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## Russia Renews Her Attack on United States



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## Liberals Favor Modification of Bill 39

### MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS HEARD

**Trial of Kitimaat Native Promises to be Short Session**

Stanley Cecil Shaw, Kitimaat Indian charged with manslaughter, declared in Assize Court Thursday that he could not remember the period of the night of August 25 when he is alleged to have pushed Steve Albert Rachinsky into Ocean Falls harbor, causing him to drown.

The short, full-blooded native took the witness stand in his own defence at the conclusion of prosecution testimony in what apparently was to be the shortest trial of the current fall Assize Court session.

His case began at 2 o'clock and testimony was concluded at 5 o'clock after the case had been interrupted to allow the jury of a previous case to bring in its verdict.

In a clear manner, Shaw told the court of the events on the afternoon of the day in which he is alleged to have pushed Rachinsky from a float as the latter stood aside to let him pass on a narrow mooring float at Ocean Falls.

After drinking liquor aboard two boats in the afternoon and spending part of the evening in a beer parlor, he "blacked out" and could not remember anything until he awoke the next morning, handcuffed in the Ocean Falls jail, he declared.

Shaw was the only defence witness called by Defence Counsel Roderick MacLeod after Crown Counsel J. T. Harvey had produced six witnesses, two of whom testified that they had seen Shaw push Rachinsky into the water.

According to evidence by William Walter Card, Steve Hewko, Gordon Wright and Robert L. Post, they, accompanied by Rachinsky, had emerged as a group from a beer parlor after 10 o'clock on the evening of August 25. Near a place called the "Greenhouse" they had been accosted by Shaw, who also had been in the beer parlor, and who accused them of stealing his wallet.

**OFFERED TO FIGHT HIS COMPANIONS**

Evidence indicated that Shaw had taken off his shirt and offered to fight the whole group "one by one." He declined an invitation to go to the police station to find out if any of the group had stolen his wallet.

Steve Hewko testified that Daniel Peppin, Shaw's companion, had told Shaw that his wallet was in his shirt pocket. Hewko said he saw it there.

Later, the group went down on a wharf known as the "Jap" float to go aboard a boat when they saw Shaw coming along the wharf. They separated to allow Shaw to pass. William Walter Card testified that he observed Shaw push Rachinsky on the chest. Rachinsky fell from the narrow float into the water. Card

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### Speculation Rife As To New Party Leader

VANCOUVER (CP)—Conceding public unpopularity of Bill 39, the executive of the provincial Liberal Association yesterday passed a resolution asking for its amendment early next session to make it more consistent with "recognized liberal, democratic and equitable principles" and to "provide for much more practical, speedy and efficient method of administration." The resolution also asked for immediate appointment of a public relations board as provided for in the Act.

