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Big Newspapers Are Tied Up By Walkout

Black" As Dunkerque

Food Situation Comes Up For Discussion in British House of Commons

LONDON (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Commons today that Great Britain is preparing a system of broad rationing for emergency use. He compared the world food situation to the "black days of Dunkerque" when all the news was bad. Morrison said that the very blackness of the situation is calling forth forces which might make this a turning point in human history."

Morrison spoke after Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former prime minister, opening the debate on Britain's food adminstration, criticized it as short-sighted and blamed for an explanation of last week's resignation of Sir Ben Smith as minister of food. Churchill said he would not attack Morrison for the recent Anglo-American misunderstanding over United States food commitments arising from Morrison's recent food mission to Washington.

THREE DIE IN HOME BLAZE

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A mother and her two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their dwelling here today. Dead are Mrs. Allan MacQuarrie, 29, her three-year-old son John and her two-year-old daughter Margery Ann. Two other MacQuarrie children were taken to hospital suffering burns.

DRY WEATHER HURTING CROP

Causing Concern Throughout Province

WINNIPEG— Continuing dry weather is a matter of concern in many points in western Canada as seeding of the current crop nears completion. A small percentage of coarse grains and some flax remain to be sown, the latter being delayed by farmers awaiting additional rainfall, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Weed growth, particularly wild oats, is heavy in some northern districts and has necessitated harrowing down and re-seeding. Weather was warm in the Okanagan Valley with some showers and heavy rains. The cherry crop is now expected to be about 75 per cent to 80 per cent of last year's production. An increase of 10 per cent to 15 per cent is anticipated in apricots and peaches, while a substantial increase is also expected in the apple crop.

FOREIGN AFFIRS TALK

LONDON—There will be a two-day debate on foreign affairs in Parliament next week with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin leading off.

NOTED ARTIST COMING HERE

Bjorn Selvig, Brother of Local Man, Is On His Way From Norway to Make Future Home

Noted artist specializing in black and white pencil and crayon work, Bjorn Selvig of Oslo, Norway, eldest brother of Conner Selvig of Prince Rupert, has arrived in Canada and is now on his way to Prince Rupert to make his home. It is the first time he has been in Canada.

Having landed at Montreal on May 23, he is at present visiting in Port Hope, Ontario, with another brother, Thor Selvig formerly of this city, and is due in Prince Rupert in a week or ten days. An exhibition of his work has been arranged in Toronto and, of course, there will be local showings after his arrival, probably at the Civic Centre.

It is twenty-one years since the brothers have met.

BEFORE BIG FOUR TREATY DEADLOCK—Failure of the Big Four foreign ministers to reach an agreement on peace treaties with Italy and other former Axis satellites resulted in a deadlock after three weeks and decision to recess until June 15. This picture shows leading representatives of the four big powers as they met to celebrate the first anniversary of the ending of the war in Europe. Watching troops pass by in review are, left to right: Foreign Minister George Bidault, of France; V. M. Molotov, of the Soviet Union; Ernest Bevin, of Great Britain, and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, U.S.

Bulletins

ANTHRACITE STRIKE

NEW YORK—Pennsylvania's 75,000 hard coal miners went on strike today after union and operator negotiations failed to agree on a new contract shutting down United States anthracite fields. The hard coal miners seek the same gains as were won by the soft coal men.

I.O.D.E. FLAG

WINNIPEG — The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, favors a Canadian flag made up of red ensign with Union Jack and Maple Leaf on the fly. The annual convention approved a resolution to that effect Thursday.

STALIN NOT COMING

WASHINGTON — President Truman announced today that he had invited Premier Joseph Stalin to visit Washington about thirty days ago but Stalin had declined because his doctor advised him against a long journey.

HEAD OFF MINE STRIKE

VANCOUVER — Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of mines, is meeting gold mine operators in Vancouver today with a view to discussing the possibility of heading off a gold miners' strike. Forty-hour week and 29c wage increase is sought.

BOY'S BODY FOUND

VANCOUVER — The body of 14-year-old Kenneth McDougall of Denman Street, who had been missing since March 9, was found in the West End yesterday.

NATIONALISTS IN HARBIN

NANKING—Chinese Nationalist forces entered Harbin yesterday and are now heading for Tsitihar, 175 miles to the northwest.

TEXTILE STRIKE

VANCOUVER—Six thousand workers in six Dominion Textile plants are to go on strike tomorrow in demand for 40-hour five-day week with 25c increase in pay.

