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YPT IS LEADER
Acknowledged by Abdullah—
hereene With Farouk
IRO, @—King Abdullah of
Jordan yesterday acknowl-
edged Egypt's leadership of the
States and said he had
achieved "complete understand-
ing with King Farouk on the
basis of Palestine."
a statement marking the
of two-day talks with the
King, Abdullah said
the Arab countries were
determined to "achieve their
aims in this vital case whether
by force or peace."
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10:37 4.4 feet
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CEILING ON MEAT

Minister of Finance is Non-Committal on Matter
OTTAWA, @—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott yesterday in the House of Commons said that he was not prepared to state whether meat price ceilings will be re-imposed. The minister said the matter was a complicated one and would require fixing prices of 200 individual meat products.

Here From Norway

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Selsjord and daughter, Tovebriitt, arrived in the city on Wednesday from Norway and will make their future home here. They come from Mo Irana in central Norway. Mr. Selsjord is a fisherman and expects to follow that occupation here. His father, Haakon Selsjord, is already a resident of Prince Rupert and he has two sisters here, Mrs. Herman Reinsvold and Mrs. Jack Strand.

RUSSIA AS AGGRESSOR

Minister of Defence Talks to Parliament—Pearkes Critical

OTTAWA, (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton, in the House of Commons last night, envisaged the possibility of a 1000-plane Soviet air attack on Canada and predicted confidently that it would be destroyed "within a short time" but he said that the probability of such an attack was "so slight at the present time that it is something which hardly needs being counted upon in the realm of active possibility."

ARABS HIT U.N.

Egyptian Fighter Aircraft Attacks United Nations Plane
RHODES, @—Headquarters of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator between Arabs and Jews in the Palestine dispute, announced today that Egyptian fighter aircraft had attacked a United Nations plane in Palestine. It registered 15 hits but the American pilot was not injured. Bernadotte said he had protested to the Egyptian government.

Claxton said that the only possible aggressor upon Canada in the "immediate future" was Russia and the only invasion routes were by sea and air. He disclosed that recruiting of Canada's forces was to be intensified and that air arm expenditures were being increased particularly. Major Gen. Guy Pearkes of Nanaimo questioned Canada's potency to defend herself and charged that the government had been willingly blind to such events as Pearl Harbor, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

C.C.F. WINGS ARE TRIMMED

LIBERALS COME BACK

Saskatchewan Government Back With Decreased Majority

REGINA, (CP)—The C.C.F. government of Premier T. C. Douglas was returned to office in Saskatchewan yesterday with a majority slashed by a strong Liberal come-back. The vote was the heaviest recorded in provincial history despite an intermittent drizzle which mired the country back-roads. In 30 of 50 seats, the C.C.F. were returned. Liberals took 13 seats from the government to elect 18 members. One of four Liberal-Progressive-Conservative candidates were re-elected. The standing today compared with 1944 is as follows: C.C.F. 30 (47); Liberals 18 (5); Liberal Progressive-Conservative 1 (0). Doubtful 1 (0). Deferred 2 (1). Total 52 (52). Ten per cent of the estimated 520,000 voters were those between 18 and 21 years of age, voting for the first time in a Canadian election. The final total recorded vote may hit 500,000. No Social Credit or Progressive-Conservative candidates were elected and the leaders of both were defeated. Both Premier T. C. Douglas and Liberal Leader Walter Tucker won handily. Two cabinet ministers—Resources Minister J. L. Phelps and Welfare Minister O. W. Valleau—lost to Liberal candidates.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bralorne	7.75
B. R. Con.	.04
B. R. X.	.09
Cariboo Quartz	1.33
Dentonia	.02
Grull Wilksne	.04 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.01 1/2
Pend Oreille	3.95
Pioneer	2.45
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.18
Reeves McDonald	1.90
Salmon Gold	.16
Sheep Creek	1.15
Taylor Bridge	.42
Taku River	.35
Vananda	.37
Congress	.03
Pacific Eastern	.05
Spud Valley	.12 1/2
Central Zeballos	.01 1/2
Silbak Premier	.31
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.14
Calmont	.42
C. & E.	6.00
Foot hills	2.60
Home	8.40
Toronto	
Athlona	.07 1/2
Aumague	.18
Beattie	.62
Bevcourt	.25
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Can.	.07
Consol. Smelters	119.25
Conwest	1.15
Donalds	.68
Eldona	1.40
East Sullivan	2.80
Giant Yellowknife	4.60
God's Lake	.60
Hardrock	.14
Harricana	.07
Heva	.10 1/4
Hosco	.38
Jacklife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.38
Lake Rowan	.07
Lapaska	.03
Little Long Lac	.75
Lynx	.08 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.45
McKenzie Red Lake	.37
McLeod Cockshutt	1.02
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.25
Noranda	49.50
Louvicourt	.60
Pickie Crow	1.92
Regocourt	.04 1/2
San Antonio	3.50
Senator Rouyn	.39
Sherrit Gordon	2.40
Steep Rock	2.01
Sturgeon River	.15

EXCISE TAX CUT

Removal Being Recommended By Prices Committee in Report

OTTAWA, @—The prices committee report to Parliament recommends that the government consider removal of the special 25 per cent excise tax on commodities in common use, also the lifting of export restrictions on certain fruits and vegetables, the Canadian Press said today. The report is being presented to Parliament this afternoon by Hon. Paul Martin, the chairman.

