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Six Killed In Seattle Plane Crash



FOR MATHESON DEVELOPMENT—Development of deposits near Matheson, Ont., is indicated by the garmarked by the Johns-Manville Co. The company has 70 claims, drilled 20,000 feet. Maurice Gagnons is diamond drilling crew of 32 men now at work on site.

JUNIOR KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL BONDS

That was one of the decisions announced last night at an organizational meeting of the carnival committee which laid plans for the week-long gala event scheduled for August 13 to 20. The "Junior King and Queen" (Continued on Page 2)

Halibut Sales

American
Alaska, 27,000, Storage, 20c, 18c, 14c.
Canadian
Kaare, 40,000, Storage, 19c, 17.5c, 14.5c.
Kenn Falls, 9,000, Atlin, 19c, 17.5c, 14.5c.
B. C. Clipper, Storage, 19.9c, 18.3c, 15c.

GAMBLING CZAR IS SHOT DOWN

Mickey Cohen and His Party Attacked at Smatr Los Angeles Cafe
LOS ANGELES—Gangster's bullets early today cut down the gambling czar, Mickey Cohen, and three other persons—including a state-appointed bodyguard for the dapper hoodlum—as the party left the smart Sunset Strip Cafe. None of the party were killed but all are in a serious condition. Harry Cooper, special bodyguard assigned to Cohen by the California attorney general, was the most severely wounded. Other victims were Miss Dee David, a blonde, and Edward (Neddie) Herbert, a Cohen henchman.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Somewhat unsettled weather persists over most regions of British Columbia. Another weak disturbance from the Gulf of Alaska caused light rain over the northern coast this morning and cloudiness extends over the southern coast and much of the interior. Scattered shower activity and brief periods of sunshine are expected over these regions during the day. Cloudiness will continue thru Thursday.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Overcast with intermittent rain, becoming cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds light except southerly (15 m.p.h.) in the exposed areas, shifting to westerly (15) this afternoon. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—At Port Hardy 50 and 60, Masset 50 and 60, Prince Rupert 50 and 60.

ERNEST BEVIN IS ALSO ILL

LONDON—A second key member of Britain's cabinet has left for Switzerland for a rest following doctor's orders. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, suffering from heart trouble, is leaving for Geneva. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, left yesterday for Zurich.

BRITAIN'S TRADE BALANCE ADVERSE

LONDON—Britain's adverse trade balance in June was the highest since September 1947 and her imports were the largest on record, the Board of Trade announces. Excess of imports over total exports and re-exports in June was £54,200,000 (\$216,800,000), an increase of £16,400,000 over May.

SOVIET RUSSIA CHARGES ITALY

MOSCOW—Soviet Russia yesterday accused Italy of breaking the terms of her peace treaty pledge by joining the Atlantic Pact which was termed an act of aggression against Russia for which United States, Great Britain and France were responsible by inviting Italy to join the pact. Notes were sent to United States, Great Britain and France, the Moscow radio said.

A note to the Italian government declared the North Atlantic pact to be "aggressive" and aimed at Russia and the "people's democracies." ("People's Democracies" is a term applied by the Soviet Union and its eastern European satellites to Communist-dominated countries such as Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria).

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	9.65
B. R. Con	.03
B.R.X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Congress	.03 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.24
Pacific Eastern	.06
Pioneer	3.20
Premier Border	.03 1/4
Privateer	.14
Reeves McDonald	2.15
Reno	.05
Sheep Creek	1.17
Silbak Premier	.30
Vananda	.21
Salmon Gold	.11 1/2
Spud Valley	.06
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.30
A. P. Con	.16
Atlantic	.67
Calmont	.31
C. & E.	4.60
Central Leduc	.75
Home Oil	9.75
Mercury	.09
Okalta	1.40
Pacific Pete	2.30
Royal Canadian	06 1/2
South Brazeau	.12
Toronto	
Athona	.12
Aumaque	.16 1/2
Beattie	.54
Bevcourt	.23
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	10 1/4
Consol. Smelters	95.00
Conwest	1.07
Donalda	.56
Eldona	.68
East Sullivan	2.12
Giant Yellowknife	5.05
God's Lake	.43
Hardrock	.18
Harricana	05 1/2
Heva	07 1/4
Hosco	.15
ackmife	06 1/4
Joliet Quebec	.33
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.07
Little Long Lac	.59
LLynx	12 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.70
McKenzie Red Lake	.47
McLeod Cockshutt	1.00
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.08
Noranda	55.00
Louvicourt	.11
Pickle Crow	2.00
Regcourt	.04
San Antonio	4.10
Senator Rouyn	.34
Sherrit Gordon	1.99
Steep Rock	1.56
Sturgeon River	.21
Silver Miller	.37

