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GEE COMMITTEE IN LONDON—Canadian delegate, J. G. on, converes with the Chinese delegate, T. D. Tsien, during N. conference on refugees and displaced persons at Church Westminster, England.

ritain Is Withdrawing From Egypt

nce Rupert Seeking mber Export Traffic

Chamber of Commerce to Make Bid to Get Important Shipping Business For Facilities of This Port

ith a view to making the facilities of this port diately available to handle shipments of export r and lumber produced in the interior immedi- contiguous to Prince Rupert, the Prince Ru- hamber of Commerce set its lumber committee k last night to make a full survey of the situa- tion.

Communications from various quarters indicated that timber producers, shippers and exporters were anxious to use this port, the only thing that appeared to be deterring them being obscurity as to the facilities immediately available for handling such products as hemlock and spruce lumber, railway ties, pit props.

The feeling was expressed in disrussion that, if the facilities were not readily available for the handling of shipload lumber cargoes here, the installations at Port Edward were admirably adaptable to such traffic.

The lumber committee, among other things, will endeavour to have the Dominion government establish a policy of making the facilities made available without delay to public use.

The big ship shed at the Prince Rupert dry dock was suggested as one possible outlet for large scale lumber assembly and shipment.

Already representatives of some large timber exporting concerns have been here with a view to investigating the possibilities, it was stated. The lumber committee will endeavour to collect all the information available and communicate it to interests which would be prospective users of the port.

E TRIAL ENEWED

Motions On Behalf of Being Considered

TREAL (CP) — Court pro- s in connection with the e trial of Fred Rose, the Progressive member of nt for Montreal-Cartier, renewed today with ar- taking place in court of Bench on two motions. of the motions requests ars concerning the es- charges and the other s that the present com- be split into two separ- arges.

. FERRIE ETIRING

Colin C. Ferrie, E.D., area ndant at Prince Rupert the latter part of the war, is retiring from the an Army, it is announced partment of National De- fficials.

Ferrie went overseas as -in-command with the Seaforth Highlanders of ver, which he joined in nd rose to command of gument the following year returning to Canada in He came to Prince Rupert 3 and remained a couple rs. More recently he had amp commandant at Little ain in Vancouver.

na Capital Is k At Nanking

NKING — Generalissimo g Kai-Shek moved the al of China from Chung- where it had been driven the long war with to Nanking and there great celebration at the of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the er of nationalist China.

Halibut Sales

Canadian

Beale, 32,000, Cold Stor-

Spencer, 26,000, Royal. nce II, 26,000, Gulvik, 24,- d Ingrid H., 22,000, Co-op. ey, 12,000, Whiz. ing price—18¼c and 16½c.

HE WEATHER

Synopsis

r skies and above normal ratures are expected to ue over B. C. today.

Forecast

ce Rupert, Queen Char- and North Coast—Cloudy rning clearing around noon light, maximum tempera- at Port Hardy 58, Massett nce Rupert 62.

Death Car Is Raised

Bodies of Eight Nanaimo River Bridge Tragedy Victims Also Brought Up

NANAIMO, (CP)—Inquest will be held here tomorrow into the Nanaimo River bridge crossing crash which last Friday claimed the lives of eight persons, four of them children, when an automobile plunged through a wooden railing into about 40 feet of water. Diving operations carried on since Saturday concluded Monday when the smashed car was hoisted from the river bottom with four bodies in it. The other four bodies had been brought to the surface by divers. Six of the bodies were found in the car and two outside.

GRAND MUFTI COMING BACK

May Lead Arabs Against Jewish Migration Plan

JERUSALEM — The Grand Mufti, who has been in exile for many years because of his pro-Axis activities, may be recalled to lead the Arabs in their protest camaign against the Anglo-American 100,000 Jew migration plan for Palestine.

SEA[illegible]S STRIKE DEADLINE IS SET

OTTAWA (CP)—J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, announced today that a tentative deadline of June 7 has been set for the strike to enforce the union's demands for a reduction of the present 84-hour week on Canadian ships to fifty-six hours.

Sullivan made the announcement at a conference between union officers and a group of members of Parliment.

While strike action hinges on the vote now being taken in the union membership Canadian Seamen's Union representatives said results so far received were almost unanimously in favor of a strike.

It is expected the vote will be completed within a week or ten days.

