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HON. IAN MACKENZIE, minister of veterans affairs, at Ottawa, and his sister, Jean Mackenzie from Stornoway, Scotland, were welcomed at CPR station this morning by three nieces. On the minister's right is his sister, on his left, Anne Mackenzie, a niece. Flanking the group are Georgia, 10, (left) and Flora, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Mackenzie.

Man With Pistol In Senate Held As Truman Leaves

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lt. M. L. Stanley of the uniformed police at the senate today reported that a man with an automatic pistol was arrested in a public rest room shortly after President Truman had visited the senate.

Court Upholds Government In Action Against Union

HERE IS ERNIE ORR, 610 Jervis, about to convert the 30-pound Tyee he caught at Salmon Rock yesterday into choice steaks. Ernie's catch also included four fine cohos. The big fellow was landed on a 12-pound test line and seven pound test leader, with herring strip for bait. Springs and cohos have been plentiful at the Rock for a week.

Judge Rules Laundry Group Can Be Legally Served

Mr. Justice Macfarlane today ruled that a union is an entity under the terms of the B.C. Industrial and Conciliation Act 1947, and may be served with a summons.

His Lordship made the ruling in Supreme court here in dismissing an application of Mrs. Eulah Patterson for a writ of prohibition to restrain magistrate Beevor-Potts of Nanaimo from hearing a charge against Nanaimo Dry Cleaning and Laundryworkers Union, Local No. 1, for authorizing an illegal strike.

Mrs. Patterson is president of the union.

The Justice pointed out that the Industrial and Conciliation Act, 1947, better known as Bill 39, recognized the union and protected its interests and created it a juristic person recognized by law.

MAY PROCEED

The decision paved the way for the government to proceed against the union itself as well as against its individual members and officers.

Charges have been laid under the act against 27 girls for unlawfully striking and against three union officers for authorizing an unlawful strike.

R. J. McMaster, counsel for Mrs. Patterson, had contended in his application for a writ of prohibition, that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear the charge against the union for the reason that the union is not a legal entity but is an unincorporated association of employees and there was no provision in the act for service of a summons on the union.

The summons had been served

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Taxi Office Held Up

Stickup Men Take $15

While a police radio car sat parked a block away, a slim, curly-haired gunman stepped in to Kitsilano Cabs office, 2526 Macdonald, early today, ripped the telephone wires from the wall, and robbed night despatcher Reginald Turner of $15 to $17.

It was the first reported holdup in Vancouver since July 5, when two men said they were robbed in their parked car at Broadway and Main.

Despatcher Turner said the man carried a "loaded, blue-colored revolver."

He entered the tiny cab office at 2 a.m., ordered Turner to "sit back" and hand over "all the money."

Then he grabbed the bills from Turner's wallet, walked out and jumped into a waiting car.

SAW CAR

Turner believes a second man acted as a "cover," standing outside the office until his confederate was through.

"I might have taken a chance and jumped the guy when he reached for the 'phone, but I didn't chance it because of the second man outside," Turner told The Vancouver Daily Province.

As soon as the bandit left, Turner knelt down so as not to be seen, grabbed another telephone to call police. It had been concealed by a coat.

The despatcher noticed a dark-colored coupe—he thought it was a 1938 or 1939 model—pull up just before the man entered.

Turner was alone on duty at the time.

The money taken was Turner's own.

British Delegate Scores 'Offensive' Russ Speech

U.N. Hears Bitter Castigation Of Soviet Tactics

By Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS—Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko's top deputy in the United Nation was blasted today in one of the strongest personal attacks ever made in the U.N.

After Alexei N. Krailnikov had delivered a 30-minute speech castigating the western powers for their opposition to the admission of Soviet-supported Albania to the U.N., Britain's Valentine G. Lawford said in measured words:

"It is deplorable that we should be subjected day after day, week after week, month after month to this junk about provocations, lies, noises and repetitions. We are presumed to be intelligent officials and not a gathering of illiterates.

"We draw our conclusions from facts and not from slogans. I term the Soviet speech a regrettably offensive production."

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia took the floor immediately to declare:

PEACE LOVING STATE

"How glad I am that these meetings now are open to the press. Previously we have had to put up with calculated abuse and distortions of this particular representative of the Soviet union for a long time."