Flash

BRITAIN NEEDS ATOM
LONDON—Manchester Guardian said yesterday that it was important Great Britain should obtain the secret of the final process for the atomic bomb because it might be her only salvation should United States hesitate to enter a sudden war. A secret meeting of the Atomic Energy Commission of the United States is being held today on the subject of exchange of atomic secrets with Great Britain and Canada.

MORE POLIO CASES
VANCOUVER—Seven more cases of poliomyelitis broke out in Vancouver during the week-end, making the total cases to date thirty.

CANADIANS SHOULD STAY
VANCOUVER—Lawrence A. Steinhardt, United States ambassador to Canada, before leaving for Prince Rupert, said that Canada stood on the threshold of great developments and he did not see why Canadians should want to leave Canada for the United States.

DOCK STRIKE WORSE
LONDON—The London dock workers went on strike yesterday, bringing the total now to 15,341. British Shipping Federation has refused to interfere between the Canadian Seamen's Union and Canadian shipowners, holding like the government, that it is entirely a Canadian matter.

FIRST TUNA LANDED
ASTORIA—First tuna of the season was landed at this port yesterday. The price tumbled to \$350 per ton, \$300 lower than last year. There is a heavy holdover of tuna from last year.

ESCAPE FROM OKALLA
VANCOUVER—Lower Mainland was being combed today for two prisoners who escaped from Okalla just before supper time yesterday. They were Edward Stanford, doing eighteen months for theft, and John Howe, 12 months for a similar offence.

VANCOUVER—There was rainfall of cloudburst proportions in downtown Vancouver yesterday afternoon. Catch basins were unable for a time to carry it off the streets.

JOHNSON TO OTTAWA
VICTORIA—Premier Byron Johnson leaves tomorrow for Ottawa to discuss with federal government the possibilities of assisting in the financing of the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George and a new lumber assembly wharf at Squamish.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP
PENTICTON—Police are holding a local restaurant owner following an armed robbery attempt on a local bank yesterday. Members of the staff foiled the bandit.

COMMUNIST VICTORY
SHANGHAI—Chinese Communists claim a big victory over nationalists in renewed fighting in central China. Four nationalist armies, each of 15,000 men, were destroyed and six towns captured in one day.

MINERS BACK TO WORK
SYDNEY—Miners in Northern and Western Australia are returning to work but in New South Wales there has been no marked tendency to end the 24-day strike which is paralyzing the economy of the country.

TODAY'S BASEBALL
National
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 6

