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Foreign Ministers To Rescue Of Conference

Stewart to Become Surveyor-General

VICTORIA — Norman C. Stewart of the topographical survey branch of the Department of Lands, is expected to succeed P. C. Green, provincial surveyor-general, when the latter retires September 30.

MISSING SEATTLE FLIER IS FOUND

Safe With Aircraft Near Grande Prairie After Flight From Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE—J. J. Hawkins, Seattle pilot, who took off from here last Saturday for Grande Prairie and became missing, was located yesterday beside his plane in a small meadow eighty miles southeast of Grande Prairie. A searching aircraft found him. As far as could be observed, Hawkins was unhurt and his plane undamaged. Emergency rations were parachuted to him and arrangements are now being made to fly in a rescue craft which would land either in the meadow or on a lake nearby. Hawkins, flying a light plane, was on a mission to pick up two other Seattle men who are stranded on a lonely Alberta air strip. It was a Royal Canadian Air Force search plane that found Hawkins northwest of Whitecourt, Alberta.

STILL SEARCHING JEWS FOR ARMS

JERUSALEM — Troops of the British Sixth Airborne Division swept into the Jewish villages of Dorot and Ruhama today and began a search for arms. Other British forces conducted an intensive search of the Bukharan quarter in Jerusalem, occupied largely by Jews. Eighty persons are being detained in the two villages.

UNITED STATES ASSIGNS NAVAL FORCE TO GREEK WATERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States has assigned a virtual naval task force, headed by aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the Aegean Sea. The display is billed officially as a "visit" but diplomats note it will place American forces in the Aegean Sea.

International Code of Laws

WINNIPEG — President E. K. Williams of the Canadian Bar Association called today upon lawyers of United States and Canada to submit to the United Nations a "clear and comprehensive code of international law for all men and all nations to read."

NURSE SHORTAGE TO BE STUDIED

VICTORIA — The Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia will confer with hospital officials at a meeting in Vancouver August 29 when an attempt will be made to find a solution of the present shortage of nurses. At the meeting will be representatives of the British Columbia Hospitals Association, the Department of Education, public health service and the Provincial Secretary's department.

Will Meet Tomorrow In Effort To Put New Life Into Bugged Down Parley

First Concrete Action Taken in Awarding of St. Bernard Pass From Italy to France

PARIS (CP)—The whole success or failure of the Paris peace conference appeared today to centre on a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers which has been called for tomorrow with a view to arriving at some method of settlement which will "pull the conference out of the morass of bickering and arguments on minor questions into which it has sunk."

RESTRICTIONS BEING LIFTED

Mere Grain Being Released For Domestic Use in Canada

OTTAWA—More grain is being released and restrictions on Canadian flour manufacturers are being lifted, it is announced by Acting Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent. Due to the good crop prospects and the freer shipping situation, it is now considered that there will be no doubt of Canada being able to meet its share of world grain requirements.

Sees Enemy From North

Major-General Worthington Sounds Blunt Warning as Expedition North Leaves Edmonton

EDMONTON — "Operation North", Canada's second military exercise in the northland within four months, got under way along the vital Alaska Highway lifeline yesterday and Major General F. F. Worthington, the Dominion's Western Army commander, in his charge to the expedition, bluntly said it was designed "as a start in getting us thinking in terms of defence of our country."

Heavy Labor Day Travel Expected

MONTREAL—To handle a Labor Day week-end traffic greater than any during the war years A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways system, reports that everything possible will be done by the railway to provide important trains with extra coaches and sleeping parlor cars. Mr. Gardiner's prediction of the big travel rush this coming week-end, which he says will require every car on the system, is based upon holiday traffic handled so far this summer, the heaviest in many years.

GEN. HAYS ON HIS WAY HERE

Leaves Prince Rupert to Attend Dedication—Other Dignitaries Named

Major General George P. Hays, who will represent General Dwight D. Eisenhower at the dedication of Roosevelt Park here on Labor Day, left San Francisco today by plane for Seattle where he will board a war department vessel for Prince Rupert, being due here at 9 a.m. Monday morning. Accompanying Gen. Hays are Brig. Gen. Nichols, Col. Haines and Capt. Talbot, U.S.N.

