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Immigration Policy Announced

Canada To Absorb Twice As Many Britons and DP's

HALIFAX (CP)—Hon. J. A. Glen, minister of mines and natural resources, today announced Canada's 1948 immigration policy which will virtually double the number of displaced persons and Britons permitted to enter the Dominion.

In an interview Mr. Glen, whose portfolio as resources minister covers administration of Canada's immigration policy, said approximately 100,000 persons will be admitted to the Dominion. Last year 54,687 immigrants came from overseas and 9,440 from the United States.

Wheat Price Set at \$2

International Agreement Is Announced—Minimum to Be \$1.50

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—A 36-nation wheat agreement putting a \$2 per bushel ceiling price on wheat exported by the United States, Canada and Australia was announced last night. The International Wheat Council made public a five-year pact. It is subject to approval by United States Congress and other governments concerned. The agreement fixes a minimum price as well as a \$2 maximum. The minimum will be \$1.50 per bushel in the first year—1948-49. It will drop 10c a bushel annually until 1952 when the minimum will be \$1.10 per bushel.

COMMUNISM UNDER FIRE

Government Weathers Progressive-Conservative Want of Confidence Motion

OTTAWA (CP)—A Progressive-Conservative want of confidence motion in the government was rejected by Parliament yesterday on a division of 101 to 85. The motion was put forward by the Leader of the Opposition, John Bracken. A Social Credit sub-amendment was ruled out of order by the Speaker. The division was thrust into the shadows by a large and more dominant issue—the growing demand by Opposition members that the government take effective steps to crush the development of communism within Canada.

The attack on communism was spearheaded by Donald Fleming, energetic 42-year-old Progressive-Conservative member from Toronto Eglinton. On Thursday the House defeated a C.C.F. motion which expressed regret that the government had "failed" to use its powers to control prices. The administration drew support on this division from the Progressive-Conservative opposition.

HITLER GETAWAY SAID 'FANTASTIC'

MUNICH (CP)—United States Army officials today checked a former German pilot's claim that Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun escaped from Germany near the end of the war. One American official described as "fantastic" a signed statement by Arthur Friedrich Rene von Angelotte-Mackensen that the couple flew to Denmark in a Junkers 52 transport shortly before Germany surrendered in May 1945. He said that Hitler then continued on to Malaga in southern Spain.

14 DEAD AS TUG SINKS

Marine Disaster on Lower Mississippi River Yesterday

GREENVILLE, Miss.—Fourteen to twenty members of the crew were dead and missing yesterday from the 180-foot towboat Natchez which rolled over and sank at night after the treacherous Mississippi River current swept it against a bridge piling below.

Capt. William A. Howell of the towboat Sohio-Latonia, which brought eleven survivors here said "there could hardly have been any others saved."

A twelfth man escaped, however, as he was with barges behind and not aboard the Natchez at the time.

The Natchez carried a normal crew of twenty-six but survivors' figures of the actual number this trip varied from 26 to 32.

Mrs. R. Benson of Massett, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, is sailing by the Cassiar Sunday on her return to the Islands.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

| Vancouver | | Bobjo | |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Bralorne | 9.50 | Buffalo Canadian | 11 1/4 |
| B. R. Con. | .03 1/2 | Consol. Smelters | 94.00 |
| B. R. X. | .07 | Conwest | .88 |
| Cariboo Quartz | 1.90 | Donalda | .78 |
| Dentonia | 11 1/2 | Eldona | .81 |
| Hedley Mascot | .70 | Elder | .55 |
| Minto | .02 | Giant Yellowknife | 4.75 |
| Pend Orielle | 2.30 | God's Lake | .70 |
| Pioneer | 3.40 | Hardrock | 15 1/2 |
| Premier Border | .04 1/2 | Harricana | .06 1/2 |
| Privateer | .25 | Heva | .13 |
| Reeves McDonald | 1.20 | Hosco | .33 |
| Reno | .10 | Jackknife | .04 1/2 |
| Salmon Gold | 20 1/2 | Joliet Quebec | .36 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.00 | Lake Rowan | .12 |
| Taylor Bridge | 45 1/2 | Lapaska | .06 1/2 |
| Vanada | .16 | Little Long Lac | 1.24 |
| Congress | .03 | Lynn | .10 |
| Pacific Eastern | .07 | Madsen | 2.95 |
| Hedley Amalgamated | .02 1/2 | McKenzie Red Lake | .53 |
| Spud Valley | .12 | MacLeod Cockshutt | 1.33 |
| Silbak Premier | .43 | Moneta | .35 |
| Oils— | | Negus | 2.40 |
| A. P. Con. | .15 | Noranda | 44.50 |
| C. M. | .45 | Louvicourt | 1.30 |
| G. & E. | 4.05 | Pickle Crow | 2.17 |
| Poothills | 3.50 | Regcourt | .07 1/2 |
| Home | 6.05 | San Antonio | 4.15 |
| Toronto | | Senator Rouyn | .52 1/2 |
| Athona | .07 | Sherrit Gordon | 2.00 |
| Aumaque | .02 | Steeple Rock | 2.10 |
| Beattie | .65 | Sturgeon River | .21 |