Krasilnikov pictured Soviet-supported Albania as a peace-loving state which could satisfy all the obligations of the U. N. Charter.

The United States drafted two questions Monday for Albania which are to be acted upon by whether Albania intended to the committee. One asked comply with the April, recommendation by the Security Council that Britain and Albania take their Corfu mine dispute to the International Court of Justice and, if so, when. France also suggested that the council ask Albania about her intentions.

This came after the United States, Britain, France, and Australia expressed "grave" doubts about admitting Albania.

The Soviet union contends that a country's behavior during the war must be considered in deciding whether it shall become a member of the United Nations.

Ian Claims 'Housing Solution'

Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie said on arrival in Vancouver today "a solution has been found" to build 1000 low-cost homes in the city.

Final decision on the housing program has yet to be reached, he said. Four hundred homes would be earmarked for Old Hotel Vancouver families,' the remainder for rent by Wartime Housing Ltd.

The minister, accompanied by his sister Jean, visiting from Stornoway, Scotland, refused to elaborate on the government's housing plans.

He charged, however, that Vancouver is the only city in Canada which has not provided lots for veterans' housing.

He also took a firm stand against increased allowances for student veterans.

"There is no question that the cost of living has gone up. There will be hardships. The incentive to overcome difficulties makes the most brilliant students in the world," he declared.

He said the Veterans' Land Act administration had "definitely been strengthened" through the recent reshuffle. Critical of carelessness, Mr. Mackenzie added: "Some of the contracts were carelessly handled, there's no doubt of that."

He said preliminary discussions were held last week regarding "rezoning the province for federal purposes" and appointment of "two or three" Liberal party organizers.

His sister's impressions of Canada were summed up with: "It is a lovely country. So fresh and vital."

A scholar from Glasgow University, she is an accomplished Gaelic student. She'll visit her for about a week.

TODAY'S Special

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fortune-teller with whom she had been studying mysticism walked out of her home with $15,000 in cash while she watched helplessly in a trance, Lulu Colias, 35, reported to police.

Miss Colias told officers she advanced him $5000 last week to publish a book on hypnotism and that he returned later; put her in a trance and took her money.

Blast In Berlin Kills Six

BERLIN (Reuters) — A heavy explosion in the Berlin security police headquarters killed six policemen and injured several others. It was feared more victims were buried under the debris.

Headquarters of the security police is in the Soviet sector.

A Berlin newspaper reported it was believed the explosion was due to sabotage. A trunk was found in which it was thought dynamite might have been carried.

Workers Strike For Protection From Labor Act

DETROIT (AP) — An estimated 7000 United Automobile Workers (CIO) of the Murray Corporation of America walked out in a demand for contract terms to protect them from lawsuits under the Taft-Hartley labor act.

Fire Hazard Closes Timber Areas

From The Vancouver Daily Province Victoria Bureau

VICTORIA — Partial closures were clamped on timbered areas of the Kamloops and Nelson districts today as weather conditions increased the fire hazard to the danger point.

In the Kamloops district, Beaver Creek was closed, while Lamb Creek, St. Mary's River and Anderson (Five Mile) Creek were closed in the Nelson district.

Operators, Union To Discuss Pay

Operators of 16 Vancouver shipyards and officials of the Boilermakers' Union will meet again Thursday to negotiate on union demands for a 12½ per cent pay raise.

Spokesmen for the operators said they have been offered an increase of five cents an hour, based on the estimated increase in the cost of living since the present agreement went into force a year ago. The operators say the union has not replied to their offer to arbitrate on the difference in the figures.

Fourteen wooden yards and two steel yards are concerned in the negotiations.

Bird Named To Investigate Jap Claims

OTTAWA (CP) — State Secretary Gibson announced today that Mr. Justice Henry Irvine Bird of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has been appointed a commissioner under the Inquiries Act to investigate claims of loss by Japanese-Canadians who were evacuated from British Columbia protected areas during the war.

His terms of reference were defined under two hearings:

1. That by reason of the failure of the custodian of enemy property to exercise reasonable care in the disposition of the real and personal property vested in him, the amount he received for such property was less than the market value at the time of disposition.

