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# Pacific Northwest Trade Association Alaska Line

VICTORIA (CP)—A joint United States-Canada Alaska railway was advocated Monday before the nineteenth general conference of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association. It was reported that President Truman approved the plan for the construction of an Alaska railway and it is assumed the plans call for the inclusion of British Columbia's Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

C. B. Lindeman, Seattle publisher and retiring president of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, said the Association should back the line north from Prince George along the original United States Army survey. He warned that the Pacific Northwest might be by-passed by military plans for a railway parallel to the present Alaska Highway under which the access would be from Edmonton.

The railway north from British Columbia would not only serve as a defence project but would promote development of a rich territory.

E. G. Carlson, tourist official, urged relaxation of existing liquor restrictions in British Columbia in order to encourage tourist traffic. He advocated cocktail bars.

Olof Hanson and Arnold Flaten are attending the convention as representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia.

# TRANSFERABLE WANTED

Also Hears Suggests Eighteen-Year-Old Allowed to Vote

WA. ©—The House of Representatives on Monday heard a bill that the single transferable vote be adopted in Canada. The bill is intended to insure representation in the House of Commons.

The proposal was advanced by Ross, Progressive Conservative, Manitoba, who won support of the Conservative and Credit members.

With it was the suggestion that persons of eighteen years of age be allowed to vote in federal elections.

# GET TO GIVE COUNCIL FORTNIGHT

Fortnight lies ahead council as its members on a session of committee meetings to make final estimates for the fiscal year by the May 15 deadline by the Municipal Act.

Next week will see a round table committee meetings. Aldermen strive to arrange normal and extraordinary expenditures for the year on the basis for taxation.

Tuesday the committee will be consolidated. A special meeting of council will be held on May 10. A special meeting will be held on May 12 to give final approval to the bylaw.

# Garbage Struggle Back Door Collections Here

City householders, that weekly wrestling with an overloaded garbage can will soon be a thing of the past—a dark experience relegated to the realm of oblivion.

After June 1 it can be looked on as one of the horrors of war and a dislocation of the immediate period that intruded on the atomic age.

Household veterans who waltzed in their aching arms the back step to the front weekly intervals can now see their children—off to a happier age—with the ease of their own hard-earned money.

Junior, you don't know hardship is... Why I remember those terrible days used to have to carry a can half way to the door.

A multitude of back door-drawn is about to break. A new era was introduced by city council as the days of sunlight—courtesy of the city—were saved by council chamber of the city. After June 1 the aldermen decided by unanimous household garbage in the back areas will be collected by the city garbage department.

It will involve a slight extra to the householder but, it is hoped, will be eliminated.

New service, or to be more precise, a pre-war service, will begin on June 1. In the meantime, council also in-

# BULLETINS

**INVASION DENIED**  
CAIRO—Government quarters today denied foreign and local press reports that Egypt has invaded Palestine with regular armies.

**FAVORED FOR "GUINEAS"**  
LONDON—The Maharajah of Baroda's My Babu is a two to one favorite today for the Two Thousand Guineas, England's richest horse race, tomorrow. The Cobble, an entry of Lt. choice at 7 to 2.

**KILLED IN CAVE-IN**  
MIMICO, Ont.—Three workmen were killed when a mound of earth caved in while they were working on the excavation for a storm sewer. A large power shovel was used to remove 20 feet of mud which toppled over their bodies.

**JEW CALL FOR HELP**  
TEL AVIV ©—The Jewish Agency today called for the United Nations to take definite action against an Arab offensive in Palestine. The Jews, it was said, are doing all they can to defend Jerusalem for which a major battle appears to be looming.

**INDUSTRIALIST DIES**  
DETROIT ©—William S. Knudsen, co-ordinator of America's industrial might in the Second World War, died today following a long illness. The 69-year-old former president of General Motors Corporation was a Danish immigrant and was known by fellow industrialists as "the greatest production genius of modern times." In 1940 he headed the mammoth rearmament program initiated by President Roosevelt.

**DROWNED UNDER BRIDGE**  
VANCOUVER—Heavy seas, driven by strong northwest wind, claimed three lives Sunday when a small motorboat capsized under Lion's Gate Bridge. The dead are Steve Glow, Jean Harje and Mitchell Eliuk, all of Winnipeg. Eugene Mundy of Vancouver, fourth occupant of the craft, was rescued by two Vancouver residents.

# TANKER HERE FOR REPAIRS

An American tanker went in to dry dock here Monday afternoon for hull repairs. She was the Standard Oil Co. of California vessel Alaska Standard, 730 tons, which is to have salt water scoops installed on her hull. The Alaska Standard arrived here from Ketchikan on Monday at noon and will return to Ketchikan when the repair work is finished. She is under command of Capt. Harold Solbakke.

# TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralorne	8.00	Athol	.07
B. R. Con.	.03 1/4	Aumaque	.16 1/2
B. R. X.	.06	Beattie	.64
Cariboo Quartz	1.50	Bevcourt	.37
Dentonia	.02	Bobjo	.12 1/4
Gruhl Wilksne	.04	Buffalo Canadian	.09 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.55	Consol. Smelters	108.00
Minto	.01 1/2	Conwest	1.05
Pend Oreille	4.45	Danada	.72
Pioneer	2.75	Eldona	.89
Premier Border	.04	Elder	.52
Privateer	.19	Giant Yellowknife	4.10
Reeves McDonald	1.92	God's Lake	.73
Reno	.08 1/2	Hardrock	.16 1/2
Salmon Gold	.17	Harricana	.61 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.06	Hova	.103 1/4
Taylor Bridge	.40	Hosco	.31
Taku River	.54	Jacknife	.04 1/2
Vananda	.17	Juliet Quebec	.33
Congress	.03	Lake Rowan	.10
Pacific Eastern	.05	Lapaska	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.02 1/2	Little Long Lac	1.01
Spud Valley	.12	Lynx	.08
Central Zeballos	.00 3/4	Madsen Red Lake	2.70
Silbak Premier	.34	McKenzie Red Lake	.51
Oils—		McLeod Cockshutt	1.10
A. P. Con.	.20	Moneta	.30
Calmont	.60	Negus	2.20
C. & E.	5.90	Noranda	49.25
Home	7.75	Louvivourt	.63
		Pickle Crow	2.05
		Regcourt	.04
		San Antonio	3.95
		Senator Rouyn	.45
		Sheritt Gordon	2.50
		Steep Rock	2.00

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# Arab Invasion of Palestine Is Under Way, Says Report--Britain Would Fight It Back

## MOUNTAIN DIFFERENTIAL REMOVAL IS SOUGHT BY BRITISH COLUMBIA

OTTAWA (CP)—Application for removal of the "mountain differential" freight rate on hauls over the Rockies is being filed with the Board of Transport Commissioners by British Columbia, it was announced Monday. Disclosure of the move was made before the cabinet by Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia during the submission by provincial premiers against the recently-awarded twenty-one percent railway rates increase.

The differential rate is a charge of 1 1/4 times the prairie rate level on certain freight hauls over the Rockies.

Premier Johnson asked that the differential be removed before the rates were increased.

Yesterday the provincial premiers asked that a royal commission go into the whole freight rates question and that the increase in rates be withheld until its report had been received.

## Bank Robbed Of Million

**Huge Robbery Pulled Off by Underground Jews in Tel Aviv**

TEL AVIV, ©—Heavily armed youths who said they were members of the Jewish underground Stern group pulled a \$1,000,000 daylight bank robbery today under the very eyes of the Hagana guards.

The youths, just after dawn, visited the homes of all the directors and cashiers of Barclay's Bank. At gunpoint they took matched keys to open the vaults. Some of the bank officials were beaten to make them surrender the keys.

Just after the bank opened two of the group, wearing military police arm bands, asked admittance to inspect the armed guard kept by Hagana's Jewish militia because of the wave of recent robberies by dissident underground groups. When the doors were opened larger groups of youths rushed up.

They disarmed the guards and herded employees into one room and opened the vaults with the matched keys. They escaped in two waiting taxis with a million dollars and negotiable bank securities.

## WINNIPEG NOW FLOOD CENTRE

**Abatement Now Appears In Other Parts of Prairies**

WINNIPEG ©—Flood conditions, to which the prairie provinces yesterday counted twelve deaths directly attributable, were lessened somewhat last night in Saskatchewan and Alberta but showed only partial signs of diminishing in Manitoba.

Here in Winnipeg the Assiniboine River was still rising and the peak of the Red River flood was moving down from Emerson, fifty miles south of the capital on the Manitoba-Minnesota border. Winnipeg and Emerson have been Manitoba's two worst trouble zones. The swollen Red River had reached a fifty-one year high record of 44.3 feet at Emerson Sunday. Originally expected late Saturday, the Red River flood crest was delayed in coming and actually was not reached until yesterday. Emerson authorities had sent urgent requests for help to Winnipeg on Sunday. At the time of the request, Emerson's two main streets were under water to a depth of four feet while some sections of the town were under nine feet of water.

An unseasonable snowstorm lashed Alberta renewing danger of floods after some abatement but the high waters were receding again last night.

## Strike Vote On Railway

**May Follow Disagreement Of Conciliation Board In Wage Dispute**

OTTAWA (CP)—A conciliation board, established to deal with demands of railway employees for general increases of 35c an hour, has been unable to bring about a settlement of the wage dispute, Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell announced Monday.

A majority report of the board recommended that the employees be granted a general increase of 7c an hour, effective last April 8. The employees' representative, Samuel Baron, Montreal, urged general wage increases of 20c an hour. Frank H. Hall, railway unions' negotiations leader, said today in Montreal that a committee representing eighteen brotherhoods will deal with the majority report of the board of conciliation. He expressed the opinion that the committee will call for a strike vote.

## THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
A few snow flurries were reported from the southern interior during the night but other sections of the province were clear and cold. Moist air is moving into the northern Gulf of Alaska and variable cloudiness will develop along the northern coast today. Temperatures are expected to return to normal tomorrow with continued fair weather in most areas.

