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U.S. Foreign Affairs Sub-group Advocates "Amend Jones Law"

Would Permit Canadian Ships to Take Passengers and Freight to the Territory

WASHINGTON (CP)—Two members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who visited Alaska last year, recommended today that the Jones Law be amended to permit Canadian ships to take freight and passengers to the territory.

Representative Chipfield (Republican-Illinois) and Representative Jonkman (Republican-Michigan), reporting to the full committee, said their sub-group "urges appropriate committees of Congress to give prompt attention and consideration to the advisability of amending the Jones Act to place Alaska on an equal basis with the coastal states and to permit Canadian vessels to engage in inter-coastal trade in Alaska."

They also urged that the Permanent Joint Board of Defence discuss with Canadian members of the board the question of improving and maintaining the Alaska Highway and that the United States government might work out an agreement with Canada to maintain the Haines cut-off on the Alaska Highway.

The Congressional sub-committee visited Prince Rupert last summer.

The companies charged include the British Columbia Dental Supply Company Ltd.

SETTLEMENT STOPS CLOSE TO MINE STRIKE

GARY, B.C.—The miner's strike which has tied up coal mines in Alberta and British Columbia today appeared to be slightly nearer settlement following a move by the Alberta government to set up a conciliation board.

British Columbia was reported following a union agreement to name a representative to such a board if it is set up.

British Columbia government officials are still studying the situation to decide the jurisdiction of its Department of Labor in what has been called an unauthorized walkout.

Approximately 10,000 miners are on strike.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Barometric pressures are remaining high over the province and the present stable weather will persist this week-end. A dense blanket of low clouds and fog covers southern coastal areas and many of the interior valleys. Above the low clouds skies are clear. Moist air across the northern half of B.C. is causing variable cloudiness there as well as a few showers in the Charlottes.

Forecast
Charlottes and North Coast—Southern section cloudy today and Sunday. Fog patches this morning and again tonight. Northern section overcast. Scattered rain showers this morning. Light southwesterly winds general. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and high tomorrow: Port Hardy 35 and 40, Hazelton 32 and 42, Prince Rupert 32 and 42.

Northern B.C.—Cloudy and now hazy today and Sunday. Light winds. Continuing mild. Low tonight and high tomorrow: Telegraph Creek 20 and 35.

England, Wales in Rugby

LONDON—England and Wales played to a 3-3 tie today in the Rugby Union international match at Twickenham.

DELINQUENCY DECREASES

KINGSTON, Ont.—Kingston is believed to have had fewer juvenile court cases last year than any other Ontario city. Only 15 cases came before the court in 1947, compared to 84 in 1946 and 118 in 1941.

Disperse Chinese Mob at Consulate

SHANGHAI, P.—A mob of 10,000 milling Chinese menaced the British consulate here today as an aftermath of the burning of the British consulate Friday at Canton.

The mob was finally dispersed by club-swinging police without causing damage. British consulate employees continued stolidly at work.

The building was plastered with posters condemning the British, Americans and Chinese government. Students started the demonstration.

A report from Hong Kong said approximately 100 British women and children will be flown to safety from Canton, and indications are that all Britons might leave the Chinese city.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY

Seventy-two players took part in the weekly card party held in the Catholic school hall on Thursday evening, enjoying bridge, cribbage and whist. A committee consisting of Mrs. Louis Amadio, Mrs. O. N. Wingham, Mrs. S. Dickens and Mrs. Pierre LeRoss were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Leo Dolron was cashier.

Prize winners were: Bridge—Ladies, Mrs. J. Hartin, Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Men, G. R. Hall, J. Hardin, Cribbage—Ladies, Mrs. M. J. Saunders, Mrs. Sheppard, Men, O. K. Nelson, J. Garon, Whist—Ladies, Mrs. Bacol, Mrs. J. McDougall, Men, Mr. Richards, M. J. Saunders.

49 Jews Killed In Overnight Fighting

JERUSALEM, P.—Arab sources said today as many as 49 Jews were killed fighting Arabs overnight in the Judean Hills between Bethlehem and Hebron.

Police said the Jews attacked the Arab village of Surif, southwest of Bethlehem, wounding six Arabs. Returning to their base of operations, they ambushed Arabs and about half wiped them out.

Deaths brought the unofficial toll to 831 in the Holy Land since November.