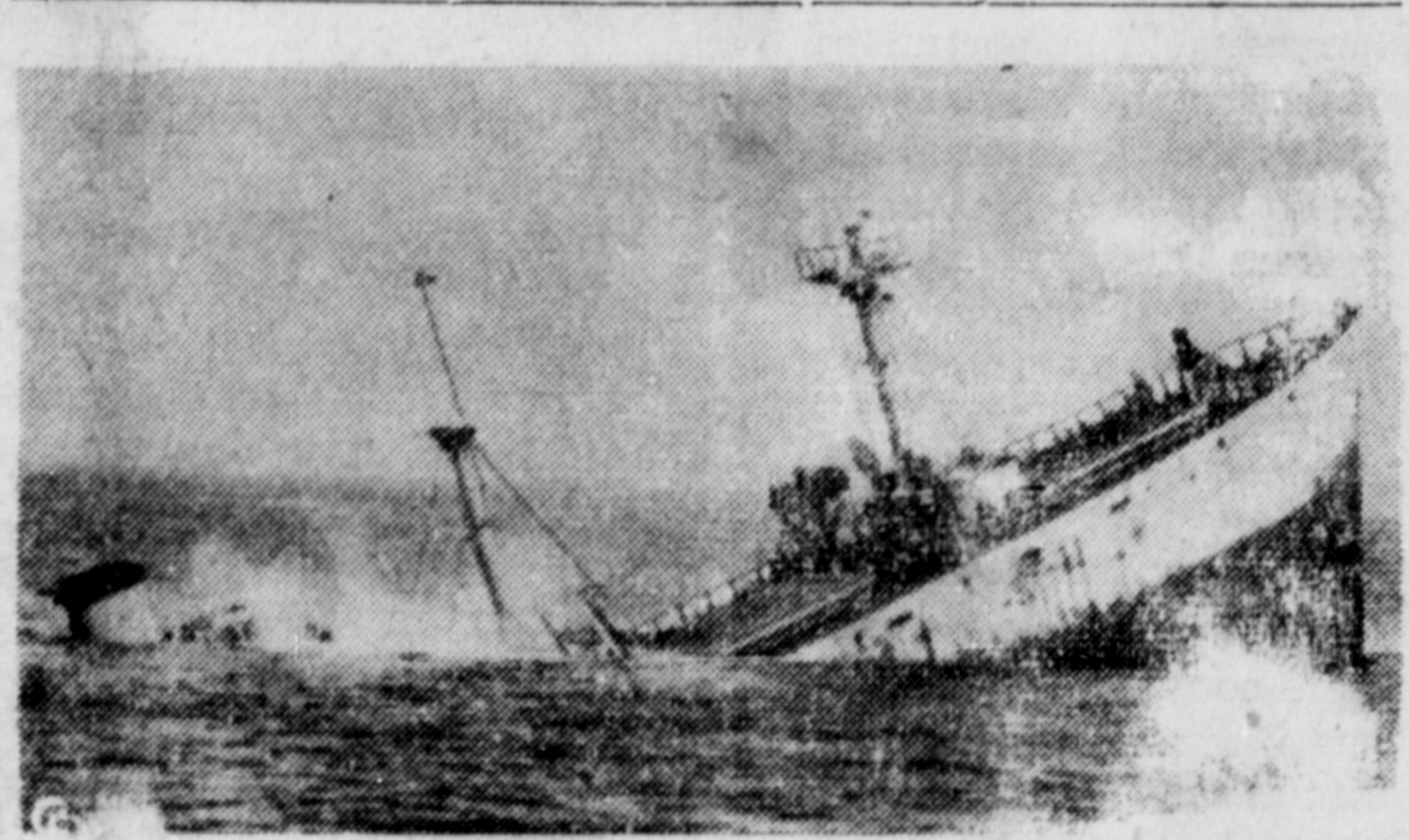
Members of the executive expressed varying views regarding continuation of the coalition with Former Premier T. D. Pattullo opposing it. "Coalition is getting to the point where the two old line parties are sparring for position" he said.

Senator J. W. DeB. Farris came out publicly for coalition later at a meeting of the Liberal Women's Association, declaring that "we must stand together, close our ranks and make sure that Socialists and Socialism shall never dominate in British Columbia."

Meanwhile speculation is rife over a successor to Premier John Hart as party leader. A number of delegates, who withheld use of their names, said Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, might be offered the leadership. They said he had not been approached but they believed he was willing to be drafted. They said it would effect a compromise between rival claims of Hon. Gordon Wismer, Byron Johnson and Hon. E. T. Keaney.

The MacKenzie possibility was blown up when he rejected the proposal with the blunt "I am not in politics."

There is also speculation as to the future of Premier John Hart who announced his early retirement. On one hand, it is stated he will assume the presidency of a financial concern. On the other, it is predicted he will be appointed to the Senate.



UNFAIR TO DAVEY JONES—An unwelcome arrival in Davey Jones' locker is this ship, loaded with lethal gas taken from the Germans at the end of the war, as it slides down to the bottom of the North Sea. Several such poison-laden ships were towed far out to sea by Allied craft and sunk where they can do no harm.

### STRIKE END IS EXPECTED

**Meat Supply Is 90 Percent Cut Off**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fred Dowling, Canadian director of the Meat Packers' Association of America, believes that the meat packers' strike may be over within two weeks. Arbitration proceedings should not take up more than four days once they are started.

Meanwhile the development of a vote favoring striking in the Gainer's, Alberta Meat and Packer packing plants in Vancouver and an independent plant in Edmonton threatens to cut off ninety per cent of Vancouver's meat supply.

Swift's, Burns' and Canada Packers' plants have been on strike for two weeks in the wages and hours dispute.

### JEW SHIPS FOR HAIFA

**Refugees Heading for Palestine in Two Vessels**

JERUSALEM (CP)—A broadcast purporting to emanate from one of two ships headed for Palestine with several thousand illegal Jewish immigrants, said yesterday that they were surrounded "by a cluster of British vessels preparing to attack."

The broadcaster asserted that he was speaking from the "Guela" (Redemption), name given by the Jews to the refugee ship Northland which passed through the Dardanelles Sunday. She was accompanied by the Paducah, renamed the "Medina Yehudit" (Jewish State).