ENGLAND GETS GRAIN FROM RUSSIA—Dock workers stick their hands into the shipload of grain which arrived at the Central granary, London, aboard the Russian liberty ship "Baku." This was the first shipment of grain from the U.S.S.R. to England under an exchange agreement whereby Russia will get heavy machinery from Britain. This will not only increase Britain's exports but will alleviate some of the food shortages felt on the island.

GUS LESNEVICH RETAINS TITLE

NEW YORK (CP)—Gus Lesnevich, light heavyweight champion, knocked out Billy Fox of Philadelphia in one minute fifty-eight seconds of the first round with six straight right hands to the head. Fox had won in 48 previous fights by knockouts.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, March 7, 1948

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| High | 0:06 | 17:0 |
| | 11:36 | 18.2 feet |
| Low | 5:46 | 9.5 feet |
| | 18:15 | 4.8 feet |

KITIMAAT WINS PACKERS' AWARD IN NATIVE HOOP TOURNAMENT

Kitimaat walked off with the B.C. Packers' trophy, emblem of championship in north coast native hoop circles, last night when they defeated Greenville by a score of 27 to 17 in the finals of the Northern B.C. Native Basketball tournament in the Civic Centre gym.

NATIVES AID TO BUSINESS

Basketball Visitors Have Been Noticed In City This Week

Many retail dealers in different lines of trade have the native basketball teams and their supporters to thank for a substantial increase in business during the past few days.

Restaurants and news stands have been busy, theatre patronage has been good and general shopping active. How many Indians have come to town because of the matches is not clear but the number reminds one of the streets, after the wind-up of the salmon canning season during summer.

One story from the Naas Valley says some, with a most decided interest in the outcome of the games hiked fully sixty miles across rough country, and in not the best of weather to get to the nearest boat, in order to reach Prince Rupert in time. Most of the villages within fairly convenient distance of the city are represented among the visitors.

J. A. Rutherford, B.C.L.S., is leaving Sunday on the Cassiar on a business trip to Massett. He is accompanied by A. MacDonald.

The team took the championship in a three-game series in which they defeated Kincolth, last year's champions, and Aiyansh in the first two nights, qualifying to meet the Greenville squad last night.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce consolation trophy went to Port Simpson, which defeated Kitkatla 45-43 in the first game of last night's double-header. Thursday night, Port Simpson defeated Kitkatla, after entering the consolation round Wednesday night on being defeated by Aiyansh.

To Chris Wilson, of Kitimaat, went the Indian Agency award for the "most valuable player," an honor granted by the panel of referees based on their observation of all players.

The Kitimaat team received the B.C. Packers' trophy at a post-game ceremony from the hands of Nick Mazzoni, office manager of the company.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce award was presented to Port Simpson, by A. P. Crawley, J.C.C. president.

Indian Agent F. E. Anfield awarded the "most valuable player" award to Chris Wilson, in behalf of the Indian Department.

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Bulletins

OPPOSE RED ALLIANCE

HELSINKI—Two minority parties announced their opposition yesterday to entering into a military alliance with Russia. Their stand means that parties representing a majority of the members of Parliament are now aligned against such a tie-up.

RENT CONTROLS OFF

OTTAWA—The government will depend for the present on the "just and reasonable" clause of the Prices Board regulations to hold down commercial rentals after decontrol Monday, it was announced Friday.

CONVENTION DATE SET

OTTAWA—A national convention to select a new Liberal leader will be held in this city August 5, 6 and 7, it was announced today. The formal convention call was issued today by Prime Minister King. The announcement indicated the convention also will consider the party's platform and discuss the vital matter of party organization. Mr. King again made it clear that he plans to quit political life.

