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**FAITH HEALER FOLLOWERS CLAIM CURES**—Armenian faith healer Avak (in white robes) passes through a crowd of crippled and blind persons waiting to see him. Followers of the 20-year-old Avak said he cured a child May 21 who has been crippled blind since she was a baby. Avak has seen an estimated 10,000 persons at the Palm Springs guest home of Vintner Krikor Anakelian who brought Avak from Armenia to cure his son stricken with epilepsy. The son is still subject to epileptic seizures.

## TO ENFORCE LABOR BILL

Government Commences Action Against Strikers—Union Fighting Back

VANALMO, ©—Delegates, representing 17 labor organizations met tonight unanimously voted to support the laundry workers' strike here. The meeting also agreed the plant management to operate at once the two discharged women employees and that the strikers be allowed to resume work without discrimination. The plant is being picketed.

## GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND

The government, Thursday night moved to enforce the new Labor Bill as summonses were issued against the Laundry Workers' Union, three officials and 27 members in connection with the Imperial Laundry strike.

The Department of Labor prosecutor has said: "The supervised strike vote clause will not be tested, as the charges deal with alleged calling and participation in a strike, before the acts of conciliation procedure had been duly complied with."

Information was laid by the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. Thompson, and the registrar of the department, Mr. Barry Goult.

## Failed In Exams, Cuts His Throat

VANCOUVER ©—Body of 18-year-old John H. Climie, first year arts student at the University of British Columbia, was found by fishermen. He had been thrown from tower wounds believed to be self-inflicted. Friends said he had been despondent because of "some failures" in university examinations.

## IMMIGRANTS FLYING OVER

TORONTO, ©—Premier Drew Ontario announced Thursday night arrangements had been completed for Trans Ocean Air lines to fly upwards of 7,000 British immigrants from the United Kingdom to Ontario this year. "Operations will begin by July," said Premier Drew.

## BULLETINS

**U.S. GETS FREE HAND**  
WASHINGTON—Greece formally guaranteed the United States a free hand today in supervising the \$300,000,000 American aid program and agreed to full publicity on the use of this money.

**FRENCH FISCAL CRISIS**  
PARIS—The French franc began to sag today as the bank and department stores strikes halted normal activity and the cabinet prepared to present the country with a staggering new tax bill. There is a possibility that Premier Ramadier may ask Parliament for a vote of confidence.

**JAP BEASTS HANGED**  
GUAM—Six Japanese, from admirals to privates, were hanged last night for wartime atrocities. The gallows had been carefully screened from vengeful Guamanians. The charges ranged from cannibalism to beating American soldiers.

**NO EXILE GOVERNMENT**  
BUDAPEST—A member of the Hungarian Parliament who had fled from the country sent word to the Associated Press today that there is no plan to set up a Hungarian government in exile. There had been speculation along these lines ever since Premier Ferenc Nagy had been forced out of office in the Communist coup.

**RADIO INVESTIGATION**  
OTTAWA—The House of Commons radio committee was urged today by the Association of Canadian Advertisers to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the whole field of broadcasting in Canada.

**NEW SPEED MARK**  
MURC, Cal.—Flashing over a short course Thursday, a Lockheed Jet P-80-E set a world's record of 623.8 miles an hour. This broke the British record set by a Meteor last December of 608 miles per hour. The unofficial British time is 626.

**Local Tides**  
Saturday, June 21, 1947  
High 2:40 22.2 feet  
15:47 19.6 feet  
9:20 0.3 feet  
Low 21:30 6.9 feet

**NOTICE**  
GIRLS—17-18 Years of Age Having One Year or More High School  
Enroll now for one-year course in Practical Nursing at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. An excellent opportunity to begin a congenial and worthy profession. Accommodation is available for a limited number only.  
COURSE TO BEGIN AUGUST 15  
Salary \$70.00 per month with meals and accommodation.  
Write P.O. Box 219, Prince Rupert, for application form and other particulars.

