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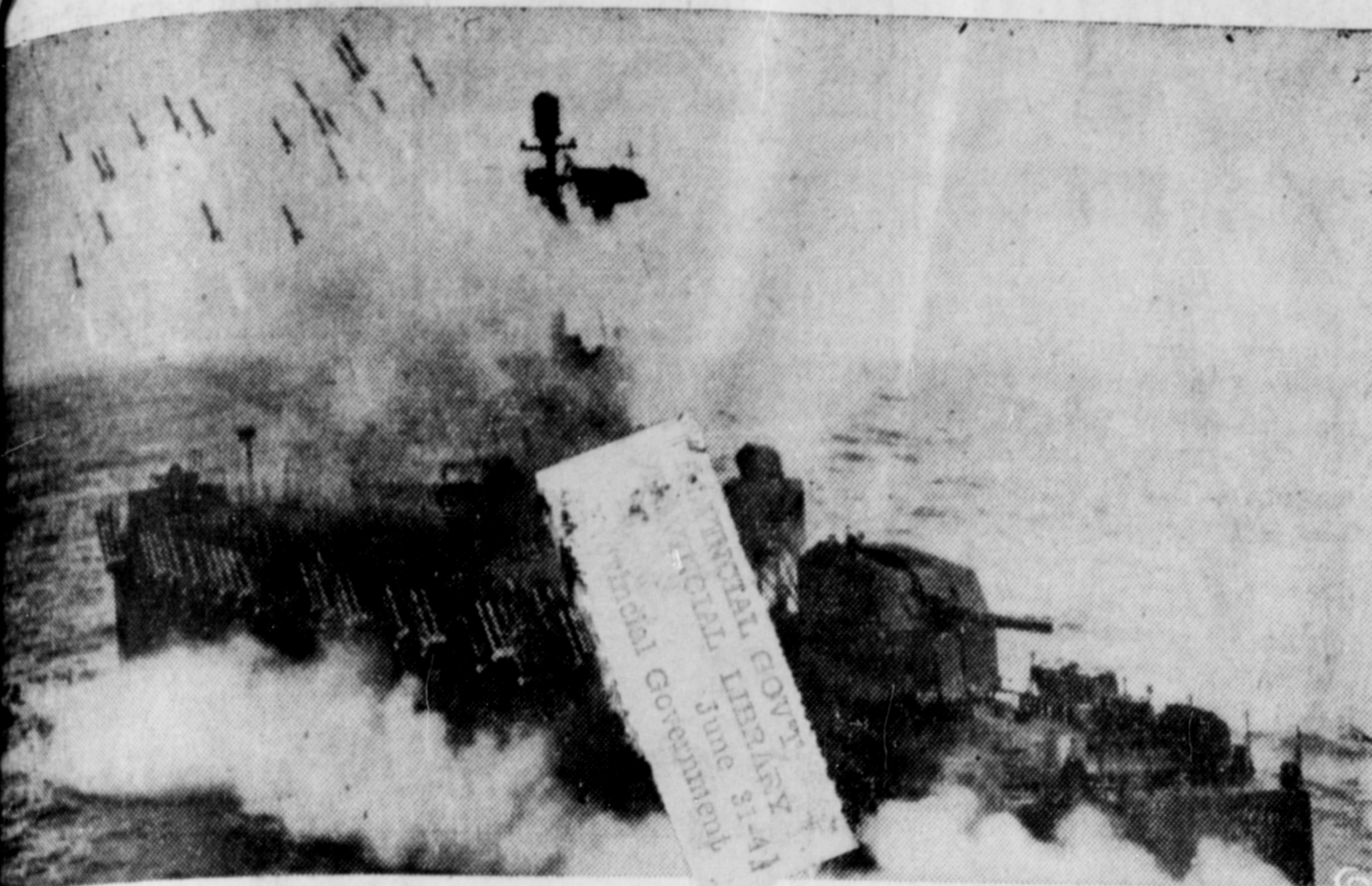
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunday, September 30, 1945
High 9:31 17.0 feet
21:25 17.9 feet
Low 2:40 6.0 feet
15:08 10.0 feet



NOW IT CAN BE SHOWN—Just released by the U.S. Navy, this photo shows a salvo of rockets being fired from a navy landing craft at enemy targets, during an invasion operation. These self-propelled missiles added immeasurably to a ship's fire-power and played a major role in the winning of the war.

