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RUSSIA SEEN REARMING WITH GERMAN WAR PLANTS

Second Body In Month Found

Discovery Near Port Edward Believed Remains of Jack Balfour

For the second time in less than a month, the sea near Prince Rupert has yielded up a human body, this time believed to be that of Jack Balfour, 24-year-old army veteran who perished when his boat was wrecked in a storm off Port Edward last October 30.

The body, in a badly decomposed condition, was discovered late Saturday afternoon on the west side of Ridley Island, near Port Edward, by Chetman Leavitt, of Port Edward. It was lying on the beach, apparently washed up by the sea.

Although positive identification had not been made by early afternoon today, the body is believed to be that of Jack Balfour, of Toronto, who was lost in a storm after a wild night in which he and his partner, Victor Dell of Prince Rupert, clung to their small disabled craft for more than 12 hours.

In the early hours of the morning of October 31, Dell and Balfour decided to swim to shore but Balfour became so exhausted that he drowned in spite of Dell's attempts to assist him. Dell made it to shore about a mile from Port Edward.

Balfour and Dell had left Port Edward in Balfour's newly-purchased boat at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 30 and, as they were in sheltered water, heading for Prince Rupert, the engine stopped. Before it could be started again, huge waves flooded the vessel, and there followed a night of horror and death.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the body which was discovered Saturday was set for this afternoon by Coroner M. M. Stephens. It was expected that positive identification of the body as that of Balfour's would be made.

The body is the second one to have been found lying on a beach within the last three weeks. Earlier this month a body, later identified as that of Hans Jacobson, 73-year-old hunter, was found on a small island in Kitkatla Inlet, some distance from where the elderly man disappeared while on a hunting trip on Porcher Peninsula last October 4.

Saskatchewan Ex-Premier Passes Away

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Noted Educationist, Dies

SASKATOON (CP)—Dr. James Thomas Milton Anderson, aged 68, who, as Premier of Saskatchewan, headed a co-operative union government composed of Conservatives, Independents and Progressives from 1929 to 1934, died at his home here Sunday after a brief illness. He had been the principal of a school for the deaf here for several years.

Communists To Have Own Gov't

NANKING (CP)—Chinese Communists decided today to set up a "government" of their own in opposition to the central government at Nanking, the Chinese Central News Agency reported from Peiping said today. The decision was reached at a recent meeting attended by Communist leaders.

BOYCOTT OF LOGGING CAMPS

Members of I.W.A. Will Seek Work Elsewhere Than on Queen Charlottes

VANCOUVER—Logging camps in the Queen Charlotte Islands, employing some 500 men, are to be boycotted by the International Woodworkers of America union, it is announced by Harold Pritchett, until such time as union demands in regard to fares and transportation are met. There will be no strike but the men will merely seek work elsewhere, Mr. Pritchard stated.

The Queen Charlotte Island camps are involved in the boycott announced by the British Columbia district president of I.W.A. Normally approximately 500 loggers are employed.

The operators have not met union demands for fares and differential wage increase retroactive to January 1, 1946.

Mr. Pritchett said he would tell the employers some time ago on the union demands for an hour more pay and fares for 1946 and 10 cents an hour and fares for 1947.

A refusal by the operators of a 15c an hour boost, retroactive to November 1946, has been turned down.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies were overcast over most of British Columbia this morning. Warmer, more moist air is being to push eastward across the coast from the Pacific Ocean and milder weather will move to the Alberta border by tomorrow afternoon bringing to an end the present cold spell which produced temperatures of 14 below zero at Prince George and Cranbrook during the past night. The lowest temperature reached at Sea Island airport this morning was 25 degrees.

