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Arab States To March Armies to Palestine After May 15

AMMAN, Transjordan (CP)—King Abdullah urged all Arab states to send armies into Palestine to battle the Jews when Great Britain gives up the mandate May 15. It is reported that as many as 100,000 men from regular armies of six countries may enter Palestine May 16.

At Jerusalem Hagana (Jewish) officers guaranteed safe conduct to all Arabs quitting the battle-scarred city of Haifa as a mass exodus continued of 40,000 Arabs from Haifa. A Jewish Agency spokesman said that Arab arms, surrendered when the Hagana militia won control of the city yesterday, would be held by British military authorities until May 15, when Britain lays down the mandate. They would then be turned over to Jewish authorities.

Yesterday's Battle of Haifa, which started when Hagana, with its Irgun Zvai Leumi allies, swept down from Mount Carmel, is estimated to have cost the Arabs 100 killed and another 100 wounded.

BRITAIN'S FINAL WARNING
At Lake Success today Britain urged the United Nations today to adopt emergency measures which would stop open warfare in Palestine. Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial secretary, told the Assembly's special fifty-eight member political committee that there was no time now to try to reach a permanent solution of the Holy Land problem. He repeated that Great Britain would be giving up her mandate rule May 15 and Palestine would then be without a government unless the United Nations acts.

NEW IMPETUS FOR EXPORTS

Allocation Under European Recovery Program Would Steam Up Britain
LONDON, (CP)—Informed British sources said yesterday that publication of the proposed European recovery program allocations to the United Kingdom had given new impetus to the drive to increase exports to Canada.

Even if the House of Representatives at Washington approves the proposed allocations there will still be a substantial deficit between dollar income and dollar outlays of the United Kingdom. This means that Britain will have to draw further on her dwindling reserves of gold.

NEW SUPERVISOR OF FISHERIES

Gordon Reade, until recently assistant supervisor of fisheries for the Fraser River with headquarters at New Westminster, has arrived in Prince Rupert to succeed Ingvald Urseth as overseer here. Arriving with Mr. Reade was his wife.

Mr. Urseth is now at Agassiz in the Fraser Valley on sick leave pending retirement. For many years in the Dominion Fisheries service here, he had been stationed at Prince Rupert as supervisor for two years, coming from Bella Coola.

Mr. Reade is no stranger to this fisheries district, having been inspector at Bella Bella and Queen Charlotte Islands before becoming assistant supervisor at New Westminster.

ROTARY
Minstrel Show
KOON COMEDIANS
SPECIALTY NUMBERS
Grand Negro Chorus
FRIDAY (Tonight) 8 P.M.
Civic Centre Auditorium
Reserved Section \$1. Rush 75c.
Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
Children 25c. Adults 50c.



BELGIUM HONORS UNKNOWN SOLDIER—Prince Charles, regent of Belgium, is shown as he presented U.S. President Truman with the Belgian War Cross to be awarded to the American Unknown Soldier of World War II, who is yet to be chosen. The decoration was delivered to the chief executive at ceremonies in the White House, Washington.

Skeena Highway Opened Today

Snow Cleared Between Prince Rupert and Terrace
The Skeena River Highway opened for traffic between Prince Rupert and Terrace today.

Public Works department snow removal crews Thursday cleared the last of the snow which has obstructed the section between Kwinitsa and Ex-stew making a channel through the six-foot deep obstruction which has halted traffic since mid-winter.

So far, only a narrow trail has been cleared through the heaviest spots but crews from Terrace and Prince Rupert are continuing to hurl back the snow widening the road to its full gravelled width.

Opening of the road from here to Terrace should make it possible to resume motor travel through to Prince George although, in places east of Smithers, the road is reported to be rough and a rockslide is reported west of Hazelton.

Snow conditions on the Skeena River section of the road have been extremely difficult during the winter. Heavy snowfall has caused the railway to use wotary plows on their track and large quantities of snow were thrown onto the adjacent highway.

There, it packed and froze, making a formidable obstacle for the Public Works equipment which in some cases was found to be too light to remove it.

CHURCHILL STORY OUT

Memoirs Being Published in Magazines and Papers
Winston Churchill's own story of the second great war is now out in several magazines and newspapers and is creating widespread interest.

Describing conditions in Germany, between the end of the first great war and the approach of Nazi ideas, Mr. Churchill writes:

"The Weimar Republic, with all its liberal trappings and blessings, was regarded as an imposition of the enemy. It could not hold the loyalties or imagination of the German people. For a spell they sought to cling in desperation to the aged Marshal von Hindenburg. Thereafter, mighty forces were adrift.