King Leaves Sunday Premier at Washington

Canadian Prime Minister Wants Truman's Reactions On Foreign Policy Before Going Abroad

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 29.—The White House was advised today that Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada will arrive at the presidential home on Sunday for week-long talks with President H. S. Truman as Mr. King seeks a general picture of United States foreign policy.

Earlier Mr. Truman had received a telegram that Mr. King would be unable to make the trip before sailing from New York for the United Kingdom. The Canadian Premier will arrive in Washington early Sunday morning and leave again Sunday afternoon on his trip to Britain and the Continent.

In Washington it is expected that Mr. King will try to find out how closely Canadian objectives coincide with those of the United States.

In a speech in the House of Commons Thursday Mr. King made clear indication that Canada desires a reasonable share in influencing the kind of world that is to be created out of the wreckage of war.

During his trip overseas which includes an interview from Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Britain, Mr. King will confer with members of the British and other governments and will get first hand information on conditions in Europe. He will visit Canadian embassies and legations.

TALKING IN BIG MONEY

Last Year of War Costing Five Billions—Four Billion Next Year

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Government expenditures for the fiscal year of 1945-46 are expected to be more than five billion dollars, according to Finance Minister Ilesley.

He also forecasts outlays of four billion dollars in the first full peacetime fiscal year—1946-47. The finance minister gave these figures in introducing to Commons yesterday a resolution preliminary to his 1945-46 war expenditure and mobilization bill.

ELGERSON BUYS OUT STEPHENS

Announcement is made today that the purchase by H. G. Helgeson Ltd. (Mrs. N. E. Arnold, manager) of the real estate and insurance business of M. M. Stephens Co. Ltd. Mr. Stephens, in the future, confine himself to his duties as sheriff and coroner.

LARGE LOAN FOR BRITAIN

United States Would Advance Five Billion Dollars With No Strings Attached

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 29.—American officials, working on plans to help Britain, were told this week to favor a loan of five billion dollars. It would be at a low interest rate and without strings as to where the money could be spent.

Whether a plan along this line is finally presented to Congress will depend on further Anglo-American negotiations and formal acceptance of the idea by the London and Washington governments.

ILSLEY WILL BE ACTING PREMIER

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Hon. J. L. Ilesley, minister of finance, will be acting Prime Minister during the absence of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King on his trip to Britain and Europe.

Hon. Louis St. Laurent, minister of justice, will be acting minister of external affairs and Hon. Ian Mackenzie will be House leader.

This information was given to Opposition Leader John Bracken in answer to questions yesterday.

MONTREAL IS NORMAL

Port in Full Operation Again Today as Butchers' Strike Ends

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Labor Minister Mitchell reports that the port of Montreal is in full operation today. The port had been paralyzed by a three day strike of longshoremen who were protesting the butchers' strike in the city. The butchers' strike now is over and shops are open again.

PATTON AT FRANKFURT

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN—General Patton arrived at General Eisenhower's headquarters yesterday, having been called in to report on conditions in Bavaria. Patton is alleged to be allowing Nazis to hold important positions in administration of occupied territory.

KASLO PIONEER DIES

KASLO — Samuel Howard Green, 86, father of Howard Green, Progressive-Conservative Member of Parliament for Vancouver South, died here Friday. He was a brother of Senator Robert Green and was a pioneer Kaslo merchant and resident here for 53 years. Howard Green is flying west from Ottawa for the funeral.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Washington will have a visit from Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada tomorrow. The Canadian Premier will spend a few hours enroute to Britain. This was disclosed in Ottawa after Mr. King had announced his forthcoming trip to Britain. Mr. King will confer with President Truman and Lord Halifax.

SCHOOL CADET CORPS

VICTORIA—Education Minister H. G. Perry announced yesterday that establishment of service cadet corps in British Columbia would be on a voluntary basis. Only one type—air or sea—may be established in a single school.

MAYOR RETIRING

CALGARY — Mayor Andrew Davison, chief magistrate of Calgary for sixteen years, is retiring on account of ill health.

CITY TAX SALE COMING MONDAY

What is believed to be the smallest tax sale of city lots on record will be held in City Hall Monday morning when ten lots go before the public for sale. Prices asked are the accumulation of three years back taxes plus registration costs and range from \$427.10 for a lot in Section One to \$10.07 for a lot in Section Eight.

Indefeasible title will be issued to the purchaser one year from the date of sale if the property is not redeemed by the owner within that time.