ROYAL TOUR "DOWN UNDER"

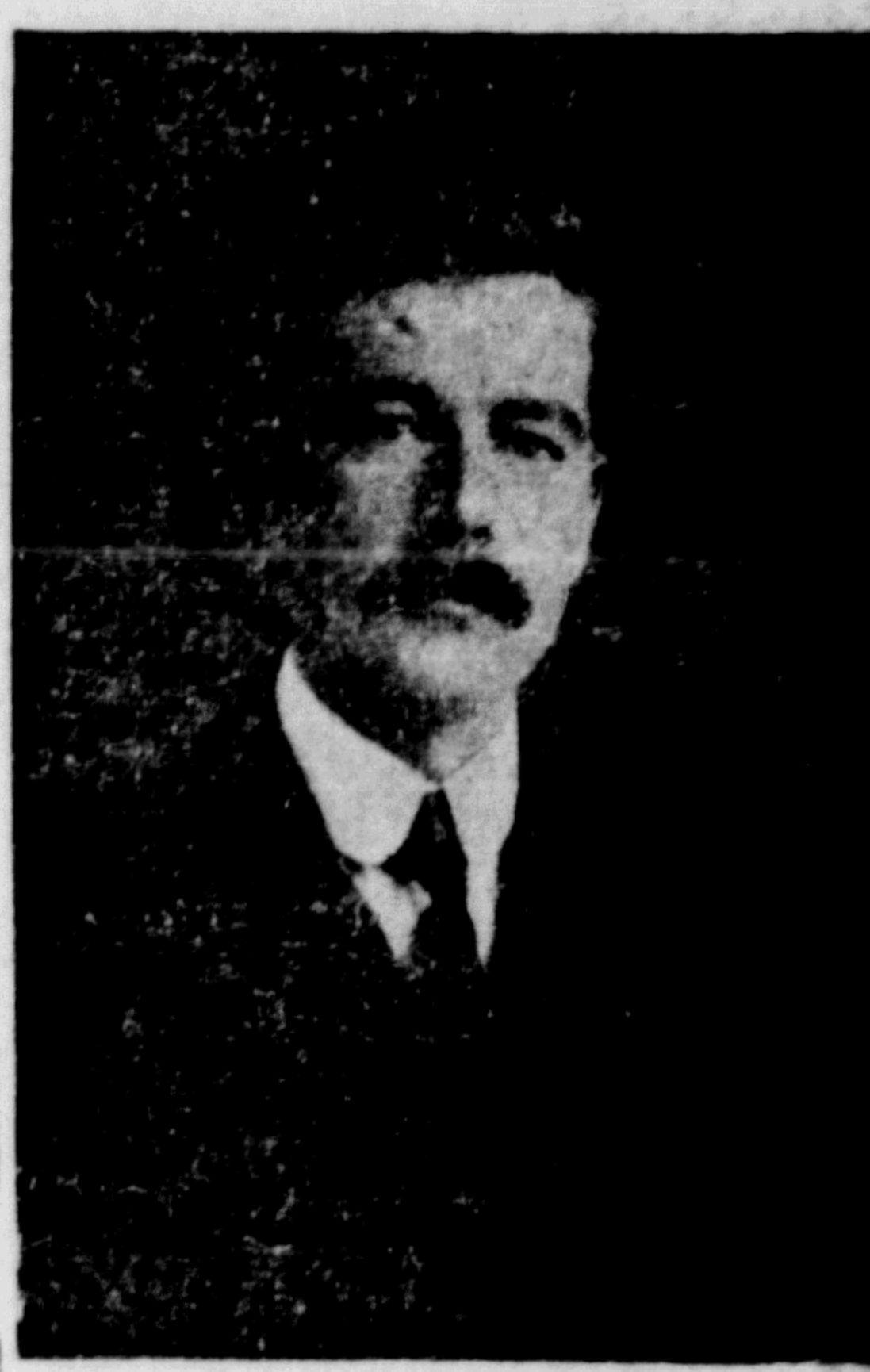
LONDON—King George VI will visit Australia and New Zealand early in 1949. Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will go along. The announcement was made by Buckingham Palace last night.

GOVT COMES THROUGH

OTTAWA—The government withstood its third want of confidence motion in two days last night as the Commons voted 108 to 74 to sustain the Speaker in rejecting a Social Credit want of confidence motion. Earlier a Progressive-Conservative motion was rejected 101 to 85 while a similar C.C.F. amendment was defeated 173 to 38 Thursday.

APARTMENT FIRE

NEW WESTMINSTER—Four persons, one a 91-year-old man, were rescued by an aerial ladder from the second floor of an apartment building here early yesterday when they were trapped by fire which started in the garbage chute which threatened the 10-suite building. Other occupants managed to climb down fire escapes to safety.



PIONEER PASSES—A. T. Parkin, resident of Prince Rupert for forty-one years.

"DICK" PARKIN, CITY PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Arnold Thomas Parkin, one of Prince Rupert's earliest pioneers, who in more than 40 years residence here saw the city grow from a barren acreage of slashed timber, died this morning at 8:50 in Prince Rupert General Hospital after a long illness. He was 70 years old.