CANADIAN PICTURE

MUSKOKA—The first of six Canadian-made moving picture features is to be filmed here. The story centres around Canadian bush pilots. Jack Leroux and Rochelle Hudson of Hollywood will assist a Canadian featured cast.

CONSIDERING STRIKE

VICTORIA — The provincial government was in session today to consider the loggers' strike situation. The government is to take action, said Premier Hart yesterday, unless a settlement is soon reached.

WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP

Edward Lambe Takes Valued Award at University of British Columbia

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward B. D. Lambe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. D. Lambe, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Vancouver, was the winner of the University Scholarship in Applied Science general proficiency, proceeding to the fourth year, it was disclosed today as announcement was made of scholarships, prizes and bursaries for 1945-46 undergraduates in third year of Arts and Science. He received all his education leading up to University in Prince Rupert, graduating from Booth Memorial High School.

Other prize-winners from central and northern British Columbia are:

Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Scholarship (First in Canadian History)—Robert Cail of Prince George, by reversion to James W. Evans.

The John and Annie Southcott Memorial Scholarship (British Columbia History)—Robert Cail of Prince George.

B'Nai B'Rith No. 77 Scholarship (highest in chemical engineering, proceeding to fifth year)—Bruce H. Levelton, Bella Coola.

CHURCH UNION IS PROGRESSING

TORONTO (CP)—The question of union between the Church of England in Canada and the United Church has progressed to the point where reports will be presented to the Dominion meetings of both church next September.

SEA CADETS ON CRUISE

Boys of the local Sea Cadets Corps are being taken for a cruise outside the harbor this afternoon on the frigate, H.M.C.S. Charlottetown, which is paying a visit to Prince Rupert. They will be shown demonstrations of gunnery and other naval equipment and are looking forward to an interesting few hours as the guests of Lieut.-Commander Wolfenden.

GASOLINE COST DOWN

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Drop in the retail price of gasoline in Australia by 1½ cents to 45½ cents a gallon has been announced. Its peak wartime price was 51 cents a gallon in 1943.

W. H. Williscroft arrived in the city on last night's train from the interior for a brief business visit to the city returning to Terrace tonight.

STOWAWAY AFRICAN LAD TO COME HERE

Louis Antonio, 10-year-old African boy who arrived in Vancouver a month ago as a stowaway aboard a Canadian merchant ship, will arrive in Prince Rupert Sunday night— only this time he be travelling as a regular passenger aboard the Union steamship Catala.

The young colored lad, a native of Lorenco Marques, Portugese East Africa, is accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Earley King, Pentecostal missionaries on a Canadian tour. Rev. Mr. King, who was a missionary in East Africa for many years, was the only person in Vancouver able to speak the dialect of the young boy.

Arrangements have been made for the lad to remain in Canada and take the tour with Rev. and Mrs. King.

They will hold a meeting in the Prince Rupert Pentecostal Tabernacle Monday night, then continue on to Terrace Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. Linney will drive the party a portion of the way to Terrace by highway, and they will be met by Rev. Victor Graham, Terrace pastor who will drive the rest of the way to the interior town.

SEAMEN'S UNION LEADERS SCORED

Great Lakes Companies Will Not Negotiate Further With Present Heads

TORONTO—Great Lakes shipping companies will not negotiate further with the present heads of the Canadian Seamen's Union, they announced last night. A company statement described the leaders of the Union as wholly irresponsible men who had broken contract. The companies would only deal with men whose word could be relied upon.

Meantime, there is no change in the strike situation in spite of hopes for a settlement which yesterday appeared for a while to be brighter.

All shipping between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie is held up as a result of a ship blocking the canal after the crew had been thrown into Welland Canal by union pickets.

RUDE AWAKENING

BOSTON, Eng. (CP)—While nodding off to sleep at a property sale A. W. Palmer blindly bought a shop, bakery, store, a four-bedroomed house and five two-bedroomed cottages all in good condition for £150 ($675).

Barney Colbachini of Terrace is paying a brief business visit to the city today. He arrived on last evening's train and will leave this evening on his return to the interior.

FLOODS LESS SERIOUS NOW

Conditions Improved in Southern British Columbia and Northwest States

Flood conditions throughout the northwest United States and southern British Columbia improved last night and levels of various rivers have either stopped rising or are still below the danger point, Canadian Press dispatches indicate.

At Agassiz the building of a three-quarter mile sand bag dyke along the Fraser was rushed to completion and dyking officials report no chance of damage.

Little damage is reported along the Columbia River and the Willamett Rivers in Oregon.

