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## Haifa Police Down Up; Widespread Search For Terrorists

### Four Policemen, Two British, Killed and 142 Persons Injured by Blast Which Shook Whole City

HAIFA (CP)—Haifa's 95,000 inhabitants were held under virtual house arrest today by British troops following a violent explosion which wrecked the city's police station, killing four policemen and injuring 142 persons. Two of the dead policemen were British. The blast shook the entire city. It was set off from a small automobile, containing a load of explosives, which was planted outside the station.

## Thermometer Dummets To Degrees

Prince Rupert overnight experienced its coldest weather since November 18 as the thermometer dropped to a frosty 19 degrees under a clear sky. The sun glistened on ice-glazed streets, loaded with danger for motorists and pedestrians. The cold snap caused the water in Hays Creek, Moose Creek and the near-fresh water of the Cow Bay estuary to freeze over for the first time since last November 18 when the thermometer shivered under a record low of 7 degrees.

**Local Tides**  
 Tuesday, January 14, 1947

7:05	18.9 feet
19:40	15.9 feet
0:35	7.2 feet
13:41	8.1 feet

British military forces and police are conducting a widespread search for the perpetrators of the blast. It may have been the work of the Stern gang.

## Robbery in Drug Store

### Eight Hundred Dollars in Cash and Checks Taken from Cunningham Establishment in Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Cutting their way through the basement wall from an adjoining apartment house, thieves entered a downtown Cunningham drug store early Sunday morning and got away with \$800 in cash and checks. They blasted the safe from which they obtained \$500, another being taken from a sub-post office in the store. A revolver was taken from the prescription filling section but no drugs are missing.

A resident of the adjoining apartment heard a loud explosion at 4 a.m. and later saw two men running away.

CRASH IN CHINA SEA  
**MANILA**—A transport plane has crashed in the China Sea north of the Philippine Islands. Thirty-six persons who were on board have been rescued, it is announced, but five are still missing.

## Prince Rupert's Case For Air Services; Survey in Support

(Recently, in an effort to establish the public convenience and necessity of establishing a scheduled air service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the Canadian Pacific Airlines made an exhaustive survey of the business, resources and services of this area. Since then Canadian Pacific Airlines has made formal application for permission to operate such a service. The information thus obtained and presented to the Transport Board is considered of sufficient interest to publish for the benefit of Daily News readers. Here is the third installment.)

## TERRAIN AND METEOROLOGY

The Air route proposed is, for the most part, over water. Islands along the route are mountainous and rocky and, generally speaking, heavily wooded. The mountains on the islands are from 3,000 to 5,000 feet high. The north end of Vancouver Island, in the vicinity of Port Hardy, is also heavily wooded, and is indented with bays and straits. Mountains in the area rise to approximately 4,000 feet. The Queen Charlotte Islands are more level, but have hills up to 2,000 feet in some areas. In the vicinity of Sandspit, the mountains are about 1,500 feet high. Islands in the approaches to Prince Rupert harbor are comparatively flat. Digby Island is the largest in the harbor approaches and the hills thereon are approximately 250 feet in height. Surrounding Prince Rupert harbor in all directions except to seaward the mountain ranges are high and rocky.

## BEST FLYING WEATHER HERE

In view of Canadian Pacific Air Lines' high operating record into Vancouver, it is considered that with more favorable weather conditions prevailing at other points on the proposed route, a consistent air line operation can be provided to all points mentioned.

## Seeking Money



Mayor Nora Arnold



Ald. T. N. Youngs

Will leave for Victoria tomorrow if council approves tonight.

## Another Hotel Fire, Vancouver

VANCOUVER — One hundred guests hurried out in their night attire when fire broke out in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. After the fire had, apparently, been put out, they returned to their rooms, only to be disturbed again at 9:30 when there was a fresh outbreak in the elevator. No estimate has yet been made of the damage which is not believed to be serious.

## High Commissioner To Canada Arrives

VANCOUVER — Sir Francis Forde, who is to be Australia's new High Commissioner to Canada, arrived here yesterday en route to Ottawa and was met on arrival by Chief Justice W. B. Farris and Mayor G. G. McGeer. In an interview, Sir Francis spoke of the close relationship of Australia and Canada for the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

## Prince Rupert Beats Simpson

Good and interesting Hoop Play at Neighboring Village — Return Session Mooted

Prince Rupert scored a double victory over Port Simpson Saturday night when local men's and girls' teams journeyed to the neighboring village. The games were well played and highly interesting and the local teams are all for the Simpson people being brought here for a return session.

