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## GREAT BRITAIN, U. S. TO MERGE ZONES IN GERMANY

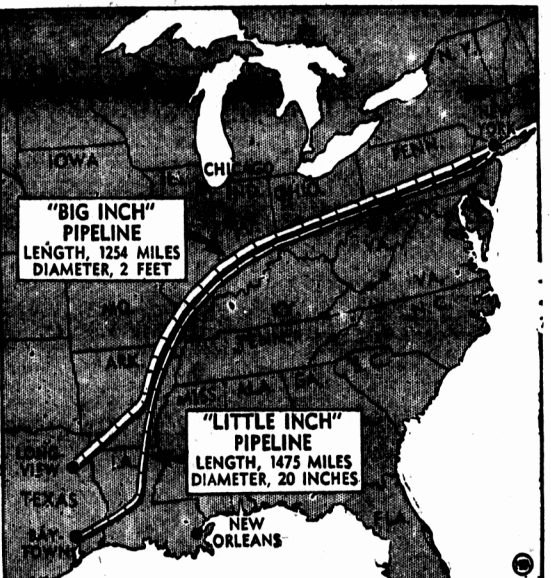
### Probe Death Of Ivan Watters At Recent Fire

#### 11 Witnesses Give Evidence; Jury Finds Death Due To Suffocation

A coroner's jury last night found that Ivan E. Watters came to his death on the morning of Nov. 29, 1946, at the Davis and Fraser plant, Charlottetown, as a result of suffocation. The inquest, held at the MacLean Funeral Parlors, was presided over by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo.

The first witness, Mr. G. E. Harten said he was the manager of the local Davis and Fraser plant. He did not know much about the accident. Witness was called about 6:15 a.m., Nov. 29. The second floor was burning and the restriction of the blaze showed brightly. The City firemen were there. Witness looked in the office on the main floor. Water was starting to come through the ceiling. Witness went to other parts of the plant. Someone told him Watters did not go into the building. Watters was the night engineer. He was on duty at 11 p.m. and came off at 7:15 a.m. Part of Watters' duties was to watch the machines and the temperature of the refrigerators. He had been with the firm since September, 1945 and had been night engineer for the past six months. The doors between the sections of the plant were double and filled a space about three and a half feet wide by 12 feet high. Each of the three sections was 80 feet square. Two were destroyed by the fire. Asked if the doors between the sections were closed on

### Coal Strike Spotlights "Inch" Lines



Map above shows the "Little Inch" and "Big Inch" pipelines, which the Department of the Interior is considering for emergency government operation to carry natural gas from Texas to the industrial northeast to help alleviate fuel shortage caused by coal strike. Three commercial companies, trying to buy or lease the lines, are confident that 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day could be started flowing within two weeks. The "Inch" lines, built during the war at a cost of about \$146,000,000 to transport petroleum, have maximum capacity of 425,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

### To Move Natural Gas Through Pipe Lines

### Proposed Sale Of Winnipeg Church Causes Uproar

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—A calm descended tonight on the controversy over the proposed sale of the 63-year-old Grace United Church in downtown Winnipeg, but it was a calm which may precede a storm.

The dispute—between Rev. W. G. Martin, minister, of the downtown landmark, and his congregation on one side and the United Church of Canada and possibly two trustees of Grace United on the other—had its birth last week in the Presbytery's decision to sell the property.

Quickly on the heels of the announcement to sell the church, came Dr. Martin's reaction. It was the form of newspaper advertisement saying the congregation was "utterly opposed."

Then, last night, Dr. Martin delivered a sermon entitled "Can God afford a corner lot in the heart of Winnipeg?" and lashed out at the Presbytery. He said it had authorized the sale because the real estate market was booming—the property has been mentioned in real estate circles as the possible site of a new post office toward which \$300,000 had been voted in the parliamentary estimates.

Frequently interrupted by applause, Dr. Martin told his congregation he was "astounded that those who voted for the sale... wouldn't have done so if their own churches had been at stake." Grace Church had paid all taxes except the \$1,400 owing for 1946 and the church stood "as a rubble to sin in the city."

