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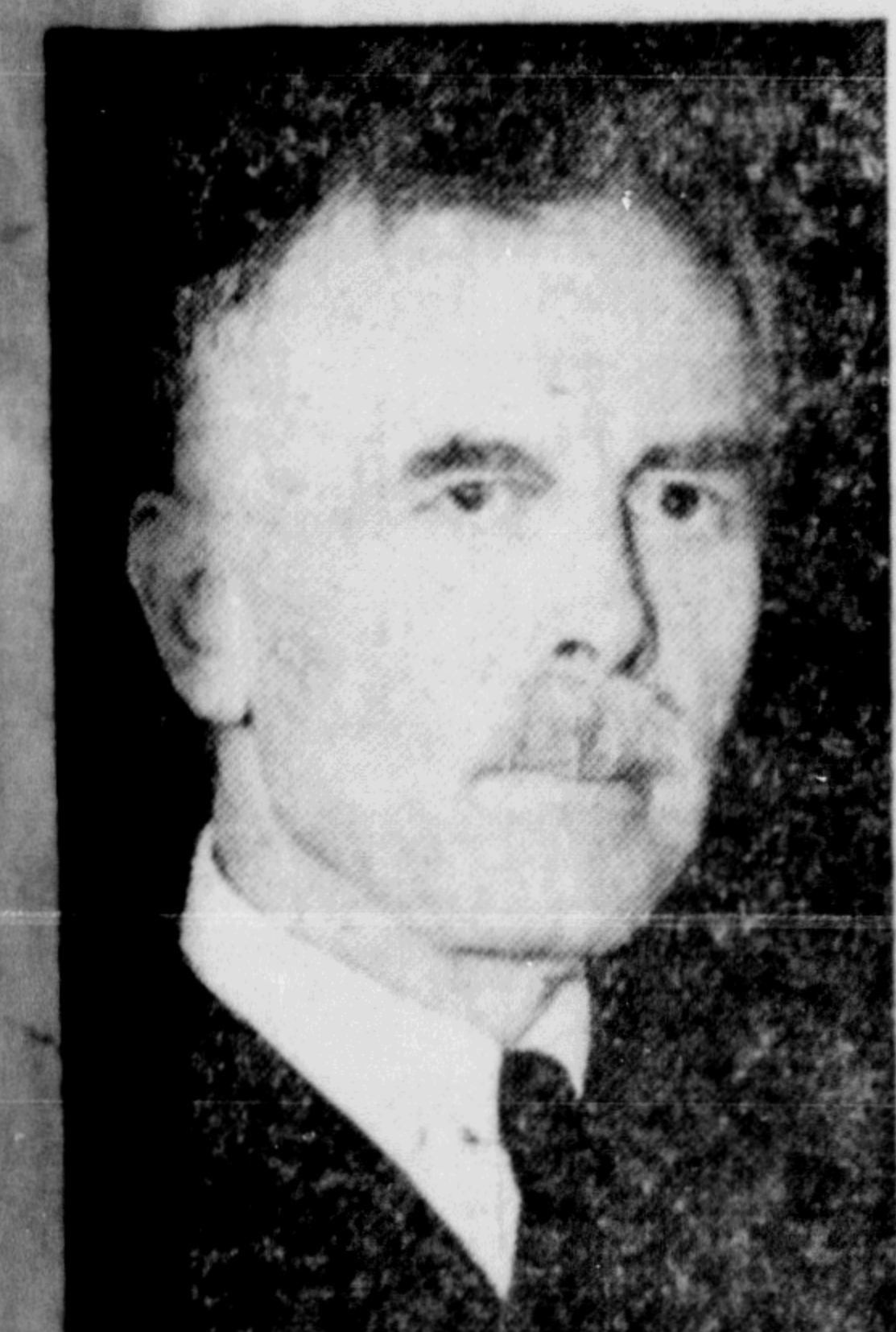
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## McNaughton's New Duties

To Continue on Atomic Commission and Joint Defence Board  
OTTAWA, ©—General A. G. L. McNaughton, aged 61, yesterday was appointed by the government as head of Canada's permanent delegation to the United Nations in New York. In this capacity he will be the Canadian member of the United Nations security council and will take his seat next Thursday when the council meets again.  
The General, who commanded Canadian forces overseas for the



NAMED TO UNITED NATIONS—General A. G. L. McNaughton who will represent Canada.

first three years of the war and who also is one of the country's leading research scientists, will continue to hold the post of Canadian member of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. It is learned. He will also continue to be the Canadian representative on the Canada-United States Joint Board of Defence.

