

Newspaper Men—
Welcome to Prince Rupert
 "The Key to the Great Northwest"
 Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port

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 Victor Lattanner, Oakland Post-Intelligencer, and Lattanner.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Wiesbeck.

On a north coast tour as guests of Pacific Mills Ltd., a party of ten members of the Western Conference of Newspaper Circulation Managers and seven of their ladies are visitors in the city today while their ship, the Princess Adelaide, is in port. Hospitality of the city was extended this afternoon by a committee appointed last week by Mayor H. M. Daggett, consisting of J. H. Black, manager of the Capital Theatre; G. A. Hunter, managing editor of the Daily News; Ralph A. Browne, editor, Northern Empire, and R. E. Montador, chairman of Prince Rupert Public Relations Council.

The party, which consists of the circulation managers of western United States metropolitan dailies, including four San Francisco papers, is being taken on a tour of points of interest in the city, among them the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. plant at Seal and Franklin D. Roosevelt Park in the afternoon, and this evening its members will be guests at reception and dinner in the Commodore Cafe.

Reds Lose Stronghold

Szepinghai Falls to Chinese Nationalists in Fighting in Manchuria

NANKING — Szepinghai, stronghold of the Chinese Communists fell to the triumphant Nationalist First Army today after a punishing 24-day battle on the Manchurian plains. Seventy miles to the northeast lies Communist-held Changchun, prime objective of the First Army, between it and the Manchurian capital there are thousands of Communist troops armed with artillery.

TRUCE FOR FIVE DAYS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The postponement of the railway strike in the United States, at the request of President Truman, is for five days which would make it effective Thursday unless settlement is reached in the meantime. The President is optimistic that there will be a settlement. By tonight, it was hoped, there might be a complete settlement.

It was only minutes before the deadline on Saturday afternoon that the two brotherhood heads, after long distance telephone talks with the President, had consented to postpone strike commencement in view of the assurance of the President that there would be further concessions in resumption of negotiations.

As it was trains had stopped running in certain parts of the country and there was great confusion.

The train in which the Brotherhood heads arrived here yesterday from Cleveland for the new discussions with the President was itself delayed for two hours.

PREMIER IN LONDON NOW

Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King has reached London after a long Atlantic crossing.

LONDON — Having landed at Southampton yesterday following a four-and-a-half day crossing on the Queen Mary from New York, Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada arrived in London by train for the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference which resumed today. Looking fit and rested, Mr. King, among other things, spoke of the world food situation. This was something in which Canada is vitally interested and doing all it could to help. "We have," he said "that our own national welfare is dependent on the security of other nations."

FLOOD DANGER IS OVER NOW

TERRACE — Weather continues to be fine and the Skeena River is receding. This should mean that danger of a violent flood in June is averted by natural process which brought down an unusually plentiful May run-off. A lot of the winter's accumulation of snow in the interior has already come down the river.

PYROMANIAC CONFESSES

Young Married Man in Edmonton Slipped Out of Show to Set Apartment House on Fire

EDMONTON — Following the destruction of the Western Apartments by fire Saturday night, a young married man named Madison was arrested and is said to have made statements implicating himself in six cases of arson. He confessed to the police that he left a theatre, which he and his wife were attending, and started the apartment house fire, using gasoline in doing so.

Fishermen Back Timber Strike

The United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union, at a meeting during the week-end, endorsed the strike of the International Woodworkers' Union in the lumber industry and called upon the Central Labor Council and the Trades and Labor Council to initiate a city-wide campaign for support of the strike cause.

Local Tides
 Tuesday, May 21, 1946

4:01	18.9 feet
17:25	16.4 feet
10:51	5.0 feet
22:56	9.9 feet

MAY QUEEN STANDINGS

Paula Ponich (Kinsmen)	18,650
Barbara Strachan (S.O.N.)	12,550
Barbara Matson (Moose)	12,000
Barbara Sorenson (J. Cham.)	11,850
Barbara Stuart (Legion)	10,500

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B.C. Timber Dispute Still Unsettled

Bulletins

EVACUATION COMPLETED
BEIRUT—British and French troops completed evacuation of Syria and Lebanon during the first two weeks in April, the government of Syria announces.

SIKHS DISSATISFIED
NEW DELHI—The Sikhs, not a large but a powerful proportion of the population of India, are not satisfied with the British cabinet committee plan to make India self-governing.

