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STAR CABS

Will Truman Go To Moscow? Tass Suggests

WOULD ORDER PEACE TO BE NEGOTIATED IN PALESTINE

(CP)—Russia called upon the security council of the United Nations in secret session here to order negotiations between Jews and Arabs in Palestine. The Soviet delegate, Jakob Malin, presented the Russian proposal when the council met to resume discussion of a peace plan submitted by the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

Bunche's plan would convert the current broken truce into an armistice.

From Haifa today came the information that two United Nations observers had been arrested by Israeli military police yesterday on the Negev front while watching "full scale Jewish attack on Egyptian positions." A United Nations spokesman gave the information.

Package of Bombs Probed

As to Remains of Somerville Island

Thought to be the remains of an aircraft on Somerville Island, 50 miles north of Prince Rupert, will be investigated by Columbia police this morning on the wreck of a passing American plane Thursday.

Reported by an Ellis Air Lines pilot during a flight over the Prince Rupert area, it is said to be on an island near the mouth of the Skeena River, about 12 miles from the provincial boundary.

The provincial police will investigate the wreckage Tuesday by the Vancouver which had a plane to the island pointing the wreckage.

Believe it probable that the wreckage may be that of a plane which crashed here some time ago, since there are recent reports of a plane lost in this area.

Feel quite certain that one of the three planes missing off the southern B.C. coasts was the one.

Given as about the size of the island. Since it is a large one with rough terrain, the plane does not seem to locate it from the directions and will be sent to the island as soon as conditions permit. The plane was shrouded in fog.

Description of the aircraft, the authorities say that it is not the type of plane which crashed in this area more than two years ago as is known here, and other aircraft is unlikely to be an American plane.

Back in 1930 a sea plane, flying north on a mission to Atlin, became stranded between Butedale and Atlin, despite wide search, was never found.

men on board. It is possible that it may be the remains of some military plane which crashed during the war and was abandoned and buried in the Skeena River.

Port Essington report they heard a plane about 4 o'clock last morning.

KEY SCORES

Pacific Coast 4, Fresno 3, 4, Oakland 3, Vancouver 5, Vancouver 2

PAPER TOMORROW

News will not be published tomorrow, Remembrance Day. The next regular issue will appear Friday after-



COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT LONDON—From all over the globe, six prime ministers have travelled to London by land and air for the Commonwealth premiers' conference. They include Peter Fraser of New Zealand, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India, Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan, Don Stephen Senanayake of Ceylon, Sir Godfrey Huggins of Southern Rhodesia, Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia and Mr. E. H. Louw of South Africa. Above, pictured from left to right are: Mr. N. Robertson of Canada, Hahib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Dr. Evatt of Australia and E. H. Louw of South Africa.

More Voters In Prince Rupert

Provincial List Shows Increase Over 1945, Last Election Year

Provincial electoral registrations now nearing completion in a canvass which has been under way for some months are in excess of 1945, it was stated yesterday afternoon by Deputy Registrar H. M. Daggett who has been carrying out an enumeration.

The total number of registered voters for Prince Rupert constituency, which includes the Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Simpson, Port Edward and certain other closely neighboring points, up to September 30 was 5450 as compared with an actual 5447 on the list of 1945 when the last election was held. There have been some further names taken since September 30 but these have not been numerous.

Good co-operation was obtained from citizens in the enumeration, Mr. Daggett reports although there were a very few persons who declined to be registered, these expressing a cynical indifference "what's the use?" attitude.

RESIGNATION ON MONDAY

OTTAWA—Next Monday Premier King will formally resign as Prime Minister.

Mr. King made the official announcement that his resignation would be tendered to the Governor-General at that time. The historic announcement was made in a letter read to a luncheon meeting opening a meeting of the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion. Six cabinet ministers, including Prime Minister-Designate L. S. St. Laurent, were present as the letter was read by Lt.-Col. L. D. M. Baxter, Dominion president of the Legion.

The Prime Minister said he had hoped to associate his resignation with Remembrance Day, November 11, and announce his retirement after placing the government's wreath at the base of the war memorial here. However, ill-health, which confined him to his home at Laurier House, has made this impossible.

