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### ABORTION RING IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The News-Herald today said in a front-page story that evidence pointed toward an abortion ring operating here. The story said that a young woman was taken to hospital Sunday in a critical condition, the third known victim of abortionists within the last week.

### Authorities Are Foiled

B-17, Headed for Palestine, Reaches Azores

HALIFAX, (CP)—Nine American civilians, flying a ramshackle B-17, appeared today to have left customs officials holding the bag, temporarily at least.

Ordered to return to their starting point at Westchester County Field, New York, the nine high-tailed it for the Azores from Halifax Saturday and landed there Sunday after an 11-hour 1500-mile flight. Short of gas, the plane had to fly at reduced speed to make it. One engine cowl was gone and the aircraft carried no radio transmitter. There were only two parachutes aboard.

The Royal Canadian Air Force said here that the flight by modern standards was a "brilliant piece of flying."

The men, under command of Pilot Irwin R. Schindler of Miami, Florida, are believed headed for Palestine to join the Israeli forces. What the Portuguese authorities at the Azores are going to do about it was not known today.

### HONOLULU TO CORDOVA TOW

CORDOVA—The sixty-foot tug Mahalo has arrived here, 23 days and 14 hours out from Honolulu, having in tow a 70-foot, 100-ton scow. The distance covered was 2,500 miles. Fifty-fifty odds were being offered that the tug would succeed in making the tow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dahl of Seattle, who motored here over the Skeena River Highway, sailed on the Princess Norah this afternoon to visit Ketchikan, leaving their car here while they are north.

Mr. and Mrs. George James, and family, who have been in the city for the past couple of weeks, are leaving by the Princess Adelaide tonight for Vancouver whence they will return by motor to their home in Toronto.

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### Bulletins

#### DEMO SPLIT COMPLETE

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama — Southern Democrats, in a convention of their own here Saturday, nominated Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina as presidential candidate against President Truman on the civil rights issue. Governor Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi was nominated as his running mate.

#### NEW RED OFFENSIVE

NANKING—A new general Red offensive in central and north China has been started against the Chinese nationalist government.

#### TERRACE YOUTH DIES

TERRACE—William Laird suffered a relapse and passed away at Jasper Sunday afternoon. Formerly of Prince Rupert, where his father was identified with the teaching staff of Booth Memorial High School, the young man was in the Royal Bank of Canada service here. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laird, who had been called to Jasper, are returning with the remains on Tuesday's train and the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Anglican Church.

