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Deaths Are Mounting In Holy Land

BRITISH AUTHORITIES TO ELIMINATE UNDERGROUND

JERUSALEM (CP)—Deaths by violence in Palestine mounted to 22 in three days with the shooting today of a Jewish curfew violator in Tel Aviv as the British army maintained martial law over one-third of the Holy Land's 700,000 Jews.

The death of the Jewish ex-service man was traceable to control measures imposed to facilitate the hunt for Jewish underground fighters. More than 300 persons were investigated yesterday and 60 were held for questioning after the army searched certain Jerusalem quarters.

In London, Lord Beaverbrook's morning paper, the Conservative Daily Express, said that every act of terrorism in Palestine was a challenge to the United Nations, since the Palestine question had been referred to the world body.

Martial law was extended to a wide area of strife-ridden Palestine following a day of the bloodiest series of attacks on British control forces since last July. Twenty-one persons were killed, at least 14 wounded on Saturday, and throughout the rest of the day and night other attacks followed in rapid succession along the northern Palestine coast.

The British authorities announce that they intend to completely destroy the Irgun and Stern underground movements.

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LA PAZ, Bolivia (CP)—Government officials warned residents of the inundated city of Trinidad today that new floods were expected soon. Meanwhile, rescue planes took advantage of the receding waters and flew evacuees to Cochamba, 200 miles south.

The government said that the flood waters had dropped 14 inches yesterday, lessening the immediate danger to inhabitants of the northern Bolivia city.

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Women showed their forms as roughriders in a spectacular rodeo held at Warwick, Queensland. Ambitious competitors came from all parts of Queensland and other states for the ladies' open buckjumping event and to take part in the parade of Australian outdoor girls.

Sun-tanned, blonde Zell Quinlan was glamor-girl of the ladies' parade and graceful Gladys Gill from New South Wales gave a good account of herself with 79 points in the buckjumping events.

TRICAL BAN ON BRITISH INDUSTRY IS LIFTED TODAY

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain lifted the last of the ban on electrical powered factory today and hundreds of thousands of workers returned to their jobs after three weeks of idleness. Strained generating plants still stalled in some key areas, imposing 45-minute "load shedding" in some parts of England.

Government spokesman said that the ban that exists might recur if there are constraints on domestic electricity were retained. Business circles estimate that loss of production as a result of widespread industrial shutdowns would run over \$500,000,000.

Permits issued in the first two months of the year total \$11,716, more than the value of permits issued in January, according to records of City Engineer E. E. Hays.

Permits for building permits issued in the first two months of the year total \$15,620, as compared with \$26,242 for the same period in 1946. Permits issued in January 1946 had a total value of \$15,620.

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Would Open Negotiations

Other Trawl Fishermen Desirous of Ending Non-Delivery Tie-up

Crew members of vessel owners of the other trawl fleet operating out of Prince Rupert and Port Edward, at a meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Metropole Hall, re-affirmed their willingness to begin negotiations with local fish dealers for the purpose of consummating an agreement on prices for fish landed during 1947.

The meeting approved a clause in the draft agreement which would grant to the dealers the privilege of cancelling the agreement or of re-negotiating any section of it upon giving two weeks' notice to the union.

The feeling was expressed by several speakers that, in proposing this clause, the union was doing all it possibly could to facilitate the concluding of an agreement.

According to Stan Boshier, local secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, the men desire to reach agreement with the operators as speedily as possible and bring to an end the non-delivery action of trawl-caught fish which has been in effect since February 22. He states that "the members of the fleet are all keenly aware of the need for their product which exists in the world today when millions of men and women are on the verge of starvation. They feel that, if discussions were held between their negotiating committee and the representatives of the companies, agreement could soon be reached and fishing resumed. However, to date, with the exception of Nelson Bros. at Port Edward, the companies have shown no desire to reach agreement with us. In spite of this, we are still ready to meet the operators at any time they desire. This is true also of the trawl negotiating committee in Vancouver."