TAKE FRENCH FROM SAIGON

SAIGON, Sept. 29.—In the Indo-Chinese city of Saigon, a portion of the French force defending the town is understood to have been withdrawn. British informants say the action was taken because the troops lacked sufficient training.

There are about 9,710,850 radios in Great Britain.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNING

LONDON — The Big Five foreign ministers' conference will, it is expected, adjourn Monday without reaching agreement on any major issues.

ELEVATOR STRIKE OVER

NEW YORK—The elevator strike, which has been involving 15,000 workers, will end on Monday.

MAKING GOOD TIME

SANTA MARIA, Azores—The American round-the-world plane Globstar has reached here. It is expected it will make the 23,000-mile trip in less than the 150-hour mark.

ELECTRIC HEAD

VANCOUVER—Albert P. Goward is retiring as vice-president of the B.C. Electric in charge of Vancouver Island and will be succeeded by W. P. Mainwaring.

AXIS SALLY SENTENCED

ROME — "Axis Sally," who broadcast propaganda designed to cause discontent among Allied forces, was sentenced to four years and five months' imprisonment today for having intelligence with the enemy.

BEER BOTTLES SCARCE

VANCOUVER — Vancouver brewers state they may not be able to produce enough beer to meet the ration because bottles are scarce and they are not being turned in.

TO TAKE OVER STRIKE

OTTAWA — Officials of the United Automobile Workers Union have accepted a proposal of Labor Minister Mitchell for a meeting in Toronto on Monday, with Ford Motor Company and government representatives. They will discuss the Ford strike at Windsor, Ontario.

Rectification of Wilson Line Asked

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A high Yugoslav source says that Italy has submitted claims to the council of foreign ministers meeting in London. Calling for rectification of the Wilson Line at the expense of Yugoslavia. The source says the Italian claims are embodied in a memorandum to the council, which has been turned over to the council deputies.

LARGER THAN U.S.

Brazil, the largest South American country, is 250,000 square miles larger than the United States.

Landing In Java

British and Indian Troops Go Ashore at Batavia

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (CP)—British and Indian troops began landings at Batavia in Java today, it was officially announced here. The troops were sent to Java to rescue prisoners of war and internees and disarm the Japanese.

The British commander said the British and Indian troops will not become involved in internal politics. The Indonesian "republican government" will not be expelled but rather it will be expected to continue civil administration of areas not occupied by British forces.

Japanese troops will be used to maintain law and order until the administration can be handed back to the Dutch.

STRIFE IS SUBSIDING

Communal Trouble Between Hindus and Moslems in Bombay Dying Down

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.—The communal strike that has cost the lives of 22 Indians in Bombay appears to be subsiding. There is evidence that both Hindu and Moslem leaders are bringing pressure to bear on their followers to end the rioting.

CLOSING OUT PRINCE RUPERT

Admiral Brodeur Speaks of Future Naval Policy in General Terms

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The naval base at Prince Rupert will be closed October 1, it was announced at a press conference yesterday by Rear Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, commanding officer, Pacific Coast. Pacific Coast Naval Headquarters will be removed from Vancouver to Esquimalt November 1.

Canada's peacetime navy will be much larger than it was before the war, Admiral Brodeur said, and will be equally divided between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Craft will consist of cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and frigates but there will be no corvettes. The admiral said there were 45 naval vessels at Esquimalt now awaiting disposal.

RED SHIELD HOME FRONT DONATIONS

Previously reported	629
Hut collection	4
George Philipsson	5
Hut collections	4
O. Hossie	2
A. Ordahl	2
R. F. Astbury	2
T. Brown	2
Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon	5
Mr. and Mrs. W. Longwill	5
Norman A. Watt	5
Ben's News Stand	5
J. E. Mathieson	10
S. E. Parker Ltd.	20
M. O. Kullander	2
E. Wilding	2
Miss E. Rivett	3
E. P. Murphy	15
George Nickerson Co. Ltd.	15
Pioneer Laundry	25
J. Brady	2
L. Fitzgerald	2
Miss Nancy Rorie	2
Anon	2
T. A. McMeekin	2
T. McMeekin Sons Ltd.	5
26 donations \$1 and under	22

Minister's Wife Has Broken Back

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Collin Gibson, wife of the minister for air, is in hospital in a serious condition following an automobile collision on Friday. Mrs. Gibson, driving alone in an automobile from Toronto to Ottawa, was in collision with another car. She suffered severe lacerations about the face and it is feared she is also suffering from a broken back.

