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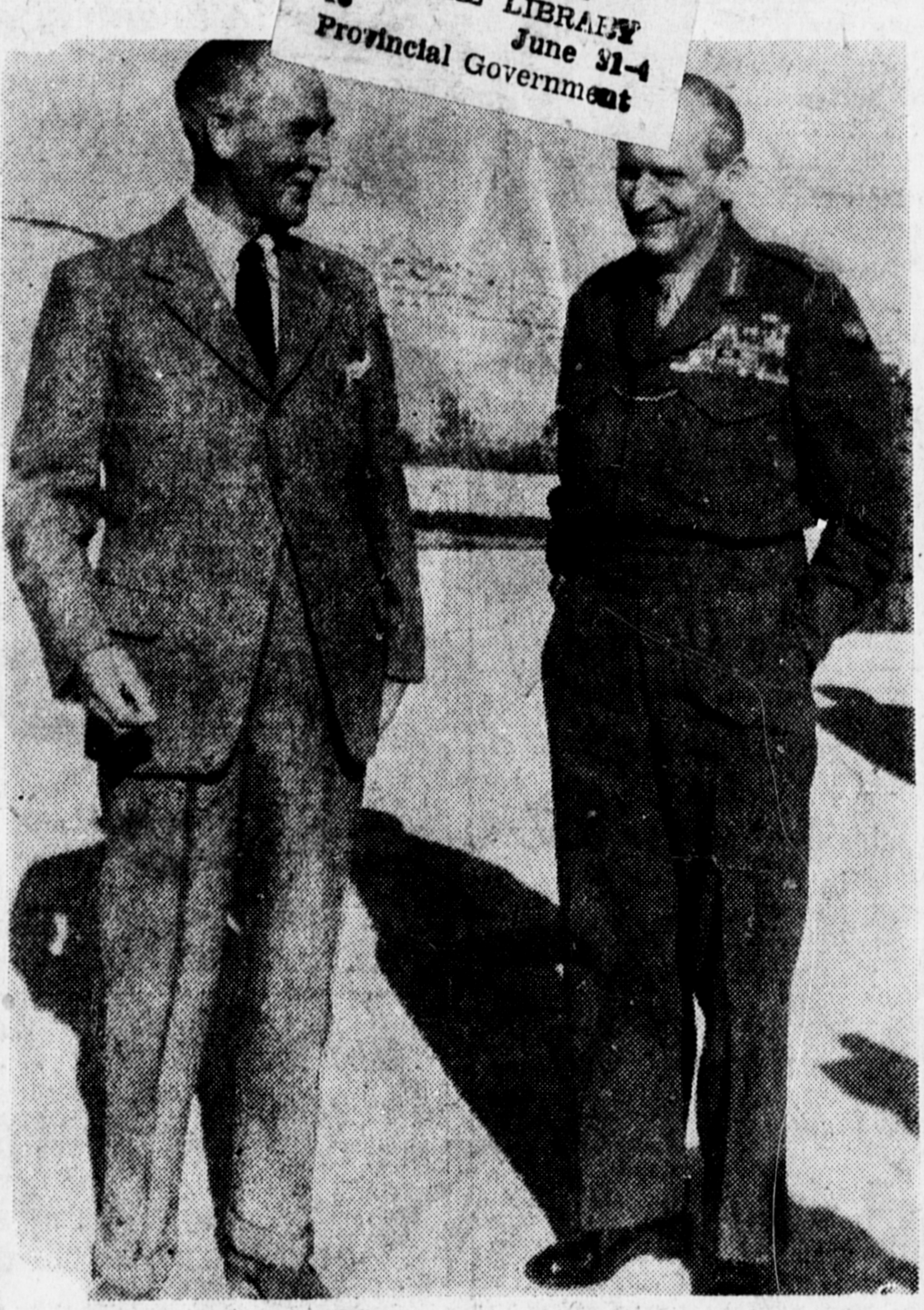
CITIZENSHIPS ARE GRANTED
 Special Ceremony in Supreme Court of Canada Yesterday
 OTTAWA—At a special ceremony in Supreme Court of Canada to mark Canadian Citizenship Week 26 representative persons received their Canadian citizenship papers yesterday. Chief Justice Thibodeau Rinfret presided and there was an appropriate speech from Prime Minister Mackenzie King who was the first to receive a certificate of citizenship. Others to receive certificates were Joseph Agostini, noted musician, Joseph Karsh, the famous Ottawa photographer, and the Winnipeg mother of an airman who lost his life during the war. Twelve "new" Canadians were among those to receive their citizenship. Similar ceremonies are to be held in 16 important Canadian cities.