The Kootenay River is lapping at its banks less than a foot from the top of the thirty-one foot dykes which protect forty thousand acres of rich farm land. However, the river has stopped rising and is likely to begin falling by morning.

SURVEYING OF EMPLOYMENT

Prince Rupert to Be Included in Information Quest

Prince Rupert is one of the places to be included in a sample survey of the Canadian population which will be taken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during the two weeks beginning Monday, June 3. The survey is the third in a series of quarterly surveys designed to obtain current estimates of the volume of employment, unemployment and other labor force information and will cover approximately 25,000 households in about 100 randomly selected cities or sample areas scattered across Canada.

On the basis of the survey, estimates of employment in different industries, weekly hours of work, the regional distribution of unemployment, the number of students and other non-workers, and other significant statistical data are obtained. The sampling method used in the labor force survey uses the most recent developments in statistical theory, in order to achieve both speed and efficiency in the sampling operations.

The survey will be carried out by official enumerators of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, who will interview a small fraction of the householders in the Prince Rupert-Terrace area during the two weeks the survey is in progress. All enumerators carry official credentials and any information given to them is strictly confidential.

No enumerator exercises any personal choice or option in the selection of households to be interviewed, since all sample householders are either picked beforehand or are selected by completely random methods by the enumerator. Some households will be interviewed several times at intervals of three months, but very few more than four times. The explanation of the repetitive interviews is that they improve the reliability of estimates of changes from quarter to quarter.

STETTINIUS TO QUIT UNO POST

WASHINGTON, D.C. — There are reports that Former Secretary of State Edward Stettinius is resigning as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations. Stettinius is said to be dissatisfied with the increasingly minor role which is being assigned to him.

MILLION-DOLLAR FALL OF RAIN

REGINA—A "million dollar" rain has come to southern Saskatchewan. It has been teeming down for over 24 hours and farmers are rejoicing at the prospect of crops being saved from drought. More than half an inch of rain has fallen in Regina since Thursday.

VAUGHAN IS "HOPEFUL" FOR ROAD STATUS

Canadian National President R. C. Vaughan is hopeful that an agreement can be reached between the railway and the B.C. government in the matter of the portion of the Prince Rupert Highway which lies on the railroad right-of-way along the Skeena River.

Speaking before the sessional railways and shipping committee in Ottawa earlier this month, Mr. Vaughan said: "The matter is now under negotiation with the British Columbia government. I am hopeful that we will be able to make a satisfactory arrangement with the provincial government in regard to the matter."

Mr. Vaughan told the committee that "we had an agreement with the Dominion government that the road was to be used only for war purposes and that they would protect us against accidents by users of the highway. The war is over now and our agreement with the government has expired."

Mr. Vaughan's statements were made in response to questions by the C.C.F. member from Churchill. The Churchill member's questions were inspired by H. G. Archibald, M.P. for Skeena, who had asked that Mr. Vaughan be questioned on what progress had been made in negotiations to have the railway taken over by the provincial government.

MOSCOW SEES HOSTILE BLOC

MOSCOW — The Moscow radio claimed last night that Great Britain and United States were endeavouring to form a new western bloc against Russia in which Germany would be a strong member.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Clear conditions were general over the interior of B.C. yesterday, clear weather over the coastal area at daybreak, rapidly changed to overcast with some rain over the Queen Charlottes by evening. Cloudy conditions with widely scattered rain showers will continue over the coastal area as a result of a low pressure area off the coast. The closed layer will extend to the interior today. A weak high pressure centre is expected to persist over western Alberta. Temperatures over the province were near normal Thursday with somewhat lower temperatures expected today as a result of increasing cloudiness over the interior.

Forecast—Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Intermittent rain. Southeast winds 20 m.p.h., becoming southerly, 15 m.p.h., by afternoon, except southeast, 25 exposed areas. Cooler today. Maximum today, Port Hardy 60, Massett 57, Prince Rupert 58.

Local Tides

Saturday, June 1, 1946

High	1:55	23.2 feet
	14:55	20.2 feet
Low	8:33	0.1 feet
	20:37	6.3 feet

Ottawa Citizen Typo Staff Goes Off Job; May Extend to B.C.

I.T.U. Also Walks Out on Hamilton Spectator and Edmonton Journal

OTTAWA — The composing room staff of the Ottawa Citizen walked out last evening and the paper did not publish this morning. The strike was extended to the Hamilton Spectator and Edmonton Journal today. The Vancouver Province agreement expires June 4.

The International Typographical Union claims that the Southam Publishing Co. is out for an "open shop" and to destroy the union piecemeal.

