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## United Nations To Take Hand In Palestine

### WRECK KILLS 60

**Fatal Railway Crash in Lower Siberia**  
BELGRADE, (P)—At least 60 persons were killed today in a wreck in lower Serbia. Details were not immediately available.

### CHURCH REBUKE

**Quebec Liberal Party Chided For Using Pope's Words in Political Propaganda**

OTTAWA, (P)—The Apostolic Delegate to Canada of the Roman Catholic Church today rebuked the Quebec Liberal party for its use of statements by the Pope in a series of newspaper advertisements which appeared in French newspapers in Quebec yesterday in connection with the provincial election campaign.

The rebuke was contained in a telegram to the provincial Liberal organization in Montreal. The telegram said it was "very regrettable" that the Pope's words had been used for political propaganda when it was well known that his doctrines were above party politics.

### CROPS BETTER

**Outlook Improved Following Rains On Prairies**

WINNIPEG—Moisture conditions are adequate in Manitoba as several heavy rains have been received in most districts and the crop outlook at the moment is quite favorable for a good average crop, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

In Saskatchewan, the south-eastern portion has fair prospects at the moment but the central portion is badly in need of moisture to avert a complete crop failure. Conditions in the northern portion are fair at the moment.

In Alberta the prospects run slightly below average at the moment except in the Peace River area where a normal crop should be harvested.

### Rail Strike

**Unions Get Together for Today's Government-Called Meeting**

OTTAWA, (P)—Railway union groups, fighting separately for wage increases, will now merge their efforts in today's government-called conference here aimed at averting a strike of 150,000 railway workers which has been called for July 15.

Union officials say there will be close co-operation between 18 international unions and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees despite the fact that they are going into the meeting with demands pegged at different levels.

### SEEKS FEDERAL SERVICE

**Charles Coull to Succeed J. L. McEwen As Housing Representative**

Successor here to J. L. McEwen, who is being transferred to Victoria in the service of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, will be Charles H. Coull from Victoria who will be arriving next Wednesday from the south. Before leaving for his new post in Victoria, Mr. McEwen will be making a trip to Prince George next week with Mr. Coull.

air port should be made a port of entry for aviation from Alaska with custom clearance established here. The customs office could be in a new federal building which is necessary now that the present post-office, privately owned, is up for sale. These matters will be taken up at once by the local Board.

President Duncan Kerr stated that one or two matters mooted at the last meeting had been completed, such as the appointment of a new bridge foreman and the installation of weigh scales at a local garage. On the other hand, the Board's request for the placing of a government agent here had been turned down, but this matter would be taken up again within the next six months. R. Brett of (Continued on Page Five)



IT'S HARVEST TIME FOR THE STRAWBERRY PATCHES—Nearing the end of June berry pickers were busy picking strawberries in fields throughout Ontario. More than half of Christian Island's 350 Indians were employed by farmers and market gardeners and proved themselves excellent workers. The Indian pickers bring their children along to the harvest areas. Here Riley Root assigns his group to certain patches for the day.

### FLOOD RELIEF SESSION IS ENDED

**Special Meeting of Legislature Rises Today After Completing Business**

VICTORIA (CP)—A moratorium to help British Columbians whose property was damaged in spring floods was introduced and given third reading in the Legislature yesterday. The House prorogued today after completing the business for which it was called.

The moratorium is a virtual prohibition against actions for debt and repossession of personal property. It also applies to chattels and will be in effect until after the first session of the Legislature next year.

The House also gave third and final reading to the flood relief act which permits the cabinet to borrow \$5,000,000 and use amounts from the consolidated revenue fund to rehabilitate the province's flood victims.

The Fraser Valley dyking board will undertake reconstruction of almost two hundred miles of dykes in the Valley and in such a manner that trucks

### TICKETS SEIZED

**Large Quantity of Irish Hospital Lottery Chances Impounded**

NEW YORK, (P)—Eighty-two cartons of Irish Sweepstake tickets were found yesterday aboard the incoming liner America and were impounded by United States customs officials. The tickets were found by accident when food checkers were counting stock. The face value of the tickets is many millions.

### RUSSIA DEFERS BLOCKADE ANSWER

**Transport Crashes--3 Die**

BERLIN (CP)—Three Americans were killed last night when a United States Air Force plane, flying food to Soviet-blockaded Berlin, crashed near Frankfurt.

Despite the accident, which was due to bad weather, the Western Allies kept the momentum of the supply ferrying service going today.

London diplomatic circles said it would deal for at least twenty-four hours publication of their notes demanding an end to the blockade while Russia thinks it over. No reply to the Western Allied protests was forthcoming from Moscow up to late today.

The chief Russian commander in Germany, it is understood, has been recalled from Berlin to consult with his government.

### PORT DAY PLANS

**Progress Reports Made at Meeting of Committee**

General progress reports by sub-committees were made at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Port Day committee in the Civic Centre last night after which the meeting retired into groups for further planning for the August 26 marine gala.

The program committee, headed by Alf Rivett, informed the meeting that this year's race course would start at the Metlakatla buoy, off Digby Island, thus affording a straight course which would be in full view of the spectators for its entire two-mile length. Last year's course, which followed the harbor shoreline, was only partly visible to the crowd assembled at the finish line off the C.N.R. wharf. This year's course is laid out to increase visibility without endangering boats as they cross the finish line.

