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# Tojo and Other Japanese War Lords Hanged

## Civil Servants And Members of Forces Given Pay Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Pay increases for civil servants and members of the armed forces, top ranking officers excepted, were announced yesterday by the federal government retroactive to October 1. The new scales with increases ranging between \$10 and \$20 a month are made for a large group of civil service classes.

It is expected the rates in most other classes will be boosted soon.

The bulk of the increases are about \$15 per month.

For the armed forces the government decided on an increase of \$10 per month for ranks up to and including commander, lieutenant-colonel and wing commander and another \$10 per month in marriage allowance.

The increases take the form of a straight pay boost rather than a cost of living bonus which the civil servants had sought. They had asked for about \$46 per month across the board.

**Over 70" Club**  
**Yule Dinner**

The "Over 70" club also came into being at the dinner with the election of officers and distribution of membership.

Mr. M. M. Stephens, personal chairman of the dinner, elected president, Alder George B. Casey, vice-president, and 80-year-old W. F. Rushbrook secretary. Election of the three officers continued on page 2.

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**NOW CANADA**

STATESVILLE, N.C. — Hume Long, Canadian ambassador to the United States, speaking here yesterday, made mention of how Canada knew the United States but questioned if the reverse was true.

The point, he said, is that in Canada, it is necessary to have to know more about the United States, than it is for the United States to have to know more about Canada.

"Would it be very misleading to me to say that when most Americans think of Canada they have visions of ice and snow, and handsome members of the Mounted Police (doing on films things which they could never conceivably do in real life), of saltwater hockey players, perhaps of good whiskey, of great wheat fields, of Arctic lakes and lakes full of fish waiting to be caught?"

**POWER IS OFF**  
**IN VANCOUVER**

Heavy Snow Affect Electric Service—More Yesterday and Last Night

VANCOUVER—Vancouver was intermittently without electric light and power yesterday, all parts of the city being affected. After heavy snow carried down transmission lines from the new Bridge River plant, Stave Falls, Duncan and Lake Buntzen plants were all pressed into full service while line crews worked between the city and Bridge River.

Heavy snow fell again late yesterday afternoon and last night in Vancouver.

**Manson's Jewellers**  
 OPEN Every Night Till Christmas

## CORNWALLIS TO REOPEN IN MAY

OTTAWA—For use as a new entry training establishment, H. M.C.S. Cornwallis, near Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, has been returned to the Royal Canadian Navy. During the war, the base was the largest of its kind in the British Empire. In 1946 it was declared surplus. The reopening of this \$12,000,000 base will be next May. The accommodation provided would be useful in the event of future expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy.

## UNITED STATES TO BUILD GREAT SHIP

**Forty-Eight Thousand Ton Vessel Is Planned**

WASHINGTON — Announcement has been made by the Maritime Commission that early in 1949 building will commence of a 48,000-ton liner, the largest ever built in the United States. Cruising speed will be 28.5 knots. There will be peace-time facilities for 2,000 passengers. As a troop transport, it will be able to handle 12,000 men, with equipment.



**DAMAGE HEAVY**—Damage estimated at \$750,000 resulted from a three alarm fire Tuesday in the business section of Windsor. Fifteen lines of hose and 19 pieces of fire equipment were used to fight the blaze which swept through Adelman's department store and caused extensive smoke damage to C. H. Smith Company, largest department store in the city. This photo shows firemen pouring water into the building during a three-hour battle against the flames. (C.P. Photo)

## FISHERMEN ASK COMPLETION OF BREAKWATER; RULES CONSIDERED

Halibut fishermen and boat owners here will urge the federal government to let contracts for construction of a breakwater at the Fairview Bay floats and building of a road approach to the floats, money for which was appropriated by parliament this year.

The proposal was made at a joint meeting of 60 fishermen and boat owners last night. The meeting also considered a brief to be presented to the annual meeting of the International Fisheries Commission with representatives of the industry at Seattle on January 12.

Emil Petersen will be the boat owners delegate to the conference and George Anderson, union secretary will represent the union. Both will leave here on January 6 to meet with other groups at Seattle to co-ordinate their briefs prior to presenting them to the international body.

Proposal to speed up government action on the breakwater and road approach was introduced by Mr. Anderson, who pointed out to the meeting that, if the money is not used this fiscal year, it will be returned to general revenue, necessitating a re-appropriation next year. This year, \$72,000 was appropriated for the road approach and \$75,000 for breakwater.

Highlight of the brief to be presented to the International Fisheries Commission is a resolution urging that a proposed new international treaty, drawn up more than two years ago, be ratified by the Canadian and American governments.

Contained in the new treaty is provision for the extension of the authority of the International Commission to include other types of fishery, a step which the fishermen feel necessary for the industry. At present, the Commission's authority is confined to halibut.

Other proposals, which will be co-ordinated with fisheries groups from west coast ports for presentation to the Commission:

1. That the opening of the 1949 halibut season be held back one month until June 1.
2. That 25 percent halibut be allowed to be retained under permit when caught with set here.

## TWO MILLIONTH AIR PASSENGER

**W. W. Taylor Vancouver Hardware Merchant, Receives Award**

MONTREAL—The distinction of being the two millionth passenger to be carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines fell upon W. W. Taylor, a hardware merchant from West Vancouver. He was homeward bound on Tuesday's North Star Transcontinental flight after a business trip here. Just before taking off from Montreal airport, A. C. McKim, traffic vice-president of T.C.A., presented him with a travelling bag to mark the occasion.

In accepting the gift Mr. Taylor complimented T.C.A. personnel for their very courteous service. "There is one thing I like about T.C.A.—the average passenger gets the same courteous treatment as the most important banker or business executive."