It is expected, however, that General McNaughton will resign as chairman of the Canadian Atomic Control Board as it would be physically impossible for him to carry on all three of his present responsibilities.

A second appointment announced yesterday was that of Dr. G. S. Patterson as counselor of the Canadian embassy in Nanking and as Canadian representative on the United Nations Korean Commission gathering in Korea now to facilitate and expedite Korean independence.

## PASSENGERS BEING SAVED

Rescue of Those Aboard Stranded Russian Ship Now Under Way

TOKYO—Removal of 780 passengers from the Russian steamer Dvina, ashore off the coast of Japan, has commenced and was proceeding today in spite of continued heavy seas. For the first time yesterday a Russian patrol ship succeeded in putting a line aboard the Dvina. Seven Russian and Japanese ships are now standing by.

The passengers are being transferred to a Soviet destroyer and an escort vessel in the waters off northeast Japan, it was reported today.  
The United States Navy says there is no indication as to how many of the Dvina's passengers may have been rescued. Reports radioed to the Navy from Japanese vessels at the scene said that the passengers were being transferred in small boats.

Earlier today a Russian rescue vessel succeeded in putting a pump aboard the leaking and foundering vessel.

## EQUABLE CLIMATE

Puerto Rico has an average temperature in summer of 79 degrees and in winter 73 degrees.

## Basketball Tonite

6:30—High School vs. Gyro.  
7:30—Merchants vs. Morgan's.  
8:30—Brownwoods vs. Co-op.

# Britain Would Seal Off Holy Land

## Meek Still Interested

Negotiations Continuing On Waterfront Installations—Returning to Prince Rupert

Kenneth Meek of Calgary, the terms of whose original agreement for purchase of former United States Army waterfront installations here including large warehouse, portion of the ocean dock, etc., were to expire December 31 last, is still negotiating in regard to the property, it is indicated in telegrams received today by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the Daily News from F. P. Gutelius of the lands and building department of War Assets Corporation in Montreal.

Mr. Meek, according to the message, plans to be in Prince Rupert again within the next ten days. When last here he had proposed that a campaign be instituted locally for the raising of \$500,000 to take over the installations but he was asked for more specific information in regard to a proposal he was advancing for the use of the properties in port development.

## RICHARD TAUBER, SINGER, PASSES

LONDON ©—Richard Tauber, 56-year-old singer, composer and conductor, died here Thursday. One of the leading tenors of the German-speaking world, he specialized as an interpreter of Mozart. He became a British subject in 1940.

## CONTROLS MAY BE RE-IMPOSED

But on Limited Scale, Says Canadian Finance Minister in New York

NEW YORK ©—It is possible, said Hon. Douglas Abbott, Canadian minister of finance, here last night, that price controls on a limited scale might be reimposed in the Dominion but there would be no such over-all controls as there had been in wartime. Mr. Abbott was here on his way back to Ottawa after having been in Washington in connection with the arrangement of a \$300,000,000 loan.

"Selective re-imposition of price controls to stem the rising cost of living in Canada is possible," said Mr. Abbott "but the government contemplates no return to the wartime system of over-all control as there is no justification for it," said Mr. Abbott.

"I do not believe the imposition of an over-all price control policy is possible in peacetime," the minister said. "It is possible there might be selective re-imposition of price control but that will depend on what Parliament decides and also what may happen down here."

"We import so many basic things from the United States that the price level here is bound to have a serious effect on our level."

