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# Salvors Go Aboard Wreck of Steamer Yukon

## TRIAL OF OFFICERS

AMSTERDAM—An Amsterdam court says that the three Toronto army officers who have been under arrest for more than a month in Holland are expected to go on trial February 18. The three are charged with improperly possessing and exporting automobiles. They were brought up before the commanding officer of the Canadian reinforcement base at Nijmegen and they were formally demanded for court-martial. The officers have already been presented with the evidence against them.



**DIES SUDDENLY**—Vice-Admiral George Clarence Jones, chief of Canadian naval staff.

## LOTTERY DEADLINE

VICTORIA—Attorney-General Maitland says that, despite a large number of requests to extend the deadline for lotteries in British Columbia, no action would be taken. The deadline has been set for February 28.

## East Train Due Monday Morning

The train due to arrive here at 10:45 tonight from the east has been delayed because of connections with the transcontinental service at Jasper and will arrive at 7:45 Sunday morning. It was reported today. A mild snowslide which covered the tracks near Kwinitsa yesterday was cleared within an hour after the rotary snowplow from Prince Rupert had arrived. Last night's train for the east left on time.

## ARE GYPPED OF "DREAM HOUSE"

TORONTO—A young R.C.A.F. veteran and his wife have had their dreams of a postwar home shattered. But they hope that their experience may serve as a warning for other couples. Some time ago Archie Campbell of Toronto and his wife gave the plans of their dream house and a \$500 advance fee to a self-advertised construction man. Twice more the construction man came to them and each time got further advances of money. When the "dream house" was started, Campbell decided to see a lawyer. Now the swindler is serving a three-year jail term. But the Campbell's say they don't help them get their money back. To add to their troubles Archie has lost his job and, in the meantime, they spent the rest of their savings in hospital bills when their baby became ill.

## MAKING VETS BACK IN JOBS

OTTAWA—Minister of Labour Humphrey Mitchell says that employers are giving ready cooperation in reinstating veterans. He says that most of the veterans are going back to their jobs and that in many cases employers are exceeding the compulsory requirements of the employment.

## REL OIL FROZEN

NEW YORK—Mayor William Lauder late Friday night froze oil in New York City and announced that oil rationing would begin today. The mayor made his announcement after meeting tubant workers had agreed nearly two to one to reject a proposal to end their parking harbor strike.

## CHINA GETTING CANADIAN LOAN

OTTAWA—Canada is going to lend China \$60,000,000 which is the largest loan ever made to any Far East country will spend on Canadian goods during 1946. The signing of the agreement was announced in Ottawa last night by the finance minister, Mr. Ilesley.

# Dismissal of Charge Against Great Britain

## WATT SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED YET

VICTORIA—No successor has yet been appointed to the late Norman A. Watt, who died recently, as government agent at Prince Rupert.

## KEEP GERMANS IF NECESSARY

OTTAWA—Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell says he is prepared, if necessary to recommend that some German prisoners of war be kept in the Dominion to help with next year's crops. The minister says he had not yet decided on the matter because his decision must rest on a review of the situation in April. Under present plans, the working parties of German prisoners will be the last to leave Canada. This has been arranged so that work in lumber camps will continue until the season ends, unless civilian help can be found.

## LEFT ESTATE OF \$193,000

Will of T. H. Johnson Probated—Masonic Lodge to Benefit Eventually

The late Thomas Holmes Johnson, former general manager of Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., who died recently in Victoria, left a net estate of \$193,000, it is revealed as a result of the probating of the will in Victoria.

The widow receives the income from the estate for life. Then the University of British Columbia comes in for an endowment of \$25,000 which will be used to provide a bursary to assist in the college education of a son of a member of Tyee Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Prince Rupert, who is deemed worthy.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M., receives \$56,000 and Tyee Lodge, A.F. & A.M., building fund \$5000.

The rest of the estate goes to sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers, brothers-in-law and a niece, all in England.

The only realty in Prince Rupert was lot 17, block 50, section 8, plan 923, which Mr. Johnston directed in his will should revert to the city as of no value.