It took T.C.A. nine years to carry its first million passengers and just two years to get the second million.

## THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**

The low pressure area which developed just off the southern coast of British Columbia yesterday is moving slowly south along the Washington coast this morning. Snow and rain falling over the southern part of Vancouver Island expected to end during the forenoon. Conditions should improve appreciably over the southern Island and Lower Mainland with relatively clear skies this afternoon. Variable cloudiness and widely scattered snow flurries over the mountains of the interior will be general during the week.

An active storm moving into the Gulf of Alaska this morning is expected to bring mixed rain and snow to the north coast and gale force winds to the waters of the Charlottes during the afternoon.

Increasing cloudiness and rain are likely to spread to the south coast tomorrow.

**Forecast**

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, becoming overcast with mixed rain and snow this afternoon. Intermittent rain tonight except occasionally snow and rain on the northern mainland. Cloudy with showers Thursday. Winds light, increasing to southeasterly gales (40 m.p.h.) tonight. Not quite so cold Thursday. Lows tonight and highs Thursday: Port Hardy 30 and 32, Massett 35 and 40, Prince Rupert 33 and 40.

## Lawyer Is Taken To Police Station

VANCOUVER—Thomas Hurley, well known Vancouver barrister, was taken to the police station yesterday after he went to the east end and released a client whose house had been padlocked following convictions under the Government Liquor Act. Hurley claims high-handed and undemocratic action by the police.

## 'Shoeshine, Sir?' Bargain at a Cent

GREENFORD, Middlesex, Eng. — Twelve-year old Brian Appleby has opened a bargain shoeshine business at Horsenden secondary school.

During the morning recess and the lunch hour Brian and two other boys polish shoes in the playground at a halfpenny (one cent) a time.

"Half of the profits go towards running expenses," Brian said, "but the bulk of it we are saving to give a Christmas party for poor children."

"What gave me the idea was hearing so many mothers complaining about their boys' dirty shoes."

## Seven Killed In Crash of Bomber

MANCHESTER, Eng. — Seven Royal Air Force men were killed early Tuesday when a Lancaster bomber crashed into an 1800-foot mountain near

## War Criminals Are Executed at Tokyo

TOKYO (CP)—Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war lords were hanged today. The United States Army announced that the hangings took place at Sugamo Prison one minute after midnight and thirty-five minutes after midnight.

Others hanged were: General Kenji Dohara, Manchurian plotter. Koki Hirota, former Premier. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war minister. Gen. Heitaro Kumura, chief of Japanese armies in Manchuria. Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander at the "Rape of Nanking." Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, chief of staff in the Philippines. Newspapermen were not allowed to attend.

## NETHERLANDS IS IN WRONG

**United States and Australia Objects to Invasion—Meanwhile Dutch Advance Continues**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States will give full diplomatic recognition to the Indonesian Republic government and will insist that the United Nations that Netherlands invading forces return to their original positions and cease fighting.

Marshall Plan aid to Dutch Indonesia has been suspended it was announced today.

Meanwhile in Australia Prime Minister Chifley said yesterday that Australia would ask the United Nations Security Council to order an immediate cease fire with the Netherlands forces returning whence they came.

In New York the Times yesterday quoted authoritative sources as saying that the Indonesian Republic will announce the establishment of a government in exile. It did not say specifically where this government will function but it will likely be in India.

New Netherlands forces, it was reported from Batavia yesterday, had landed on the island of Sumatra as the Dutch pressed their advance on Java. The Dutch landed forces at Bagang Siapiapi on the north coast of Sumatra and in central Java. Netherlands troops occupied several more towns including Kaliorand where eighteen United Nations workers have not been heard from since Saturday.

The Indonesian Republic has broadcast an appeal to the people to carry out scorched earth tactics to the utmost.

## CONNIE MACK IS AMBITIOUS

**Veteran Baseball Manager is Looking for Another Pennant For Athletics Next Year**

PHILADELPHIA, — Connie Mack hinted today on the eve of his eighty-sixth birthday that 1949 might be the year for "one more pennant."

The man who helped form the American League and guide it through 48 seasons hopes that his Athletics can take the championship next season for the first time since 1931.

## Bulletins

### VANCOUVER APARTMENT FIRE

VANCOUVER—Over sixty persons were left homeless as a result of a fire which did \$50,000 damage during the night to the Larry Lodge Apartments on Twelfth Avenue and Granville.

### BROKE NECK IN FALL

NEW WESTMINSTER—Mrs. Wilfrid Davidson suffered a fractured neck in a fall on slippery streets in New Westminster today.

### MECHANIZING COAL MINES

OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and industry, is considering a proposal of coal mining companies to mechanize coal mines in Canada in order to speed up production.

### KILLED IN FIGHT

CRESTON—While trying to stop a stabbing affray between two men on the steps of the Creston Co-operative store, Harold McKinnon, accountant for the co-operative, sustained knife wounds in the stomach which resulted in his death. No arrests have yet been made.

### COMING TO COAST

VANCOUVER — George Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, will visit the coast next month in the course of a western tour. He is billed to speak in Vancouver January 17. He will also visit Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary.

### NEW LICENCE PLATES

HALIFAX, — The 1949 licence plates for Nova Scotia will have an ivory background and embossed black numbers.

### DAVIS CUP ORIGIN

International tennis matches for the Davis Cup began with a series between British and American teams in 1900.



**UNHAPPY IMMIGRANT**—Lack of housing was a reason given by Mrs. Joyce Carter of Vancouver for her plans to return to England early next year. Now living in an auto camp at Burnaby, Vancouver suburb, she said she had been unable to find an abode. Mrs. Carter submitted to hypnosis for the birth of her daughter Linda, shown here with her mother. (C.P. Photo)

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