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BERLIN SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

Britain Will Not Surrender, Says Bevin

Foreign Secretary Tells House Of Possible Grave Developments

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told Parliament flatly today that British troops would remain in Berlin whatever the Russians might do to drive them out. A "grave situation" might have to be faced, said Mr. Bevin, and Parliament would be kept fully advised. The only alternative would be surrender to the Russians, said the Foreign Secretary, who was sure that no one would agree to that.

Quandary

Merchants Wondering What To Do as New Sales Tax Deadline Approaches

Having received no direct instructions or documentation, Prince Rupert merchants have been wondering what to do about the three per cent retail sales tax which is proclaimed to come into effect as from tomorrow, July 1.

"All we know about it is what we have read in the papers. There has been no direct communication from the government," said one merchant yesterday afternoon. And such seemed to be the general situation.

Knowing, however, that they will be liable and the rates of the graduated tax having been duly advertised, most business men, as the deadline approaches and even lacking definite instructions, are reluctantly preparing to collect and record the imposts.

"But the next move is really up to the government" seemed to be the consensus.

Of course, it is not the merchants who pay the tax. The law specifically says it cannot be absorbed which would be the easiest thing to do.

The extra book-keeping is what worries the already harassed businessmen.

The tax does not apply to meals under 51c, purchases under 15c, foodstuffs and fuel.

LINE REOPENED

Passengers and Freight Traffic Resumed Over C.N.R. At Vancouver

VANCOUVER—Further progress in reconstruction of Canadian National's Jasper-Vancouver line, following disastrous flood damage to railways, is reported by Bernard Allen, C.N.R. manager for British Columbia, who says the line was connected up Sunday in the Fraser Valley area when the last gap was closed just west of Matsqui.

There is still much ballasting and surfacing work to be done on the track but a large force of workmen and equipment is expediting operations. A test freight train was operated over the track and the line was opened for freight traffic Tuesday and passenger traffic today.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being Dominion Day and a public holiday, the Daily News will not be published. The next regular issue will appear Friday afternoon.

KETCHIKAN HERE

Fifteen members of the Ketchikan All-Star baseball team arrived in the city at noon today aboard the yacht Catalist after a fairly rough voyage. The team will meet the Prince Rupert All-Stars in the first game of the Dominion Day series at Roosevelt Park tonight.

Baseball Scores

National League
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.
New York 11, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5.
American League
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
New York 7, Boston 0.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Pacific Coast League
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5 (10 innings).
Oakland 11, Hollywood 9.
Seattle 4, Portland 3.
Western International League
Vancouver 13, Tacoma 10.
Victoria 5, Bremerton 3.
Spokane 15, Salem 5.
Wenatchee 7, Yakima 6.

SKEENA HIGHWAY OPENS

Flood Damage Repaired On Road From Here

The Prince Rupert-Terrace section of the northern trans-provincial highway opened officially at noon today after being closed for more than a month as a result of floods which swept away the roadbed between May 25 and June 10.

Final link in the highway was completed today with construction of a 90-foot bridge a mile west of Shames station, 74 miles east of Prince Rupert. The bridge building job was completed by Public Works men from Terrace today.

"Road back to normal" was the description given by the Public Works office this morning, although this was qualified by the statement that in one or two places, where new grades have been built, the road will be rough for some time to come until it settles.

Since the week-end, a few cars have been coming over the highway, making unauthorized use of a railway bridge adjoining the highway near Shames. There were not many of these, however.