"The void was open, and into that void, after a pause, there strode a maniac of ferocious genius, the repository and expression of the most virulent hatreds that have ever corroded the human breast—Corporal Hitler."

TREATY OF PARIS
The Treaty of Paris, which ceded French Canada to Britain, was signed in 1763.

Rain and Firemen Save Small Town

KINNAIRD, B.C., (CP)—Forest rangers and volunteer firemen were successful yesterday in bringing under control forest fire flames which had encircled two houses in the community and threatened the whole settlement. A heavy downpour of rain came just in time to aid the fire fighters. Kinnaird is a settlement of smelter workers about 15 miles north of Trail.

Filibuster In Ottawa

Progressive-Conservative Want of Confidence Voted Down—C.C.F. Deferred
OTTAWA—A C.C.F. filibuster last night prevented a vote being taken on that party's want-of-confidence motion in the government over the freight rates issue pending the arrival here of provincial premiers this week-end to protest at the rate increase pending consideration of their special appeals. The C. C. F. members kept the issue hot by talking until midnight and, as such votes are not usually taken on Friday, it is expected it will not now take place until next week by which time the provincial premiers will have presented their case to the government.

With the government's life at stake, the C.C.F. filibuster followed the taking of the vote on the Progressive - Conservative want of confidence motion which was defeated 110 to 89. George Cruikshank, Liberal member for Fraser Valley, lined up with the Progressive-Conservatives, C.C.F. and Social Crediters in voting against the government and won the disapproval of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the plaudits of the Opposition. Thomas Reid, New Westminster; James Sinclair, West Vancouver, and J. L. Gibson, Comox-Alberni, British Columbia members, who spoke against the increase in freight rates but voted with the government, were jeered by the Opposition.

SEAMEN ARE PUT IN JAIL

THOROLD, Ont.—Thirty-four members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.C.L.) are in jail without bail today after swarming aboard a ship, the Canada Steamship Lines coal carrier Glenele, in the locks near here yesterday and attacking members of the rival Lake Seamen's Union which were manning the ships. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, taking a hand for the first time in this dispute and combining with other police, handcuffed the seamen after they surrendered and marched them off the ship and to jail.

For nearly a week members of the Canadian Seamen's Union, police say, have been removing crews forcibly from several ships and on Sunday night they stoned the freighter J. A. France with little hindrance from the police.

The C.S.U. men are charged with trespassing. No one was injured.

FLOODS ARE RAMPAGING

As Much As Six Feet of Water Over Roads Near Winnipeg—Saskatchewan Trains Are Interrupted
WINNIPEG (CP)—Rampaging flood waters from south and west in Manitoba Red and Assiniboine Rivers, rising at the rate of an inch an hour, are still converging on Winnipeg. Centre of the flood area is the Morris-St. Jean region, about forty miles south of here, where six inches of water lies across many sections of the highway. In some places on the highway there is as much as six feet of water.

The Assiniboine River rose two feet and a half in 24 hours at Portage la Prairie.

In Saskatchewan melting snow caused two washouts, delaying passenger trains of the Canadian National Railways for more than five hours between Regina and Saskatoon. All freight services between the province's two largest cities are cancelled.

LONDON (CP)—In 1947, 704 Russians became naturalized British subjects.

No Further Penalties Upon John Lewis Are Likely To Be Imposed

Fish Boat Is Seized

American Vessel Being Held Here for Illegal Halibut Fishing
Having in tow the American trolling boat Betty M., which she seized at Adli Inlet, the Canadian fisheries patrol boat Sooke Post arrived at Prince Rupert last night from the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Betty M. will be held here for delivery to the United States authority for possible prosecution under the international halibut fishing regulations. She is alleged to have had 16 halibut on board during the close season.

The Betty M. is a two-man vessel with Capt. Harley R. Martin as skipper. She had been salmon trolling in Hecate Straits. Seizure was made by Inspector Maurice Houghton and Capt. Charles Stewart after the halibut had allegedly been found on board.

TEN YEARS FOR PASSPORT FRAUD

LONDON (CP)—Idel Wuingarten, 47-year old Polish-born engineer, was sentenced yesterday to two years on each of five counts of corruption as ringleader of a fake passport ring which obtained entry to Britain and Canada for aliens. The sentences are to run concurrently. Four others are involved. Two were sentenced to jail and two were bound over on good behaviour.

VICTIMS OF CAR CRASH RECOVERING

One of the four victims of Thursday's traffic accident on the Port Edward road was released from hospital at noon today and the other three are reported to be progressing "nicely" from injuries received when two cars met in head-on collision.

Miss Winnie Peters, 18-year old waitress, who received lacerations to her right hand in the early morning collision, was released from hospital where she had been kept for treatment for 36 hours.

