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WORLD AGAINST FRANCO SPAIN

Big Road Program, Heavy Public Works, Featured In Provincial Government Plan

Following were highlights of an address by Premier John Hart this afternoon when in the Legislature at Victoria he outlined the government's plans for the coming year:

1. Largest program of road work ever undertaken by province in any one year.
2. Construction of public buildings in various parts of province involving large capital expenditures.
3. Implementation of recommendations Cameron Report on education costs.
4. Vocational training and other educational facilities for veterans.
5. Report of joint committee on P.G.E. Railway to be laid before House in few days.
6. Sloan recommendations on forests to be placed in charge of a commission not to be followed. Forests to be managed as at present under minister and deputy. Minister will submit certain recommendations to Legislature shortly.
7. Land clearing assistance for farmers to begin this spring.
8. Adequate generating plant and distribution system to serve Terrace district to be installed by B.C. Power Commission.
9. New dam for Ladore Falls on Campbell River, 100,000 horsepower.
10. Surveys of Whatshan Lake near Needles for elecrification of Arrow Lake and Slocan districts; also survey for Hope district being made.
11. For five months ended Dec. 31, last, Commission reports operating surplus of $296,987.
12. New capital for hydro projects will require $7,365,925 additional.
13. W. A. McAdam, agent-general in London, to return on holiday and will visit various parts of province.

THREE GENERATIONS OF ROYALTY ATTEND MUSICAL EVENT—Here is a rare picture representing three generations of the royal family—two queens and a princess at a piano recital in King's Lynn Town hall. They are, left to right, Queen Elizabeth, Dowager Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth.

MAY BE HAILED BEFORE UNO AS PEACE MENACE

United States, Britain and France Would Encourage Spanish People to Overthrow Their Dictator

LONDON (CP) — There are reports of anti-Franco demonstrations throughout Europe.

A hand grenade was thrown into the garden of the Spanish Legation in Copenhagen, Denmark. Demonstrations occurred in Brussels and Sofia calling on the Belgian and Bulgarian governments to take action against Franco.

In Moscow, a Russian radio commentator urged all democratic states to sever all connections with Franco Spain.

It is said in Paris that France has decided to hail Spain before the United Nations Security Council some time next month on charges of endangering world peace and security.

Frontier dispatches, not officially confirmed, say that Generalissimo Franco has closed the French-Spanish frontier and moved up troop reinforcements along the 300-mile border.

The French government said Tuesday it would close the French-Spanish frontier on Friday, thus severing an economic relations between the two countries.

Overthrow of Franco Suggested

According to diplomatic officials in Washington the British and French governments have "approved in principle" a United States proposal for a joint declaration designed to encourage the Spanish people to overthrow Generalissimo Franco. The officials said they expect the text of the American proposal to be issued in Washington, London and Paris later this week after some minor revisions have been made.

The Spanish government announced today it had closed two main gateways between France and Spain more than 24 hours before the effective time of the French government order to close the French-Spanish border to trade at midnight tonight.

May Call Churchill

NUERNBERG —The international tribunal sitting at Nuernberg has agreed to reconsider its decision against summoning Winston Churchill as a defence witness in the war crimes trial of 22 Nazi war leaders. The action was taken at the request of Martin Horn, counsel for Joachim Von Ribbentrop, one-time German foreign minister.

Dr. Horn reminded the tribunal it had asked him Monday to file a written motion embodying his full argument calling for Britain's wartime prime minister to the stand but had rejected the application yesterday before receiving the written brief.

The prosecution rested its case late yesterday and the defence is expected to begin presenting its case Monday.

Taking Over of 'Y' Building Hits Snag

PRESS EXCLUDED

A representative of the Daily News, who contended it was public business, was excluded at the insistence of Dr. R. G. Large, vice-president of the Civic Centre Association, when representatives of the Association and city council went into session this afternoon with Capt. Warburton of the Canadian Army in connection with the taking over of the Y.M.C.A. building for use as a civic centre. Issuance of a statement after the meeting was promised.

