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World Dates
of 1946

By the Canadian Press

Persons killed in train wreck near Lichfield, England.

William Joyce, 40, "Lord Haw Haw" hanged.

First meeting of United Nations Assembly open in London.

Gen. Kurt Mayer sentenced to life imprisonment.

Gen. Montague heads inquiry into Canadian army administration.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle resigns as French provisional president.

Steel strike of 750,000 workers starts in U.S.; Premier Ibrahim Hakimi of Persia resigns.

Belgian Felix Gouin succeeds Gen. de Gaulle.

Canada made member of U.N. commission on atomic energy control.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr appointed U.K. ambassador to U.S.; United Mine Workers join American Federation of Labor.

Field Marshal Montgomery becomes Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

Tyge Lie made secretary-general of U.N.O.

Yugoslavia and Hungary become republics.

U.S. Supreme Court upholds death sentence on Jap General Yamashita.

House of Lords passes bill nationalizing Bank of England.

Britain, U.S. announce commercial aviation agreement.

U.S. steel strike settled.

Pope appoints 22 cardinals including Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto.

Bevin announces offer of 50 year friendship pact to Soviet.

WILL OPPOSE FRENCH PLAN

United States Does Not See to Eye on Matter of German Frontier

BERLIN, (AP)—Reliable diplomatic sources predicted yesterday that proposals for revision of Germany's western frontier, for the cession of the Ruhr to France, would be strongly opposed by the United States in the forthcoming German treaty negotiations. The United States is expected to oppose France's claim to the Rhineland and border changes proposed by Holland and Belgium.

RIGHTER FIRE; CREMEN GASSED

VANCOUVER, (AP)—Four firemen were overcome by gases as they fought a fire in the forebay of the British freighter *Arcturion* at Ballantyne Pier on Monday. All were taken to hospital for treatment.

20 YEARS WITH C. ELECTRIC

But Twenty Year Franchise for Vancouver City Transport May Get Rough Ride

VANCOUVER, (AP)—The Vancouver city council on Monday agreed a new 20-year agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway for operation of street cars and busses which will go to the Legislature for ratification.

Shortly after the announcement of the signing, John Stanbury, representing the Civic Reform Committee, said he would seek an injunction aimed ultimately at quashing the agreement and would also seek a mandatory injunction to force the city to hold a plebiscite on the issue.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To all our Friends

Second World War Officially Ended By President Truman

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman today ended the period of hostilities of the Second World War. He left intact, however, states of emergency declared before the United States went to war and said that today's action does not end "state of war itself."

DEFER ACTION ON WAGE BOOST

Nothing Will Be Done by Provincial Government for Civil Servants Until New Year

VICTORIA, (AP)—Government action on the British Columbia Provincial Government Employees' Association request for higher wage and bonus schedules will not be taken until some time in the New Year, it was learned yesterday.

The Association is asking an across the board wage increase of 16 2/3% an hour with cost of living bonus of \$26.50 monthly on a flat rate for all employees in place of the present graduated bonus which stops short at the \$250 a month and over bracket.

SALMON PACK ON COLUMBIA RIVER

ASTORIA, Ore., (AP)—Astoria canneries received 8,640,919 pounds of chinook salmon caught in the Columbia River in 1946, the federal Wild Life Service reports. Fishermen estimate the catch will reach 11,000,000 pounds including fish sent to canneries other than here.

