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**CHEERING THOUSANDS GREET CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL**—The Vice-Regal party is seen above leaving Ottawa's Union Station for Parliament Hill where His Excellency Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander was sworn in as Canada's 17th Governor-General since Confederation at a ceremony in the Senate Chamber of the Parliament Buildings. At the station the new Governor-General and Lady Alexander were met by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, members of the Cabinet, and the Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, administrator of the Government until the ceremony. Field Marshal Alexander and his family arrived in Halifax aboard the SS Aquitania and made the trip to Ottawa by special train. The famous National War Memorial can be seen in the background of the above photograph. (Canadian Army Photo)

## Mussolini's Body Is Snatched

### Remains of Il Duce Are Removed from Cemetery

**Investigation Proceeding of Disturbance From Pauper's Grave Near Italo-Swiss Frontier**  
 MILAN (CP)—Municipal authorities reported today that the body of Benito Mussolini was removed during the night from Maggione Cemetery here by "unknown" persons. Inquiry to ascertain responsibility is under way.  
 The discovery was made by workers who were in the cemetery to exhume other bodies.

### SMITHERS BRIEF ASKS REVENUE FROM PROVINCE

Contention that the provincial government should assume the full cost of hospitalization and that it should also share with the municipalities revenues derived from the sale of liquor, pari-mutuel earnings and motor vehicle licenses was the substance of the brief presented to the Goldenberg commission by S. W. Gould, commissioner for the village of Smithers, this morning.

### Fishermen In Tax 'Muddle'

Want to Get Past Snarl Straightened Out Before Paying More  
 Complaining against what they believe to be "inefficiency in verification of income tax returns by the Vancouver office of the Income Tax Bureau, a joint meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners and the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union last night made an effort to have the matter straightened out.

### Union Plea for 'Closed Shop' at Dry Dock to be Conciliated Here

#### C.N.R. "Open Shop" Policy to Be Challenged at Labor Board Hearings in City Hall This Week

A provincial Labor Department conciliation board which will investigate a claim by the Shipyard General Workers' Federation of B.C. for a new working agreement with the now dormant Prince Rupert dry dock will sit in Prince Rupert tomorrow and Thursday under the chairmanship of F. M. Clement, Dean of Agriculture at the University of British Columbia.

### CANNERY MAN IS FEARED DROWNED

Constable G. L. Simonds of the Port Edward detachment of the provincial police is investigating the disappearance of William Main, net foreman at Cassiar cannery who, it is feared, fell overboard from a gillnetter somewhere between Prince Rupert and Sunnyside cannery on Monday afternoon.

It is expected that the board will hand down a decision on the Federation's year-old demand for a closed shop at the local dry dock.

Inability of the Federation and the Canadian National Railways to see eye-to-eye on the policy of a closed shop is described as the stumbling block in negotiations for a new agreement which the Federation has been seeking on behalf of the unions represented during the dry dock's wartime operations.

Other members of the conciliation board, which will arrive in the city Wednesday on the Prince Rupert, are Colin Cameron, former C.C.F. M.L.A. for Comox, who will represent the union, and Walter Owens, K.C., of Vancouver, representing the railway company.

### Bulletins

#### SEAMAN KILLS NINE

SHANGHAI—A sailor on an American freighter in the Yangtze River ran amok and killed nine of his fellow seamen with a 30-calibre carbine.

#### NEW WHEAT POLICY

OTTAWA—A new Canadian wheat policy is expected to be announced shortly. The new ceiling price is expected to be \$1.75 to \$1.85 instead of the present \$1.55.

#### GOZENKO CONDEMNED

MOSCOW—A Moscow magazine today condemned Igor Gozenko, filing clerk in the Russian embassy at Ottawa who gave information to the Canadian government authorities, as a "squanderer and traitor."

#### ALEXANDER'S ON TOUR

OTTAWA—Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, and Lady Alexander will make their first official trip May 17 when they go to Quebec, visiting Montreal May 21 and 22 and Toronto May 23.

#### AGREEMENT ON SPAIN

NEW YORK—It appears that the Big Three may be in general agreement on the next step to be taken in the controversial Spanish question. Some observers are predicting another round of debate, stemming from a series of amendments to the original compromise plan for an investigation of the Franco regime.

#### LORD HALIFAX FAREWELL

NEW YORK—Lord Halifax last night delivered his farewell address as British ambassador to the United States. Halifax called for the continuance of the wartime friendship between the U.S. and Britain. Unity of that type, he said, must be the rock upon which the western house of peace is built.