The two ships are carrying about 3500 Jews who embarked at a Bulgarian port.

### World Series—SENSATIONAL GAME FINISH GIVES BROOKLYN EVENING VICTORY

**'Bill' Bevens Had First "Dream Game" of History In His Grasp Until Final Moment**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	3

EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn (CP)—After pitching eight and two-third innings of no-hit ball, thereby breaking Red Ruffing's World Series record of seven and two-thirds hitless innings in 1942, Floyd Bevens, 6-foot four-inch righthander from Salem, Oregon, swallowed the bitter pill of losing the fame of achieving the only no-hit no-run ball game in Series history today when pinch hitter Cookie Lavagetto came up in the ninth inning with two men down to make the only Brooklyn hit of the day and give the Dodgers a 3 to 2 victory to square up the series at two games apiece.

Bevens also made another World Series record—that of walking ten batters in a single game.

It was one of World Series tensest and most dramatic games. The Yanks had been leading two to one until Lavagetto slugged the pinch double into the right field wall which brought the victory to the Dodgers in the thrill-soaked game. Until this Bevens had the no-hit game in his grasp. It would have been the first dream game in Series history.

Line-ups:  
New York—Stirnweiss 2b, Henrick rf, Berra c, Dimaggio cf, McQuinn 1b, Johnson 3b, Rizzuto ss, Bevens p, Lindell lf.  
Brooklyn—Stankey 2b, Reese ss, Robinson 1b, Walker rf, Hermanski lf, Edwards c, Jorgensen 3b, Taylor p, Furlilo cf.  
Umpires—Geetz (NL), plate; McGowan (AL), first base; Pinnell (NL), second base; Rommel (AL), third base; Boyer (AL), left field foul line; Magerkurth (NL), right field foul line.

**First Inning**  
One run, two hits, one error, four left.  
Taylor was relieved by Hal Gregg who took the mound with bases loaded after Stirnweiss forced home when Dimaggio walked with the sacks full. A lightning double-play hit by Johnson to Reese to Stanky to Robinson retired the side.  
Dodgers scoreless.  
Yanks lead 1-0.

**Second Inning**  
No runs, one hit, no errors, two left, both teams scoreless in inning of tight fielding and close pitching.

**Third Innings**  
No runs, no hits, one error, two left.  
Both teams tightened up in contrast to yesterday's game which saw a total of seventeen runs. Outstanding play was Lindell's sensational tumbling

### Says Uncle Sam Really Responsible for Greek Balkan Differences

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Russia resumed her attacks on the United States today with the charge by Dmitir Manuilsky, foreign minister for the Soviet Ukraine, that the American government was trying to throw a smoke screen to cover "intervention" in Greece. He said that the United States and Britain were primarily responsible for Balkan troubles and not Greece's northern neighbors.

### Bulletins

**TORIES SEE ELECTION BRIGHTON, Sussex, Eng.**—Leaders of Britain's Conservative party declared today that any split crisis-beset Labor government would force a national election by next March. An election might even come sooner, they predicted, if there was a recurrence of anything like last winter's fuel crisis when homes were unheated and millions were thrown out of work by shortage of coal and power.

**ADANACS WIN NEW WESTMINSTER**—Vancouver Adanacs defeated Mimico Mountaineers 17 to 14 in the first game here last night of the best of five series for the Mann Cup and the Dominion lacrosse championship.

**STRIKE IN PALESTINE JERUSALEM**—General strike of Palestine Arabs began at dawn today in protest against the proposed partition of the Holy Land. It paralyzed all Arab sections today and sent hundreds of thousands pouring into mosques for prayer. Streets were crowded with Arab pedestrians since all Arab buses stayed in their garages and pickets ranged around bus stops to prevent Arabs from riding on Jewish buses.

**ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER**  
Stanley Cecil Shaw, Kitimaat Indian, was acquitted at 2:45 this afternoon of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Steve Albert Rachinsky after the jury had deliberated for more than two hours. He was termed a "very lucky man" by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, Assize Court judge.

**BRISCOE TO BE SENTENCED TODAY**  
Following Conviction On Charge of Being In Possession of Stolen Boat  
Today was set by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson as sentencing day for Edison Brian Briscoe, Vancouver fisherman who was found guilty Thursday afternoon on a charge of being in possession of a stolen boat by an Assize Court jury that reached a verdict after three hours of deliberation.

