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## BRETT SPEAK BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Speakers at the quarterly dinner meeting of the Board of Trade were H. W. Brett, for Skeena, and W. H. Brett, M.L.A. Brett spoke hopefully and enthusiastically of the development of the district. Guests were C. A. Brind, who stated he

## Headless Valley May Have Taken Its 14th Victim

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. — Search by air of the legendary "Headless Valley" of the South Nahanni country, where 13 white men have disappeared since 1938, is planned in a hunt for John Paterson, 55-year old veteran prospector, missing for six weeks on a trip into the north wilderness. Two of the previous victims of the valley were found headless, but the mystery of their death was never solved.

## COUNCIL WOULD MAKE DANUBE INTERNATIONAL

PARIS — The 21-power peace conference early today wrote into the Bulgarian peace treaty a provision to internationalize the Danube River, matching action taken Friday in the Romanian treaty. East and west powers split 15 to 6 over the matter.

## TO FOREIGN MINISTERS

Earlier, the conference, failing to agree between Bulgaria and Greece, sent the problem back to the Foreign Minister's Council. The Canadian representative, Brooke Claxton, said, "There is too much of a rush at the end." Although a great amount of work has been done, the time was too brief "to deal adequately" with five treaties in three languages—English, French and Russian.

## Alfred Jodl Calm At Last Farewell

NUERNBERG — Col.-Gen. Alfred Jodl was sentenced to die on the gallows as a war criminal next week. Today he bade farewell to his wife in his tiny cell. The security officer at the Palace of Justice said Jodl was calm and tearless during the hour-long visit.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis: Clear skies with freezing temperatures have been general over interior B.C. throughout the night. Cloudiness has been variable over the coastal areas with overcast skies over the lower mainland. Queen Charlottes and north coast and near clear skies with fog patches elsewhere. An extensive high pressure area offshore is expected to persist with little change in the general weather over the province.

## WON IN FAR HOPELESS

Major-Gen. ... Canada's ambassador home after two ... the Orient, says civil ... is very bad but ... is far from hope-

## CANNED SALMON PRICE RISE SEEN

VANCOUVER — Possibility of an increase in the B.C. canned salmon price to the Canadian consumer was seen here as a result of a federal decision earlier in the year to not pay a subsidy to salmon packers. A spokesman for the industry said the increase in the ceiling price to packers for salmon sold on the domestic market has been authorized but it is not yet known if it would be handed on to the consumer.

## Swedish Vessel Has Fire At Sea; Three Lives Lost

NEW YORK — A doctor and nurse have been placed aboard the Swedish motorship Kristina Thorden, aboard which a fire broke out last Friday. The ship is 800 miles off the coast of Scotland. The transfer from the Norwegian liner Straverford to the Kristina Thorden over a rough sea ...

## EXPECTING NEW CONSTITUTION

PARIS — Observers predict that France will approve the proposed new constitution in tomorrow's referendum, despite General De Gaulle's warning that it would imperil the future of the nation. Few feel that De Gaulle's opposition to the new basic law drafted for the Fourth Republic has given the referendum such an aspect of plebiscite on his behalf that the result cannot be foretold.

## B.C. Will Oppose Application For Freight Rate Boost

VICTORIA — Premier John Hart said British Columbia would protest the proposal to increase Canadian freight rates. He said the Board of Transport Commissioners will be asked to delay their decision on the Canadian railways' application until they hear B.C.'s brief on equalization of freight rates.

## B.C. Power Board Soon to Take Over 2 More Companies

VICTORIA — Reports here indicate negotiations are nearing completion for the expropriation by the B.C. Power Commission of the National Utilities Corporation and the Kamloops operation of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. National Utilities is a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

## GREEK OUTLAWS CUT TO PIECES

SALONIKA, Greece. — Headquarters of the Third army announced today outlaw bands of Central Macedonia had been cut to pieces and the remnants were fleeing to the cover of the rugged terrain around Mount Olympus.

## NORTH ONTARIO LOGGERS STRIKE

TORONTO — Strike in bush operations of northern Ontario district of Cochrane and Thunder Bay began at midnight. It is not yet known how many of the 12,000 men employed in the camps have joined in the walkout. The number may not be known until next week, because of the lack of communications with the remote areas. One union spokesman reported earlier in the week that the men wanted wage increases, union recognition and improved living and working conditions.

