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Berlin Situation Moving To Crisis

Ends
Italy Is
order

Fresh disorders
Italy today as the
general strike
halt. Official end
came after Pre-
Gasper's govern-
ment would use force to
suppress the "Liberation"
movement. Late
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and his condi-
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on Wednesday
night.

COMMUNISTS
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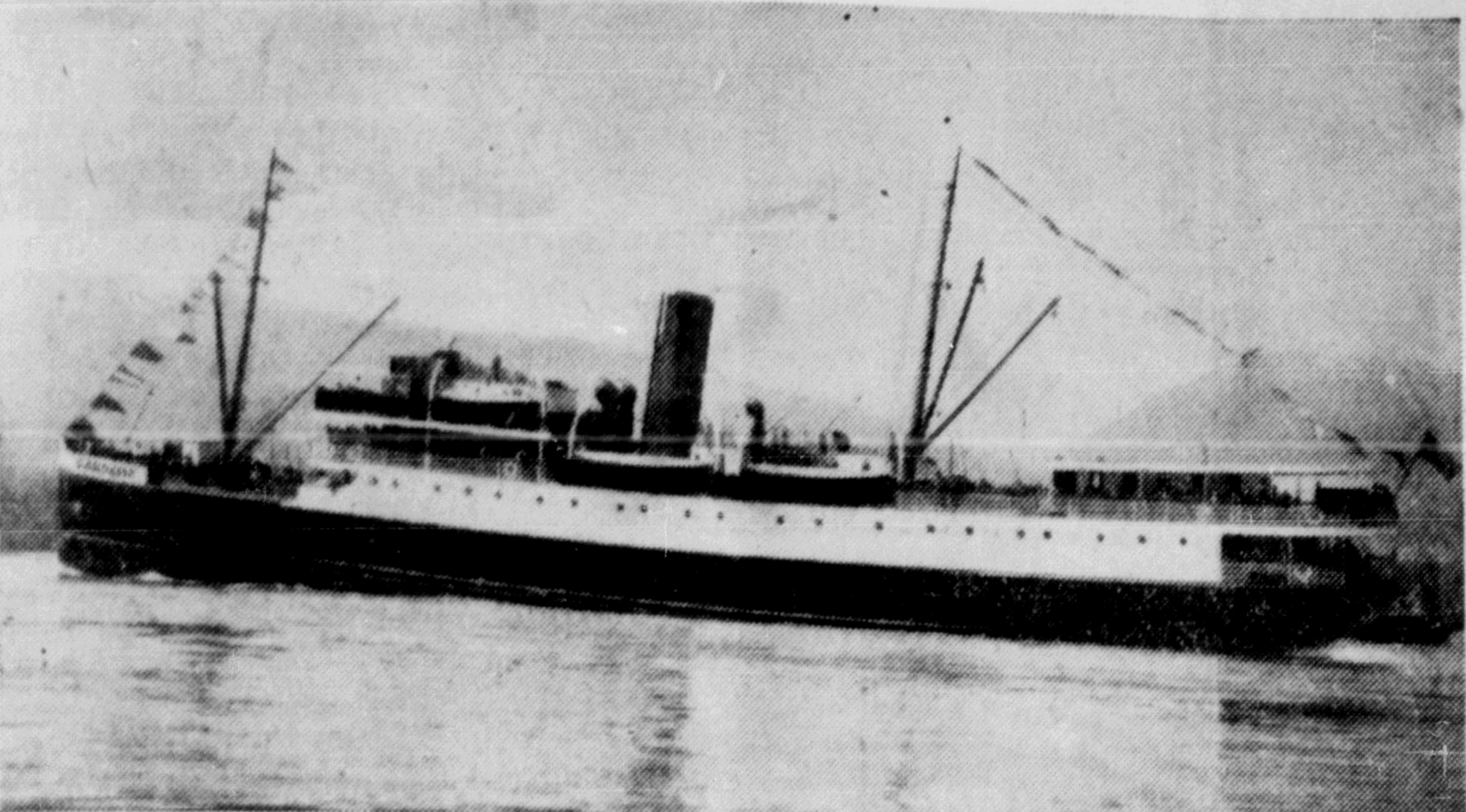
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secretary-general of
Confederation of
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on Page Five)

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Canadian
23.00, 21.7c, 21.7c
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Co-op.



Coastal Liner Ashore In Gulf

STEAMER CARDENA STRANDED

VANCOUVER, (P)—Nearly 200 passengers were removed safely when the Union Steamships steamer Cardena grounded on a reef early today at the entrance of False Bay, Lasqueti Island, in the Gulf of Georgia. The passengers were landed at False Bay, which is 35 miles northwest of here, and all escaped injury. The 1550-ton passenger freight steamer was reported in no immediate danger.

The Cardena left here on a northern voyage to the Bella Coola area last night. The steamer Chelohsin is enroute to pick up the passengers and salvage tug and scows have been dispatched from here.

