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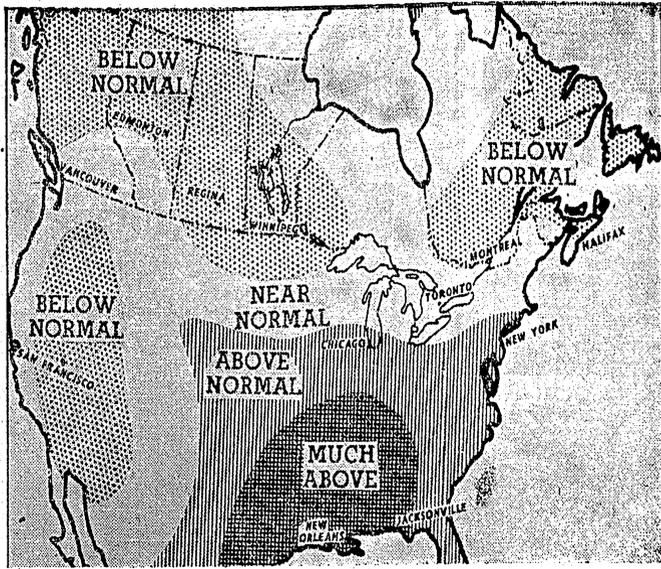
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TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK VARIED — Scattered parts of southern Canada can expect near-normal temperatures in the next 30 days, according to this map based on the long-range forecast of the United States weather bureau. The area of expected near-normal temperatures covers the southern Maritimes, Quebec's Eastern Townships most of Ontario and a belt around Hudson Bay and sections of southern Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The rest of Canada can expect below-normal temperatures. (CP Photo)

Police Reinforcements Rushed To Strike Scene

PARIS (AP) — Strong police reinforcements were thrown around the French National Assembly building today as thousands of Algerian workers in the Paris region went on strike.

Dulles Set For Talks With Nehru

NEW DELHI (AP) — U. S. State Secretary Dulles arrived in India's capital today amid hopes that his talks with Prime Minister Nehru will bolster sagging Indian-American relations. But few expect that any major change in either country's policy will result.

Observers are apprehensive that Dulles' role in the recent SEATO endorsement of Pakistan's demand for a United Nations plebiscite in the bitterly disputed state of Kashmir will have a damaging effect on the talks. However, Indian resentment after the SEATO action appeared to be subsiding today.

Dulles flew here from Karachi, where with the other seven foreign ministers of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization countries he agreed that the future of Kashmir should be settled by a UN plebiscite or direct negotiations between Pakistan — a SEATO member — and India.

India has steadily opposed the plebiscite. Dulles, never popular in India, was the main target of Indian papers, who viewed him as the prime mover for SEATO's Kashmir statement.

Uninformed sources stressed in advance that the Dulles-Nehru talks would emphasize non-controversial ways to improve American-Indian relations, with probably only passing reference to such continuing points of discord as SEATO, Formosa and arms aid to Pakistan.

Ship Cracked Like Stick Says Witness

SEATTLE (AP) — A young Swiss army officer told vividly Thursday how the ill-fated freighter Washington Mail "cracked slowly open, somewhat like a stick of wood that is breaking" in the Gulf of Alaska last Saturday.

Pierre Brenneisen, one of the nine passengers, testified at a coast guard hearing he was on the ship's flying bridge taking pictures when the bow snapped off.

The passengers and the 41 crewmen were rescued in lifeboats after remaining on the raft section several hours before it sank.

A huge wave caught the ship at the instant of the accident and a "tremendous cloud of spray" covered almost the entire fore section, Brenneisen said. Green water had been breaking over the bow rail periodically before the crackup he added.

He also said he had seen "not inconsiderable" amounts of blue smoke immediately after the accident and smelled a strange odor. He is familiar as an artillery officer with gun smoke, he said, but the odor was unlike any he had experienced.

Earlier Thursday, a fireman, Frank G. Livania, 37, Seattle testified the splitting of the vessel sounded like a "blast" and he was certain he smelled gunpowder smoke.

ANCIENT TOWN
Preston in Lancashire, England, was granted a royal charter by Henry II in 1179.



