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## World In Dark On Conference In Paris

### Canadian Portion of Canol Is Sold

#### American Company Buys Norman Wells to White Horse Part Of Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Sale of the 680-mile section of the Canol pipe-line project in Canada was announced Friday by the State Department's foreign liquidation commission. The section, extending between Norman Wells, Northwest Territories, and Whitehorse, Yukon, has been sold to the United States Trust Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio. It cost \$9,000,000 to build.

#### U.S.-TURKISH AGREEMENT

**\$100,000,000 to be Made Available For Civilian Army**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States is expected to sign an agreement with Turkey within the next few days providing for a \$100,000,000 modernization of the Turkish army. The agreement will be similar to the one signed with Greece June 20, being negotiated at Ankara.

#### Showdown on Balkans Due

**Will Russia Defend Her Satellites Against Charges**  
**LAKE SUCCESS, (CP)—**Russia and the western powers, studying security, headed today for a showdown on the touchy problem of the Balkans. The question uppermost in the minds of most of the delegates was whether the Soviet Union would back up her satellites — Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania — when the time came to vote on the committee findings that those three countries were responsible in some degree for the bloody guerilla warfare in Greece. A crisis is expected to be reached when the hour comes for Russia to vote on the proposal to keep a two-year United Nations vigil over Balkan rights in the Soviet backyard.

#### May Tie Up Waterfront

**Complications Threatened After Halibut Dispute**  
KETCHIKAN — A "show cause" order obtained in the federal court by 28 Seattle halibut boat owners threatened this city with a complete tie-up of its cold storage docks and possibly other port facilities today. A permanent injunction against the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, now picketing 14 Seattle boats, is sought by the owners. The order is returnable in court by July 1. The owners charge "unlawful conspiracy" between the D.S.F.U. and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union to prevent them from obtaining ice, bait and other supplies. Peter N. Mienelson, a member of the Union's executive committee, said court action will force the Union to remove the pickets from the docks and place them at street entrances to the piers. This, he said, will keep all the dockside workers from their jobs.

#### PAYS TRIBUTE TO BENNETT

**R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. Head, Lends His Voice**  
MONTREAL — R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, said yesterday: Lord Bennett was a great Canadian. Although he had retired from active participation in Canadian affairs the welfare of the country of his birth was always close to his heart and in Great Britain he continued to be an eloquent spokesman for Canada. Canada mourns one of her most distinguished sons, a man who in service to his fellow citizens has won an honored place.

**JULY 1st DOMINION DAY DANCE**  
CIVIC CENTRE  
"FOUR DUKES" ORCHESTRA  
Dancing 10-2  
Gents \$1.00 Ladies 75¢



**MINE CAVE-IN INDUCES EARTHQUAKE**—When tunnels in a coal mine collapsed in East Lithgow, Australia, the town came close to panic as houses rocked and cracks appeared in the ground, giving all the evidence of a severe earthquake. Here, two young girls push a six-foot crowbar into a fissure that appeared in their backyard.

#### General Strike Ruled Out by C.I.O.; Fight New Act in Courts and Polls

WASHINGTON, (CP)—The high command of the C.I.O. has passed the word to member unions that the battle against the Taft-Hartley labor act will be fought in the United States courts and in the 1948 general election. Rejecting all suggestions of a general protest strike, the 51 member C.I.O. executive board decided to:  
1. Attack the new act's constitutionality.  
2. Call on the A.F.L. and railroad unions for a united attempt to beat the congressmen who voted for it.

#### DOCTOR FROM HELSINKI IS VISITING CITY

Only representative of his country to come to America as a delegate to a conference of medical child specialists, Dr. Rauno Tammlahto of Helsinki, Finland, is a visitor in the city with his sister, Mrs. Carl Johansen of Hays Cove Avenue. He arrived on Tuesday night's train and on Thursday of next week will leave for Vancouver enroute to New York where the convention will be held.

#### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
Cloudy to overcast skies were general over British Columbia this morning and rain is falling in the extreme southeastern section of the province. Rain showers are reported in the vicinity of the Lower Fraser Valley. With the continued extension of an area of high pressure into the province from the west prospects are growing brighter for a fine week-end over most of the district.

