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Great Britain Must Tighten Her Belt Further

United Forces of Western Europe Ready to Take Field

Integration and Co-ordination of France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and United Kingdom Are Well Underway

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LONDON—Western Union's Army—commissioned over a year ago by the Brussels treaty powers—is coming into being with surprising rapidity. Although much of the planning remains to be carried out in practice, a spokesman of the combined chiefs of staff committee was able to tell the Canadian Press:

"The five western countries would take the form of an army."

The powers are France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom; the commander-in-chief is Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery. The headquarters are divided between Fontainebleau, France, and London. Five hundred staff officers and other-rank personnel are involved in integrating the forces and co-ordinating their operations.

Throughout the five years being standardized, the equipment and formations of the five western countries will be brought to a common standard. The troops from any one country would know exactly what they are getting.

The organization was relatively simple since Belgian, French and Dutch troops were trained and equipped by their own countries during the World War. Their own officers had evolved roughly similar organizations since at least from battalion to corps army which were easily adaptable to a uniform pattern.

The standardization of the equipment, which has been one of the most difficult tasks, is being completed. The United States Army patterns have been accepted generally for the equipment and British aircraft, principally Vampire and Meteor Jets.

For the initial years Canada and the United States will be the major arsenals. European plants should be able to share their share of production. Standardization, besides being operationally, is expected to enable cheaper, more efficient and faster production.

The European countries have had a division of labor according to their best capacities. Britain will provide tanks, motorized equipment, artillery, machine-guns, automatic weapons; the United States powers anti-aircraft, technical equipment and uniforms.

Because economic recovery is not expected until two years after the end of the Economic Recovery program envisage Europe's re-employment.

Millions of items and millions expected from North America during the interim

LIBERALS IN SESSION

M.L.A.—Elected Resigns as President of Association

Following his recent election as Coalition Member of the Legislative Assembly for Prince Rupert, Jack McRae presented his resignation as president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at a general meeting last night. Oscar Havroy, vice-president, while declining to accept the office as president permanently because he plans an early trip to his native Norway, will carry on protem pending another general meeting of the Association prior to the opening of the parliamentary houses when resolutions will be considered.

The meeting also heard a letter from E. T. Applewhaite, M.P., elect for Skeena, expressing appreciation of support given him in the recent election and the hope that he would prove a satisfactory M.P. He also urged sustained and continued activity of the Association.

Resolutions passed at last night's meeting included one asking for the permanent assignment by the federal government of a dredge for use in northern waters. A breakwater at Seven-Mile Point near Massett for the benefit of fishing vessels is also asked. Both these matters will be taken up with the new member, Mr. Applewhaite.

In the provincial field urgent desirability of blacktopping the road to the fish docks on the local waterfront and to Galiloway Rapids and Port Edward was urged. A committee consisting of Robt. McKay, B. J. Bacon and T. N. Youngs was delegated to meet Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, who is expected in the city today from Victoria.

COMMERCIAL EXAM RESULTS

The following students of St. Joseph's Academy were successful in their commercial examinations written last month at the Academy:

Stenographers' diplomas—Course I—Yvonne Morin, Rose Bentsen, Lavinia Elliott, Louise Amadio, Betty Stordale, Margaret Symes, Lorna Donaldson, Dorothy Smith, Iris Bell, Ann Skoro, Florence Nordin and Lorene Krook.

Bookkeeping diplomas—Gloria Sawka and Rose Pobureny.

The Speed Typing Pin awarded yearly by the school will be presented to Louise Amadio who accomplished 71 words per minute.

The Bookkeeping Night Class results also were satisfactory. The following received bookkeeping certificates: Robert Silversides, Marjorie Schuman, Vivian Berg, Margaret Stewart, Nellie Skrypnik, Olga Kurlyk and Margaret Hopkins.

MAN IS BURNED BY ACID AT TERRACE

A Fisheries Research Board scientist was flown to Terrace today to receive treatment for acid burns which may threaten his eyesight. He was V. McMahon, of the Fisheries Biological Station at Departure Bay, who was injured while at his work on the Skeena salmon investigation at Terrace this morning.

Mr. McMahon was rushed to Prince Rupert by car and placed aboard the regular Canadian Pacific Air Lines flight this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. McMahon.

