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## General Marshall Hopeful After Parley

### Certain Russia Moderate Tone

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—American hopes for a States-Soviet tension were buoyed by reports that Secretary of State George C. Marshall believes his country's firmness with European treaty issues may lead Russia to give up at a White House conference last night.

Marshall is said to have counselled patience with the Soviet in the hope that, as they digest the American position in the next few months, the Russians may go to London for the next conference in November more amenable to suggestions from their wartime allies on vital points involved in the proposed American and German peace treaties.

### VIET-NAMESE ATTACK CONVOY

PARIS. (CP)—Forty-four persons including two ministers of the Cochinchina government were killed yesterday when Viet-Namese forces ambushed a convoy 40 miles south of Saigon. The officials were killed when a road mine blew up their automobile. Mortar shells then smashed into the convoy in the most important attack by Viet-Namese troops since hostilities began in Indo-China last December.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

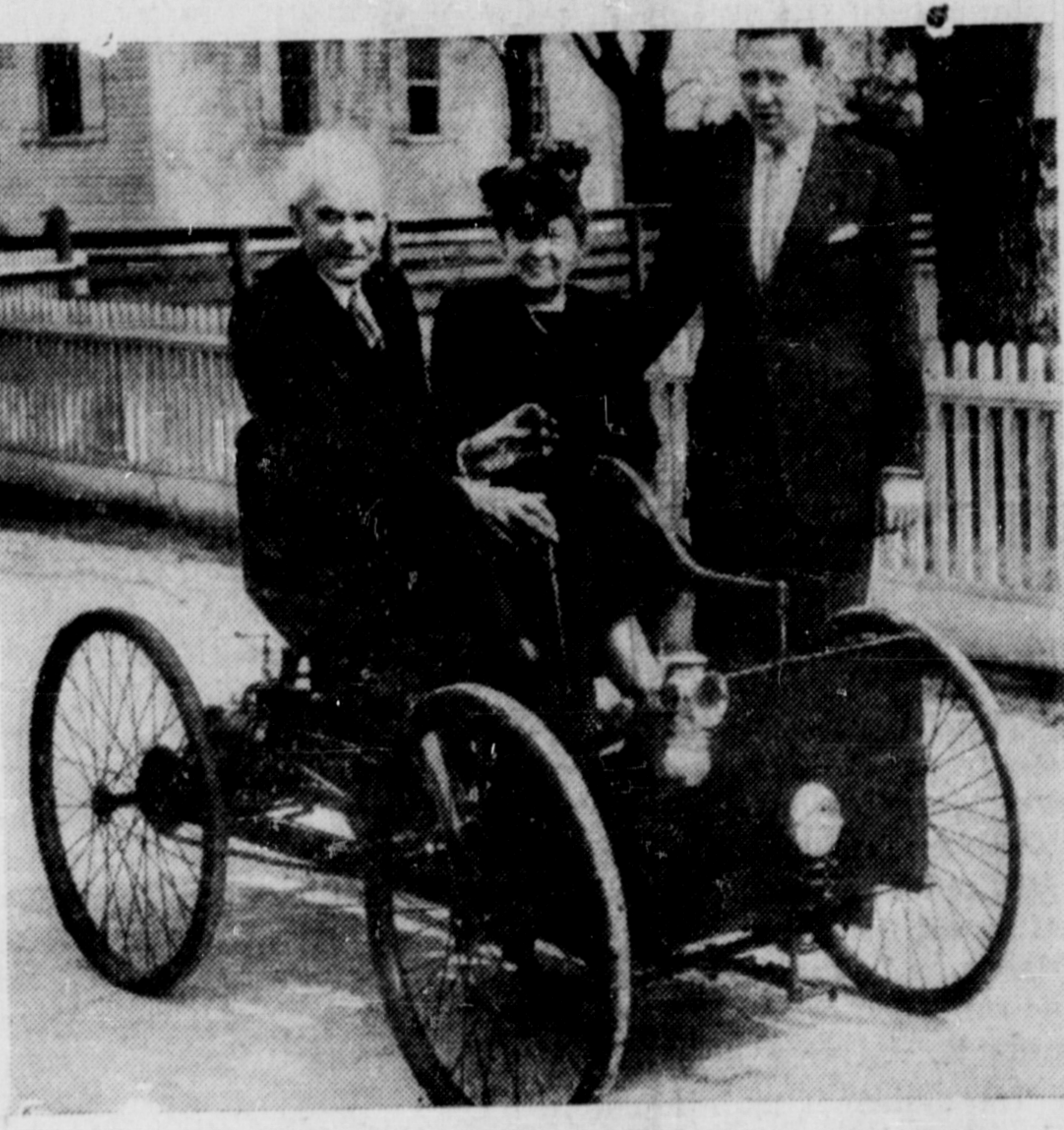
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Vancouver	
B. R. X.	.10
B. R. Con.	.06 1/4
Bralorne	10.80
Cariboo Gold	2.50
Dentonia	2.22
Gruik Wilksne	.07 3/4
Hedley Mascot	1.07
Minto	.03
Pend Orielle (ask)	3.10
Pioneer	3.50
Premier Border	.04 3/4
Premier Gold	.71
Privateer	.41
Reeves McDonald (ask)	1.50
Reno	.13 1/4
Salmon Gold	25 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.20
Taylor Bridge	.50
Whitewater	.02
Vananda	.32
Congress	.04 3/4
Pacific Eastern (ask)	.60
Hedley Amalg.	.08
Spud Valley	.16
Central Zeballos (ask)	.03
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.12
Calmont (ask)	.31
C. & E.	1.99
Foot hills	2.70
Home	3.05
Toronto	
Athona	.21
Aumaque	.45
Beattie	.83
Bevcourt	.95
Bobjo	.19
Buffalo Can.	.20
Con. Smelters	84.00
Conwest	.95
Donald	1.00
Eldona	.42
Elder	.99 1/2
Giant Yellowknife	6.10
God's Lake	1.22
Hardrock	.41
Harricana	.11
Heva Gold	.54
Hosco	.42
Jackknife	.08
Joliet Quebec	.20
Lake Rowan	.53
Lapaska	.33
Little Long Lac	1.81
Lynx	.21
Madsen Red Lake	3.20
McKenzie Red Lake	.56
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.71
Moneta	.52
Negus	2.10
Noranda	45.00
Osisko Lake	1.25
Pickle Crow	2.65
Regcourt	.56
San Antonio	3.95
Senator Rouyn	.36
Sherritt Gordon	3.75
Steep Rock	2.12
Sturgeon River	.21