URGES RIGHTS FOR JAPANESE
 C.C.F. Youth Leader Urges That They Be Accorded Full Citizenship
 OTTAWA—Ronald Moats of Saskatoon, national president of the C.C.F. youth movement, today urged the federal government in a statement on behalf of his organization that Canadian citizenship rights be given Japanese Canadians.

Sawlog Cut Below 1945
 Pole and Piling Production is, However, Greatly Advanced
 Sawlog production in Prince Rupert district totalled 171,269, 003 board feet, a decrease of more than 61,500,000 under the production for 1945, according to figures provided by District Forester J. E. Mathieson. The pole and piling scale, however, showed an increase from 2,904, 494 lineal feet in 1945, to 4,973, 398 in 1946.

The sawlog scale in December, 1946 was 14,394,433 board feet, as compared with 15,337, 523 in December, 1945, and 21, 394,881 in November, 1946.
 Pole and piling production last December was 856,991 lineal feet, a great increase over December 1945, when production was 195, 189 and also greater than November, 1946, when 130,902 feet were cut.
 Production of railroad ties last December was 9,976 units as compared with 22,098 in November, 1946. No tie production was recorded in December, 1945.
 Cordwood production last month was 564 cords as against 124 in November and 37 in December, 1945.
 Sawlog production by varieties last month was as follows:
 Fir, 214,105 board feet.
 Cedar, 809,574.
 Spruce, 6,764,661.
 Hemlock, 3,915,016.
 Balsam, 2,019,957.
 Jackpine, 386,882.
 Miscellaneous, 284,238.

CECIL BRIND TO KAMLOOPS
 Popular Imperial Oil Co. Official is Transferred to Southern City
 Cecil A. Brind, for ten and a half years located here as district manager of Imperial Oil Co., is being transferred to Kamloops as resident manager and will be leaving the city about the end of this month, accompanied by Mrs. Brind and family, to assume his new duties in the southern interior city. Mr. Brind has been a popular and efficient official, having been in charge here during the war years in the course of which many important changes were made in the company's set-up, and many friends will regret his departure. Succeeding Mr. Brind here will be George Green of Vancouver who, with his wife and family, will be arriving from the south next Wednesday.



VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY IN JERUSALEM—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the imperial general staff, right, is shown during his recent visit to troubled Jerusalem, where he was received by General Sir Alan Cunningham.

NEWLYWEDS HARD HIT
 Hardwood for Furniture Must Be Cut 20 Percent In Britain
 LONDON—Britain's newlyweds are hit by the world timber shortage.
 The Board of Trade told furniture makers yesterday that their supply of hardwood for utility furniture must be cut by 20 percent in the next three months.
 At Ottawa Timber Controller Mahaffy of Canada said that the Dominion was doing a "bang-up" job in helping supply Britain with lumber.

Preparing To Fight Together
 United States View on Standardization of Arms
 WASHINGTON, D.C.—Responsible officials yesterday ruled out for the predictable future any full scale merger of British and American armed forces but indicated that the United States is seeking extensive standardization of arms in some foreign countries based on United States armaments.
 The question of arms standardization, as explained here, is based on the broad political principle that countries which might some day fight together should prepare in advance to do so.

NEWS FAMINE GETS SERIOUS
 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—This city of 150,000 persons today entered the 100th day of a newspaper famine. Four local dailies—Republican, Morning Union, Evening Union and Daily News, all under the same management—have not been published since mechanical department employees went on strike on the question of apprenticeship training.

