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## UNITED STATES MAY MOVE INTO PALESTINE

### Hagana Scores Victory Over Arabs In Battle For Strategic Port

#### C.F. Wants Japs Back on Coast

VICTORIA (CP)—The Legislature yesterday passed a motion of C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold Winch which would remove all discrimination against Japanese of British Columbia. After a stormy debate adopted instead an amendment by Attorney General Gordon Wismer which would alter conditions of crown timber contracts to allow the employment of Japanese in interior of British Columbia areas east of the Cascade Mountains where they are permitted to reside.

#### AMEND LAW

OTTAWA—The Minister of Justice, Hon. J. L. Aikins, is planning an overhaul of Canada's Criminal Code to prevent a possible loophole in the Cooke-Dingwall case. The bill will be introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code to prevent a possible loophole in the Cooke-Dingwall case. The bill will be introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code to prevent a possible loophole in the Cooke-Dingwall case.

#### Man Is Named

OTTAWA, D. C. (CP)—Sec. of Commerce W. Averill was nominated yesterday by President Truman as ambassador to Europe. The Marshall European program. It will be for him to relinquish his duties as Secretary of Commerce. As moving ambassador to Europe to have to keep in close and personal touch with the European community through the Marshall European program.

#### OTHER LOSES OF ARM

PROT—The condition of the Automobile Workers of America, shot at his home by a mob assassin Tuesday night, but doctors say he never regain the use of his arm. Meanwhile a great amount for Reuther's assailant with rewards totalling \$10,000 being posted for information leading to apprehension.

#### PLAIN IS LVED AT SEA

OTTAWA—On a recent Sunday the Caribbean Sea, Chaplain Ernest Foot of New Glasgow, N.S., was transferred from the Nootka on a jack-stay between the two ships. It was a new experience for him. The Nootka, following the Ontario, divine service was conducted. The two ships were about 100 feet apart. The Nootka was about 30 miles per hour spray flying in air, and often spilled over the Nootka's forecastle.



**Minstrel Show**  
KOO COMEDIANS  
SPECIALTY NUMBERS  
**Grand Negro Chorus**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 8 P.M.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 8 P.M.  
Reserved Section \$1. Rush 75c.  
Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p.m.  
Children 25c. Adults 50c.



TORNADO CAUSES WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN MIDWESTERN STATES — An unidentified woman (above) is shown standing amidst the ruins of her home at Porter, Indiana, after it was ripped apart by the tornado which swept through sections of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Five persons were reported killed and many injured by the twister, which inflicted heavy property damage.

#### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	7.80
B. R. Con	.02 1/2
B. R. K.	.06
Cariboo Quartz	1.40
Dentonia	.02 1/2
Grull Wihksne	.04
Hedley Mascot	.53
Minto	.01 1/4
Pend Orielle 6	3.90
Pioneer	2.75
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privateer	.20
Reeves McDoonald	1.65
Reno 6	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.17
Sheep Creek	1.05
Taylor Bridge	(ask) .40
Taku River	(ask) .54
Vananda	.15
Congres	.03 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.04
Hedley Amalgamated	.02 1/2
Spud Valley	.12
Central Zeballos	.00 3/8
Sibak Premier	.32
Oils—	
A. P. Con	.21
Calmont	.56
C. & E.	6.15
Home	8.00
Toronto	
Athona	.07
Aumaque	.16
Beattie	.65
Beavert	.27
Bobbo	.12 1/4
Buffalo Canadian	.10
Consol. Smelters	110.00
Conwest	1.10
Donalda	.72
Eldona	.95
Elder	.48
Giant Yknife	4.00
God's Lake	.74
Hardrock	.15 1/4
Harricana	.06 1/2
Heva	.11
Hosco	.30 1/2
Jackknife	.04
Joilet Quebec	.33
Lake Rowan	.10
Lapaska	.05 1/2
Little Long Lac	.96
Lynx	.07 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.53
McLeod Cockshutt	1.03
Moneta	.25
Negus	2.05
Noranda	49.00
Louvicourt	.56
Pickle Crow	1.92
Regocourt	.06
San Antonio	3.85
Senator Rouyn	.39
Sheritt Gordon	2.25
Steep Rock	2.01
Sturgeon River	.16
Silver Miller	.29

#### WHITEHORSE SEES PRINCE RUPERT AS PORT OF ENTRY FOR ALL NORTH

The position of Prince Rupert as a port, was given considerable attention at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade in Whitehorse when the importance of the Haines Cutoff was stressed.

