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Provincial Government

Big Four Resumes Fight Over Trieste; Franco Spain To Assembly; Home Site

NEW YORK (CP)—Big Four foreign ministers moved into their second day's work on eastern European peace treaties today amid mounting evidence that Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia will stage a last ditch fight to gain special advantage for YugoSlavia at the Adriatic port of Trieste.

The United Nations Assembly appears to be headed for a wide open fight over selection of a permanent home. One report is that the Russians may reverse a former stand against a site in western Europe to favor Geneva, old headquarters of the League of Nations, as its home.

A formal 51-country debate assured proposals to take the United Nations debate on the Franco regime of Spain when the security council dropped the Spanish issue so the Assembly might act.

At the foreign ministers' meeting discussion had hardly begun on the Italian treaty when the issue of Trieste was raised, emphasizing the split between Russia and the western powers.

STORM SOUTH

Metropolis Digging Eight Deaths

—The snowstorm the Rocky Mountains the week-end and and Colorado the lashing in more decades, was moving today, gradually decreasing in intensity.

This were attributed indirectly to the

the streets were deep snow and in the highways were snow. Trains were truck travel halted.

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Blit in Rapid Price Followed by

— Prices Board Donald Gordon warning in a broadcast immediate decontrol prices would mean price increase in most served Canadians probably would be followed serious collapse.

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RVICE COUVER

Boom of Southern City Rupert to Have

Board of Trade and committee are hearing of Prince Rupert's for the establishment scheduled commercial air between Prince Rupert Prince Rupert, the Prince Rupert of Commerce was letter from W. A. manager of the transport customs bureau of Board of Trade, read last night at the monthly meeting of the

said Mr. Rundle's the Air Transport give sympathetic reply to the establishment regular scheduled line that it will mean a to our two cities in communications."

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also reported at meeting on an interthe Air Transport connection with the location, acknowledging of Mr. Rundle. will communicate Rundle expressing for his assistance.

WEATHER

Synopsis

rain was general coast during the conditions are improve rapidly during. Clear conditions are continue over the Interior of British Columbia with overcast skies coast and northern. Minimum temperature Kootenays dropped during the night beginning reporting in the For the south coast interior minimums the low thirties with coast stations in

Forecast

Rupert, Queen Charlotte North Coast—Overcast and Wednesday. Intermittent rain along the north morning. Winds west southwest (15) today Wednesday. Minimum Hardy, 42; Masset, Prince Rupert, 42. Maximum Wednesday—Port Hardy, 47; Prince Rupert,

Report Made On Winnipeg Convention

Local Delegate Recommends Broader National Outlook, Peace River Outlet Interest

Reporting on his recent attendance at the convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Winnipeg, G. A. Hunter, vice-president of the Prince Rupert Chamber, recommended last night the local chamber set up a new national affairs committee which would "undertake to provide the leadership necessary in this community for developing a greater appreciation by the citizens generally of national problems and issues which had a direct bearing on local development." If nothing else, the Winnipeg convention had impressed the delegate, he said, with the need and desirability of closer association between the community and the field of broader affairs. Such an organization as proposed would tend to offset tendencies toward isolation and provincialism.

Mr. Hunter reported on a resolution regarding development of the port of Prince Rupert which had been presented to the resolutions committee of the chamber but which had not been accepted for recommendation to the convention owing to its sectional aspect. However, the resolutions committee had suggested that the resolution be revised along broader lines and resubmitted to the chamber for further consideration.

The delegate spoke appreciatively of the active support that Vancouver, Peace River, Edmonton and Calgary delegates had given the local resolution in the resolutions committee at Winnipeg. Particularly enthusiastic had been the Peace River delegation about the port of Prince Rupert as the Pacific coast railway outlet for the area. He said: "I might say that I found the Peace River delegates keenly interested—more so than we are here ourselves, I am afraid—in the development of this port as the Pacific coast outlet for the Peace River."

Mr. Hunter suggested that the local chamber endorse a resolution which came from the Grande Prairie Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce and, while not being approved by the Winnipeg convention, was referred to the executive:

"That this annual meeting support the views expressed by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Peace River Area and the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce that a rail outlet connect-

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DRIVING ON COMMUNISTS

Entire Central Committee In Spain Being Held Incommunicado, Reported

MADRID (AP)—A semi-official source said last night that the entire central committee of the Spanish Communist party headed by Agustin Zora Sanchez is being held incommunicado at national police headquarters in Madrid.

Generalissimo Franco's police were reported earlier to have arrested approximately 200 persons during the last two weeks in a series of raids throughout Spain against Communist activities.

LEGION PLANS BIG PROGRAM FOR WEEK-END

Considerable activity in Canadian Legion circles is scheduled for the coming week-end. Committees are now busy making extensive arrangements in connection with Poppy Tag Day on Saturday and the Remembrance Day Parade on the morning of Monday, November 11.

