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Skeptical Reception Accorded British Holy Land Announcement

LONDON (AP)—Arabs, Jews and some Britons greeted with skepticism today Colonial Secretary Crech Jones' statement before the United Nations...

One British official in Jerusalem jokingly offered to 'bet you five quid (5 or \$20) we are still here five years from now.'

'We, of course, welcome the solemn announcement' about the termination of the mandate and withdrawal of troops...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual general meeting, election of officers, Thursday, Oct. 2, Amalgamated Civil Servants... Ethel James announces reopening of her studio for piano and singing...

Box social and bar dance, will be held at the James Bay Community Centre... 'Alderwood' will be closed Sept. 27 to Oct. 11...

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To Address Naturalists

The Palestine Post, Zionist English language daily in Jerusalem, commented: 'It seems that if Britain would be helpful, it could have pledged itself to help in implementing a U.N. Charter Nations' solution without conditioning its help on a Jew-Arab agreement.'

Dr. Hussein al Khalidi, secretary of the Arab Higher Executive, said six Arab states which signed the U.N. charter would 'take over the military burden and maintain law and order until a representative democratic government is set up' in Palestine.

Court Upholds Sale Of Japanese Lands

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada, said today he had upheld in a recent judgment the validity of an order-in-council giving the custodian of enemy property the right in wartime to sell Japanese land without the owners' consent.

When the Japanese were evacuated from Vancouver in 1941 their property was vested in the custodian. Later an order-in-council was passed authorizing the custodian to dispose of the property.

Fishermen Vote On Chum Prices

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Rigby, United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (A.F.L.) secretary, today flew to Alert Bay to attend a secret-ballot vote on latest operator offers for fall chums in the Johnstone Strait area.

Should the union vote to reject the offers, seine boats along the B.C. coast would be tied up until the dispute was settled. Vancouver fishermen were slated to vote later today.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30. Speaker: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. subject: 'Woman's Responsibility In The World Today.'

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Russian folk dances for beginners and advanced, register at Victoria High School, Oct. 2, 7.30 p.m.

International Trade Vital To Canada, Says Professor

The necessity for Canada to work in co-operation and in partnership with the rest of the world, was the keynote of the address of Professor F. J. Soward, director of International Studies, University of British Columbia, who addressed the 26th annual trophy dinner of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the Empress Hotel last night.

The dinner wound up a three-day convention attended by over 450 newspaper publishers from all parts of Canada and featured presentation of newspaper and commercial printing competitions awards in charge of John Marsh, chairman of the committee.

Walter Ashfield, past president, acted as chairman of the function and introduced to the large gathering the president-elect, R. A. Giles, Lachute, Quebec.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Sept. 29. Weather conditions over the province remains unchanged this morning. Fog and low clouds general over the coast area will clear over eastern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland about noon.

West coast Vancouver Island—Dense fog with occasional light drizzle, lifting to overcast afternoon and evening. Dense fog overnight and Sunday morning. Overcast thereafter. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

The speaker said that Canada was the only state in the American hemisphere which had maintained its ties with the European continent. He said that was of great importance to Canada and was recognized by the rest of American nations.

Speaking of Canada's achievement, Prof. Soward said the Dominion ranked first in the production of asbestos, neoprene, platinum, radium and other minerals.

'We are now the outstanding middle power of today,' he said. 'Our economic and international status is recognized and respected throughout the world.'

'He pointed out that in proportion to population Canada had been more generous than the United States with regard to 'Lend Lease' throughout the war, and had as well donated more money for the rehabilitation of European countries.'

'The result of Canada's gradual evolution as an international power, he said, had placed the country in the position of holding a great responsibility which today was taking much of the time of federal ministers.'

'The problems facing Canadians today are essential world problems,' he stated. 'The responsibility rests upon us.'

The dinner was followed with a dance held in the Crystal Garden.

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