The Governor-General called on Mr. King at Laurier House yesterday.

China Is In Chaos

NANKING (CP)—Emergency flights of United States dependents left China's rioting capital here today as starvation stalked ahead of the advancing communists. First group to go were expectant mothers from the United States advisory group.

From Shanghai northward the situation is growing worse. Millions are milling in cities, towns, villages and over the countryside. Food riots are sweeping Shanghai and Nanking. Shops, trucks and carts are being looted by the hungry. Shopkeepers are being clubbed.

Workers are demanding their wages in rice. Government railway employees have gone on strike after getting no rice.

The whole economic structure of Chiang Kai-Shek's government appears to be crumbling in a wild melee along coastal China.

Extension of PGE Railway

Canadian Railways Not Interested so Premier Johnson Looks to United States

VICTORIA (CP)—A revision of British Columbia government policy on the extension of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River district is indicated by Premier Johnson who says the two Canadian transcontinental railway companies were no longer interested in the undertaking.

For years the provincial government has sought the extension of the railway from its present northern terminus at Quesnel to the Peace River district. It was the province's suggestion that this be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific, Canadian National Railways, the provincial and dominion governments.

The attitude of the two transcontinental railway companies, Mr. Johnson indicates, was that they had enough on their hands to develop their present rail lines.

Cost of the extension to Hudson Hope in the Peace River district has been estimated at \$20,000,000.

Sometime ago it was reported that United States capital was interested in the development, planning to extend it into Alaska. The line now runs from Squamish, near Vancouver, to Quesnel, about 50 miles south of Prince George.

The premier believes development would be aided by establishment of a pulp and paper mill at Quesnel. There are big timber resources and water power in the district.

The Bowater Company of London has been looking over the situation with the view of locating a paper plant in B.C. While in Britain recently, Mr. Johnson visited the Company's office to discuss plant possibilities.

LOCAL TIDES

	Thursday, November 11, 1948
High	10:08 18.1 feet
	22:16 16.7 feet
Low	3:37 -7.9 feet
	16:29 8.8 feet

No Confirmation But Report Is Significant

MOSCOW (CP)—The Moscow press gave heavy play today to a Tass dispatch from Washington quoting a United States newspaper as saying that President Truman may come to Russia for personal talks with Prime Minister Joseph Stalin. The fact that this item was published here at all is not without significance. Newspapers made no comment on the report but it is hardly likely that it would have been published if editors did not look upon it seriously as a worthwhile piece.

PHONE BYLAW DRAFT GIVEN FIRST READING

First draft of a bylaw which, if it is approved by the provincial cabinet and Prince Rupert voters, will permit city council to borrow \$550,000 to rebuild the city's municipal telephone system was given a reading in council Monday night.

The document was read in order to permit the aldermen to discuss it and suggest alterations before it is sent to Hon. R. C. McDonald, Minister of Municipalities, who will present it to the government for approval as the first step toward its passage.

It was read by City Clerk H. D. Thain after Mayor Nora Arnold had presented a report on the visit of herself, Finance Chairman T. B. Black and City Clerk Thain to Vancouver two weeks ago where they interviewed Mr. McDonald and his deputy regarding the loan.

"Mr. McDonald gave us a very cordial hearing and it may be safely said that we found no opposition to our proposals," Mayor Arnold said. "In all cases, the minister and his deputy appeared to view our proposal favorably."

Alderman Black added that, "if it had not been for that personal interview, no consideration would have been given our plan for some time. I don't think anything would have been accomplished through correspondence."

The proposed bylaw calls for the borrowing of "not more than \$550,000" in the form of serial debentures maturing at periods up to 20 years with interest not exceeding four per cent, payable semi-annually. The debentures would be issuable within two years of the date of approval and would be a first mortgage against the operation of the telephone system. In case of deficits in telephone operation, repayment, on the basis of not less than \$10,000 a year, would be made from general revenue.

However, on the basis of current operating figures, which do not include possibility of city expansion, liquidation is feasible out of revenues from operation of the telephone system, according to a recent survey.