# Truman Vetoes Labor Control Bill

## BREAK-UP IN SEATTLE

Ten Vessel Owners Quit Association and Sign Up With Catch Agreement

SEATTLE, ©—Ten halibut vessel owners have left the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association and signed an old agreement on the catch and the shares in dispute which has kept the Seattle fleet idle since the season started May 1. Twenty-two other owners of vessels, but not members, have also signed.

## PENSION PLAN IS INADEQUATE

Even B.C. Liberal Member Critical of Federal Measure

OTTAWA—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, James Sinclair, Liberal, North Vancouver, described the government's bill to increase the basis of old age pensions from \$25 to \$30 a month as a "great and bitter disappointment." He called for abolition of the means test as did Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg.

Strong criticism also came from another British Columbia Liberal member, George Cruikshank, Fraser Valley, who joined with Sinclair and said he did not think the bill did justice to Liberal party pensioners. Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, described the measure as "shameful and inadequate" but indicated he would not vote against it.

## RESERVISTS HURT IN JEEP CRASH

VANCOUVER ©—Seven Reserve Army soldiers were injured Wednesday night when they were thrown from a jeep. Robert Ball, Robert Edington and Sam Duhamel remained in hospital yesterday. The others were released.

## FRANCHISE FOR B.C. ELECTRIC

VICTORIA—By vote of nearly 5000 to 755, the ratepayers of Victoria yesterday voted in favor of granting a twenty-year bus franchise to the British Columbia Electric Railway. Street cars are to be replaced by buses in this city.

## FULL SCALE SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM PLANNED AT CITY PARKS

The facilities of the city's four GYRO playgrounds plus the former Seal Cove School and the Civic Centre building will be employed this summer in the children's playground program which will have five full time supervisors, employed by the Civic Centre, in charge.

Centre of playground activity will be McClymont Park, which contains the wading pool in which a "water safety" program will be one of the major projects. Programs also will centre at Seal Cove playgrounds, Alder Park, Westview Park and Gyro Park.

In charge of the playgrounds will be Neil Ross, Rip Rec director, assisted by Miss Margaret Slinn, Miss Laverne Linney and Miss Peggy Large. Co-operation of volunteer supervisors also is being sought.

## Communists More Active In Canada Than Ever, 'Tis Said

TORONTO (CP)—Communists are more active in Canada today than ever before, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce reported in an analysis released today following a meeting of the Chamber's national board of directors.

A forty-page report is documented with frequent reference to Communist party publications and to investigations of party activities in Canada and the United States.

The Chamber expressed no opinion on the advisability of outlawing communism in Canada but added that "any power which attempts to force its own form of government beyond its own borders and upon other countries must be prepared to have its methods exposed and full publicity given to the attempt."

## CONDEMNED ONCE MORE

Second Death Sentence Passed Upon Convicted Killer of Coast Woman

VANCOUVER, ©—The Assize Court Thursday night convicted Davis Houston of Belize Inlet of the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Smith November 3. He was sentenced to hang October 1. This was Houston's third trial in six months on the same charge. He had been previously condemned.

## BEVIN LASHES OUT AT REDS

British Foreign Secretary Charges Russia with Dividing World

LONDON—Cheers rang out in the House of Commons yesterday when Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged Russia with dividing the world by imposing one party rule upon Hungary and Bulgaria.

"If there is to be a conflict between ideologies," declared Bevin, "it is to be regretted but, if it is forced upon us, we must face it."

Western ideals would eventually prevail, predicted the foreign secretary.

Richard Law, former secretary of state, accused Russia of flouting all the values which had been fought for during the war.

## Blisters Railways

Vigorous Attack for Lack of Policy and Service Delivered by McGeer

VANCOUVER, ©—Delivering a blistering attack against the railways at the session of the Board of Transport Commissioners here yesterday, Mayor G. G. McGeer, in a four and a half hour address, called for a national railway policy. By unification of services, McGeer declared that \$100,000,000 per year could be saved instead of the \$87,000,000 which would be gained by increase in rates as proposed. Railway facilities of the Dominion were described by the fiery senator-mayor, who has long fought for lower freight rates, as a public disgrace.