The Public Works department road maintenance equipment will be in constant service, keeping the road in good operating shape during the summer.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Bobjo	
Bralorne	7.25	Buffalo Canadian	.12
B. R. Con.	.03 1/2	Consol. Smelters	.06
B. R. X.	.08 1/2	Conwest	1.15
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Donalda	.65
Dentonia	.01 1/2	Eldona	1.26
Grull Wihksne	.04 1/2	East Sullivan	2.65
Hedley Mascot	.40 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	4.60
Minto	.01 1/2	God's Lake	.58
Pend Oreille	3.95	Hardrock	.14
Pioneer	2.45	Harricana	.06
Premier Border	.02 3/4	Heva	.10
Privateer	.18	Hosco	.38
Reeves McDonald	1.70	Jackknife	.04
Reno	.09	Joliet Quebec	.36
Salmon Gold	.14	Lake Rowan	.07
Sheep Creek	1.13	Lapaska	.03 1/2
Taylor Bridge	.40	Little Long Lac	.70
Taku River	.36	Lynx	.08
Vananda	.36	Madsen Red Lake	2.42
Congress	.03 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.37
Pacific Eastern	.05	McLeod Cockshutt	.96
Spud Valley	.12 1/2	Moneta	.35
Central Zeballos	.02	Negus	2.20
Sibak Premier	.26	Noranda	49.00
Oils—		Moneta	.35
A. P. Con.	.12	Negus	2.20
Calmont	.41	Noranda	49.00
C. & E.	5.90	Louvicourt	.57
Foot hills	3.00	Pickle Crow	1.90
Home	7.75	Regcourt	.04 1/2
Toronto		San Antonio	3.80
Athona	.07	Senator Rouyn	.40
Aumague	.16	Sherritt Gordon	2.27
Beattie	.60 1/4	Steep Rock	2.15
Bevcourt	.20	Sturgeon River	.15
		Silver Miller	.21 1/2

NAVAL CHANGES

OTTAWA—Appointment of high ranking officers to new positions at Naval Service Headquarters and in the senior commands of the Royal Canadian Navy is announced by Hon. George Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

The new appointments include changes in the top executive posts in both the Pacific and Atlantic Commands of the R.C.N. and in the commanding officers of the aircraft carrier "Magnificent," the Canadian Forces College, H.M.C.S. "Royal Roads," Victoria, and the R.C.N. Section, Dartmouth, N.S. Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, R.C.N., of Duncan, B.C., present Flag Officer Pacific East, will transfer to the east command on October 1, as Flag Officer Atlantic Coast. He succeeds Rear Admiral C. R. H. Taylor, C.B.E., R.C.N., of Weymouth, N.S., who will proceed to retirement leave. Succeeding Rear Admiral Mainguy as Flag Officer Pacific Coast will be Commodore H. G. DeWolf, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.C.N., of Bedford, N.S., at present in command of the aircraft carrier "Magnificent." Effective date of the appointment is September 8.

Commodore G. R. Miles, O.B., R.C.N., of Rothesay, N.B., will relinquish his post as Chief of Naval Personnel at Headquarters to take command of "Magnificent" on August 30. Now commanding officer of H.M.C.S. "Royal Roads," Captain W. B. Leary, C.B.E., R.C.N., of Vancouver, B.C., will become Chief of Naval Personnel on August 1. He will be succeeded in his present position by Captain H. Rayner, D.S.C. and Bar, R.C.N., of Bedford, N.S., who for the past year has been in command of the R.C.N. Air Section, Dartmouth.

Command of the Air Section will be taken over by Lieutenant Commander (F) A. B. Fraser Harris, D.S.C. and Bar, Halifax, N.S. on June 28. His present appointment is Commander (Air) of the Section.