City Clerk H. D. Thain told the aldermen that, while the maximum maturity date of the bonds would be 20 years, it is hoped to market some shorter-term bonds at lower interest rates. The bonds would be of \$100 denomination.

A suggestion by Alderman George Rudderham that there should be inserted a "calling clause" which would permit the bonds to be called in at any time within five years of their maturity was approved and will be included in the draft.

This will permit the city to call in the bonds prior to maturity if the money to retire them is available, thus saving in interest payments. Alderman Black stressed the need to build up a telephone reserve fund at the same time the loan is being paid off, so that depreciation will be covered and the city will still have a serviceable telephone system after it is paid for.

If approved by the provincial government, the bylaw will be placed before the ratepayers in the December elections.

BRAZILIAN FORESTS
The forests of Brazil cover about a billion acres.

New Lumber Orders U.K.

Renewal of Contracts for West Coast to Be Negotiated Within Ten Days

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United Kingdom, which took fifty-nine percent of British Columbia's lumber cut last year, is expected to open negotiations today for a new contract, a trade spokesman said yesterday.

Lumber exporters here said that the announcement for a renewal of contracts, which have been slipping since last year, is expected from the British Timber Control Council "within ten days." The new orders would be deliverable between January 1 and June 30.

Current shipments to Britain, negotiated in February 1947, have been tapering off and are due to end early next year.

REMEMBRANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Plans Finalized at Special Meeting of Legion Executive

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Legion was held at the Legion Hall last night when final plans in connection with the Remembrance Day parade and ceremonies were discussed, also arrangements for the annual banquet and smoker which will take place at the Armory in the afternoon, followed in the evening by the Armistice Dance at the Navy Drill Hall.

The banquet and smoker is for members of the Canadian Legion only as there is insufficient accommodation for other guests. The dance however, is open to the public.

Guards chosen for duty at the Cenotaph were: Douglas G. Kerr (Air Force), Peter J. Petersen (Navy), James McR. Crockett (Army-World War II), and Leslie J. Parkes (Army-World War I).

The Prince Rupert Shrine Club Band will provide the music for the parade as well as during the ceremonies at the Cenotaph. Loud speakers will be erected as usual on the grounds and provision has been made with the Civic Centre Association to hold the service in the auditorium in the event of the weather being unfavorable out of doors.

Ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be assisting at the banquet and also at the dance.

SPECIES OF MAPLE
Seventy species of maple occur throughout the world.

New Telephone Directory
A new Telephone Directory is about to be published. All changes of listings must be in by November 20, in writing at the City Telephone Office. CITY TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT. (269)

Don't forget...
ARMISTICE DANCE
Navy Drill Hall
NOVEMBER 11th
9:30 P.M.
Everybody Welcome
Admission 50c

THE WEATHER

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Mostly overcast today and Thursday. Occasional drizzle this morning. Intermittent rain beginning early Thursday morning. Winds variable but mostly light today, increasing to southwesterly (20 m.p.h.) Thursday morning. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—At Port Hardy 40-45, Massett 43-45, Prince Rupert 40-45.

REPLACEMENT OF SEWER TO COST CITY ABOUT \$900

The city will begin work immediately on the replacement of 123 feet of sewer line which collapsed Monday near the junction of First, Second and Third avenues. The line, a wooden one built more than 30 years ago, apparently collapsed as a result of old age and traffic pressure.

The new sewer which replaces it will be of eight-inch vitrified tile and will be part of the planned permanent sewer system of the city. Since this particular section crosses a street, it cannot be charged against adjoining property as a local improvement, but will be paid for from consolidated revenue. Cost of replacement is set by City Engineer Don Stewart at about \$900.



AT COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFAB—Sir Godfrey Ince, a member of the British Economic Planning board, left, chats with Alberta's C. E. Gerhart, provincial secretary, during a meeting of the first post-war Commonwealth Parliamentary conference opened at Westminster Hall, London, by Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee. The meeting is attended by 87 delegates from 37 parliaments and legislatures throughout the Commonwealth. Subjects for discussion range from population and migration to economic co-operation and Commonwealth defence.