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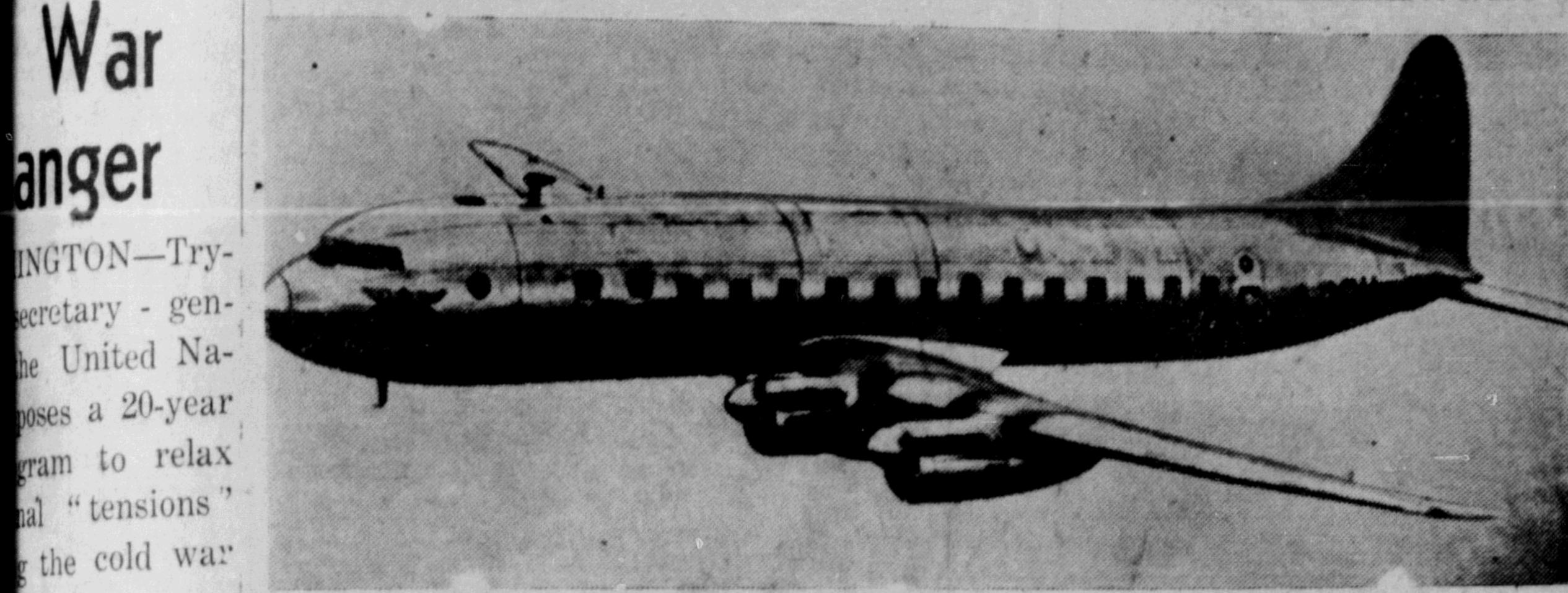
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ew Pacific Fisheries Treaty Is Planned

gve Lie Calls For Twenty-Year Peace Program Conservation And Sales Stimulation Are Sought



TUDOR PLANE CRASH WORST IN CIVIL AVIATION HISTORY—This Avro Tudor II is the same type as the craft that crashed near Cardiff, Wales, with a loss of 75 lives. The plane, which carried a crew of five, and 78 passengers, had been chartered to carry sports fans from an international rugby match in Belfast, back to Llandough, Wales, across the bay from Cardiff. The plane apparently nose-dived into a field while coming in for a landing. It is believed to be the worst air disaster in history.

Unrest in Italy—

Protesting

ROME (P-Heavily armed police and troops today moved swiftly to preserve order as a Communist-called general strike closed factories and disrupted transportation in many parts of Italy Minor clashes between demonstrators and police marked the early hours of the strike and | several persons were reported arrested but, generally, the atmosphere appeared comparatively calm in Rome and Northern industrial cities.

Union leaders in both Milan and Genoa are also reported to be considering a general strike No Trace of call as a further protest against new government restrictions on Men on Floe political activity

Crowds of workers, many carrying red banners, poured into Milan Square yesterday snarling traffic and delaying street cars men reported to have been driftand busses.

car entering the city, delaying it for an hour.

Large forces of police were on guard but took no action to disperse the crowd which thinned after a speech in the main square ing in the area. by Communist leader, Guisseppe Alberganti.

factories but did not resume by nightfall.

and authorizing local prefects to success. ban political meetings for the Early yesterday passengers Burly Casanovanext three months.