Local Tides

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High	2:48	21.5 feet
	15:11	21.0 feet
Low	9:00	2.6 feet
	21:19	4.4 feet

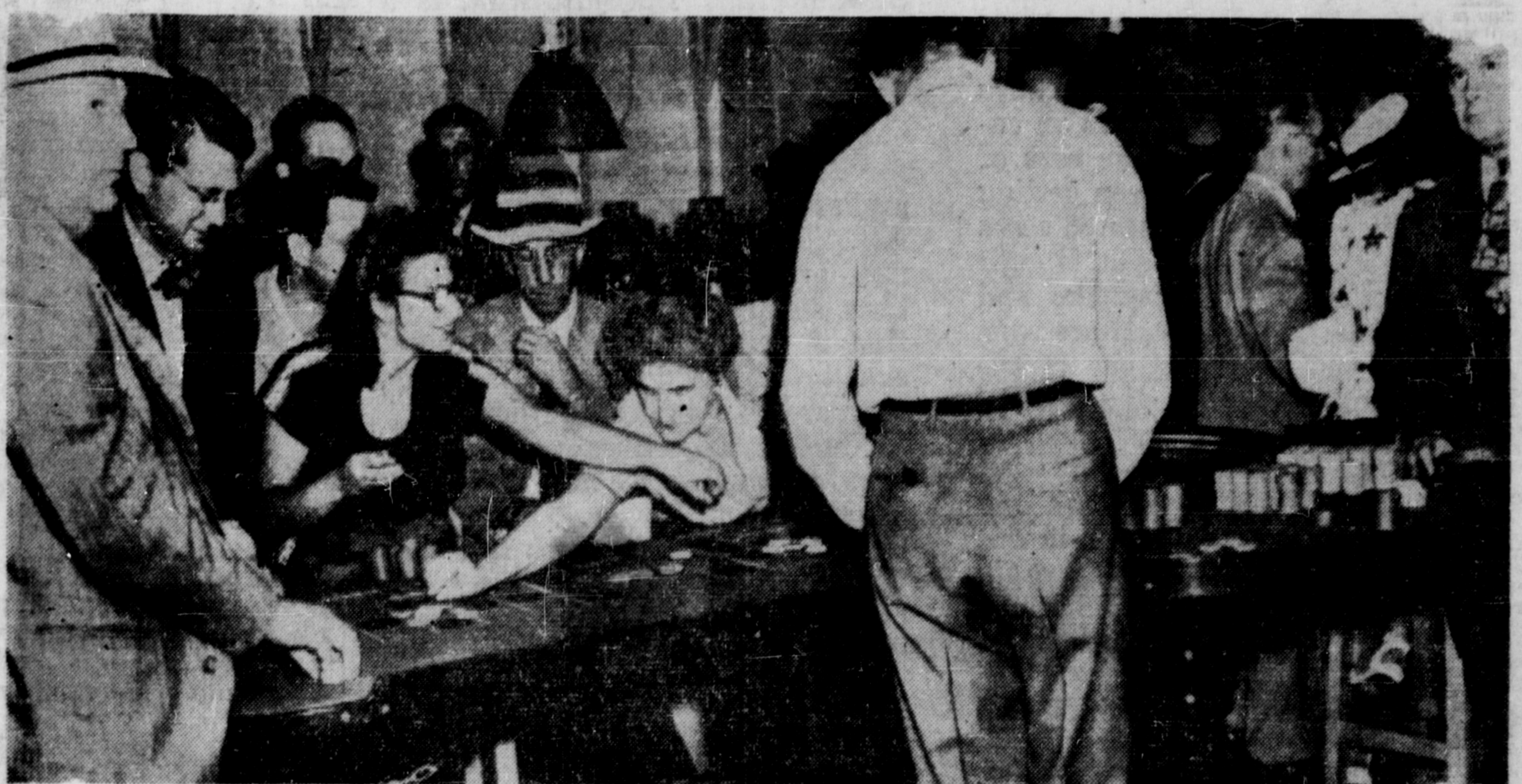
Bert Gray, son of G. A. Gley, former Canadian National Railways divisional superintendent here, is in the city for the day from Kamloops. Mr. Gray served in the United States Army in the war.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS AND M.L.A. FOR SKEENA, TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCE OF HIS BIRTH AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY.

Governor Ernest P. Gruening has assigned United States Commissioner Patrick J. Gilmore to represent the territory of Alaska at the dedication.

Howard K. Travers, newly-appointed United States consul at Vancouver, will represent United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes at the dedication ceremony and will come north from Vancouver by plane with Brigadier E. C. Plow, D.S.O., commanding officer of Military District No. 11, Canadian Army.

BUSINESS BOOMS ON GAMBLING SHIP



A view of a section of the huge gambling room aboard the Lux—formerly the Bunker Hill—gambling ship opened by Tony Cornero six miles off the California coast at Long Beach. A crowd of nearly 2,000 patronized the ship on the opening night. Among them were "observers" sent by District Attorney Fred N. Howser, to gather evidence with a view to taking action against the gambling ship. Women formed a goodly percentage of the premiere crowd. Roulette is the game being played.

