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## HONG KONG PREPARES FOR EVACUATION

## Hamilton Persons Lose Their Lives in Toronto Traffic Crash

Scenes As Screaming Victims Trapped, Street Car Hits Bus After Tragic Reunion

TORONTO (CP)—Six Hamilton persons, including two women, were killed and some 44 others were injured today when a street car and a chartered bus collided on Toronto's western outskirts. The dead included Mrs. Thomas Hay, Frank A. Noble, Mrs. David Armit, Earl Mackie and Gordon

of the injured are in critical condition. A Coach Lines bus was involved in the crash. Members of the Hamilton Highlanders of Hamilton who, wives, had been at a reunion party in a hotel.

The street car passed the bus coming off night duty. A Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plant.

PLANES MISSING

Three planes, en route to the North Pacific, were missing today in spite of one of the most extensive searches in the area. The planes, which were on a long-range mission, were last seen on Nov. 4. A search party is now in the area.

Phonny Gives Concert

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Basketball ONIGHT

### Bulletins

#### SEVEN SHOT TO DEATH

CHESTER, Pa.—Seven persons were shot to death and four others were wounded today by a man who then shot himself to death when trapped by police. Witnesses said the man leaped from an automobile in the downtown section and fatally wounded Ellery Purnsley, city detective, who was on his way to work. As bystanders rushed to the aid of detectives, the man opened fire, killing six other persons and wounding four more. The man has not yet been identified.

#### MURDER IN SWANK HOTEL

NEW YORK—Ralph Edward Barrow, 19-year-old Michigan salesman, has confessed, police reported today, to the murder of Colin Cameron MacKellar, 56-year-old Montreal textile executive. MacKellar was beaten today in his Canadian Club suite in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel early Friday. A book of matches found in the suite was the major clue in tracing the murderer. Robbery may have been the motive of slaying.

#### KAMLOOPS JAIL BREAK

KAMLOOPS—Two Saskatchewan youths, awaiting trial on joint charges of breaking and entering, escaped from jail yesterday. They had, apparently, fashioned a makeshift key from a fork.

#### MONSTER MOTHER, BABE

CONWAY, Arkansas—A 248-pound mother gave birth to a 17½-pound son, her third child, here Friday. The mother is Mrs. I. Z. Hackler, aged 36. The attending doctor said that the child at birth was the size of a normal infant five or six months old.

#### DEMAND LIVING BONUS

OTTAWA—The Civil Service Federation of Canada, backed by a number of federal civil service organizations, will meet Acting Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent and members of the cabinet next Tuesday to press demands of 102,000 civil servants for cost-of-living bonus.

#### QUEEN RECOVERING

LONDON—The Queen, who has been confined to bed for several days with a cold, was reported today to be making good progress.

#### STABBING IN PENITENTIARY

KINGSTON, Ont.—Two guards were stabbed by a convict, one six times and the other once, at Kingston Penitentiary yesterday, it was disclosed today. The convict, Patrick McKenzie, had been sentenced at Toronto two years ago on theft and wounding charges and was awaiting trial on a charge of wounding a guard in the penitentiary June 20. A knife had been smuggled into his cell.

#### THE WEATHER

The weather remains cloudy and unsettled along the British Columbia coast today and clear and cold through the interior. Some increase in cloudiness is expected in the interior tomorrow with little change in conditions elsewhere.

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with showers today. Overcast Sunday with rain commencing in northern section in afternoon. Wind west (15 mph) today, light tonight, southerly (20) Sunday. Continuing cold. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—Port Hardy 35 and 45; Massett and Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

#### BOARD GOES TO KELOWNA

VANCOUVER—The Board of Transport Commissioners today prepared to move inland to Kelowna where Okanagan Valley interests will present their case against the mountain differential. The Board will sit there Monday and hear submissions of commerce there which claims that, in the shipwrecking of commerce there, it is hit harder than any other business in the interior of British Columbia.

