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Strike Settlement

NTREAL (CP) Settlement has been between deck and engineer of unions and ship companies in the six old strike which up Canadian on both coasts. galls are available lately. The men had a contract for war wages.

Warning Of Communism

entative of Canadian Chamber of Commerce Here Ekroyd of Montreal, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, in today after a tour of Prince Rupert which he had over 8,000 miles, ex-his gratification at the hospitality extended to everywhere he went. Mr. defines the functions of the board of trade—"a group of citizens who themselves together for the city"—and deat its activities should culture—to promote bet-between the farmers and merchants in town. For the protec-tion of mer-in town. For the promotion of old industries. Following a plan of in health and recrea-tive activities as well as tak-tive interest in civic Affairs—Study and alation of information on affairs of the country, having an ever-in-ect upon affairs at al level. "all," he said, speaking threat o communism in today, "we should our horizons for there seeking to undo all been done for the good country. Investigations continue and the people to work for what they for. We too must work Democracy and co-oper-organizations who are to build a better Can-

New Traffic In Alaska Lumber To Start At Prince Rupert

A brand new shipping operation taking practical advantage of Prince Rupert's position as the strategically economical port where rail and water meet for Alaska is being inaugurated this week. Its continuation and development will depend to some extent at least on the coast aspect of handling the transshipment through here.

BULLETINS

PALESTINE TRUCE?

NEW YORK—The United States today stepped up its determined drive for a truce in Palestine. Everyone, except Andrei Gromyko, is expected to attend a meeting of the security council in a supreme effort to reach a peace.

LEWIS TO TRIAL

WASHINGTON — Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today ordered John L. Lewis to face trial Wednesday on contempt of court charges. Despite settlement of the twenty-nine day old stoppage, Goldsborough holds Lewis has not purged himself of the contempt charges.

LEAFS WIN

DETROIT—Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Detroit Red Wings 2-0 Sunday night, taking a three to nothing game lead in the best of seven final series for the Stanley Cup. In Toronto Saturday night the Maple Leafs won the second game 4 to 2. The series resumes here Wednesday night.

MORE RED HOLD-UP

VIENNA—Official British sources said Sunday night that news Soviet restrictions had brought highway traffic between the British zone of Austria and Vienna to a virtual standstill.

DRY WEATHER BRINGS FIRES

A week of dry weather caused the city fire department to answer calls to two brush fires and a roof fire at the week-end. All three were put out before damage was done. At 12:30 p.m. Saturday, the firemen put out a blaze on the roof of the residence of Syd Alexander, 1162 Beach Place, after a small area of shingles had been burned. A spark is believed to have set the tinder-dry roof ablaze.

An hour later the department truck rushed to Comox Avenue where a grass fire was blazing merrily. It was put out before it spread to nearby buildings.

A second grass fire occurred at 9:30 Sunday night on Fourth Avenue West. This also was put out speedily.

Children were believed by Fire Chief Lock to be responsible for both grass fires.

MECHANICAL WEAVER

The shuttle of a loom weaving a carpet 15 feet wide travels a total distance of three miles within one hour, making about 1,000 trips carrying yarn across the width of the loom.

Communist-Called Strike In Italy To Prove Very Effective

OME (CP)—A country-wide Communist-called general strike went off as ordered in Italy morning. First reports, however, indicated that work stoppage fell far short of achieving the general paralysis predicted by the instigators, the Communist General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

Strike was called in protest of the slaying of thirty-five labor leaders during the war years. There were some terroristic in the south where it is that two persons were killed and twenty-two injured. Some street cars and buses but many stores re-opened, employees ev-ignoring the strike call. Government officials said they working normally. Stories, however, were idle.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, April 13, 1948		
High	3:16	20.9 feet
	16:08	17.7 feet
Low	9:57	3.5 feet
	21:46	7.7 feet

STRANGE NAME

Rabies or hydrophobia means literally a fear of water, and is so-called because of the spasm from an attempt to drink owing to the extreme irritability of the neck muscles.