RUSSIA HAS PLENTY
MOSCOW—Because of greatly increased food production, it is announced that food rationing will soon be abolished in the Soviet. Nevertheless, Russia has refused to co-operate in supplying the starving nations with food.

TOKYO DEMONSTRATIONS
TOKYO—There were demonstrations in front of the Imperial Palace yesterday, food being demanded. A statement was promised to be forthcoming tomorrow. Gen. MacArthur declares that no undue demonstrations will be tolerated and occupying forces will take a hand to put them down if necessary.

KING SEES FARMERS
LONDON—Farmers from all parts of the Empire, meeting here, visited the royal farm at Windsor Sunday and were received personally by the King. A heavy shower came up but it did not dampen the interest in the inspection of the King's stock and fields. His Majesty accompanied the visitors on the tour of the property.

GOVERNOR AT LEGION
QUEBEC—The Governor General, Viscount Alexander, was formally made a grand patron of the Canadian Legion national command convention here yesterday. Also attending the proceedings were Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions, and Hon. Louis St. Laurent, minister of justice.

TEXTILE AGREEMENT
ST. THOMAS—Monarch Knitting Mills has granted its employees 40-hour, five day week. There will also be increased "take home" pay.

TARKINGTON DIES
INDIANAPOLIS—Booth Tarkington, the famous author, died yesterday at the age of 76. Despite age and illness, he had been writing a book and had nearly finished it when death intervened.

HAVING DIFFICULTY
TOKYO—The new Premier Yoshida has succeeded in filling the ministries in the new Japanese cabinet. They are five Liberals, four Progressives and four members of the House of Peers.

HAMPDEN WINS
NEW YORK—Hampden had no difficulty in winning on a heavy track in the Withers mile race at Belmont Park on Saturday.

BALL PREXIE DIES
PITTSBURG—John K. Tener, a former governor of Pennsylvania and president of the National Baseball League from 1911 to 1915, died yesterday at the age of 82.

MORRISON IN OTTAWA
OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison arrived from Washington yesterday, having stopped over Saturday night in Montreal. He went into conference with Hon. J. G. Gardiner on world food problems.

TEXTILE STRIKE
MONTREAL—Six thousand workers of the Dominion Textile Co. have voted to go on strike June 1. They demand higher wages and better working conditions. The decision to strike is said to be "final and irrevocable."

BY-ELECTION DATE
VICTORIA—June 24 has been proclaimed as provincial by-election date in Vancouver-Point Grey. Successors to Hon. R. L. Maitland and J. A. Paton, both of whom have passed away, are to be elected.

PUTNAM IN OTTAWA
VICTORIA—Hon. Frank Putnam, British Columbia minister of agriculture, met the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Saturday to discuss the milk question following removal of the federal bonus.

BLUE BABY DOES WELL
BALTIMORE—Janet, Victoria's "blue baby," is making good progress following an operation in John Hopkins Hospital.

NEW LIME INDUSTRY
VICTORIA—A new lime industry is to be established on Texada Island. It will have a daily output of 2500 tons of lime products and will be in operation in two months.

FISH PRICE DEADLINE
VANCOUVER—May 26 has been set as the deadline for a strike vote by the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union which is demanding one cent a pound increase in fish prices all around. The canners would pay 1/2 cent more for red salmon and 1/4 cent more for other varieties.

WEDDING OF INTEREST
OTTAWA—Mrs. Audrey Rowley, widow of Lieut. Col. John Rowley, who was killed overseas in the war, and Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late Prime Minister Malcolm MacDonald of Great Britain, are to be married. MacDonald, who has been British High Commissioner in Canada, has been appointed Governor General of Malaya.

CONSERVING BREAD
OTTAWA—A survey shows that bread conservation is already being practised in most cafes are not cutting off the Canadian restaurants. Many crusts in serving bread. All bread left-overs are being used.

WORSE THAN ATOMIC BOMB
 Lack of Active Charity More Likely to Destroy Civilization, Declares Cardinal

NEW YORK—Speaking of the condition where millions of people are starving in various parts of the world for lack of food while in some countries there is plenty, Cardinal Spellman said Saturday that "lack of active charity" was more likely than the atomic bomb to destroy civilization.

PRINCE RUPERT EXPORTS P'NUTS — UNRRA GETS 85 TONS FROM ASSETS

"Have a peanut, Tovarich. They come from Prince Rupert."
 "Thank you, comrade. This changes my idea of royalty. Prince Rupert must be a fine fellow."
 "Careful, Tovarich, do not be beguiled by peanuts. It may be a capitalist trick to undermine the Soviet state"

This imagined conversation may not be so far-fetched as it seems, for Prince Rupert, although a continent-wide away from any place where peanuts grow, has just exported a goodly supply of them, allegedly to the Ukraine Republic.