It was pointed out that, if the Jones Act should be amended by the United States Congress, as is contemplated, then the importance of Haines as a port of entry would be greatly enhanced and its future assured. Furthermore, in such an event, Prince Rupert would become the chief Canadian port of entry for mercantile traffic from the eastern States to the north, with possibly Chicago as the pivotal point in the United States.

#### IS ACCLAIMED BY THUNDERER

Mr. King Commended for Not Rushing Into Conscriptio 6

LONDON—The London Times yesterday paid tribute to Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada in achieving the longevity record for a Prime Minister in the British Empire. He had won an endurance test and achieved a long distance record. He had not been a dynamic leader but had always been a trusted guide and counsellor.

The Times commended Mr. King for having refused to permit Canada to be rushed into conscription during the war.

#### BULLETINS

**WOULD BAN COMMUNISTS**  
OTTAWA—One of the resolutions passed at the Progressive-Conservative Association national meeting here this week favored a ban on the communist party.

**FLOOD WATERS RISING**  
WINNIPEG — Rising flood waters today continued across the prairie provinces, leaving a wake of damaged bridges and dams, isolated families and railway service.

**SECRETARY OF COMMERCE**  
WASHINGTON — President Truman today nominated former Ambassador Charles Sawyer of Ohio to be Secretary of Commerce, succeeding W. Averill Harriman.

**RAIN STOPS FIRE**  
KINNAIRD, B. C. — Heavy rain today halted a forest fire which had swept a two-mile front, threatening destruction of homes in this town, 17 miles east of Trail.

**SOO BANK ROBBERY**  
SAULT STE MARIE—A lone gunman walked into the Steel-town branch of the Royal Bank of Canada shortly after noon today and scooped up an estimated \$10,000 in small bills while he threatened the bank staff at pistol point.

#### RESCUE OF FISHERMAN

VANCOUVER — Patrick Kelly, 41-year old Steveston fisherman, was rescued Wednesday from his slowly sinking gill-netter after clinging to the mast of the vessel for 26 hours.

Kelly was enroute to the Skeena River for summer fishing when his boat was swamped by heavy breakers in Howe Sound. He was swept with his derelict into waters outside English Bay when the plight was observed by Second Officer Robert Pennington of the Nanaimo ferry steamer Princess Elaine which went close to shallow water to rescue him. Only six feet of the mast was then above water.

#### Cannot Infringe Upon Party Name

VICTORIA — Under one of the amendments to the Provincial Elections Act now before the Legislature is one banning use of the name or part of the name of a recognized political party by an independent candidate.

#### First Ship Enters St. Lawrence River

MONTREAL—The first ship of the season to enter the St. Lawrence River, the 8,300 ton American freighter Colabene, was reported last week off Baie Comeau, Quebec. She had sailed from New York to load a 600 ton cargo of newsprint.

**BOEING PLANT TIED UP**  
SEATTLE—In a dispute over wages, 14,000 employees of the Boeing airplane manufacturing plant went out on strike at midnight. Production contracts amounting to \$200,000,000 will be held up.

#### Jews Win At Haifa

Obtain Control of Port—Arabs Charge "Massacre"

HAIFA—An all-out battle between Jews and Arabs for control of the important port of Haifa, developing as the British withdraw, resulted in a complete victory for the Jews. Twenty-five thousand Arabs have left the city for the country to reorganize their forces. Meantime they have asked for British mediation.

The Arabs, in admitting defeat, claimed, however, that it amounted to a massacre, a charge which the Jews deny.

The virtual seizure of control by the Jews of Palestine's richest port city followed heavy night fighting, following which the Arabs sued for peace, asking the British military authorities to mediate.

"It was a massacre," said one Arab spokesman. "It was another Stalingrad. We were not prepared."

The Jews issued a cease fire order shortly after noon today. An Hagana spokesman said that the terms handed the Arabs included: Disarmament of all Arab forces and surrender of all arms. Delivery of all foreign Arab troops to Hagana for immediate deportation.

#### Cars Collide On Highway; Four Hurt

Four persons were taken to hospital suffering injuries and shock and two others were treated for minor bruises after two automobiles collided on the Port Edward road at 1 o'clock this morning.

Injured were the driver and passengers of a taxi which was heading toward the city when it collided with a private car going to Port Edward. The accident occurred about three-quarters of a mile past the Galloway Rapids bridge toward Port Edward.

In hospital are: Miss Winnie Peters, 18, of Vanderhoof, suffering lacerations to her right hand. She is a waitress at the Empire Cafe.

Thomas Shaw, 22, of Hartley Bay, injured right leg. Shaw is a fisherman for Nelson Bros.

Miss Margaret Matthews, 32, of Kitwanga, lacerated scalp and forehead.

Jake Anton, 42, driver of the taxi, chest injuries.

