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Government Gets Freight Rates Issue Back

Longshoremen Strike Ties Up U.S. Ports

Alaska Badly Affected By Latest of Walk-Offs

SEATTLE (CP)—Hopes of maintaining a large scale barge service to Alaska in the event of a prolonged steamship tie-up were dashed today with the announcement by the Alaska Freight Express that it will "shut down if the coasts shut down."

The statement followed C.I.O. longshoremen walking off their jobs at midnight in a contract dispute with waterfront employers, a walk-off which negotiators had sought to avert since spring.

Margie Ready To Come Home

Prince Rupert's "Miss P. N. E. Back in Vancouver From Hollywood"

VANCOUVER — Margaret Brain of Prince Rupert, Queen of the Vancouver Exhibition as "Miss P. N. E." is back in Vancouver after an exciting four-day trip to Hollywood. She is now prepared to return to the quiet life of a switchboard operator at Prince Rupert.

"Margie's" ambition is to study shorthand, typing and work in a business office. Miss Brain met Acting Mayor George Miller and Mrs. Miller and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. G. Brain, in Vancouver.

OPENING UP TEXADA ORE

VANCOUVER — Completion of the transaction for the shipment of 250,000 tons of iron ore from Texada Island, north of here, to Japan in Canadian ships would mean the reopening of the vast iron ore deposits on Texada Island, construction of a deep sea wharf, installation of new mining equipment and the chartering of at least 25 ships.

The Texada Island property is owned by the Puget Sound Iron Co. of San Francisco.

A geological report issued by the provincial government in 1919 estimated ore reserves on the island at 4,372,200 tons.

AGAIN WINNER TORONTO SWIM

TORONTO, —Bernice Loo-ney, aged 21, of Warren, Ohio, on Wednesday night won the Canadian National Exhibition's world championship five-mile swim for the second straight year, handily defeating eight other starters.

PITTSBURG IS FINED

CINCINNATI —The Pittsburgh club of the National League was fined \$2000 today by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler who charged that the club violated the bonus rule.

Raymond Kennedy, director of the Pirates' farm system, was fined \$500.

The fines were the result of giving second baseman Danny Lynch \$8000 to sign with Dallas Club of the Texas League.

The Commissioner also nullified a \$1200 a year scouting contract of L. M. Lynch, father of the player.

BASEBALL SCORES

Western International
Spokane 5-6, Wenatchee 4-3
Bremerton 7, Vancouver 4
Tacoma 8, Victoria 7
Salem 9, Yakima 0
Pacific Coast
San Francisco 3, Portland 2
Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1
Sacramento 8, Hollywood 3
Oakland 13, San Diego 1

BACK TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Young American and 13-Year-Old Girl on Way to Fort St. John

VICTORIA, —Gustav A. Wiegner, aged 24, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here Wednesday en route to Fort St. John in the Peace River district on the Alaska Highway to face a charge of murder. The police had issued a warrant charging him with the slaying of John McComas, aged 52, also of Dayton, whose body was found last week in the wilds of Northern British Columbia, 106 miles north of Dawson Creek. There was a bullet wound behind his ear.

Weigner and McComas' 13-year old daughter, who confessed to loving the accused man, were returned here from Kimball, Nebraska, under provincial police escort. Weigner commented that he was ready to "get it over with."

NEW CODE CRITICIZED

Falls Short of What is Needed Says Pat Conroy

OTTAWA, —The Federal labor code ran into new Union criticism as it became law by proclamation yesterday. Pat Conroy, secretary treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor declared the measure falls "far short of what Canada needs."

The criticism was expressed in a statement issued as the workers of a large group of key industries came under new collective bargaining.

Industrial disputes legislation was adopted in the code at the last session of Parliament. The measure supplants wartime labor regulations and covers industries such as railways, shipping, communications, aviation and radio and inter-provincial industries generally.

LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)

Friday, September 3, 1948

High	0:54	22.2 feet
	13:33	21.2 feet
Low	7:18	1.0 feet
	19:31	3.9 feet

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Is Almost Wrecked by Atlantic Hurricane

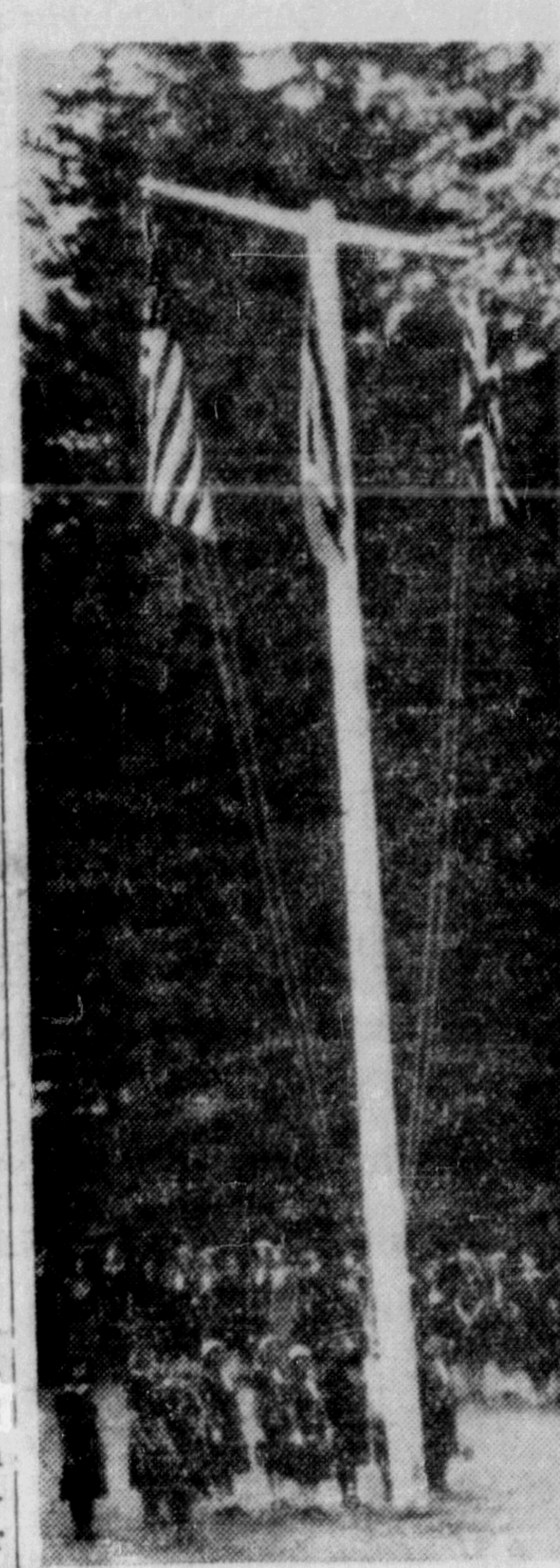
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia —Streets of this city of 30,000 persons were a mess of wreckage last night after the fringe of a roaring hurricane whipped over the northern tip of Cape Breton.

Winds of 60 to 65 miles an hour were accompanied by driving rains and slashed over the city for more than six hours before heading out to sea towards Newfoundland. Trees were uprooted and cars wrecked. Power and communication lines were disrupted and small craft were dashed ashore and smashed.

An Appreciation

May we express our sincere appreciation to the many citizens who assisted so generously with their time and effort in making our annual Civic Centre Carnival such a great success. The general public is also thanked for the support it gave so consistently by its nightly attendance and patronage.

Civic Centre Carnival Committee.
W. F. Stone, Chairman.



CANADA'S FLAG UP—In the presence of girl guides and scouts from 26 nations the flags of Canada, the United States, and Brazil, hostess countries, are raised to mark formal opening of the 12th biennial conference of the girl guides and girl scouts in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Royal Commission Ruled Out By Dept. of Justice

Commissions Such As Provinces Ask Can, However, Be Granted

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has the freight rates issue back on its doorstep today. The Department of Justice advised the cabinet that it has no power to establish a royal commission to investigate the rates. The ruling does not preclude Parliament from establishing the type of commission requested by all the provinces but Ontario and Quebec.

SPANISH GENERAL ELECTION ORDER

SAN SEBASTIAN —The Spanish government today ordered municipal elections for the first time in twelve years. The order, issued by Generalissimo Franco's cabinet, did not specify the date.

