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Shake-up In Ministerial Posts At Ottawa

CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER; MACKENZIE TO SENATE

OTTAWA—Appointment to the Senate of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P. for Vancouver and minister of veterans' affairs, was announced last night by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King who said that Mr. Mackenzie had been asked to be relieved of his cabinet duties. Next to the Prime Minister himself, Mr. Mackenzie was the senior member of the cabinet.

Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., at present minister of fisheries, will succeed Mr. Mackenzie as minister of veterans' affairs and Hon. J. A. McKinnon will become minister of fisheries temporarily.

Mr. McKinnon's trade and commerce portfolio will be taken by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe whose reconstruction department is to be dissolved.

The national war services department is also being dissolved but Dr. J. J. McCann, the minister, will remain in the cabinet as minister of national revenue.

The Prime Minister gave assurance that British Columbia would not be left long without cabinet representation.

CABINET SHUFFLE



TO SENATE—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans' affairs.

TO DIRECT FISHERIES

George R. Clark Named To Take Charge In Western Canada

OTTAWA—Appointment of George R. Clark of Vancouver as director of Pacific and inland fisheries was announced today by Stewart Bates, deputy minister of fisheries. Clark, 50, is stationed at Ottawa, will be responsible for the direction of administrative control of prairies, British Columbia and Yukon fisheries.

DIES AFTER HIS TRAILER BURNS

VANCOUVER—T. A. Whitaker, 74-year-old trailer occupant, died today after J. Somersby dragged the severely burned man from his trailer home Monday night. Somersby suffered severe burns about the hands and arms in an attempt at rescue. He was treated in hospital and later released.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Overcast skies were general in most regions of British Columbia this morning. Rain is falling on the north coast with snow in the central and northern interior. Fog is present over the southern coast for the seventh successive day. A weak disturbance approaching the northern coast is expected to move very slowly eastward bringing some light rain to the southern coastal areas during the next 48 hours. Temperatures are above normal in central and northern B.C. and near normal over the rest of the province.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with rain today. Intermittent rain Wednesday. Winds southerly (20 m.p.h.), increasing to southeast (30) by noon. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—At Port Hardy 40 and 45, Prince Rupert 37 and 42.

Northern B.C.—Overcast with widely scattered snow flurries today and Wednesday. Winds, light, increasing to southerly (20) tonight. Temperatures above normal. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—At Quesnel 30 and 35, Prince George 25 and 35, Smithers 22 and 35, Telegraph Creek 25 and 30.

RESOURCEFUL FIREMEN
SASKATOON—Saskatoon firemen saved the city an estimated \$5,000 by converting the shafts of a new truck into a 100-gallon-per-minute pumper, hoister and hose wagon.

Says Nothing About Himself

Mr. Mackenzie King May Give Indication of His Own Future Tonight

OTTAWA—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, in announcing the three-way shuffle in the federal cabinet last night, gave no hint as to his own political future.

Mr. King parried questions about his personal future plans but he is expected to make an announcement tonight in an address before the National Liberal federation.

PROTECTION GUARANTEED

Apologetic Chinese Officials Make Belated Undertaking

CANTON, China—Apologetic Chinese officials have guaranteed protection against a recurrence of rioting which destroyed the British consulate and injured six Britons, Consul-General Ronald A. Hall of Britain said yesterday.

A French consulate car at Hankow was stoned on Sunday but no one was injured.

Neither Hall nor Hiram Boucher, United States consul-general, would comment, however, on the failure of Chinese authorities to take precautionary measures earlier. The demonstration had been publicly scheduled in advance.

BOMB BURSTS NEAR GANDHI

NEW DELHI—A crude bomb exploded 15 yards from Mohandas Gandhi while the Hindu spiritual leader was addressing a prayer meeting today. No one was injured. Police arrested a young man possessed of another bomb. He is believed to have been one of four who arrived in a jeep.