## SPEEDING UP GRATUITIES

Ian Mackenzie Promises Veterans that Their Checks Will Be Sent Out Faster

VANCOUVER—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans affairs, in an interview here yesterday, said speedier payments of initial war service gratuity checks would be made. He said that nearly 3,000 checks were being mailed daily and, at this rate, a backlog of applications, which numbered 62,000 on January 2, should be cleared up now.

## WESTERN UNION STRIKE SETTLED

WASHINGTON—Supreme Court Justice Aaron Levy has announced the settlement of the one-month-old strike of Western Union workers in New York City. However, union spokesmen say the agreement is subject to ratification by the membership today.

## Disposition Of Ukraine Charge Due

United Nations Security Council Is Settling Another Crisis

LONDON (CP)—The United Nations security council was expected today to dismiss charges of the Soviet Ukraine against Great Britain in connection with the presence of British troops in Indonesia. The security council yesterday interrupted debate on the Indonesian dispute to study the statements of interested nations including a Dutch declaration that "very liberal" settlement of Indonesian independence aspirations was hoped for shortly. The council was to meet today to try to arrive at a solution satisfactory to the Soviet Ukraine which charged that the British troops in Indonesia were endangering world peace.



BRITONS EN ROUTE TO JAPAN FOR WAR CRIMES TRIAL—En route to Japan to participate in the trials of major Japanese war criminals, these five British representatives are shown in New York during a break in the long journey. Left to right are David Scott Fox, Maurice Reed, Christmas Humphreys, A. S. Conynns-Carr, K.C., leader of the delegation, and R. S. Davis.

## TRYING TO SAVE MAIL AND CARGO

Choppy Waters and Bleak Shores Being Searched For Missing Persons

KETCHIKAN (CP)—The United States Army sent salvage crews aboard the grounded, deserted Alaska Steamship Co.'s liner Yukon as they attempted to recover valuable mail and cargo. Small craft, at the same time, searched choppy waters and bleak shores of Johnstone Bay for ten persons still missing. Total survivors are definitely established at 485. One body has been discovered but not identified. The eleven included six soldiers, three civilians and two members of the crew.

## GRECO-JACK FIGHT DRAW

NEW YORK—The welterweight boxing bout last night between hard-hitting Johnny Greco of Montreal and Beau Jack of Atlanta, Georgia, ended in a draw. The two fighters battled for ten rounds before a crowd of more than 18,000 in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The gate was \$148,152, the largest brought in by a bout not in the heavyweight category. Greco's slanting rights and lefts landed harder than the colored fighter's counter-blows but a left jab that cracked like a whip on Greco's face matched the points that the Montreal fighter built up with his hard blows.

## FOOD CRISIS IS ALARMING

LONDON—Britons read in the newspapers warnings that more food restrictions are likely and, meanwhile, the cabinet is grappling with the problem of dealing with the existing food crisis. The government finds itself over the already announced cuts. It is predicted that the following announcements will be made in the House of Commons next week:

1. There can be no assurance that there will not be further cuts.
2. Compulsory no-waste orders are possible if the voluntary food saving plan does not produce results.

## YAMASHITA MUST HANG

President Truman Turns Down Final Appeal

WASHINGTON—The Japanese war leader, Lieutenant General Yamashita, appears doomed to hang. President Truman has turned down Yamashita's plea for clemency from the military court sentence of death for war atrocities.

## JAPANESE BALLOONS

OTTAWA—Ottawa and Washington have stripped away the secrecy concerning the bomb-carrying Japanese balloon. Statements issued in both capitals last night disclose that the Japanese sent off about 9,000 bomb-carrying balloons in the direction of this continent. However, it is believed that only about 900 actually arrived over North America with the majority vanishing into remote areas of the Pacific.

**Local Tides**  
Sunday, February 10, 1946

High	7:48	19.4 feet
	21:05	16.0 feet
Low	1:16	8.6 feet
	14:45	6.0 feet

## Bulletins

**TO AVERT FAMINE**  
LONDON—The Big Five nations are taking drastic action to prevent a famine in wheat. A resolution will come before the United Nations Assembly Tuesday. Europe needs 17,000,000 bushels of wheat but only 12,000,000 bushels are available.

