

Gold Drop Brings Crisis To British Labor Party

Trade Unions Suspicious of Devaluation

LONDON (CP)—Britain's Labor government faced a political crisis within its own ranks today when the trades unions threatened revolt against high prices resulting from money devaluation.

Outside Britain, repercussions of the drastic slash in the British pound's value continued to jolt the world's markets.

Belgium became the twenty-second country to cheapen its money by slicing the value of its franc by 12 percent.

France proposed to Italy, Holland and Belgium that the four countries act together to ease trade barriers and make their currencies freely interchangeable.

The threat of a British crisis was raised by the general council of the Trades Union Congress whose 8,000,000 members are the backbone of the ruling Labor party.

The council—instead of endorsing government policy as in the past—decided last night that it "could not pass on the necessity of devaluation."

It called for assurances from economic chief Sir Stafford Cripps that the government would make every effort to limit the price rises which will be the sure outcome of cheaper money.

CANADA GETS KEY ROLE IN ATLANTIC PACT

OTTAWA — One historic factor in the defence machinery being established under the Atlantic Pact is the inclusion of Canada in the regional planning group for western Europe where she has committed her army to action in two wars.

That means that she will have a direct active voice in three of the five regional groups whose plans will be co-ordinated and integrated by a key military body, the Anglo-French-American "standing group."

Her role in the two regional groups is obvious. One is the Canada-U.S. group which already exists in joint preparation of North American defence.

The second is the north Atlantic ocean group where her anti-submarine convoy navy has an apparent place.

KEY SAWMILL WORKERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

VANCOUVER — Threat of a strike that would tie up a large part of British Columbia's lumber industry was made Tuesday by the policy committee of the Lumber Inspectors' Union (C.C.L.).

The committee recommended rejection of a conciliation board's majority report and asked its membership of 280 men—key figures in the lumber industry—to authorize a government-sponsored strike vote.

The inspectors will ask full support from other unions of their 35 cent-an-hour wage increase demand which would mean that if the membership did strike, all work handled by the 280 key men would be declared "hot."

This would mean that other workers would not touch the lumber, thereby tying up the majority of mill workers.

GREEK BORDER WARFARE ENDED

NEW YORK —The United Nations special commission on the Balkans announced today that the Greek army has eliminated organized guerilla resistance along the northern Greek borders. However, this does not mean that the Greek civil war has ended. Communist-led bands still rove parts of the interior.

SEVERAL MINES PRODUCE SMALL ORE SHIPMENTS

STEWART — Small shipments of ore will shortly be made from various properties in this district. John Lehto, who has been working the Black Hill property on Glacier Creek says he has a hundred sacks ready for shipment as soon as he can have them transported from the property.

The Silver Tip on the upper Salmon River has over two hundred sacks which will be ready for shipment about September 26. William R. Tooth, representative of the company here, says this shipment will average \$150 to the ton.

Shipment from Al Phillips property is on the way and Owen McFadden is busy getting a shipment from the Northern Teminus Group on American Creek.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A series of diffuse disturbances moving across Northern British Columbia gives little hope for much improvement over those regions of the province. Cloudy skies and occasional light rain are reported to continue during the next 24 to 48 hours. The path of these disturbances has become almost stationary in the past 12 hours. Relatively clear skies are general in the southern regions with little present indication of any marked change the near future. Fog patches will form along the low lying coastal areas tonight and frost will again touch the valleys of the interior mainly in the Kootenays.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Overcast with intermittent light rain or drizzle today. Cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional light rain Thursday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, Masset and Prince Rupert, 50 and 55.

EXTORTION PLOT AIRED IN LOS ANGELES COURT

LOS ANGELES — Charges of a former Hollywood actors' agent that "hundreds of thousands of dollars" are being wrung from its victims by a "ring of prostitute extortionists" were on file today in court here.

A transcript of testimony by Paul R. Behrman, 41, was filed yesterday by District Attorney William E. Simpson in support of a motion by a witness who had been declared in contempt of court for refusal to answer questions before a grand jury.