Plea was made out before the national freight rate inquiry for special consideration of British Columbia by Mayor McGeer. He told the board of transport commissioners that this area should receive benefits similar to those given the Maritimes through rates on certain traffic moving out of that region.

Dealing with the 30 per cent increase in rates asked for by the railways, McGeer said the adoption of the proposal would be to "repeat the mistake after the first world war which had culminated in the greatest depression the world has ever known."

T. G. Norris, counsel for fruit and vegetable industries in the Interior of British Columbia, told the Board that the requested 30 per cent freight increase would give the railways dictatorial powers to manipulate the economy of the country. They would be able to do so by adjusting charges within that ceiling that they could force any industry out of business or make them move from one part of the country to another. The railways would be put in control of the national economy of Canada.

## ISLANDS WANT AIR MAIL NOW

Now that commercial air service on a scheduled basis has been instituted between Prince Rupert and Sandspit with the possibility that it may be made accessible to various other Queen Charlotte Islands points by charter service from Prince Rupert or water craft connection with the Sandspit airport, the people of the Islands are interested themselves in the possibility of air mail service being provided. Already the people of Sandspit have made representations to the postal service seeking the benefit of air mail. They expressed hope to Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce representatives on a recent visit there that the Chamber would interest itself in endeavouring to obtain air mail service for the Islands.

## POLITICAL SHOWDOWN

House of Lords and Labor Government of Britain May Precipitate Crisis

LONDON, ©—Political circles today buzzed with speculation on whether there is to be a showdown between the Labor government and the Conservative-dominated House of Lords within the next few weeks. Such a showdown may take place during the debate on the Transport Nationalization Bill, in the event of the House of Lords attempting to block it.

## PLANE CRASH TOLL EIGHTEEN

NEW YORK, ©—Pan American World Airways announced today 18 persons killed in the crash of the Constellation Eclipse in Syria.

Cause of the crash has been ascertained. One of the engines failed half an hour before the disaster and another burst into flames. An official has been sent to Syria following the disaster.

## BRIGGS APPLIES FOR MORE SHIPS

JUNEAU—Briggs Steamship corporation has applied to the maritime commission for two Knott class ships and full subsidy and other considerations given Seattle carriers, it was announced here.

The two vessels will be placed in service between Prince Rupert and Westward and South-eastern Alaska ports, President Phil Briggs said.

## Daring Seattle Pastor Is Here

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Dunlap Are Anything But Orthodox

A colorful Seattle pastor, who gets out a spectacular tabloid type church bulletin with up-to-date illustrations featuring social affairs and shows and a daring cartoon section which would throw a terrific shock into the average old orthodox Presbyterian, is a visitor in Prince Rupert today. The pastor is Rev. Taylor Dunlap of Northwestminster Presbyterian Church. "A family church specializing in children and young people." Accompanying him is his wife, Alice, who is quite as modernistic as her husband in ecclesiastical activity and with him leads the "program of fun, music and recreation" which includes week-day activities as well as Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap are making the round trip aboard the steamer Catala which is in port this afternoon.

## EXPENSIVE COLLECTION

LONDON ©—A collection of books sold at auction by Lady Sybil Grant fetched more than £2,000 (\$8,000). Prices included £150 (\$600) for a Bible published in 1602 and £140 (\$560) for Cooper and Scott's "Impressions from a Set of Silver Buttons Relative to Sports of the Field" published in 1821.

## POPE'S SPEECH TO CANADIANS

LONDON.—Pope Pius, broadcasting over the Vatican radio to the Marian Congress and speaking in both French and English, told his Canadian listeners to "guard jealously your magnificent traditions". He added, "Open your eyes to the horizon and with confidence on the problems of today".

## House Quickly Passes Measure; Overriding By Senate Anticipated

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman today vetoed the Taft-Hartley labor control bill saying it violates principles "essential to our public welfare." The President said the legislation "is completely contrary" to the basic United States policy of economic freedom. He termed such legislation "a clear threat to the successful working of our democratic society."