Lead Salvation Army Drive

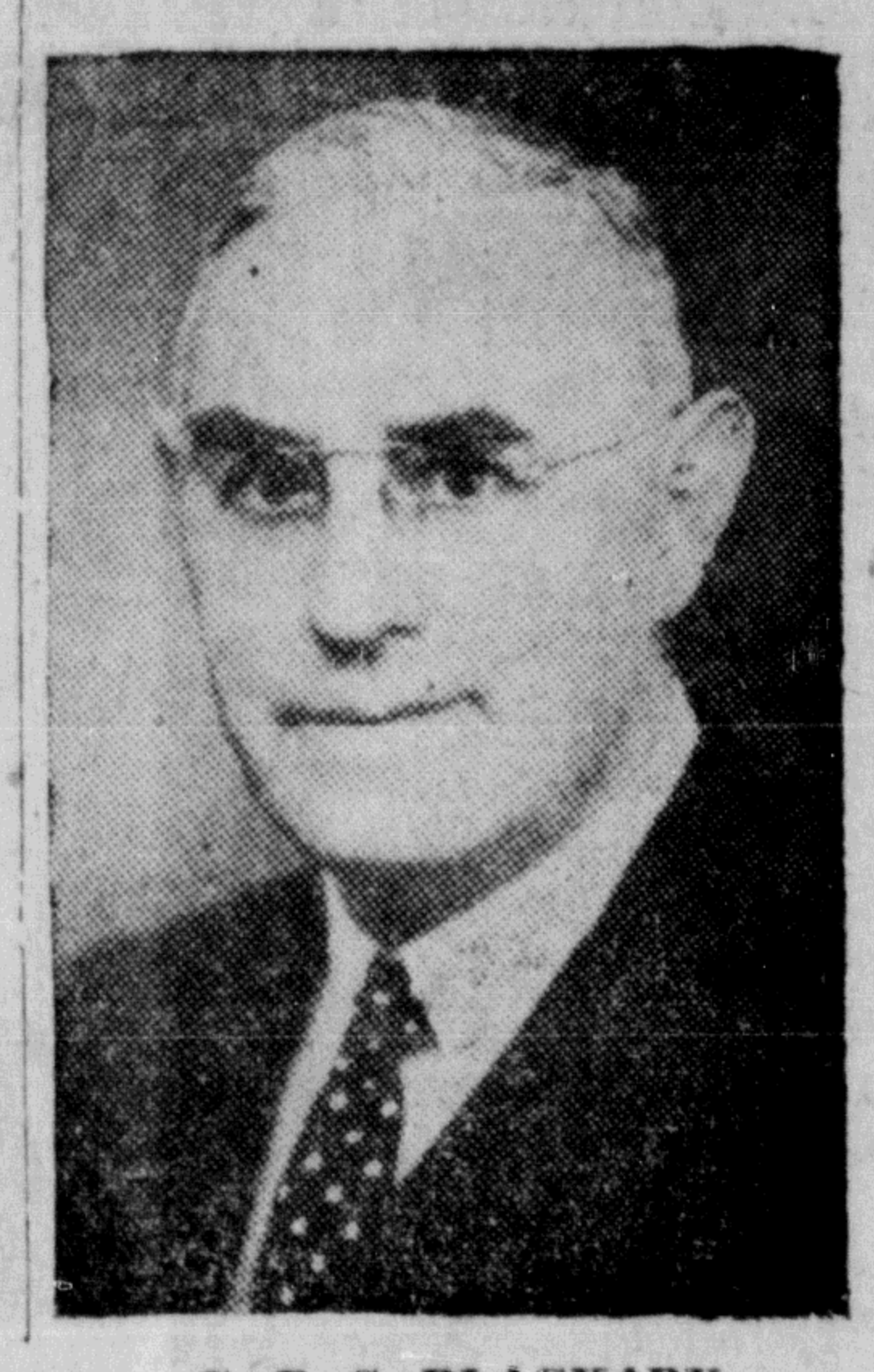
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NO EXPORT OF GAS ALLOWED

Important Statement Made By Premier of Alberta
EDMONTON—Any hopes of residents of other parts of Canada and the United States had of getting cheap natural gas were dashed by Alberta's Premier E. C. Manning yesterday in a statement clarifying Alberta's position on the matter.

The Premier said: "The government is not satisfied there is enough gas at present to meet Alberta's needs and, therefore, no application for its export will be considered." The Premier added, however, that, if the time comes when the government feels export of gas will be permissible, then permits will be issued "with the understanding that Canadian requirements will be given first priority."



Thursday, July 21, 1949

High	10:28	14.6 feet
	22:02	18.4 feet
Low	4:16	6.6 feet
	15:46	10.1 feet

ROBBED BANK, CAPTURED

Daring Attempt at Getaway by Two Bandits in Ontario Fails

LARDER LAKE, Ontario—Victor Desmarais, aged 23, was captured today by the police at nearby Kirkland Lake in connection with a daring bank robbery here yesterday. Arrested earlier was Leo Marshall, aged 27, who told Police Chief Ralph Paul that his companion was drowned in Larder Lake when they tried unsuccessfully to use a seaplane to make their getaway. Both men came from Noranda, Ontario.

Two hold-up men yesterday robbed the bank of \$2000, stole a taxi, commandeered an airplane at gunpoint and tried to escape by air from this northern Ontario gold mining community. The plane was wrecked in the lake when the pilot refused to leave.

Later the young man giving the name of Leo Marshall was arrested by a posse. Investigators accused him of being one of the bandits.