### U. S. Gov't Completes Case Against Lewis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The United States Government swiftly completed its case against John L. Lewis late today after Judge T. Alan Goldsborough announced that he will present evidence himself on which the actual contempt charge may stand or fall.

At this unusual development, John F. Sonnen, assistant attorney general and chief government counsel, rushed to the stand a half-dozen witnesses to testify to the dire consequences of the soft coal strike and then rested his case.

The judge announced that he himself will introduce tomorrow the pre-trial statement of union counsel Wally K. Hopkins which tends to show, he said, that Mr. Lewis and the United Mine Workers "did not obey" his restraining order and that the country-wide mine walkout violates it. This, he added, would tend to leave Mr. Lewis and the union "in the technical position of a contempt of court."

But he said that if Mr. Lewis and the U.M.W. acted wilfully, the sentence might be "very different" than if they could show that they "acted in good faith."

Seeks Heavy Penalties

At these cues the government, apparently seeking the heaviest possible penalties, marshaled new witnesses in an effort to prove that the restraining order was

### Agricultural Talks Open At Ottawa

#### W.A.C. Convention Opens At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Fourteen prominent women from all parts of Canada opened a two-day convention here today to discuss their work with the Prices Board in the coming period of decontrol.

As chairmen of the women's advisory committees to the consumer branch of the Prices Board in the latter's administrative regions across Canada, all are veteran voluntary workers who have continued faithfully in their liaison duties between the public and the board.

"These women are meeting to plan their program of work through the coming months of decontrol when public understanding of the problems involved in that decontrol period are more in demand than ever," said Byrne Hopp, Sanders, director of the consumer branch, who has announced her resignation from that position at the end of the year. "Every one of these women has served for five years with great devotion and I know they will continue in their work as long as they are needed."

The chairmen, each of whom was honored by the King in the last honors list, include Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Saint John N. B.; Mrs. K. L. Dawson, Halifax; Mrs. E. S. Coffin, Charlottetown.

### Teachers' Strike In Minneapolis Has Been Averted

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A threatened strike of teachers in Minneapolis schools was averted tonight when A.F.L. federations of men and women teachers, Local 238 and 58, unanimously accepted a settlement offer which will boost basic salaries by \$1,200 yearly in 1947.

Charles E. Boyer, Men's Federation president, said the settlement also calls for a flat \$600 payment to all regular classroom teachers in 1947. In addition, those not at the maximum scale would receive an additional \$100, under a previously-granted automatic increase scale.

Reclassification of all teachers will be made, Mr. Boyer said, according to the settlement proposal, which provides:

Salaries from \$2,200 to \$4,200 for teachers with bachelors' degrees; \$2,900 to \$4,900 for masters' degrees; \$2,400 to \$4,600 for doctors' degrees, and \$2,400-\$3,800 for those without degrees. Annual increase would be at the rate of 5%.

### Pioneer B. C. Publisher Dies

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 2.—(CP)—William K. Esling, 78, pioneer publisher and Conservative member of Parliament for Kootenay West for 20 years, died here today after a lengthy illness.

He first entered politics in 1920 when he was elected to the British Columbia Legislature as a member for Rossland, and he entered the Federal field in 1925, representing the Kootenay constituency until his retirement in 1945 at the end of the 19th Parliament. He was never beaten at the polls.

Mr. Esling came to the Kootenays during the mining boom of 1896, coming from Olympia, Wash., and he purchased the Trail News which he published continuously until 1915. Falling sight compelled his retirement from the newspaper field.

In his long parliamentary career, he was known in Ottawa as a best loved member of the House of Commons.

### Temperatures Drop Over Eastern States

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Temperatures slid today toward an average of 20 degrees over the eastern half of the United States today and New England braced for a further drop to sub-zero weather tonight.

The present cold was felt from Maine to Florida along the Atlantic coast, and extended generally eastward from Minnesota and the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. To the west, the usually cold Great Plains and Rocky Mountain area reported comparatively mild weather.

