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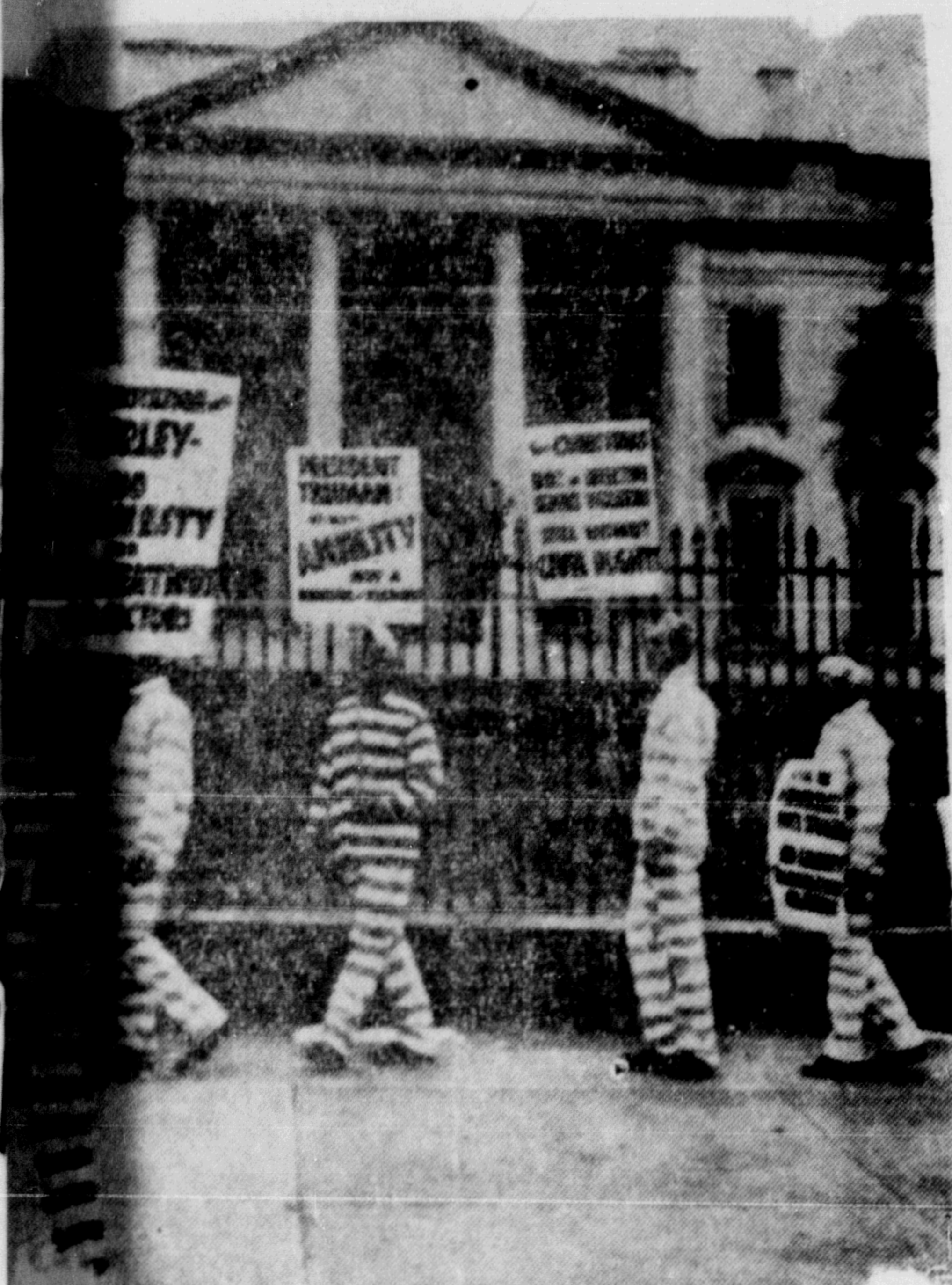
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AT A JAIL BREAK—Pickets, dressed in striped prison clothes, gathered in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., protesting that civil rights have not been restored to many convicted objectors in the U.S. The pickets are members of the committee for amnesty, which contends that President Truman's pardon for objectors restored civil rights to only 10 per cent of those imprisoned. The White House guards ignored the pickets.