COLLAPSES ON STREET, DIES

Aged Pensioner Succumbs on Third Avenue This Morning

Edmund Hendricks, a 74-year old pensioner who lives in a cabin on Park Avenue, collapsed on Third Avenue near the James Apartments shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and was pronounced dead on his arrival at the Prince Rupert General Hospital a few minutes later.

His collapse was witnessed by a taxi driver who took him to the city police station where he was transferred to the ambulance and taken to hospital. He was pronounced dead by Dr. L. W. Kergin on arrival.

A resident of Prince Rupert since 1918, deceased came here as a construction worker with the company which put in the electric power line from Shawatlans to the city. He lived in Skeenaville until 1942 when the American armed forces moved into that section of the city. He then moved to Park Avenue.

He was born at Carring, Ontrio near Trenton in 1872, and was unmarried. A pensioner for the last four years, he is survived by a number of nephews and nieces in Ontario.

Nations Are Not Keeping Faith, Says Eisenhower

NEW YORK — In a V-E Day message, General Dwight P. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in western Europe during the Second World War, said that the nations were not fulfilling their obligations in striving toward world peace and security for which the war had been fought.

MONTGOMERY'S V-E MESSAGE

Urges Britain to Stay Strong—Pays Tribute to Canadians

LONDON—Lord Field Marshal Montgomery, in a message on the anniversary yesterday of Germany's surrender and as the first anniversary of "V-E" Day approaches, urged that Britain should remain strong. Peace and security would take some time to establish firmly, he said. He paid high tribute to the great part Canadians had played in the armies he had commanded. They had been complete masters of the Germans.

PREPARING FOR LISTER TRIAL

AMSTERDAM—Lt. Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., who is chief prosecutor in the Canadian military court martial of Brigadier J. F. Lister of Quebec and Vancouver intends to produce 12 witnesses. Brig Lister is charged with "the alleged misuse" of property requisitioned by the Canadian Army in the Netherlands. Two British major-generals are to be called in the defence.

Bulletins

TIGHTEN USED CARS

OTTAWA—There is to be a tight stiffening up in the regulations applying to sale of used cars in order to stamp out black market operations a new six-point order is issued by Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Dealers' records must be strictly kept. All used cars offered for sale must be plainly tagged. All advertisements must have the selling prices inserted.

TRANSYLVANIA TO RUMANIA

PARIS— The Big Four foreign ministers agree to Transylvannia being given back to Rumania. Russia, however, opposes freedom of navigation of the Danube which Molotov asserts is strictly a European problem.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE

VANCOUVER — Date is expected to be set next week for the calling af a strike vote of shipbuilding workers on the coast.

NO BERRY CEILING

VANCOUVER—There will be no ceiling on strawberry and raspberry prices this season. Expectations are for a good crop.

CHARLOTTETOWN SAILS

ESQUIMALT—With University of British Columbia student sailors on board, H.M.C.S. frigate Charlottetown sailed today on a three weeks' training cruise to Alaska waters.

ROTARY CHOICE

VANCOUVER—At a district council session here, W. R. (Dick) Dowrey was elected to the executive of Rotary International. He is a former district governor.

ATOMIC SHIPS SAIL

SAN FRANCISCO—Seventy-four naval and other vessels to be used in connection with atomic tests in the South Pacific have sailed from California ports for the Marshall Islands.

PLATE GLASS FALLS

OTTAWA — Pedestrians had a narrow escape when a large plate glass window fell out of a six-storey window in Sparks Street below.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

WASHINGTON — In an atmosphere of tension and crisis, John L. Lewis today assembled the policy committee of United Mine Workers of America (A.F.L.) to report on the status of negotiations for ending the 37-day-old soft coal strike in the United States. The closed session may prove the forerunner of a break in the deadlock contract dispute but evidence of optimism was conspicuously absent from key government officials.

SEPARATE TRIALS GRANTED

MONTREAL — Mr. Justice Lazure today granted a defence counsel motion for separate trials for Fred Rose, M.P., on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act and of conspiracy.

DUTCH QUISLING DIES

THE HAGUE—Anton Musert, Holland's hief quisling, was executed today. His appeal against death sentence was rejected by Queen Wilhelmina. Mussert had been convicted of high treason.

P.O.W.'S IN CANADA

LETHBRIDGE — Between ten and twelve thousand German prisoners of war are still detained in Canada a year after their shattered Fatherland surrendered unconditionally. The only ones in British Columbia are a few working in the lumber woods at Clearwater north of Kamloops.