**MINISTER, C.N. CHIEF ON COAST**  
VANCOUVER — Hon. Lionel Chevrier K.C., M.P., minister of transport, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways and Steamships, and N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of those companies, arrived in Vancouver yesterday to spend six days on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Chevrier is accompanied by his wife and on Monday next Mrs. Chevrier will christen the new Canadian National coast steamer "Prince George," being built at Yarrow's yard in Esquimalt.

The officers of the British Columbia district of the Canadian National Railways held a reception at Hotel Vancouver yesterday afternoon at which industrial and other leaders in British Columbia activity will meet Messrs. Chevrier, Vaughan and Walton.

Arriving with the C.N.R. presidential party were Walter S. Thompson, director of public relations, Montreal; J. L. Charles, chief engineer, western region, Winnipeg; and Bernard Allen, general superintendent, B. C. district.

The C.N.R. president will make a complete inspection of the company's railway and shipping facilities on the Pacific Coast and at Victoria on Monday he will be the guest with Mr. Chevrier of the mayor and city council at a civic luncheon.

**CHOLERA IS INCREASING**  
CAIRO (CP)—Egypt's cholera death toll mounted to over 200 today as the ministry of health listed 58 new fatalities from the dread disease. The ministry said that 114 new cases and 87 suspecting cases were reported yesterday.

Clocks are seldom given as a wedding present in China, where they are considered bad omens.

**TWO BILLION BOLTS**  
Lightning flashes over the earth continuously, striking on the average of 50 times a second or 2,000,000,000 times a year.

**Local Tides**  
Saturday, October 4, 1947

High	3:39	18.8 feet
	15:34	20.7 feet
Low	9:25	6.7 feet
	22:14	4.0 feet

### TO DAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

<b>Vancouver</b>	Consol. Smelters	85.00
Bralorne	Conwest	.85
B.R. Con.	Donalda	1.02
B.R.X.	Eldora	1.07
Cariboo Quartz	Elder	.80
Dentonia	Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Hedley Mascot	God's Lake	1.10
Minto	Hardrock	.35
Pioneer	Harricana	.11
Premier Border	Heva	.31
Privateer	Hosco	.30
Reno	Jackknife	.07 1/2
Salmon Gold	Joliet Quebec	.45
Sheep Creek	Lake Rowan	.15
Taylor Bridge	Lapaska	.24
Taku River	Little Long Lac	1.74
Vananda	Lynx	.10 1/2
Congress	Madsen Red Lake	3.55
Hedley Amalgamated	McKenzie Red Lake	.58
Spud Valley	McLeod Cockshutt	1.75
Central Zeballos	Moneta	.43
Silbak Premier	Negus	2.10
	Noranda	43.00
<b>Oils</b>	Louvicourt	1.67
A.P. Con.	Pickle Crow	2.50
Calmont	Regcourt	18 1/2
C. & E.	San Antonio	4.25
Foothills	Senator Rouyn	.59
Home	Sherrit Gordon	2.98
	Steeep Rock	2.38
<b>Toronto</b>	Sturgeon River	.23
Athona	Kamlaac	.12
Aumaque	Bright Red Lake	.05
Beattie	Bobjo	.16
Bevcourt	Buffalo Canadian	18 1/2
Bobjo	Regina	.02

**QUEEN IS RETIRING**  
Netherlands government announced today that Queen Wilhelmina would temporarily down her royal powers in the name and Crown Prince Juliana would act as Regent.

**REAL DEALS**  
FINE FINES  
Rental deals for large advance "rent" for apartments under \$100 brought fines totaling \$100 for Dwight I. Kemp, Walter J. F. Kemp, in court here.

**PRISONER IS QUARTERED**  
Captain Freed On Charge of Murdering Jewish

**HEAVENLY WEATHER**  
Synopsis  
A complex storm approaching British Columbia coast is expected to move over Vancouver tonight accompanied by rain. Southeast winds and force are expected over Vancouver today. Showery weather is general over the coast. This morning and conditions are expected to clear again Saturday because of a storm.

**HUDSON'S BAY VESSEL LOST**  
EDMONTON, (CP)—Bleak Arctic seas today still held the secret of the fate of the little Hudson Bay Co. schooner Kostic and the crew of four which disappeared in a fierce gale 16 days ago.

The same blow wrecked another company vessel and sent it third to port.

The Northwest Air Command headquarters dispatched a Can-So amphibious aircraft from Norman Wells, 1000 miles northwest of here, but the plane has not yet reported if it had sighted the missing vessel or crew.

**WEDDING PRESENT**  
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