**SPAIN BLACK-BALLED**  
LONDON—The Assembly of the United Nations Organization today "black-balled" the Franco government of Spain which means that Spain will not be admitted to UNO as long as the Franco regime remains. Meantime, Franco has said that it is "necessary" he remain in power.

**CANADA AND MEXICO**  
MEXICO CITY—A \$40,000,000 annual trade agreement between Canada and Mexico was signed yesterday. Minister of Trade and Commerce McKinnon and Ambassador H. L. Keenleyside signed for Canada.

**FAST PATROL BOATS**  
VANCOUVER—Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, said that two fast, 65-foot R.C.A.F. boats, the Nicola and the Atlin have been acquired by the federal Fisheries Department for enforcement of regulations on the B.C. Coast.

## LONDON FOR UNO CAPITAL

Egyptian Delegate Proposes It As Temporary Headquarters

LONDON—The Egyptian delegate to the UNO conference suggested today to the headquarters committee that London instead of New York be selected as the temporary capital of the United Nations Organization. The suggestion was made as an amendment to the report of the interim site committee, and it was said to be common sense to keep the headquarters in the British capital where all the organization's documents now rest and where there would be little added expense. The delegate said that this would not necessarily reverse the decision to have the permanent seat in the United States, but would give four or five months to reconsider the whole question.

The Assembly, on casting vote of the chairman after a 19-all tie, decided against deferring decision of a permanent headquarters until fall.

**STALIN'S DECLARATION**  
MOSCOW—Speaking on the eve of the general Russian election, Joseph Stalin said today that future wars can be avoided if there is a fair distribution of raw materials and export markets.

**FLOODS IN ENGLAND**  
LONDON—Two persons at least are dead in the worst floods in 40 years in central England and Wales. Ninety-mile gales are sweeping the English Channel and the southeast coast of England.

**HOMMA TRIAL ENDED**  
MANILA—Trial of Lieut. General Homma, charged with responsibility for the "Death March of Bataan," ended today and the decision of the military tribunal is likely to be made known on Monday. The trial lasted for five weeks. The erstwhile conqueror of Manila, Bataan and Corregidor was in tears as the prosecution demanded a hanging verdict. Chief defence counsel said that, should Homma's life be taken, the world would lose a man devoted to peace.

**CHURCHILL AND TRUMAN**  
MIAMI—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain will fly from here to Washington to keep an appointment with President Truman at 8:30 tomorrow evening.

**BACK FROM AUSTRALIA**  
OTTAWA—Three hundred Canadian repatriates from Australia, members of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, are due back early in March.

**DEPORTATION DECISION**  
OTTAWA—Decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on the Japanese deportation question has been further deferred until February 18.

**DESTRUCTION IN RUSSIA**  
NIERNBERG—A Russian general at the war crimes trial said the Germans had destroyed 1700 Russian towns and 70,000 villages, doing \$135,000,000,000 damage in 1941 alone in Russia.

**Weather Forecast**  
Prince Rupert: Partly cloudy and cool with snow showers, becoming cloudy at night. Fresh northwest winds, becoming moderate southwesterly after midnight.

**NEEDS FOOD OFTEN**  
A mole, unfed for 12 hours, will starve to death.

## AIR FORCE CUTTING DOWN ON THIS COAST—KEEPING WATCH ON ARCTIC

VANCOUVER (CP)—Marshal J. L. Plant, who arrived yesterday from Ottawa to take over command of Western Air Command, said in an interview that the number of Royal Canadian Air Force stations under his command would depend on whether North America "must keep watch on the Arctic." This, he

## APPEAL COURT GRANTS TWO TAX REDUCTIONS

Considering 13 claims on Thursday, civic court of revision confirmed the present assessments against ten pieces of property, reduction of which was sought by the owners or tenants. The court reduced assessments against two privately-owned properties and increased the assessment against Waterfront Block One on claim of the city assessor.