MANILA CITY IS FLOODED

MANILA —Torrential rains flooded four-fifths of Manila's metropolitan area today and preliminary estimates of the damage ran to several million dollars. Water reached waist level in some areas and people travelled over city boulevards on rafts.

Successor To Stalin Dies

Andre Zhanov Passes After Serious Illness

LONDON, —Moscow announced Tuesday the death of Andre A. Zhanov, leading contender in the behind the scenes rivalry for Joseph Stalin's successor. An official broadcast says he died later of a serious illness. His age was 52.

Zhanov was secretary of the Central Committee Communist party. He was a major force in the cominform's sensational attack two months ago on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

ROTARY HEAD VISITS LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Ideals of Rotary were boiled down to the single theme of "service" by Edward Warner of Tacoma, Governor of district 101 of Rotary International, in an address to a dinner meeting of the local club at the Broadway Cafe last night.

On a tour of clubs in his far-flung district, Mr. Warner arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Ketchikan. Previously, he had visited the Juneau, Sitka and Anchorage clubs.

Speaking in an informal manner and illustrating his conception of the Rotary service objectives with anecdotes from his own experiences, Mr. Warner stressed the importance of the international aspect of Rotary as the "real fruition of the movement."

The departments of Rotary, and even the movement itself, he declared, were the "machine which produces the goods," the goods being service to mankind generally.

Following the general meeting, Mr. Warner presided at an assembly of club officers and committee chairman who questioned him concerning operations of individual clubs.

Chairman of the general meeting was D. C. Stevenson, local club president. Mr. Warner will remain in the city until Friday evening when he will leave by train to visit the Prince George club.

POLIO CLOSES PEACE SCHOOLS

DAWSON CREEK —Threat of poliomyelitis has delayed the opening of school in the Dawson Creek and Peace River districts of British Columbia. Schools in the northern half of the area will remain closed for three weeks. In the southern half of the district, the school opening will be delayed for two if necessary.

All-Star Baseball

Smithers vs. Prince Rupert
Roosevelt Park
Sunday, September 5, 2:30 p.m.
Doubleheader, Monday, 2 p.m.
Tickets on sale at Groto and other business places



VACATIONING PRIME MINISTER—Shaking off the cares of state for a brief vacation, Prime Minister Alcide De Gasperi of Italy is shown with his daughter, Lia (left) and his niece, Gabriella, at the premier's vacation home in Sella. The dog is "Bay-Bay," whom the premier regards as his most faithful friend.

Bulletins

BENES SINKING

Czechoslovakia has sadly mounted one of her heroes. Doctors said former President Eduard Benes had sunk more deeply into unconsciousness since Tuesday. It is apparent he cannot recover.

BULGARIA DRAWS FIRE

Bulgaria becomes the fourth continent to draw critical fire from Yugoslavia. A Yugoslav news agency, accuses the Balkan nation of territorial designs on the south-eastern province of Macedonia.

SF PULLING OUT

SAN FRANCISCO—Several members of the staff pulled out last night bound for Moscow and presumably Moscow. The move accomplished without as much as a word.

CHANGE IN POLICY

Foreigners here are convinced that Soviet policy, internal or foreign, will change after the death of Marshal Andrei A. Zhukov. States experts said their opinion is that policies would continue along the lines set by Premier Stalin.

DOWN ON TIGERS

The Detroit News said yesterday Commissioner A. B. Chandler will within a month on a series of deals in the Detroit Tigers of the American League. It had learned that Chandler was investigating deals between the Detroit team and the Texas League.

SOCIALISTS ALOOF

French Socialists today voted against Robert Schuman in the new coalition government. They favored giving Schuman support but he would oppose wage increases in prices of goods. The Socialists want higher wages for the economy.

CONDEMN 'ISMS

The advisory section of world opinion condemned both communism and capitalism. It said neither was an ideology capable of justice and freedom of the world.

GOVERNORS MEET

Four allied military governors of the Third time in three days today. They discussed draft proposals introduced for Berlin, ending the city. Predictions are that the east mark plan will triumph.