#### POLE ATTACKS FOSTER DULLES

PARIS—Poland made a violent attack upon John Foster Dulles today during debate on the Balkans question in the political committee of the United Nations assembly.

The Polish delegate, Julius Katz-Suchy, at the time thumping the table to emphasize the remarks he directed at the Republican foreign affairs expert from the United States, declared "Everybody knows the United States is trying to build an Empire. There is no need for Dulles to tell us how unselfish that is."

#### MINISTER ASKS POPPY SUPPORT

OTTAWA—In an address last evening, Hon. M. F. Gregg, minister of veterans affairs, spoke on Remembrance Day and asked everyone to buy a poppy, not only in support of the guardianship of freedom, but for the continued co-operation with the survivors of war—the disabled, the weakened men who, notwithstanding this, managed to produce the scarlet emblems that mean so much.



MACKENZIE KING RETURNS — Prime Minister Mackenzie King landed today at New York from the liner Queen Elizabeth and is now on his way to Ottawa. Recupercating from an illness which kept him in bed in London for some time and prevented him from attending a conference of British Commonwealth ministers, he was able to be about on the ship. Fog caught the Queen Elizabeth off Ambrose Lightship and delayed landing for 24 hours. The Prime Minister is expected to relinquish office soon after his return to Ottawa, finally turning over the Prime Ministership to Rt. Hon. L. S. St. Laurent.

#### LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, November 7, 1948  
High 6:05 16.7 feet  
17:26 17.3 feet  
Low 11:40 11.3 feet

#### PROPOSAL IN MARINE TIE-UP

Harry Bridges Calls His Longshoremen Followers Into Conference

SAN FRANCISCO—Harry Bridges summoned his C.I.O. longshoremen, key union in the west coast maritime strike, to a meeting today to consider an employee-approved proposal to end the 66-day shipping tie-up. The new proposal is reported to include only a basis for reopening negotiations and administering new contracts. It does not include contract terms.

The settlement proposal would skip the issue of whether the leadership of Bridges is "irresponsible."

#### :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Buffalo Canadian	
Bralorne	7.20	Consol. Smelters	128.50
B. R. Con	.03	Conwest	1.33
B. R. X.	.08	Donalda	.62
Cariboo Quartz	1.11	Eldona	.93
Grull Wilksne	.04½	East Sullivan	3.20
Hedley Mascot	.31	Giant Yellowknife	4.80
Pend Oreille	6.10	God's Lake	.41
Pioneer	2.80	Hardrock	.24
Premier Border	.023½	Harricana	.11
Privateer	.12	Heva	.11½
Reeves McDonald	2.95	Hosco	.17½
Reno	.07	Jackknife	.05½
Salmon Gold	.11	Joliet Quebec	.52
Sheep Creek	1.55	Lake Rowan	.08
Taku River	.32	Lapaska	.06
Vananda	.49	Little Long Lac	.71
Congress	.03¼	Lynx	.10
Pacific Eastern	.07	Madsen Red Lake	2.35
Spud Valley	.09	McKenzie Red Lake	.35
Silbak Premier	.35	McLeod Cockshutt	.88
		Moneta	.44
		Negus	2.10
		Noranda	58.00
		Louvicourt	.52
		Pickie Crow	2.00
		Regcourt	.06
		San Antonio	3.60
		Senator Rouyn	.45
		Sheritt Gordon	2.35
		Steep Rock	1.60
Toronto			
Athlona	.20		
Aumaque	.18		
Beattie	.55		

## Would Be Ready to Take Shanghai Folk

Talk of Chiang Kai-Shek Seeking Negotiated Peace—His Armies Are Still Resisting

HONG KONG (CP)—The government of this crown colony is preparing to requisition necessary shipping should evacuation of Britons from Shanghai, 600 miles away, become advisable, it was learned here today.

Meantime rumors of peace moves grew in volume at Nanking but no responsible official would say that Chiang Kai-Shek's government was seeking a negotiated settlement of the Chinese civil war.