SHIPYARDS TO BE BUSY

VANCOUVER — Angus McGugan of Ottawa, manager of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Repairing Association, membership in which consists of seventeen active shipbuilding concerns, prophesies five years of full shipbuilding activity for Canadian yards providing they watch their overheads.

I.W.W. SHOWDOWN

VANCOUVER — A showdown appeared imminent between the International Woodworkers of America and lumber operators when today's meeting was reported inconclusive with no scheduled date for resumption of talks.

HAINES AND PR. RUPERT

It is up to Prince Rupert and Haines to get together in a vigorous campaign with a view to establishing a ferry service between the two ports to connect with the Haines cut-off of the Alaska Highway and thereby provide a new route to the Yukon, according to O. I. Lewis, president of the Haines Chamber of Commerce, who had a letter before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Mr. Lewis told how goods were being hauled in over the Alaska Highway by way of the Peace River to Whitehorse as an alternative to the Yukon & White Pass Railway route. It was felt that Prince Rupert should get a share of that traffic.

Already Haines is taking steps both with the American and Canadian authorities with a view to having the Haines cut-off, which brings Whitehorse 253 miles by motor road from Haines, re-opened after having bee nclosed for a couple of years due to slides and the question of jurisdiction.

It is also being asked that a customs officer be established at the Panhandle boundary.

The communication was referred to the Chamber's Alaska committee.

Azerbaijan Is Doubtful

NEW YORK—The Iranian ambassador, Hussein Ala, declared here that Russia has evacuated four of his country's provinces. Only the province of Azerbaijan seems to remain in doubt. Russian interference in Azerbaijan, he said, made it impossible to ascertain definitely if the Russans had actually left there, he informed the United Nations security council.

Drew Denies He Broke Up Parley

PORT STANLEY, Ont. (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario has denied charges that Ontario and Quebec broke up the Dominion-provincial conference by making agreement difficult. Mr. Drew said that not only Quebec and Ontario but also Alberta, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia were dead-set against federal proposals.

KILLING MYSTERY

Investigation of Slaying of Three-year Old Girl Moves To Winnipeg

WINNIPEG — Police are still hunting for a clue that might lead to the killer of three-year old Joan Smith whose battered body was found near Minaki, Ontario, early Sunday. The investigation now was centred on Winnipeg. The Smiths' permanent home. So far the circumstances of the brutal killing are a complete mystery with no clue as to the murdered.

MOMENTOUS DECISION IS ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

CHURCHILL PROTESTS

LONDON (CP)—The Foreign Office today announced that Great Britain proposes to withdraw all her armed forces from Egytian territory. The announcement added "arrangements are to be made by the Egyptian government to make possible mutual assistance in time of war or immediate threat of war."

The Foreign Office announcement was based on a formal statement issued by the British embassy in Cairo where negotiations for revision of the British-Egyptian treaty of 1936 are under way. Stages and dates of withdrawals will be settled in the negotiations.

Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in Parliament, angrily demanded immediate discussion of one of the "most momentous decisions" he had ever heard. After sixty years of negotiations, accomplishments and arrangements were being cast away with "shame and folly." Other Opposition members echoed Mr. Churchill's sentiments of opposition.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee said the withdrawal did not apply to Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

UNITED NATIONS USED AS TOOL

MOSCOW — An article in the Communist publication, Pravda, broadcast last night by the Moscow radio, charged that the United States and Britain are using the United Nations to seek domination over the whole world.

AMBUSH IN PHILIPPINES

LONDON—Philippine military police report that 11 policemen have been killed from ambush while on patrol on southern Luzon Island. Outbreaks are attributed to a group of armed peasants who supported Sergio Osmena in the recent presidential election. Manuel Roxas won the election.

IS SHOCKED OVER GREECE

ATHENS (CP)—One of the three British Labor members of Parliament visiting Greece, Norman Dodd, has expressed shock at terrorism rampant in that Balkan nation. He says he has witnessed acts of violence and terror which he could not have believed possible in peacetime in a civilized country.

BIG DEMAND IS GIVEN AS NURSE SHORTAGE CAUSE

British Columbia's shortage of nurses is caused primarily by the increased demand created by the expansion of civilian and military hospitals during the war and not because there are fewer trained nurses now than before the war.

In a report to the Prince Rupert Registered Nurses' Association last night, Miss Margaret Colwell, R.N., president, told the meeting that there are about 50 percent more registered nurses in the province at the present time than before the war, but the greatly increased demand is creating a critical situation.