MacArthur Smashes Japanese Censorship

SOLDIERS SENTENCED

Terms of Five Years and 23 Months Imposed on V-E Day Disturbers at Farnborough

FARNBOROUGH, Eng., Sept. 29.—Convicted by court-martial of participating in V-E Day disturbances at Headley detention camp, Private Earl Gravelle, aged 25, of Sudbury, Ontario, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and Private Thomas McKitterick, Montreal, was sentenced to 23 months' imprisonment.

Gravelle was convicted of joining in mutiny by bombing with other soldiers detained at the camp to damage barracks and set fire to the watch tower.

Change of Time—Turning Back Clock Tonight

Daylight Saving to be Dropped at 2 o'clock Tomorrow Morning

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 (CP)—This Sunday continuous daylight saving time in Canada will be dropped. The time for the switchover is two in the morning. At that time all Canada will lose an hour, with the exception of the province of Saskatchewan, Canada's time switch back to standard coincides with a similar move in the United States.

STANDARDIZE AUSTRALIAN RAIL LINES

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—"If plans now being considered by the state and federal governments are approved, Australia will soon have its first through transcontinental railway system," J. V. Green, general passenger and freight agent, New South Wales Government Railways, Sydney, Australia, said here today during an interview while inspecting the facilities and equipment of the Canadian National Railways at Turcot, Canada's largest railway yard.

While Australia's wartime transportation needs had brought about some improvements, Mr. Green added, the main problem, the varying gauges, still remained. There are five different railways across the country and no two running together had the same gauge, although there were only three sizes—five feet three inches, four feet eight and a half inches and three feet six inches. To move freight from coast to coast necessitated the loading and unloading of freight five times. "I believe that the plan will be adopted, despite the very high cost of doing the work," Mr. Green said.

Asked how much money would be needed in his opinion to complete the immense project, he said, "approximately \$300,000,000. But in a plan of such great importance to the commerce of the nation the cost was small in comparison."

Travelling with a fellow officer, R. J. Burn, designing engineer, Mr. Green will also visit the United States and Great Britain before returning to Australia. They arrived in Montreal on Tuesday and during the last three days have inspected the yards, shops, terminal facilities and equipment of the Canadian National Railways. While in Canada they will visit Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto.

The purpose of their tour is to study at first hand railway problems and facilities in America and Great Britain.

KRAMER WAS RESPONSIBLE

LUENEBERG, Germany, Sept. 29.—Three prosecution witnesses testified today that conditions at Belsen concentration camp were relatively decent before Josef Kramer took over as commandant. Kramer and 44 S.S. guards are on trial. Witnesses said that a regime of beatings, brutality and hunger was instituted by Kramer.

VETERANS WELCOMED

Adjutant General and Minister of Health Meet New Amsterdam

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Veterans of the First Canadian Divisional Unit returning to Canada today aboard the troopship New Amsterdam were welcomed by Major General A. F. Walford, the adjutant general for the Canadian Army. Also on hand to welcome them was the federal minister of health, Brooke Claxton. The ship brought 6400 veterans home.

COAST BATTERY IS WITHDRAWING

Last Active Artillery Unit About to Leave Prince Rupert

Seventeenth Coast Battery, which has been manning the big guns and last remaining artillery unit at Prince Rupert, is about to be withdrawn from this area, it is announced. Lieut. Col. Roseborough is commanding officer of the unit which was formerly the 102nd Heavy Battery.

Future policy in connection with the manning of the local heavy guns is yet to be announced.

STRIKES ARE EXPANDING

Four Hundred Thousand Workers Away From Jobs In United States

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Strike lines, expanding steadily since the end of the war in the Pacific, bulged Saturday as 400,000 workers remained away from their jobs because of labor disputes across the United States.

Strike along the labor front struck hardest at five major industries—automotive, coal, lumber, oil and electric power.

An additional million and a half workers in New York City were affected by the strike of 15,000 elevator operators.

There were no new developments in the strike of 60,000 American Federation of Labor lumber and sawmill workers in the Pacific Northwest.

Walkouts, stemming from the wage dispute, started last Monday.

INDIA-AUSTRALIA TRADE

NEW DELHI, India.—As compared with the pre-war years the value of exports from India to Australia in five years recorded a seven-fold increase. This phenomenal increase was due almost entirely to the elimination of competition and was brought about by the war.