2. That by reason of the failure of the custodian to exercise reasonable care in the management of personal property, such property was lost, destroyed or stolen but no claim shall be considered in respect of property lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the custodian, appointed by the owner of the property.

Mr. Gibson said the commissioner "has been authorized to examine all claims and make a report to the governor-in-council (the Cabinet) setting forth the claims which, in his opinion, are well founded and the amount which, in his opinion, would fairly and reasonably compensate the claimant for failure of the custodian to exercise reasonable care."

Retreating Indonesians Fire Four Java Towns

BATAVIA (AP)—Four Java towns are in flames as Indonesian troops, retreating on two fronts threatening their capital, adopted scorched-earth tactics before a determined Dutch army drive.

Salatiga, important town south of Semarang and astride the highway to the Indonesian capital, Jogakarta, is burning.

armor-supported Dutch infantry seized Saltiga and drove beyond it on the route to Jogjakarta.

The Republicans also put the torch of Lawang, 12 miles north of Malang.

In the west, Soemedang and Tjitjalengka, both 20 miles east of Bandoeng, also were fired.

Another Indonesian' bulletin said a Dutch column of 50 armored vehicles, including tanks, was less than 20 miles from the important north coast port of Cheribon. This is the column which has speared more than 55 miles northeast from Bandoeng since Monday.

In the Batavia area, the Indonesians said, a Dutch motorized column sliced southwest for 30 miles, capturing a number of places.

The Indonesians reported strafing attacks by Dutch planes in central and western Java.

The army, in its second communique since hostilities started Sunday night and the first to be specific on locations, indicated its motorized and armor-protected troops were pushing deep into Java and Sumatra on at least 10 fronts, with resistance only "sporadically encountered."

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On the Semarang front, the communique said, Dutch forces had advanced southward 30 miles or more than a third of the way to the Republican capital of Jogjakarta.

But an Indonesian army communique declared infiltrating Republican forces had reached the outskirts of Semarang, the Dutch takeoff point.

Jogjakarta was reported to have been the target of a Dutch air raid today.

Judg Raps Autoist Unable to Read English

From The Vancouver Daily Province New Westminster Bureau

NEW WESTMINSTER — Magistrate H. L. Edmonds declared a man shouldn't be allowed to drive in Canada if he can't read English.

Then he backed up his statement by suspending a man's driver's license for traveling at 45 miles an hour.

Arthur Beaulieu, 828 Brunette, Maillardville, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was also fined $25 and costs.

"You ought not to be driving if you can't read English," the magistrate told him. An interpreter explained Beaulieu understands sufficient English to read traffic signs.

Fritz Kuhn Arrested

MUNICH (Reuters) — Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund in the United States, has been arrested on orders of the Munich denazification tribunal and is to be held in custody pending trial.

Immigrant Ship Sunk At Haifa

PARIS (Reuters)—Francois Mitterand, French minister for ex-servicemen, speaking for the French Government after a cabinet meeting over the 4500 Jewish immigrants being returned to France by Britain said: "France will not prevent the immigrants from landing on her soil, nor use any force or pressure to persuade them to leave the ships if they do not wish to do so."

JERUSALEM (AP) — Official sources reported the British ship Empire Lifeguard had been sunk in Haifa harbor, presumably by saboteurs, shortly after debarking 261 legal Jewish immigrants from detention camps on Cyprus.

A British release said the ship was sunk by an internal explosion and it is believed that a charge was placed on board while the ship was taking on the immigrants at Famagusta (a port in Cyprus).

Palestine Faces 'Fight to Death'

By NAT BARROWS

By Leased Wire to The Vancouver Daily Province. Copyright 1947.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The United Nations special committee on Palestine will go to Geneva this week to write its conclusions regarding the Palestine problem.

After its Palestine research and its recent hearings of Arab testimony here, there seems to be but one conclusion. No matter what the committee says there will be violence.

Neither Arabs nor Jews show the slightest intention of backing down or compromising. Both talk about fighting to the death to get what they want.

Wading Pools Closed

All Vancouver park wading pools will be drained today and will be closed until the present threat of polio passes.

This was announced by Mrs. Marjorie Milne, playground supervisor for Vancouver Park Board, who said the move was made in co-operation with the Metropolitan Board of Health.