The peanuts, sealed in cans, might be considered Prince Rupert's contribution to eastern Europe, via UNRRA, and from the standpoint of commercial value the shipment was anything but "peanuts," for it had an estimated value at WPTB ceiling of about \$78,000.

The shipment, which was loaded onto the Princess Louise for transit to Vancouver Saturday night, consisted of 85 tons, former U.S. Army stores which have lain in the overseas stock warehouse since the end of the war.

In the past few months efforts have been made by local wholesalers and retailers to have the peanuts released for sale had little to say when questioned about the shipments by the Daily News this morning. Orders to turn the peanuts over to UNRRA had come from Montreal, a spokesman said. He could

here, but they laid untouched until Saturday, when the local War Assets office received orders from Montreal to ship them south.

One retailer said that he had been told that the peanuts would not be released locally because they had been in stock so long that they had grown musty and were unfit for human consumption. He added that he was advised that they were being sent back to the manufacturers for repacking.

He was surprised to learn that they were being exported by UNRRA.

The local War Assets office give no estimate of the value of the transaction.

Retail price of the shipment, however, is slightly more than \$78,000, based on the Wartime Prices Board ceiling of 46 cents a pound retail.

ENGLAND 2, FRANCE 1
PARIS—France defeated England 2 to 1 in an international soccer match Sunday, ending a long run of defeats by England.



WELCOME NEW U.N. DELEGATE FROM DOWN UNDER—Paul Hasluk, who replaces Lieut.-Col. W. R. Hodgson as Australian delegate to U.N. security council, is greeted by Sir Alexander Cadogan, left, British U.N. head, and Edward Stettinius, head of the U.S. delegation, centre. Hodgson was also Australian minister to France and returned to Paris to be with his wife who is seriously ill. Hasluk is in charge of the permanent mission from Australia to the U.N. conference.

INDUSTRIAL SUBMISSIONS TO TRADE DELEGATION APPROVED

Briefs on Many Matters to Be Presented to Mission Coming Here Next Month

The report of the items under consideration by the regional advisory committee of the Post-War Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Bureau, together with its industries sub-committee for presentation to the officials representing the provincial Department of Trade and Industry, as well as the industrial

RUSSIA IS CRITICIZED

Franco Charges Soviet With Farce and Aggression

MADRID — Speaking of the world from a Spanish coal mining town yesterday, General Francisco Franco said that Russia had been engaged in a farce. The Soviet had destroyed the state, the church and private property and then had restored them. Russia was making an imperialistic attempt to dominate the world.

"When cries of 'Spain, yes, Communism, no' rang out, Franco was quick to express the hope that the cries would reach throughout the world.

DISPOSAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON—Two hundred and eighty-two war criminals have been executed since the war ended, it is announced. They were both in Europe and Asia. In all 735 alleged war criminals have been tried and 318 received prison terms while 135 were acquitted.

LOOTED BELLS COME BACK

Long absent from their steeples, having been looted by the Nazis to be melted down for munitions the famous church bells of Vienna are gradually coming back as they are found by Allied investigators among other Nazi loot. Here the bells of ancient Vienna city hall are being hoisted into place.

Iran Has Civil War

LONDON—Armed forces of the Iranian government declared by the Azerbaijan government have been declared fighting at five points along a 150-mile front. The Iranian government itself denied the invasion.

Meanwhile the Iranian issue is scheduled to come again before the United Nations security council at New York today, having been postponed with a view to receiving a definite statement as to whether or not Russian forces have been completely withdrawn from Azerbaijan. As late as yesterday, Premier Qavam of Iran said it was not clear as yet whether or not the Russians had withdrawn and he intimated that he would not be in a position to give an answer to the question today.

COAL MINES

WASHINGTON—With still no prospect of the contending parties to the dispute being able to reach a settlement, expectation is that President Truman will order the seizure of the soft coal mines of the nation by the middle of this week. Second week of the two weeks' truce commenced today.

CARDINAL SUCCUMBS

ROME — Enrico Cardinal Gasparri of Italy, age 74, prefect of the supreme tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, died today. His death reduced membership in the sacred college of Cardinals to 66, four below the maximum of 70.



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