**Forecast**  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, occasionally overcast this morning. Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, becoming overcast late Sunday. Winds light. Lows tonight—Port Hardy 47, Massett 46, Prince Rupert 43. Highs Sunday—Port Hardy 53, Massett 58, Prince Rupert 62.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ernest Rance and family are leaving on Monday night's train for Yorkton, Sask., where he has been posted with the army after serving here for the last three years.

#### Air Mail Is Coming

**Postmaster General Announces Vancouver-Q.C.I.-Prince Rupert Service**  
OTTAWA, — Postmaster Ernest Bertrand told the House of Commons Friday night that an air mail contract would be granted Canadian Pacific Airlines for flights between Vancouver and Prince Rupert with stops at Port Hardy and Sandspit. A stop will be made at Massett if possible, the minister said. Mr. Bertrand added that Canada will use planes increasingly for mail carriage.

#### SECOND AIR CRAFT HERE

**Eight-Passenger Seaplane Arrives from Vancouver to Be Stationed Here**

Reserve aircraft to be stationed here for use when required on the Prince Rupert-Sandspit leg of the Prince Rupert-Vancouver air service of Canadian Pacific Airlines, an eight-passenger Barkley - Grow twin-engine seaplane reached Prince Rupert Thursday afternoon from Vancouver. It was piloted north by Capt. Tommy Laurie, regular skipper of the Canso amphibian which normally carries out the Prince Rupert - Sandspit run. Robert Orr, who came north as engineer, returned to Vancouver on yesterday afternoon's regular flight.

#### HOLDING UP PAY CHECKS

**Drastic Strike Action By French Bank Clerks**  
PARIS — Millions of workers and employees throughout France may find their pay envelopes empty at the end of the month as a result of the bank employees' strike which was decided upon Friday. The national strike committee of bank employees has announced that henceforth all payments of cheques will be stopped, including payment of salary cheques.



**POLISH GIRLS ARRIVE IN QUEBEC TO WORK**—It's been so long that anyone has been "nice" to them that the Polish refugee girls arriving to work in a spinning mill at St. Georges de Beauce, Que., say they cannot get over "being treated like people." Here, Bovnistawa Fermalik examines one of the 400 dresses in readiness for them.

#### EUROPE AID IS EXPLORED

**Marshall Plan Would Operate Outside of United Nations**  
PARIS, — Yesterday the conference between three foreign ministers—Ernest Bevin, George Bidault and V. M. Molotov further explored the aid to Europe plan, as announced by the United States Secretary of State, General Marshall, at Harvard University on June 5. Europe is asked to take stock of resources, as a continent, instead of a mass of countries. Sources of information said today that Great Britain and the United States had reached the broad conclusion that Marshall's plan should be operated outside of the United Nations framework. The informants said this conclusion was one of several arrived at in talks this week between British officials and William L. Clayton, United States under secretary of state for Economic affairs.

#### BULLETINS

**PENNSYLVANIA FIRE**  
YORK, Pa.—Fire today gutted a block-long industrial building here, causing damage estimated at \$500,000. Seven firemen were injured, but none seriously.

**AID TO INDONESIA**  
BATAVIA — The United States Department of State requested the republic of Indonesia today to co-operate without delay in the immediate formation of an interim federal government and promised financial aid when the government was established. There were indications that the American note had averted the start of Dutch military operations on Monday.

**LABOR AND NEW BILL**  
WASHINGTON — Leaders of six million members of the C I O gathered yesterday to draft a program of contest or compliance with the controversial Taft-Hartley Labor law. President Truman cautioned both Labor and management to live up to the law which went into effect last Monday after Congress overrode the President's veto.

**ONTARIO DROWNING**  
PORT ROWAN, Ont.—Two men and a girl were drowned in Lake Erie near here early today when the cabin cruiser in which they were riding exploded and sank. The other girls in the party were rescued.

**BENNETT FUNERAL**  
MICKLEHAM, Surrey—Viscount Bennett will be buried on Monday beside the Mickleham's High Street in the grassy graveyard of a century-old Anglican Church where he worshipped regularly. Rev. R. M. Langdale, vicar of the church Viscount Bennett attended, will conduct the services.