British Plane Over Palestine Fired Upon by Jewish Pilot

JERUSALEM (CP)—A plane, which British military officials said they believed to have been Jewish-located, fired on a Royal Air Force reconnaissance craft today over Kfar Etzion in the mountainous area south of Jerusalem where Jews and Arabs were locked in a bloody 24-hour battle.

RESCUE IN ALEUTIANS

Men from Two Drifting
Boats Safe but Salvage
Still Being Attempted

BATTLE.—The Coastguard cutter Cedar has radioed that it has evacuated 15 men who were aboard the small Juneau freighter Aleutian Mail, which ended earlier in the week inimak Pass, and would take to Sand Point, Alaska, on off island, 50 miles away. The Aleutian Mail, which had ended on Unimak Island Monday and then floated, was taken in tow. However, it was reported in danger so were moved to the Cedar. The Cedar is to be relieved in further salvage attempts by the Navy tug Laco.

Earlier a fishing craft took crew off a self-propelled barge which had also run aground while going to the rescue of the Aleutian Mail. The barge floated free but at noon yesterday sent a message that it could remain afloat less than an hour. The crew of the barge, saved to number nine, was taken to King's Cove, a ding settlement on the Aleutian Peninsula. Messages to the guard said it was planned that the Army tug Bolser would attempt to salvage the barge.

ORBIT MINE EARLY READY

Plant Ready to be
Transported to Property

Next month it is expected the party of Torbit Silver Mines will start getting into production. There is waiting, at the present time, at Alice Arm, a plant with 300-ton daily output and other necessary equipment. This will be freighted into the mine over an 18-mile road.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, January 16, 1948
4:30 18.9 feet
16:22 18.6 feet
10:34 8.6 feet
22:45 5.7 feet

Indian Situation Is More Alarming

Ceiling on Butter Due

Announcement on Matter is
Believed Imminent at Ottawa

OTTAWA, 7.—Butter was reported Wednesday night to be due for a price drop through the reimposition of the wartime ceiling but the big question was "when and how much?" The wartime ceiling on butter was 55c a pound.

The capital heard recurrent reports that the cabinet had or was about to take a decision on return to controlled price of butter and that government announcement was imminent.

The feeling was general, however, that any announcement would await the return to the capital of Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, who is now in Western Canada.

VANDALS VISIT SCHOOL SITES

TERRACE—Vandals broke into the Terrace High School during Monday night. Wreaking considerable havoc, they caused extensive damage to books, furniture and equipment which were scattered helter-skelter, even stovepipes being pulled down.

ROBERT WATSON DIES IN SOUTH

Noted Canadian Author
Was Victim of Automobile
Accident

SANTA ANA, Cal. 7.—Robert Watson, noted Canadian author, died here today of serious injuries sustained on New Year's Day when he was struck by an automobile. He sustained fractured skull, broken pelvis and two fractured legs as well as complicated internal injuries. He had been unconscious for the most of the time since the accident.

Robert Watson spent ten years in Winnipeg and twenty-five years in British Columbia. He was 68 years of age, and was born in Scotland.

Mr. Watson visited Prince Rupert several years ago and addressed local clubs. His widow is a sister of Mrs. William Cruickshank of this city. There is a son, Hugh, and daughter, Sheila. The family home is at Laguna Beach.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis:

A large area of high barometric pressures continues to dominate the weather situation over the province today. Skies are mostly clear in the interior. A blanket of low clouds has developed over southern coastal areas. Northern coastal areas are clear or partly cloudy but more moist air from the Pacific will cause overcast skies there tonight and Friday. Clouds kept the temperature from going below 33 degrees at Vancouver airport but, with clear skies at Cranbrook, the mercury slid to 6 below zero early this morning.

Forecast:

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast — Clear today, becoming overcast tonight. Intermittent rain tomorrow. Light winds increasing to southerly (25 m.p.h.) overnight. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 32 and 42, Massett 35 and 45, Prince Rupert 32 and 42.

Northern B.C. — Cloudy with snow flurries today and Friday. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow at Telegraph Creek, 15 and 30.