Behrman's allegations that the extortion ring had shaken down numerous "innocent victims" was made in a memorandum which Behrman identified as his own and which Simpson read to the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimble and son, Ross, are leaving Thursday evening for Duncaan, Vancouver Island, where they will take up future residence.

REDS BOAST CZECH PRODUCTION, TRADE MAINTAINING SCHEDULE

By SYDNEY BROOKES PRAGUE (Reuters)—Production in Czechoslovakia is increasing steadily, communist authorities claim. Foreign trade, they add, has been unusually successful this year with both exports and imports increasing.

From these same official sources, the need to spur workers and industry on to greater efforts has produced a number of other facts which prompted one expert to say, in an official publication last month, that "clear-sighted organizational activity" is necessary.

This monthly survey, published by the National Bank of Czechoslovakia, said the faults to be corrected were slight but added they were faults which resulted in non-fulfillment of planned quotas.

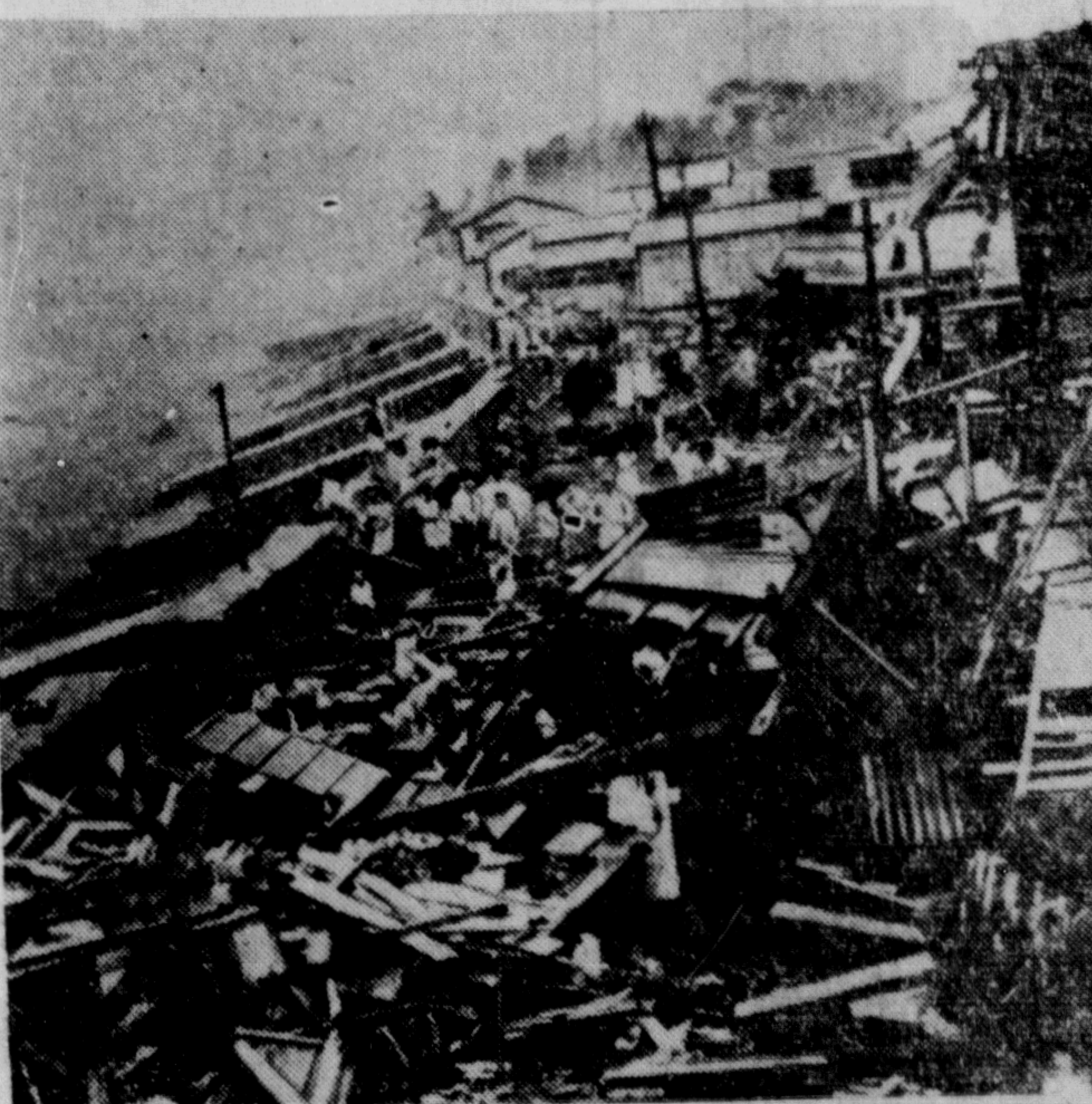
The bank review listed a number of fields in which the Czechoslovak economy was discovering obstacles to the smooth progress of a closely-planned economy.