Prince Rupert's Flood Dyke

B.C. FLOOD EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

Objective \$25,000

Subscription to Date, \$16,125.21

\$20,000	\$20,000
\$15,000	\$15,000
\$10,000	\$10,000
\$5,000	\$5,000

FLOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Miss Joan Cross	10.00
Mrs. R. P. Smith	2.00
Soroptimist Club of Prince Rupert	25.00
John Gurvich	5.00
Thos. J. Gowan	5.00
Annette Mansell	25.00
Kaen Island Stages Ltd.	25.00
Art Husband	10.00
Fishermen's Co-op	
Collection Box	7.05
C. Wesley	1.00
A. Pearson	1.00
Mr. Kendall	1.00
Percy Gladstone	1.00
Mr. Stevens	1.00
T. Hibbertington	1.00
Mr. Vimblad	1.00
Dorreen Kerby	1.00
A. Halward	1.00
Mrs. Allan Hale	10.00
A. Barber	15.00
Ronny Newbaum	1.00
M. Rossell	2.00
Mr. Richardson	3.00
E. Stevens	2.00
Allan Hale	10.00
Miss Faubairn	1.00
Mrs. DeBucy	1.00
I. Gladstone	1.00
Arne Starnes	1.00
R. Bellis	1.00
E. Ross	1.00
Linda Bruce	1.00
Betty Chinnuck	1.00
Norm Kirby	1.00
M. Carlime	1.00

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TEXTILE DISPLAY

Celanese Corporation of America, parent company of Columbia Cellulose Co., whose new pulp mill will get under construction at Watson Island this year, plans to place a display in the industrial section of the Civic Centre Carnival this year.

The industrial display is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Port Day committee and will be held at the Civic Centre as part of the carnival.

According to a letter received by Port Day committee chairman S. G. Furk, from Dr. R. H. Ball, assistant to the vice-president of the Celanese Corporation, the company plans to accept the committee's offer for display space at the carnival.

The display will feature the processes by which wood pulp is converted to finished textile products, and representative selections of the company's finished products.

Generous display space will be allotted to this display and to others which are being invited by the committee. The Civic Centre Carnival committee is co-operating with the Port Day committee in the allotment of space during carnival week, August 21 to 28.

Canadian Legion Athletic Club

DOMINION DAY SPORTS

TICKETS, \$1.50 (INCLUDES ALL EVENTS)
Single Adm. Evening Baseball 50c
Student Tickets 50c. Includes all events

BASEBALL—3 GAMES

June 30, 6:30 p.m.
July 1, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Ketchikan vs. Pr. Rupert