CALLS ON CONGRESS
 WASHINGTON, D.C.—As the new United States Congress opened its session yesterday, Speaker Joseph Martin called upon the now Republican-controlled house to deal with labor laws, taxation and government economy. He said the solution of labor-management problems must receive immediate attention and there must be quick taxation slashes.

Ralston on Rail Rates
 Horizontal Increase Would Be Absolutely Unfair, Former Minister Declares
 OTTAWA—The horizontal freight rate increase sought by Canadian railways would be "unfair," the Board of Transport Commissioners was told yesterday by Col. J. L. Ralston, former Dominion cabinet minister.
 Col. Ralston declared that horizontal boosts had been recognized as "absolutely unfair." He appealed, on behalf of several provinces, for further particulars from the railways in connection with their application for a general thirty percent increase.
 Col. Ralston said: "The economic factors in each area must be taken into account."
 Hearing on the railways' request will be heard February 11.

Calgary Gypsum Plant Burned
 CALGARY—A two-alarm fire razed the Western Gypsum Limited plant yesterday, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000. The fire started in a large roll of paper and is believed to have been caused by a short circuit. The plant was only a year and a half old.

WAGES AND ATOM BOMBS
 Loggers Cover Considerable Ground at Convention in Victoria
 VICTORIA—The loggers' convention here unanimously voted yesterday for a general across-the-board wage increase of not less than 25 percent. They also called on the Canadian Congress of Labor to organize a united fight to maintain wages at a level commensurate with decent Canadian living standards. They also urged international control of atomic weapons, destruction of atom bomb stock piles and giving of secrets of atomic energy to all United Nations countries.

James Faldin of Portland, president of the International Woodworkers of America, said the world was heading into a third world war unless workers united to find a program for peace.
 Delegates rapped "monopolistic control" of the British Columbia Electric Railway in Vancouver and Victoria.
Local Tides
 Sunday, January 5, 1947
 High 11:38 22.5 feet
 Low 5:27 8.0 feet
 18:25 1.7 feet

ARREST IS MADE IN ST. CATHERINES CASE

Legislation For Alaska

Delegate Bartlett Working On Statehood and Other Matters
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation designed to benefit Alaska will be introduced in the next session of congress by Delegate Bartlett, who will ask the lawmakers to approve statehood for the territory.
 Bartlett said the statehood bill will not be introduced until he has had time to make some further revisions in his former bill but he expects it to be ready early in the session.

The delegate said in a statement he proposed to ask congress to enact legislation that will extend the federal aid and federal highway laws to Alaska to provide for election of the governor of the territory now appointed by the President, and to provide that residents of Alaska shall have priority in employment in fisheries and fishing industries of the territory.
 He said he also would propose a bill to require that the governor of the territory shall be a resident of Alaska.
 The delegate said he would ask that residents of the territory be permitted to vote when reaching the age of 18 instead of the age of 21 as now.

Some Other Legislation
 He said he would propose other legislation to prohibit seizure of fishing equipment for law violations until after the person charged with the violations had been convicted, to provide that 37½ percent of money received from sales, bonuses, royalties and rentals of public lands under the mineral leasing law shall be allotted to the territory for support of public schools.
 He said he would ask that the federal government pay for material, equipment and labor in the survey, improvement, repair and maintenance of roads, trails, village streets, landing strips and dock facilities serving people under the supervision of the Office of Indian Affairs.
 He said he would propose that the governor of the territory be granted the right to grant pardons, reprieves and remit fines for offenses against the laws of Alaska and reprieves for violations against the federal laws until the President has finally approved sentences.

Other Requests Are Considered
 Bartlett said he would ask congress:
 To increase the salaries of the governors of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year.
 To transfer control of the fisheries of Alaska to the territory from the federal government.
 That employees of the Alaska railroad be granted retirement when 55 years old after 30 years of service.
 To extend the farm credit law to Alaska.
 To increase compensation of U.S. commissioners in the territory.

COAL SHORTAGE IS PLAGUING BRITAIN
 LONDON—British industry is being plagued by the coal shortage. The Great Western Railway yesterday announced suspension of six main line and 73 local line services.
 The huge Suffolk cement works has been shut down and the world's biggest brick works is threatened with a complete shutdown.

