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**MOVES OFF IN POLITICAL
CF WARNS AGAINST COMM.**

VANCOUVER (CP)—David Lewis of Ottawa, national executive secretary of the Canadian Commonwealth Federation, told the annual convention today that "chips are being thrown" and moves are off in the political battle for socialism in Canada.

Lewis warned against what he termed "disruptive tactics" of Canadian communists and criticized the Mackenzie King government. He charged that "the major purpose of communists in Canada has always been to hamper the C.C.F. from within, if possible, and from without in any case."

**Knocking Europe's
Economic Problems**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—A new basis for setting up a United Nations regional office in Geneva has been taken to the United Nations by James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State.

**FATAL FIRE
ONTARIO**

Three Children Are Victims
Flames Near North Bay
NORTH BAY, Ont. (AP)—Three children died in hospital here today and their mother was in critical condition following a fatal fire at their Powassan district home. Fatally burned were a three-year-old boy, Alfred, two, and Morgan, eleven months, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Savage. Cause of fire was not determined.

**EXTENDING
EDUCATION**

VANCOUVER (CP)—New legislation based on the Cameron report will result in increased educational opportunities for children and to equalize financial burden of education.

George M. Weir, minister of education, said the reorganization of school districts into administrative units would be conducive to richer educational offerings in many communities.

**EL AVIV IS
UNDER CURFEW**

TEL AVIV (AP)—Parts of southern Tel Aviv were placed under curfew today as police conducted a city-wide search for members of the armed band which killed seven British soldiers Thursday night in an attack on a military car park.

**FALSE RATION
REPORTS BRING
\$1,000 FINE**

A fine of \$1,000 was levied today on Francis Smith, Flora Smith and Kate Smith, proprietors of the Royal Lunch, by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city court Wednesday when he found them guilty of a charge of making false statements and representations to the Wartime Civil Control Administration and Trade Board in their ration reports.

The infractions were alleged to have taken place between March, 1945, and January of this year. Charges were laid by Charles Rimmer, Prices Board administrator.

The \$1,000 fine carried an alternative of 12 months in jail and was accompanied by \$3.75 court costs.

The trio were found guilty of making false statements in the ration reports and of exceeding quota. Counsel for the prosecution was T. W. Brown. The accused appeared without counsel.

**SPEND MILLION DOLLARS
ON IMPROVEMENTS ON
KOOTENAY DIVISION THIS
YEAR**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway plans on spending \$1,000,000 on improvements on the Kootenay division this year.

**RUSS OPPOSE
COMMISSION**

NEW YORK (AP)—The Russian stand against any investigation of Franco Spain by the United Nations security council commission stalled the proceedings of the council today. Russian delegate Andre Gromyko said that in view of the fact that there is no doubt that the present fascist regime in Spain is a serious danger to international peace and security, it is not necessary to set up a commission to study the question.

**CONCILIATION
BOARD FINDING
EXPECTED SOON**

A decision by the conciliation board which held hearings in Prince Rupert to adjudicate the claim of the Marine Workers' and Boilermakers' Industrial Union for a contract with the Prince Rupert dry dock embodying "union shop" rights is expected to be handed down within the next two weeks.

The hearing concluded with a brief session yesterday in which Malcolm McLeod, president of the Vancouver union, pleaded that failure to provide union shop conditions was "discrimination" against the organized workers whose efforts had provided all of labor's gains.

Position of the company was that the policy in crown-owned plants was to offer equal opportunity to all citizens with no discrimination against those who did not belong to unions.

The conciliation board, consisting of F. M. Clement, chairman; Colin Cameron, union counsel; and Walter Owen, K.C., counsel for the railway, returned last night to Vancouver, where the decision of the board will be announced.

Mr. Clement is Dean of Agriculture at the University of B.C.

**PLANNING
PORT DAY**

At a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Port Day committee held Thursday evening in the Civic Centre with representatives of various organizations who would be interested in sponsoring the Port Day this year in attendance, it was unanimously decided that there should be a Port Day this year, preferably some time in August.

Port Day will be arranged this year co-incidental to the Civic Centre carnival.

The following were present: Mayor Daggett, Harold Thom of Canadian Fishing Co., George Anderson of the Fishermen's Union, K. Dehlik and J. Storseth of the Sons of Norway, George Vierick of the Fishermen's Co-op, and four members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce—Don Eselmont, William Elkins, Tony Crawley and Stuart Park. Mr. Crawley was appointed chairman and Mr. Park secretary.