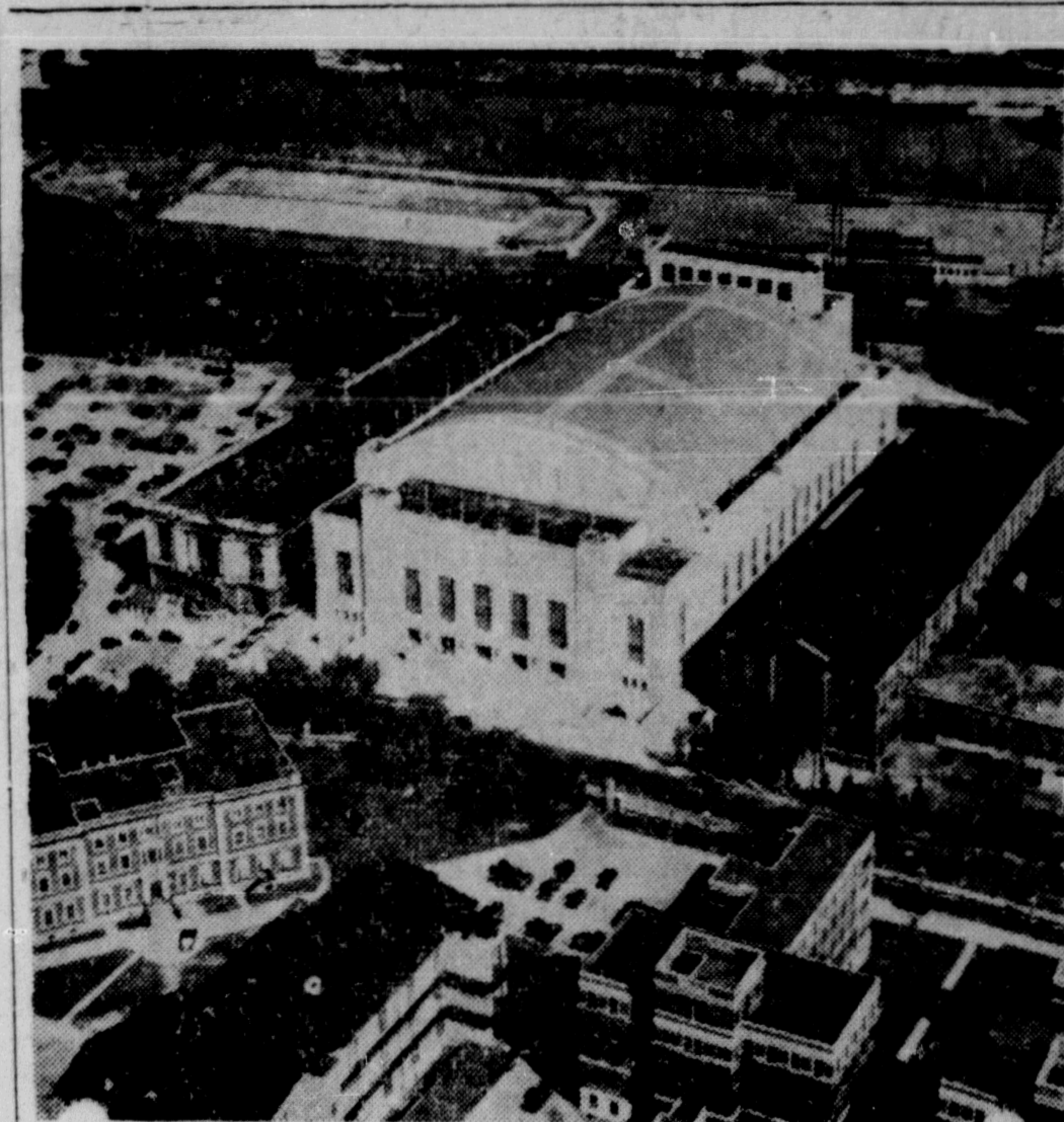
SOCCER

Dominion Day Cup Finals
July 1, 4:30 p.m.

TRACK MEET

N.B.C. Championships
July 1, 11 a.m.

ROOSEVELT PARK



CONVENTION HALL ALL READY FOR BIG NOISE—This is how a bird, who has no political preferences, sees Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., where the Republican Party selected its candidate for president last week. The same hall will serve the Democratic Party in July.

PRESIDENT ACTS

Suspension of Jones Act For Portland Canal Mine is Continued

Extension of the suspension of the Jones Act so as to permit Canadian vessels to continue loading of ore at Stewart from the Riverside tungsten mine on the Alaska side of the Salmon River Valley has been authorized by President Truman of the United States. The suspension was to have expired today. News of its extension was received by J. H. Scott, managing director of the mine, as he stepped off the steamer Camosun here last night while on his way back to his headquarters at San Francisco.

Mr. Scott reports operations continuing steadily at Riverside in mining and milling of ore although shipments have been somewhat curtailed at present due to labor difficulties with an international aspect. Sixteen men are now employed. The last shipment was of 110 tons made on the Cardena last week.

Russia-Yugoslavia Family Quarrel

SERIOUSNESS OF RIFT MINIMIZED—CONINFIRM HEADQUARTERS IS MOVED—WHERE IS TITO?

BELGRADE (CP)—The Coninform rift over "ideological differences" lessened today when the Communist party of Yugoslavia announced it would do everything possible to strengthen co-operation with the Soviet Union or other "People's Democracies." The party's program made it clear that to Yugoslavia the controversy was a "family quarrel" rather than a permanent clash.

The Coninform had charged Yugoslavia with deviating from the Marxist-Lenin line. The party program was published alongside Premier Josip Tito's sharp retort to this charge.

Meantime, it was stated here that Coninform headquarters were being moved at least temporarily from Belgrade to

Bucharest, the capital of Rumania. There is some uncertainty as to the whereabouts of Tito. Some say he is on an island in the Adriatic, others say he is at his summer home at Bled and others that he is in the thick of things here in Belgrade.