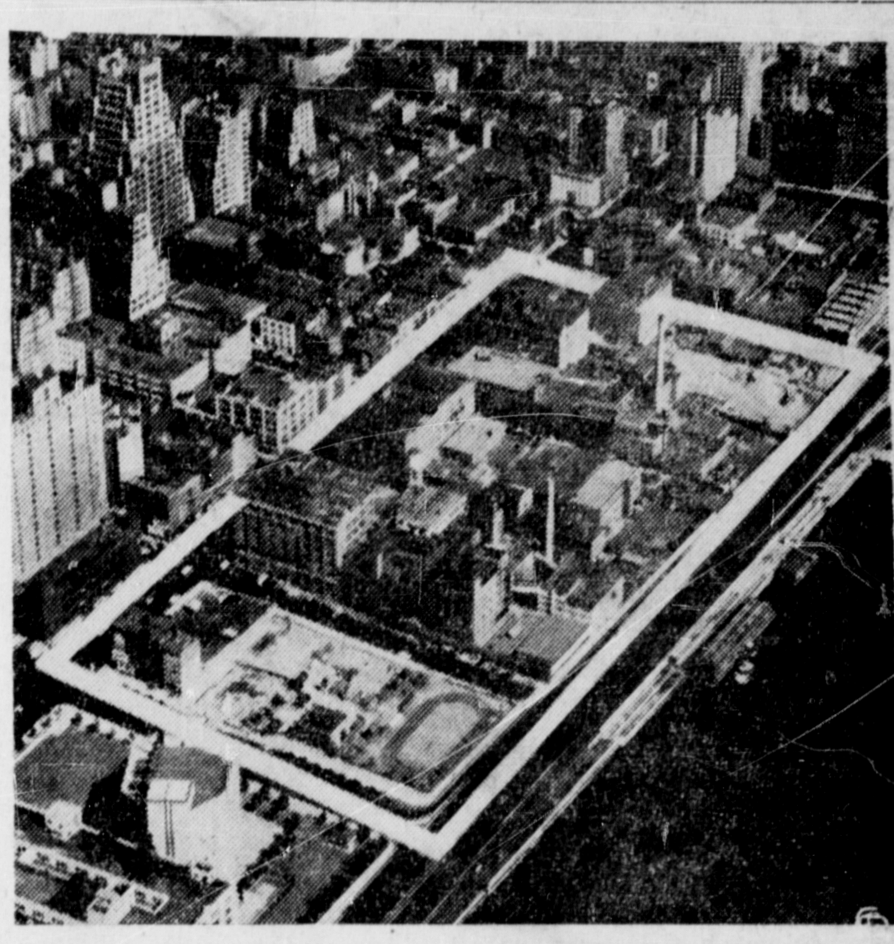
Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with intermittent rain today and Tuesday. Southerly winds, 20 m.p.h., occasionally southeast 30 m.p.h in this afternoon and evening. Milder tonight. Minimum expected tonight: Port Hardy 34, Massett 34, Prince Rupert 34. Maximums Tuesday: Port Hardy 42, Massett 40, Prince Rupert 40.

Local Tides

Tuesday, December 31, 1946

High	6:57	18.5 feet
	19:05	19.6 feet
Low	0:17	6.8 feet
	13:15	8.1 feet



U.N. ACCEPTS ROCKEFELLER SITE OFFER—An aerial view of the proffered site (in white rectangle) in midtown Manhatten, New York, which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has offered to the United Nations as a permanent home and which has been accepted. According to the offer, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., would give $8,500,000 to the United Nations to buy a permanent headquarters on the East River shore of midtown Manhattan. The tract is between 42nd Street and 47th Street between First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt (East River) Drive. It is interesting to note that the playground in the bottom right-hand corner of the tract will be retained by the city and children will continue to play practically in U.N.'s backyard.

Studious Tommy Brown Amazes Portland Audience---Wins Cash

(By AL WILLIAMSON in Vancouver News-Herald)

On a holiday tour recently, Tom Brown, well-known Prince Rupert lawyer, found he had time to kill in Portland and decided to browse through the public library. There he found interesting reading in the story of the founding of Portland, its history and development. Later, he dropped in to a theatre and found he had entered in the middle of a quiz contest. Two teams of four persons each were competing on the stage.