## Increase in Street Car Fares Delayed

MONTREAL ©—The Montreal Tramway Commission has postponed its decision on the application for an increase in fares on Montreal street cars and buses from four tickets for 25c to three tickets. Premier Maurice Duplessis announced yesterday that legislation would be introduced at the next session of the Quebec Legislature to prevent an immediate increase in street car and bus fares.



SNOW, SNOW, BEAUTIFUL SNOW—BEFORE THE DELUGE—The record 25-inch snowfall in New York City was just starting when this photo was taken in Central Park. The young man may be indifferent to the few inches of snow that had fallen at that time, but now, with the city traffic and normal movement almost at a standstill, no New Yorker can look upon snow with a friendly feeling.

## LONDON HAS PIGEONS, VICTORIA BLUEBIRDS, RUPERT, CROWS, GULLS

The pigeons of London's Trafalgar Square are internationally known. On the West Coast pigeons of Victory Square, and Archie, Vancouver's pet seagull have gained certain publicity. Whether Victoria actually has flocks of bluebirds fluttering about its staid streets or not is questionable but, according to advertisements, these birds have been leading droves of tourists to the Capital city for years.

In the past Prince Rupert has had its whales and herring that were wont to cruise the harbor in large numbers. But there isn't much one can do about cultivating these inhabitants of the sea as pets and as civic attractions. They can't be depended on. They go and come without regard to man's designs.

However, we do have crows. They may not look as attractive as pigeons but they are interesting and smarter than the puffed-chest birds. Getting the meat from behind the armor of the smaller shell fish or cracking the covering of walnuts is

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## FRENCH COAL MINE DISASTER

Five Known Dead and Forty Injured in Colliery

META, France, ©—Five miners were known killed and 40 injured today in a fire-damp explosion at the Vuillemin coal mine in nearby Petite Roselle. Approximately 60 men were below ground when the explosion occurred.

Rescue workers are removing the dead and injured but the total number of victims is not yet definitely known. One report says that 20 men are trapped.

## LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, January 11, 1948

High	1:56	18.6 feet
	13:21	21.0 feet
Low	7:29	8.7 feet
	20:04	2.8 feet

## TEA PRICE UP SO STEVEDORES QUIT

SOUTHAMPTON—A one cent increase in the price of a cup of tea provoked an unofficial strike of 1,700 dock workers. This delayed the sailing of the liner Mauretania for New York.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The outbreak of cold air which is moving southward over northern British Columbia and Alberta dropped temperatures as much as 30 degrees in the Peace River District overnight. This cold weather is expected to move into the Prince George and Cariboo regions tonight and Sunday.

Little change is expected in temperatures over the remainder of the province today and Sunday. Cloudy skies are expected to persist in most regions.

## Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries today and Sunday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 32 and 40. Massett 28 and 36. Prince Rupert 30 and 38.

Northern B.C.—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries today and Sunday. Wind light today, northerly 15. Sunday. Much colder tonight and Sunday. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Prince George 5 below and 10. Smithers zero and 20. Telegraph Creek zero and 10.

## DISCOURAGING OF BUYING CARS

Ban on American Machines May Be Lifted But Not Excise Tax

NEW YORK—Within a month it is expected a quota system for import of United States to Canada will replace the present complete ban. Hon. Douglas Abbott, Canadian minister of finance, said here last night. There would be, however, said Mr. Abbott, no lifting of the high excise tax on automobiles as it was the desire of the government at this time to discourage the buying of cars by Canadians.

## Two Men Are Held Following Robbery

VANCOUVER ©—Police today held two men in custody and sought a third after Charles Jerome was robbed of \$200 last night on a West End street. He was held at gun point while men took his money and a diamond stick pin.

## THREE BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

Part of Loot in Big New Orleans Bank Robbery Is Recovered

NEW ORLEANS ©—Three bandits who yesterday staged the biggest bank robbery in the United States in years were captured last evening before the sun had set two hours, but two others, described as "the brains of the outfit," remained at large today with almost \$114,000 in loot.