In Washington it was announced today that the United States and Yugoslavia were reported to be near final agreement on a financial deal which would net Marshal Tito's government about \$30,000,000. Extended negotiations over this money accord may have been one of the issues which set off the attack made by the Coninform Monday against the Belgrade chief.

Washington officials are watching Tito's defiance of the Communist High Command with "delight," keeping a silent connotation.

BULLETINS

FLOOD DISCUSSED

OTTAWA—The British Columbia flood, receding on the West Coast, roared into the Commons last night and washed out any hope of a late hour prorogation. George Cruickshank (L-Fraser Valley), and opposition members, dropped the members into a two-hour whirlpool over the size of the federal rehabilitation contribution. They criticized the \$5,000,000 grant and suggested that the final settlement be left open until the total damage was assessed. They also advocated the purchase of a \$1,000,000 dredge to provide more efficient dredging in the Fraser and insure against further flooding.

DOCK STRIKE OVER

LONDON—The great dock area, which was strikebound for 17 days, sprang to life again today. The workers obeyed their leaders' call to bow to the government's proclamation of a state of emergency to save vital supplies. Authorities at the affected ports reported a 100 percent response, but thought that likely the effects of the stoppage will be felt until the end of the year.

LAST BRITONS LEAVE

HAIFA—The last British troops left the soil of troubled Palestine today ending 31 years of British military occupation of the Holy Land. About 2,500 troops were in the last group to be evacuated. "The British went out of the way to hand over the port in good order," the Jewish port manager said.

POLIO ON WARSHIP

VICTORIA—One member of the crew of the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan is dead, a suspected polio victim, and three others are in hospital here. Edward Zimmerman, 23, Victoria electrical artificer, died aboard ship off the Oregon coast Monday. Preliminary diagnosis was polio and the vessel has been ordered quarantined for fourteen days.

COMMITTEE ON PRICES REPORTS

Recommendations Are Adopted By Parliament—Some Far-Reaching

OTTAWA—The House of Commons Monday night adopted the report of the prices committee calling on the government to reduce the high cost of living but the government has not said when it will be implemented. The adoption slipped through in an anti-climatic finish to a torrid two-day debate.

Hon. Paul Martin, minister of health, ended the discussion with a spirited defence of the committee's report saying it had had a "salutary" effect on prices. The report had been opposed by Progressive - Conservative and Social Crediters.

Here are the committee's recommendations:

Removal of last November's emergency excise taxes on "commodities in common use."

Removal of import ban on fruits and vegetables.

Reimposition of individual controls and revival of temporary subsidies where it is shown a hardship would otherwise result.

Revision of rent controls.

Stanley Knowles, a Winnipeg C.C.F. member, was told in the House today that the government had not yet made its decision in regard to implementing the recommendations of the committee.

SENTENCED TO LIFE

BOSTON—Robert H. Best, United States newspaperman and propagandist for the Nazis for \$200 a month during the war, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for treason. He was also fined \$10,000.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Strong northwest winds were general over the British Columbia coast last night. The minimum velocity reported at Vancouver was 49 miles per hour. The wind will decrease to light by this evening for today and tomorrow; skies will be mainly clear over the southern British Columbia coast with cloudy skies and scattered showers over the remainder of the province.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with scattered showers today. Cloudy Thursday. Wind west (15 m.p.h.) today. Light tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—Port Hardy 46 and 63, Massett 46 and 58, Prince Rupert 46 and 58.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Thursday, July 1, 1948	
High	8:46 15.1 feet
	21:10 18.2 feet
Low	2:54 7.8 feet
	14:35 8.4 feet

JULY FIRST DANCE

CIVIC CENTRE

"Four Dukes" Orchestra
Gentlemen \$1.00 Ladies 75c
Dancing 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.