Uranium Found In Saskatchewan

REGINA—Hon. J. L. Phelps, provincial minister of resources, announces that the new discovery of uranium in northern Saskatchewan is at a point about 200 miles north of Prince Albert.

Bulletins

FIGHT TONIGHT?

NEW YORK—The Weather Man predicted today that the Louis-Walcott fight will go on tonight. "There'll be a fight tonight," the forecaster said. Tonight will be fair, he predicted, adding that scattered showers predicted for late afternoon were not expected to continue late enough to force a third postponement. The gate may drop from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.

FOR FLOOD RELIEF

OTTAWA—The Dominion government will make a five million dollar grant to British Columbia for relief and rehabilitation in the flood-ravaged Fraser Valley, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today. The two governments have agreed to establish a Fraser Valley dyking board that will carry on repair and reconstruction work. George Cruickshank, Liberal, Fraser Valley, said he was not satisfied with the "token payment."

INTEREST STANDS

OTTAWA—House of Commons voted 86 to 63 Wednesday night to uphold a deputy speaker's ruling that the Progressive-Conservatives were out of order in attempting to reduce interest penalties on income tax arrears.

EXCOMMUNICATED

VATICAN CITY — Reports reached the Vatican today that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, has excommunicated the members of the Hungarian government and Parliament who on June 16 nationalized Hungary's Roman Catholic schools.

LABOR LAWS VIOLATED

WASHINGTON—A National Labor Relations Board trial examiner held yesterday that the C.I.O. National Maritime Union and its officials violated the Taft-Hartley law by insisting on retaining union hiring halls under the Great Lakes shipping contracts. Under the hiring hall plan the union supplies employers with union men for shipping and dock work.

FINDS NEW APPLE

HOBART, Australia, @—A new apple, blood-red in color and called the Russell Red was discovered at Geveeston, Tasmania, Australia recently.

At Lakelse, Babine

Fisheries Research Board Visits Skeena Salmon Investigations

Members of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada earlier in the week completed a visit to the Skeena River watershed salmon investigatory work at Lakelse Lake and have since been at Babine Lake. Most of the party will be leaving Telkwa on tomorrow morning's train for the East.

Nine of the board party—Dr. J. R. Dymond of Queen's University; Prof. D. L. Thomson of McGill University; Prof. I. M. Fraser of University of Saskatchewan; Dr. George Prefontaine, University of Montreal; Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Toronto; Dr. R. E. Foerster, Nanaimo Biological Station; Dr. Neal Carter, Pacific Experimental Station; Dr. A. L. Pritchard and Dr. Farris Neave, Nanaimo Biological Station, flew in to Lakelse Lake in three flights of the Skeena Air Transport Seabee amphibian plane Monday. At Terrace, after the Lakelse visit, this party was joined by Dr. G. B. Reid of Queen's University, who had been delayed in coming here; O. F. McKenzie of Halifax and J. R. Milne of the Nanaimo Biological Station, and drove to Telkwa whence they flew into Babine.

Prof. Fraser and Prof. Thomson returned to the city by plane Wednesday afternoon from Lakelse. The former, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver and will spend a month holidaying at Deep Cove, Vancouver Island, before returning to Saskatoon. Prof. Thomson left by plane yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

Dr. Prefontaine is returning to the city this week-end from Babine and will proceed to the Pribiloff Islands to study the fur seals.

Dr. Neal Carter, after the Babine trip, is proceeding to Prince George enroute back to Vancouver by way of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mrs. Reid, Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Norah Grimes, honorary secretary of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, left for Telkwa Wednesday night and will proceed East from there.

British and Americans Remain Firm

—French Are Frankly Worried

BERLIN, (CP)—Russia cut off food today from her zone to British, French and American areas of Berlin in an accelerated effort to force the Allies out. The Russians stopped the flow from Western Germany by asserting that the lone railway needed repairs. They again disrupted electric service in western Berlin.

The British foreign secretary, Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons that the situation in Berlin was delicate. He said that the British will remain "what-over provocation there might be."

AUSTERITY WORKS

Canada's Dollar Reserve Mounts Since Last December
OTTAWA, @—Canada's reserves of gold—United States dollars—totalled \$742,000,000 on June 23, compared with a low of \$461,000,000 last December 17—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott told the House of Commons today.

