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## Baseball Team Nearly Wiped Out In Accident

### SEVEN SPOKANE PLAYERS OF INTERNATIONAL LOOP PERISH IN BUS CRASH

#### Vehicle Plunged 500 Feet Down Cliff in Treacherous Snoqualmie Pass Country

SEATTLE (CP)—Seven members of Spokane's Western International League baseball club met death last night in the flaming plunge of a chartered bus from the Snoqualmie Pass Highway, four miles west of its summit in the Cascade Mountains. The driver and eight other players were injured, several



BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF NATIONAL INSURANCE AT THE BBC MICROPHONE

Rt. Hon. James Griffiths, who is Minister of National Insurance in Britain's present government. Mr. Griffiths, who comes from South Wales, has been Member of Parliament for Llanelli since 1936. He was a Miners' agent from 1925 onwards, and was president of the South Wales Miners' Federation from 1934 until his election to Parliament.

### WILLS NOT YET OPEN

Some Delay in Interior of BC in Resumption of Timber Industry

VANCOUVER — Wage increases and shorter working hours for six thousand workers in British Columbia woodworkers will be discussed tomorrow when International Brotherhood of America officials meet with operators' representatives in Victoria. Some two hundred woodworkers are still closed down by I.W.A. picket lines in the interior.

### ROBBED BY GHOULISH DESERTERS

MONTREAL — The Montreal Herald said today that bodies of 24 Canadian airmen who were killed in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force Liberator bomber near St. Donat, Quebec, in 1943, the wreckage of which has only now been identified, were looted of large sums of leave money and savings by Army deserters who lived in a mountain hide-out.

### GENERAL STRIKE IN EGYPT IS OFF

CAIRO — A general strike of all workers in Egypt, set for today, was called off by the executive committee of the Egyptian labor unions. The ministry of social affairs agreed to appoint a committee to study workers' demands and grievances.

### LOOKING FOR HIS ASSETS

VANCOUVER — National Revenue Department investigators today revisited the scene of the Chinatown lottery raid of last Friday in search for assets of Chow Ming Suey. On Monday a deputy sheriff seized \$2,000 and a quantity of jewelry at a bank in Vancouver in a writ issued out of Exchequer Court.

### WAGE CONTROLS NOT RELEASED

OTTAWA — Wage controls in Canada are not released under order-in-council issued yesterday to facilitate labor boards granting "just and reasonable" increases, a government spokesman said. To lift wage controls at this time would release forces which would wreck the economic life of the country.

### NOT BREAKING WITH FRANCE

Resolution of Poland Rejected by United Nations Security Council

OTTAWA — The United Nations security council late yesterday voted 7 to 4 against a complete diplomatic break with France. The resolution calling for such a break was proposed by Poland which, with Russia, France and Mexico, voted in its favor.

### ALDERMEN TO VIEW AIR BASE

In an endeavor to get first hand knowledge of the portion of the Seal Cove air base which might be required for use as a civic air port, members of city council will visit the base this week on an inspection tour. During discussion of a letter from Transport Minister Hon. Lionel Chevrier, in which he informed Mayor Daggett that the city would be allowed to take over a portion of the base, the aldermen decided that it would be wise to inspect the base. They hope to be accompanied by War Assets Manager I. M. Mackinnon, who has intimate knowledge of the base through his air force experience. The meeting appointed Mayor Daggett and City Clerk Thain to investigate the air port matter, with power to add as many aldermen and air experts as are required.

### NO WORK ON FARMS—NO UNEMPLOYED PAY

OTTAWA — Unemployment insurance benefits for single men who refuse to work on farms will be cancelled, it is announced by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

### MASTER COMMITTEE IN ATOMIC CONTROL

NEW YORK — Australia today put forward a proposal to set up a master committee to draft plans for atomic energy control and reconcile, if possible, bitterly contested points of divergence between the United States and Russia.

### DOG SMUGGLING RING IS FOUND

VANCOUVER — There is believed to be a dog smuggling ring in Vancouver. Chinese puppies are being landed from deep-sea freighters for illegal sale.

### FAVOR LONG CHANGE PLAN

NEW DELHI — The All-India Congress party has accepted the long-term British plan for an independent federal union of India, although it has rejected proposals for the establishment of an interim government.

### WOULD PAY RELIEF IF THEY HAD MONEY

VANCOUVER — At the opening session yesterday of the convention of Canadian Mayors and Municipalities, Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec told delegates that municipalities would be glad to bear the cost of unemployment relief if "it could be borne by our yearly budgets."

### LOCAL NATIVE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

A local man's appeal against conviction on a charge of larceny was dismissed in Appeal Court in Vancouver recently. Counsel for Rufus White, Prince Rupert native, said that he had abandoned White's funds for disputing the findings of Judge W. E. Fisher in Appeal Court here which resulted in White being sentenced to 18 months in prison. White was found guilty by Judge Fisher of making and entering the premises of Ward Electric last April. Counsel for White at the Appeal Court hearing was T. F. Hurley, Vancouver lawyer.

