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British Troop Train Is Blown Up in Palestine

Ten and Possibly More Perish in Railway Blast

JERUSALEM (CP)—A British troop train en route from Egypt to Palestine was blown up today southeast of Tel Aviv and officials in their figures listed ten as dead and about twenty injured. A British spokesman, however, said that "casualties may be considerably more."

BULLETINS

JEW SUICIDE
PALESTINE—Two convicted members of the Jewish underground under death sentences for acts of terrorism committed suicide in their cells in a Jerusalem prison, it was officially announced today.

RENTALS APPROVED
OTTAWA—Rental ceiling provisions of the government's "omnibus" control bill were approved by the House of Commons yesterday without amendment after lengthy discussion of the eviction problem.

CUSTOMS OFFICER
OTTAWA—A customs officer is to be assigned to Dawson Creek in the Peace River Block of British Columbia in connection with the transfer to truck from railway of bonded goods from the United States for delivery into Alaska over the Alaska Highway.

IMPORTANT VOTE ON WASHINGTON—United States Senate is voting this afternoon on the important bills for aid to Greece and Turkey. One amendment would deny military aid to either Greece or Turkey. Another would refuse all aid to Turkey.

Austria To Be Dropped

MOSCOW (CP)—The foreign ministers' council today abandoned talks on the Austrian peace treaty after winding up a second secret session and failing to announce any conclusive results. They will now turn to the question of Germany.

The ministers, meanwhile, are reported to be holding a meeting today to consider a financial report submitted by the internationalized port of Trieste. Reliable informants, however, said that vital questions and territorial claims remained deadlocked.

Texas City Hit Again

Ammonium Nitrate Warehouse Bursts Into Flames
TEXAS CITY, Texas (CP)—A warehouse of the Texas City Terminal Railway, stored with ammonium nitrate, burst into flames today seven days after last week's disastrous explosions caused by the same chemical, killed an estimated 575 persons. The cause of today's fire is not determined. Huge smoke clouds again obscured the tragedy-torn town.

C.N.R. REPORTS 1946 DEFICIT OF \$8 MILLION

OTTAWA (CP)—The annual report of Canadian National Railways was tabled today, showing that the publicly-owned system came out of 1946 with a deficit of \$8,961,570, compared with a profit of \$24,756,130 earned in 1945 and with predictions that its outlook for 1947 was not financially bright. President R. C. Vaughan reported that savings in operating costs were "far more than offset by increased rates of pay and increased prices for fuel and materials used in railway operation and maintenance." "Wage increases of June 1, 1946, will be in effect for a full year in 1947," he said. "It is estimated that material prices will be 10 per cent higher. Thus operating costs will be some \$20,000,000 greater than in 1946." Included in the C.N.R.'s 1946 operating results as compared with the previous year were: Operating revenues \$400,586,025 in 1946 compared with \$443,773,393 in 1945. Operating expenses \$357,236,718 in 1946, compared with \$355,294,048 in 1945. Net operating revenue \$43,349,307 in 1946, compared with \$78,479,345 in 1945.

Local Tides
Wednesday, April 23, 1947

High	2:25	22.2 feet
	15:08	19.7 feet
Low	8:56	1.6 feet
	20:54	5.8 feet

EX-WRE... APPLY EPICURES WITH FAVOURITE DINNERS



West coast gourmets are now smacking their lips over just less than three hundred ducks a month from the Burnaby, B.C. ranch of WRCS veterans Gertrude Nunn of Vancouver (left) and Elizabeth Wimperley, Toronto, whose immediate objective with existing stock and facilities is a 400-a-month turnover. They started up last fall with well-adapted local stock after completing under DVA credits a seven-month course in animal husbandry at the University of British Columbia. They work unassisted and the present forty-five-bird flock is kept

healthy and happy in the duck pond (top right) which the girls created themselves by damming the creek which runs through their three-and-a-half-acre property. At lower left, Miss Nunn gathers eggs for the incubators. All but a few of the eggs are hatched to increase live selling stock and young ducklings (lower right) are nurtured carefully in brooders for several days before being let outside. Eight weeks later they are ready for market.

Per Cent. Reduction In Personal Income Tax Is Due

OTTAWA (CP)—Personal income tax reductions approaching budget will take the form of an eight per cent flat ten per cent cut in all brackets plus basic exemptions for married and single. The Canadian Press learned yesterday. The proportion of this proportion would dovetail into the pattern shaping up.

AIR CRASH KILLS NINE

COLUMBUS, Georgia (CP)—A Delta Airlines plane collided with a reconverted army basis trainer in landing here today and at least nine persons are dead in the crash including seven officials of the Delta Airlines. Attaches at Muscogee airport said no bodies had been recovered from either plane.

Two of Mills in Civic Center Looked for This Year

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TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bralorne	11.50	Bevcoourt	1.00
B. R. Con.	.06 1/2	Bobjo	.20
B. R. X.	(ask) .12	Buffalo Canadian	.23
Cariboo Gold	(ask) 2.80	Cons. Smelters	84.50
Dentonia	.22	Conwest	1.07
Grull Wilksne	(ask) .09 1/2	Donalda	1.02
Hedley Mascot	1.07	Eldona	.49 1/2
Minto	(ask) .04	Elder	1.03
Pend Oreille	(ask) 3.25	Giant Yellowknife	6.45
Pioneer	3.55	God's Lake	1.28
Premier Border	.04 3/4	Hardrock	.44 1/2
Premier Gold	.71	Harricana	.12
Privateer	.40 1/2	Heva Gold	.56
Reeves McDon'd	(ask) 1.60	Hosco	.46
Reno	.13	Jackknife	.08
Salmon Gold	.21	Joliet Quebec	.51
Sheep Creek	1.27	Lake Rowan	.20
Taylor Bridge	.51	Lapaska	.30
Whitewater	.02	Little Long Lac	1.82
Vananda	.32	Lynx	.20
Congress	.05	Madsen Red Lake	3.25
Hedley Amalgamated	.08	McKenzie Red Lake	.05
Spud Valley	.16	MacLeod Cockshutt	1.75
Central Zeballos	(ask) .03	Moneta	.51
Oils—		Negus	2.08
A. P. Con.	.12	Noranda	44.75
Calmont	.28	Osisko Lake	1.35
C. & E.	1.98	Pickle Crow	2.75
Foothills	(ask) 2.70	Regcourt	.57
Home	3.15	San Antonio	4.00
Toronto		Senator Rouyn	.37 1/2
Athona	.24 1/2	Sherritt Gordon	4.00
Aumaque	.46	Steep Rock	2.14
		Sturgeon River	.20

Buses North
OTTAWA (CP)—Pacific Great Northern Railway has ordered new radio-equipped and heated buses for use on the new Hart Highway from Dawson Creek. Thus the Pacific Great Northern Railway will be able to put on the