Bulletins

SEATTLE STORM

SEATTLE—Seattle had one of its most severe electrical storms last night. It lasted for several hours and blew out eight transformers, setting two afire. The tempest moved off to the eastward and nervousness was felt that it might start forest fires.

MEET IN VANCOUVER

LONGBEACH — The next meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities will be held in Vancouver. Secretary was appointed in the person of F. W. G. Sargent of Vancouver.

"MONTY" IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrived in Ottawa today and was accorded a great reception in which veterans took a leading part. Quebec and Montreal each gave him a friendly welcome yesterday.

CHINA GETS SWEEPERS

VANCOUVER — Sale of the three minesweepers Kelowna, Quatsino and Otard to the Chinese government is announced. (The Kelowna and Quatsino were built at Prince Rupert dry dock early in the war.)

TINIEST BABY DIES

GANGES, B.C.—British Columbia's tiniest baby is dead after a sixteen-day fight for life. Margaret Joyce Smathers died suddenly yesterday. All attempts to keep the 25-ounce infant alive failed. The child was born August 11 three months prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smathers.

BIG WENATCHEE FIRE

WENATCHEE—This central Washington city has had its worst fire—an early morning \$750,000 blaze which started in the warehouse of J. D. Hamilton Co., and fanned by wind, spread to a furniture store and offices of a transfer company. Exploding drums of oil sent flames leaping high into the sky. Guests of two hotels were forced to flee although the hotels were saved.

W. T. Moodie, general superintendent, Canadian National Railways, for British Columbia, is paying a visit to the city today in the course of an official inspection trip. He arrived on last night's train from Vancouver, accompanied by C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent here, and will leave this evening on his return south.

OPERATORS SCARCE

VANCOUVER—With girls returning to high schools and university and others getting married, the B.C. Telephone Co. is worried about a shortage of trained operators. Long distance calls have increased three times since 1939.

RATION UNCHANGED

VICTORIA—There will be no change next month in the British Columbia liquor ration, it was announced today. It will be the same as in August.

BIG DEMONSTRATION AT STEEL PLANT IS WITHOUT VIOLENCE

HAMILTON (CP) — A parade of nearly three thousand persons was held this morning at the gates of the Steel Company of Canada works where striking members of the United Steel Workers of Canada (C.I.O.) stood guard in anticipation of a police move to open picket lines into the plant. The parade was headed by one thousand striking war veterans who carried banners one of which read: "Picket lines are front lines now." There were no signs of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provincial police reinforcements who came here to aid the city police. No violence marked the incident.

Calgary Firm Interested In Rupert Warehouse

Representatives of Northwest Salvage Co. Are Visiting Here On "Little Deal"

While no inkling of the future of the former American overseas warehouse and the ocean dock at Prince Rupert has been forthcoming from War Assets Corporation since bids were opened for the installations in July, the interest of one of the bidding companies—a Calgary firm—has been shown by a visit of the firm's proprietors to Prince Rupert.

RUSSIAN ENVOY LEAVING GREECE

ATHENS — The Russian ambassador at Athens has asked for his visa back to Moscow. The Yugoslav ambassador to Greece made a similar request last week.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today and Thursday, becoming cloudy over the Charlottes late Thursday. Fog in the vicinity of Queen Charlotte Strait this morning clearing this afternoon with fog patches in immediate coastal areas early Thursday. Light variable winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight—Port Hardy, 50; Massett, 49; Prince Rupert, 50. Highs Thursday—Port Hardy, 62; Massett, 68; Prince Rupert, 71.

Prince George and Bulkley Valley, Northern B.C.—Clear today and Thursday. Light variable winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight—Prince George, 45; Smithers, 36; Telegraph Creek, 38. Highs Thursday—Prince George and Smithers, 77; Telegraph Creek, 77.

MODERN TEMPERATURE RECORD SET IN PRINCE RUPERT THIS AFTERNOON

A modern high temperature record for Prince Rupert was set up at 2:30 this afternoon when the Dominion meteorologist at Digby Island announced that the thermometer had reached a reading of 86 under a blistering sun projecting its rays from a cloudless sky.

A hasty glance at Daily News weather records showed that in July 1934 a reading of 86.5 was recorded.

FASTBALL PLAYOFF

TONIGHT—Gyro Park
99 TAXI vs. GENERAL MOTORS
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