#### CARDENA REFLOATED

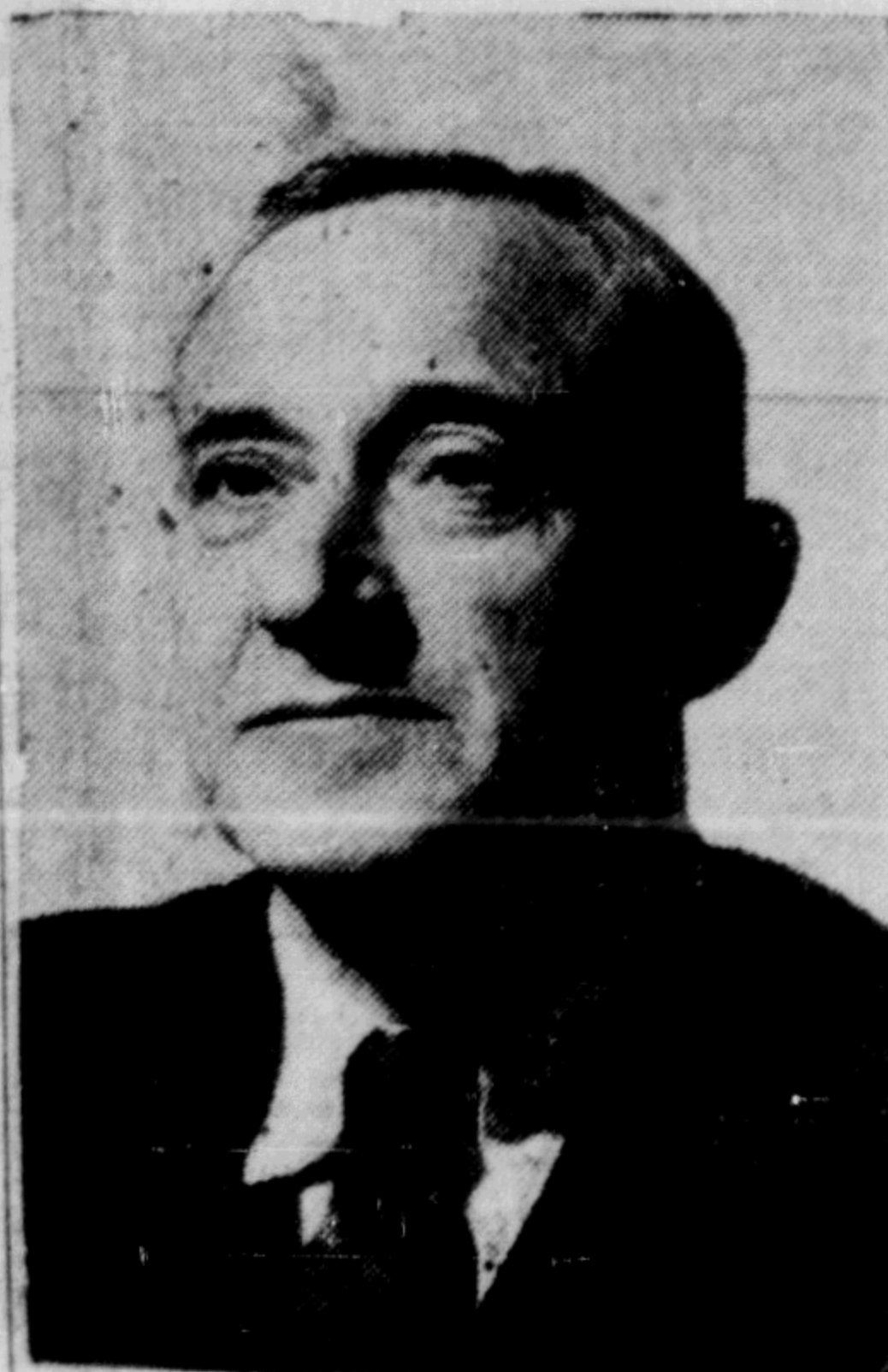
VANCOUVER—The 1600-ton steamer Cardena which piled up on a reef near False Bay in the fog Friday morning with 167 holiday-bound passengers and a crew of 43 aboard arrived here Sunday under her own power. After two previous attempts had failed, she was finally pulled off the rocks of Lasqueti Island late Saturday. Union Steamship Co. officials said that the Cardena's bottom damage was extensive.

#### VICTORIA WOMAN SLAIN

VICTORIA—Mrs. Evelyn Wied, aged 39, died in hospital early Sunday six hours after she had been admitted with a knife wound in her lung. Her husband, Jake Wied, 28-year old carpenter, was in police custody on an earlier charge of causing grievous bodily harm. Police said today that the charge would be changed to "one more serious" today.

#### RUSSIA IS SNUBBED

OTTAWA — Defence headquarters today announced that arrangements had been made for a group of foreign military attaches to visit Valcartier military camp at Quebec. The representative of the Soviet Union was deliberately excluded from the guest list. The reason is that the Russians had denied such privileges to Canada in the Soviet Union.



SITUATION EXPLOSIVE—Emmanuel Shinwell, British war minister, who Sunday spoke frankly on realism of the Canadian Maritime Commission, the situation has reached an "explosive" point, he declared.

### ISLAND SERVICE IS DISCUSSED

Commerce Chamber Committee Meets Maritime Commission Investigator

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce submitted to Cdr. Frank B. Latchmore of the Canadian Maritime Commission, Ottawa, here Saturday, that the logical solution for the vexed problem of maintaining an adequate steamship service to the Queen Charlotte Islands compatible with a not too uneconomical operation was to run such a service direct out of Prince Rupert, the convenient and far closer port rather than from remote Vancouver. The possibilities of a locally-based vessel were discussed in considerable detail with Cdr. Latchmore. The principal local contention was that it was far more economical to make this the port of supply for the Islands, eliminating the long haul to Vancouver. (Continued on Page Two)

### LAST HONORS FOR GEN. PERSHING

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Three thousand troops and distinguished persons attended the funeral today of General John J. Pershing, famous commander-in-chief of United States forces in World War I. There was a long procession to Arlington Cemetery, the demonstration of national mourning comparing with that which was accorded President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Gen. George C. Marshall and General Dwight Eisenhower were among those who attended.

### "SORRY" SAYS DALE PITT IN REGARD TO PREMIER CLOSING

"We did not want to do it, and we are sorry it had to happen" said Dale Pitt, managing director of Silbak-Premier Gold Mining Co., last evening as he went north aboard the steamer Camosun to supervise the closing down of the famous gold mine in the Portland Canal district. Last week the mine was ordered

### LANDED TUNA AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA — First catch of tuna was landed here Saturday by the Tingley Brothers whose boat brought in one ton of tuna and one ton of salmon. The tuna were caught 120 miles southeast of Cape Flattery.