The management of the Citizen, in a statement, calls the strike "unjustified and illegal" and announces efforts will be made to resume publication at the earliest possible date with or without the co-operation of the union.

The Citizen strike is believed to stem back to the dispute last November which tied up the Winnipeg Tribune which eventually went "open shop."

HIROHITO, MacARTHUR

Another Conference Between Japanese Emperor and Allied Commander-in-Chief

TOKYO (CP)—Emperor Hirohito, a quiet little man in business suit, today made a secretly-arranged second call on General Douglas MacArthur at the United States embassy. The two were said to have talked of food, reconstruction and vast changes in Japan since Hirohito called on MacArthur for the first time last September.

Halibut Sales

American

Visit, 12,500, Pacific.
Midleton, 18,000, Co-op.

Canadian

Margaret I, 16,000, Whiz.
Gony, 18,000, Co-op.
Reward I, 20,000, Co-op.
Gulvik, 21,000, Co-op.
Straffen, 16,000, Co-op.
Edward Wahl, 17,000, Atlin.
Bruce I, 14,000, Pacific.
Gustaf, 24,000, Royal.
Larry H., 18,000, Co-op.
Sea Maid, 30,000, Storage.
Silver Horde, 6,000, Edmunds & Walker.

(Ceiling prices).

MORE RESULTS FROM VARSITY

Many Students from Prince Rupert Succeed in Tests

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Further University of British Columbia results include the following:

Arts and Science

Class One — J. R. Winslow, Prince Rupert.

Class Two—W. C. Cook, Smithers; L. K. Haahti, Stewart; J. W. Kennedy, Smithers; M. L. Kerr, Smithers; G. W. McAfee, Prince Rupert; P. Postuk, Prince Rupert; B. P. Pullen, Prince Rupert; J. B. Rochester, Prince Rupert; J. B. Seaton, Terrace; P. A. Todd, Alert Bay.

Passed—J. W. Bryant, Smithers; J. K. Macey, Prince Rupert.

Passed with Supplementals—P. K. Clark, Prince George; D. S. Evison, Prince George; D. J. McLeod, Prince Rupert; N. W. Owens, Evelyn.

Passed on Certain Subjects—J. W. Macrae, Port Alice; P. H. North, Prince Rupert.

SOFT COAL PRICES UP

WASHINGTON (CP) — Government officials predict that the strike gains of John L. Lewis's miners will hike the price of soft coal between 30 and 35 cents a ton for consumers.

JUDGE GRANTS THREE DIVORCES

Divorces granted by Mr. Justice A. M. Harper in Assize court included the following:

Martin Berg, petitioner, from Margaret Berg, Robert A. Doak, co-respondent. T. W. Brown was counsel for petitioner.

John King Murray, petitioner, from Mary Denholme Murray, Mike Karasosky, co-respondent. A. Bruce Brown for petitioner.

Joseph Arthur LaBreche, petitioner, from Nora Elizabeth LaBreche. T. W. Brown for petitioner.

FELL FROM HOTEL ROOM

Wife of General Manager of Canadian Collieries Dies Under Tragic Circumstances

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. H. R. Plommer, wife of the general manager of the Canadian Collieries at Nanaimo, fell to her death from an eighth floor suite of the Vancouver Hotel last night. Mr. Plommer said he was in the suite at the time but in another room. He saw his wife standing on the ledge but was unable to reach her before she fell. Mrs. Plommer is said to have been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

PLAN BOAT PARADE ON PORT DAY

A nautical "parade" in which vessels of the Prince Rupert fishing and yacht fleet will create a colorful pageant will be a highlight of the revived Port Day, which has been set for August 22 by the Port Day committee.

At a meeting in the Civic Centre last night the committee named sub-committee chairmen to direct the preliminary phases of the celebration. Chairman of the program committee is George Dybhavn while Hugo Kraupner is in charge of the finance committee and R. E. Mortimer, publicity.

The Port Day celebration will be held on August 22, during Civic Centre carnival week, and will form a part of that festive occasion. It will culminate with the crowning of a Port Queen.

Members of the Ketchikan Yacht Club have indicated their desire to attend the port celebration.

Tony Crawley, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Port Day committee, presided at last night's meeting.

JAPANESE ARE NOW EMBARKING

VANCOUVER (CP)—A ship, destined to carry the first load of voluntary repatriates to Japan — the steamer Marine Angel — arrived in Vancouver at 7 o'clock this morning and immediately began loading of cargo and personal effects of the Japanese.