The Italian government met whittier railway train reported ACVENTUIES the strike challenge today with what appeared to be three men ACVENTUIES massing of police strength that standing on drifting ice near Fire put three thousand persons under Island in the inlet. arrest in Rome and rigidly suppressed demonstrations through- flying as low as 30 feet off the out the country. There appeared to be only scattered violence as a result of the 12-hour countrywide general strike called by the Communist-led Confederation of Fire Destroys

Yesterday Italy's giant Communist-led General Labor Feder-ation called for the country-wide R.C. Community general strike in protest against the new government's police measures. The Confederation executive instructed its secretariat to decide on the date and duration of the srike.

Another Plane 146 Crash in Wales

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to the ground close to the place tures. where a Tudor air airliner crashed March 12 with a death toll of 80 out of 83 occupants in the aviation history

SHE SAW IT TOO ___

Ward "Flying Saucer" Report Corroborated by City Woman

Another city resident added her name to the long list of North Americans reporting the sight of "flying saucers." Hubert Ward, a local marine surveyer first stated he sighted the mysterious object Friday at 5 p.m. and yesterday Mrs. Thor Soilien, 426 Fourth Avenue East corroborated his report.

"At first I thought it was one of those balloons used here during the war," she said. "I thought it came from the air base at Seal Cove, so I didn't look any longer."

She described the thing as long and probably flat. "Its color was black," she added.

According to Mrs. Sollien, the saucer appeared to be moving slowly or hovering in the direction of the C.N.R. railway station. The object was still there, she said, when she moved away from the window. She didn't know the direction of flight.

"After reading about it in the Daily News," she remarked. "I thought what I saw must have been the flying saucer."

ANCHORAGE, Alaska trace was found today of three ing to sea on an ice floe in Cook The demonstrators stopped one Inlet. Today's fruitless search was participated in by air rescue | 000 loan bill for roads paving. service planes and a number of bridges, ferries and culverts was private craft.

A helicopter was dispatched yesterday to investigate the re-Many workers returned to the port but its search was cut short

Searchlight beams from an The workers are protesting the Army portable battery were new decrees issued Saturday, in- placed along the shore and swept tion. creasing the national police force the fast-moving pack without

aboard a coastal Anchorage-

Helicopters and private planes, floes, continued the search today but spotted only occasional seals.

NORTH CUMLERLAND, R. A fierce \$2,000,000 fire last night wrecked four buildings of the 50-year old cistercian community of our Lady of the Valley. The pist Monks lived in bare cells. what you get."

Public Works

No Borrowing Bill Introduced In Legislature by Minister Of Finance

VICTORIA (CP)-An \$86,000. introduced by the minister of fi-No one has been reported miss- nance, Hon. Herbert Anscomb. acting Premier.

> Spread over a period of seven years, it calls for \$10,000,000 for TransCanada Highway work.

To meet borrowing, the three percent gasoline tax, assumed by the province, will be applied solely for interest and debt redemp-

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (P)—A burly mail-order Casanova, charged with having at least six wives, ruefully blamed his plight yesterday on "crooked, scheming women who played me for a sucker."

"I am a man broken in spirit. Women fleeced me," said 49-year old Clarence W. Buchanan, jailed on polygamy and fraud charges. when he failed to produce \$20,000

He pleaded innocent.

"You can live with women all flames destroyed the main chap- your life and never know them," el, the infirmary, the guest house said the 206-pound six-footer and the monastery where Trap- pensively. "I was a sap. This is

Notes showed that Clarence CARDIFF. Wales (P)-A cargo Fifty of the 160 residents and had admirers throughout the to knit him a pair of socks.

Bulletins

STREET CAR CRASH

VANCOUVER - Eight passengers were injured today and 20 shaken up in a street car collision at the corner of Hastings and Seymour in downtown Vancouver. Five were taken to hospital and others were treated at the scene. Injured were thrown from their seats when a westbound No. 14 crashed into another which was awaiting a traffic light. It, in turn, ran into another. Brake failure was blamed for the accident. In hospital are Robert T. Whiessiel, Miss Bea Woodward, Charles Donaldson, Mrs. Martha Harris and Miss Lois Grey.

ARSENAL WINS

LONDON-Arsenal today defeated Chelsea to 0 in overtime to win their way into next month's English Football Association Cup soccer final at Wembley. The game, played before 64,-482 fans at Tottenham Hotspurs Park, was a replay of last Saturday's 2 - all thriller. The winning goal was scored by Right Winger Cox in the fourteenth minute of overtime.

RIGHTS FOR CHINESE

OTTAWA-The federal government today was asked to repeal the present Chinese immigration law and give Chinese the same immigration rights as those enjoyed by Europeans. The request was made in a brief presented to Citizenship Minister Harris by a delegation representing the Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese immigration law. The brief emphasized that no request was made for implementation of a policy of extensive Oriental immigration.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TAXES

VICTORIA—The provincial government was yesterday asked to free Catholics from paying taxes for public schools while at the same time maintaining their own separate schools. A delegation of Catholic laymen presented the brief to the cabinet, outlawing taxation reforms as "justice demands."

