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## Big Four Parley Is Resumed In Paris Today

### Foreign Ministers To Try Again to Settle Vexed Peace Problem

PARIS (CP)—Big four foreign ministers met again today for another attempt to hammer their war-joined swords into machinery for world peace. Ernest Bevin of Great Britain, James Byrnes of United States, V. Molotov of Russia and George Bidault of France will attempt to break the impasse

### TO CARRY ON FIGHT

Maritime Workers to Insist Upon International Shipping Authorities

SEATTLE (CP)—Spokesmen for the workers' group of the World Maritime Conference say that the fight for an international shipping authority will be carried to the conference floor regardless of the resolutions committee.

The workers are seeking creation of authority to regulate and allocate shipping tonnage among the nations.

The plan is opposed by government and employer delegates.

### REACTION ON ATOMIC PLAN

British Foreign Office Describes American Proposal As "Admirable"

LONDON (CP)—There has been little expression as yet of official reaction of the nations to the proposal of the United States, through Bernard Baruch at the atomic energy control conference in New York yesterday, to destroy all her own atomic bombs and share atomic secrets under control of an international commission.

The British Foreign Office, in a statement, however, described the American proposal as "admirable."

In Ottawa, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of reconstruction, said that no one in Canada knew how to make atomic bombs, nor had Canada asked United States for the secret.

### ITALY CRISIS IS NOW OVER

All Seems to Be Quiet on Political Front Following Humbert's Flight

ROME (CP)—Italy's political crisis had, apparently, blown over today with no new instances of disorder reported and the flight of King Humbert into exile had ceased even to be a subject of debate in the streets. There were no celebrations of the king's departure or of the de facto advent of the republic. Even the tone of the press was more moderate.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cool and cloudy weather was general over British Columbia yesterday except over the coast. Rain and scattered thunderstorms were reported in the interior and continuous rain over southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland brought the June rainfall well above average. Abbotsford with 1.77, Vancouver with 1.30, and Patricia Bay with 1.05 to 4.30 this morning were the wettest spots in the province although the coastal regions of Washington recorded over two inches. A northwesterly flow of cool and drier air is expected to bring better conditions to the coastal regions of the province this afternoon and evening.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Widely scattered rain showers, cloudy on Sunday. Little change in temperature. Minimum tonight at Port Hardy 48, Massett 46, Prince Rupert 48. Maximum on Sunday, Port Hardy 60, Massett 60, Prince Rupert 63.

All these acts of violence occurred despite the fact there is no dispute whatever between Imperial Oil and its seamen who have indicated they are perfectly satisfied with working conditions and have no grievance. We have indicated our readiness that our seamen determine by free vote their choice of a bargaining agency and we will deal with any agency so chosen.

### CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL FISHING

Charged with fishing halibut in Area Two after the close of the season as set by the International Fisheries Commission, Capt. Henry Doiron of the halibut boat Seamaid appeared in city police court Friday afternoon and was remanded until Monday for hearing after he entered a plea of not guilty. Doiron is alleged by Fisheries Inspector Capt. C. W. Earnshaw to have been fishing halibut off Marble Island on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes on June 12. Area Two closed to halibut fishing at midnight, June 11.

### MIHALOVIC BROKEN MAN

Contradictory in Evidence—Denies Collaboration Was Organized

BELGRADE (CP)—The court trying General Draza Mihailovic, Chetnik leader, on charges of treason and collaboration, today refused to accede to defence request to call United States aviators as witnesses. The request was opposed not only by the prosecutor but by Mihailovic himself "on principle."

Mihailovic told the court that he had never collaborated with the enemy. Collaboration, he suggested, implied organization and there was no such organization.

Defendant admitted there were contradictions in his statements as a result of physical exhaustion and he was suffering from anaemia.

Mihailovic testified that he gave Great Britain information on German's V-1 jet-propelled flying bombs in 1943, the year before the robot attacks started.

### TURN DOWN INDIA PLAN

Congress Opposes British Cabinet Committee Proposals

NEW DELHI—The All-India Congress last night finally rejected the British cabinet committee plan for independence of India. The principal objection of the Congress was that the Moslem League would be given equal representation.

In spite of the statement in reliable sources that the All-India Congress party had rejected the British plan for Hindu-Moslem parity in the proposed interim government the British cabinet mission is still hopeful of effecting a compromise.

The cabinet delegation conferred again today with Viceroy Wavell but subjects discussed were not disclosed. It is believed they include new supplementary proposals and that the conferees have been in contact with Premier Attlee in Britain.

Britain will announce her "last word" tomorrow in the deadlock, a highly-placed source said. The spokesman added that an "imposed peace" probably would usher in Indian independence.