Some of the troubles arose from shortage of raw materials, a symptom, observers here believe, of Czechoslovakia's increasing difficulty in trading with the west.

All industry was feeling the effects of a decrease in the production of hard coal.

Six Stowaways

MONTREAL — Four Negro stowaways who lived seven days in the hold of the freighter Car-mell with seven coconuts for food and two others who claimed to have spent 17 days in the freighter Penden's lifeboats brought this port's total of "free riders" to the highest number in years. They are being held pending deportation proceedings.



AFTER THE TYPHOON STRUCK—Wreckage of homes and buildings strewn along the banks of the Tone river marks the path of the disastrous typhoon "Kitty" that swept Japan's mainland island of Honshu last week. The big wind and resultant floods left 144 persons dead or missing, thousands homeless and damage to property running into the millions.



OFF TO STUDY ARCTIC DEFENCE PROBLEM—The U.S. joint chiefs of staff began a military inspection of Alaska and the Arctic on Sept. 6. In the first photograph of the joint chiefs of staff under the new national security organization, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, new chairman of the group (second from right) points out the next stop on a globe. Left to right are Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff; Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, navy chief, who will not be able to make the trip; Gen. Bradley; and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air force chief. The function of the new organization is to advise the president, secretary of defence and national security council on matters pertaining to North American defence.

REBUILDING PREMIER MINE

STEWART — Rehabilitation work at the Silbak Premier is proceeding slowly, but it is confidently expected that substantial progress will be made by the end of October.

T.C.L. CONGRESS ROUTES COMMIES

CALGARY — With most of its left-wingers on the run or taking cover, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Tuesday administered a sound thrumping to communists in Canadian unions.

In a lop-sided 702 to 77 vote, it threw out the red-tinted Canadian Seamen's Union, storm-centre of the strife over communism in the 450,000-member T.C.L. for more than a year. The communists were beaten for the second time later in the day when the convention rejected a left-wing resolution on trade after a hot debate.

QUEBEC GOV'T TO INTRODUCE LOTTERIES

CHICOUTIMI, Quebec — Premier Maurice Duplessis last night announced plans for the establishment of a provincial lottery in Quebec and today legal experts at Ottawa were pondering the legality of such a step.

Duplessis said that the Union Nationale government would introduce legislation at the next session of the Quebec legislature to institute a provincial lottery. A high spokesman for the Justice Department in Ottawa said "most lotteries" were illegal under the Criminal Code of Canada which takes precedence over provincial legislation.

ACHESON AFFIRMS POSSIBILITY OF WORLD PEACE

NEW YORK —State Secretary Dean Acheson today reaffirmed his belief that East-West differences can be ended peacefully, but warned that the solution will not be quick and easy.

In an American policy speech before the United Nations Assembly, Mr. Acheson promised the delegates from 59 countries that the United States is ready to do her part.

As expected his tone was conciliatory. However, he said that there was no hope of agreement on international control of atomic energy unless the Russians are willing to "co-operate in the world community."