The local Senior Savoyes won a close match from Port Simpson Y.P.E.A., 58 to 31. Half-time score was 23 to 22 and it was just as close as that in play. Ted Arney was high scorer for Prince Rupert with 16. Joe Davis made 12 points; Dave Murray, 10; Mel Holkestad, 8; Rupert Holkestad, 5, and Don Arney, 2.

It was the first time these Simpson girls had ever met an outside team and they made eight points against the local Peoples Store's 20. Edna Sandhals was high scorer with eight.

Port Simpson extended its hospitality with a delightful social evening at the home of Coach Dave Musgrave before the locals started on the nocturnal return journey home.

## Bulletins

### FORCES DELIVER FOOD

LONDON—The British government has again announced that troops will be used to safeguard and distribute food supplies in view of the continued truck drivers' strike. Trucks, manned by soldiers, sailors and airmen, will deliver the food. Truck drivers in London, Liverpool, Leeds, Southampton and Bristol have voted against returning to work.

### U. S. PLANE CRASH

GALLIX, Va. — Contrary to first reports, no Canadians were among 16 persons killed in the crash of an Eastern Air Lines plane which crashed in a rainstorm near here. The plane, bound from Detroit to Miami, was 60 miles off its course.

### BYRD MEN RESCUED

WASHINGTON — Six members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition who had been missing for thirteen days were spotted by searching aircraft and their rescue has been completed. Three others were killed when their plane struck an ice peak and burned.

### WILL PRICES ADVANCE?

OTTAWA — Canadians are watching for what the reaction will be to the lifting of price controls today on many cost-of-living items including fresh and canned fruits, furniture and certain textile lines. The government does not expect any very material price increases. Pat Conroy of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress predicts that the lifting of controls will have the same effect as a cut in wages.

### SUPPORTS TRUMAN

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Speaking here Saturday night, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, went on record as agreeing with President Truman in favor of the United States taking a greater part in international relief measures and in a downward revision of tariffs.

### SHOW PRICES SAME

VANCOUVER — Vancouver theatre managers said today that their head offices had advised them that, in spite of the lifting of controls, there would be no increases in show prices for the time being.

### OTTAWA CONFERENCE

FREDERICTON — Premier J. B. McNeil of New Brunswick announced today that he was leaving for Ottawa to join Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba and Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan for a financial discussion tomorrow with Hon. Douglas Abbott, federal minister of finances. McNeil had previously suspended taxation negotiations. The three provinces seek equalization of the \$21 per capita grant with British Columbia, having previously settled for \$15.

### QUEBEC FIRE TRAGEDY

ST. HYACINTHE, Quebec—Three children were burned to death early today when their home was destroyed by fire. One was a four-year-old girl and the other two boys, two years and 13 months.

### BABE PRATT RELEGATED

BOSTON — Walter (Babe) Pratt, former star Boston Bruins defence man, was relegated to the minor leagues today by Manager Art Ross in a reorganization of the team which has been making a disappointing showing of late. In 1943-44 season Pratt had been adjudged the most valuable player in the league.

# Supreme Court of Canada Can Now Be Canada's Final Appeal Resort



"RADAR" USED TO BRING PILOTS IN—A Pan-American World Airways DC-3 trainer swoops low over the ground control approach unit at Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y., where the Clipper pilots are being "checked out" in G.C.A. approaches to "weathered-in" airports. Sitting in the unit before radar screens are operators who give landing instructions to the pilot. The war-developed system may eventually replace other devices used to bring planes in to crowded airports and minimize air traffic delays.

## Walter Thompson Says—

# RAILWAYS OF VITAL FUNDAMENTAL RELATION TO NATIONAL ECONOMY

MONTREAL—"The fundamental relationship of the railways to the national economy has not changed," declared Walter S. Thompson, C.D., director of public relations, Canadian National Railways, in an address Saturday night before transportation officers, civic and industrial leaders.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralorne	12.50	Aumaque	.66
B. R. Consolidated	.08	Beattie	.75
B. R. X.	.13	Bobie	.15
Cariboo Quartz	2.80	Buffalo Canadian	.21
Dentonia	.30	Consolidated Smelters	.85
Grull Wilksne	.10	Eldona	.71
Hedley Mascot	1.15	Elder	1.07
Minto	.05 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Pend Oreille	3.05	Hardrock	.55
Pioneer	3.50	Jackknife	.10
Premier Border	.07	Joliet Quebec	.32
Premier	1.25	Little Long Lac	1.90
Privateer	.58	Madsen Red Lake	3.50
Reeves McDonald	1.25	MacLeod Cocksbutt	1.90
Reno	.12	Moneta	.55
Salmon Gold	26 1/2	Omega	.18
Sheep Creek	1.30	Pickle Crow	3.00
Taylor Bridge	.70	San Antonio	4.25
Whitewater	.02 1/2	Senator Rouyn	.55
Vananda	.25	Sherritt Gordon	2.11
Congress	.09 1/2	Steep Rock	2.10
Pacific Eastern	.49	Sturgeon River	.23
Hedley Amalgamated	.10	Lynx	.36
Spud Valley	.18	Lapaska	.23
Central Zeballos	.07	Gods Lake	.50