Offer Prayers For Gandhi's Survival

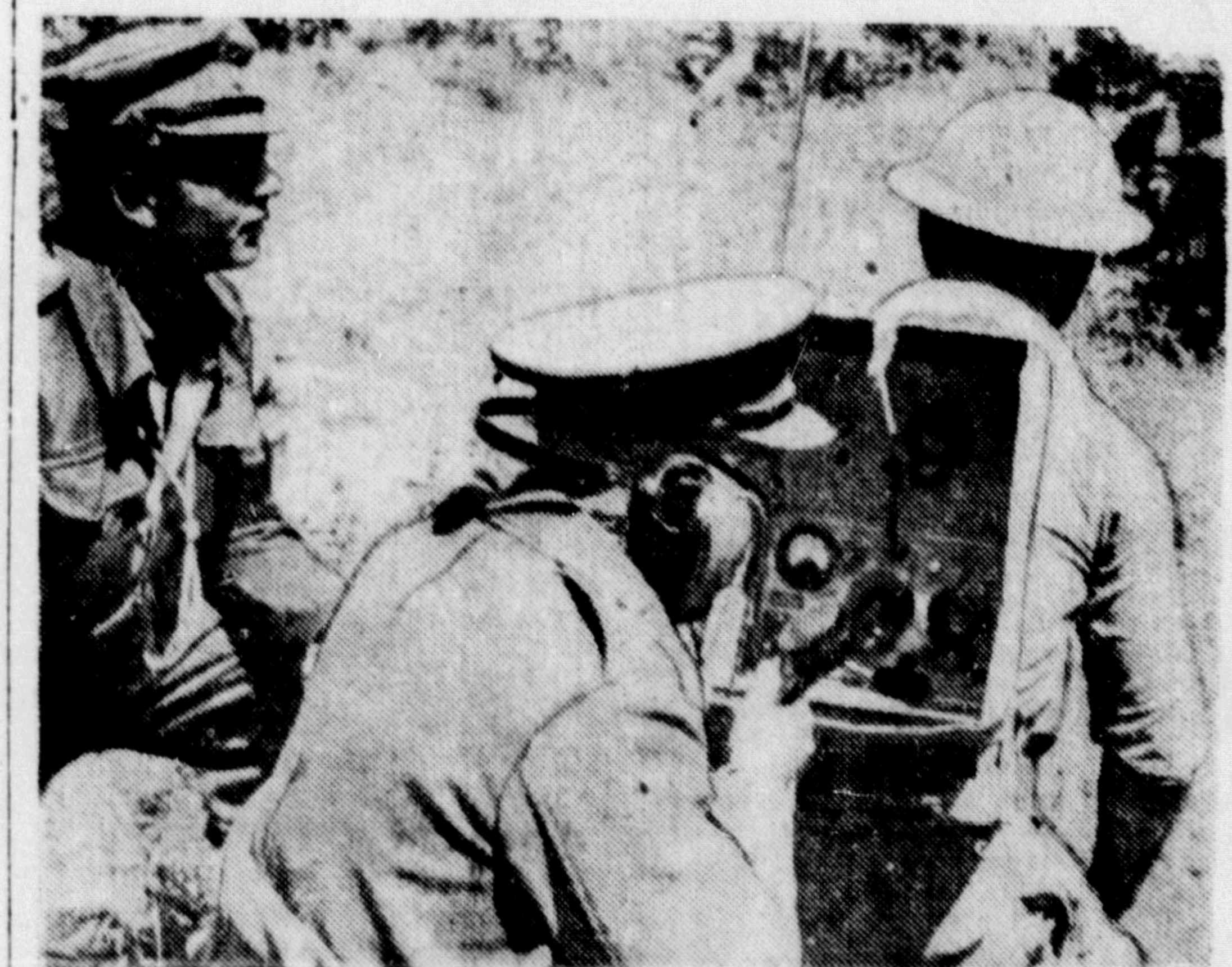
NEW DELHI, P.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, his strength failing rapidly, went into the fifth day of his fast for peace today while India's capital took the day to pray for his survival.

QUIET—COWS GRAZING

WARRINGTON, Eng. P.—Town council here rejected a speedway track scheme because it might impair the purity of the water supply and, owing to the noise, lower the milk yield of a 125-cow herd nearby.

FISH BUYERS LICENCED

HALIFAX, P.—An act passed by the 1946 session of the Nova Scotia legislature, providing for the licensing of all fish processing plants and all fish buyers in the province, is effective as of January 1, 1948.



