

3 CANADA STEEL PLANTS STRUCK

HAMILTON, Ont., July 15.—(AP)—The United Steel Workers of America, C. I. O. affiliate, called strikes today in three Canadian steel plants in a dispute over proposed wage increases.

Pickets took up positions at the Hamilton plant of the Steel Company of Canada at 7 a. m., but half an hour later, the manager, R. A. Gillies, said the plant was "producing steel at the same rate as the last shift and will continue production."

Production was halted at the Algoma Steel Corporation plant at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation plant at Sydney, N. S.

About 13,000 men were affected by the strike. Algoma Steel officials placed the number there at 3,800. The Hamilton plant employs 4,800 and it was estimated that more than 4,000 were affected.

The situation here was confused, with an undisclosed number of men remaining on their jobs. Company officials had said 1,400 of their 4,800 employees had indicated they would not join the walkout.

Industry-Wide Strike In Farm-Machinery Plants Asked

CHICAGO, July 15.—(AP)—An industry-wide strike of farm-machinery plant workers is advocated by the international executive board of the United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers, Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate, if Allis-Chalmers and J. I. Case strikes are not settled by July 31.

The board at a meeting yesterday decided "to put a proposal regarding an industry-wide strike" before the union's national convention opening July 31. If the government and management have not by that time "taken effective action leading to termination of the strike."

City Workers Strike In Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Maine, July 15.—(AP)—Portland public-works department employees, seeking wage increases, struck today for the second week and other benefits. The strike was called by the City Manager James E. Barlow's assertion that any who did so were "through."

"I consider these men have quit," said Barlow. "We don't recognize the strike."

U. S. to Keep Bombs Pending U. N. Control

—Says Baruch Aide

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—John Hancock, a member of the American delegation to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, asserted today that the United States will not dispose of its atomic bombs on yield basic atomic secrets until creation of an effective world control system.

Hancock strongly indicated also that in order to make atomic controls effective the United States would be willing to go outside the framework of the United Nations if necessary to nullify the greater power veto.

Hancock, an intimate associate of Bernard Baruch, United States delegate to the commission, spoke before the Institute of the National Committee on Atomic Information.

Outlining reasons for American objections to a veto over atomic energy matters, Hancock said in his prepared speech:

"The least that must be insisted upon is that (1) once violations of the treaty (for atomic control) have occurred, punishment must be swift and certain, and (2) the operations of the A. D. A. (Atomic Development Authority) cannot be interfered with by the device of the unanimity (veto) rule."

Civil War Veteran Has 105th Birthday

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15.—(AP)—James A. Hard, New York state's oldest Civil War veteran, celebrated his 105th birthday today.

The state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic says he can't offer any formulae for attaining old age, but chuckles: "It's wonderful the way I'm standing."

"I enjoy my meals and sleep like I did when I was 70," he said yesterday. "I haven't an ache or a pain except a catch once in a while in my right leg."

Tonight there will be a cake with 105 candles at the annual public birthday party given by the Sons of the Union Veterans.

FIRE ALARMS

Yesterday

12:07 a. m.—7430 Wiltona Ave. Refrigerator fire; no loss.

6:07 a. m.—30th Avenue Southwest and Spokane Ave. Automobile fire; no loss.

6:45 a. m.—61st Avenue Southwest and Beach Drive. Beach fire; no loss.

8:26 a. m.—Rainier Avenue and Dakota Street. Public fire; no loss.

9:52 a. m.—1413 Third Ave. N. Dog rescued from underground apartment.

10:15 a. m.—60th Avenue South and Pine Street. Roof fire at residence; loss to building \$100.

10:47 a. m.—27th Avenue and East Pine Street. Roof fire at residence; loss to building \$100.

2:02 p. m.—151 28th Ave. Boiler flooded; no loss.

2:45 p. m.—8633 32nd Ave. S. W. Rubbish fire; no loss.

3:52 p. m.—3121 Brooklyn Ave. Chimney fire; no loss.

4:42 p. m.—Rainier Avenue and McClellan Street. Automobile fire; no loss.

7:11 p. m.—53rd and 12th Avenue N. E. Fire caused by sparks on roof. No loss.

7:18 p. m.—604 Third Avenue N. Refrigerator fire; no loss.