Fifteen supervised and four unsupervised wading pools are affected. The two playground directors at each of the supervised pools will continue with the ordinary program.

Mrs. Milne said that to date the pools had been drained, refilled and chlorinated daily.

Announcement was also made of the cancellation of the annual Children's Playground Festival held at Brockton Point.

EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Two new respirator sets and a number of "packs" arrived here for use in treating polio patients at the General Hospital Hospital.

The equipment, a gift from Quebec Command, Canadian Legion, valued at $3200, was consigned to Dr. Stewart Murray, chief medical health officer, Metropolitan Health Committee.

"With this gift, we now have ample equipment for all cases and possible emergencies," Dr. Murray said.

Total number of cases this year in Greater Vancouver today stands at 51, with one new case diagnosed. A case previously believed to be polio has been redisgnosed as another illness.

Provincial health department today reported two cases at Ladysmith, both children.

There have now been 68 cases reported in B.C. this year.

City Police Raids Net 316 Bottles

Police seized 112 bottles of liquor and 204 of beer Tuesday in two raids on premises in the 400 block Union.

A charge of keeping liquor for sale is expected to develop out of the larger raid, made by Detectives Barney Duhamel and C. W. MacKay.

The seizures were made under Section 81 of the Government Liquor Act, which allows officers to confiscate liquor suspected of being used unlawfully.

GATHER EVIDENCE

The section also provides officers with the power to gather evidence against suspected bootleggers.

The bigger raid—on a garage—netted police the liquor and 180 bottles of beer. Twenty-four bottles of beer were seized in the other attack.

Floods in Japan

TOKYO (Reuters) — Thirty-nine persons were killed, hundreds injured and thousands homeless by torrential rains which struck Japan. More than 4800 homes were estimated to have been flooded.

FOR CLOTHING INDUSTRY

Fifty 'D.P.'s' Coming to City

Vancouver garment factories will bring 50 displaced persons from European camps to work in the clothing industry here.

Announcement of the decision to bring the 50 skilled tailors to Vancouver was made this morning by Albert O. Kaplan, president of the Vancouver Ladies Garment Manufacturers Association and Samuel Herbst, general organizer for Canada of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL).

Families in all will be brought to Canada under the scheme and Mr. Herbst will leave for Germany next month to "hand pick" the craftsmen.

He will be accompanied by three manufacturers representatives from Montreal and Toronto.

HERE IN DECEMBER

Selected immigrants will be sent to Canada "as fast as we can get the ships," said Mr. Herbst. He thought the Vancouver selections would arrive in December.

Two thousand tailors and their families in all will be brought

The Canadian Government will pay fares for the immigrants and their families as far as Montreal. From there they will be the responsibility of the Manufacturers Association who will arrange further transportation and provide homes.

The newcomers will be paid the prevailing wage in the industry—$1.50 an hour in Vancouver.

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Monty Sporting New Zealand Gift Of Pink Woolies

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (Reuters) — Field Marshall Lord Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff, told crowds he was wearing pink woolen underwear presented to him at Invercargill, as he continued his tour of New Zealand.

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Aaa-Choo! Real Pepper Returns on September 1

By DICK SANBURN

From The Vancouver Daily Province Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—Happier days are in sight for all the folks who like good, honest pepper on their food instead of the present pale stuff that refuses to come out of the shaker and doesn't taste like pepper when it does.

The government has finally decided to let cooks have some of the real stuff, after September 1.

Before Pearl Harbor, Canada used about 2000 tons a year. Shortly after, supplies were cut off, and the government went into the pepper business. Manufacturers were allowed to put only 2½ per cent real pepper into their "pepper" and make up the difference with cereals.

Now, the government plans to get out of the business on September 1. Between now and then, furthermore, manufacturers are allowed to increase the real pepper content of their product to 51 percent, and in about five weeks, pepper corn will again be on the retail market.

Real connoisseurs will buy the pepper corn, and dust off that old pepper mill so they can grind their own.

TODAY and THURSDAY
Clear.
Winds occasionally northwesterly 15 mph. in afternoons.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES
High Tuesday, 73.
Low this morning, 57.

FORECAST TEMPERATURES
High today, 70.
Low Thursday morning, 53.
High Thursday, 73.