### Spent Night Pinned Beneath Wrecked Car

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Leo Clark, Woodstock war veteran, remained in serious condition tonight as a result of injuries and exposure after his car left slippery, snow-covered road, overturned and pinned him down all night. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Friday night, and he was not found until eight o'clock Saturday morning. Passing motorists were unable to hear his repeated calls during the night while he tried to extricate the leg caught under the car.

**BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR**

The flour that blooms in the oven

FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES

### Young Progressive Conservative Ass'n Is Formed Here



MR. THOMAS DEBLOIS

Mr. Thomas DeBlois was elected president last night of the newly formed Young Progressive-Conservative Association.

The Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who was elected honorary president of the Association, congratulated the young people on their initiative and enthusiasm, evinced, he said, by the trouble they had taken in forming such an organization for the purpose of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with national affairs.

Other officers elected were, 1st vice-president, Miss Marion Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Malcolm Reeves, Southport; secretary, Mr. Waltham Gaudet.

A constitution was adopted at last night's meeting and the age limit for members set between 18 and 35.

Mr. Gaudet was appointed Island representative of the non-partisan Advisory Board of the Young Progressive-Conservatives of Canada.

### Predicts Good Market

He predicted there would be a

### To Question Elliott Roosevelt On His Moscow Statements

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Herald and Express today quoted Emil Adamson, chief counsel for the House of Representatives committee on un-American activities, as saying the committee will subpoena Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President, as soon as he returns from Moscow and question him concerning his reported statements there.

Mr. Adamson was quoted as saying he had discussed the matter with representative John S. Wood (Dem.-Cal.), committee chairman, and that Mr. Wood agreed young Roosevelt should be questioned.

Mr. Roosevelt has denied reports published in the United States that he publicly criticized American foreign policy during his Russian visit.

"Judge Wood and I read his several denials and we think he should be asked just what he did say," Mr. Adamson was quoted.

### Potato Market Dull in N. B.

BERTH, N. B., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Unlike the situation in Maine's Aroostook County, where recent frost caused heavy damage to potatoes in temporary storage, a survey tonight revealed little damage to New Brunswick potatoes as practically all were in safe storage.

Some farmers have taken a loss by selling stock which otherwise might have frozen. Others, with their crop in frost proof shelter, are holding out for higher prices. Shippers here paid \$1.40 per barrel yesterday. The market generally continues dull with little inquiry from outside the province. Markets in Ontario and Quebec were reported well supplied with local stock.

A larger quantity of potatoes is reported in storage in the Maritimes than a year ago. The Federal Agricultural Prices Support Board has taken under consideration a request of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island growers and shippers that the board's floor price of \$1 per 75-pound bag, loaded on cars not later than next May 1, be raised to \$1.15 per bag with the effective date not later than April 1.

### Says Canada Not Yet Feeling Coal Shortage

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Though worried over any further extension of the 12-day United States soft coal strike, Canada is not yet beginning to feel the pinch of a coal shortage, E. J. Brunning, coal controller, said today.

"We have sufficient supplies for current needs," Mr. Brunning told the Canadian Press. "As for the future, we have to wait to see how the United States situation turns out."

One of the possibilities dependent on U. S. developments was that of further conservation moves, but Mr. Brunning said it was too early to discuss possible tightening of existing rationing measures until the picture across the border had become more clear.

At present, two restrictions are in effect.

1. Consumers are limited to

### Atom Power By 1955?

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Dr. Arthur H. Compton, noted atom scientist, declared today that atomic power might become a serious competitor to the coal industry in the United States by about 1955, provided "political difficulties do not interfere."

His prediction was contained in a speech on the fourth anniversary of the looting of nuclear fission in Chicago, made to a gathering of world scientists at Sorbonne University.

Dr. Compton, chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., also upheld the use of the atom bomb against Japan, declaring "not to have used this new-found power to stop short the most disastrous war of history would have been unpardonable."