As he took his seat, Mr. Brown heard the announcer offer a $50 award for answering the question: "Who founded the city of Portland?" Neither of the teams were able to answer, and the announcer called for a reply from the theatre audience. Several tried and muffed it. Mr. Brown stood up and announced: "It was founded in 1845 by Francis W. Pettygrove and Amos L. Lovejoy." (Tremendous applause).

The announcer was so impressed he called on Mr. Brown to go up to the stage to accept his $50, then asked if he happened to know how the city got its name. Said Mr. Brown: "Pettygrove was from Maine and Lovejoy was from Massachussets. They tossed a coin to decide whether it would be called Boston or Portland. Pettygrove won. The city was chartered in 1851."

After the applause had died down and Mr. Brown had been given two pairs of nylons as a special award, he was asked how it was that he, a Canadian (he said he came from Vancouver because he didn't think they'd know where Prince Rupert was!), should know Portland's history better than Portland residents. Said Mr. Brown, with equanimity: "I suppose it's because of our education system."

CARRIE JACOBS BOND IS DEAD

Writer of "End of Perfect Day" Passes in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, famous song writer among whose compositions were "End of a Perfect Day," "I Love You Truly" and others, died here yesterday.

Tragedy thrown into the life of Carrie Jacobs Bond forced her to success, imbued a tender nature with a seriousness that became her ultimate salvation and made her one of the best liked of modern American poets.

Jews Flog Britishers

Officer and Three N.C.O.'s Whipped in Retaliation—Widespread Manhunt On

JERUSALEM (CP)—All troops of the British Sixth Airborne Division in Palestine were recalled from leave last night and a widespread manhunt, including use of police dogs, was begun in an effort to track down Jewish terrorists responsible for the kidnapping and subsequent public flogging of a British Army major and three sergeants.

The major, identified as Major Brett, a hero of Arnheim, and the non-commissioned officers were kidnapped and each given 18 lashes in what is believed to be a blow-for-blow retaliation for a flogging administered by the authorities Friday to a Jew convicted of bank robbery.

All Jewish communities along the Palestine coast have been placed out of bounds to 30,000 British troops on duty in the area as the authorities sought the kidnappers.

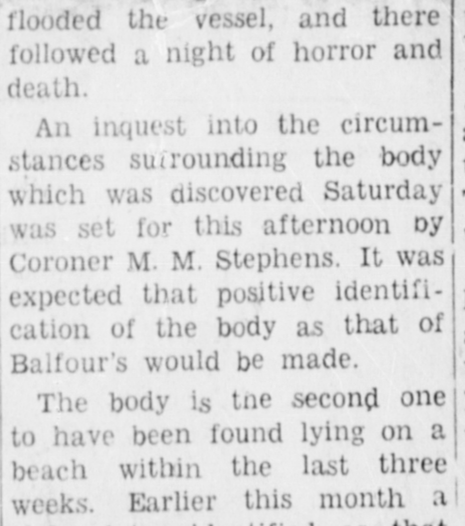
Military sources predicted that the authorities, fearing that the troops might seek vengeance for the floggings, would keep them by force at least until after New Year's Eve.

Several arrests were made during the night and the authorities said they had found two five-foot whips, a tommy-gun, two revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and three grenades in a car in which the men were riding.

AVERAGE SALMON WEIGHT

The average size for east coast salmon is 10 to 15 pounds.