Plane Bought For Public Works Men

VICTORIA—Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson announced yesterday that the government has purchased an Anson aircraft for use of administrative staff for inspections of far-flung provincial highways. The plane cost \$10,000 and is being converted at Winnipeg. It will be stationed at Patricia Bay.

POLICE MOVE IN VANCOUVER

Five Arrests Made In Connection With Barbecue Robbery—Another Arson Note
 VANCOUVER—Police moved swiftly on Friday to curb a threatened new outbreak of crime, arresting five men and women in connection with the \$625 hold-up Thursday of the Jumbo Barbecue in the Marpole district of Vancouver.
 Police are also investigating a fifth arson threat letter. The latest to be mailed such a letter is Andrew Sunde of Burnaby. The letter threatened to burn his home today.

EIRE GOING ON RATIONS

Poor Wheat Harvest Results In Government Food Limiting Order
 DUBLIN—Hungry Europeans' idea of a land of plenty during the war, Eire was yesterday ordered on to country-wide rationing which will become effective January 18. The rationing order is sequel to a poor wheat harvest. Meanwhile the government has drafted a plea to the International Wheat Control Board for larger imports from the United States.
 The Irish bread ration will be six pounds a week and flour 4½ pounds which is considerably more than Britons are allowed.

Firemen Fighting Hard To Save Great New Ship

Liner Corinthia Is In Capsized Danger In Mersey River
 BIRKENHEAD (CP)—Firemen today are fighting to save the nearly completed 15,000-ton liner Corinthia in the hold of which fire broke out, the vessel developing a twenty degree list, with danger of capsizing increasing.
 So far, the flames have been confined to one hold of the Corinthia.
 Largest cargo vessel ever to be built on the Mersey, the Corinthia is intended for cargo and passenger service between Great Britain and the Dominions.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
 Clear cold weather continued over central and southern British Columbia this morning with little change expected over the week end. Elsewhere, on-shore flow of moist Pacific air has resulted in milder weather with overcast skies. Twenty to 25 degrees of frost was general this morning over the lower mainland. Sub-zero temperatures continue over southeastern B.C.

Forecast
 Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Northern Section: overcast with intermittent rain today and Sunday; winds southerly (20); little change in temperature. Southern Section: overcast today and Sunday; widely scattered rain showers after midday today, changing to intermittent rain Sunday afternoon. Light winds. Milder tonight. Lows tonight: Port Hardy, 35; Massett, 40; Prince Rupert, 40. Highs Sunday: Port Hardy, 43; Massett, 45; Prince Rupert, 45.

Little Marion Rusnak May Have Been Murdered And Body Burned

ENGINEER IS BEING HELD
 ST. CATHERINES, Ont. (CP)—Sidney Chalmers, aged 34, a stationary engineer, was charged today with the murder of nine-year-old Marion Rusnak, missing since December 23. Police have given no inkling of the finding of trace of the child's body but intimated that search was centering on the Canadian Cannery Ltd. plant where Chalmers was employed. They may sift the ashes from the boilers of the plant in pursuit of a theory that the child may have been murdered and the body disposed of in the furnace.

ANTARCTIC PLANE LOST

Eight Persons Aboard Machine in U.S. Navy's Southern Exploratory Flight
 WASHINGTON, D.C.—A Mariner seaplane, with eight persons aboard, is overdue on an exploratory flight from the Navy's Antarctic expedition, the Navy reported yesterday.
 When last heard from the plane was 250 miles from the seaplane tender Pine Island from which it took off.

MUST CRUSH NATIONALISTS

This Is View of French Colonial Minister Now On Visit to Indo-China
 PARIS—Marius Moutet, French colonial minister, now in Indo-China, has decided that the Viet Nam Nationalists there must be crushed before peace can be restored.
 When Moutet and his party came under fire of snipers in Hanoi yesterday two soldiers in his guard were killed. Moutet has since returned to Saigon.
 A Nam broadcast says that "an equitable peace is still possible."
 In Hanoi French garrisons were reported tonight to have evacuated Bacninh and Pungthuong, northeast of here, where they had fought off Viet Nam attacks since December 19. Some 300 civilians were evacuated with the troops.
 French tanks and infantry advanced a mile today on the outskirts of Hanoi.

