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Security

War Pomp, Post War Legislation is Featured in Second House Session

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—With the Speech From the Throne and the legislation for peacetime conscription, the second parliamentary session of the government opened today in the Chamber of Commons. The session was opened by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Bennett, who read the Speech From the Throne. The Speech From the Throne was a message from the King, delivered by the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir. It was a message of peace and reconstruction. It was a message of hope for the future. It was a message of unity for the people of Canada. The Speech From the Throne was a message of peace and reconstruction. It was a message of hope for the future. It was a message of unity for the people of Canada.

Britain's Parliament Opening

FOUR DIE FROM HOLIDAY MISHAPS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four persons died in holiday week-end accidents in the B.C. lower mainland, three in automobile crashes and one by drowning. Dead were Alexander Ingram, 20, and Olive Underwood, both of Vancouver, killed in a car crash at New Westminster, and Anita Taylor, 22, of Vancouver, killed in a car accident on the tams-Canada highway near Chilliwack. Allan Westwood, age four, was drowned in a North Vancouver creek near his home.

Communists Lead French Voting, Red Premier Is Post-Election Possibility

PARIS (CP)—The Communists emerged today as France's largest political party on the basis of returns from Sunday's elections and thus paved the way for the possible naming of the first Communist premier in the country's history. Voting was for deputies for the new national assembly. Maurice Thorez, Communist leader, was mentioned as the new premier.

Britain Wouldn't Disarm Alone But In World Plan

Bevin, Byrnes, Molotov Agree On Need For Solidarity in Cause of Peace

NEW YORK (CP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin last night declared that if the United Kingdom had little to say about disarmament proposals before the United Nations, it was because Britain is waiting for a practical suggestion to make universal. Britain has had enough of unilateral disarmament, but would enter wholeheartedly into a universal scheme, he said in speaking at a foreign press association dinner with State Secretary Byrnes of the United States and Russian Foreign Minister Molotov.

Rupert and Stewart

Coquitlam Proudly Displayed by Steamship Co. as Snappy, Streamlined Vessel Makes Maiden Voyage

U.S.S. COQUITLAM
The U.S.S. Coquitlam, a new post-war steamship service from Vancouver to Rupert, Stewart, and other north coast points, was proudly exhibited by the company's pioneer ship, the U.S.S. Coquitlam, on Monday night with a reception along smaller lines. The vessel arrived there at 3 p.m. Monday and sailed at 10 p.m., returning here at 9 o'clock this morning. Interior accommodation of the Coquitlam features two handsome appointed public rooms. One is the fine lounge aft on the main deck with its mahogany veneer panel finishing, chesterfield and chairs of rose, matching carpet and draperies. The carpet is removable for dancing purposes on a hardwood floor and one of the articles of furniture is a smart little piano in matching finish. Illumination is of the flush panelled recess fixture type. An innovation as a lounge entertainment feature is the offering of nightly shows. Forward on the promenade deck is the similarly attractive observation room finished in light oak veneer panels with a decorative innovation in brown murals depicting Indian village shore scenes and two aboriginal fishing action pictures. Seating is of the chromium light cushioned type. As in the lounge, the large plate glass windows have been cut low so that full view of the passing scenery is afforded. The dining saloon, roomy and tastefully appointed, is in light mahogany finish. The spotless galley has the latest in equipment and fittings and is staffed entirely by white help. The equipment includes steam press cookers, electric dishwashers, potato peelers, toasters and beverage urns. The range is oil-burning. Pantry

Father, Son Named as Woman Killers

VICTORIA (CP)—Police here today announced the arrest of a father and son in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Beatrice Smith, 43, camp cook at Belize Inlet on November 3. The police said that David Hounston, 28, an Indian half-breed, had confessed, naming his father as the slayer and himself as an accomplice. Both will be charged with murder. Mrs. Smith was beaten to death.

RENT CONTROLS TO CONTINUE

OTTAWA (CP)—No expectation of any change in controls over rentals and evictions was held out last night by Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon in the fourth of a series of nationwide broadcasts. Declaring that controls had averted very serious inflation, he said that under present circumstances the dispensing of controls would skyrocket rents and bring distress to thousands.