8:06 p. m.—1426 W. 59th St. Flooded out; no loss.

10:45 p. m.—8044 49th Ave. E. W. Chimney fire; no loss.

Today

9:06 a. m.—4741 34th Ave. N. E. Rubbish fire; no loss.

9:11 a. m.—221 Pontius Ave. N. Brush fire; no loss.

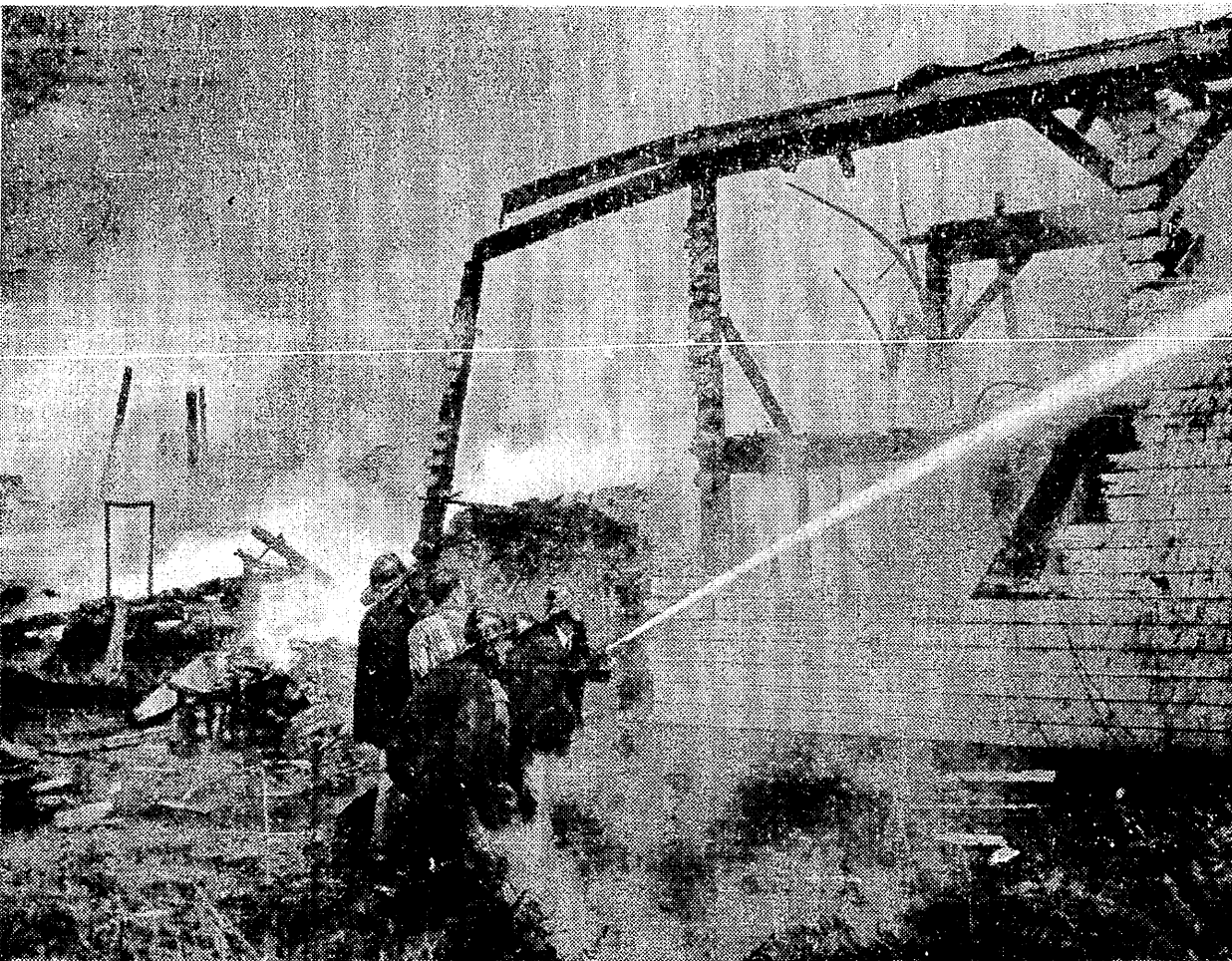
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Firemen arrived within four minutes after the alarm was turned in to fight a blaze which destroyed the plant of the Preservative Paint Company and the Wood Beautifiers, Inc., in Georgetown this forenoon. This picture was taken as firemen directed a stream of water upon the blazing, paint-filled building. Eleven men worked in the structure escaped injury. The fire is believed to have started from a short circuit in a light switch, close to two big shingle-treating vats. Firemen used gas masks for close-in work.