Reports were presented to the meeting that the non-delivery is 100 per cent effective in all B.C. ports and that, contrary to reports which have appeared in the Vancouver papers, there is no split in the ranks of the fishermen.

STARRY WATER-BOY
Aquarius, a constellation of stars, is supposed to resemble a water-bearer, hence the name.

HAMBURG HIT BY FUEL LACK

HAMBURG (CP)—The British military government today announced the virtual cessation of public utilities in Hamburg as a result of the fuel shortage. Only 500 tons of coal will be allotted daily to keep the water works, flour mills, bakeries and telephones operating. All electric current for lighting was cut off indefinitely.

CREW OF COAL SHIP IS SAVED

Breeches Buoy Used In Effecting Rescue Off Coast of Maine

CAPE ELIZABETH, Maine (CP)—Coastguards, manning a breeches buoy rigging today, rescued the crew of the collier Oakley L. Alexander, wrecked on the rocks off High Head here, in a fierce coastal storm. The collier broke in two as she neared Portland, Maine, her destination, with a crew of thirty-seven aboard.

Lashed by a storm, the 250-foot craft lost her bow-ends, a mile offshore.

Young Woman Is Murdered

Anover Vancouver Killing—Husband Admits Shooting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Viola Woodridge, aged 20, died in a weatherbeaten downtown rooming house here Saturday several hours after she had returned from a wedding party. Her husband, Malcolm Woodridge, aged 22, was arrested and charged with murder.

The quarrel followed the arrival home of Mrs. Woodridge from a party.

A tenant in the house said she came downstairs with blood streaming from her nose, saying that her husband hit her "because I stayed out late." She returned to her room and a few minutes later the blast of a gun was heard.

The tenant, Stan Low, aged 17, said Woodridge then came downstairs and "told me to phone the police." He said: "I have just shot my wife."