## Russia Faces U.N. Defeat

Britain Has Plenty of Support in Deadlocked Trieste Gubernatorial Issue

LAKE SUCCESS, ©—Russia apparently faces another defeat in the United Nations today. This time it is on the Soviet try at squashing the British move to bring selection of a governor for Trieste before the security council for immediate action. Britain is reported to have ample support to take the deadlocked issue out of the hands of the Big Four and place it on the council's agenda.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bralorne	11.25
B. R. Con.	.063/4
B. R. X.	.10
Cariboo Gold	2.40
Dentonia	.16
Grull Wilksne	.071/2
Hedley Mascot	1.06
Minto	.041/4
Pend Oreille	2.25
Pioneer	4.00
Premier Border	.063/4
Premier Gold	.62
Privateer	.39
Reeves McDonald	1.00
Reno	.111/2
Salmon Gold	.20
Sheep Creek	1.15
Taylor Bridge	.52
Taku River	.72
Vananda	.31
Congress	.04
Pacific Eastern (ask)	.35
Hedley Amalg (ask)	.10
Spud Valley	.12
Central Zeballos	.021/2
Silbak Premier (ask)	.70
Oils—	
A. P. Con. (ask)	.25
Calmont	.61
C. & E.	2.43
Foothills	2.80
Home	4.00
Toronto	
Athona	.12
Aumaque	.21
Beattie	.75
Bevcourt	.18
Bobjo	.18
Buffalo Can.	.20
Con. Smelters	84.75
Conwest	.91
Donalda	.96
Eldona	.39
Elder	.77
Giant Yellowknife	6.30
God's Lake	1.00
Hardrock	.43
Harricana	.09
Heva Gold	.30
Hosco	.351/2
Jacknife	.08
Joliet Quebec	.45
Lake Rowan (ask)	.24
Lapaska	.30
Little Long Lac	1.67
Lynn	.17
Madsen Red Lake	3.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.62
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.66
Moneta	.46
Negus	2.15
Noranda	46.75
Osisko Lake	1.36
Pickle Crow	2.85
Regcourt	.31
San Antonio	4.15
Senator Rouyn	.40
Sherritt Gordon	3.05
Steep Rock	1.87
Sturgeon River	.22

## IS NOW UP TO MOLOTOV

Will or Will He Not Confer On Economic Aid To Europe

LONDON ©—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declined in the House of Commons yesterday to speculate whether Russian Foreign Minister Molotov would agree to meet with the British and French representatives to discuss the plans of General Marshall the United States Secretary of State, to bring economic aid to Europe. Mr. Bevin and French Foreign Minister Bidault have asked Molotov to confer with them during the week of June 23 on steps to implement Marshall's proposals to speed up European reconstruction.

Mr. Bevin told the Commons that "Britain would push ahead with all possible energy to turn to greatest possible advantage the offer of economic aid made to Europe by General Marshall. Speaking in the debate on the British foreign policy in Europe, he said the French and British governments were awaiting the reply from Moscow to the proposal that the British French and Soviet Ministers should meet in the week of June 23 and discuss problems and work out arrangements.

## CROP PICTURE ENCOURAGING

Moisture Conditions Excellent Except in Saskatoon

WINNIPEG—The general crop picture over the prairies at the moment is quite encouraging. Moisture conditions are excellent with the exception of west central and northern Saskatchewan where a general rain is needed, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Some reports of cutworm damage have been received from the southern part of all three provinces and there are scattered reports of reseeding due to weed growth but these affect very small areas.

Summer fallowing is well under way in northern Manitoba and northern Alberta.

In the east central portion of Alberta crops are making good progress and are up to 12 inches in height in some areas.

## RUSSIAN VETO WOULD BE END

LAKE SUCCESS ©—Delegates to the United Nations reported yesterday that a Russian veto of the United States plan for tackling world armament reduction would mean the virtual ending of the United Nations disarmament efforts.

## PRECIOUS FISH

In the Roman Empire, small catches of mullet were sold for fabulous prices.