**Forecast**  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Scattered showers tonight and tomorrow. Light northerly winds, little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 35 and 50, Massett 38 and 50, Prince Rupert 35 and 50.



**ANOTHER GARIBALDI ENTERS ITALIAN ARENA**—The famous name of Garibaldi is again figuring in Italian politics as the 65-year old grandson of the famous patriot, General Giuseppe Garibaldi, takes part in the fight against communism. The general, who has been carrying on the tradition of his grandfather by fighting for liberty in South American and European countries, has taken over direction of the new Rome newspaper, "Rome Notte," in support of the Christian Democrats against communism. Said he: "I'm doing what my grandfather would have done if he were alive."

## B.C.'S PART IN WORLD PICTURE WARNS AGAINST CCF DICTATORSHIP

"If one is to consider where British Columbia is going, one must consider where the world is going," said Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, in an address to the people of British Columbia last night. "No part of the world can isolate itself from the present general convulsion—least of all a place like British Columbia which lives on its trade with the world.

"Well, the world is certainly going somewhere at a rapid rate, though no one can be sure quite where. It is always difficult, perhaps impossible, for any generation of men to recognize the place they occupy in the flow of history. But in this year of 1948 we can certainly recognize a remarkable cycle of events. We are faced everywhere by a revolution which calls itself communism and curiously enough that revolution began precisely a century ago this year. It was in 1838 that Karl Marx declared in his original Manifesto that 'a spectre is haunting Europe,' the spectre of communism, a ghost that has never been laid. The year of the manifesto was a year of general revolution in almost every European country and most people had the feeling then that the world was falling to pieces. We ought to understand that feeling a century later when the wheel of history has made a full turn. We, too, often have the feeling that the world is falling to pieces.

"But what actually was happening a hundred years ago this year? The world was not falling to pieces. It was not suffering from the pains of death but from the labor pains of birth. It was beginning the most constructive period in human history, the first period when man, with new machinery, could hope to enjoy anything like a reasonably comfortable life.

"What, you may ask, has this century of history to do with the future of British Columbia? I think it has everything to do with the future of British Columbia. In the world at large, I believe, we are today, as we were in the revolutionary year of 1838, in the first difficult phase of a great upward movement in man's fortunes as industry, machinery and skills sprang up to process the raw materials in every corner of the earth. And no part of the earth—no part—will feel this movement more directly or more powerfully than British Columbia.

"We are feeling it already. The increase in our population, the development of new industries, the growing output of all varieties of goods, the full employment of our people have greatly and permanently changed the life of this province. But the cost of such development comes high. In British Columbia today we are like a young couple setting up in housekeeping—we

## Six Nations May Move In To Holy Land

JERUSALEM (CP)—A reliable Arab source said today that troops of an Egyptian armored division had crossed Palestine's southern frontier at dawn today. The report came on the heels of a Damascus report that Transjordan Arab legion had occupied the town of Jericho and was moving into the Dead Sea Valley of Palestine. This was discounted here since legion security forces are on loan to the British authorities under both old and new British-Transjordan treaties.

Last night it was reported that Arab armies from four and possibly six countries would launch an invasion of Palestine within a week with the major battle for Jerusalem. Armies would definitely come from Transjordan, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt and probably from Iraq and Saudi Arabia. An Arab State in the Holy Land would be declared May 15 following the British withdrawal, it was stated. The Arabs, it was said, were not considering any trusteeship of the Holy Land unless the United Nations guaranteed them control of Palestine in the near future.

Iraq has agreed to full military co-operation "to save Arab Palestine," informed sources stated today. It was reported that regular armies of Arab League members would start a general attack on Palestine "soon." Iraq army and air force movements are to be kept secret for the present.

At London the Foreign Office said today that Great Britain would resist any Arab "incursions" into Palestine before she lays down the mandate over the Holy Land on May 15. "That remains our intention," a spokesman said in response to questions concerning Britain's position in the event of Transjordan's warrior monarch, King Abdullah, carrying out his reported intention to seize control of Palestine immediately. The spokesman said, however, that the Foreign Office had received no official reports that Arab troops had actually been moved into Palestine.

## VETS PENSIONS MAY BE UPPED

OTTAWA ©—The House of Commons veterans' affairs committee today voted unanimously to recommend a 25 percent increase in war pensions after a Liberal member had said there were "good prospects" that the government would approve. Earlier by a 16 to 15 vote, the committee defeated Opposition motions for a 33 percent increase and higher cost of living bonus.

## SEALER ABANDONED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—The 25-man crew of the sealing vessel Norma Conrad have abandoned the ship which is being crushed by grinding ice floes off Labrador. Reports say the men have taken to the ice. Another sealer, the Wimoda, has headed to the rescue.

would ask in reply whether we can afford not to? Can we neglect our out-of-date plant? Can we do without more roads, for instance? And can we afford to neglect the health of our people,

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**Annual Hobby Show**  
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APRIL 28TH — MAY 1ST  
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Silver Collection