The Cardena was reported taking water in No. 2 hold after striking hard amidships on the reef. It was a rough awakening for the passengers some of whom were thrown from their bunks. Others were knocked down in a mad scramble for life-boat stations.

"There was some panic at first," said Assistant Purser E. D. Coates, "but it was quickly over and all were taken off without injury."

PREMIER MINE CLOSED DOWN—COMPANY CANNOT PAY INCREASE

The Silbak-Premier gold mine near Stewart in the Portland Canal district was closed yesterday according to word reaching the city, because of a wage dispute with its 220 miners.

At Vancouver Dale L. Pitt, managing director of Silbak-Premier Mines Ltd., said the company was unable to pay wage demands of the International Union of Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO).

The union sought a \$1 a day pay boost and this was granted July 1 by a conciliation board. The demand was rejected and a strike called for next Monday.

Closing of the mine threatens the livelihood of six hundred residents of Premier and Stewart, the mine being almost the only support of the two towns.

SHIPBUILDING GETTING QUIET

Yarrows Disposing of One of Its Yards at Esquimalt

VICTORIA—Yarrows Limited is negotiating for the disposal of its No. 2 shipbuilding yard at Esquimalt in view of the falling off in shipbuilding contracts which is held out to increased wages and freight rates on materials. The No. 2 yard may be taken over by a lumber manufacturing concern. No. 1 yard will be retained.

FLOOD FUND

City of Prince Rupert
\$ 34.00
Total to date \$19,089.29

WISMER FIGHTS FREIGHT RATES

VICTORIA—Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General, will be chief delegate for British Columbia to the conference next Tuesday in Ottawa with the federal government of seven provinces which are protesting against increased freight rates. Mr. Wismer will also press for the removal of the mountain differential against British Columbia.

JUNEAU MILL STRIKE ENDS

JUNEAU—The mill of the Juneau Spruce Corporation has resumed regular operating after having been closed down for 88 days as the result of a strike. At the time the strike commenced bargeloads of logs were being shipped regularly to Prince Rupert where the logs were loaded on cars for rail delivery to the eastern market.

SHIP SERVICES BEING STUDIED

Conducting a study of British Columbia coastal steamship services with special reference to federal subsidy support, Commander Frank B. Latchmore of the Canadian Maritime Commission arrived in Prince Rupert today aboard the steamer Catala from Vancouver. He will be in and out of Prince Rupert for the next few days and while here will consult with local transportation concerns and shippers as well as the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Commander Latchmore will proceed Sunday night on the Camosun to make the round trip to Alice Arm, Stewart and other northern points. Returning here Tuesday morning, he will sail that night on the Coquitlam to make the trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands, going as far as Alert Bay where he will transfer to the Cardena to make the trip to Bella Coola and Ocean Falls.

POPULATION OF ALASKA

Anchorage Largest City With 19,000—Ketchikan, Juneau, 7,000 Each

WASHINGTON—The civilian population of Alaska is between 90,000 and 94,000. The largest city is Anchorage with 19,000. Next in order are Fairbanks, 8,500; Juneau and Ketchikan, 7,000 each; Sitka, 2,000; Nome, 1,600; Cordova, Petersburg and Palmer with 1,500 each. Altogether, the territory has 12 places with a population of 1,000 or more compared with eight in 1940.

HARD TO LIVE ON \$235 PER MONTH

OTTAWA—Raising ten children on \$50 a month baby bonus and \$185 salary is no easy job for George Barter whose car crashed against the steps of St. Andrew's Church.

"Friends criticize me for having a car," he said, "but getting out in the country once a week is our only recreation. We can manage to see the movies only now and then. When that happens, we need a whole row."

Sixty Heavy American Bombers Are Sent Over

LONDON (CP)—Sixty United States heavy bombers left their United States bases on the way to British air fields "for a short period of temporary duty," the United States Embassy announced today. "The movement is part of a normal long-range flight training program instituted some years ago by the strategic air command," the announcement said. Nevertheless, some of the observers saw the move at this time as connected with the tense Berlin situation.

The common belief is that the Western Allies have only two courses of action open if there is any hope of breaking the Soviet blockade which is strangling Berlin and bringing Europe closer to war than at any time since Munich.

First course is the use of military power to crash the land blockade.

The second would be retaliatory action in other parts of the world which would make it too costly for the Soviet to continue its present Berlin policy.

Reliable sources said last night that the Russians had a plan to close the air corridors to Berlin and drive the Western Allies out of Berlin within eight weeks.

DUROCHER TO N.Y. GIANTS

Mel Ott Out With Shotton Taking Over Dodgers

NEW YORK (P)—Mel Ott resigned today as manager of the New York Yankees and is succeeded by Leo Durocher who has turned over his job to Burt Shotton.

The Associated Press learned that the double-barrelled shift in managers was completed at St. Louis earlier this week during the all-star game.

The Giants are now in a fourth place tie with the Dodgers. They were pre-season favorites for the 1948 title because of their pennant triumph last year.