Port Day is essentially an exhibition of the skill of the fisherman. There will be contests of skill with prizes, fish boat races, rowing races for children, decoration contests and other water sports, to be climaxed by a Port Day ball in the evening.

A finance committee was formed with Hugo Kraupner as chairman.

The first donation to the Port Day fund was given by the Ideal Cleaners who subscribed \$50.

A meeting will be held again in the near future to decide on a date for the Port Day.

One of Worst U.S. Railway Disasters



Forty-Four Dead In Chicago Crash

**DRIVER OF ONE OF ENGINES
CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER**

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (CP)—Rescue workers are still at work trying to cut their way through the wreckage of two Burlington trains in a search for bodies. One of the worst disasters in American railroad history, the collision occurred yesterday when the Exposition flyer crashed into the rear of the fine's advance flyer standing in the station in this Chicago suburb. The Red Cross says it has accounted for forty-four dead and estimates that 125 were injured.

The engineer stated that he was just unable to

bring the train to a halt in time after coming to the danger signals a mile-and-a-quarter distant from the standing train. His train was travelling at regulation speed of 85 miles per hour when he applied the brakes.

The driver of the Exposition has been charged with manslaughter.

Railroad officials said today that the engineer had adequate warning that the preceding train had stopped.

County officials said the charge was a technicality to make certain the engineer would appear at the inquest as no evidence of laxity had been uncovered.

NO CHANGE IN WAR HOUSING POLICY HERE

Unless there is some major change of the national policy of Wartime Housing Ltd., which apparently is not looked for at present, status of the Crown company's housing project in Prince Rupert will remain the same as it is at the present time.

This statement of policy was made Thursday afternoon to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by Lionel Scott, director of tenant relations for Wartime Housing, who followed a short speech at the club's weekly luncheon with the showing of films of Wartime Housing community activities throughout the country.

"The company's policy at present is that these houses will be rented to any responsible tenant unless the house in question is not already spoken for by a serviceman or ex-serviceman," Mr. Scott said.

"I have been authorized to make this statement to clear up the cloud of rumors that have been floating about."

Although about 50 of this city's 521 wartime houses are at present vacant, Mr. Scott does not think that any of the unused units will be demolished.

"In some centres with declining populations houses have been dismantled and removed to other nearby places where population is increasing," he said. "But because of the distance of Prince Rupert from the nearest other Wartime Housing centre—Vancouver—it is doubtful if it would be feasible here."

"There is no indication whatever at the present time that the Prince Rupert project or any

part of it will be discontinued," he declared.

Speaking on his primary interest, community relations, Mr. Scott outlined the social program in Wartime Housing centres across the country which are under his charge. It is a program, he said, in which all human and material elements are thrown into the community effort.

"It is a broad program, containing some 130 types of endeavor ranging from pre-natal care to credit unions. It includes nursing schools, social activities, hobby projects, sports, garden clubs and many other lines. Our program is based on what the people want and what the community has to offer."

Mr. Scott followed his talk with a colored film demonstrating the types of community activities of which he had spoken.

Guests at the meeting, welcomed by President J. H. Thompson, were Bert Simmons, Vancouver; Rev. C. J. Smith, Calgary, and B. Beggs, Prince Rupert.

**THINK REDS
IN HARBIN**

NANKING (CP)—Communist forces today presumably occupied Harbin, important north Manchurian railroad capital, but a breakdown in communications obscured the situation. The government's central news agency said that the destruction of communications between Mukden and Harbin made it impossible to ascertain whether the last Soviet units had left Harbin as scheduled.

**CONFERENCE
HAS CLASH**

PARIS (AP)—At the foreign ministers' conference yesterday, United States and France are said to have clashed with Russia. This dispute reportedly came about when American Secretary of State James Byrnes and French Foreign Minister Bidault asked that the conference consider a settlement with Austria and internationalization of Germany's Ruhr Basin. Russia is said to have strongly opposed this plan.

**CREDIT CONTROL
IS UNNECESSARY**

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Retail Granters' Association is opposed to the provincial government's retention of wartime credit measures, claiming they are "absolutely unnecessary."

**WITNESS FOR
DEFENCE WAS
ALLIED SPY**

NUERNBERG (AP)—Hans Gisevius, mystery defence witness who proved a boomerang on the stand, testified today that he had "been in contact during the war" with American intelligence services. Many among the 22 German leaders on trial in war crimes charges appeared shocked, as if understanding at last why his testimony had been among the most damaging offered against them during the five months of proceedings before the international military tribunal.