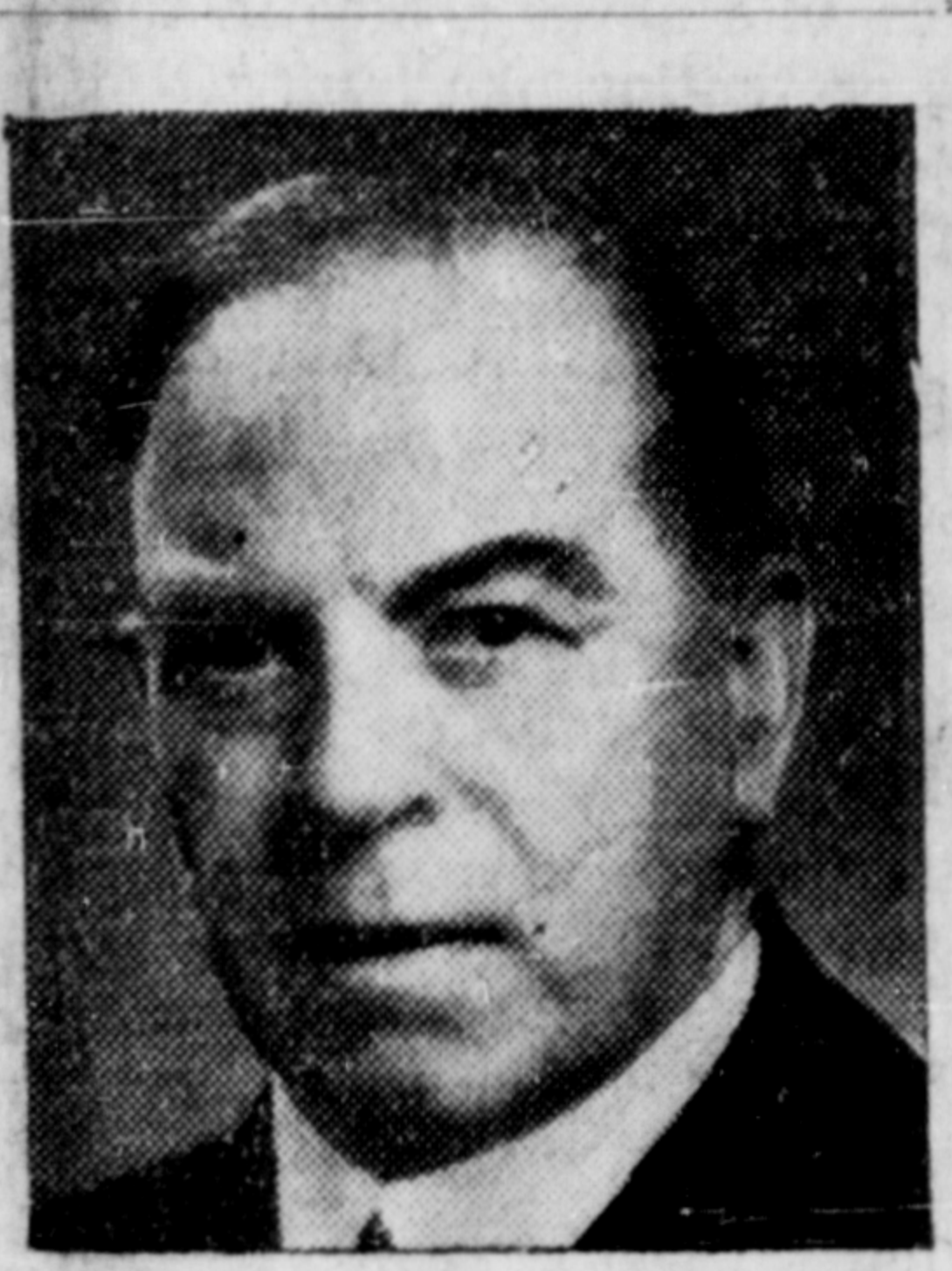
DAUGHTER OF PUBLISHER IS CRASH VICTIM

VANCOUVER (CP)—Helen Hamilton, aged 18, daughter of Duncan A. Hamilton, president of the Vancouver News-Herald, was killed yesterday in a two-car collision as she was enroute to Mount Baker for a ski outing. The accident occurred 15 miles south of New Westminster when the girl and her companion, Robert E. Wahl, aged 19, collided with the car of John J. Schalo, 33, of Everson, Washington.

Schalo received cuts and shock and Wahl suffered chest injuries, facial cuts and shock.

February Customs Receipts \$13,000

Customs and excise receipts at the port of Prince Rupert in February totalled \$13,323, a decrease of more than \$25,000 over the January figures. Receipts in February, 1946, were \$17,373. Receipts so far this year are \$82,323, as compared with \$48,373 for the first two months of 1946.



RECOVERING—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, making steady recovery now after severe cold which for a time threatened pneumonia. Will be taking his place in House again soon.

Says Pigsty Better Than Some Premises

BRIGHTON, England (CP)—When the Sussex Rent Tribunal was told by a litigant that a bungalow under discussion was "not fit for a pig to live in," Wildrid L. Dell, deputy chairman, commented:

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Cougars Attack When Cornered

VANCOUVER (CP)—The panther, puma or mountain lion, branded a killer and a coward, will not attack a man unless hungry or cornered, Tony Lascelles, a nature writer, believes.

He says that nine times out of 10 curiosity prompts the silent "shadowing" by the beast reported by hunters.

Cougars have appeared within Vancouver's city limits at various times. One, apparently, swam across the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet and for several days terrorized persons strolling in the park. It was finally killed by a hunting party.

STOCKHOLM

More than 7,758,000 hot meals have been served to children in Vienna and other parts of Austria in one year by the Swedish Save-the-Children Federation under the auspices of the Swedish Aid for Europe Fund.

BUFFALO TEACHER STRIKE IS ENDED

BUFFALO (CP)—Vacation ended for 71,000 public school pupils here today as teachers returned to their classrooms after staging the largest teachers' strike in United States history.

The week-old walkout of 2400 teachers was ended by the Buffalo Teachers' Federation last night when teachers' council delegates voted to accept the promise of Major B. J. Dowd that pay increases would be forthcoming next fall if the state authorized additional taxes for that purpose.