### INTERIOR FALL FAIR DATES SET

Fall fair dates for Smithers and Prince George have been set. The Smithers Fair will be held August 27 and 28 while in Prince George will be September 6 and 7.

### Mother Saves Her Child From Well

NANAIMO—Presence of mind and prompt action on Saturday enabled Mrs. Donald Nixon, a resident of this district, to save the life of her two-year old daughter who had fallen down a well.

### LIQUOR STORE ROBBED

LADYSMITH, Vancouver Island—The government liquor store here was entered and a strong box broken into with \$1700 to \$1800 taken.

## Western Powers Trying To Counter Russ Menace

### Various Measures Being Considered In Face of Uneasy Situation

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The western powers are expected to reach an agreement this week on a program of action aimed at countering the Russian blockade of Berlin with forceful measures on a world scale. The first step will probably be to dispatch new notes to Moscow from London, Washington and Paris.

These may warn the Kremlin directly of the extremely serious danger of war and try to refute Soviet arguments in support of their blockade.

Measures known to have been under study include:

'Curbs on Russian ship movements around the world by closing Panama and Suez Canals to Soviet vessels.

Turkey may be asked to close the Dardanelles.

Clamp down on trade between the Soviet Union and the western powers.

Appeal to the United Nations to deal with the Berlin crisis.

Reports that the western allies were planning to force a showdown in the Berlin crisis were followed today by an announcement that western military governors plan to meet to discuss the next move.

A statement by Major-General William J. Donovan suggested that sanctions be applied "promptly and decisively not only against the Soviet Union but against her satellites as well."

### Halibut Sales

American  
Sea Gull, 30,000 20.5c and 10c. Storage.  
Spray, 36,000, 20.7c. 20.5c and 10.5c. Royal.

Canadian  
Fisher Lassie, 36,000, 20.6c, 20.7c and 10c. Storage.  
White Hope, 25,000, 21c, 20.7c and 10c. Bacon.  
Kaare II, 55,000, 20.9c, 20.9c and 10c. Atlin.  
Sea Ranger, 63,000, 20.5c, 20.5c and 10c. Storage.  
Teeny Milly, 3,000 halibut, 9,000 black cod, Co-op.

### LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)  
Tuesday, July 20, 1948  
High ..... 0:30 19.9 feet  
13:44 17.8 feet  
Low ..... 7:16 2.6 feet  
19:16 8.1 feet

## JOHN BRACKEN RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

### Progressive-Conservative Leader Is Stepping Down

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, aged 65, leader of the Progressive-Conservative party since 1942, is retiring from that post, it was announced today. He has written J. M. Macdonnell (M.P. for Muskoka, Ontario), head of the National Association of the party, expressing desire to retire on account of ill-health and asking that a convention be held to select a successor.

Besides ill-health, Mr. Bracken also gave age as a reason for his retirement. He said: "I should ask that the responsibility of the party's leadership be placed on younger shoulders if the party is to succeed as I believe it can. The leader must accelerate and intensify his activities."

Mr. Bracken added that a widely representative convention should be called at the earliest possible date to decide on a new leader and party policy.

Mr. Bracken has been under a doctor's care for some time although he has been able to continue his duties as leader. He was chosen head of the party at a convention in Winnipeg in December 1942.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King expressed regret at Mr. Bracken's retirement. Both Mr.



URGES YOUNGER MEN

Bracken and himself (King), in Parliament. Their personal friendship had been of tried to preserve the best traditions and the best of the party.

### CARS JUMP TRACK AT USK

Travelers on a westbound passenger train were delayed nine hours in their arrival in the city, but all escaped injury when five coaches of the train were derailed at 8:25 Saturday night as the train slowed to a stop at Usk, 107 miles east of Prince Rupert.

The cars, two coaches, two sleepers and a cafe car, left the rails as the train passed over a switch which is believed to have opened as the line of cars passed over it.

The engine, mail, express and baggage cars bounced over the ties, shaking up the occupants. It was followed by four other cars.

All the derailed cars remained upright and work was begun almost immediately to restore them to the rails. The track was spread for a distance of 300 feet.

A special train was dispatched from Prince Rupert and, on its arrival at Usk, passengers, mail, express and baggage were transferred. The train arrived here at 10 o'clock, daylight time, Sunday morning.

Two work trains, one from Prince Rupert and one from Pacific, were rushed to Usk and their crews immediately began repair work. Divisional Superintendent C. A. Berner took charge of the job.

The line was expected to be back in service by today.