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Statement On Foreign Policy For Canada

Arabs of Arab World, are United Against Jews, Not So Friendly

NEW YORK—The kings of the Arab world are united front in the fight to destroy Jewish rule in Palestine. But under the apparent unity of Palestine's borders, students of Middle Eastern affairs believe rival ambitions, political, religious, military, still operate.

On the Arab side of the fight for Palestine, the actively involves two groups, one old, both young.

Abdullah Ibn Hussein, king of Transjordan, is the sponsored revival of the Hashemite Dynasty, and Farouk of Egypt, 23 years old. They are rivals.

Abdullah aspires to be king of the Arab world, embracing the republics of Syria and Iraq, with Palestine and his Jordan formerly part of Palestine mandate territory.

Farouk is said to cherish an ambition to become the Caliph of an exalted office which would make him the Moslem head of the Pope in Rome.

Abdullah has been vacant since the fall of the Turkish Empire after the first World War. But he was once a warrior and a hero. He is said to be a more able leader than his father, who was a gossamer figure. He is said to be a more able leader than his father, who was a gossamer figure.

STORM ON ATLANTIC

Still Playing Havoc With Ships—at Least One Destroyed

HALIFAX—Ice and dregs of a three-day storm that charged across the Maritimes, Newfoundland and Labrador continued to play havoc yesterday with shipping along the entire length of the Canadian Atlantic seaboard. One ship was already destroyed and another was towed to safety. A line was about to be put aboard another still. Four others were trapped in ice floes off Cape Breton.

Twenty-eight men were awaiting rescue on an ice pack off Battle Harbor near the southeastern tip of Labrador. Their ship, the sealer Norman Conrad, was destroyed by grinding ice on Tuesday. Another sealer failed in a rescue attempt when she herself was caught in the grip of the pack. The Conrad's crew was not believed in danger as they had taken supplies, lifeboats and provisions when abandoning ship.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Vancouver	
B. R. Con.	03 1/2
B. R. X.	06
Cariboo Quartz	1.85
Cariboo Quartz	01 1/2
Grull Wilksne	05
Hedley Mascot	69
Minto	02
Pend Oreille	4.40
Pioneer	2.90
Premier Border	04
Privateer	21
Reeves McDonald	2.05
Reno	08 1/2
Salmon Gold	17
Sheep Creek	1.06
Taylor Bridge	42
Taku River	54
Vancouver	17 1/2
Congress	02 3/4
Pacific Eastern	05
Hedley Amalg.	02 1/2
Spud Valley	12
Silbark Premier	35
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	20
Calmont	51
C. & E.	5.90
Foothills	2.90
Home	8.05
Toronto	
Athona	07
Aumaque	18
Beattie	71
Bevcourt	41
Bobjo	13
Buffalo Canadian	12
Consol. Smelters	107.00
Conwest	1.10
Donalda	78
Eldona	1.08
Elder	50
Giant Yellowknife	4.35
God's Lake	77
Hardrock	08
Harricana	08
Heva	14 1/2
Hosco	34 1/2
Jackknife	04
Joliet Quebec	40
Lawe Rowan	05
Lapaska	05
Little Long Lac	1.13
Lynx	07
Madsen Red Lake	2.95
McKenzie Red Lake	51
McLeod Cockshutt	1.18
Moneta	32
Negus	2.40
Noranda	50.00
Louvicourt	69
Pickle Crow	2.06
Regcourt	05
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	45 1/2
Sheritt Gordon	3.05
Sheep Rock	2.30

PRESS GALLERY PARTY COMING

On a trip of relaxation and observation following the session of the Legislature, members of the Victoria press gallery will be paying a visit to Prince Rupert this week-end as they make the round trip north aboard the steamer Cardena which is due here Sunday night and again on Tuesday afternoon southbound. The party will include C. F. Moriarity, manager of the Victoria Bureau of Canadian Press; Gordon Root of the Southam Publishing Co.; Leslie Fox, Vancouver Sun, and James Nesbitt, Vancouver Herald.

FIVE ARE DEAD IN SHIP CRASH

HALIFAX—Five members of the crew of the Newfoundland motorship Administratrix were believed drowned last night after the vessel had sunk following collision with a Norwegian freighter off Cape Race. Two were rescued.