100 DIE AS SHIP SINKS

Marine Disaster In Chile River Owing to Overloading

SANTIAGO, Chile—The Ministry of the Interior said today that about 100 persons died last night when the steamer Cautin capsized and sank in the Imperial River in southern Chile. The steamer carried 359 passengers. Officials said that excessive cargo was responsible. They have arrested the captain.

DRUMHELLER FUEL—SHORT

Canada's Richest Coal Deposit Centre Hit by Miners' Strike

NEW NOMINEE
EDMONTON—Mr. Justice W. C. Ives was today named by coal mine operators to the arbitration board on miners' wage demands. The nomination was satisfactory to the government.

DRUMHELLER, Alberta.—The 3,000-odd residents of Drumheller, Canada's richest coal deposit centre, were short of coal today. This mining city, on the Red Deer River, has been caught short by the unexpected strike of 10,000 Alberta and British Columbia miners who are seeking higher wages and welfare fund increases.

Settlement of the strike hit a new snag today as the Alberta government rejected a representative named by mine operators to a three-man conciliation board. The government said the man was "not acceptable because of conditions attached." As the strike enters its eighth day, curtailment of electric power through the Drumheller Valley blacks out street and store window lights.

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, January 21, 1948
High 8:44 18.9 feet
21:56 15.6 feet
Low 2:09 9.6 feet
15:46 6.8 feet

Bulletins

CHURCHILL HOME
LONDON—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, arrived by plane yesterday from a holiday at Marrakech, Morocco. He announced he had recovered from an illness which marred his stay at Marrakech. "I am quite well," he told questioners as he stepped from his plane.

MAY END STRIKE
VICTORIA—The provincial Department of Labor in collaboration with the province of Alberta is endeavouring to end the coal miners' strike which has been described as "illegal." Arbitration, it is hoped, may result in success. Eighty-five hundred miners have been idle in British Columbia and Alberta for a week.

TWO LICENCE PLATES
VICTORIA—There will be two licence plates for British Columbia automobiles again this year no what steel is in better supply. Motor Vehicle headquarters here are now in the throes of issuing 150,000 drivers' licences.

DOUKHOBOR TROUBLE
GRAND FORKS—Roger Peachey, deputy commissioner of British Columbia provincial police, has arrived here to investigate an attempt to blow up the \$100,000 Growers' Exchange building. Ten additional provincial police also arrived in what appears the commencement of an all-out drive to put an end to Doukhobor trouble in this area.

PALESTINE QUIET
ERUSALEM—Palestine was quiet yesterday with the only disorder outside of Jerusalem on the road to Tel Aviv where crews blew up a house from which Arab snipers were said to be operating.

BETTER PENSIONS
OTTAWA—Senator Ian Mackenzie, just retired as minister of veterans' affairs, in a final statement predicted more generous pensions and allowances for veterans, merchant seamen, active service men and their dependents.

GUERRILLAS BEATEN
ATHENS—Press dispatches said today that Greek regular forces had killed 400 guerrillas in a decisive victory over a force of 1500 to 2000 which attacked Platonos, south central Greece, Friday.

MONTREAL HAS FIRE

Quarter of Million Dollars Damage in Business District Blaze
MONTREAL—Firemen today remained on the scene of a three-alarm fire that gutted two three-storey buildings and damaged two others early this morning, causing loss of \$250,000.
The fire started in a Richmond sporting goods shop and spread to furniture and jewelry stores.

Sask. Fur Breeders Plan \$50,000 Feed Processing Plant in Rupert

A shortage of horse meat in Saskatchewan may mean construction of a \$50,000 plant at Prince Rupert.

Announcement was made today at Regina by the Saskatchewan Fur Breeders' Association that that organization, in conjunction with the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, plans to build a plant to convert fish waste into food for mink, foxes and other fur-bearing animals.

A shortage of horse meat, brought about mainly by mechanization of prairie farms, is responsible.

According to the Regina despatch, the fur breeders plan to erect a \$50,000 processing plant using waste products from the local Co-op, which last year handled about 60 percent of the fish landed at this port.