Mr. McMahon received the burns when a quantity of hydrochloric acid spilled on him. He was given emergency treatment by Dr. S. G. Mills at Terrace.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, July 15, 1949

High	4:17	18.2 feet
	17:07	18.4 feet
Low	10:43	4.6 feet
	23:14	7.7 feet

Wrestling

JULY 15, 9:30 P.M. — CIVIC CENTRE
MacLaughlan vs. Tarzan Potvin
CANADIAN LEGION BOXING BOUTS

Sale of Ringside Seats—Grotto, Macey's, Bus Depot, Bud's Place. At Civic Centre on Day of Match
\$1.50 — \$1.00 — 50c



BROTHER MAYORS—The only brothers who are mayors of Canadian cities attended the annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at Quebec last week. They are Mayor E. A. Bourque, left, and Mayor Romuald Bourque of the Montreal suburb of Outremont. (C. P. Photo)

Aileen of Nanaimo, Only Canadian Boat, Winner of Olympia-Rupert Race

Second Stage of International Aquatic Classic Concluded Here—Bremerton Boat Second, Portland Vessel Third

Only Canadian boat in the running, Capt George H. (Joker) Patton's trim 48-foot diesel-powered cruiser Aileen was the winner of the combined Olympia-Nanaimo-Prince Rupert stage of the International Power Boat Association's Olympia-Juneau Capital to Capital international race, eight competitors in which rested at Prince Rupert overnight. The Aileen was brought by Skipper Patton and his able crew including Mayor George Muir of Nanaimo over the devious course with a percentage error of only 1.4409 on the predicted time—an accomplishment testifying to the able seamanship and navigation of all concerned.

The eight boats finishing here up to last night had performances as follows for the combined course: Conquest, Bremerton, H. B. Garrett, skipper, 3.6493 percentage error. Devshire, Portland, John H. Smith, 5.7168. Carmelita, Seattle, Norton Clapp, 7.3390. Spunky II, Everett, Dr. J. Wayne Graham, 7.7333. Nika, Seattle, George M. Ross, 8.2102. Donolle, Bremerton, Dr. J. Ray Hart, 8.6527. Klatawa, Bremerton, C. L. Klieves, 14.8366.

The historic and handsome City of Prince Rupert Cup, originally put up in 1930 and held in Seattle since 1931, was presented to the Aileen by Mayor Nora E. Arnold at a banquet and dance last night in the Aero Club at Seal Cove. This was the highlight social affair of the visit here of the yacht flotilla. It was midnight before the presentation could be made, late and protracted arrival of the competing vessels and intricate and exacting calculations making it impossible for the computers and the judges to reach their decisions until that time.

To the Conquest went the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club's second prize cup while the Devshire, as third boat, received the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. ON TO JUNEAU

The yacht fleet started moving out early this afternoon in continuation of race with the final stage from here to Juneau where another round of entertainment and the presentation of five bronze plaques to the winners will await the marine visitors.

It was just before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the

HALIBUT SALES

July 13, 1949
American
Heather Kay, 38,000, Storage, 22.8c, 21.7c and 19c.
Cape Cross, 16,500, Royal, 22.9c, 21.7c and 19c.
Chelan, 25,000, Pacific, 22.5c, 21.5c and 19c.
Canadian
Good Partner, 27,000, clear to Vancouver.
Un W. II, 48,000, Atlin, 22.8c, 21.7c and 15c.

July 14, 1949
American
Jane, 21,000, Atlin, 20.2c, 19c and 16.5c.
Ethel S., 24,000, Pacific, 20.2c, 19c and 16.5c.
A.B., 13,000, Storage, 20.2c, 19c and 16.5c.
Liberty, 43,000, Storage, 20c, 19c and 16.5c.
Bergen, 29,000, Storage, 20c, 19c and 16.5c.
Akuta, 37,000, Storage, 20c, 19c and 16.5c.
Canadian
Antler, 38,000, Atlin, 20.2c, 19.2c and 16.5c.
Miss Jean, 60,000, clearing for Vancouver.
Capella, 28,000, Co-op.
Mae West, 9,000, Co-op.
Prosperity A., 35,000, Co-op.
Robert G. Johnston, 35,000, Co-op.
Ambia, 12,000, Co-op.
Advance II, 15,000, black cod.
Cape Spencer, 23,000, Co-op.

AMERICA'S BABEL

There are 55 separate American Indian languages and many dialects.

Flash

POLIO MAY BE BAD
TORONTO—The Canadian Foundation for poliomyelitis warns of the possibility of a "very serious" outbreak of poliomyelitis in Canada this year. It might be the worst in more than thirty years. Canadians are urged to take "every possible" precaution against the disease.

NO CONTRACT YET
VICTORIA—Although an announcement is expected soon, the contract for the reconstruction of the highway between Prince Rupert and Port Edward has not yet been let, public works department officials stated yesterday.

PREMIER NOT IMPRESSED
VICTORIA—Premier Byron Johnson does not take very seriously a scheme outlined in Vancouver yesterday by Willis T. Batchelor where under a United States syndicate was said to be ready to spend a large amount of money in extending the P.G.E. to Alaska. The Premier said that no bona fide offer along business lines had yet been made to the government.

EXCOMMUNICATE COMMIES
VAICAN CITY—The Vatican last night issued a papal decree which was interpreted by a high dignitary of the church as meaning that all Roman Catholics who are willing Communists are to be automatically excommunicated. Some informed Vatican sources interpreted the decree's wording to be in effect a last warning to Roman Catholics who still may defend or follow communism.