UNION STEAMSHIPS EXECUTIVES



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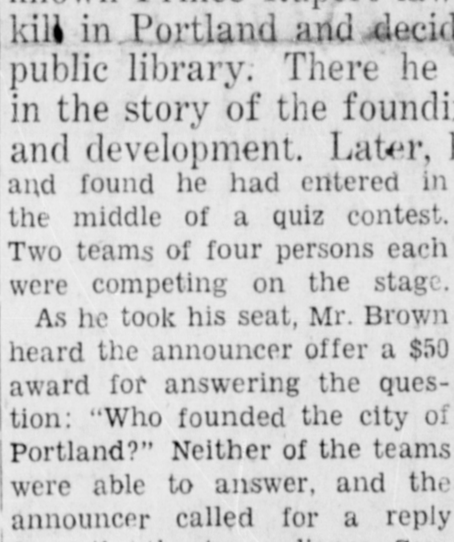
General Manager



CARL HALTERMAN
Vice-President

UNITED STATES MARINES TO ENTER MYSTERIOUS NORTH B.C. VALLEY

TORONTO (CP)—A peacetime airborne invasion that will seek to crack mystery of British Columbia's famed Nahanni Valley will be launched next summer by a group of veterans of the United States Marine Corps, it was announced here yesterday.

Heading the group is Lieut. W. E. Bateman of the United States Marines who is a member of a company of adventurers formed while serving in the Pacific during the war. They will use parachutes and employ Army "ducks" to invade the valley in an effort to find John Patterson who entered the valley in June and failed to return.

The valley holds the secret of the disappearance of a number of prospectors in the last twelve years and some believe that a mysterious disease lurks there.

Bulletins

REVIVE OLD LAW

HALIFAX—If a satisfactory arrangement on the matter of taxation or grants in lieu thereof cannot be reached with Ottawa, the province of Nova Scotia is considering reviving an old law which would give it the power to impose income tax.

RUSSIAN VERSION

MOSCOW — The Russian version of the alleged ultimatum to an American ship to leave the port of Dairen last week has been given. The ultimatum was all an invention to make a sensational story, it is claimed.

EXPENSIVE NEW YEAR

OTTAWA — Canadian night spots are booked solid for the New Year's Eve celebration, according to a survey. Torontonians will pay up to $15 and Vancouverites up as high as $12.50. In Montreal the famous Normandie Roof is charging $9 a cover.

FRANCIS KERMODE DEAD

VICTORIA — Francis Kermode, who joined the British Columbia museum in 1890 and was its curator from 1904 until the time of his retirement in 1940, is dead here. He was an authority on flora and fauna and on Indian lore.

CRIPPLED GIRL HEARD

VANCOUVER — Olive Negrich, paralyzed from bullet wounds, gave evidence today in the hearing of Marvin Lester Mack, charged with attempted murder.

ARSON IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER — Vancouver police are checking the possibility of arson in a number of recent serious fires.

DEFENCE OF ALASKA

WASHINGTON—Ready and adequate air transport, not maintained ground forces, is the secret of effective defence of Alaska, says a report of United States military men.

BANDIT ARRESTED

VANCOUVER — The police have in custody a man who has been identified as the driver of the car in which bandits made their getaway after holding up a suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and escaping with $4060.

CHURCH IS BURNED

SWIFT CURRENT—Two explosions from the heating boiler and fire did $40,000 damage to Metropolitan United Church here yesterday.

OTTAWA APARTMENT FIRE

OTTAWA — Twenty-six persons were rendered homeless and $150,000 damage was done by fire which swept the Bon Accord apartments in downtown Ottawa early Sunday morning. Temperature here has been 15 below zero.

OLD YEAR IS FEELING MEAN

Weather Conditions Throughout North American Continent Generally Disagreeable

Below zero weather from the Rockies to Quebec combined with snow, sleet and strong winds to give a large part of Canada a year-end snub from Old Man Winter. It interrupted road, rail and air communications and as much as twenty inches of snow fell in Northern Ontario.

Vancouver and Victoria had eight to ten degrees of frost, the prairies were hit with 35 below in Regina and 29 below in Winnipeg.

Sleet storms in western Ontario caused the greatest wire communication tie-up in twenty years.