On Friday night the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are holding a dance at the Armories, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Pioneers' Home.

Also on Friday, the sale of poppies will take place at the various city schools and on Saturday taggers will be out in force for the Annual Poppy Tag Day, proceeds of which are devoted to indigent veterans and their dependents.

On Sunday members of the Canadian Legion will parade to First Baptist Church to attend the Annual Remembrance Day service.

On Monday all veterans of any war are being invited to parade from the Legion Hall to attend the Annual Remembrance Day service which will be held at the cenotaph in the Court House Grounds at 11 a.m. The program of which will be published later in local papers.

Arrangements have been made with the Civic Centre Association to hold the service in the Auditorium of that building in the event of inclement weather making an outdoor service impossible. On Monday night members of the Canadian Legion will hold their annual smoking concert and buffet supper at the Armories which have been kindly lent for the occasion by Col. S. Johnston, M.C., V.D., the officer commanding 120th Coast Battery, R.C.A.

ALMOST THIRD CITY'S STREET LIGHTS SMASHED IN ORGY AT HALLOWE'EN

Almost one-third of Prince Rupert's street lights were broken during the destructive orgy on Hallowe'en night, according to final computations made by Assistant City Clerk Audrey Wrathall this morning. Total number of lights smashed was 76, reports showed. There are about 300 street lights in the city.

An indication of the cost of the hundreds of windows broken was revealed by a local insurance broker on the strength of claims for insured plate glass panes smashed on Hallowe'en night. This one broker said that his company has received claims totalling more than $1,000 for plate glass. This does not include the value of ordinary window glass broken.

According to Sgt. O. L. Hall, the city police are in the midst of a comprehensive survey of the Hallowe'en damage. He indicated that prosecutions may result.

Aircraft Suffers Slight Damage

The Queen Charlotte Airlines aircraft Haida Queen is tied up at Stewart receiving repairs for a damaged rear elevator sustained during mooring operations at the northern mining port at the week end. Another company flying boat, the C.F.-BYM, flew north today carrying three experts to repair the damaged part.

Horse Theft Case Hearing Here

Cpl. Harry Norman of the Ocean Falls detachment of the provincial police arrived in the city Monday afternoon on prisoner escort duty, returning south on the same vessel last night. He brought a native youth, Garnet Schooner, who has been committed for trial at Bella Coola on a charge of stealing a horse from another Indian, Tommy Cahosse, in the Anahim Lake country beyond Bella Coola. Schooner had been arrested by Constable Ernest Bradley of Bella Coola. Cpl. Norman was formerly stationed with the provincial police in Prince Rupert, having started his police career here 17 years ago.

COMPANY FOR PORT EDWARD

Recently announced incorporations include the Port Edward Land Development Co. Ltd. with capitalization of $100,000 and head office at 1422 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver.

PRINCE RUPERT BUYS $227,800

The Prince Rupert total for subscriptions to the Canada Savings Loan up to yesterday was $227,800.

A few more returns received at provincial Canada Savings Loan headquarters yesterday brought the British Columbia total up to $42,003,700.

Official payroll figures are $6,891,050. Payroll canvassing will be officially over on Wednesday.

Victoria has reached a total of nearly $5,000,000; Nanaimo, over $400,000; Trail, nearly $300,000, and Port Alberni nearly $200,000.

BRITAIN SEEKS IRON WORKERS

BOLTON, Eng., (AP) — British manpower, already taxed by the demands of scores of industries, will be combed for an additional 20,000 iron foundry workers, William Leonard, joint parliamentary secretary to the ministry of supply, said in an address here. A winter recruiting campaign will be aimed first of all at obtaining 10,000 who can be used in the production of light castings for the housing program. Most of them will be unskilled workers between 18 and 45. Mr. Leonard said the shortage of labor in iron foundries was one of the most restrictive bottlenecks in the national economy. Production was at an annual rate of 2,500,000 tons.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON IS LATE

OLYMPIA—Washington polls in today's election are the latest in the nation to close, the hour being 10 p.m. Washington is voting for one senator, three judges, six representatives, 23 state senators and 99 state representatives.

GANDHI TO STARVE

CALCUTTA — Mahatma Gandhi threatens a death fast unless rioting between Hindus and Moslems ceases. Two persons were killed in renewed outbreaks of fighting here today.

ARABS VS. JEWS

JERUSALEM—There is more trouble between Arabs and Jews in the hills south of Jerusalem. Two Jews were injured not by rifle fire but by throwing stones.

WARRIOR LEAVES

HALIFAX—H.M.C.S. Warrior left Halifax in a snowstorm today for southern waters where rendezvous will be made with H.M.C.S. Uganda and H.M.C.S. Crescent, from the west coast, for cruise and manoeuvres. A great farewell was given the Warrior despite the unfavorable weather.