DIRECTING THE ATTACK—Not military manoeuvres, but a war operation is shown here as a Greek army platoon attacks a guerrilla machine-gun emplacement on Mount Vermion. The platoon commander uses a field radio to direct the attack, one of many in the Mount Vermion area where the guerrillas, who have proclaimed a government of their own, have become well established.

Price Control Measures felt Little So Far

OTTAWA, (CP)—Maximum butter prices will range from 70 to 74 cents a pound under the new price ceiling order, it was announced today by the Prices Board. The new price will be effective Monday. Top grade butter in prints will retail at 72 cents in British Columbia.

TORONTO, P.—Re-imposition of controls on meat and butter brought little immediate change in prices on those commodities throughout Canada, but reactions ranged all the way from mild approval of the federal government's action to predictions that the ultimate result will be black market activity.

Price reductions were forecast in Toronto and Winnipeg, but in all other cities dealers adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, termed the government move a "cruel, practical joke at the expense of the consumer," and the C.C.F. chief, M. J. Coldwell said it was a "bitter disappointment."

In Prince Rupert, price of butter remained unchanged at 76 cents a pound, retail. Dealers said they had received no word which would alter the present level.

BROTHERHOODS SET FEB. 6 AS STRIKE DATE

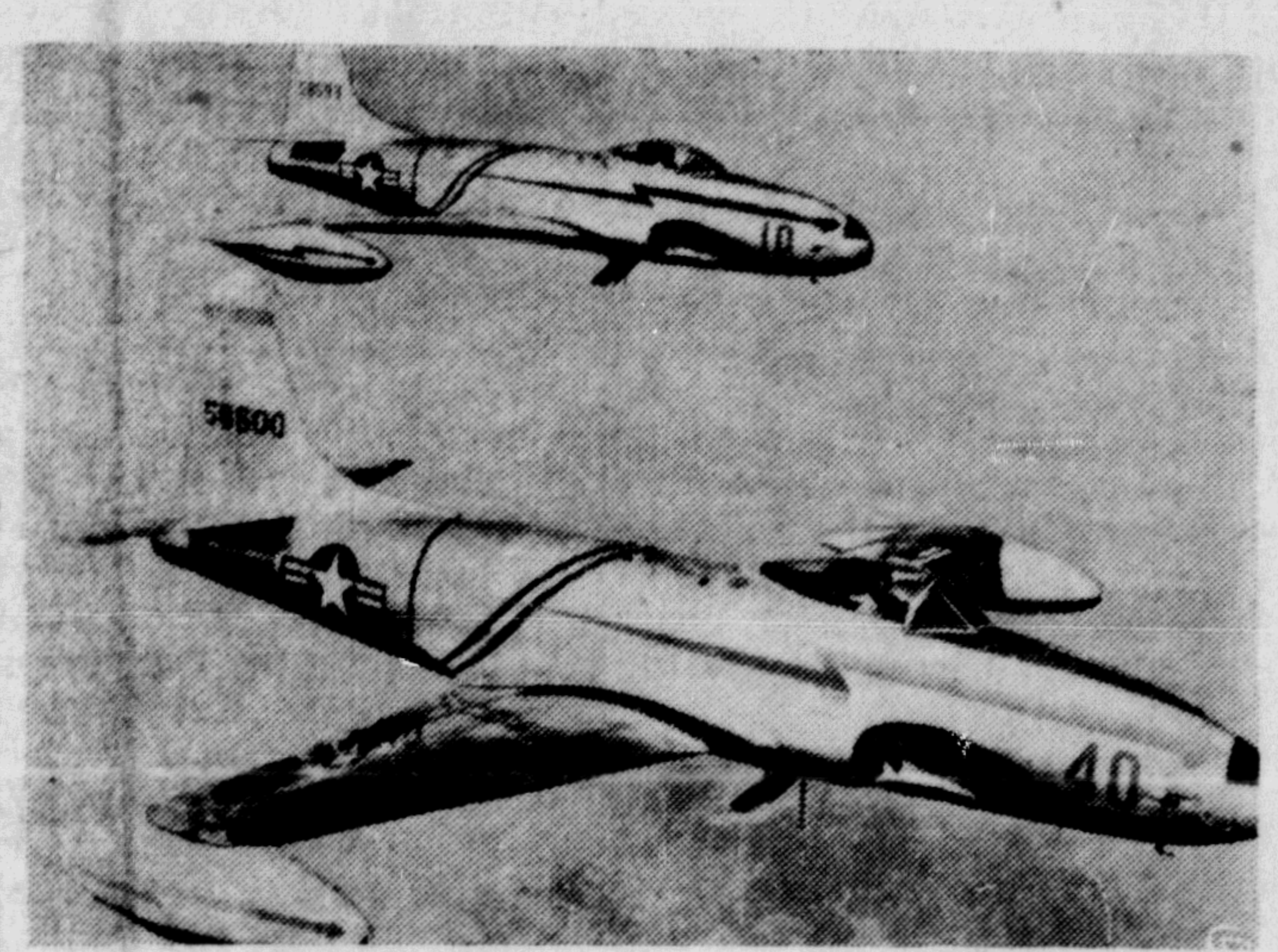
CLEVELAND, P.—Three United States railroad brotherhoods representing 125,000 operating workers today set February 6 as a strike date, while in a separate move, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen launched a move for contract improvements in both the United States and Canada.