COVENTRY, Eng.,—Communism vessels for the New Coventry Cathedral will be of glass.

Bulletins

HITCH-HIKER AT GOAL
 TORONTO—Walter R. Stopper, young Victoria typewriter mechanic, has reached here after hitch-hiking from Vancouver in 8½ days. He bought meals and cigarettes for the motorists who picked him up and the trip cost \$79, more than it would have by riding railway coaches.

SNOW IN TORONTO
 TORONTO—Two thousand men, working for 75¢ an hour, are shovelling snow in Toronto after the big snowfall which a Toronto newspaper estimates cost \$500,000 in loss of business, transport and property damage.

LETHBRIDGE MAYOR
 LETHBRIDGE—J. A. Jardine, prominent business man, has been elected mayor of Lethbridge by the city council. He succeeds A. W. Shackelford, who was mayor for the last three years. Lethbridge is one of the few cities where the city council nominates the mayor.

IMPORTANT POST
 WASHINGTON—Max W. Bell, prominent oil man of Edmonton, has been appointed director of coal and gas for the United States Department of the Interior. He is thus fuel controller for the United States.

PALESTINE SITUATION
 JERUSALEM—Jewish cafes, bars and restaurants in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv have been declared out of bounds for British troops in the effort to prevent more kidnappings by the Jewish underground.

RABBI WISE QUITS
 NEW YORK—In protest at the "tragic inadequacy" of the Zionist Congress in Switzerland, Rabbi Stephen Wise has resigned as head of the Zionist organization in the United States.

MONTY TO MOSCOW
 LONDON—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery left today for Moscow following conferences with Sir Allan Cunningham, British commander-in-chief in Palestine, and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

AUSTRALIANS ARE LEADING

MELBOURNE—The Australian team concluded fourth day's play in the third test cricket match with England today by piling up their second innings score to 293 for four wickets. That gave the Commonwealth's team a 307-run lead over the visiting English team. More than 72,000 persons attended the match today.

BATTLE OVER BILBO KEEPS ON STEADILY

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Battle on the floor of the United States Senate over the seating of Theodore Bilbo went into the second day today with no sign of a truce between the groups wrangling over his admission. Republican leaders met to discuss means of breaking the deadlock which is holding up the swearing-in of other senators-elect.
 Senator Robert Taft said the Republican conference voted to hold the Senate in session all night tonight, all day tomorrow and continuously next week if necessary to dispose of the Bilbo matter. Taft said the Republicans would not agree to any break, even to hear President Truman deliver his scheduled message on Monday. He said the attack on the filibuster will be carried on as long as necessary quorum permits the Senate to remain in session.
 Bilbo has been charged with using his office for personal gain in dealing with contractors

LONG SERVICE WITH RAILWAY

John R. Scott, Assistant General Freight Agent, Vancouver, Retires
 VANCOUVER—Few men can boast half a century of active service in one field of business. One of the few is John R. Scott, assistant general freight agent, Canadian National Railways, who completed 51 years of rail-roading Friday when he retired on pension after a service of 40 years with the C.N.R. system.
 Mr. Scott is one of the best-known transportation men in the Pacific Northwest. In Vancouver since 1920, he has travelled over the territory many times and made many friends during his 26 years in this part of the country.
 Born and educated in Lochmaben, Scotland, the veteran started railroading at age 14 as a junior clerk on the Caledonian Railway in Lanark. Coming to Canada in 1902, he worked for the C.P.R. in Montreal until 1907 when he joined the Canadian Northern, now part of the C.N.R., as clerk in the freight department, Winnipeg. Subsequent promotions saw him rise to chief clerk. He became division freight agent at Port Arthur in 1915 and five years later moved to Vancouver to the post he has just vacated.

1947 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 A new telephone directory is about to be published. All changes of listings must be in by January 11—in writing at the city utilities office.
 City Telephone Department