Board of Trade On New Steamer

Canadian National Steamship's fine new coastal liner, now nearing completion of construction at Victoria, may be seen in Prince Rupert even earlier than June 21 when she is scheduled to be here on her initial voyage in the Alaska service. According to reports from Vancouver, the Board of Trade of that city is negotiating to charter the vessel for a goodwill cruise to north coast and Alaska points, reviving what some years ago was an annual Vancouver Board of Trade feature. The only question now appears to be whether or not the Prince George will be ready in time for such a trip.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Departmental Official and Union Leader do Not See Eye to Eye on New Salmon Restrictions

VANCOUVER — While George J. Alexander, deputy minister of fisheries for British Columbia, said at Victoria that the multi-million dollar salmon canning industry of the province would be saved by the embargo, Homer Stevens, secretary of the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union, said that the reimposition of export restrictions on "raw" salmon will be a "definite blow" to British Columbia fishermen.

Fishermen may export unrestricted quantities of raw spring salmon to the United States and exports of raw coho will be permitted until September 1 but sockeye, pinks and chums will be retained in Canada.

Stevens said the new order is a selective restriction and, in effect, permits only salmon canners to sell to the United States.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A storm centre developing over interior British Columbia is resulting in cloudy to overcast skies over the entire province. Snow flurries are general over the northern half of the province and rain showers are reported along the coast. Snow is expected to spread to the southern interior during the day as the storm moves south-eastward. Some clearing is expected along the northern coast tonight in the wake of the storm. Otherwise there will be little change in conditions.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear tonight and tomorrow, northern section, and cloudy, southern section. Winds light, becoming northerly (15 m.p.h.) by evening. Colder tonight, northern section, with little change in temperature elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—At Port Hardy 35 and 45, Massett, 32 and 43, Prince Rupert 30 and 45.

Jones Act so that Alaska might be released from her transportation fetters but he now thinks that the salvation of the territory will come through statehood, early granting of which he anticipates. With statehood, the Jones Act would become inoperative. He pictures a situation between Alaska and Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia such as that which exists between the state of Maine and Eastern Canada where shipping moves freely whether they be American or Canadian vessels.

Mr. Ward said that Anchorage today has a population of 20,000 and, at the rate people are pouring in, there should be 30,000 before the year is over. Establishment of Anchorage as a principal army base was what started Anchorage on its great career of expansion but important industries are now moving in. A plant for the processing of birch wood for use in manufacture of furniture has just been started up and now a large deposit of lignite for use in making of brick is under development.

Colombia Situation In Control Although Still Critical; Gov't Of Coalition Character Formed