Sportsman, marine electrician and contractor, Mr. Parkin took part in the growth of Prince Rupert from the time he stepped from a steamer here on July 18, 1907. He came here originally as an electrical contractor for the B. C. Tie and Timber Co. In that capacity, he constructed the city's first electric light system, for which power was supplied by the B. C. Tie and Timber Co.'s mill at Seal Cove. When the mill burned down in 1909, the power system was taken over by the city and Mr. Parkin went into business for himself.

In 1911, he entered partnership with Hubert Ward, another pioneer, in the firm of Parkin, Ward Electric Co. Joined by D. C. Stuart, the firm continued in operation until 1933, although Mr. Ward withdrew after returning from overseas in 1919.

In 1933, Mr. Parkin established the Parkin Electric Co. which he operated up to the time of his death.

Born at Sheffield, England, deceased trained as an electrician in his homeland. Before coming to Prince Rupert, he served as electrician on the Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific liner Empress of China, plying between Vancouver and the Orient.

In his youth deceased was an ardent and proficient football player, being at one time a member of the famed Sheffield Wednesday team, for which he played about 1896. During recent years he was a prominent member of the C.N.R.A. lawn bowling club.

For some time, off and on, he suffered from a heart condition which kept him in hospital for the last several months. This final sojourn in hospital had been from February 18.

He was a Mason and a member of the Anglican Church. Surviving are his wife, in Prince Rupert, a son, Gordon, now in Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. Owen (Audrey) Snell, also residing in Vancouver, but now in the city.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from St. Andrew's Cathedral of which deceased was an officer and active worker for many years.

Constable and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher and family are leaving Monday on the Cassiar for Queen Charlotte City where Constable Fletcher has been transferred in the provincial police service. He replaces Constable F. J. Walker who has left the force.

Harry Bridges Fired By CIO

Comes to Parting of Ways as Result of Supporting Wallace

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—Congress on Industrial Organization has "fired" Harry Bridges as northern California regional director because he is supporting Henry Wallace and opposing the Marshall Plan. Bridges' other job as president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union is not affected.

C.I.O. Vice-President Allen Haywood said, in a letter to Bridges, that "a third party without the labor movement as a base can only result in creating division and confusion in organized labor."

At San Francisco the Call-Bulletin newspaper says an immigration investigator is there to seek information for a third formal effort to deport Bridges. The Australian-born Bridges, an alleged communist, successfully appealed a deportation order in 1941.

Bridges said: "The arrest of labor and political leaders by President Truman is threatening and frightening to all believers in fair play and justice."

CARROT BAN IS RELAXED

OTTAWA (CP)—To meet a growing shortage of carrots, the Prices Board this week announced relaxation of the import ban against them and simultaneously set price ceilings on domestic and imported carrots at 10c per pound, effective at once.

THE WEATHER

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotes and North Coast—Overcast today and Sunday with intermittent rain commencing tonight. Winds southerly (15 m.p.h.) today and southeasterly (25) tonight and Sunday. Normal temperatures. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 37 and 45, Massett 37 and 43, Prince Rupert 37 and 47.

WIVISTS PLAN "OPEN HOUSE" TO ACQUAINT PUBLIC WITH NAVY

alongside!" will be the invitation to the citizens of their communities when for the first time in the history of the Royal Canadian Navy Canada's twenty divisions hold "open house" for the general public with the object of making Canadians better acquainted with their Navy.

"Come alongside," when translated into the International Code by which seafarers everywhere communicate visually to one another, consists of a "hoist" of three gally-colored flags—the letters "WBC". These will be flying at yard-arms from Charlottetown to Prince Rupert when the score of "ships", including H.M.C.S. "Chatham", open their "gangways" to the general public.

In many cities the naval establishments already enjoy a relationship with the citizens through social and athletic events where the facilities of the divisions already have been made available. The purpose of the "Come alongside" signal, however, is to enable the man on the street to acquaint himself with the "business end" of the local Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) set-up—to see just how it plays its part in the training system by which the R.C.N. is engaged in bringing its reservists to a high standard of efficiency.

Open house at H. M. C. S. Chatham will be held on Saturday, March 20. Lieut.-Commander Jack McRae, officer commanding the Prince Rupert Reserve division said. Visitors will be welcomed at the various training stations of the division during the afternoon, and in the evening a public dance will be held.

With very few exceptions, divisions will be found to be so completely equipped that little is lacking except waves and seagulls in preparing the reservist for the weeks or months at sea which climax his annual training. In the cases of H.M.C.S. "Scotian" (Halifax) and H.M.C.S. "Malahat" (Victoria), the near-by presence of one of Canada's two great naval bases eliminates the necessity of divisional training facilities. The thirteen divisions with "standard" equipment, however, possess gear in quality and quantity that would

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