IT STARTED IN 1746

In 1746, Flora MacDonald, a Scottish noblewoman, rescued Prince Charles Stuart from pursuing British and that, boys and girls, is why this combination of ancient garb and modern transportation was seen on the streets of Red Springs, N. C., 200 years later. The young man is pedaling his way to Flora MacDonald College, to participate in a pageant celebrating the anniversary of Flora's romantic adventure with Bonnie Prince Charlie.

MEALTIME IN PARIS

Two French children search for food in a lot near a store in Paris, hoping to find even a scrap of bread. As famine in war-torn countries comes closer the scraps become more and more scarce. The Emergency Food Collection division of UNRRA is gathering food for shipment abroad.

Highlights of the News

Siamese Charges

In a message to The United Nations Siam has appealed for assistance in connection with the reported action of French troops in "forcibly" seizing Siamese territory "which they continue to hold.'

Coincidentally with the receipt of the Siamese charges, an Associated Press despatch from London quoted a French Embassy spokesman there as predicting "difficulties between Siam and Indo-China." A British Foreign Office informant said Britain would support Siam in bringing the affair before the United Nations Security Council.

U. K. - U. S. 'Bloc'?

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov declared in Moscow that a British-American "bloc" had waged an offensive against Russia at the recent Big Four Ministers conference in Paris and that British-American capital was attempting to "subdue" war-weakened nations.

He said that Britain and the United States, "grouping themselves in a bloc, gave the conference no chance of reaching an agreed decision" on the disposition of Italian colonies or on the matter of Italian reparations.

Informed circles declared that if there were an Anglo-American bloc it was the natural result of Moscow's actions and it was becoming evident that Russia really believed its charges of British and American imperialism.

U. S. Loan To France

The United States has extended a $1,370,000,000 credit to France to help her begin a four-year reconstruction program.

The American credit was divided in two portions:

1. A direct loan of $650,000,000 from the Export-Import Bank.

2. A line of credit totalling $720,000,000 which would permit the French to settle their Lend-Lease account and to purchase United States Army and Navy surplus now in France and in French overseas territories.

End of Rail Strike

The railroad strike throughout the United States ended only minutes before President Truman asked, and got, action on legislation to permit drafting of men for industrial emergencies and penalizing strikes against Government-seized properties.

The basis of agreement was a compromise plan Mr. Truman himself had offered. It provides for a pay raise of 16 cents an hour retroactive to January 1, and additional boost of 2½ cents effective May 22—two days ago, when the strike began—and no change in working rules for a year.

The settlement was completed three minutes before the 5 p.m., EDT, deadline the President had set for strikers to give in. Otherwise, he said, he would use troops to run and protect trains.

Queen Mary 79 last week

Queen Mary last week celebrated her 79th birthday quietly.

She went to Westminster Abbey for morning service, then motored to Windsor Castle for a family reunion with the King and Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

Seamen Strike

The lake and coastal shipping strike has been called by the Canadian Seamen's Union (TLC) and approximately 5,000 seamen on the Great Lakes and both coasts are involved.

The union said it was striking for a straight eight-hour day for crew members, instead of the present 12-hour day. The Marine Association claimed an eight-hour day had been offered, subject to approval of the Federal War Labor Board.

The union claimed it would resist efforts to sail ships with non-union crews; The Marine Association said new crews would replace strikers.

Ships affected carry such cargoes as coal, wheat and general freight between ports from the head of the lakes at Port Arthur and Fort William to Montreal in the St. Lawrence River. Some passenger vessels also are affected.

Ceiling Off

In an effort to facilitate movement of cattle and provide a better beef supply during the present seasonal shortage, wholesale price ceilings on red and blue brand beef will be temporarily suspended from May 27 to July 20, the prices board has announced.

The suspension will not increase prices to consumers, as retail ceilings remain unchanged.

A HEARTY GREETING FOR THE CHURCHILLS

The princesses of the Netherlands were on hand to greet the Churchills during their tour of Holland. Left to right, Prince Bernhard, Mr. Churchill, Princesses Beatrix, Margaret, Irene, Princess Juliana

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BRITAIN EXPANDS

After 108 years of personal rule by the "White Rajahs," the independent state of Sarawack, in northern Borneo, becomes part of the British Empire. Sir Charles Vyner Brooke (top), present "White Rajah," has just ceded his realm, shown on map below, to the British Crown. In 1838 the first white rajah, James Brooke, was elected to rule the country by the people and the native Rajah Muda, whose subjects proved more than he could handle. Brooke governed, financed and controlled Sarawak single-handed. His nephew, Charles Brooke, succeeded on his death in 1868, and when he died, in 1917, the present rajah took over.

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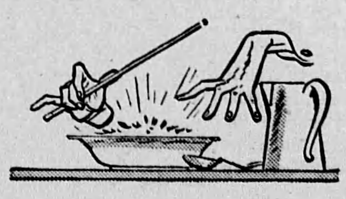

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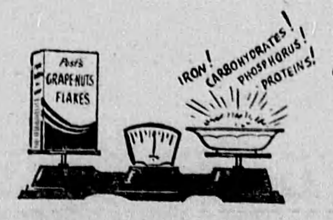

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