Outside the courtroom a qualified American informant said that Gisevius had been in the service of the United States office of strategic services in Switzerland and Germany since 1943.

Until today he had been identified only as a veteran conspirator against Hitler and a participant in the bomb plot against the Fuehrer in July, 1944. Today was his third day of testimony.

TO VOTE ON MONARCHY

LONDON—The British Foreign Ministry is suggesting that Italy be allowed to vote on whether or not the monarchy should be continued.

Local Tides

Saturday, April 27, 1946		
High	10:09	17.9 feet
	22:56	18.9 feet
Low	4:11	8.5 feet
	16:33	5.6 feet

Bulletins

TALK DOWN LOAN

WASHINGTON—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo says he "will talk" the British loan "to death."

DUROCHER ACQUITTED

BROOKLYN—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers was acquitted yesterday by a jury on a charge of second degree assault of a Dodger fan.

INVESTIGATING SPAIN

NEW YORK—There was no announcement yesterday following the meeting of the United Nations security council which was scheduled to investigate the matter of Franco Spain.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED

FRANKFURT—Gen. Joseph McNarney, commander of American occupation forces in Germany, blamed Communist activities for having something to do with the breaking down of American Army discipline in occupied territory.

BRALORNE STRIKE

VANCOUVER—Negotiations between 300 members of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union and Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd. have broken down. The company refused to grant union demands including a 29c hourly increase to all workers with a 40-hour week and offered no alternatives. A strike is likely.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND

HELSINKI—Russia and Finland have jointly stated that the Soviet Union has considered it possible to free Finland from further restitution of property taken from Russia during the war.

ARRESTS MADE

ROME—Interior Minister Romita announced yesterday that a "few persons" have been arrested in connection with the removal of Benito Mussolini's body from Milan potters' field. Two of the arrested are gravediggers.

RAIL STRIKE THREAT

NEW YORK—A general railway strike in the United States on May 18 is threatened.

FIVE-DAY WEEK

VANCOUVER—The Vancouver City Hall may go on a five-day week this summer and possibly the year around.

**"ANNIE" IS
EXPLODED**

Menacing Nazi Bomb Is at Last Defeated After Being Menace for Five Years

LONDON—"Annie," a great German bomb which had lain embedded for five years in a crater close to Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, residence of the Queen Mother, was detonated today and the roar which ensued shook windows in both palaces but broke none. Splinters and debris were thrown high into the air as crowds watched at a safe distance.

A young lieutenant, D. H. Mellor, laid the dynamite alongside the ticking bomb as the crowds stood with bated breath lest the missile might explode while he was in the crater.

**EDMONTON FIRE
PROVES FATAL**

EDMONTON (CP)—Fire broke out last night in a business block in South Edmonton and the body of a veteran of the first war, David Hutchison, was found in the ruins. The fire started in the Johnstone Furniture Exchange. It was a three-alarm affair and levelled four buildings. The flames were fanned by a strong wind which spread it to other buildings including a hardware and grocery store.

Pulpwood Output at New Mark

Record in Production Due to Be Set By Canada This Year

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's production of pulpwood in 1946 will set an all-time record if its present level is maintained for the balance of the year, an official of the Canadian National Railways Car Service Department said here today. In the first three months of this year the loading of this commodity on the Canadian National Railways system increased by 56 percent over the same period last year, which is indicative of the general rise in its production.

Increased quantities are being made available for newspaper and magazine requirements. More is going into building materials to ease the housing shortage. Allotments for the making of celanese, cartons and other paper products have also been increased. This has been possible not only by the greater production, but also because of the decrease in its use for explosives and other war purposes.

In the first three months of 1945, which was a record year for pulpwood production, 32,944 C.N.R. cars were needed for pulpwood shipments. In the corresponding period this year, 51,344 carloads containing 98,580,480 cubic feet were transported over the company's lines.

In addition to the large quantity of pulpwood carried, more than 30,194 C.N.R. cars were required to handle 905,820 tons of pulp and paper in the first 90 days of this year. This was almost a 20 percent increase over the 25,806 carloads transported in the similar period last year. While the export of pulp and paper has also increased, Canadian shortages will be greatly eased by the improved production.

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OTTAWA (CP)—A committee has been established to make recommendations on the best system of providing officers for Canada's post-war army. Defence Headquarters said that the committee will propose what educational standards should be provided and the manner in which the necessary academic and military training should be carried out. In this connection consideration will be given to the future role of the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

**The FORTY-HOUR
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