Power Company Is Instrumental

Association of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. Ltd. and the Celanese Corporation of America in the Port Edward celanese mill project now becomes apparent with the announcement of the handling of Columbia Cellulose Co. securities by Nesbitt, Thomson Ltd., of Montreal, the financial company of the Power Corporation of Canada. This appears to confirm the suggestion that the power company had been instrumental in locating this new industry here.

WEALTHY WOMAN TOURIST PASSES

When the luxury yacht Corsair, making a cruise of the inside passage was at Ketchikan recently, Mrs. Edna Viola Branagan became ill and it was necessary for her to enter hospital at Ketchikan. It was there she died. The home of the deceased was in San Francisco. An inquest commenced and later recessed until post mortem examination reports were received from Seattle.

Mrs. Branagan was reputed to be wealthy.

TWO MILLION ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN QUEBEC ELECTION

RECORD NUMBER OF ELECTORS LIKELY TO GO TO POLLS JULY 28

QUEBEC (CP)—More than 2,000,000 Quebecers will be eligible to vote in the provincial election July 28.

In 1944 the number of voters on electoral lists was 1,864,692 but just over 70 percent went to the polls. That year was the first in which Quebec women voted in general elections and they more than doubled the total vote.

Total vote cast in 1939 was 563,297. In 1944 it jumped to better than 1,300,000.

The vote by parties in the last three Quebec elections as compiled by The Canadian Press (bracketed figures indicate numbers elected):			
Union Nationale	507,804 (48)	220,402 (15)	323,812 (76)
Liberal	531,972 (37)	301,631 (69)	224,374 (14)
Bloc Populaire	191,720 (4)		
C. C. F.	37,001 (1)	2,513 (0)	1,469 (0)
Union des Electeurs	16,542 (0)		
Others	45,020 (1)	38,751 (2)	19,870 (0)
	1,330,059 (91)	563,297 (86)	569,325 (90)

CHANGES IN INSPECTORS

VICTORIA—Retirement of two veteran British Columbia school inspectors is announced—E. G. Daniels of New Westminster and F. A. Jewitt of Nelson. New inspectors appointed are Hugh Ferguson, principal of Campbell River School, and Earl Marriott, principal at Creston. Mr. Ferguson is assigned to Smithers and Mr. Marriott to the Peace River.

LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)
Saturday, July 17, 1948
High 11:21 16.1 feet
22:55 19.1 feet
Low 4:57 4.5 feet
16:50 9.1 feet

U.N. ORDERS PALESTINE TRUCE

STRIKE WOULD NOT BE LEGAL

VICTORIA—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said last night that there was no legal sanction for the International Woodworkers of America union to carry out a strike vote among the loggers as there had been no efforts at conciliation. If a strike was called, it would be ruled illegal, the Attorney-General added.

EMBARGOES AND WARNINGS OFF

MONTREAL—All embargoes and warnings on freight, express and passenger movements, also hotel reservations and commercial telegraphs have been withdrawn by Canadian National Railways on account of settlement of the railway labor dispute.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frizzell, who were married in Chicago recently, have arrived here on an extended western honeymoon trip and are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell, parents of Mr. Frizzell, at the Skeena River Hot Springs. The bride was formerly Miss Noel

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Clear skies and light winds will produce pleasant weather in nearly all areas of the province during the next 48 hours. Thin cloudiness which is present in the lower mainland and southern Vancouver Island regions is not expected to produce any serious threat and fog along the west coast and Queen Charlottes lifted by midday. Afternoon temperatures are expected to reach 65 to 75 at the coast and 85 to 95 over the interior, causing an increased forest fire hazard in many areas of the province.

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Variable cloudiness. Fog in patches over the low lying areas lifted during the forenoon and will be re-forming tonight. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday: Port Hardy 53-66, Massett, 50-65, Prince Rupert 50-70.

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LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The United Nations Security Council last night ordered Jews and Arabs to stop their war in Palestine and threatened international force if the order was disobeyed. The United States proposal demanding a halt to hostilities within three days was approved by a vote of 7 to 1 with three abstentions. Syria voted against the proposal and Russia, Soviet Ukraine and Argentina abstained. Canada supported the resolution which was the strongest in the history of the council.

The Israeli government tonight accepted the United Nations security council's true resolution "which will be carried out as soon as Israel is informed that all Arab governments have issued the necessary order." This was announced by an Israeli foreign office spokesman.

There was no reply up to noon from the Arabs although it had been reported they would ignore the resolution.

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Meantime the Israeli High Command announced at Tel Aviv that its planes had attacked Egypt for the second time, Cairo having received its first air aid late yesterday. Seven tons of bombs were dropped today on Tel Aviv air field near the Palestine border. It was reported that the raid caused heavy damage.

At the same time a new Egyptian air attack on the Tel Aviv area was announced and it was also reported the Jewish ground forces were advancing on Nazareth and had encircled the town. Heavy fighting was reported in Western Galilee.

BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME
TONIGHT
Gyro Ball Park, 7:15 p.m.
Two All-Star Teams