A joint meeting of the Civic Centre Association and City Council this afternoon deferred action in taking over the Y.M.C.A. War Services building pending receipt of a proposal by the Department of National Defence for joint operation of the building.

The move, apparently, will delay any formal opening of the building at the weekend, unless the proposal, as originally suggested in a telegram from Defence Minister Abbott yesterday is still accepted this week.

The following telegram was sent by Mayor Daggett to the Minister of National Defence this afternoon:

"Many thanks for your prompt attention to the various telegrams regarding the Y.M.C.A. building. Your telegram was the first intimation received by either city of Civic Centre Association of the army's proposal for joint operation.

"Considerable lack of previous information of this kind exceedingly regrettable as it would doubtless have eliminated much unpleasantness and misunderstanding.

"A joint meeting of the city and Association held today decided to postpone action pending details of the proposal for joint operation. Will you please advise from whom we can obtain full information avoid any further misunderstanding on arriving at our final decision."

A telegram received late yesterday by the city indicated the Army was willing to withdraw used as an armory.

request for the building to be owned by the province.

"For your information the commander, Pacific Command, had suggested use of this building for reserve army and Civic Centre purposes with administration by the Crown and at Crown expense.

"As this proposal does not appear to meet with your approval it is being withdrawn. In view of many representations received from organizations in your city, would appreciate if you would advise those interested of this arrangement."

Here is the telegram received late Wednesday afternoon by Mayor Daggett from the Minister of National Defence:

"Reference your telegram February 23.

"Pacific Command will hand over the keys of the Y.M.C.A. building Prince Rupert February 28 to Civic Centre Association without prejudice to ultimate settlement of purchase providing your city and/or association agree to abide by decision of board of arbitrators and save the Crown harmless from any claim by the province in connection with the portion of site

FLARE-UPS IN LABOR SCENE

OTTAWA (CP)—There have been some minor flare-ups on the Canadian labor scene.

The C.I.O. United Electrical Workers Union have thrown picket lines around the Brockville and Montreal plants of Phillips Electric. Some of the workers at both plants have staged brief sit-down strikes in the last few days. Yesterday the company gave dismissal notices to 1000 employees who took part in the sit-downs.

Employees of two other plants, the Canada Wire and Cable plant at Leaside, Ontario, and Smith and Stone of Georgetown, Ontario, have returned to work after brief sit-downs.

CORNWALL CONFUSED

CORNWALL, Ont. — This town is confused over a man who has developed three names. Under one he had come here and married one of the town's society girls. Then he was arrested as a German prisoner of war. Now he claims that he was somebody else altogether. He remains in jail pending the final establishment of his identity.

Trouble in India Again

Revolt in Interior City in Sympathy With Seamen's Strike and Protest at Court Martial

BOMBAY (CP)—There has been more trouble with revolting native troops in India. According to a report from Central India, 2500 Indian troops revolted at Jubbulpore—a city about 550 miles northeast of Bombay. The situation there is reported tense as increasing numbers of troops leave their barracks to demonstrate in the city's streets.

The troops are said to be demonstrating in sympathy with last week's strike of Indian seamen and also to protest a court martial sentence of a captain who served in the Japanese-sponsored Indian National Army.

GREEK FANS

In Greece, peacock fans were known about 500 B.C.

SHADOW TIME

Ancient man kept time by measuring shadows cast by trees, cliffs and other objects.

Bulletins

"GET OR TAKE"

VICTORIA — E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, yesterday urged Labor lobbyists not to accept promises "but to get action or take it." Mr. Winch was speaking in the Throne Speech debate in the Legislature with side galleries crowned by members of the Labor lobby who had been buttonholing members for the last three days.

PHONE STRIKE LOOMS

NEW YORK — Negotiations between the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Federation of Long Line Telephone Workers, representing 19,000 employees, were broken off Thursday after a 14-hour conference failed to settle the Union's wages and hours demands. March 7 had been set by the Federation for the start of a country-wide telephone strike.