RESUMPTION OF MEAT CONTROL

Hint Thrown Out at Session of Prices Committee
OTTAWA—Chairman Paul Martin told the prices committee yesterday that he thought the government could not stand idly by and watch meat prices continue to rise.

A moment earlier, Martin had suggested to Reginald Munn, general manager of Burns & Co., that the packing industry might get together and say to itself: "We may have to go back to a system of controls. It's time to exercise a little business statesmanship."

Mr. Munn said the packers could do little to reduce prices to the consumer without lowering cattle prices to the producers.

Pooling of Military Resources

LONDON—Defence ministers of five European nations are meeting today to begin a pool of military resources under the Brussels alliance. The countries are Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. They signed a 50-year military, political and economic treaty at Brussels on March 17, pledging joint defence of democracy. The pool plan will probably include standardizing of weapons and training and trading of military information.

CUT PRICES TO FARMERS

That is Only Suggestion Made For Bringing Down High Cost of Meat to Public
OTTAWA—The special prices committee of Parliament last night ended its main examination of packing company officials and had on record just one suggestion for the lowering of meat prices—to cut the price paid the farmers for stock. The committee had pressed representatives of the companies for ways to aid the consumer. All said that the packing industry's prices to retailers were closely matched to its costs.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, May 1, 1948

High	6:59	15.8 feet
	20:54	15.8 feet
Low	1:12	11.3 feet
	13:59	7.3 feet



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT UNVEILING OF F.D.R. STATUE IN LONDON—A few of the distinguished guests stand in front of the 10-foot statue of former president Franklin D. Roosevelt after the unveiling ceremony in London's Grosvenor Square. The British people subscribed more than \$160,000 for the statue to honor the war-time president of the United States. King George and the royal family were present and his majesty made a brief address. Left to right in this group are: Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose, the Duchess of Kent and her son; a Mrs. Hooker (not otherwise identified); Dowager Queen Mary; Mr. Hooker, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the former president; Prime Minister Clement Attlee; Queen Elizabeth; Sculptor Reiddick; King George and Viscount Alexander of Tunis, governor-general of Canada.

Toil And Dreams On Grand Scale Go Into Housing Ground

Pride of ownership is bearing fruit among residents of the former Wartime Housing project in the city. Throughout the east end where most of the houses are situated, hundreds of recent purchasers are laboring to transform their stump-covered lots into lawns and gardens and are expending vast amounts of energy in the process.

JUNEAU MAY CLOSE MILL

JUNEAU—Longshoremen, out for the loading contract in connection with the new barge service to Prince Rupert for transshipment, this week fused to load lumber on the steamer Baranoff from the Juneau Spruce Corporation mill. In view of the strike, the corporation says it will discontinue operations in its mill and sell out its entire stock of logs.

OFFICIAL OF CHURCH HERE

Rev. L. A. C. Smith, western field secretary to the general board of religious education of the Anglican Church, arrived in Prince Rupert this morning from Smithers in the course of a tour of Diocese of Caledonia.

CEASE FIRE SHORT LIVED

JERUSALEM—Under threat of firm measures from the British, Jews attacking Jaffa with a view to getting control of the Arab port, agreed last night to "cease fire" for a few hours. The truce expired today without an immediate resumption of hostilities.

Out of Hospital After Overdose

LOS ANGELES—Lon Chaney Jr., 43-year old movie actor, was discharged from hospital as "fully recovered" from an overdose of sleeping pills.

BRUTALITY IN TORONTO POLICE

TORONTO—Three Toronto police officers were discharged from the force and a police inspector, George Crawford, was suspended indefinitely as a result of a police commission inquiry into charges of brutality. Another police officer, Constable John Trimble, is now facing police court charges of brutality.

LOGGER KILLED AT CUMSHEWA

A mercy flight to the Queen Charlotte Islands was cancelled at the last minute Thursday afternoon when Canadian Pacific Air Lines office here was advised that an injured logger whom they had been requested to bring to hospital at Prince Rupert had died within an hour after a logging accident.

The man whose name was Stewart Dow, was injured at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Kelly Logging camp, Cumshewa Inlet, when struck by a flying log. Dr. Don Lim, the camp doctor, asked for a plane to make an emergency flight here, but the man died while the C.P.A. crew here was preparing to take off for Sandspit.

The accident is the second fatality at Queen Charlotte Island logging camps within the last two weeks. A Saskatchewan man was killed at the Morgan logging camp at Cumshewa about ten days ago.