SASKATCHEWAN STORM
REGINA—Saskatchewan was digging itself out today after the worst snowstorm of the winter. It is zero weather and a 20-mile wind is blowing the snow into drifts. Hundreds of motor cars have been stalled.



SOME OF RECORD SNOWFALL'S MILLIONS OF VICTIMS—Commuters and travellers found themselves stranded when New York's record snowfall caused train, air and motor transport to come to a dead stop. This scene at the New York Central Station was repeated a hundred times at all train stations, bus terminals and even hotels as people were unable to move from the spot when the snow marooned them. Sunshine and mild weather was the only combination that enabled New York and other cities covered with snow up 26 inches to resume normal traffic operations.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver

Bralorne	10.00
B. R. Con.	.04
B. R. X.	.09
Caribbo Quartz	2.25
Dentonia	.15 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.05 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.88
Minto	.02 1/2
Pend Oreil	2.65
Premier Border	.04 1/2
Privateer	.28
Reeves McDonald	1.25
Reno	.11
Salmon Gold	.21
Sheep Creek	1.10
Taylor Bridge	.46
Vananda	.20
Congress	.04
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.03 1/2
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4
Silbak Premier	.47

Oils—

Calmont	.53 1/2
C. & E.	3.90
Footfills	3.15
Home	6.35

Toronto

Athonsa	.08 1/2
Aumaque	.22
Beattie	.72
Bevcourt	.50
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.14
Cons. Smelters	99.00
Conwest	.92
Donalda	.83
Eldona	.75
Elder	.75
Elder	.63
Giant Yellowknife	5.85
God's Lake	.85
Hardrock	.15
Harricana	.07
Heva	.18
Hosco	.38
Jackknife	.05 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.36
Lake Rowan	.11
Lapaska	.09 1/2
Little Long Lac	1.27
Lynx	.08
Madsen Red Lake	2.99
McKenzie Red Lake	.55 1/2
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.40
Moneta	.36
Negus	2.38
Noranda	49.50
Pickle Crow	2.20
Louvicourt	1.28
Regcourt	.07
San Antonio	4.10
Senator Rouyn	.56
Sherrit Gordon	2.94
Steep Rock	2.25
Sturgeon River	.20

\$150,000,000 Offer Made For Labrador

ST. JOHN, N. B., 7.—The Department of Natural Resources told the National Convention yesterday that it had received an offer of \$150,000,000 for Labrador's natural resources but it would not say who was behind the proposal.

Discovery of 1,000 'Lost' Houses Mean More Garbage Revenue

City Engineer C. B. Howe has "found" almost 1,000 residences which have been missing from the city garbage collection rolls since time immemorial. His discovery means that the City Treasurer's office will have more money to count each month.

Exactly how many residences will be added to the garbage collection list. City Engineer Howe does not know, nor does he expect to know until his new tabulation system has been in effect for at least a month but he believes it may be about 1,000.

The new system, which was outlined to city council last October, will go into effect within the next few days. Driver of the city garbage truck will be armed with route books containing more than 2,300 addresses and every can of garbage collected will be entered in the book.

The names and addresses stamped on each page of the route book were taken from the city's utilities list. The books contain what Mr. Howe believes to be a complete list of all the business buildings and homes in the city.

"The list I was originally given contained only 1,366 collection points," Mr. Howe said Wednesday. "Compare that with the new list and it is plain that a lot of people are going to start paying for their garbage collections who have not been paying before."

He estimates that with the current collection charge of 35 cents a can from each residence, the city stands to gain between \$4,000 and \$6,000 a year in revenue from the garbage department.

The 35 cents a can is for the first can only. Additional cans are charged at the rate of seven cents each.

The revision will do much toward making the city's garbage system—which has been a chronic financial headache to city council—self-sustaining. Operating expenses last year were about \$4,000 above revenues.

"If we could get the collection charge raised to a minimum of 50 cents a can, the department could be sure of operating without loss," Mr. Howe said.

At the present time, the garbage truck driver is checking the addresses in the route books against the collection points on his routes. When that is done and minor discrepancies ironed out, the books will be put into use.

Then, Mr. Howe believes, the garbage department will arise and stand on its own feet.

Other club business took up the attention of the club at its meeting yesterday. A report on the recent Marie Balagno Lundquist piano recital disclosed the sum of \$661 cleared for the Civic Centre.