The strike date by the locomotive firemen and engineers, locomotive engineers and the switchmen's unions was set following the collapse of efforts to mediate their demands for a 30 per cent pay boost.

Under the Railway Labor Act, the 30-day "cooling off" period will be mandatory after February 6 before the strike can become effective.

Tropic Blooms In Alaska

Up the coast, only the thickness of a pane of glass separates the bright tropical blooms of the Hawaiian Islands and the coldness and storms of an Alaskan winter. The blossoms look mysterious, as well as very beautiful. Stranger flowers, for which no names have as yet been provided, have been flown to Juneau and in the windows of the Pan American office, attract much interest.



BATTLE MANOEUVRES IN ALASKAN SKY—The U.S. air force 94th "hat-in-the-ring" squadron, equipped with Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Stars" has arrived at Fairbanks, Alaska, for the first mass tactical operation of jet aircraft in the Arctic. Two planes are pictured above. The P-80, second model of the air force's first production jet fighter, features greater fire power and greater resistance to battle damage than its predecessor. Other new features include a pilot ejection seat, enclosed radio masts and water-alcohol injection in the jet engine for greater take-off and climb performance.

Kodiak Merchants Launching War on United States Navy

WASHINGTON (CP)—Kodiak, Alaska today declared war on the United States Navy.

The two-man Kodiak army, Mayor Lee Bettinger and L. J. Norman are already in town. They came to protest sales of merchandise in the Navy store to civilians.

Bettinger claimed that if the store continues to peddle everything under the northern lights, Kodiak merchants will go broke. Navy stocks a little of everything and sells without a tax to about half of Kodiak's 2,000 residents and civilian workers who are entitled to patronize it.

HARTLEY BAY INDIANS PRESENT TWO GOLD BRACELETS TO THE PRINCESS

Two hand-beaten, solid gold bracelets, bearing symbolic Indian designs, will be presented to Princess Elizabeth by a member of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in England in the near future. They will be the gifts of the Hartley Bay Indian band.

WOULD EMPLOY CANADIAN SHIPS

Use of Canadian vessels facilities between Skagway and other Alaska ports is recommended by the U.S. Maritime Commission. The Bill is expected to become law through enabling legislation. Chairman Smith in approving the measure says:

There is a continued necessity for better passenger service between Skagway and other points in Alaska, which cannot be applied by United States flag vessels in the present circumstances. There appears to be no prospect that under the project, interim operating contracts, which will expire June 30, 1948, United States flag vessels will be able to furnish sufficient passenger service between points in Alaska. The permission granted by the bill will be in effect only until June 30, 1948. By that time it is expected that some permanent plan can be worked out to meet the water transportation problem here involved.

GIRLS THUMB WAY ACROSS CONTINENT

Start With \$100, Tour 15,000 Miles Working as Waitresses

VICTORIA, P.—Two young, self-reliant sisters, Alma and Dulcie Malcolm, have returned to their home here after a year's hitch-hiking tour of 15,000 miles through the United States and Mexico.

They had a little over \$100 between them when they left on the jaunt, and carried their clothing in one big suitcase and two small bags.

The hitch-hiked from one city to another, worked for a month or so to get a stake, then set out again.