United States military governor, General Lucius B. Clay, said that "nothing short of war can force us out." French authorities are nervous over the situation. If the Russians started on the march, they fear they could reach Paris in two days.

Osland Contributes

As a result of the collecting activities of Mrs. Walter Johnson the Skeena Slough fishing village of Osland has contributed \$70 to the British Columbia Flood Emergency Fund which sum has been sent in to the local committee through Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative. More is yet to come.

SINGAPORE FIGHT

Another Chinese is Slain by Gunmen in Malaya Disorders

SINGAPORE, @—Four Chinese gunmen killed another Chinese in the Sitawan district of Perak State last night. It was the thirtieth fatality in the wave of violence in Malaya blamed by British officials on Communists.

ALL-GERMAN GOV'T URGED

Russia Makes Proposal After Warsaw Meeting With Satellites

WARSAW, (CP)—Russia and her seven satellites today urged that a "provisional democratic, peace-loving, all-German government" be set up. They did so in a communique by foreign ministers who ended a two-day conference. They said that an all-German government should be created by Big Four agreement.

The eight Eastern states accused United States, Great Britain and France of "carrying out political and economic splitting and dismemberment of Germany."

RUSSIA'S ANSWER

WARSAW—Foreign Ministers of Russia and seven satellite countries were reliably reported yesterday to be putting finishing touches to plans to set up a separate eastern answer to the western allies' proposed federalization of western Europe and would be aimed at German unity.

BOARDED SHIP

MONTREAL — Four men were injured yesterday when a group of seamen identified by police as members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (TCL) boarded the Canada Steamships Line vessel Kinnmount and engaged the Canadian Lake Seamen's Union crew in a fist fight. The C.S.U. men were said to be from the Mount Sandra of the Montreal Shipping Co. They jeered and threw eggs as the Kinnmount, whose crew are members of the rival union, docked.

Fish Sales

American	
Polais, 65,000, 20.6c, 20c and 10.50c, Atlin.	
Lorelei, 38,000, 20.5c, 20c and 10.50c, Storage.	
Canadian	
Mitkoff, 3,000, 20c, 18.50c and 0c, Storage.	
Combat, 44,000, Co-op.	
P. Dorreen, 8,000, Co-op.	

TO ARBITRATE

Board Set-Up Between Restaurant Operators and Waitresses

A three-man arbitration board will sit here in the near future in an attempt to settle a dispute between the Prince Rupert Waitresses' Union and the restaurant operators involving demands for union security and provision for statutory holidays by the employers' group. Chairman of the board will be Alderman A. S. Nickerson. T. W. Brown will represent the restaurant operators and Henry Montesano the waitresses. Appointment of the arbitration board was confirmed by the provincial Department of Labor on Thursday.

The dispute has been dragging on for several months. William Fraser, provincial government conciliator, made an unsuccessful attempt to settle it during a visit here some time ago.

Date on which the board will sit has not yet been set, Mr. Nickerson said this morning. No request for increased wages is involved in the dispute.

SCENE REVISITED

Alleged Assassins of Gandhi Taken to Fatal Prayer Ground

NEW DELHI, @—While 200 police stood guard with rifles, four of eight persons accused of the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi yesterday visited the prayer ground where the religious leader was slain January 30. The prosecution proposed the visit and four defendants said they wanted to go.

RECORD CAR EXPORTS

LONDON, @—During April exports of United Kingdom automobiles and commercial vehicles broke all previous records and beat the government's end-of-the-year target rate.

DEWEY AND WARREN ARE CANDIDATES

VISITING JASPER

Connecticut Insurance Men Holding Convention

JASPER—Representing 37 of the 48 states of the Union, more than 300 delegates, who, together with their wives and members of their families make up a group of 525 persons, are assembled at Jasper Park Lodge to attend a convention of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

The party arrived late yesterday and the opening session of the convention took place yesterday when Peter M. Fraser, president of the company and a director of United Aircraft, addressed the gathering.

James Lee Loomis, chairman of the board of the insurance company and a director of the New Haven Railroad, will preside at the close of the three-day meeting.

Between business session, the guests of the Lodge are enjoying the great variety of sporting and recreational facilities available in this Great National Park in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

EAST AND WEST TEAM UP

Republican National Convention Makes Choices Amid Enthusiasm

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be Republican party candidate for president of the United States and Governor Earl Warren of California will be his running mate. Dewey was nominated by the national convention last night and Warren received his call today. The 46-year-old governor won the nomination on the third ballot by a unanimous vote of 1,094 victory confident delegates to the party convention.

Dewey led from the start sprinting ahead of a pack of rivals through one ballot in the afternoon, picking up power in the second, then defying competitors to figure any way of catching him during a 2 1/2 hour recess.

The rival candidates were Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, who

THE WEATHER

(Forecast)

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today and Saturday. Intermittent rain today becoming continuous early Saturday. Winds southeasterly.