Miss Colwell reported on the annual convention of the B.C. Registered Nurses' Association, which she attended as Prince Rupert delegate. Her lenghty report outlined the progress that is being made by the provincial association in meeting the number of professional problems that face nurses in British Columbia.

Held in the Prince Rupert General Hospital Nurses' Home, the meeting was attended by 11 members.

RUBBER UNIONS TO CO-OPERATE

TORONTO (CP) — The rubber unions of the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress have announced they will work together for a while in their drives for higher wages and improved working conditions.

Local Tides

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High	6:50	17.5 feet
	20:21	17.2 feet
Low	0:50	9.9 feet
	13:36	5.4 feet

Pr. Rupert Advocated

Claims of Prince Rupert for use as a world port, particularly in respect to Asiatic trade, are to be advanced at Hamilton tomorrow when the fourth National Foreign Trade Commerce of the Canadian Chamber of goes into three-day session. A resolution drawn up by J. T. Harvey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, requesting the Department of Trade and Commerce to make a careful study of the facilities at the port of Prince Rupert and to take all necessary action to encourage their use to the fullest practicable extent and that the potentialities of this port be given the widest possible publicity will be presented to the conference.

The preamble of the resolution draws attention to the fact that, while shortage of shipping facilities has retarded the flow of Canadian food and other essential products to devastated countries, the port of Prince Rupert with a 1,250,000-bushel grain elevator, transcontinental railway terminal and complete all-year-round harbor facilities, has stood idle since the end of hostilities with Japan and is being ignored as an avilable outlet for Canadian products.

The Hamilton conference will be asked to recommend what steps should be taken to encourage the use of Prince Rupert as a world port, pointing out the existence of facilities capable of accommodating a large number of ocean-going vessels but which except for their use during the last war, have remained almost completely idle since erection. "There would appear to be no physical or economic reason why this port should not be used for world trade, particularly Asiatic trade, with Asia 500 miles closer to Prince Rupert than to Vancouver," declared the local representatons to the Hamilton meeting.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its monthly meeting last night, commended and endorsed the resolution of Col. Harvey.

Okanagan Goes Daylight Saving

KELOWNA—Daylight saving time has gone into effect throughout the Okanagan Valley. The Okanagan Valley Municipal Association favored it at a meeting here Saturday.

SAYS PACKERS ARE TO BLAME

This Is Opinion of Minister of Agriculture on Meat Shortage

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken has moved a motion declaring the government's price ceiling policy was discouraging farm production.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner indicated the current shortage of beef was caused by packing companies and that more cattle now were moving to market.

RUPERT GETS BETTER RATES

Ketchikan Claims Freight Much Higher to Territory Per Mile Than on B.C. Coast

KETCHIKAN—In the vigorous campaign which is being waged here against the move of shipping interests to have already high shipping rates to Alaska further increased, the favorable rates which Prince Rupert enjoys as compared with what Alaska has to suffer have been cited.

Studies show that freight costs to Alaska are much higher per ton mile than from San Francisco to Hawaii or from Vancouver to Prince Rupert.

Typical of Canadian rates contrasted to those into Alaska are those on cement and general freight. General freight costs $7.50 per ton mile or 1.38 cents per ton mile from Vancouver to Prince Rupert by water compared to $13.20 per ton from Seattle to Ketchikan. or 1.74 cents per ton mile. The Canadian haul is 545 miles and the Alaskan is 757.

Cement costs $4.50 per ton in car lots to Prince Rupert and $11.20 to Ketchikan, the per-ton rates being 0.83 cents on the Canadian lines and 1.48 cents on the American.

HITS AT RUSS DICTATORSHIP

LONDON — Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Lord Privy Seal, obviously referring to Soviet Russia, declared that the democracies had not fought a war against one single party dictatorship to permit the rise of another after the war.

Everybody Backs Hart

His Stand at Ottawa Conference Generally Approved, Says Local M.L.A.

"Premier John Hart has pretty well the unanimous support of all members of the Legislature, including the members of the Opposition, in the stand he took at the Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa," W. H. Brett, C. C. F. member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, told the Daily News this morning following his return from the session.

It was Mr. Brett's first session and he found it interesting and enlightening.

The local M.L.A. has accepted an invitation to address the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon next week.

Coal Strike Has Effect On Canada

TORONTO (CP)—Company officials predict a grim situation for larger industries unless the American coal strike is brought to an end soon. Meanwhile, Norman White, manager of the coal subsidiary of the Canada Steamship Lines, said that two-thirds of the Line's fleet is laid up at various lake ports because of a coal shortage.