In the only other direct reference to the Soviet Union in his 2,500-word address, he called on Russia to help solve the war between the Greek government and the communist guerrillas.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Vancouver and Toronto sections with various stock listings like Bayonne, Bralorne, B.R. Con, etc.

Osils

Table with 2 columns: Oil Name and Price. Includes Anglo Canadian, Atlantic, Almont, etc.

Toronto

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Athona, Aumaque, Beattie, Bevcourt, Bobjo, Buffalo Canadian, Consol. Smelters, Conwest, Donald, Eldona, East Sullivan, Giant Yellowknife, God's Lake, Hardrock, Harricana, Heva, Hosco, Jacknife, Joliet Quebec, Lake Rowan, Lapaska, Little Long Lac, Lynx, Madsen Red Lake, McKenzie Red Lake, McLeod Cockshutt, Moneta, Negus, Noranda, Louvicourt, Pickle Crowe, Regcourt, San Antonio.

To Get Farm Illustration Minister Tells House

(Special to the Daily News) WA—The Terrace district probably an agricultural illustration station, of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, House of Commons last night. Minister made the statement in reply to a question by E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for the Terrace district in the debate on the Agriculture Department estimates.

How To Combine Business and Pleasure in Canadian Tour

USHER — Sask., Oct. 4; Saskatoon, Oct. 6; Regina, Oct. 8; Winnipeg, Oct. 10; Toronto, Oct. 17; Niagara Falls, Ont. Oct. 18; London, Ont. Oct. 20.

Melchior, who wore a white shirt, a gayly-patterned tie and tan trousers, said his program won't all be "heavy" music. He will give his audiences a mixture of Scandinavian songs, some Wagner and classical numbers and finish up with a series of popular songs, including some he has sung in his movies.

"The thing is not to make the program too long," he continued. "That way, you can give lots of encores when people applaud—and that makes the audience happy, because they think you are doing something extra for them."

"I try to get up to Canada every year for some hunting and shooting," he said.

His fan mail runs to about 35 letters a day, Melchior added. The other day he was advised he had been made an honorary member of a James Melton fan club.

"They carefully explained to me that I must understand that Mr. Melton is Number One in their esteem," he laughed. "But I am very happy to be Number Two."

ANYBODY WANT WARTIME MEDAL?

Department of Veterans Affairs in Ottawa will begin distribution of campaign stars and medals to more than 1,000,000 Canadian veterans of World War II on October 1, Veterans Affairs Minister Milton F. Gregg, V.C., announced today.

Although the exact number of veterans in B.C. eligible for these awards is not known because of post-war fluctuation of population, records show that 97,649 men and women enlisted from this province. This total comprises the following: army 60,225, navy 13,191, airforce 23,533.

Mr. Gregg explained that in the vast majority of cases veterans will have to apply for their medals. Reason is that D.V.A. does not have up-to-date addresses for thousands of ex-servicemen and women. To facilitate application, special postage-free cards will be placed in all post offices and also in Canadian Legion branches.

Members of the permanent force, however, and certain reserve units will receive their decorations, without application, through the Department of National Defence.

"Next of kin of veterans who died on active service are entitled to receive their stars and medals, but no application is necessary, as we have accurate addresses for them," state the Minister. "However, the official next of kin of those who died since discharge of a non-service disability should make application in the same way as a veteran."

Domestic Picture in England in Healthy Shape, Mrs. Black Finds

Mrs. J. S. Black Back From Flight Overseas

For the first time in twenty-six years, Mrs. J. S. Black, of 732 Fifth Avenue West has been on a visit to her old home in England.

A pioneer of this city, and long active in community work, Mrs. Black found her sojourn in

the Old Country one of absorbing interest and pleasure. She travelled by air, and that also was an experience to be long remembered. The return flight was by way of Iceland and Greenland, this route being somewhat shorter.

Travel time was greatly reduced. (Continued on Page 2)

Tides table for September 22, 1949, showing times for high and low tide at various locations like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.