STRANDED IN SNOW — A car is dwarfed by snow drifts on a road leading out of Saskatoon, Sask., following a heavy storm. The snow piles are more than six feet high and a section of the road still is blocked with drifts. (CP Photo)

Power Unit To Be Shipped To Squamish

SQUAMISH, B.C. (AP) — Preparations were being made today to move an auxiliary power unit here by barge from Vancouver and alleviate the power blackout that has plunged this Howe sound village for 52 hours since Sunday.

The village, 40 miles north of Vancouver and soon to be linked by rail and road with the lower mainland for the first time, has had its power knocked out by the blasting of road crews.

The 34,000-kilowatt power lines that feed electricity to the community and to nearby Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. plant criss-crosses the right-of-ways of a highway and the Pacific Great Eastern Railroad, both under construction.

B. C. Electric officials, suppliers of the power, said the lines were being knocked out continually by blasts of rock workers.

LINES TORN TO SHREDS

"We've had more than 50 interruptions since blasting began about a year ago," said a company official. "The blasts simply blow our lines to shreds."

The Britannia mine has been closed for two days as a result of the blackout. An official said 900 men are out of work and the company is losing \$25,000 a day through fixed overhead charges.

Under normal conditions, the plant would use its auxiliary hydro unit but because of a severe winter, the water source has dried up.

Telephone communications also have been disrupted and schools, normally heated by electricity, have been closed.

Warning Given Jordan King

LONDON (AP) — Lt. Gen. Sir John Bagot Glubb said Wednesday night he repeatedly warned King Hussein of Jordan that "Israel undoubtedly is stronger numerically than Jordan, which is common knowledge."

Glubb issued a statement on his dismissal last week as commander of Jordan's Arab Legion. The Jordan radio said Saturday Glubb was dismissed because he defied a royal demand that he reorganize the legion to meet a danger of attack from Israel.

The radio asserted that Glubb claimed the legion would have to withdraw from a large part of the west bank of the Jordan river in event of an Israeli attack. It added that the king replied: "We will not give up one inch of land."

Glubb's statement said he never discussed Jordan's relations with Arab leaders.

Canadian Youth Under Fire In Manitoba, Ontario Houses

By The Canadian Press
Canadian youth was the subject of critical attention Thursday in two provincial legislatures.

W. E. Brandon, an Ontario Progressive Conservative, said it's time children started to take care of elderly parents.

Manitoba Attorney-General M. N. Hryhorczuk announced his department will start a campaign to cut down juvenile delinquency. Mr. Brandon said during Ont-

ario budget debate that children today show no sense of responsibility toward parents who are past retirement age.

OWE DEBT

Children owed a debt to their parents they could never repay. They should make an effort to repay it, however, by aiding their parents in old age.

Mr. Hryhorczuk said the problem of juvenile delinquency could be solved in a generation if the supply of delinquents was cut off at source.

He said he would like to see the work of home, school, church and state co-ordinated in this field, "with the state as an assistant, which is as far as it should go."

Noted "Ham" J. J. Fassett Dies Aged 72

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (AP) — John Joseph Fassett, 72, who gained international recognition for re-laying telegraph messages from Nova Scotia to New York during the Titanic sinking, died Thursday at nearby Woodside.

Mr. Fassett, the first amateur radio operator licensed in Nova Scotia, was known to radio hams throughout the world. He was employed for 40 years, until his retirement last year, as an engineer at the local sugar refinery.

The Titanic sank in mid-Atlantic April 14, 1912, with the loss of 1,498 lives. It was the first sea test for wireless telegraphy, discovered only five years previously.

An SOS sounded for the first time from the doomed vessel, was not recognized by the California, 10 miles away. The Carpathia, 58 miles away, answered the call and fewer than 500 persons were saved. Many of the distress messages, and later on messages dealing with the rescue operation, were handled in Halifax.

JUMPING BEANS
Practically the whole world crop of jumping beans comes from Alamos in Mexico.

Cayuga Sails For Panama

VICTORIA (AP) — HMCS Cayuga, the fifth ship of the RCN Pacific command scheduled to take part in Canada's largest peacetime joint exercise, sailed from Victoria harbor Thursday. Navy headquarters here said the Cayuga will rendezvous at Colon on the Panama canal with four other west coast ships. The five will then proceed to the Caribbean for a Pacific-Atlantic command exercise off St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands March 24 to April 9.

SUDBURY, Ont. (AP) — The board of education interrupted business at a recent meeting to present newly-elected chairman C. Varney with a shiny new gavel. It had been made by boys in the woodworking class.

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