## Selling Wine to Vancouver Youths

VANCOUVER — Vancouver police commission on Friday instructed Police Chief A. G. McNeill to add more men to the police liquor squad if necessary to run down a bootlegger reported doing a big business selling cheap wine to high school students.

### Local Tides

	Sunday, October 13, 1946	Monday, October 14, 1946	Tuesday, October 15, 1946
High	2:44	3:30	4:20
Low	14:46	15:26	16:10
High	21.5 ft.	21.9 ft.	20.8 ft.
Low	8:38	9:16	10:01
High	21.6 ft.	22.0 ft.	20.8 ft.
Low	23:00	23:00	23:00

# U.S. Ready to Back Transfer of Magyar States of Czechoslovakia to Hungary



MASS FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL AT ESTEVAN, SASK.—Mass funeral services for 20 of the 21 R.C.A.F. personnel who died in the crash of their Dakota plane, took place at Estevan, Sask., with seven trucks carrying the flag-draped caskets and the funeral cortage four miles long. Service was held at Estevan airport.

## Offers Basis Mine Strike Settlement

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan last night submitted to operators and union representatives a suggested basis for settlement of the miners' strike at Granby Mines.

## Price Controls To Be Continued During Shortages

OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of finance, said here that price controls in Canada will continue as long as shortages exist.

## 5 AIRMEN DIE; 27 ESCAPE IN 2 AIR CRASHES

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Five men were killed in the crash of a U. S. Army bomber near here Friday night, but 27 persons on board an Eastern Air Line plane which was wrecked soon after a few miles away, escaped death.

## To Ask Labor Ministry Aid

LONDON — The Hotel and Restaurant Association said today that it has decided to seek the aid of the Labor Ministry in effecting settlement of the spreading four-day-old strike of cooks and waiters at London's luxury eating-places.

## Imprisoned Jews On Partial Strike

HAIFA — One hundred and fifty Jews held in a detention camp, have gone on a partial hunger strike, accepting only half a pound of bread and tea each day. They are protesting being held without charge or trial.

### READ BLONDIE TODAY!

Beginning today, The Daily News each Saturday will carry the popular comic "Blondie" in full tabloid size. This added feature is offered with the sincere hope it will afford pleasurable reading to the growing number of Daily News subscribers.

## ELIMINATION OF WARTIME TAX REGULATIONS ASKED BY C. OF C.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canadian Chamber of Commerce, at the close of the 17th annual meeting, approved a resolution demanding elimination of wartime tax regulations. A motion advocating that present tax policies be eased in the interests of industry and that judicial powers of the federal finance minister and deputies be curbed also was approved.

## ADDITIONAL FREE SERVICES FOR ALL MEMBERS

Additional free services for its ever-increasing membership were decided upon by the executive council of the Civic Centre Board of Directors. Meeting last night, the council voted to make the sunlamp room available without charge to all members with the provision that children use the lamp room only under parental supervision.

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## Keeping Close Tab On Balkan Adjustments

PARIS — United States ambassador to Russia, Lieut.-Gen. Walter Smith, told the Peace Conference today that the United States was ready to back the transfer of some Magyar-populated areas of Czechoslovakia to defeated Hungary, if necessary. He said the United States insists that any transfer of Hungarians from Czechoslovakia be voluntary and by bilateral agreement. The United States would be watching to see that it was carried out with restraint, the ambassador added.

## Windsors Are Back in England

LONDON. — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are back in England together for the first time since 1939. They expect to spend a month visiting before going to the United States. They arrived from Paris late yesterday and are guests at the estate of their friend, Lord Dudley. Rumors say the Duke may take up a post in Britain's labor government.

## NEEDLE TRADES TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS AREA

WINNIPEG. — A \$2,500,000 dream may soon give Winnipeg's thriving needle-trade industry a home of its own. Brainchild of a prominent city manufacturer, M. Neaman, the idea is to set up a needle-trades centre in a convenient and easily accessible section of Winnipeg. Space would be rented out to individual factory owners. The centre would be fully modern with air conditioning, individual lockers, show-rooms, lunchrooms and scientific lighting.

## SOVERAIN WINS ASCOT FEATURE

ASCOT, Eng. (CP)—Sovereign, winner of the Grand Prix and French Saint Leger, won the two-mile £5,000 added King George VI stakes for three year olds today.

## Communists Fall Back Behind Wall

NANKING—Communist forces have withdrawn behind the Great Wall of China following their defeat by National Government army at Kalgan.

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