MARSHALL ON TOUR

CHUNGKING — General George C. Marshall of the United States and generals of the nationalist and communist forces have left Chungking for a tour of inspection of disputed areas.

MORE JOBS OPENED

VICOTRIA — There were more job openings in British Columbia this months, 4828 for men, an increase of 75, and 1593 for women, an increase of 64.

CRERAR RETIRES

OTTAWA — The retirement of General H. D. G. Crerar, who commanded Canadian forces overseas, goes into effect tomorrow.

FOURTEEN PERISHED

KODIAK—It is now believed that 14 seamen perished in the breaking up of a Russian tanker, the Donbass, which stranded on Adak Island in the Aleutians.

WOULD CONVICT TWO MILLION

Blanket Guilty Verdict Asked of Six Organizations at Nuernberg Trial

NUERNBERG (CP) — Robert Jackson, chief American prosecutor, today demanded that the international military tribunal conviction war crimes charges six indicted Nazi groups with aggregate membership exceeding two million persons. He contended that, if they escape punishment, the "next war and the next programs will be hatched in the nests of these organizations. He argued it would be a greater catastrophe to acquit these organizations than it would to to acquit the 22 individual defendants.

The indicted groups are the Nazi Leadership Corps, the Reich cabinet, German general staff and the High Command of SS, SA and Gestapo.

INTERESTED IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert on its Toes for New Industry, Hammond Brothers Find

After having spent the past few days in this area looking into the possibilities of further enlargement of their furniture manufacturing business, E. C. Hammond, president, and W. F. Hammond, vice-president of Hammond Furniture Co., expressed appreciation of the co-operation and assistance which they had received locally in connection with their investigations.

Messrs. Hammond emphasized that any plans they might have were entirely in the embryonic stage and they were in no position at this time to make any definite announcement in connection therewith.

They admitted, however, that they had been definitely impressed with the possibility of commercial development of the district centering on the port of Prince Rupert.

Speaking of the co-operation they had received here, Messrs. Hammond agreed that the Canadian National Railways, for instance, through the local superintendent, C. A. Berner, could not have done more. The co-operation was most perfect." We could not have been made feel more at home no matter how much you people had tried. Everything possible has been done to try to get us to come to Prince Rupert." They also appreciaed the assistance and interest of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and certain private citizens they had met.

Messrs. Hammond will return to Vancouver tonight.

Local Tides

Friday, March 1, 1946

High	0:21	17.8 feet
	11:58	20.1 feet
Low	6:01	8.4 feet
	18:35	3.5 feet

MOSUL CLOTH

Muslin is named after the city of Mosul, where it first was made.

PROCEDURE IS 'UNDEMOCRATIC'

MONTREAL — The Canadian Seamen's Union has passed a resolution criticizing the federal government for what is called "undemocratic procedure" in the examination of Canadians held in the spy inquiry.

The seamen also asked the government to take steps "to halt the malicious anti-Soviet and anti-labor campaign being conducted in the press and on the radio."

C.N.R. DROPS TAX APPEAL

Canadian National Railways have withdrawn their appeal against a decision by the statutory civic court of revision which upheld the city's assessment against the railway of American installations on railway property.

Assessment of the railway for the value of American installations was upheld by the court of revision on February 15, and the railway company announced its intention to appeal shortly after. Word that the appeal had been dropped reached the City Hall late Wednesday afternoon.

NEW CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

Admiral H. E. Reid Named—Admiral Brodeur Is Retiring

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Abbott today announced the appointment of Rear Admiral Howard E. (Rastus) Reid, 49, RCN, of Portage du Fort, Quebec, as chief of naval staff and his promotion to the rank of vice-admiral.

Mr. Abbott also announced the retirement of Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, 54, of St. Hilaire, Quebec, as chief of Pacific Command effective August 1.