No authoritative comment was available from the Co-op offices here today due to the absence from the city of Ken Harding, manager, and Norman Bellis, his assistant, but the processing is understood to be relatively simple.

Fish by-products would be ground up, frozen and shipped in blocks to the fur breeders.

MEDIATION COMMITTEE IS SET UP

LAKE SUCCESS.—The United Nations security council today voted 9-0 to establish a three power "Good Offices" committee to mediate disputes in India and Pakistan. Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstained from voting.

Andre Gromyko, Russian deputy foreign minister, disagreed with the method of setting up the mediation agency. The proposal was submitted by Fernand van Langenhove, current council president, who spent last week-end with representatives of the two quarrelling dominions. Van Langenhove said that both Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan had agreed to the proposed resolution.

BREAK APPEARS IN COLD WAVE

CHICAGO—A break appears today in the severe cold weather which enveloped a wide section of United States and Eastern Canada for several days and resulted in the deaths of 47 persons. Eastern temperatures are moderating from 45 below which have closed schools, stopped traffic and hit fuel supplies.

Jap Fisherman Drown in Storm

TOKYO—Eleven Japanese fishermen are dead and 120 others are still missing after severe storms which buffeted the fishing fleet off the southern island of Kyushu Prefecture. Police report that there were 91 vessels in the fishing fleet. Twenty of the ships and crews are listed missing in the high seas.

Jailed For Stealing 60c From Newsboy

OTTAWA—Harold Killeen, aged 44, has been sentenced to 10 days in jail for stealing 60 cents from a newsboy. Magistrate Strike described this as a "particularly mean sort of theft."

OLD-TIMER HONORED

COLLINGWOOD, Ont.—Retired railway engineer Archie Marshall, of Allandale, Ont., presented a gold badge here to the man under whom he served his apprenticeship. The badge, for 40 years service with the Canadian National Railways, went to Jack Warren, Collingwood, 78-year-old retired engineer.

China-Scotland Part Company

The famed Oriental stoicism was severely strained Monday, but came through its test in good form in an incident that has been known to bring tears to the eyes of many a stalwart westerner.

A Chinese who had visited the government refreshment emporium was returning westward along Third Avenue with purchases under either arm—a case of beer and a paper-wrapped package. The package slipped and crashed to the pavement.

The Chinese paused a moment pensively, then began to push the soaked bag and shattered glass into the gutter. An aroma long identified with Scotland filled the air.

The grins of passers-by brought a strained grin to the face of the Chinese, who remarked, without rancour: "Ten dolla'—two bottle of Scotch—gone!"

C.N.R. GETS NEW CARS

First of New Fleet Delivered to Railway Company Today

MONTREAL—The delivery of the first of a new fleet of 500 automobile cars to the Canadian National Railways was made known today by N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the company. Built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, it will be followed by others at the rate of twenty-eight daily. These cars are larger and differ in construction from any of this class previously built for the C.N.R. The loading capacity of the new type car is 86,000 pounds and it has cubic capacity of 3,900 cubic feet. It will carry four standard size automobiles or six of the smaller English type.

The construction conforms to a design approved by the Association of American Railroads and introduces special all-steel side doors with an opening nine feet eight inches high and 15 feet wide. These are staggered to facilitate loading operations. An additional all-steel corrugated door at one end of the car provides a clear opening the full height and width of the car.

THE SEVEN STATES
The Commonwealth of Australia is a federation of seven states—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territories.

ALLOWANCE IS APPROVED

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip are Voted \$200,000

LONDON.—The House of Commons voted \$200,000 to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip today following a two-hour debate on the decisive second reading of a government-sponsored measure. The vote was 294 to 17. A revolt of a handful of Labor members was put down.

Parliament considered again the fixing of the allowances for the royal couple, a question which had split the Labor party's ruling of membership of the House.

