement of the steel strike now rested on the government's doorstep.

Britain Demands Free Elections

LONDON—The British government is ready to take action if Poland does not conduct free elections as required under the Potsdam agreement. Economic measures would be taken.

Raps Retirement Of Older People

OXFORD, Eng.—Tendency to retire old people to the "fire-side to dry and rot" is wasteful, says Prof. L. King of the Oxford Institute of Psychology. "Experiments show that a man can be highly productive up to 70 or more," he said in an address, "no evidence has emerged showing that there is any essential decline in mental powers up to 80 to 90."

ALBANIAN EQUALITY

PARIS—The Prime Minister of Albania demanded yesterday that the peace conference seat him as an equal and asserted that the Balkan state never would consent to any changes in its borders. Many of his remarks were directed against Greece which was also the target of Russia.

McNARNEY-LA GUARDIA BERLIN — Gen McNarney, United States Army commander-in-chief in Europe, said that Fiorella La Guardia was not stating facts when he said that the Army was interfering with UNRRA activities in Germany.

Britain Helping Sweden to Trace Rocket Missiles

LONDON—Great Britain is loaning radar equipment to Sweden to assist that country in tracing the path of rocket missiles which have been for some time passing over the country and are believed to have come from Russia.

Ultimatum To Yugoslavia Menacing World Peace

WASHINGTON (CP)—The American government's 48-hour ultimatum to Yugoslavia ticked away today with the United States ready, if necessary, for a showdown involving the whole structure of world peace.

In a grave and angry indictment, the United States set Friday night as the deadline for the Soviet-backed Balkan state to free the imprisoned American airmen of one plane attacked by Yugoslav fighter planes, and to permit American diplomats to investigate the second incident of an American plane shot down near Tito's summer home.

The United States warned that unless those demands are met by 8 o'clock Friday night (Pacific Standard Time), the United States government "will call upon the Security Council of the United Nations to meet promptly and to take appropriate action."

Meanwhile at Belgrade, Tito summoned his number one foreign relations expert to help formulate a stand on the American ultimatum.

The United States this morning reimposed wartime shipping controls on the country's merchant navy in the face of the Yugoslav crisis. In addition, foreign shipping has been ordered to report its movements to coastguard bases in the San Francisco area. The move was made in order to keep track of domestic and foreign ship movements off the American coast.

Canadian naval headquarters said this morning that no similar order has yet been issued by the Canadian government.

Meanwhile, no word has come out of the tiny village of Bled on the Czechoslovak-Yugoslav border where the American ambassador to Yugoslavia is conferring with Marshal Tito. An unofficial report by the British news agency Wireless Telegraph stating that the American fliers interned by the Yugoslav government have been released has not been confirmed.

At Washington, top diplomatic authorities reported that the United States is considering fighter plane protection for American transport planes which may pass near the Yugoslav border, flying the Austrian-Italian route.

Actual expiration time of the American 48-hour ultimatum is in doubt since it is not known whether the United States government is allowing Marshal Tito 48 hours from the time the document was issued at Washington or from the time it was received in Belgrade.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE

Tito Recalls His Minister Because of "Insults" in Press

BELGRADE—A Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that the Yugoslav minister to Greece had been "brought back for an indefinite period of leave" because the Yugoslav government had not received a satisfactory answer to protests against "insults to Marshal Tito in the Greek press."

Premier King Under Fire

Red Shrapnel Flies Close to Mr. King While at Berlin Airport

BERLIN—Fifteen minutes before Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived at the airport here yesterday for a flight to Nuernberg in continuation of his tour of Germany there was a series of explosions at a nearby Red Army training ground followed by the whistle of shrapnel and the fall of a five-inch chunk of shrapnel only 100 yards from the plane which was waiting for the Prime Minister.

It was described as an accident, a common incident of stray practice firing or demolition. Mr. King took the incident calmly and merely smiled.

BLAST ROCKS LOS ANGELES

Explosion of Volatile Fuel Wrecks Aero-Jet Plant

AZUSA, Cal.—At least eight persons were killed and more than a score were injured yesterday as an explosion of volatile fuels wrecked the plant of the Aero-Jet Engineering Corporation. The blast jarred Los Angeles and was felt within a 30-mile radius.

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Has Been Principal Beneficiary So Far From UNRRA, It is Revealed

NEW YORK—Ironically enough, Yugoslav, between which nation and the United States a crisis has developed, has been the chief recipient of assistance from United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to which United States has been the principal contributor. Poland has been second in benefits and Greece, third.

TODAY'S EVENTS

CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL
7 p.m.—STAGE SHOW
11 p.m.—PRESENTATION OF PORT DAY PRIZES
11:30 p.m.—DANCE

BOAT ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF LOCAL ENGINEER

Victim of an accident aboard the fish packer Quathiaski 14, Allan Maughan, 29-year-old Prince Rupert marine engineer, died at 5:45 yesterday afternoon at Gardner Canal a scant few minutes before medical help, which might have saved his life, could get to him by aircraft.

His leg badly mangled when his trousers were caught in the revolving tail shaft of the fish packer, Maughan succumbed shortly before the arrival from Prince Rupert of Dr. L. W. Kergin who made an emergency flight on the Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat Haida Queen.

Word of the accident was radioed to Prince Rupert by Capt. Chris Nixon of the Quathiaski 14 which was operating along Gardner Canal for B. C. Packers Edmunds and Walker plant here. Maughan was engineer aboard the vessel.

Despite the fact that Dr. L. W. Kergin made the 100-mile flight in less than an hour, he arrived too late to be of help to the injured man. The body was returned to Prince Rupert on the Haida Queen last night.

A resident of Prince Rupert since coming here from Toronto three years ago, Maughan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Heather Maughan, an employee of the Northern B.C. Power Co.

The 50-foot Quathiaski 14, chartered by B.C. Packers, is owned by the McLean brothers, Seal Cove boat builders.

Croner M. M. Stephens said today that an inquest into Maughan's death will be held when the Quathiaski 14 returns from Gardner Canal. The vessel is lying in the inlet awaiting a new engineer.

Brigadier Plow To Attend Park Dedication Here

Brigadier E. D. Plow, officer commanding Military District 11, Vancouver, will represent Canada at the dedication of Franklin D. Roosevelt Park at Prince Rupert on September 2. It was announced in Vancouver this morning.

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LONDON—Eric Cossum, 19, was sent to a Borstal improvement home for three years for opening a mail box with a screw driver and stealing letters containing cheques.