CADETS PICKED

TORONTO — Three Sea Cadets from British Columbia have been selected to visit England next year under auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

TEEN AGE THUGS

VANCOUVER — Teen-agers were blamed for two more street robberies last night. Walter Young, a cripple on crutches, was knocked down and robbed of $4.70. Andrew Williamson, aged 67, was similarly knocked down and robbed of $45.

CHINA AND UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON—A five-year trade treaty between China and United States, the first post-war treaty for the United States, has been signed but must have ratification of the United States Senate and the Chinese legislative body.

$15,000 FOR PILOTS

NEW YORK—Settlement of the pilots' strike, which has paralyzed American transcontinental air traffic for two weeks, is believed near on the basis of $15,000 per year for pilots plus bonus of $1,200 instead of $750 for those with overseas service.

RIOTS IN TRIESTE

TRIESTE — Rioting Italians Sunday stoned the offices of newspapers and organizations favoring YugoSlavia and in some cases attacked isolated Slovenes in the first disorders in this disputed port in two months.

LOST $1300 WALLET

McBRIDE—Walter Sampson, local railway employee, has been looking for a wallet containing $1300 which he lost while working on land he owns.

KETCHIKAN BASKETBALL DATES SET; U.B.C. CHIEFS ARE COMING

Dates of November 15 and 16 have been definitely fixed for the forthcoming all-star basketball series between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, it was announced this morning by Art Murray. Steps towards selecting the local team will proceed at once with a view to getting practices under way at the earliest. A return series at Ketchikan later is likely.

Meantime word has come from Bob Osborne, director of physical education at University of British Columbia, intimating the willingness of the University of British Columbia Chiefs to come here during the Christmas holidays with games on Christmas and Boxing Days.

A meeting of the basketball executive is to be held tonight to further advance plans for the series.

ANCIENT CITY

The site of the ancient city of Isfahan in Iran was settled about the time of Nebuchadnezzer, 690 B.C.

ARREST IS LOOKED FOR

Police Expect to Apprehend Killer of Mrs. Smith at Logging Camp

VICTORIA (AP)—Police expressed confidence today of an early arrest in the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Smith, 40, logging camp cook, whose battered body was found in remote Belize Inlet during the week-end.

Reports to the police indicate that the woman was beaten to death with a "wooden instrument."

Investigation is expected to be completed today.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.50
B. R. Con.	.11
B. R. X.	.13
Cariboo	2.90
Dentonia	.34½
Grull Wihksne	.11
Hedley Mascot	1.50
Minto	.06
Pend Oreille	2.70
Pioneer	3.95
Premier Border	.06½
Premier	1.60
Privateer	.59
Reeves McDonald	1.25
Reno	.12½
Salmon Gold	.20½
Sheep Creek	1.24
Taylor Bridge	.77
Whitewater	.02
Vananda	.27
Congress	.11½
Pacific Eastern	.55
Hedley Amalgamated	.14
Spud Valley (ask)	.25
Central Zeballos (ask)	.15
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.10
Calmont	.24
C. & E.	1.60
Foothills	1.80
Home	2.50
Toronto	
Aumaque	.78
Beattie	1.20
Bobjo	.15½
Buffalo Canadian	.22
Cons. Smelters	81.50
Eldona	.58
Elder	1.16
Giant Yellowknife	6.35
Hardrock	.65
Jackknife	.13
Joliet Quebec	.62
Little Long Lac	2.05
Madsen Red Lake	3.30
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.90
Moneta	.63½
Omega	.18
Pickle Crow	3.10
San Antonio	4.10
Senator Rouyn	.56
Sherritt Gordon	2.10
Steep Rock	2.44
Sturgeon River	.21
Lynx	.25
Lapaska	.39½
God's Lake	.60
Negus	2.05
Aubelle	.43
Heva Gold	.58
Harricana	.28
McKenzie Red Lake	.90

Coast Artillery Chief Inspecting

Col. A. C. Perron, who is taking over the post of commanding officer of fixed artillery, coast defences, west coast, and Col. Alfred O. Hood, who is retiring from the post, are here on a visit of inspection and were today visiting the local forts. They arrived yesterday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver and will be here until Thursday night when they will return south. Accompanying Cols. Perron and Hood are Majors Jarvis Reid and Major Roy Crodt, radar officers.

SEAMAN LOST OFF CRESCENT

L/S James Aubrey Kelly Fell From Canadian Destroyer Into English Bay

VANCOUVER (AP)—Leading Seaman James Aubrey Kelly of Calgary was drowned last night when he fell into English Bay from the deck of the destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent. The vessel was five miles off Point Atkinson light when the accident occurred. She hove to and spent some time searching for the sailor but without success.