DANGER OF COMMUNISM

Threatening All Democratic Nations, Says St. Laurent—Coldwell Talks Defence

OTTAWA—An important statement of Canadian foreign policy was made to Parliament last night by Rt. Hon. L. St. Laurent, minister of external affairs. It was based on the fact that "freedom and peace of every democratic country is endangered by Communist aggression." Mr. St. Laurent committed Canada to active partnership in a "collective security league" with other free states of the world to form a bulwark against the tide of communism. It was impossible, Mr. Laurent said, to co-operate with Communists who did not want to co-operate but who might appear to do so as long as it suited their purpose.

The minister warned the House of Commons that "spread of aggressive communist despotism" over Western Europe would "ultimately almost certainly mean war and war on the most unfavorable terms."

"For Canada there is no escape, not even in isolation or indifference," declared Mr. St. Laurent. "I suggest that our foreign policy be based on recognition of the fact that totalitarian communist aggression endangers the freedom and peace of every democratic country including Canada."

He said that Canada was "fully aware" of the present inadequacy of the United Nations to provide world security. Canada's position shall not encourage or foster activity which might provide any state "legitimate" excuse to withdraw from the United Nations. "On the other hand, Canada shall not refrain from action which we know is right merely because it displeases another nation."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, expressed regret that chiefs of staffs of the democratic nations had not already been called together to arrange for adequate military measures against the threat of aggression.

AUSTRALIA TO BE MAIN BASE

CANBERRA—Defence Minister John Dedman yesterday announced to Parliament that Australia would become the main base of the British Commonwealth in the Pacific under an Australian five-year plan. Australia would maintain contact with Britain and New Zealand on this policy which related not only to armed forces but to strategic development and distribution of forces of the British Commonwealth.

LABOR RETAINS COMMONS SEAT

LONDON—Labor retained Southward Central in yesterday's by-election, the government party's majority being slightly reduced. Roy Jenkins, aged 28, was elected with a majority of 4,121 over the Conservative, James Greenwood. Jenkins received 8,744 votes and Greenwood, 4,623.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE BEATEN BY THUGS

MONTREAL—A reward of \$5000 was offered by Canada Steamship Lines yesterday for arrest or information leading to the arrest of two men who attacked the wife of the captain of a CSL freighter at Sarnia, Wednesday. The woman, Mrs. Andrew Allen, wife of the captain of the ship Lettbridge, said she had been beaten about the face and head. Her glasses were broken and her nightdress torn by two men who entered her home and robbed her of \$15.

THE WEATHER

(Forecast)
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today except for variable cloudiness and scattered showers along mountains this afternoon. Overcast Saturday with intermittent rain commencing by noon. Light winds increasing to southeast (30 m.p.h.) tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 35 and 50, Massett 35 and 50, Prince Rupert 32 and 50.

EAST HELPING FLOODED WEST

WINNIPEG—Eastern Canada came to the assistance today of flood-buffed prairies by providing thousands of sandbags to be used in the construction of dykes. Two Royal Canadian Air Force planes touched down here today, carrying some 44,000 empty sandbags rounded up through Army effort in Montreal. Some of the bags will be distributed to Saskatchewan where dykes at the villages of Lumsden and Kamsack are threatened. Another plane was leaving Montreal today.

WAR MIGHT GO ON FOR YEARS

LONDON—British authorities believe, that, unless decisive action is taken by the United Nations, war between Arabs and Jews in the Holy Land might last for years. The Arabs, by their guerrilla tactics, could wage war indefinitely.

Belief is that the Jews plan to seek control, if they can, of Haifa and Acre before the Arab invasion begins.

LUCKY BRIDE
ISLEWORTH, Middlesex, England—When Mrs. Arthur Pyle, now of this town, was married at Easter, she had a trousseau including a handbag, shoes and a dress—all made by her husband. The groom learned all his tricks in the navy and, says the bride, he can cook and embroider.

MEN TAKEN FOR ARREST

AND, Ont.—Five members of the Canadian Seamen's Union have been arrested on charges of being involved in the alleged taking of members of the rival Canadian Seamen's union in a miles outside the town of their clothes.

MEN Wanted

Kelly Logging Co. at Cumshewa—
EXPERIENCED BOOM MAN and LOGGING MAN
National Employment Service or G. A. Man, Prince Rupert (1t)