### HIGHWAY PATROL HERE IS SOUGHT

Representatives of Chamber of Commerce and Auto Ass'n Meet Police Head

Desirability of a highway patrol being established on the Prince Rupert Highway was discussed when presidents of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Prince Rupert Automobile Association together with certain committee members of the two organizations met at luncheon today with Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, provincial police. After the opinion had been expressed to him that the nature of the highway was such that a high-way patrol car was both necessary and desirable, the commissioner said that the matter had already been under consideration but there had been such difficulties as obtaining personnel and necessary vehicles.



HENRY FORD, FAMED AUTO PIONEER—Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Co., who died at his estate in suburban Dearborn, Mich., in his 84th year, is shown with Mrs. Ford in the first machine he built in 1896. Standing at right is his grandson, Henry Ford II, who succeeded as president of the Ford Motor Co. The famed industrialist resigned as president of the Ford Co. in 1945, but had been able to spend some time each week at the Ford engineering factory where he maintained a private office and workshop.

### SOC. DEMOCRATS SHOW STRENGTH IN JAP ELECTION

TOKYO. (CP)—The moderately leftist Social Democrats, showing a strength which might land them the premiership, became the dominant party in Japan's House of Representatives today on the basis of complete, unofficial returns from yesterday's elections. The Liberals, Democrats and Conservative parties, supporting Premier Yoshida's government, held the greater combined total but the Social Democrats scored the greatest gains.

## Wars and Slumps Seen Cause of British Woes

**Two Conflicts, Decade Depression Never Allowed United Kingdom to Fully Reshape Its Economic Life**

(Britain, sapped by two wars and a great depression, is fighting for her national existence in an unprecedented economic crisis. This is one of a series of stores giving Canadians detailed picture of the crisis, its causes, effects and the battle being fought to overcome it.)

By JOHN DAUPHINEE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—The effects of two world wars, not one, and a world depression are causing the United Kingdom's economic problems today. The 1939-45 conflict alone would have been bad enough. Civilian factories were taken over for war use. Others were closed to concentrate production in the most efficient units. Civilian labor force was dispersed; and young men and women went into the forces of war industry instead of getting training in peacetime jobs.

### NINE DEAD IN BLAST ON SHIP

VALPARAISO, Chile. (CP)—Nine or more crewmen were reported dead in an explosion and fire aboard the 730-ton Chilean coastal steamer Monemar, loaded with 425 tons of gasoline and 160 tons of fuel oil.

### POOR WEATHER HOLDS FISHING

Four Hundred Trollers Go Out But Unable to Get Going

Some 400 boats are now assembled on the various trolling grounds in this vicinity but weather has been too poor to permit of much fishing. Southeast winds have made the sea too rough for the boats to operate. Around Boat Harbor, Dundas Island, however, a few fish have been caught. The greatest number of boats at any single point so far are some 75 at Squadaree.

### WHITESAIL LAKE MINING RESUMED

Cliff V. Harrison who, during the war years became rather prominent in the mining world through an important discovery of scheelite near Whitesail Lake, recently announced that further work in the way of development will be carried on this year in Omineca District. He has been prospecting more widely in Tweedsmuir Park, and is reported to be interested in opening up another group of claims.

### REFUSE SPECIAL STAMP

HALIFAX (CP)—In the midst of preparations for its bi-centennial in June, 1949, Halifax has had a request for a special commemorative stamp turned down. Postmaster - General Bertrand advised that "it has been found expedient to confine special issues to subjects of broad national and international significance."