Jake Anton, driver of the taxi, and Thomas Shaw and Miss Margaret Matthews, passengers, are still in hospital. Anton is suffering from chest injuries received when he was thrown against the steering column of his car.

Shaw received an injury to his right leg and Miss Matthews suffered lacerations to her scalp. All were treated for shock.

Damage to Anton's car, which collided head-on with a car driven by Thomas A. Newton, is estimated at \$1,800. Newton's car received damage estimated at \$500. Anton's car was a new one which had been driven only a few hundred miles. Newton was uninjured.

Labor Chief's Return to Work Appeal Heeded

No Point to Be Served By Further Punishment, Government Decides
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today postponed indefinitely any further contempt of court penalty against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers' Union. Goldsborough accepted a United States government recommendation that he impose no further punishment at this time.

Assistant Attorney General Graham Morison said that no useful purpose could be accomplished by new fines against Lewis and the Union now. On Wednesday Goldsborough fined Lewis \$20,000 personally and the United Mine Workers of America Union \$1,400,000 for criminal contempt of court.

Lewis has since appealed to the miners to return to work and the most of them are going back.

BLAMES GOVT. FOR FAILURE

LONDON (CP)—In a dispatch released yesterday, Earl Wavell describes his last assignment in Burma and by implication blames its failure on lack of support from the British war cabinet. Describing operations in Arakan and North Burma in the early part of 1943, he cites scarcity of naval and air forces, landing craft and transports.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Widespread shower activity was general on the British Columbia coast this morning but some improvement is expected during the afternoon. Cloudiness extends into the interior and showers are expected in the southern mountain regions this afternoon. Skies are expected to clear from the west tonight and Saturday.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with scattered showers, clearing tonight. Cloudy Saturday. Winds northwest (20 m.p.h.) in the exposed areas, light elsewhere. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy 39 and 50, Massett 36 and 40, Prince Rupert 36 and 50.

INVESTIGATION CHIEF RETIRES

VANCOUVER—A well known railway law enforcement officer, O. J. Wheatley, for the past 25 years inspector of investigation, Canadian National Railways, British Columbia district, with headquarters in Vancouver, retired under the company's pension rules Thursday after a long and active career which included military service in two wars.

At a presentation ceremony Thursday afternoon J. B. Scott of Winnipeg, assistant director of investigation, for the system, presented Mr. Wheatley with a cash gift on behalf of the veteran's many friends in the railway. Earlier in the month members of the C.N.R. Constables Association honored Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley at a presentation luncheon.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralorne	7.75	Athona	07
B. R. Con.	.02½	Aumaque	.16½
B. R. X.	.06	Beattie	.64
Cariboo Quartz	1.45	Beycourt	.36
Dentonia	.02	Bobjo	.12½
Gull Wilksue	.04	Buffalo Canadian	.10
Hedley Mascot	.53	Consol. Smelters	109.50
Minto	.02	Conwest	1.10
Pend Oreille	4.10	Donalda	.75
Pioneer	2.75	Eldona	.32
Premier Border	.03½	Elder	.50
Privateer	.19	Giant Yellowknife	4.00
Reeves McDonald	1.65	God's Lake	.70
Reno	.08½	Hardrock	.17½
Salmon Gold	.17	Harricana	.06
Sheep Creek	1.00	Heva	.11
Taylor Bridge	.40	Hosco	.30
Taku River	.46	Jackknife	.04
Vananda	.20	Joliet Quebec	.34
Congress	.023½	Lake Rowan	.10
Hedley Amalg.	.02½	Lapaska	.05½
Spud Valley	.12	Little Long Lac	.96
Central Zeballos	.006½	Lynx	.08
Silbak Premier	.30	Madsen Red Lake	2.45
		McKenzie Red Lake	.53
		McLeod Cockshutt	1.01
		Moneta	.27
		Negus	2.05
		Noranda	50.75
		Louvicoourt	.59
		Pickle Crow	1.92
		Regcourt	.06
		San Antonio	3.85
		Senator Rouyn	.40
		Sherrit Gordon	2.26
		Steep Rock	2.04
		Sturgeon River	.16
		Silver Miller	.28

WAS SETTLED BY LONG DISTANCE

WASHINGTON, (CP)—Former Ambassador Charles Sawyer of Ohio agreed by long distance telephone to accept the invitation of President Truman to become Secretary of Commerce after W. Averil Harriman gave up the position to take over the post of "roving ambassador" under the European recovery program.

CIVIC CENTRE
ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW
— ART EXHIBITION —
April 28th — May 1st
Exhibits received on Monday ONLY, April 26, 2-10 p.m.