Japs Planned To Invade U.S. With Balloons

TOKYO, July 15.—(AP)—A Japanese repatriate from Manchuria asserted today that at the end of the war Japan was preparing to invade the United States from Manchuria with balloon brigades ferried across the Pacific in man-carrying free balloons.

Lance Corp. Isamu Takagi, who said he was captured by the Russian army and escaped, told the story to Kiodo News Agency, adding that the man-carrying balloons, similar to the explosive carriers which were launched in great numbers, were perfected too late for use.

The man-carrying balloons, Takagi said, were in reality double units, one of which was to be detached to permit the soldier to land on United States soil to carry out sabotage.

Takagi said he was with the 2-522nd Balloon Brigade at Kirin, Manchuria, where 5,000 of the explosive-carrying type were released to be windborne toward the United States in the last three months of the war.

A five-square-mile, underground plant at Kirin was used for the balloon manufacture, he asserted. He said the balloons cruised at from 20,000 to 40,000 feet.

MacArthur Report Hits Jap 'Left'

TOKYO, Monday, July 15.—(AP)—Allied headquarters, replying to Russian labor proposals for Japan, charged today that "certain elements" were using propaganda, terrorism and untruths in attempts to establish "regimentation of the Japanese masses under leadership of the Left."

The charges were contained in a statement issued by General MacArthur's economic and scientific section, which includes the labor division. It said there was "practically nothing new" contained in the program proposed by Lieut. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Russian member of the Allied (advisory) Council for Japan, in a press release July 10.

The six-page discussion of the Soviet program, said present or impending legislation covered every reform demanded by the Russians except "the provision that laborers on strike could seize and operate the properties involved."

"This measure of preemption and practical confiscation of property without due recompense violates the law of property rights providing for due compensation for the seizure of property," the statement added.

Russian Society Plans Picnic

A Russian picnic will be held by the Ladies' Society and the Parish Council of St. Spiridon's Cathedral Sunday from 12 to 7 o'clock in Seward Park. Dinner will cost \$1. An entertainment program will be included.

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'OPERATION CORONET'—American troops, who this time last year were preparing for "Operation Coronet"—a major assault on the Japanese beaches which peace made unnecessary—are going to storm those beaches in rehearsals beginning October 1.

NOMURA GAVE WARNING—Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador who was conducting "peace" negotiations in Washington, D. C., when his nation struck Pearl Harbor, said today at Tokyo he had warned his government that it must stop the southward march of Nipponese armies or incur the wrath of the United States.

TRIAL DELAYED—Further delay hit the trial of Japan's wartime leaders today at Tokyo as the International Military Tribunal announced it would recess until the court room's new air-conditioning system was in full operation.

VOTE TO BE PROBED—Mexican Secretary of the Interior Primo Villa Michel promised today at Mexico City "a proper investigation" of voting irregularities charged by followers of Ezequiel Padilla, who formally acknowledged last night he had been defeated by Miguel Aleman in the presidential elections July 7.

HITLER YOUTH ACCUSED—The United Nations War Crimes Commission said today that 20 members of the Hitler Youth movement would be tried on charges of killing five captured flyers near Forzeheim, Germany on March 17, 1945. A group of seven flyers was marched at midnight to the town cemetery. Three escaped and four were shot to death. One of the fugitives was captured the next day and killed, but the two others will testify in the trials.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PACT—Prime Minister Ismail Sidki Pasha told the Chamber of Deputies at Cairo today that negotiations for a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty of alliance had been resumed after Britain agreed to give up a proposal for a military agreement between the two countries.

SCHACHT DEFENSE—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi Germany's financial wizard, was pictured before the International Military Tribunal at Nuernberg by his defense attorney today as a man who "trod the path of conspiracy" against Adolf Hitler and now finds himself in the same prisoner's box with the Gestapo chief who arrested him for such conspiracy.