1946 in Prince Rupert

- JANUARY**
- 7—A 50-mile-an-hour northwest gale dragged the heavy anchors on the Cow Bay fishermen's floats for several feet, and caused damage to one boat, threatening destruction to many vessels moored at the nearby Yacht Club floats.
 - 9—Death came suddenly to Norman Watt, for 20 years government agent at Prince Rupert. Mr. Watt expired of a heart ailment in the early afternoon after spending the morning working at his office.
 - 14—A snowslide 12,000 feet long and 50 feet deep came down over the Prince Rupert Highway at the Kwinitsa railway tunnel, stopping traffic and severing wire communications with the interior.
 - 22—Date of Prince Rupert's official "Welcome Home" to its returning war veterans was set for early April by City Council, which set aside \$500 for the function. The Canadian Legion offered to co-operate in putting it across.
- FEBRUARY**
- 5—Clearing the way for a major industry to establish in Prince Rupert, the city council endorsed a resolution committing itself to give "favorable consideration" to any request by the Northern B.C. Power Co. to extend its existing franchise, providing such request was accompanied by a guarantee to establish a pulp mill in the area.
 - 11—The body of Ethel Shanoss, an 18-year-old native girl, was found in a cabin on Ninth Avenue East, following a drinking party and two men were held on charges of supplying liquor to Indians.
 - 16—Members of the Prince Rupert "Jobs-for-All" committee, an off-shot of the Labor-Progressive Party, picketed the Canadian National ticket office to publicize what they termed the unwillingness of the Canadian National Railways to seek contracts for the local dry dock.
 - 20—A branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association was organized here. J. H. Black was named president, with J. E. Boddie vice-president, and Fred Conrad secretary.
 - 26—Prince Rupert citizens united vociferously against a move by the Canadian Army to take over the Y.M.C.A. building as an armory, instead of allowing it to be turned over to the Civic Centre Association, as originally planned. A barrage of telegrams was dispatched to Ottawa in protest against the proposal.
- MARCH**
- 5—The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, at its seventh annual convention here, announced a plan to build a \$75,000 liver oil reduction plant as soon as materials became available.
 - 8—Retirement of G. P. Tinker from the board of directors of the Prince Rupert Hospital Board was announced. Mr. Tinker served on the board for 18 years, and was president for much of that time.
 - 11—A score of organizations in Prince Rupert and interior towns rose in protest against a statement by Public Works Minister Anscomb that the Prince Rupert Highway would not be considered a provincial responsibility.
 - 17—Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association formally took over the Y.M.C.A. war services building as a Civic Centre. The transfer was made before an audience of 500 in the auditorium by H. P. Collins, "Y" supervisor, who handed the keys of the building to Mayor H. M. Daggett.
 - 19—City Council gave its approval to application by Black and White Transportation Co. to operate a bus line exclusively in the city. The approval was subject to agreement by the rate-payers and the provincial public utilities commission.

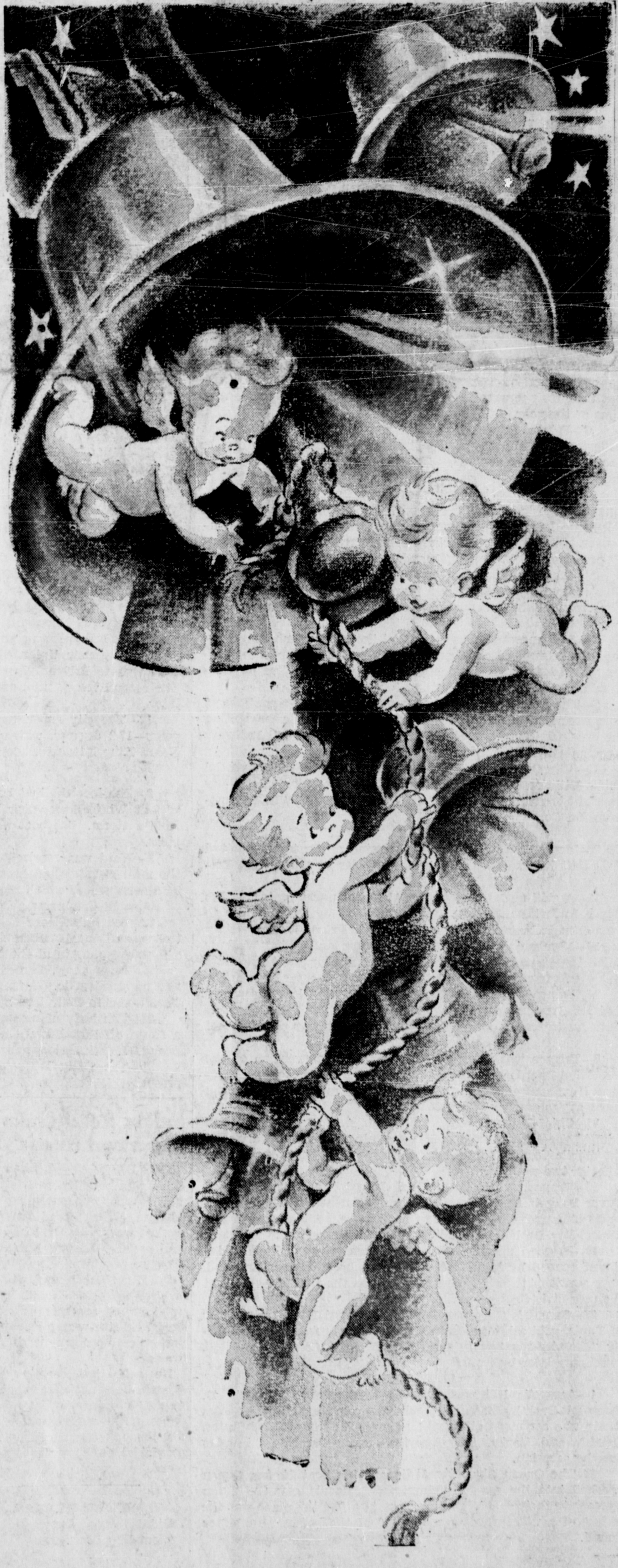
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ATTENTION

Unemployed Members of
UNITED FISHERMEN'S AND
ALLIED WORKERS' UNION

Desiring work phone Secretary at Black 593

THE MELODIOUS PEALING OF THE BELLS heralding the New Year echoes the many good wishes in our hearts for you and yours. May each day be filled with happiness and health—may love, tranquillity and peace encompass the world that all may reap the full benefits of life.