R. G. Moore, chairman of the Port Day Queen committee reported that each of the city's five schools had selected a queen candidate and that the queen contest would be conducted as a popularity vote at the Capitol Theatre at the end of July. Mr. Moore said that he was making arrangements with the theatre management to have the audience mark ballots for their favorite candidates during three nights of the final week in July. Queen candidates will be present at the theatre on at least one of the nights.

Committee chairman S. G. Furk informed the meeting that Celanese Corporation of America had indicated its willingness to place an entry in the Port Day committee's industrial display which will be part of the Civic Centre carnival and that efforts are being made for other business firms to enter exhibits.

Lieut. John Quinn, R.C.N., staff officer of H.M.C.S. Chatham, reported that he hopes to be instrumental in bringing one, or possibly two, warships to Prince Rupert on Port Day. H.M.S. Sheffield, flagship of the British West Indies squadron, and H.M.C.S. Antigonish were mentioned as possible Port Day visitors. H.M.S. Sheffield is scheduled to be cruising west coast waters in August.

Possibility of bringing three American destroyers which will be cruising in the north, to Prince Rupert on Port Day, also will be investigated.

### RENTAL CONTROL

**Ottawa Cabinet Differs on Whether They Should Be Lifted**

OTTAWA, (P)—Difference of opinion among members of the cabinet is holding up a final decision on whether controls on domestic rentals will be lifted next March.

Some members of the cabinet suggest that Finance Minister Douglas Abbott retain controls for another year at least.

One report says that controls will be lifted April 1, 1949.

### LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)  
Saturday, July 10, 1948

High	3:35	21.3 feet
	16:31	19.7 feet
Low	10:06	1.6 feet
	22:24	6.5 feet

### Peace Ends, Fighting Resumes

**Workers in Various Industries Are Demanding More Pay**

ROME, (P)—About 700,000 metal industry workers laid down their tools at noon yesterday to back Italian demands for more pay. The strike was the latest in a series planned by the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor.

Today employees of glass, ceramic and saccharine industries had their turn to strike.

Individual strikes are involving three million workers.

### ITALY STRIKES

**Members of Crew Are Attacked and Beaten on Welland Canal**

TORONTO, (P)—Members of the crew of the Colonial Steamships flagship Royalton were attacked and beaten with clubs while they lay in their bunks yesterday as violence flared anew on Welland Canal in the month old seamen's dispute. Four were sent to hospital. Police charged that the beatings were administered by pickets of the Canadian Seamen's Union.

### BOXER DIES

**Fight in California Results in Death of Filipino Pugilist**

STOCKTON, Cal., (P)—A 124-pound Filipino boxer, known here as "Little Joe," died today of injuries received in the main event of a fight with Royal Higa of Honolulu.

"Little Joe" went down three times in the eighth round last night. On the third time he was carried from the ring unconscious.

Mrs. A. N. Bruce of Hazelton is sailing this afternoon on the Catala on a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. William Slater, who has been on a holiday trip south, returned from Vancouver at the first of the week.

### Fish Sales

**American**  
San Juan, 62,000, 22c, 21.9c and 10c, Atlin.  
Passing Cloud, 40,000, 21.3c, 21.8c and 10c, Storage.  
Roy Roberts, 50,000, 21.3c, 21.9c and 10c, Storage.  
Takwa, 48,000, Mother III, 20,000, Co-op.

### RE-ARMAMENT

**United States is Spending One Billion Dollars, Secretary Says**

NEW YORK, (P)—More than one billion dollars is provided for navy, army and air force in 1948-49, Kenneth C. Royal, secretary of the army, said here yesterday in speaking of the government's new armament drive.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

<b>Vancouver</b>	Beattie	.58
Bralorne	Bevcourt	.23
B.R. Con.	Buffalo Canadian	.07 1/2
B.R.X.	Consol. Smelters	115.75
Cariboo Quartz	Conwest	1.31
Dentonia	Donaldis	.65
Grull Wihksue	Eldona	1.38
Hedley Mascot	East Sullivan	2.67
Minto	Giant Yellowknife	4.60
Pend Oreille	God's Lake	.64
Pioneer	Hardrock	.13 1/4
Premier Border	Harricana	.97
Privateer	Heva	.10
Reeves McDonald	Hosco	.33
Reno	Jacknife	.04
Salmon Gold	Joliet Quebec	.35
Sheep Creek	Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Taylor Bridge	Lapaska	.04
Taku River	Little Long Lac	.68
Vananda	Lynx	.08
Congress	Madsen Red Lake	2.32
Pacific Eastern	McKenzie Red Lake	.36 1/4
Hedley Amalgamated	McLeod Cockshutt	.97
Spud Valley	Moneta	.40
Central Zeballos	Negus	2.15
Silbak Premier	Noranda	48.50
<b>Oils</b>	Louvicourt	.56
A.P. Con.	Pickle Crow	1.94
Calmont	Regcourt	.04 1/2
C. & E.	San Antonio	3.55
Foothills	Senator Rouyn	.40
Home	Sherrit Gordon	2.45
<b>Toronto</b>	Steep Rock	2.00
Athona	Sturgeon River	.15
Aumaque	Silver Miller	.22