United States today looked forward to continued influx of Siberian air with weather bureau promising that it would be the better part of a week before sub-zero temperatures moderate appreciably. Storms have swept many districts.

Ten persons are dead in New England, most of them victims of being exhausted from shovelling snow or from heart conditions while shovelling snow.

WAR MATERIALS RULED COMPLETELY OUT

Germany Not Allowed to Manufacture, Import or Possess Armaments

BERLIN (CP)—The Allied Control Council today published a sweeping new law for Germany prohibiting the manufacture, import, exportation and possession of all war materials from atom bombs to daggers and kites. The Germans must declare to the Allies any existing war stocks.

LATEST PORTRAIT—Rarely is a picture made inside the Kremlin grounds and almost as seldom does Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, Russia's biggest wheel, pose for his portrait. In this recent portrait, however, he combined the two rarities. This is the only picture ever made of him during a promenade of the Kremlin grounds. Stories from the capital of the Soviet Unions have completely discounted rumors that Stalin was suffering from ill health.

Nazis Are Still Busy

Former Militarists and Propagandists of Hitler Offering Services to Other Powers

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Cryptic disclosure that some of Adolf Hitler's militarists and propagandists who escaped the Allied dragnet are offering their skills to other powers was made last night in an official United States Army document.

The statement further noted that "foreign military staffs now have accurate data on which to calculate with accuracy the time required to bring our military strength into action."

LONDON (CP) — Radiolympia, Britain's pre-war radio show, is to be revived in October, 1947.

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Vananda	.27	Sherritt Gordon	2.30
Congress	.09½	Steep Rock	2.15
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Spud Valley	.18	Lapaska	.37
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A. P. Con.	.11	Aubelle	.30
Calmont	.24	Hewa Gold	.90
C. & E.	1.65	Harricana	.17½
Foothills	1.80	McKenzie Red Lake	.78
Home	2.65	Donalda	1.51

Charged With Violation of Potsdam Pact

Called Upon to Live Up to Peace Obligations

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—A United States House of Representatives committee declared Sunday night that a report of Russia rearming with German war plants, if true, called for the scrapping of the Potsdam agreement and demand by the "western Allies" that Russia evacuate Germany completely.

The committee also recommended that the United States restrict export of manufacturing knowledge and goods of "special military and economic character" to Russia until it "meets its political obligations and accepts full international control of atomic energy."

The special committee on postwar economic policy and planning bluntly and unanimously accused Russia of "failures to keep the Potsdam and other agreements and said that Moscow's agreement in principle" to broad outlines of international atomic inspection "does not guarantee performance."

CONTROLLING OF ATOMICS

Soviet Russia Hits Out Again At Baruch Plan—Would Outlaw Weapon

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Soviet Russia charged today that atomic energy was still being used exclusively for the production of aggressive arms and called for urgent action to outlaw atomic weapons.

Simultaneously, Russia rejected a United States proposal that the veto be waived on atomic matters, attacking the suggestion as being actually a revision of the United Nations charter.

Only nations which would use atomic energy for production of arms would favor the United States proposal, said Andrei Gromyko in breaking a long silence.

FOURTH WAR HOUSE ROBBED

The residence of Victor Duncan, 655 Eighth Avenue East, was entered by a prowler Sunday evening and two bottles of liquor stolen, according to a complaint made to the city police at 1:15 this morning. The residence, a wartime house, was entered through a coal bin door at the rear, in a manner similar to the breaking and entering of three other wartime houses in that area of the city in the last two weeks.

Warning to householders to take care to see that their homes are locked when they leave them was issued this morning by police Sergeant L. A. N. Potterton.

"In all these cases, the method of entry has been the same. I advise people living in wartime houses to see that the coal bin doors are securely locked before they leave home and to make a prompt report to the police if they find their homes have been entered," he said.

ITALIAN SANTA

Befana is the Italian name for Santa Claus.

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