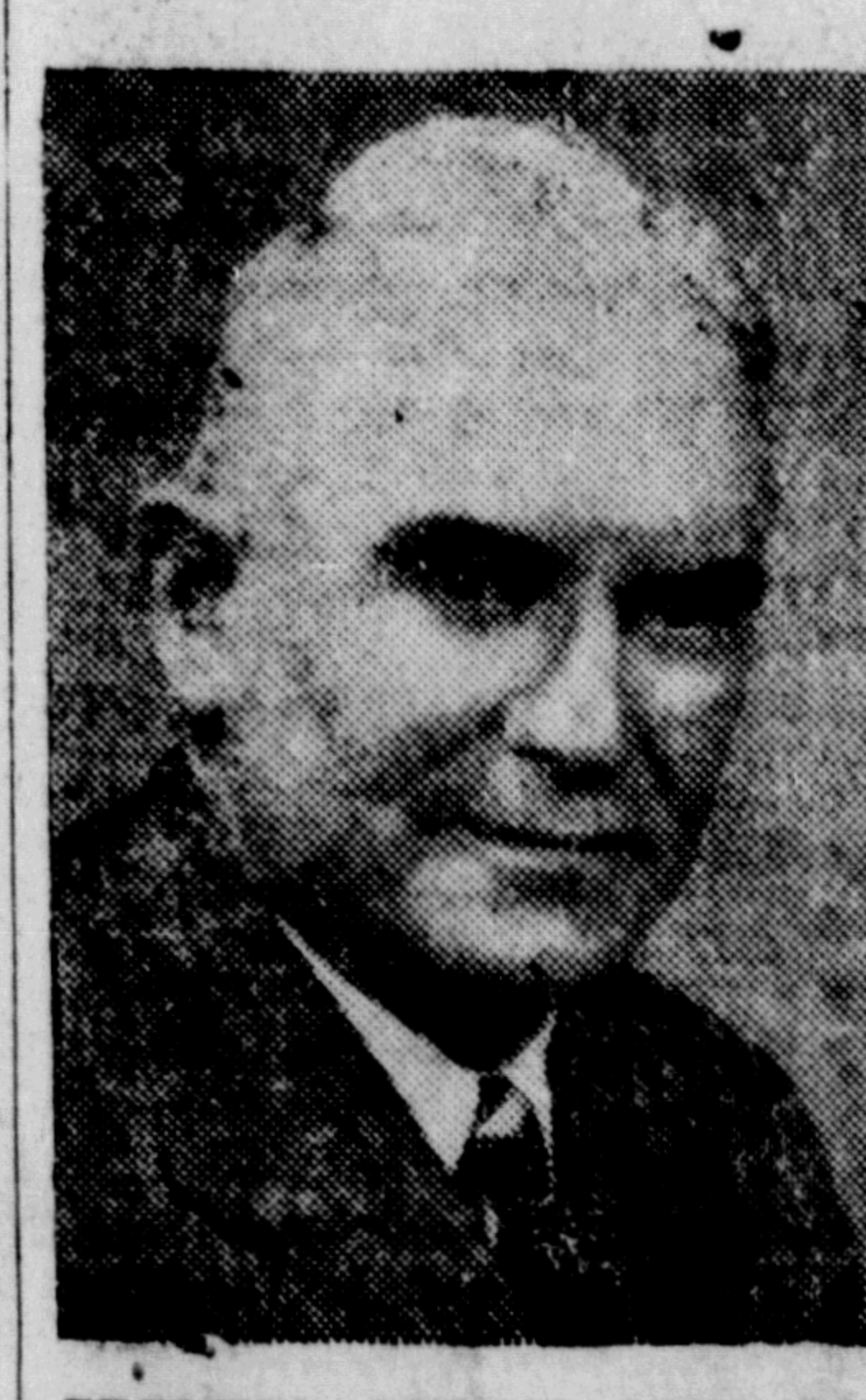


HONORS F.D.R.—King George, who asked Mrs. Roosevelt today to unveil the London statue commemorating the great President of the United States.

TO DAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
B. R. Con.	.02 1/2
B. R. X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	.12
Dentonia	.01 1/4
Grull Wihkne (ask)	.05
Hedley Mascot	.52 1/2
Minto	.02 1/2
Pend Oreille	3.80
Pioneer	2.75
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	1.69
Reno	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.17 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.05
Taylor Bridge	.40
Taku River (ask)	.54
Vananda	.15
Congress	.02 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalgamated	.02 1/2
Spud Valley	.13
Silbak Premier	.32
Oils	
A. P. Con	.16
Calmont	.56
C. & E.	5.00
Footfalls	3.60
Home	7.40
Toronto	
Athona	.07
Aumaque	.17
Beattie	.70
Beavcourt	.36
Bobjo	.16
Bralorne	7.65
Buffalo Canadian	.10
Consol. Smelters	103.75
Conwest	.98
Donalda	.66
Eldona	.73
Elder	.48
Giant Y'knife	4.25
God's Lake	.78
Hardrock	.15
Harricana	.09
Heva	.11
Hosco	.30
Jackknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.31
Lake Rowan	.11
Lapaska	.05 1/2
Little Long Lac	1.02
Lynx	.07 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.68
McKenzie Red Lake	.52
McLeod Cockshutt	1.08
Moneta	.28 1/4
Negus	2.05
Noranda	47.74
Louvicourt	.64
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.07 1/2
San Antonio	3.85
Senator Rouyn	.41
Sherrit Gordon	2.15
Steeple Rock	2.08
Sturgeon River	.19
Silver Miller	.27



PREMIER BYRON JOHNSON—Whose first legislative session is nearing end with further verbal action expected in regard to sales tax.

STRESS NATURAL FEEDING

Health authorities stress the importance of natural feeding for infants. Milk from human mothers was rushed to the Dionne quintuplets from far-off points soon after their birth.