CAN'T KEEP TOWN DOWN

By AL WILLIAMSON
Vancouver News-Herald
STEWART—Like a good man, a good town can't be kept down and, although Stewart, historic mining centre of northern B.C., is now quiet, the cheerful and optimistic citizens expect to see it boom again. The citizens here have just been hosts to passengers on the maiden voyage of the Union Steamship Company's handsome new liner Coquitlam and, although the population is small, they make up for that with hospitality and enthusiasm. They have passed through cycles of prosperity and depression and now they take those in their stride.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A high pressure area extends over British Columbia. Clear skies resulted in frosts of 10 to 20 degrees in the interior and light frost in the southern coastal regions. Temperatures along the northern British Columbia coast were abnormally high during the night with minimums near 45 degrees.
Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today and Wednesday with intermittent light drizzle in extreme northern portion. Winds light in southern portion and southerly (10) northern portion. Little change in temperature. Minimums tonight—At Port Hardy, 35; Massett, 44; Prince Rupert, 37. Maximums on Wednesday—Port Hardy, 47; Massett, 51; Prince Rupert, 45.

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PALESTINE DISORDERS

JERUSALEM—Jewish terrorists blew up another railway station in Palestine Sunday. The bomb was thrown by three men who drove up in cars.

VOTERS' LIST REDUCED BY 288 NAMES

Unrevised figures for Prince Rupert's 1946 voters' list show a shrinkage of 251 names this year under 1945, according to figures released at the city hall this morning. This year's list contains 1,912 names, as compared with 2,163 names in 1945. Revision of this year's list will take place on November 15 when the civic Court of Revision considers the eligibility of those whose names appear. This year's list was marked by a slight increase in the number of property owners over last year and by a marked reduction in the number of householders. The latter was accounted for by the fact that 238 poll tax payers were marked off this year.

Ald. Youngs Not In Mayoralty Contest

Ald. T. N. Youngs, whose name is among those that have been mentioned in connection with the majority at the annual civic election next month, told the Daily News this morning that he was definitely not in the field this year. Ald. Youngs has another year to complete his term on the city council.

RELEASE DANUBE SHIPS

FRANKFURT—It was announced today that United States will release to their owners in Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Czechoslovakia nearly 600 commercial Danube River boats whose status had become a major international issue.

CHURCHILL REITERATES

LONDON—In the Throne Speech debate today, former Prime Minister Winston Churchill reiterated a previous statement that Soviet Russia was maintaining large armies in occupied Europe. One-third of Europe was under Soviet military control. With the frontier on the Elbe, it was impossible to say what the future of France might be.

MUST STAY STRONG

LONDON—Britain must maintain her forces and remain strong during the transition period until full peace and security is established in the world, said Prime Minister Clement Attlee in speaking at the Lord Mayor's Show in the Guildhall. Great Britain must work in full co-operation with United States and Russia in the restoration of world peace.

Shortening To Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Shortening, which has been in short supply for months, is expected to improve markedly during the next six weeks, Prices Board officials reported today.

Local Tides

Wednesday, November 13, 1946		
High	4:17	19.4 feet
	15:59	21.1 feet
Low	9:56	8.5 feet
	22:47	3.2 feet

PERU 'QUAKE KILLS THIRTY

LIMA, Peru (CP)—The Interior Ministry announced last night that an earthquake which struck Peru shortly after noon Sunday destroyed the town of Sihu, 250 miles north of the capital and killed at least 30 persons.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.60
B. R. Con.	10 1/2
B.R.X.	13 1/2
Cariboo	2.90
Dentonia	32 1/4
Grull Wihksne	10 1/2
Hedley Mascot	1.50
Minto	.06
Pend Oreille	3.15
Pioneer	3.75
Premier Border	.06 3/4
Premier	1.55
Privateer	.59 1/2
Reeves McDonald	1.35
Reno	.12
Salmon Gold	.20
Sheep Creek	1.25
Taylor Bridge	.75
Whitewater	.02
Vananda	.27
Congress	10 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.55
Hedley Amalgamated	.14
Spud Valley	.23
Central Zeballos	.15
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.10
Calmont	18 1/2
C. & E.	1.55
Foothills	1.80
Home	2.35
Toronto	
Aumaque	.75
Beattie	1.20
Bobijo	.16
Buffalo Canadian	.20
Cons. Smelters	84.00
Eldona	.56
Elder	1.07
Giant Yellowknife	6.20
Hardrock	.55
Jackknife	.14
Joliet Quebec	.78
Little Long Lac	2.00
Madsen Red Lake	3.35
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.90
Moneta	.65
Omega	.17
Pickle Crow	3.10
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rouyn	.53
Sherritt Gordon	2.20
Steep Rock	2.39
Sturgeon River	.23
Lynx	.28
Lapaska	.38
God's Lake	.60
Negus	2.00
Aubelle	.40
Heva	.59
Maricana	.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.91
Donalda	1.30

Bulletins

GOLD STRIKE SETTLED

VANCOUVER—Settlement of the 132-day old strike of gold miners of Hedley Macof Gold Mines Ltd. property in the interior at Hedley was announced today by the company and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Terms of settlement provided for a wage increase of 12c an hour for miners and timbermen and 10c for all other employees.