Slightly injured and requiring no hospitalization were Curtis Ellert and a man named Robinson, also passengers in the taxi.

Reports of the accident indicate that the two vehicles, one driven by Thomas A. Newton and the other by Jake Anton, collided near the crest of a low hill on a fairly straight stretch of road just past the Galloway Rapids bridge.

Newton was heading for Port Edward and the taxi toward the city.

The injured passengers were taken in another car to the Miller Bay Indian Hospital, about a mile away, where they were given emergency treatment and then sent to the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

#### MINERS RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

WASHINGTON D. C. — A general back to work movement among soft coal miners appears to be in full swing now following the appeal of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who faces heavy penalties for civil contempt of court if the strike continues.

#### Industrial Board On Defence Formed

OTTAWA — The government plans to keep a close eye on Canada's industrial war potential. Defence Minister Brooke Claxton told the House of Commons Tuesday that a 14-man industrial defence board was being established. "This important board is being created," Claxton said, "with the object of insuring that, in the event of war, Canadian industry will be able to make a maximum contribution with a minimum of delay."

#### SALES TAX ROUGH RIDE

VICTORIA — It was not without four divisions that the three percent retail sales tax measure finally received its third reading in the Legislature. The divisions were called as the C.C.F. led in fighting the bill. Opposition Leader Harold Winch moved unsuccessfully to free all goods brought into the province up to the value of \$100 from the tax. He also attempted to exempt old age pensioners.

Attorney General Gordon Wismer said that pensioners would pay only about \$1.80 per year in tax while between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 would come from industry.

#### ST. GEORGE'S AND ZEEBRUGE

Tomorrow, St. George's Day, is also the anniversary of the attack on the harbor at Zeebrugge, on April 23, 1918. It was a great naval feat of gallantry and skill. Through the sinking of craft that blocked the harbor, the movement of enemy submarines was halted and the place rendered practically useless until the obstructions were removed. All this was done under heavy enemy fire.

Among those who were present at the action at Zeebrugge were D. G. Borland, formerly manager of the Capitol Theatre in Prince Rupert, and now of Vancouver, F. A. McCallum, formerly of the Bank of Montreal in Prince Rupert, and Chief P. O. Hill, formerly instructor to Sea Cadets at Prince Rupert.

#### Removal of Margarine Ban Being Advocated

OTTAWA—More senators joined yesterday in supporting the proposal to remove the ban on margarine. Among them was Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard newspaper.

#### LOCAL TIDES

Friday, April 23, 1948	
High	0:58 22.4 feet
	13:35 21.0 feet
Low	7:20 1.7 feet
	19:29 4.3 feet

#### CIVIC CENTRE

#### ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW

— ART EXHIBITION —  
April 28th — May 1st  
Exhibits received on Monday ONLY, April 26, 2-10 p.m.

#### Australia Insists on Partitioning

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—Administration officials predicted today that President Truman will ask Congress to approve use of American troops to police Palestine. Thus, he might in an extreme emergency, order limited forces into the Holy Land to protect American lives and property. Officials are deeply concerned lest Arab-Jewish fighting flare on an even larger scale next month when Britain starts withdrawing her troops.

Meanwhile at Lake Success, Australia demanded today that the United Nations proceed immediately to carry out the partitioning of Palestine.

The Soviet satellite bloc also reopened its attack on the United States proposal to switch from partition to trusteeship.

In a direct challenge to the American proposal to discard partition, Australia laid a three-point demand before the fifty-eight member political committee of the United Nations general assembly.

#### BREACH IS WIDENING

Western Powers Moving to Set Up Separate Regime in Their Part of Germany

LONDON — With the split between eastern and western Germany apparently becoming wider, United States, Great Britain and France are laying the groundwork for plans to restore financial stability of the western section and to give it wide self-governing powers.

While a Tass dispatch from Moscow to London said a Russian commission had blamed the British plane for the fatal crash on April 5, in Vienna, United States and Russia blamed each other for a clash on Monday on the streets of the American zone when three Russian officers attempted to arrest a displaced person in the United States sector. It was a woman whom the American military police wrested from the Russians.

#### THE WEATHER

##### Synopsis

A deep low pressure area persists off the British Columbia coast and is causing showery weather throughout the province. Continued unsettled weather is expected for the next couple of days. Temperatures in the interior are expected to be about 10 degrees lower today than yesterday with little change in temperatures along the coast.

##### Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with showers today and Friday. Winds southeast (15). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Friday—At Port Hardy 38 and 43, Massett 36 and 45, Prince Rupert 38 and 45.

##### FOR CLOSE COMBAT

The quarterstaff, a stout pole six to eight feet long, was used as a weapon by the peasantry of England.