Admiral Reid has been chief of the Canadian naval mission at Washington. He succeeds Vice-Admiral George C. Jones, of Halifax, who died February

Peron In Lead Now

Now Has Slight Margin Over Tamborini in Argentine Election

BUENOS AIRES— In Argentina, total votes are in from five provinces in the presidential election and pro-Fascist candidate Colonel Juan D. Peron is a few hundred votes ahead of the Democratic League candidate, Jose Tamborini. Peron had 18,800 votes while Tamborini has 18,100.

Talks of U.N.O.—

Gyros Hear New Bishop

Great Gathering in London Was No Failure in Dealing With International Affairs

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club was brought up to date on current international affairs at luncheon yesterday afternoon when Bishop Anthony Jordan of Prince Rupert vicariate of the Roman Catholic Church gave an objective review of the affairs of the United Nations Organization since its inception at San Francisco last spring through the recent General Assembly and security council sessions at London.

The address was weighted with a mass of carefully prepared information and presented with impressive skill and eloquence. It evoked the spontaneous appreciation for his first appearance of Prince Rupert's newest ecclesiatsical administrator in auspices other than those of his own church.

President W. D. Lambie was in the chair and guests at the luncheon, beside the speaker of the day, were Father Joseph Carroll, Dr. N. F. A. MacSweyn, R. E. Moore, Joseph Wickett and Charles Houlden of Terrace.

At the outset, Bishop Jordan asserted his belief that the peace of the world depended on the success of the United Nations Organization.

"Everyone knows," he declared "that peace—personal, national and international—is born of obedience to the law of God. However, estrangements do arise among nations and many of these lead to war. After every war the erstwhile combatants sit down to study the problems of peace."

At San Francisco last spring the representatives of 50 nations in conference had drawn up and adopted the charter of the United Nations by which they pledged their determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, to establish conditions under which justice could be maintained and to promote social progress and better standards of

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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, becoming overcast with intermittent rain after 6 p.m. Fresh westerly winds, becoming moderate by noon, then fresh to strong southeasterly by evening. Friday: overcast with continuous rain, becoming cloudy with rain showers by noon, and partly cloudy by late afternoon and evening. Strong to gale force southeasterly winds becoming strong southwesterly in the late morning and moderate to fresh by evening.

MORE JAPS CONDEMNED

Sentenced to Hang for Atrocities Against American Prisoners

SHANGHAI—Five more Japanese soldiers have been sentenced to hang for atrocities against American prisoners of war. Twelve others convicted in the same case have been given prison sentences ranging from life to 18 months. One civilian tried with the military men was acquitted by the United States military commission.

THIEVES MAKE TENTH RAID ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Perennial victim of burglars, Ward Electric Co.'s premises at Cow Bay received another similar visitation last night, losing a quantity of cigarettes valued at about $100 and $5 in cash. Entry was made by smashing a window and is believed to have occurred during the early hours of this morning.

The break and entering is the tenth to take place at Ward Electric during the last eight years, according to Mr. Ward. The earlier raids netted the thieves amounts ranging from $100 to $150.

"It's the tenth time it has happened in eight years, and none of the thieves have been caught yet," commented Mr. Ward.

TO LEAD RESERVE

Hoffmeister, Murpay and Jefferson Are Named

OTTAWA (CP)—Three westerners who rose to high rank and responsibility in European fighting in the Second Great War were named today to head formations of Canada's peacetime Reserve Army.

Major-General Bert Hoffmeister, Vancouver, will command the Fifteenth Infantry Brigade.

Brigadier W. C. Murphy, Vancouver, will command the Twenty-Second Armored Brigade.

Brigadier J. C. Jefferson of Edmonton will command the Eighteenth Infantry Brigade.

All will take over the commands as brigadiers, Gen. Hoffmeister foregoing his higher rank, a gesture which won high commendation in comment by Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, general officer commanding, Pacific Command.

NEW DEMANDS MADE

VANCOUVER — The Street Railwaymen's Union has presented a new agreement to the B.C. Electric Co. making new wage and working conditions demands.