FRENCH TRAIN WRECK

METZ, France—At least thirty persons were killed and eighty injured today when two passenger trains collided in a station at Revigny-sur-Ornain, 138 miles east of Paris. Fog was blamed for the crash.

URANIUM SEARCH

NEW YORK—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is to lead an expedition to Antarctica to look for uranium.



INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE—Mayor H. M. Daggett who announced his candidature today.

COMING HERE

Maj. Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., distinguished Canadian soldier and Progressive member of Parliament for Nanaimo, will arrive in Prince Rupert next Monday to spend several days. On Tuesday evening he will address a public meeting in the Civic Centre auditorium.

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DEAD OF TWO WARS HONORED WITH SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Memory of those who lost their lives in two world wars was honored Monday morning at a simple, impressive Remembrance Day ceremony at the cenotaph by the greatest representation of Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary members to turn out in recent years. Weather conditions were ideal for the ceremony.

Hundreds who attended the annual tribute ceremony heard Rev. F. Antrobus of First Baptist Church plead the cause of Christian living as the only defence against future wars.

Composed of more than 200 Canadian Legion members, veterans of both world wars, 30 Legion Women's Auxiliary members, Captain Cook division, Canadian Corps of Sea Cadets and Wrennettes, the long parade formed in front of the Legion hall, then circled over to Second avenue in the march to the cenotaph.

Leading the parade was the city band, directed by Bandmaster Peter Lien. The Bugle Band of the Sea Cadets also was part of the marching column, which formed in lines before the cenotaph. J. S. Wilson was Parade Marshal.

The sounding of a bell from the chimes of St. Andrew's Cathedral signalled the start of the ceremony which began with the singing of "O Canada," led by the band. "Cease Fire" was sounded by Legion bugler W. J. Rance, after which two minutes' silence was observed in remembrance of the dead.

Island Loggers Wage Increases Are Turned Down

OTTAWA (CP)—An appeal by timber workers of the Queen Charlotte Islands from a decision by the Regional War Labor Board which dismissed their application for a 10-cent-an-hour wage increase was rejected by the National War Labor Board today. The application covered workers for the J. R. Morgan Logging Co., Pacific Mills Ltd. and the Kelly Logging Co.

NEW GEM

The tourmaline, found in 1703, is a newcomer to the family of gem stones.

CANADA HONORS DEAD HEROES

OTTAWA (CP)—From Ottawa's Parliament Hill, where Governor General Sir Harold Alexander, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and representatives of foreign countries placed wreaths on the temporary white cenotaph, to tiny fishing villages and farming communities where bereaved parents bowed their heads in lonely prayer, Canada observed Remembrance Day on Monday.

Gray skies were general across much of the Dominion and rain fell in many places as thousands stood with their heads bared to honor Canada's war dead.

KING, HOWE SUMMONED IN SPY HEARING

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence counsel J. L. Cohen announced in court today that he had subpoenaed Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Transport Minister C. D. Howe as witnesses in the conspiracy trial of David Gordon Lunan, former Canadian Information services special official, arrested following Canada's recent espionage investigation.

HEAVY FISH SHIPMENTS THROUGH HERE

Twenty-three carloads of frozen and canned Alaska fish poured into Prince Rupert during the week-end for transhipment to the eastern United States over Canadian National Railway lines as the United States shipping strike continues to paralyze deep sea movements between Alaska and Seattle.

In port today are the boats Commonwealth, unloading two carloads of frozen fish, and the Martindale, with one carload, while on Sunday the Garland unloaded 10 carloads of canned salmon and the power barge Alaska Queen brought in 12 cars of frozen fish.

The Ketchikan packer Sydney is due Wednesday with several carloads, and two other vessels are expected to arrive later in the week.

Lumber Ceilings Still Effective

OTTAWA (CP)—Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said today that no general increase in the ceiling price of lumber nor removal of price ceilings was contemplated at the present time.

GUARD AGAINST JEWS

LONDON—Special police precautions are being taken here to guard public buildings following Jewish threats that terrorist activities would be extended to this country.