Police said that \$65,000 had been recovered after the arrest of the three, leaving \$49,000 in the hands of the "two brains." The bandits entered the bank—the mid-city Hibernian-National—shortly after it opened Friday, herding the staff into separate rooms before proceeding to rob the vault which they forced the manager to open.

An overheard conversation in a tavern as to robbery plans led to the apprehension of the three men.

## MAXIM UPSETS OLE TANDBERG

Title Hopes of Swedish Pugilist Deflated Last Night

NEW YORK ©—Cleveland's Joe Maxim deflated the heavyweight title hopes of Ole Tandberg, crude Stockholm workman, by pounding out a split round decision over the Swedish upset conqueror of Joe Baksi in a bruising battle last night in Madison Square Garden.

## Cancer Expert Has Finished Mission

MOSCOW—The Swedish cancer expert, who was called here recently, will be returning to Stockholm in a few days, his mission having been completed. It has not yet, however, been disclosed who the patient was. Rumor has it that Premier Joseph Stalin was the patient.

## CAR INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Joseph E. Jack, Pioneer of Prince Rupert, Passes Away In Vancouver

Following a motor accident last Saturday in Vancouver in which he sustained serious injuries, Joseph E. Jack, an early pioneer of Prince Rupert, who moved south a few years ago, passed away last night in the Vancouver General Hospital, according to word received by friends here today. In the same accident, Mrs. Jack and Miss E. M. Earl also sustained injuries which necessitated hospitalization.

Mr. Jack was sixty-three years of age and came to Prince Rupert in 1909. Born in Ontario, he left for the West as a young man and, before coming here, was located in the New Westminster and Vancouver areas. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that occupation for years, finally joining the staff of the elevator here with which he was identified for considerable time. He purchased the apartment property now known as Angus Apartments from the late S. P. McMorde and erected the Angus Court nearby. Before leaving here, he sold out that property to George Eales.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic craft from Ontario. In his younger days here, he took a keen interest in rifle shooting and other lines of athletics. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Birdell Thompson and Mrs. Beverley Creighton, both now in Vancouver.

## UNEMPLOYED IN NORTHWEST

WINNIPEG—There are 29,000 unemployed at the present time between Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, on the east, and Dawson Creek, in the Peace River Block, on the west, according to figures made available here yesterday. There are upwards of 18,000 men and more than 3,000 women requiring jobs with five thousand jobs available for the right class of labor.

## LOCOMOTIVE TURNS OVER

Eight Persons Injured in Freak Train Accident at Boston Station

BOSTON, ©—At least eight persons were taken to hospital and more than 50 others were shaken today when the locomotive of a Providence to Boston train overturned at a Back Bay station.

A railroad spokesman said later that other passengers were not believed to be injured seriously. The engineer was trapped in the cab of the locomotive but was rescued by firemen.

Four coaches tilted off the track after the engine smashed over the loading platform at the station.

A piece of rail flew clear and smashed windows in the station. Embers from the overturned engine started a blaze on the platform.

## FOOD PRICES ARE UP 100 PERCENT

Canadian Press Compares This Year with 1938

TORONTO—Canadian Press has completed a tabulation of food prices in Canada between 1938 and 1948 which shows that the cost of living has gone up more than 100 per cent in the decade. Bacon was selling at 48c per pound in 1938. Today it is 98c. Butter is up from 28c to 74c, eggs from 23c to 52c per dozen, and bread from two loaves for 10c to two loaves for 21c.

## Firmer Action Is Initiated In Support of Partition

Famous Regiment Takes Up Stand Against Entry of Arabs From Outside of Palestine

JERUSALEM (CP)—British lancers of the famed "Death or Glory" regiment stood armed guard over the northern frontier of Palestine today across the head waters of the River Jordan in what appeared to be a move to seal off the Holy Land in the partition battle from outside Arab attacks. If this is an indication of British policy, it is the strongest move yet.