Full Scale War With Pakistan Is Imminent

GANDHI, OPENLY WORRIED AS HE
CONTINUES HIS FAST IN HOPE
OF SIKH, HINDU, MOSLEM PEACE

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Full-scale war with Pakistan may break out "any day" unless the United Nations take action to halt the current fighting in Kashmir, India told the security council today, declaring that the situation in the mountainous northern India state, control of which is sought by both Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan, is growing "graver every day."

Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Indian minister, said "there is at the very moment a small war going on in Kashmir."

Meanwhile at New Delhi Mohandas K. Gandhi today entered the third day of his peace fast in growing danger of starvation and was openly worried over new massacre in Moslem Pakistan. The Indian government said last night that Pathan tribesmen in Pakistan's West Punjab ambushed a refugee train Tuesday and only 750 of the 2400 non-Moslem passengers are known to have survived the attack.

Fire destroyed the former Co-op store building at New Massett on Wednesday evening of last week despite the fire-fighting efforts of the villagers.

Kurt Lindner, Massett hotel owner, who is reported to have owned the building, had been doing some work in the store earlier in the day but was away on a taxi trip when the fire alarm sounded at 5:45 p.m.

Pressure on the hotel water line was so low that the fire-fighters didn't have a chance to save the store and turned their attention to the hotel which is only a short distance from the site of the ruined building. In the early stages of the fire it appeared unlikely that the hotel could be saved so volunteers removed all the interior furnishings. Within two hours the store was gone but, through the efforts of the villagers, the hotel was safe.

The Co-operative Association, which had used the building for a store for several years, had moved its business to new premises at the end of the year.

Bank Robbed In Vancouver

Gunmen Take Between \$5000
and \$6000 In Cash From
Royal Bank On Kingsway

VANCOUVER 7.—Three masked and armed gunmen escaped with between \$5000 and \$6000 in cash today from a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on Kingsway in suburban Burnaby not far from New Westminster.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League
Chicago 2, New York 4.
Detroit 3, Boston 3 (tie).

250 APPLICANTS IN CITY ARE NOW AWAITING TELEPHONE CONNECTION

With 2300 instruments being operated from a 1000-line board and 250 unfilled applications for service on the files, the city telephone department awaits an implementation of a major extension and improvement project for the system as a whole. It has been for some time now at the point where almost a brand new telephone system in Prince Rupert is essential.

Meantime, the department has in hand the installation of cable lines in the area at the east end of the city between Bacon and Conrad Streets and Hays Cove Avenue and Tenth Avenue, the cables replacing the present open wires. This is a project similar to that which was carried out last summer along Atlin Avenue in Westview. The work does not imply any increase in service possibilities but merely improves the efficiency of existing service.

Owing to the recent windy and stormy weather, telephone department workers have been having to concentrate their efforts on the repairing of lines, there having been an unprecedented number of broken connections owing to one storm after another.

CREDIT BUREAU BEING SET UP

Prince Rupert's recently organized Retail Merchants' Association is proceeding with arrangements for the establishment of a credit bureau among other plans and projects for the co-ordination of business methods and services in this city. A wider membership in the association will also be sought.

At a meeting on Tuesday night with President pro tem W. M. Watts in the chair, constitution and bylaws were adopted and February 10 was set as the date for the annual meeting when business will include the election of permanent officers.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN DOWN

Deepsea Ship Owners and
Ships' Officers' Unions Still
in Dispute

OTTAWA 7.—Contract negotiations between Canadian deep-sea ship owners and representatives of ships' officers' unions have collapsed for the second time, it was learned here yesterday. The negotiations were broken off after several weeks of discussions between the disputants in Montreal.

The joint marine council, representing 1500 radio, deck and engine-room officers in three unions, is seeking a 15 per cent increase in wages and a 40-hour work week in port and 56 hours at sea.

International Fish Commission Session

The Chief Supervisor of Fisheries for British Columbia was elected chairman of the International Halibut Commission for 1948-49 at the sitting in Seattle. The other members of the Commission comprise G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert, E. W. Allen of Seattle, and M. C. James of Washington, D.C. The latter will serve as secretary, succeeding Mr. Nickerson.