HOUE ELECTED
MONTREAL—Official count yesterday confirmed the election of Mayor Camilien Houe as Member of Parliament for Montreal-Papineau. Running as an Independent, he had a final majority of 75 over J. A. Meunier, Liberal, in the new seat.

BASEBALL SCORES
Western International
Salem 6, Wenatchee 2.
Bremerton 6, Tacoma 2.
Vancouver 15, Victoria 7.
Yakima 11, Spokane 0.
Pacific Coast
Portland 7, Los Angeles 3. (10 innings).
Sacramento 2, Hollywood 1. (10 innings).
Oakland 10, San Diego 2.
Seattle 6, San Francisco 1.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Blarone	10.00
B.R. Con.	.03
B.R.X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.12
Congress	.03 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.25 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.06
Pend Oreille	4.95
Pioneer	3.35
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.14 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.40
Reno	.05
Sheep Creek	1.18
Silbak Premier	.29
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold (asked)	.15

COFFEE'S ORIGIN

The coffee bush was originally grown in Arabia and Abyssinia.

TERRACE TRADE BOARD HONORS STRAWBERRY AT ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Applewhaite Envisions Great Future—Resolutions for Associated Boards Meeting

Terrace and District Board of Trade recognized the momentary supremacy of the strawberry last night when they allowed it to curtail normal business of the organization's quarterly meeting in favor of a social at which 85 members and guests paid tribute to the district's particular king-size variety of the fruit.

Members and guests ample time to level a full scale attack on the fruit which is now approaching the peak of perfection on local berry farms.

Major piece of business at the meeting, which began shortly after 8 p.m., was the approval of five resolutions to be presented by the Board to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. at Smithers in August. The resolutions to be presented to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. at Smithers in August. The resolutions to be presented to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. at Smithers in August.

OUTDOES NIAGARA

Victoria Falls, Africa, is twice the height of Niagara.

TODAY'S BASEBALL ROOSEVELT PARK

6:30 P.M.
Merchants vs. Commercial

Imports From Dollar Countries Are Slashed

Sugar Ration Being Cut—Tobacco to Be Scarcer Still—Other Imports Cut

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain today sliced 25 percent off her buying from the world's dollar areas for this year. In a solemn announcement to Parliament Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the sugar ration would be reduced from ten to eight ounces per week and that a candy rationing would go on again in August—4 ounces per person per week. There would be a further cut in tobacco imports from the United States. Already there are line-ups in tobacco shops in this country. Imports of steel, timber, pulp and paper will be cut.

Service Men Work Ships

British Government Doubles Strike-Breaking Force Today

LONDON (CP)—The government, with almost unanimous approval from Parliament for its broad emergency powers, sent a doubled force of servicemen to work today on strike-bound London docks. A force of 4,500 soldiers and sailors was set to begin unloading food ships which have been tied up by the 18-day work stoppage. Only 2,300 were used yesterday.

Today 14,289 of London's 25,000 registered dock workers were idle. That was 3,549 more than when the emergency was proclaimed at the request of the cabinet Monday. Work on 134 ships is held up. Eight others are being loaded or unloaded by under-manned crews. Almost forty ships are being worked by full dock crews.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Cloudy skies persist over the northern British Columbia coast associated with an almost stationary disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska. The fog banks off the west coast of Vancouver Island have almost completely cleared and these regions, in common with the rest of the province will have another two days of clear, warm weather. Afternoon temperatures will be in the seventies over most of the coast and in the nineties over many sections of the interior.

WARNING BY PRESIDENT

Sees "Selfish Interests Running Country Into Economic Ditch"

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—President Truman's sharp attack on "selfish interests during drastic cuts" in federal spending collided today with both Democratic and Republican criticism in Congress.

The President spoke last night in telling the country about his new program designed to expand and avert a more serious business slump.

"We shall have to be sure that the selfish interests do not drive us into the ditch as they have done before," he said.

Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska said in the Senate that the "Truman administration is taking us right down the avenue of deficit spending and I don't know how we could go into the ditch any faster or deeper."

TWO MAYORS ON CRUISERS

Two mayors are visiting Prince Rupert today with the International Power Boat Capital to Capital race.

One is Mayor George Muir of Nanaimo who is accompanying Skipper George Patton on the Nanaimo boat Aileen which, appropriately enough, won the City of Prince Rupert Cup, first prize in the Olympia to Prince Rupert sprint.

The other mayor is Wallis Hall of Ridgefield, Washington, who, as a member of the United States Coastguard, is travelling as observer aboard George Ross' cruiser Nika from Seattle.

During their visit both mayors exchanged greetings with Mayor Nora Arnold of Prince Rupert.