He said that heat by-products of atomic energy are being used in experiments heating water pouring into the Columbia River. He painted a picture of modern cities using heat from central stations without a pall of smoke covering the area, and of atomic power as a source of electricity in areas where coal and oil power are scarce or costly.

### Weather Hampers N. S. Lobstermen

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Heralded by snow and low temperatures, winter came to Nova Scotia today to hamper lobster fishermen, beginning a new season; said authorities, provide the earliest natural ice in 20 years in Kentville and stir fears of a drought in Cumberland County.

A report from Yarmouth said that while most of the inshore fishermen were able to set their traps at the opening of the new season today, only a few of the more hardy visited the outside grounds where a sharp wintry blast stirred angry seas. Public reported an average catch of 200 pounds, considerably less than the last few years.

Despite the unusually comfortable and prolonged fall, thermometers in Halifax were at a chill 10 degrees above zero tonight—earliest date in several years for a low reading.

However, the weatherman provided some comfort by predicting drying winds and rising temperatures by Wednesday and for at least a temporary period.

### New Tanker Joins Imperial Oil Fleet

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Imperial Quebec will join the Imperial Oil fleet in Halifax this week as the first of four surplus tankers to be purchased by the company from the United States Maritime Commission for service between Canada and oil ports in the United States and South America.

She will be the fastest tanker ever owned in Canada, making 14.5 knots and carrying a cargo of 145,000 barrels. The other ships will be the Imperial Edmonton, Imperial Winnipeg, and the Imperial Quebec. They will replace four tankers lost by the company in the war.

### Prince Edward Island... Cloudy with snow flurries...

Prince Edward Island... Cloudy with snow flurries... Cold... Tuesday, Northwesterly winds 25 mph increasing in the afternoon to west gales 30 mph. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 20.

High tide this morning at 4.40 and this afternoon at 5.58. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.21. Full moon December 9, 1.25 P. M. Summertime tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND"

Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M., 1 P.M. and 4:30 P.M.  
Leave Tormentine 10:30 A.M., 1 P.M., 7:30 P.M.  
Extra trips are made between an which automobiles are carried.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

From Borden, 1 P.M., 6:45 P.M.  
From Tormentine 3 P.M., 8 P.M.  
WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU  
Leave Wood Islands daily 5 A.M.  
11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M. and Caribou at same hours.

### To Make Area Self-Sustaining In Three Years

By ALEX SINGLETON

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Britain and the United States signed tonight a bi-lateral pact for the economic merger of their zones of occupation in Germany designed to make the territory self-sustaining within three years. The action came at the end of prolonged negotiations in Germany, Washington and here. The agreement was signed by State Secretary Byrnes for the United States and Foreign Secretary Bevin for Britain.

The details were withheld pending presentation of the terms to the House of Commons in London tomorrow.

Completion of the arrangement was announced by Michael McDermott, State Department spokesman. It followed two weeks of conferences between Lt.-Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American occupation chief in Germany, and Gen. Bryan Robinson of Britain, and their advisors.

Although details of the plan were lacking, it was understood on the basis of reports from London that the merger would be carried through on a 50-50 financing basis and would involve a total expenditure by Britain and the United States of approximately \$1,000,000,000 during the three-year period.

Meanwhile, the foreign ministers council, near the end of a

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MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES:

Vancouver	39	51
Edmonton	9	25
Regina	7	18
Winnipeg	2R	26
Ottawa	6	21
Montreal	6	11
Quebec	7	16
Saint John	15	22
Moncton	18	19
Halifax	30	31
Charlottetown	25	26
Sydney	30	32
Yarmouth	30	31

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Weather synopses and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public weather office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m. AST today.

Synopsis at 11 p.m.:

North and northwest gales are still blowing over many regions in the Maritimes. The temperatures are tumbling to new lows for the season and it is still snowing along the windward coasts. Some clearing is expected for Tuesday. The winds will fall off considerably Tuesday evening. Forecasts valid until Tuesday midnight.