MURRAY OLIVER CASE ADJOURNED

The case of Murray Oliver, local taxi driver charged with driving while intoxicated, was adjourned until this afternoon when it came up before Magistrate W. D. Vance on Monday. Defence counsel T. W. Brown argued yesterday that concussion and not intoxication was responsible for the condition which led to Oliver's arrest following a motor mishap last week. Oliver, a passenger in a taxi cab, received a head wound when the vehicle struck a building on Eighth Avenue East. Dr. A. R. Large testified that he believed Oliver drunk when he was examined in the police station.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bralorne	10.00
B. R. Con.	.04
B. R. X.	.09 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	2.45
Dentonia	.15
Grull Wikhsne	.05 3/4
Hedley Mascot	.80
Minto	.02 1/2
Pend Orelle	2.40
Pioneer	3.30
Premier Border	.04 3/4
Privateer	.25
Reeves McDonald	1.25
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	2.1 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.05
Taylor Bridge	.50
Vananda	.22
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4
Silbak Premier	.43
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.16
Calmont	.52
C. & E.	3.90
Foothills	3.30
Home	6.15
Toronto	
Athona	.07 1/2
Aumaque	.21
Beattie	.75
Bevcourt	.46
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.13
Consol. Smelters	97.00
CCOwest	.85
Donalda	.82
Eldona	.75
Elder	.67
Giant Yellowknife	5.75
God's Lake	.85
Harrack	.15
Harricana	.07
Heva	.18
Hosco	.35 1/2
Jacknife	.06
Joliet Quebec	.38
Lake Rowan	.11
Lapaska	.09 1/2
Little Long Lac	1.25
Lynx	.08 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.95
McKenzie Red Lake	.56
McLeod Cockshutt	1.33
Moneta	.35
Negus	2.29
Noranda	48.50
Louvicoourt	1.30
Pickle Crow	2.20
Regcourt	.06 1/2
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Rouyn	.56
Sherritt Gordon	2.82
Steep Rock	2.10
Sturgeon River	.20

INDIANS HOLD THEY'RE EQUAL

EDMONTON.—Demand that Indian children in Alberta receive educational opportunities equal to those of white children was laid before a royal commission investigating the administration of the province's child welfare. The Indians, who produce from trap lines, fish catches and fur takes, say they are "part of the community."

Saturday Evening Post P.R. Article

Feature article on Prince Rupert, written as a result of a visit here last summer by R. L. Neuberger, well-known Portland newspaperman, will appear in the Saturday Evening Post of February 7. The article, in addition to containing much factual information with author's impressions of the city, will have some interesting pictures taken especially for it by a special photographer who was sent to the city for the purpose.

ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

WINNIPEG.—On the recommendation of the Manitoba minister of education, a Manitoban will be selected each year to attend the Colorado School of Mines on a scholarship which pays tuition. To begin next year, the scholarship will be extended for four years if the students record is high enough.

Dulles Frank About Europe

United States Cannot Survive If It Does Not Recover—Castigates Soviet

WASHINGTON, D.C.—John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign affairs expert and United States delegate to the United Nations, says the Marshall plan is to help sixteen European countries to "step towards peace" and that the United States "cannot long survive as a mere citadel of self-indulging privilege surrounded by a mass of human misery."

Dulles said that Europe was convalescing from war wounds while Soviet leaders were trying "by every art short of a new war to assure the wounds will prove fatal."

LIBEL CASE COMING UP

New Liberty Publisher and Writer to Appear in Edmonton Court Next Week

TORONTO.—Two Ontario men are expected to appear in Edmonton court next Tuesday in answer to five charges of conspiring to publish defamatory libel.

Senior Magistrate R. J. Brown of Toronto yesterday endorsed Alberta warrants for Publisher Jack Kent Cooke of New Liberty Magazine and Harold Dingman of Ottawa, correspondent, but it is not expected the men will go to Edmonton in custody of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable who brought the warrants here. They will go west without escort, it is expected.

Cooke said last night that he was "not conscious of having committed any crime whatever" in publishing an article by Dingman entitled "Babies for Export" in the New Liberty issue of December 27. The article criticized child welfare practices allegedly followed by Alberta's Social Credit government.