### NO WORD ON BUDGET

OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Hsley, minister of finance, cannot say when the budget may be brought down.



ROYALTY SEEKS MIRACULOUS CURE — Amidst colorful churchly ceremonies before thousands of lame and sick pilgrims, Aloisi Cardinal Masela, top, crowned the image of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of Fatima at Lisbon, Portugal. The image is said to possess miraculous powers for curing the sick. On the bottom, is Princess Orleans Bourbon with her blind daughter, seated before the image. She is the wife of Don Juan, pretender to the throne of Spain.

### Maritime Workers' Win Out

Settlement of Big Industrial Dispute in United States Came Even As Walk-Out Was Starting

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Constituting a big victory for the workers, the maritime labor dispute was settled last night almost at the very moment when the nation-wide shipping strike was to begin. Granville Conway, war shipping administrator, told reporters that an agreement had been "signed and sealed."

Harry Bridges and William Curran announced that their own unions had reached agreements subject to ratification of the membership. They said the terms won by the Union included a forty-hour week for seamen, \$17.50 monthly pay increase retroactive to April 1, all work performed on Sunday at sea to be paid on an overtime basis.

For longshoremen the pay increase is 22c per hour. Radio operators get a wage increase of

\$17.50 per month with overtime after a 48-hour week.

Bridges said the operators had agreed to pay by October 30, \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 retroactive increase to longshoremen.

A spokesman for snip operators said the terms of settlement of the strike involved a "staggering handicap" which might endanger the continuation of United States operated shipping.

The general maritime workers' strike in the United States was actually on for a time, having commenced at midnight last night when the deadline came without general announcement at that time that the union demands being met. How long it would take to get men back at work was rather confused at the start.

Earlier yesterday there had been word that the government was shoving ship operators aside in seeking to end the threat of the maritime strike on its own terms at the last minute. The government terms were expected then to "boil down" to about a 3 percent pay boost with no reduction in hours.

### RELEASE IS DEMANDED

Durants Deny Any Criminal Act in Connection With Crown Jewels

WASHINGTON—Col. Jack Durant and Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant denied through counsel today that they had "admitted any act which they considered criminal" in connection with the Kranberg Castle jewel case.

Counsel for the Durants said he had demanded copies of charges, "if any," against the couple and that they be released from custody.

The Durants are held in connection with the removal of the Hesse royal jewels worth \$1,500,000.

### DANE'S IDEA

A Danish postmaster, Einer Holboll, conceived the idea of the Christmas tuberculosis seal.

### Mystery Ship At Port Said

Transport Devonshire Linked With Movements of Grand Mufti of Jerusalem

CAIRO (CP)—The British transport Devonshire today entered Port Said after being delayed 24 hours by an unexplained series of incidents. All troops on board wore life jackets. Numbers of military police were observed.

A senior naval officer declined to give information on the Devonshire, saying: "This is now a priority secret."

The Devonshire has been linked with the movements of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem who secretly left Paris May 30 and has been reported in Damascus.

### BIDAULT IS RE-ELECTED

PARIS (CP)—George Bidault is again the Premier of France, having been re-elected by the National Assembly yesterday. The new President of France will be elected next week.

### Azerbaijan Is In With Iran Again

TEHRAN (CP)—The province of Azerbaijan has returned to the fold with Iran with a provisional although not separate government.

### WAS KILLED ON HIGHWAY

ASHCROFT, CP—Dr. F. A. Butler, dentist of Mission and famed New Westminster basketball player in the late twenties, was killed and F. A. Farr of Matsqui was injured when their car plunged over a cliff near here. Three other men escaped injury.

### Province Federation for Germany Favored

LONDON (CP)—In the matter of the future status of Germany, Great Britain and United States favor a federation of German provinces. France would absorb the Saar basin.

### FOOD MUST BE MOVED

HALIFAX—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, returning today from Britain, said the food situation in Europe was "extremely serious." There would be restrictions in this country if strikes or other conditions would break down shipments of food abroad. He had cut short his visit abroad because of "pressing problems" at home.

### Local Tides

Sunday, June 16, 1946  
High 1:53 20.5 feet  
Low 14:59 17.9 feet  
High 8:35 2.8 feet  
Low 20:32 8.1 feet

PREMIER OF AZERBAIJAN TAKES NO CHANCES IN IRAN—Azerbaijan's premier, Jaafar Pishavari, centre, dressed in a Soviet-style army uniform, grips the arm of a Democrat officer at his right, during a close guard maintained over him on his recent arrival by plane at Teheran, Iran, at the head of the Azerbaijan mission. Azerbaijan province was seeking autonomy from the rest of Iran.