Island Log Dispute Is Now Ended

VANCOUVER, (AP)—Settlement of the dispute between International Woodworkers of America and Queen Charlotte Islands logging operators was announced yesterday by Harold Pritchett, district president of the union.

The operators agree to pay 7c an hour differential in lieu of loggers' fares for transportation to the camps, retroactive to January 1, 1946. Power saw operators will receive 3 1/2c per thousand feet and hand fallers 4 1/4c per thousand.

Pritchett said the government also provides a 9c differential for loggers during 1947 in lieu of fares with an equivalent increase for power saw operators and hand fallers.

Nine camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands, employing 500 workers, come under the agreement.

CHURCHILL AND EUROPE

Still Working on His United States Plan

LONDON, (AP)—Although Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill has been silent on the matter, he has been working "behind the scenes" to further his plan for a United States of Europe, the Manchester Guardian said yesterday.

Churchill, in an article published yesterday by Daily Telegraph, suggested that France should give the lead by extending the hand of forgiveness to Germany. He expressed the opinion that United States of America should further this design since the Atlantic Ocean was no longer a sure barrier.

Heligoland Blast To Be "Big Bang"

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—A British naval officer said today that the German island fortress of Heligoland is to be blown up about March 31 in a blast which he said would be "the nearest rival to the atomic bomb."

The 15 miles of tunnels in the fortress will be crammed with naval depth charges and blown to oblivion in one "big bang."

WORK STOPPAGE IS NOT WANTED

New Year Message by President of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada

OTTAWA, (AP)—Percy R. Ben-gough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said last night in a New Year's message that organized labor "does not anticipate and certainly does not desire" work stoppages in 1947.

Drop Rent Control On Holiday Spots

OTTAWA, (AP)—Government circles speculated yesterday on the possibility of rent controls on winter and summer vacation resorts being lifted soon, possibly in January.

Informed sources said that, if any changes were made in rental regulations, it was likely that accommodation considered not essential to cost of living would be decontrolled first.

Canada In 1946

By the Canadian Press

January

- 2—10,000 Ford employees end 112-day Windsor strike; Department of Reconstruction and Supply created.
- 12—Joint U.S.-Canada war production committee dissolved.
- 21—Validity of the Canada Temperance Act upheld by Privy Council.
- 25—Sir Alexander Clutterbuck named British High Commissioner.
- 29—Justice Rand formula on Ford labor dispute announced.
- 31—Prices Board announces suspension of price ceilings on 300 items.

February

- 8—\$60,000,000 credit for China arranged.
- 11—Major J. W. Foote, Presbyterian padre, awarded V.C.
- 12—\$100,000,000 credit extended to Netherlands.
- 14—Sharp earthquake rocks cities on Pacific coast.
- 15—Espionage inquiry announced.
- 28—Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid named chief of naval staff.

March

- 1—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar retires.
- 6—British-Canadian loan for \$1,250,000,000 signed.
- 14—Fred Rose, M.P., arrested in espionage probe.
- 15—Royal Commission on espionage makes second report.
- 18—King tells Commons Soviet established fifth column in Canada.
- 27—James Cardinal McGuigan welcomed in Toronto.
- 29—Third interim report by the Royal Commission on espionage.

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SEES BRIGHT YEAR AHEAD FOR CANADA

MONTREAL, (AP)—C. Gordon Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in a New Year's message released today from the organization's head office, said that the New Year holds bright prospects for Canada.

Cockshutt said: "In this new year management and labor can achieve greater results for themselves for all Canadians and for the desperately needy people in other lands if only they work together and seek their mutual interests in maximum production."

GUNMEN ROB TORONTO FIRM

TORONTO, (AP)—Two gunmen herded the staff of the Ontario Silknet Co. in west central Toronto into a corner today and escaped with \$5,000 payroll money in cash. One of the gunmen had two revolvers.

Local Tides

Wednesday, January 1, 1946			
High	7:54	18.9 feet	
	20:24	16.4 feet	
Low	1:13	7.5 feet	
	14:26	7.9 feet	

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being New Year's Day and a public holiday, the Daily News will not be published. The next regular edition will be on Thursday afternoon.

Civic Centre Association
NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC
Tickets and Reservations available now at Civic Centre Office, Macey's, Kalen Hardware and W. F. Stone's

BASKETBALL

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT vs. BO-ME-HI
(New Westminster)
JANUARY 1 AND 2 • CIVIC CENTRE
Preliminary Game: 99 TAXI vs. SAVOY