TURKISH ELECTION—Approximately 10,000,000 persons are expected to vote next Sunday when, for the first time since the birth of the Turkish Republic 23 years ago, opposition parties will compete with the entrenched People's Party for representation in the 460-seat National Assembly.

\$1,000,000 DOCK FIRE—A raging fire in the dock area of Pictou, N. S. (population 3,000), caused damage officially estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 and sent four persons to the hospital before firefighters brought it under control late last night.

CABINET SWORN—The new Italian republic's first cabinet was sworn in yesterday by Provisional President Enrico de Nicola in a simple ceremony in the President's private apartments in the Palazzo Giustiniani. The new cabinet is headed by Premier Alcide de Gasperi.

World Needs Hightower To Strong France, Says Churchill

PARIS, July 15.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, speaking in Metz yesterday at a Bastille Day celebration marking the 157th anniversary of the French Revolution, called on Europe to "rise from her ruins and spare the world a third and possibly fatal holocaust," a goal which he said necessitated a "strong France."

Churchill, who spoke at a dinner given in his honor by the municipality of Metz, referred to Russia as "our heroic ally."

Meanwhile, Georges Bidault, French president, speaking at a similar celebration in Paris, voiced "the gratitude of the French people" to the United States for her role in the liberation of France from the Nazis. He said differences between the two countries were like "old friends' quarrels."

President Truman, in a recorded speech short-waved to France, said: "In spite of her losses and the destruction of her territory for the second time in 25 years, France remains in the front line of the free nations of the earth, proclaiming today the same principles of liberty and of respect for the individual as those in whose name her people spoke 157 years ago."

Knights to See Quiz Program

A quiz program will be conducted by Tom Herbert at a luncheon of the Knights of the Round Table Wednesday in the Washington Athletic Club.

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VAUGHAN ENTERS CONSUL DUTIES

G. Edgar Vaughan, a member of the Order of the British Empire, assumed duties here today as the British consul for the Northwest states and Alaska.

Vaughan succeeds Gerald E. Stockley, who went to China several months ago to assume a similar position there. Walter Hacon, acting consul since Stockley's departure, is returning to London.

Vaughan, who received his formal education at Oxford University, has been in his country's foreign service since 1930. He has served in Spain, where he was vice-consul and acting consul-general, in Germany, Latin America and West Africa.

The new consul was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1937, and served at Buenos Aires, from 1938 to 1944. He then went to Monrovia, Liberia, where he was charge de affairs for his government.

Vaughan is accompanied here by his wife and two children.

Famed Nisei Unit Honored By Truman

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—President Truman stood in the rain today to pin the Presidential Distinguished Unit citation banner to the colors of the 442nd Central Postal Directory of Japanese-Americans.

Standing on the Ellipse, a park just south of the White House, the President congratulated about 500 Nisei soldiers—Japanese of American extraction—for victory both over the enemy and "prejudice."

Mr. Truman urged them to continue the fight after their return home to prove that the Constitution is designed for the "welfare of all the people."

Thousands lined the streets earlier to see the combat team—one of the most decorated outfits of the American army—parade up Constitution Avenue.

Rain began to fall a half hour before the parade.

No other unit has been singled out for such honors as today's upon its return home from overseas battlegrounds.

Faunting the reckless slogan "go for broke," dice-rolling equivalent of "root the woks," the group acquitted more than 3,600 Purple Heart decorations for wounds and some 1,000 other individual and organizational decorations. The combat team fought at Cassino; on the beach at Anzio; rescued a lost battalion of the 36th Division in France, and drove to the Rhine.

B-29 Carries Amazon Bomb Like Kangaroo

MARHAM, England, July 15.—(C. D. N.)—Probably the oddest-looking bombing plane in existence today is a huge B-29 Superfortress whose 20,000 pound "payload" nestles like a baby kangaroo in its mother's pouch, half in and half out of the plane's belly.

The bomb, nicknamed "Amazon," is so big that parts of the B-29's doors have been cut away and its double bomb bays converted into one to accommodate the missile.