#### PROPELLOR SPEED

The tips of a propeller at top speed often surpass the speed of sound.

### PRINCE RUPERT MADE DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS SALVATION ARMY; BRIGADIER GILLINGHAM IN CHARGE

Prince Rupert is to be made the administrative headquarters for all of British Columbia from Ocean Falls north to the border of the province and from the coast through to the Alberta boundary including all of central British Columbia. Brigadier Joseph T. Gillingham arrived in the city at the week-end from Windsor, Ontario, to be in charge of the new divisional office.

Brigadier Gillingham who has taken up residence with Mrs. Gillingham in the Killas & Christopher Apartments, is no stranger to Prince Rupert, having for five years been divisional commander for Northern British Columbia and Alaska until that division was closed down two years ago, Alaska being since administered from San Francisco and Northern British Columbia until now from Vancouver.

### CANADA GETS GERMAN SHIPS

BRUSSELS—Canada will get about 11,000 gross tons of German mercantile marine seized for reparations under decision of the inter-allied reparations agency, it was announced today. The agency made public allocations of enemy shipping among the 15 allied countries which suffered losses during the war. Britain will get about 365,000 gross tons.

Shares were apportioned on the basis of tonnage lost by each of the 15 allied countries during the war. Canada's loss was placed at 336,000 tons, entitling her to 1.42 per cent.

### CHIEF JUSTICE DIES SUDDENLY

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States Supreme Court died suddenly last night of a massive cerebral hemorrhage with which he was stricken with little warning. He was 73 years of age and was an appointee of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

**Local Tides**  
 Wednesday, April 24, 1946

High	6:20	16.8 feet
	20:15	15.4 feet
Low	0:20	10.9 feet
	13:25	7.1 feet

### 'New Deal' in Social Service, Taxation and Justice Costs Urged in This City's Brief

#### City's Document Read Before Goldenberg Royal Provincial-Municipal Commission

Claims for revision of existing conditions in regard to municipal taxation of provincially-owned property, social service costs, administration of justice, and government grants were contained in Prince Rupert's brief presented to H. Carl Goldenberg, Royal Commissioner investigating provincial-municipal relations, this morning.

The brief, prepared by City Clerk H. D. Thain, was presented to M. Goldenberg by Mayor H. M. Daggett in the provincial court room at 10 o'clock today. The recommendations followed a preliminary outline of the physical and financial background of this city, included in the 11-page brief to acquaint the Royal Commissioner with the roots of local civic problems and their relationship to provincial authority.

The major recommendations were followed by comment on the city's attitude to the Public Schools Act, Hospitals Administration, Municipal Superannuation Act, as well as an appeal for provincial support in the Dominion government where claims are justified.

In the latter category, special reference is made to Prince Rupert's claim on the federal government for reparations to

### PLANES SAID TO BE CHINESE

#### Further Information in Regard to Alleged American Strafing

CHUNGKING—American-made Chinese air force planes were operating over Szepeingai at the time the Chinese Communists claimed they had been strafed by United States fliers, General Marshall's headquarters was informed today. An American official notified Allied headquarters that a Chinese pilot was missing after the Szepeingai operation and that he was wearing an American flying suit.

The Communist dispatch had claimed that one of the planes had been shot down and the pilot found to be American.

The New China Daily News, a Communist paper, reported today that three divisions of the Nationalist First Army and one division of the Seventy-First Army had been attacking Szepeingai since April 18. The dispatch said that the Communists still controlled the city up to Saturday.

General Marshall has called on Chinese Communists to prove, their unconfirmed charges that, or publicly admit as a falsehood. United States warplanes twice attacked Communist forces in Manchuria. A Chinese government spokesman said that the Communist charge against the Americans was a complete fabrication.

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### ANYOX WHARF READY SOON

#### Work Going Ahead on Iron and Steel Project Up Coast

With a crew of about 35 men now employed, work is being concentrated at Anyox on wharf rebuilding so that steamers may once again be able to dock at the old camp where an iron and steel plant is to be put in this year by B. C. Minerals and Resources Ltd. which has acquired the once famous old copper smelting property. The wharf is expected to be ready in about a month's time. If present plans materialize the iron plant will be handling ore about the end of this year or early next year.

Prince Rupert Labor Council Calling All Trade Unions Hear Malcolm McLeod Member of National Council of C.C.L. Subject: "National Wage Increase Drive" Wednesday evening, 25, 8 p.m. Metropolitan Hall. Public Invited



PRE-COUNCIL CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE—President Truman, U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Trygve Lie, UNO secretary-general, confer at the White House before the opening of the UNO security council.

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