CADOGAN RETIRES

LONDON - Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's "perfect diplomat," is retiring from the post as permanent British representative on the United Nations Security Council, the Foreign Office announced yesterday. Sir Alexander, aged 66, will be succeeded by Sir Gladwyn Jebb who, at 50, is the leading Foreign Office expert on the United Nations.

CONFESSES MURDER

TERRE HAUTE, Indiana—A slender, greying barber, who told police he was too little to carry the body of a big man, admitted last night the butcher slaying of a window washer in Terre Haute, Indiana. Detective Clint Seward said 65-year-old Clarence Taylor broke down after 22 hours of questioning and, between sobs, told a grisly tale of how he killed George Willis Baldwin.. The detective said that Taylor related that he killed Baldwin with shots from a .38-calibre pistol

ELECTION SOUGHT

BONNE, Germany - The West German government today asked the four occupation powers to hold elections throughout Germany for a constituent assembly.

plane on a test flight crashed guests of the cloistered order world. He said one of his marital Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, G. E. Foster, connected with a yesterday near Llandow, South were nearly trapped as the ventures had been with a wealthy after a three weeks' trip to Van- jewelry concern in vancouver Wales, killing the pilot and three flames sprouted with lightning Calcutta Indian woman who couver and Victoria, returned to arrived nere on business from passengers. The plane crashed speed through the four struc- promised—among other things— the city from the south on the Ocean Falls appeard the Prince Rupert. today. Prince Rupert this morning.

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister Mayhew

said today that the government hopes to soon ratify a newly-signed conservation treaty for Atlantic waters and disclosed a similar treaty for Pacific fishing areas is under consideration.

Arms To Formosa

Canadian Ship Leaves With War Supplies For Nationalists

treal-owned freighter Argovan His Story VANCOUVER (CP)-The Monsailed from here today with war supplies for the Chinese Nationalist stronghold of Formosa.

freighter, said the ship will unload 75 surplus United States tanks on the north coast of the Island

Gas And Oil Amendments

VICTORIA (CP) - Amendments to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act. following closely the pattern of the Alberta regulations were introduced in the Legislature yesterday to become effective on a date to be set by the cabinet.

One of the amendments reduces the minimum unit for rental purposes from 15,000 to 10,000 acres. However, provision is made for rentals on areas of less than 10,000 acres.

THE WEATHER

sunny skies have taken a turn for the worse today. Except for Prince Rupert, showers were cials today evacuated 194 mental and a storm of large size forming County Hospital shortly before over the ocean will bring heavy one wing of the hospital was derain and gale winds to the coast stroyed by fire. No injuries were

of B. C. Forecast

tent rain today and again Thurs- male patient put a burning cigday. Continuous rain overnight, arette in a ventilator. Little change in temperature. Southeast gales, 35 (miles per hour) today, increasing to southeast gales (50mph) this evening. Southwest winds, 25 mph to- High morrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow-Port Hardy, Sandspit Low . and Prince Rupert, 38 and 45

Addressing the first day's session of the Fisheries Council of Canada meeting, he outlined to the delegates steps he is taking or hopes to implement, in research, conservation and stimulation of sales.

Reiterates

VANCOUVER (P) - Story that Blanche Ferne Fisher, 45-year-old Capt. F. Delaney of Vancouver, spinster, fled from his car after master of the vessel, a 10,000-ton an hour in the back seat, was reiterated by Frederick Rodger Ducharme yesterday in Assize Court. He is charged with the sex slaying of Miss Fisher whose body was found in False Creek, November 9, close to Ducharme's float house home.

> Ducharme's story is that Miss Fisher ran barefooted-she had left her shoes in his car—through a debris-ridden gulley to Kitsilano Bridge over False Creek.

The gulley is a wasteland of rotting boats, timbers and discarded metals and tin cans

The case was expected to go to the jury today following the charge of the judge Mr. Justice A. M. Mansos, and the summations by Crown and Defence

Fire Destroys Weather conditions which HOSDITAL WING

SYDNEY N. S. ilospital offifairly general over the province patients from the Cape Breton overnight. Tomorrow will be reported. The flames still menshowery and cool in all sections aced a new building a scant 12 feet away from the destroyed structure. The fire was reported North Coast Region-Intermit- to have started when an elderly

LOCAL TIDES

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HIS THRONE DEPENDS ON PARLIAMENT—Former King Leopold of Belgium is seen strolling with his second wife, the Countess De Rethy (left) and his daughter, Princess Josephine, at Nice, France, where he is vacationing until Belgian Parliament determines whether or not he will return to the throne. Observers declare his marriage to the countess, a commoner, in 1941, and his failure to oppose the Nazis during the war will probably influence the decision. The agricultural north of the little lowland nation, ruled since 1944 by Leopold's brother, Regent Prince Charles, favors return but the industrial south are against it.

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