## Dominion Need No Longer Be Subject To Privy Council

LONDON (CP)—A Privy Council judgment today opened the way for the Supreme Court of Canada to become the final court of appeal for the Dominion. The judgment meant in effect that the Privy Council would cease to be the final resort for Canadian court cases as soon as Canadian Parliament adopts legislation implementing the decision.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council ruled that Bill 9, introduced in Canadian Parliament in 1939 under the title of "An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act" but never finally adopted by Parliament, was *intra vires*. The judgment said that the Supreme Court of Canada, if the bill becomes law, shall have exclusive and ultimate civil and criminal jurisdiction within and for Canada and the judgment of the court shall in all cases be final and conclusive.

The attorneys general of Ontario, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with Quebec joined in appealing to the Privy Council to determine the validity of the bill. The decision had been awaited as, perhaps, the most basic in the history of Canadian jurisprudence since the passing of the British North America Act in 1867. At Ottawa, Minister of Justice J. L. Ilesley said he did not know whether Parliament would take action at the forthcoming session to bring the judgment into effect. He did not wish to make any comment. The bill would have to be put through Parliament to make the Supreme Court the final court of appeal.

## Nova Scotia Town Has \$75,000 Fire

NEW GLASGOW, Nova Scotia—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done by fire which started in a garage, also destroying 10 new automobiles, an adjoining woodworking plant and a curling rink.

## EGYPT TO PALESTINE

CAIRO — British military sources said today that the British Third Division was now being transferred from Egypt to Palestine.

## Local Man Plans Flying Visit To His Australian Homeland

R. G. Van der Sluis is going "up" on his way to "down under." The well-known proprietor of Van's Bakery is leaving Saturday night for Vancouver where he will climb aboard an Australian National Airways plane to start the 8,400-mile flight which will take him to his homeland which he has not seen in 18 years.

More than a little thrilled at the prospect, "Van" expects to be in Australia on January 28. He will step from midwinter into midsummer. "It's about 102 degrees down there now," he said with a quick glance outside his bakery at snow-covered Third Avenue. "I guess I'll stay till I get fed up on the heat."

"Van" will leave Prince Rupert next Saturday night on the Camosun for Vancouver where, on January 24, he will board an A.N.A. plane which will take him to San Francisco, Honolulu, Canton Island, Fiji, and finally to his former home town of Sydney, New South Wales. The flight will take four days, a little longer than the journey from Prince Rupert to Vancouver.

"It is a 22-day trip from Sydney to Vancouver by boat and you can't be sure of getting a boat passage, anyway," he said in explanation of his flying trip. "Van" first came to Canada 18 years ago as a member of former Governor General Lord Willingdon's party. He entered the country on a vice-regal visa and has remained ever since. He has no doubt that he will be back.

He plans to visit his mother in Sydney and other relatives but feels that his other connections with Australia will be remote because of his long absence. "Van's" departure was honored at the week end by the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club of which he is an active member. At a banquet in the Commodore Cafe he was presented with a wallet by the club members.

## BUILDING FOR UNIVERSITIES

Projects Running Into \$30,000,000 Are Endowed  
 MONTREAL—Universities of Canada plan expenditures totaling \$30,000,000 on new buildings, particularly for the extension of scientific research work. McGill University has \$9,000,000 for such work; University of Toronto, \$3,000,000; and McMaster University, University of Alberta and University of British Columbia, \$5,000,000 each.

## THE WEATHER

### Synopsis

Cold weather is general throughout western Canada and northwestern United States today with snow falling in most areas during the night.

### Forecast

Clear today with increasing cloudiness tonight. Overcast on Tuesday with snow flurries. Winds northwesterly 15 m.p.h., decreasing to light tonight. Little change in temperature. Low temperatures tonight: Port Hardy 25, Massett 14, Prince Rupert 22, high Tuesday: Port Hardy 22, Massett 31, Prince Rupert 31.

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