**MISSOURI FLOOD**  
KANSAS CITY—Flood waters of the Missouri River began to drain off the western half of the state today and gathered for a junction with the raging Mississippi above St. Louis. Additional heavy damage along the gulf bound stream is threatened. The Red Cross has announced that 33,657 persons have been made homeless in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois by the flood.

R. D. Cleland, assistant principal at Booth Memorial High School, is sailing tonight on the Camosun for Vancouver where he will spend the school summer holidays.

### Russia Talks of Further Clarification of U.S. Plan

PARIS (CP)—A news blackout of the three-power foreign ministers' council here, imposed at British request, kept the world in the dark today as to whether or not Russia had defined her attitude toward General Marshall's plan for United States aid to Europe. There is, nevertheless, a strong indication of the Russian line disclosed in a Taas news despatch. Taas, the official Russian agency, says the "conference's foremost task" was to clarify the actual meaning of the statements from General Marshall outlining the American plans.

#### V. G. BARTRAM, INDUSTRIALIST, VISITOR HERE

Victor G. Bartram, Montreal industrialist, president of Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., and other allied corporations, is a week-end visitor in the city on a holiday tour which so far has included Calgary, Banff and Vancouver. He plans to leave Monday night for Jasper. "Just a pleasure trip," he said. "This afternoon I plan to look over the site of the Celanese Corporation's new mill, since we are rather closely connected with that company, supplying them with chemicals."

#### UNION SEEKS TO PROSECUTE IN LAUNDRY STRIKE

NANAIMO — Permission to proceed with the prosecution of John and David Cook, owners of the Imperial Laundry, whose workers have been on strike since June 9 was sought Friday in a telegram sent to Labor Minister Pearson by Aies McCauslane, vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor. Twenty-seven girl workers charge the management with unlawful lockout. The girl workers, now on strike, face charges of illegal walkout under recent provincial legislation.

#### PRICE FLOORS FOR FISHERIES

VICTORIA — The establishment of price floors, affecting provincial fishery products will be discussed in Ottawa next week at a meeting between representatives of the coastal and Federal fisheries departments. Minister of Fisheries, L. H. Eyres announced Thursday. George F. Alexander will represent the province. A representative of the fishing industry is expected to be present.

**MOSTLY FRENCH**  
QUEBEC, — Latest figures for Quebec diocese show there are 594,668 persons, of which 575,109 are French-speaking and Roman Catholic, 1,174 English-speaking and 500 of the Jewish Faith.

#### FRENCH COAL STRIKE ENDED

PARIS — The nine-day-old strike of the French coal miners, which was beginning to paralyze the whole of French industry, was settled tonight, it was officially announced.

#### "ALERT" FOR LOG STRIKE

**Harold Pritchett Hopeful of Settlement but Warns of Breakdown**  
VANCOUVER, — The Woodworkers' Union yesterday "alerted" locals throughout the province for a "possible breakdown" of negotiations in the coastal lumber industry contract negotiations President Harold Pritchett announced Friday night. Negotiations have been adjourned until Friday.

#### INCARCERATING OF CRIMINALS

**Habituals May Be Detained Indefinitely**  
OTTAWA — The house of Commons gave the first reading to the Bill making 34 amendments to the Criminal Code and providing authority to have habitual criminals sentenced to indeterminate periods of detention. The Minister of Justice, Hon. J. L. Isley, said "no one will be charged as habitual, without the consent of the attorney general of his province".

The section would apply to criminals of eighteen years or over, convicted three times of indictable offences and sentenced to terms of five years, or longer imprisonment each time. There will be penalties for bawdy house operators. The penalty for drunken drivers will also be increased.

**HALIBUT SALES**  
Canadian  
Dovre B. 42,000, CoC-op. Chief Skugaid, 16,000, 23.5c and 18c, Whiz.

**BASEBALL**  
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KETCHIKAN vs. PRINCE RUPERT  
SUNDAY, 2:30 P.M.  
MONDAY, 7 P.M.  
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2:30 P.M.