"Though we lived most of our lives in Victoria," said Dulcie, "we were born in the United States. That gave us dual citizenship, so we had no trouble arranging to work or in staying over the usual six months."

Promise of Fats Ends Strike of German Workers

DUESSELDORF, P.—Three Ruhr cities, where 50,000 workers struck Friday against food shortages, were normal again today with all strikers reported back on the job.

Trade union officials said promises of fats from other areas of the United States and British zones relieved the tension in Duisberg, Muehlheim and Dislaken.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, January 18, 1948		
High	5:58	18.5 ft.
	18:04	16.5 ft.
Low	12:18	8.8 ft.

Central B.C. in for Era of Great Development, Trade Board Told

Great Project in Store for This Area, Dr. L. M. Greene Tells Terrace Meeting

TERRACE—This part of the country is in for a great era of expansion of a magnitude that many people do not realize, declared Dr. L. M. Greene, Smithers, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia who was guest speaker Friday night at the annual meeting of the Terrace and District Board of Trade.

TRUCE SIGNED BY DUTCH AND INDONESIANS

Ends Months of Warfare in Netherlands East Indies

BATAVIA, P.—The Netherlands and Indonesian Republic today signed a truce aboard the United States Navy transport Renville, anchored off Batavia, to bring an end to warfare which broke out last summer in the Netherlands East Indies.

The endorsement climaxed 11 weeks of negotiations. Terms were not made public but a reliable source said it provides that both the Netherlands and Indonesian Republic are to issue an immediate cease-fire and stand-fast order to troops, and a demilitarized zone is to be established in all boundaries were not specified.

Libel Charges to Stand in Ontario

TORONTO, P.—Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow today dismissed a motion to quash five Alberta warrants charging Jack K. Cooke, publisher of New Liberty Magazine, and writer Harold Dingman, with conspiracy to publish defamatory libel.

The charges of conspiracy to publish defamatory libel were laid as a result of an article written by Dingman entitled "Babies for Export" in last December 27 issue of New Liberty.

Blame Douks For Attempted Blast

GRAND FORKS, P.—Grand Forks civic officials today blamed fanatic Doukhobors for an attempt to blow up the \$100,000 Growers' Exchange Building, where dynamite was discovered Friday.

The bomb, containing 35 sticks of dynamite, was found on the loading platform.

Fifty workers were in the building when the bomb was discovered.

Among many matters dealt with at the Terrace Board annual was that of the highways and it was decided to urge the department of public works to define its program of hard surfacing of the road and to provide more suitable machinery for snow removal. The road is now blocked both east and west of Terrace.

Duncan K. Kerr was elected president of the Terrace Board succeeding George McAdam.

The new vice president is Dudley G. Little with William Osborne, Jr., secretary, and James Stevenson treasurer. Among the speakers at an enthusiastic dinner gathering were G. A. Hunter and E. T. Applewhite representing the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

WINNIPEG GRANT WATSON'S RINK WINS CARS AT NIPAWIN BONSPIEL

Defeat Crawford Hicks for Top Honors at Nipawin, Saskatchewan

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—The world's richest bonspiel—Nipawin's \$23,000 classic—ended early today with the rink skipped by Winnipeg's Grant Watson the winner of the grand prize of four 1948 model automobiles.

The Watson four defeated the Crawford Hicks rink 10-9 in a best-of-three series, then overwhelmingly beat the opposition 17-2 in a second game.

Playing with Watson were Bill Duncan of Flin Flon, Dr. G. Dyker of Prince Albert and J. Guy of Kenora, Ontario.

Kincolth Elects Village Council

KINCOLTH—Election of village councillors here on Thursday resulted in the following men assuming office for 1948. They were sworn in after the election by Indian Agent F. E. Anfield.

Hubert Doolan, chief councillor, and Ralph N. Clayton, Abel Stewart, Francis R. Watts, Herbert Haldane, W. H. Stevens and Solomon Doolan, councillors.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
Oakland 3, San Diego 2.
Tacoma 6, Vancouver 3.

BUSY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

MONTREAL, P.—Mrs. Caroline Phillips has stood guard over a Salvation Army Christmas kettles on busy St. Catherine Street here for the last 14 winters. This wouldn't be a novelty—except that Mrs. Phillips has five great grandchildren.

Ben Evans who has been obliged to remain indoors for the past week, being indisposed through the effects of a cold, is able to be out again.