GREAT BRITAIN HONORS F. D. R.

LONDON — Britain's memorial to President Franklin D. Roosevelt was unveiled by his widow and dedicated by the King today on the third anniversary of the wartime President's death. The Stars and Stripes hung side by side in thousands of windows as the King and his people stood at salute in grateful memory of the President.

His Majesty, asking Mrs. Roosevelt to unveil the ten-foot bronze monument, assured her "on behalf of the peoples of the whole British Commonwealth," that they would regard it as a fitting memorial to "a great man and a great friend."

CAPITAL CITY OF BOGOTA IN CHAOS OF RUIN; MORE THAN 300 ARE DEAD

Diplomatic Relations With Russia Broken Off After Communist Conspirators Are Arrested

BOGOTA (CP)—Situation in this capital was still critical today after revolutionary riots which killed three hundred persons, smashed at least 1000 stores, set ablaze forty major buildings and damaged many fine churches. The problem of getting food and other supplies moved is serious with transportation in a snarl. The situation is improved slightly, however, from virtual anarchy which prevailed for a time.

Army troops are on patrol with orders to shoot looters on sight.

Rescue squads are picking up corpses amid heaps of rubble ten feet high.

All authority has been vested in the army under martial law.

A new coalition government claims to have put down the "communist insurrection" in Colombia with a new Conservative-Liberal cabinet formed during the week-end.

The revolt grew out of the fatal shooting Friday of Jorge Eliecer Gaitana, Liberal leader. The government announced today that Colombia had broken off diplomatic relations with Russia. But in the relations following the Soviet Russian agent arrested in connection with the revolution, the radio said that fifty agents, including two who had been caught "in the act" (Spanish words to the English equivalent of "caught in the act"). It said that three foreign agents had been taken while trying to start trouble.

Meantime at Washington, D.C., the Colombian revolution was regarded as playing into the hands of Communist propagandists throughout the world. It disrupted the Inter-American conference at Bogota just when western hemisphere leaders were seeking to present the world with fresh evidence of inter-country unity and stability. Diplomatic officials in the United States capital said, however, that they were without concrete evidence that the uprising at Bogota had been engineered by communists despite widespread reports of communist agitation and plans for sabotage.

Big Miners' Strike Off

WASHINGTON D. C. — John L. Lewis today told 400,000 striking coal miners that their pensions had been granted. This is the signal which is expected will end the four weeks' old soft coal strike.

Lewis sent out the word after accepting a tentative pension plan, proposing \$100 a month for miners sixty-two years old who have served twenty years in the industry and who retired after May 28, 1946.

Lewis had demanded a \$100 pension for miners sixty years old.

PROTESTING AT SALES TAX

VANCOUVER — British Columbians, faced with a \$12,000,000 increase in the cost of living under the new three percent retail sales tax, Saturday voiced protests.

The protests came from merchants, restaurant owners, the man on the street and housewives. Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association met Saturday to plan a province-wide increase in prices if the government fails to allow more expenses for collecting the tax. George Mathews, Retail Merchants' secretary, declared that "the merchants will refuse to absorb the loss on collecting the tax and setting up the necessary records" if the reported two or three percent of the collections is to be the full remuneration.

MARKETS THREATENED BY INCREASE IN FREIGHTS, MILLS LOOKING HERE

The 21 percent freight rates increase on the railways may not be an altogether ill wind for Prince Rupert, even though it does pose a serious problem for the shipping of lumber from sawmills of the central interior. Already eastern agents have ordered shipments withheld following the increase in rates.

With the industry thus facing a serious threat, the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring investigation into the possible use of the port of Prince Rupert as a shipping point for lumber to obtain the benefits of lower waterborne rates. Support of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia is being sought.

VANCOUVER HAS FIRE IN HOTEL

VANCOUVER — Alertness of a night clerk is credited with saving the lives of 200 persons early Sunday when fire broke out in the beer parlor of the downtown St. Regis Hotel on Dunsmuir at Seymour Street, causing damage of \$25,000.

Night clerk Archie Currie turned in the alarm and roused guests in 120 rooms. The night-attired people filed out without panic.

The fire started from a cigarette in upholstery.