No charges were, however, laid up to late last night. The police quoted Marshall as saying that the second man had jumped from the plane into the lake, taking the loot with him, and had been drowned. However, \$1500 was found on Marshall.

Officers then started dragging the lake for a body but, suspecting Marshall's story, sent search parties into the rough bush country to search for the second man in case he had managed to reach shore.

Tag Halibut Off Portlock

Schooner Eagle Here to Resume Research Operations After Long Lapse

On her way to Portlock Banks off Kodiak Island to resume halibut tagging in Area No. 3 which has not been carried on for several years, the veteran Seattle halibut schooner Eagle, under charter to International Fisheries Commission, is in port. With Capt. A. Strom in command and seven crew members and five members of the scientific staff of the Commission on board, the Eagle arrived last night from Seattle. Tomorrow she will make a run out of here for the purpose of familiarizing the staff with actual tagging work and later in the week will proceed north.

In charge thus far of the scientific party is Norman L. Free. (Continued on Page 6)

Victims Were Not In Ship But In Houses

SEATTLE (CP)—An air transport, with 32 persons aboard, crashed into five houses last night in a take-off from Seattle's Boeing Field. The coroner's office reported many hours later that six bodies had been found in the wreckage and debris of wrecked homes into which the twin-engined C-46 fell. Search is continuing.

SEES CONFLICT INSIDE RUSSIA

CHICAGO—Addressing thousands of Shriners at a ceremonial here yesterday, President Harry S. Truman said that tensions and conflicts were developing behind the Iron Curtain. The chief executive expressed confidence that peace could be brought about in the world without resorting to war. Communism might have temporary trouble but would ultimately destroy itself, Truman declared.

COMMENDS ROAD PROGRAM ALONG FRASER, CARIBOO

Fraser Canyon and Cariboo highways, once an artery fraught with dangers to motorists because of its narrow width and apparently aimless turnings, is fast becoming one of the best routes in the province, according to Doug Frizzell, city motor dealer, who returned to the city Tuesday night after a drive from Vancouver. "The upper Fraser and Cariboo used to be a narrow road, hardly wide enough for two cars to pass, often partly covered with gravel slides," Mr. Frizzell said this morning. "Now, it is a four, and in some places, a six-lane highway which has been strengthened out and is being hard-surfaced."

Mr. Frizzell, accompanied by Mrs. Frizzell, drove back from Vancouver after spending the last fortnight in Vancouver and Seattle on business. They went south on the Prince George.

Right now, contractors have three large asphalt spreading machines on the road and it is expected that the major part of the road now under construction will be finished before the end of the season.

"Toughest part of the route is the section between Burns Lake and Smithers where there is an obvious lack of maintenance equipment," Mr. Frizzell said.

The rest of the northern trans-provincial road is in good shape, including the portion between Prince Rupert and Terrace, which is receiving continuous treatment by public works graders.

Miraculously most, if not all, of the persons aboard the Chicago-bound plane escaped with their lives. Most of the victims were believed to have perished in the houses.

Two of the six bodies have been tentatively identified. Neither of them were aboard the plane.

President of the operating company, Air Transport Associates Incorporated, said he did not think any of those on board were killed.

Failure of one of the plane's engines was blamed for the catastrophe.

One of the buildings hit by the plane was a two-storey apartment. Four adjoining houses were burned.

The plane hit the buildings after failing to clear utility poles.

Robert Parker returned to the city at the first of the week from a trip as far as Vanderhoof. He took a number of drivers with him to bring back new cars.



COURAGEOUS—Famed Helen Keller, the heroic woman who triumphed over blindness and deafness, is shown as she celebrated her 69th birthday by working on her biography of "Teacher, Ann Macy." The manuscript, representing years of work, was three-quarters finished when it was destroyed in a fire that razed Miss Keller's Easton home in Easton, Conn. But she began all over and is now almost caught up again. She uses a braille typewriter.



CROSS ATLANTIC IN SMALL FISHING BOAT—Another band of Latvian refugees arrived in Boston having braved the Atlantic in a converted fishing craft. They seek entry to the United States or Canada as their adopted country. First knowledge U.S. authorities had of the voyage was when the vessel appeared flying the Latvian flag. Pictured are some of the 84 refugees. A similar party of Estonians has arrived at Halifax.