### MAN KILLED, WOMAN HELD

Slaying in St. Vital, Suburb of Winnipeg, Early Yesterday  
 WINNIPEG — Joseph F. O'Connell, aged 28, was shot to death in suburban St. Vital yesterday and police are holding Mrs. Inez Lungren, 52, on a coroner's warrant. The shooting occurred in the Lungren home. It is alleged that O'Connell was forcing his way into the house when shot.

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
 The outbreak of cool moist Pacific air which entered British Columbia from the west has resulted in general cloudiness and precipitation. Temperatures during the night were about the same as or slightly higher than they had been the previous night. Rainfall of more than an inch in 24 hours was reported on the west coast of Vancouver Island, locally in the Okanagan as well as at Vancouver. Precipitation is expected this afternoon along the southern coast and locally over the interior tonight with overcast to cloudy conditions generally over the province on Wednesday.

### OLD AGE PENSION BOARD TO CONVENE

OTTAWA — A meeting of the intergovernmental board on old age pensions will be held September 26, it is announced by Hon. Brook Claxton.

### MRS. CARNEGIE PASSES AT 89

NEW YORK — Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the noted Scottish steel magnate and philanthropist, who died many years ago, passed away at her Fifth Avenue home yesterday. She was 89 years of age.

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## Bus Franchise Appeal: Waste of Time Ald. Youngs Charges

### However, Council Will Press For Appeal of Public Utilities Commission Ruling

The draft of city council's appeal against a ruling of the provincial Public Utilities Commission, handed down May 23, which purportedly denies the city the right to select its own internal transportation system, was approved by council last night after a crackling exchange of words centering around Alderman T. N. Youngs' objection to the phrasing of parts of the document.

The appeal, drafted by City Solicitor T. W. Brown, branded "arbitrary, capricious and frivolous" the franchise decision following hearing of last May 23 when the Public Utilities Board heard arguments in the city's attempt to grant a bus franchise to Black and White Transportation Co., over the objection of Arrow Bus Lines which operates buses here without franchise.

The Commission's decision declined to grant a franchise to Black and White, and suggested that city council consider another application from Arrow.

As approved by council last night over the temporary objection of Alderman Youngs, the appeal will be forwarded to Victoria immediately where it will be considered by the government executive council next Tuesday. Mayor Daggett and Alderman Robert McKay, who are in the south, will be asked to present the appeal to the government body. Alderman McKay is chairman of the franchise committee which recommended acceptance of the Black and White tender last April.

After hearing the draft of the appeal read by City Clerk H. D. Thain last night, Alderman Youngs hotly demanded that it be referred back to City Solicitor Brown with instructions that "it was not intended to give Mr. Brown a chance to air his personal opinions."

Referring to the fact that Mr. Brown was also counsel for Charles Pustak, Neil McDonald

in which my name is used in that document," Hearsay Evidence Is Suggested

He made specific reference to a section of the appeal that charged that the Public Utilities Commission had "acted on inadmissible evidence, a great part of the evidence of Mr. Youngs being hearsay." Alderman Youngs gave testimony in behalf of Arrow Bus Co., of which he is manager, at the franchise hearing.

When City Clerk Thain said that the transcript of evidence of the hearing indicated that Alderman Youngs' evidence had been based on some occasions on hearsay, Alderman Youngs retorted "Hearsay in your opinion."

"No, hearsay from the standpoint of legal evidence," Mr. Thain retorted. "However, I was informed by Mr. Carrothers, the

commission chairman prior to the hearing that he did not intend to be too 'technical' in the matter of formal evidence."

"If we let Mr. Brown send that document down, we are letting him make fools of us," Alderman Youngs asserted.

Alderman Hills replied: "Alderman Youngs is objecting to the counsel employed by the city. He is objecting to the city solicitor."

"No, I'm objecting to the form in which he has put that appeal," Alderman Youngs countered. "It sounds like Brown is defending Brown. We are only wasting our time and the executive council's time."

Faced with unanimous opposition by the other aldermen, Alderman Youngs withdrew his objection to having the appeal heard but pointed out that the fact that, since the Commission's decision had been handed down,

Black and White Co. had sold at least one of its two buses and that Stewart Johnston had reportedly left the partnership, the city's case probably had been weakened.

"It's a waste of time," he repeated.

"It's a matter of principle that we must assert," Alderman Hills replied.

Alderman Rudderham agreed. "We are testing the right of the city to choose its own form of transportation," he said.

### LOCAL OFFICER RETIRING SOON

Constable C. F. Oland, who has been attached to the district office of the provincial police here since 1939 as district clerk, is retiring from the police force at the end of June after 30 years of service. Following his retirement he and Mrs. Oland will make up residence on Vancouver Island. During his service with the police, Constable Oland has been posted in many centres throughout the province. He has been in the north central area since 1929. He came here from Smithers seven years ago. Replacing Constable Oland in the district office will be Constable Edward Anderson who has been clerk in the city police office for the last several months.