NEW ZEALAND IN JAP OCCUPATION

NAPLES, Sept. 29.—Lieutenant General Sir Bernard Freyburg, the governor-general designate of New Zealand, has disclosed that new Zealand forces will help to occupy Japan. Sir Bernard is the commander of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. The New Zealand force is the first for Japan from any of the dominions.

Tokyo's Prime Political Blunder Is Answered

Written and Spoken Word In Nippon Released From Fetters of Long-Practised "Thought Policy"

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur told the Japanese government today to cease at once all censorship, suppression or control of "written or spoken word," shattering with one blow the long-practised "thought policy" which has gripped Japan's millions. He acted within a few hours after the Japanese home ministry had confiscated Tokyo and Osaka newspapers because they printed interviews of Allied correspondents with Emperor Hirohito and showed photographs of the Mikado calling on General MacArthur.

DEFENCE IS NECESSARY

Isolation for Canada Impossible, Agree Coldwell and And Green

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Howard Green, prominent Progressive-Conservative spokesman, were agreed in Parliament yesterday that there was no possibility of a policy of isolation for Canada.

"The atomic bomb must remove any idea of isolation from the minds of Canadians," said Mr. Coldwell in speaking of defence policy which could not be worked out in the Dominion until the United Nations policy had been defined. He urged that more funds be set aside for scientific research.

Howard Green, Vancouver South, said that Canada was more vulnerable than ever and this dominion might be a battleground in another war.

Both Coldwell and Green proposed standing committees of Parliament for continued study of defence.

MINERS ARE STILL IDLE

Alberta Colliery Workers Remain Out in Protest at Meat Rationing

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Sept. 29.—The Drumheller valley's 2000 mine workers are remaining idle in protest against meat rationing.

Union officials emphasize that the men are not on strike but are merely taking a holiday because they have not enough meat as food required for their hard work.

A miners' meeting passed a resolution demanding complete revision of the rationing system, that the present individual ration of 1 1/4 pounds be doubled and that cooked and smoked meat be unrationed.

Eight hundred Michel and Fernie miners in British Columbia walked out yesterday.

Charged With Break and Entry

Charged with breaking and entering, Stanley Edward Mockford appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance Friday and was remanded for eight days. Bail was set at \$1,000.

CONNELLY IS RENOMINATED

To Again Be Coalition Candidate in Omineca Riding

BURNS LAKE, Sept. 29.—At a nominating convention held at Burns Lake with a record crowd of 99 accredited delegates, Conservatives and Liberals equally divided, in attendance, Mark M. Connelly was unanimously chosen as coalition candidate for Omineca.

W. E. Holmes, vice-president of the Central Liberal Association, was in the chair. He was assisted by Jack Brown, secretary of the association.

Mr. Connelly was proposed by Frank Dockrill from the extreme-westerly end of Omineca riding at Telkwa and seconded by Stan Ray of Fraser Lake.

Before the close of the convention the Omineca coalition party was born. Walter Wilson of Burns Lake was elected president, F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa, vice-president, and J. S. Brown secretary. Locals are to be formed in the various polling divisions.

Mentioned for the presidency were Frank M. Dockrill, Ray M. Patterson of Vanderhoof, W. E. Holmes of Topley and Stephen Holmes of Vanderhoof but all declined in favor of having the central headquarters at Burns Lake on account of its geographical position.

VALLEY FARMER BEING CHARGED WITH KILLING

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, Sept. 29.—Nobel Monohan, 53-year old farmer at nearby Murrayville, was formally charged with murder late yesterday of 10-year old Dorreen Rose Ryan whose body was found in a pool of blood in a root house on his farm Wednesday. Monohan was captured Thursday after an all-night and day search. He has now been taken to Okalla until preliminary hearing October 4. The little girl was shot in the head four times with a 22-calibre rifle.

MAYOR IS DUE HOME TUESDAY

Mayor H. M. Daggett is due to return to the city on Tuesday night's train from Ottawa and Winnipeg where he and William Watts and James Nicoll have presented briefs for the city's welfare to government and railway executives.

City Clerk H. D. Thain has been advised by the mayor that the delegation has stopped at Winnipeg to consult W. R. Devensish, vice-president in charge of C.N.R. western lines, in regard to constructing a new vessel to replace the Prince George. On its way east the delegation interviewed Mr. Devensish but that was prior to the destruction of the Canadian National vessel.

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district during 24 hours ending 5 a.m.
Maximum 57
Minimum 43
Rainfall 1.17 inches