## LEGISLATURE IS CALLED MARCH 2

VICTORIA—The British Columbia Legislature will convene for its next session March 2, it was announced yesterday by Premier Byron Johnson. The session will last for six to eight weeks, it is expected. The Premier's announcement of the opening of the session came after a cabinet meeting. It will be the third session of the twenty-first legislature. Finance and labor problems will be high on the legislative calendar.

## NO MARRIAGE IN MEANTIME

Michael Advised Against Wedding Anne for Time Being at Least

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, ©—Major Jacques Vegotti, aide to ex-King Michael of Romania, declared today that "for the moment" there was not going to be any wedding for Michael and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma. He said that the former monarch might "eventually marry Princess Anne," who is "ideally suited to be his wife." He hinted broadly that the former monarch's advisers are opposed to the marriage, at least for now. Declaring that Michael hoped eventually to return to his throne Vergotti said that the ex-King's advisers felt that a "romantic entanglement" immediately after leaving the throne might be used by the communists to say that he had abdicated to "enjoy himself."

## CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING

Henry Tingley, 19-year old youth who arrived from Vancouver yesterday, appeared in police court this morning charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. The case was adjourned by Magistrate W. D. Vance until this afternoon. Tingley was taken into custody last night.

## PERON'S GIFT TO GENERAL FRANCO

BUENOS AIRES ©—President Peron of Argentina has presented General Franco, the dictator of Spain, with five fine horses and three cows in testimony of the friendship between Argentina and Spain.

## IMPORT SCHEME BEING REVIEWED

Close Check-Up on Trade In Non-Essentials

By JAMES MCCOOK  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON ©—A token import scheme which allowed manufacturers of nine countries including Canada to sell 20 per cent of the value of pre-war shipments of non-essential goods in the United Kingdom will not continue automatically in 1948, says Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade.

Each arrangement will be subject to revision, he said, indicating that there will be drastic curtailment of "token" shipments of unessential goods from countries such as Canada with which Britain has an unfavorable balance of trade.

The import plan, developed two years ago, was designed to

Crede that this is the British policy through Britain's "strong representations" to the Syrian government over yesterday's border crossing by six hundred Arabs who were finally beaten back by the lancers and spitfire planes.

The attack yesterday appeared to be a possible beginning of a general attack by troops of the veteran Arab revolt leader, Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, commander of the Arabs Syrian volunteers.

Arab leaders declared that "the hour has not yet struck."

Meanwhile government sources in London said that Britain would welcome any force the United States might send to guard the United States consulate in Jerusalem. United States, they said, had "sounded out" the British High Commissioner for permission to send a "small force" of marines. It was added that no formal request had been made and that no decisions had been reached.

## ARABS CROSS FROM SYRIA

In Damascus, Syria, it was said today that 300 Arab volunteers had crossed the Palestine border to supplement the forces of Fawzi Al Kaukji.

## ARABS NOT CO-OPERATING

LAKE SUCCESS—The Arab High Committee has flatly refused the proposal of the United Nations Palestine Commission to participate in any conference with Great Britain and the Jewish Agency having to do with the partition of Palestine. It would never co-operate in any way directly or indirectly with partition and it was "fantastic" to expect the Arabs would, a spokesman said.

The partition commission today faced up to the pressing problem of when it should enter the turbulent Holy Land and what it should do about measures to enforce its decisions.

The Arabs, to emphasize their opposition to partition, are, in effect, boycotting the commission.

The five-power group hopes to draft a tentative program for entry into the Holy Land subject to consultations with Britain on her date of withdrawal.

The General Assembly resolution, providing for the partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries, calls for the end of British rule by August 1 and the independence of the two states by October 1.

## CRIME LESS IN VANCOUVER

Statements to Contrary Resented by Chief of Police

VANCOUVER—Crime has decreased in Vancouver during the past three years in spite of a 100,000 increase in population in the area, Police Chief Walter Mulligan states. He resents statements that there has been a large increase in crime and that there has been looseness in administration of the law. Persons making such statements should learn the facts before they talk, he says. The drive against gambling here is proceeding effectively.