TO TRAVEL IN DEATH TRAPS

One Hundred Unseaworthy Vessels Waiting to Carry Jewish Migrants From Europe

HAIFA (AP)—British naval intelligence officers say that at least 100 ships, many paid for with money raised in North America, have been purchased by Jewish underground organizations to carry refugee immigrants from Europe to Palestine. The officers said they had a list of 100 ships, "most of them unseaworthy death traps," bought for refugee traffic and now in such southern European ports as Marseilles, Trieste, Genoa and Pyraeus.

Naval authorities later this week will discuss methods for halting the unauthorized immigration to Palestine.

INFANT DIES

Violet Alexcee, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alexcee of Port Edward, died at Miller Bay Hospital today. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers.

U.S. VOTERS AT POLLS

Question Is Whether or Not Democrats Will Retain Control

NEW YORK (AP)—Americans journeyed to the polls today in a national election, free for the first time since 1938 to vote as they wish without thought to the effect on the country's safety in a world at war.

The main question to be answered is whether the Democrats hold their slender majorities in the senate and house or the Republicans gain control of Congress for the first time since 1930.

In the Senate, the Republicans would need a virtual landslide to win a majority. Today's election gives the people an untrammelled opportunity to speak their minds about the government's prosecution of the war, demobilization, price controls, shortages and labor disputes.

Seventy-six Democrats and eleven Republicans are already elected to the House.

EARLY TRENDS OF BALLOTING

The first precinct to report final returns was a tiny poll in Michigan which had 12 Republican votes and one Democrat.

In the Kansas gubernatorial race the Republican is leading and in West Virginia, the Democrat.

The Republicans must win 26 new seats to control the House and ten in the Senate.

Local Tides

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High	11:12	20.5 feet
	23:33	19.8 feet
Low	4:54	6.1 feet
	17:30	5.5 feet

GREATER USE OF PRINCE RUPERT IN AIDING ALASKA FOOD CRISIS URGED

Pending anticipated settlement between the United States and Canadian governments of the difficulty, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at suggestion of its Alaska committee, decided to take no action at this time relative to the refusal of the Canadian authorities to permit movement of American goods in bond over the Alaska Highway and the Haines Cut-off. Alarmed by the shortage of supplies in Alaska due to the long interruption of normal steamship traffic between Seattle and Alaska owing to labor-management disputes, the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce had communicated with the Prince Rupert Chamber suggesting its co-operation in making representations which might lead to an easing of the Canadian regulations as far as shipping over the highways is concerned. The Alaska committee was sympathetic with the Alaskans in their plight but felt that the matter might be ironed out without interjection of the local chamber at this time.

The Chamber did feel, however, that something should be done towards getting a more generous allowance of export permits so that more goods might be shipped from here to the relief of Alaska in its extremity. "Fair amount" of supplies had already been sent from here but a great deal more would be sent but for the limitation of export permits. After some discussion, it was decided to communicate with the Governor of Alaska and the Chambers of Commerce of Juneau and Ketchikan suggesting that they appeal to the Canadian government for an easing of the export permits so that more goods might be consigned from Prince Rupert. It was also suggested that the Canadian National Railways, in view of the situation, might take more active steps in developing traffic between Prince Rupert and Alaska.

JEWS ARE DETAINED

Suspected of Perpetrating Blast at British Embassy In Rome

ROME (AP)—Three Jews are being detained as suspected perpetrators of the bombing of the British embassy here last Thursday, police said today. Police are said to have been given evidence that the embassy explosions were the work of Jewish underground organization.

MILLIONTH PASSENGER

VANCOUVER — Mrs. L. D. Nelles of Vancouver made history Monday afternoon when she booked passage home from Toronto as the millionth passenger to be flown by Trans-Canada Air Lines since it began operation nine years and two months ago, between Vancouver and Seattle. It was the second flight for Mrs. Nelles who flew to Toronto recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Elliott Trent.

Before she boarded the plane at Toronto for Vancouver, the event was marked by the presentation to Mrs. Nelles of a wrist watch, suitably engraved, by W. R. Campbell, traffic manager, central region, and an orchid corsage by Capt. F. I. Young, operations manager, central region.

Trans-Canada Air Lines began operation in 1937 on an air route 122 miles long between Vancouver and Seattle. Since that time it has flown more than half a billion revenue passenger miles over 5,299 miles of routes and Monday, brought its passenger list to a total of one million.

"I feel it is quite an honor," said Mrs. Nelles, when she learned how chance had made her Trans-Canada's millionth passenger.

AUSSIES NAME COMMISSIONER

CANBERRA (AP)—Francis M. Forde, former army minister, has been appointed high commissioner to Canada to succeed Alfred Stirling, veteran diplomat. The Australian government is planning to appoint a minister to Russia shortly.