Local Tides

High	8:35	17.4 feet
	21:49	17.9 feet
Low	2:33	9.5 feet
	15:10	5.2 feet

### HALIBUT BOATS STARTING TO CLEAR ON TUESDAY FOR BANKS

U.N. MOVES ON HOLY LAND

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The United Nations set out today to decide on an approach for seeking a solution to the Palestine problem. Called into extraordinary session, the United Nations general assembly is scheduled to consider a proposal for establishing a Holy Land committee of inquiry.

A British spokesman said that Great Britain would be ready to accept any decision the United Nations makes, but will insist that the world organization enforce all its own recommendations.

Customs officers at the port of Prince Rupert today are bracing themselves for the rush of fishermen which will take their office by storm tomorrow and Wednesday, seeking clearances for deep sea fishing as the 1947 halibut season opens. The halibut season officially begins at midnight Thursday, but it is expected that a number of boats will start leaving Tuesday in order to pick up live bait at the herring pound at Hunt's Inlet.

### WORLD SHIPPING RACKET EXPOSED

LONDON (CP)—A world shipping racket with its headquarters in the "midget banana" republic of Panama is menacing the high position of Britain's merchant navy with a "phoney fleet", the Daily Mirror said today.

Panama, a U.S. puppet state, has suddenly blossomed into the world's fourth largest maritime nation by inviting shipowners to register their vessels as Panamanian to escape other countries' labor, safety and taxation laws, the paper said.

Seamen's wages have been cut and safety rules ignored by ships flying the Panamanian flag and British seamen's unions plan immediate reprisal, the Daily Mirror stated.

### LABOR GROUP OUT TO BREAK COALITION

VANCOUVER (CP)—At an executive meeting of the British Columbia Federation of Labor last night, a motion was tabled urging support to a provincial opposition party in an effort to beat British Columbia's government, it was learned today.

The meeting, called to discuss recommendations to fight legislation proposed in Bill 39, also set the date for the Federation's convention for June 6-8.

An executive member said that the executive decided to "explore every angle and method to bring about the defeat of the Coalition government."

### HOPE DIAMOND WEARER DIES

WASHINGTON (CP)—Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, 60, fabulous social figure who wore the evil-omened Hope Diamond for a luck charm, died Saturday night, a victim of pneumonia.

### General Escapes Hand Grenade

JERUSALEM (CP)—General G. McMillan, general officer commanding British troops in Palestine, escaped death when a terrorist grenade exploded in Jerusalem's "Street of the Prophets" early today.

McMillan's staff car, escorted by armored jeeps, passed the spot only three minutes before the grenade was thrown.

### YOU PRONOUNCE IT!

MIMICO, Ont. (CP)—Map-makers were puzzled by a year book of the Lakeshore District Police Association which included a business directory of the western Toronto suburbs, including Mazenabekasepe. Inquiry disclosed Mazenabekasepe used to be the title of the Credit Indian Reserve.

### FRENCH MEDICOS MEET

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—The regional convention of the Association of French-speaking Physicians of Canada will be held here June 13-15.



GREETING SON—Laraine Day, movie star wife of Leo "Lippy" Durocher, is shown hugging one of her adopted sons, Christopher, 2 years old, at the municipal airport in Los Angeles, Calif., when she arrived from New York. She paused long enough upon arrival to comment briefly to newspapermen on her husband's one-year suspension from baseball. She said "I think it is truly unfair and un-American to condemn someone without a hearing and to deny him the right to speak in his own defence."

### ARCHIBALD IS CALLED "DRIP"

Independent Member for Comox Charges "Weaseling" Around Japanese Question

OTTAWA—During debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa on the question of the return of the Japanese to British Columbia, J. L. Gibson, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, in discussing the attitude of the C.C.F. to the Japs referred to H.G. Archibald (C.C.F.-Skeena) as "one drip in your party" who had remained "strangely silent" at times. He hoped the next time Mr. Archibald spoke he would not "weasel around" the Japanese question.

### Knocks "Solitary" For AWOL Soldiers

LONDON (Reuters)—Solitary confinement as a punishment for soldiers who desert was criticized by Dr. W. L. Neustatter, an army psychiatrist writing in the British Medical Journal. "It is very questionable," he wrote, "if solitary confinement is not un-economic in retarding (deserters' rehabilitation as soldiers, which is the aim of military prisons."

### SAFE TO START CLEARING SLIDE

Members of Highway Committee of Chamber of Commerce so Agree

Reiterating a statement made at the end of the week by Hugo Kraupner, secretary of the Prince Rupert Automobile Association, A. M. Budinich and J. E. Boddie of the highway committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, after motoring out to the Kwinitsa slide yesterday, were in accord that the situation at the slide is not nearly as bad as it was a year ago.

Mr. Boddie and Mr. Budinich inspected the slide at close hand and were in agreement that it should be safe now to start clearing the obstruction with a view to getting the road between here and Terrace open soon.

MILLIONS MORE YEARLY  
India's population of about 400,000,000 grows at the rate of 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 a year.