### SHIDEHARA KNEW OF INVASION PLAN

TOKYO — Premier Shidehara told the war crimes tribunal today that he was aware of Japan's plan to invade China in 1937. He was at that time Japan's foreign minister.

### Local Tides

Wednesday, June 26, 1946  
 High 11:13 17.8 feet  
 23:12 21.6 feet  
 Low 5:01 3.5 feet  
 16:58 6.9 feet

### FIRES OF ARMY CITY TO COVER

The city has agreed to take over the fire protection of army buildings in this area following the removal of army fire fighting equipment. Council last night agreed on a cost scale for this fire protection after the discontinuance of the army's fire truck and its two-man fire department.

Basing its charges on the amount of equipment decided necessary by the city fire chief or his deputy, in case of fire, the following rates were set:  
 False alarms, \$10.  
 Fires requiring the use of more than one piece of equipment and four men, \$20 per hour or portion thereof. Each additional piece of equipment, \$4 per hour. Each additional man, \$1.50 per hour.

### WILL HANG WEDNESDAY

German Prisoner-of-War To Be Executed at Lethbridge Tomorrow

LETHBRIDGE — Sgt. Werner Schwalb, aged 31, is scheduled to hang early Wednesday for the murder of a fellow prisoner in Medicine Hat internment camp almost three years ago. It will be the first prisoner-of-war, hanged in Canada at the order of a civil court.

### TENDERS FOR NEW REFORMATORY ARE BEING INVITED

VICTORIA — Tenders are being called for a new boys' industrial school near Wellington, Vancouver Island. Cost is estimated at \$600,000. After it is completed, the buildings of the present industrial school at Comox will be absorbed into the Essondale mental hospital establishment.

Tenders are also being called for additions to Tranquille sanitarium.

### ANTHONY EDEN ENTERTAINED

OTTAWA — Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, and other members of a British parliamentary party, here on their way home after attending a conference of the British Empire Parliamentary Association in Bermuda, were guests of the Canadian government at a dinner held here last night.

### EARL BROWDER IS OVER ATLANTIC

LONDON — Earl Browder, United States Communist leader, held by security police here for two days following his arrival from a visit to Moscow, left by plane today for New York and is due to arrive there tonight.

### DIFFERENCE OVER ATOMIC CONTROL

NEW YORK — Dr. Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, chairman of the atomic energy commission, has taken issue with a Russian proposal on procedure for the drafting of an atomic control plan. Dr. Evatt believes the work should be done by one master committee instead of dividing it among two of 12 members as the Russians suggest.

### FORT FRANCES HAS BIG BLOW

Western Ontario Pulp Mill Swept by Wind of Cyclonic Proportions

FORT FRANCES, Ont. — A terrific tornado, supposedly caused by suddenly variable temperatures, ripped into this town in mid-afternoon yesterday and in three to four minutes caused widespread damage and left eleven persons injured. Ten of the injured were children of a family on an Indian reservation whose house was blown down. Other houses were lifted from their foundations.

Power lines were blown down to disrupt service and Fort Frances, 180 miles east of Winnipeg, was left in partial darkness.

The wind blew sixty and more miles per hour.

Damage estimated at \$500,000, and possibly more, was counted today after the "twister" had ripped its way through this northwestern Ontario pulp and paper town of 6,000 persons yesterday.

Search is on for the body of a man reported to have been crushed by flying debris in a lumber yard.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	12.00
B. R. Con.	16.1/2
B. R. X.	14
Cariboo Quartz	3.25
Dentonia	49
Grull Wilksue	15
Hedley Mascot	1.65
Minto	.0534
Pend Oreille	3.30
Pioneer	5.50
Premier Border	.081/2
Premier Gold	1.90
Privateer	.55
Reeves McDonald	1.50
Reno (ask)	16
Salmon Gold	1.19
Sheep Creek	1.30
Taylor Bridge	2.67
Whitewater	.031/2
Congress	141/4
Vanada	.35
Hedley Amalgamated	1.21/2
Spud Valley	.22
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.11
Calmont	.30
C. & E.	2.00
Foothills	1.60
Home	3.05
Toronto	
Aumaque	.72
Beattie	1.27
Bobjo	.19
Buffalo Cdn.	.28
Hardrock	.90
Con. Smelters	98.50
Eldona	.66
Elder	.82
Giant Yellowknife	7.20
Jackknife	.19
Jolie Quebec	.83
Little Long Lac	2.25
Madsen Red Lake	3.60
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.30
Moneta	.66
Omega	.26
Pickle Crow	3.65
San Antonio	5.00
Senator Rouyn	.82
Sherrit Gordon	2.81
Steep Rock	3.30
Sturgeon River	.28
Lynx	.25
Lapaska	.35
God's Lake	.80
Negus	2.65

ONE MAN'S FAMILY  
 Brigham Young, Mormon leader, died in 1877, survived by 17 wives and 47 children.