At Peiping the Chinese government reported today that it had hacked out gains to the north, west and south and had enlarged its North China-Peiping-Tientsin island which is surrounded by the Communists.

Last night there were reports that Chiang Kai-Shek was relinquishing personal command of the Chinese nationalist armies.

## MOTHER RECEIVES CROIX DE GUERRE

Posthumous Honor for Flying Officer Thomas Wessel Taylor Who Was Born at Hazelton

Mrs. Hermine Taylor, now of Vancouver, and for many years a resident of the central interior, has just received from the Belgian government the Croix de Guerre awarded posthumously to her son, Flying Officer Thomas Wessel Taylor, who lost his life on the night of May 12-13, 1944, while on a bombing mission over enemy-occupied territory. The deceased hero was born at Hazelton January 13, 1915, and spent most of his life at Prince George where he received his education and grew up. His father, the late Hugh Taylor, was with the provincial public works department and died at Prince George in 1923. Mrs. H. F. Glassey of Prince Rupert is an aunt.

The Croix de Guerre 1940 with palm was conferred upon Taylor for distinguished services in the war toward the liberation of Belgium, according to communications received from the Belgian embassy in Ottawa and from the chief of staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The brevet and insignia reached the mother recently from the Minister of National Defence of Belgium through the embassy at Ottawa. Taylor served with the Thunderbird Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was the navigator of a bomber. He was first reported missing and a year later was presumed dead. Still later it was ascertained that he had been shot down and killed. His grave was found last year at Ghent, Belgium.

As a youth at Prince George, the air hero became a scoutmaster. He left Prince George for Macleod, Alberta, to take employment and it was at the prairie town that he enlisted in 1941.

Besides the mother, there are seven brothers and sisters.

## SUPERANNUATION SCHEME NEEDED

Premier Johnson Tells Weekly Newspapermen He is Working on Plan

VANCOUVER—Premier Byron Johnson told the convention of the British Columbia division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association last night that British Columbia vitally needs a compulsory superannuation scheme. He said that 25,000 persons were seeking old-age pensions in the province. The Premier did not detail the scheme but he said he was studying a program.

Frank Harris, publisher of the Vernon News, was elected president of the division.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast  
Oakland 4, San Diego 3  
Vancouver 3, Tacoma 1.  
Only two games.

## DULLES CHARGES RED SATELLITES

PARIS—Senator John Foster Dulles, one of the Republican United States delegates to the United Nations, speaking yesterday before the political committee in debate, charged that Russia's eastern European allies were violating the Greek border. The political committee is considering Greek charges that Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania are now violating her border.

## O. C. Football

Inter-League aMch  
Irish League 0, Scottish League 1.  
English League, First Div.  
Arsenal 2, Birmingham City 0  
Blackpool 1, Newcastle United 3  
Aston Villa 3, Burnley 1  
Bolton Wanderers 5, Manchester City 1  
Derby County 2, Middlesbrough 0  
Huddersfield Town 3, Chelsea 4  
Liverpool 3, Portsmouth 1  
Manchester United 2, Everton 0  
Sheffield United 3, Preston North End 2  
Sunderland 1, Stoke City 1 (tie)  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Charlton Athletic 0

Second Division  
Barnsley 1, Brentford 2  
Blackburn Rovers 7, Lincoln City 1  
Bradford 2, Westham United 3  
Cardiff City 3, Chesterfield 4  
Fulham 1, Coventry City 0  
Grimsby Town 1, Leicester City 0  
Luton Town 1, Bury 0  
Nottingham Forest 0, Leeds United 0 (tie)  
Plymouth Argyle 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2  
Queens Park Rangers 0, West Bromwich Albion 2  
Southampton 3, Tottenham Hotspur 1

Scottish League Div. 'A'  
Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 4  
Albion Rovers 0, Dundee 6  
Clyde 0, Celtic 4  
East Fife 4, Third Lanark 0  
Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 3  
Morton 1, Motherwell 1 (tie)  
Queen of the South 3, St. Mirren 2  
Rangers 2, Hibernian 4.