## Hopeful of Strike End

Truman Optimistic About Early Termination of Steel Tie-up

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman was reported "quite hopeful" today that the end of the steel strike is at hand. The chief executive's optimistic attitude toward the solution of the United States' biggest strike, now in its 20th day, was described by a White House official who said that good progress was being made and the United States Steel Corporation and the C.I.O. steelworkers are "not very far apart."

## ANTI-BRITISH RIOT IN CAIRO

CAIRO—Egyptian students battled the Cairo police today during a demonstration against Britain's attitude toward revision of the British Egyptian treaty. At least 50 students and 30 policemen were injured and approximately 150 students were arrested before quiet was restored. Students surged through the streets shouting "Down With Britain" and "To The Revolt."

Police lines were broken and a bus was set afire.

The grounds that the claimant had no interest in the property, and the other because it was lodged after the prescribed closing date for receiving claims.





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KAYHI TEAM ENTERTAINED

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The entertainment portion of the program included Lorraine Youngman singing "I Can't Begin to Tell You," accompanied by Christine Currie, Joanne Langridge, Lorraine Youngman and Gene Tunney has been predicting all along that Joe Louis will beat Billy Conn when the two meet for the heavyweight championship next June. Interviewed in Havana yesterday, Tunney went even further and said that Louis can knock out Conn in the first or second round if he wants to. Tunney added: "Joe is a far better all-around fighter than Conn ever will be."

SHORT SPORT

The New York Yankees have announced that outfielder Charley Keller has signed his contract. Keller is understood to be en route to Florida, although it's not known whether he will be there in time to join the squad of Yankee regulars scheduled to fly to Panama tomorrow.

The Mexican Tennis Association says it will seek to have its Davis Cup tennis matches with Canada played in Mexico. The winner meets the survivor of the United States-Philippines series to decide the North American zone champion. No date has been set for any of these matches as yet.

BO-ME-HI STUDENT NEWS FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL  
WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AT BOOTH MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils of Booth Memorial High School have banded themselves in many clubs to carry on a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. The various clubs meet each Thursday afternoon under the direction of student officers and teacher sponsors. A review of the activities of the various clubs proves interesting.

Journalism Club: Teachers in charge are Mr. McLean and Miss Kovach. Since the Journalism Club organized last fall the members have busied themselves with learning something of the fundamentals connected with papers. The efforts along this line have resulted in one paper before Christmas and another in the making. It is their hope to sell this on February 22.

Fancy Work and Sewing Club: Teacher in charge is Miss Kirkpatrick. This club is doing various kinds of fancy work like tablecloths, knitting gloves, pillow cases, cushion covers, dresser scarves, dollies, punchwork, embroidery, chair ends, plain knitting and making aprons.

Electricity Club: Teacher in charge is Mr. Hardwick. In the electricity club the boys are making a door chime for which they have to get various materials such as tangle tubing, tin, wood, screws, etc. Tangle tubing is a new kind of plastic tubing which they have to send to New York to obtain. This club consists of about 20 to 25 boys who range from grade seven up to grade nine.

Art Club: Teacher in charge is Mr. Henry. This club is divided into two parts. During the first part of the period they hold a discussion which is based on art appreciation, art projects and display of art. The last part of the period is based on activity. The projects attempted by various members are as follows: pencil sketching, pen-and-ink drawing, water color painting, oil painting, figure drawing, cartoons, costume designing, letter-

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Chicago	20	3	12	124
Canadiens	18	3	13	119
Detroit	15	5	13	94
Toronto	12	5	19	113
New York	8	5	23	96

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
McLEAN—Died in the city Friday, February 8, Mary McLean, widow of the late Norman Murdoch McLean. Requiem High Mass will be sung at the Church of Annunciation at 9:30 a.m., Monday, February 11. Interment will then be made in the Family Plot in Fairview Cemetery. Friends will kindly assemble at the Greenview Court Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday for prayers. B.C. Undertakers. (11)

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