When released, the ten-ton bomb seems to hang momentarily in the air, while the much-lightened plane bounces sharply up.

The Royal Air Force plans to drop the bomb on the concrete submarine pens at St. Nazaire, France, which withstood the heaviest attacks during the war itself. (Copyright, 1946.)

Jewish Vets Offer Troops For Palestine

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—A delegation of Jewish war veterans told President Truman today they would try to recruit a division of Jewish volunteers for duty in Palestine if he feels that would help facilitate the entry of 100,000 Jews into the Holy Land.

In a statement left with Mr. Truman, the group said Britain wants the United States to send troops into Palestine to preserve order if the 100,000 Jews are admitted as Mr. Truman and an Anglo-American commission have proposed. (Anglo-American talks are continuing in London.)

The group said that they were "convinced that no American troops are actually needed" and that "Britain's demand is a colossal bluff, designed to frighten and mislead the American people."

The delegation include Fred S. Harris of Meriden, Conn., past national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of World War I; Capt. Hershel Auerbach of New York City, a veteran of the Second World War; Chaplain Shepherd Z. Baum of New York City, Chaplain of the Second World War; Lieut. Leonard Moriber of Miami Beach, Second World War, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross; and Benjamin Aronson, department commander of the District of Columbia, Jewish War Veterans.

Seattle Husband Of War Bride Found

Vincent Martinez, Seattle, whose war bride from Europe is in New York awaiting word from him, today communicated with the Red Cross, officials announced, after unsuccessful attempts were made Saturday to find him.

Martinez resides at 2200 1/2 Yesler Way; he told the Red Cross and was absent from his home when the call came in. Military officials at New York would not allow Mrs. Martinez to proceed on her trip until Martinez notified them.

White House to Be Closed to Visitors

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The White House will be closed to the public until after October 1, while undergoing extensive repairs. The repairs include the installation of a new elevator to replace an old one in the residential part of the mansion.

When reminded that the public generally has not been admitted to the White House since the early days of the war, Charles G. Ross, secretary, said that various visitors had been admitted in the last several months.

Severe Typhoon Found

TOKYO, July 15.—(AP)—A typhoon of "severe intensity" was found by a Navy reconnaissance plane today approximately 390 statute miles east of Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands.

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EVATT HITS VETO IN PEACE PARLEY

NEW YORK, July 15.—(AP)—Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian foreign minister, today attacked the veto procedure in the United Nations Security Council as "undemocratic and unjust" and declared there must be "no veto" in the Paris peace conference.

Evatt, who is retiring as chairman of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, said in a broadcast heard here and in Australia that the "illogical system of voting in the Security Council" is the "most serious disability under which the United Nations is now working."

Evatt, who sat in the Security Council and watched the Russian delegate invoke the veto power three times in one session on the Spanish issue, said:

"It is a travesty of democratic procedures when one nation can block the unanimous opinion of the remainder of a council of eleven when it is endeavoring solely to conciliate and adjust international disputes and situations."

"Australia has therefore given formal notice that the General Assembly will be asked at its next meeting to review the way in which the veto power has been exercised during the past year. I sincerely hope that good sense will prevail and that the special privilege of individual veto will never in the future be abused."

Anglo-Canadian Wheat Pact

LONDON, July 15.—(AP)—The Evening News said today it understands that negotiations for "signing of an Anglo-Canadian long-term wheat agreement will probably be resumed this week."

The News predicted the agreement would guarantee a market to Canadian farmers "over a period of about four years."

Iranian Army Seizes British Oil Property

TEHRAN, July 15.—(UP)—Martial law was declared in Ahwaz, the capital of Khuzistan, today and Iranian military forces occupied the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, property, following a strike yesterday of more than 100,000 laborers.

The workers struck in protest against the return of Governor General Mesbah Fattemi to Khuzistan and the "interference of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company in Iran's political affairs."

Labor spokesmen said that 3,000 Arabs of the Khuzistan State had been armed "by British agents" and are moving to attack the strikers.

Horse Can Take It

MORRISON, Ill., July 15.—(AP)—A bus came out second best in a business district. The horse suffered a leg cut and the bus a broken windshield, two smashed headlights and damaged steering gear. Miss Joan Potter, riding the horse, escaped with minor bruises.

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