OFFICIAL ACT IN SOUTH AFRICA—First official act of her tour of South Africa, Princess Elizabeth today opened at this river port a new \$10,000,000 dry dock which has been named after her. She was slightly nervous. Five diamonds worth \$14,000 were presented to Her Royal Highness. They will be used in a brooch.

TRUMAN VISITS MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY (CP)—President Truman arrived here today, the first United States president ever to visit the Mexican capital. He was welcomed by President Aleman, his cabinet and other dignitaries as "guest of honor" of the city. Governor of the Mexican federal district, Casas Aleman presented President Truman with a gold medal and a parchment.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The cold air mass which has been spreading into British Columbia covered all of the province but Vancouver Island and the lower mainland this morning with overcast skies and snow flurries along its leading edge. Rain is still falling this morning over the southwest corner of the province and will persist at some points until afternoon when skies are expected to clear slowly. Rising pressures over the ocean will result in improving conditions generally Tuesday.

Synopsis
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today and tonight. Tuesday, cloudy, becoming overcast by afternoon. Northeasterly winds (15 m.p.h.) today, shifting to northwesterly (20) Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight—Port Hardy, 37; Massett, 32; Prince Rupert, 32. Highs Tuesday—Port Hardy, 48; Massett, 42; Prince Rupert, 45.

WHAT NO SALT!
The boa constrictor crushes the bones of its victim by pressure, covers it with saliva and swallows it whole.

East Getting Worst Storm

Halifax to Bermuda Feels Anxiety for Plane—Two Die in Montreal

HALIFAX (CP)—The Atlantic seaboard from Halifax to Florida is being swept today by heavy gales while the city of Halifax had its worst blizzard of the winter. Electricity was off for five hours due to fire in a power station and business places and offices resorted to the use of lamps and candles. One department store put out a sign: "No light, no heat. Closed down."

The intense storms bore down on eastern Canada Sunday and today, claiming two lives in Montreal and leaving Quebec City without electric power. Transportation in the provincial capital has been interrupted and telegraph communications with part of the Maritime provinces cut off.

In New England eight inches of snow was reported. Anxiety is felt for a United States Army plane missing on a flight from Newfoundland to Bermuda.

BO-ME-HI TO MEET TOUGH HOOP RIVALS

Will Be Pitted Against Kamloops In Opener At New Westminster

Prince Rupert's Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers, going south tomorrow to the Provincial High School Invitational Basketball tournament being held in New Westminster this Friday and Saturday, will be meeting Kamloops, one of the few teams that have beaten the Duke of Connaught. They will do battle on Friday night in the New Westminster Y.M.C.A. gym in the second game of the evening.

The winner of this match will move on into the finals which will take place on Saturday. The loser will be able to have a chance at a consolation trophy.

The winning team will receive miniature gold basketballs from Bill Adhead and the most valuable player also will be honored. Whoever he is—and he might very easily be from

Prince Rupert—he will receive the Gifford trophy. But by far the most sought-after award will be the George Sparling trophy, the present holders being Vancouver College who won it in the competition last year. As Prince Rupert did not attend the competitions last year, naturally our representatives this year will be all out to bring it back to their home in the far north.

This tourney is thought to be the largest of its kind to have been held in Canada and, with eight teams competing, that statement could be true. It is certainly true the teams will represent an enormous amount of territory with the honors going to Prince Rupert for having to travel the farthest.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY
Detroit 5, Toronto 4.
Boston 2, Montreal 1.
SUNDAY
Boston 3, New York 2.
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.

PARIAL LAW APPROVED

LONDON (CP)—Colonial Secretary Crech Jones told the House of Commons today that the British government had approved the action of the High Commissioner to Palestine, Lt. Sir Alan Cunningham, in imposing statutory martial law in certain Jewish areas from which terrorist operations were conducted.

Members condemn these murderous outrages in Palestine," he said. "They can in no way contribute toward the solution of the problem in that country, especially since the government has announced it will refer the question to the United Nations."