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Question of Iran Still To Fore

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Boyer Testifies-

old Rose Process

Gill University Professor Anxious to Help Soviet Information Legarding

NIREAL, P-Dr. Raymond McGill University chemprofessor, formerly a memof the staff of the National arch Council, testified today he gave information to Rose, M. P. for Wontrealer, charged in connection espionage activity, regardnew explosive "RDX." Dr. like Rose, also faces ges under the Official Sec-Act in connection with the

ver said he had told Rose materials were used in the ess and the way in which were used. He said he com Rose for one months. He had been anxious to de he could to have the Soviet in the process officially from da. This was the reason, h why he had given informaabout "RDX." Asked ida had refused to give this mation officially, Boyer sai.

ntinuing his testimony r said his achievements in sive work were aided b y others. He had first met "somebody's house" in nd spoke to him about his He said that the talk was the new process for manu are of the new explosives. He he had subsequently met at his home at Rose's in-

ed Rose has been ordered to on March 28 to make intary statement."

ISS ATTACHE

RONTO P - The Toronto aid in an Ottawa news dish Monday that it was learnat Lieut. Col. Gregori ov, acting military attache he Soviet embassy at Ottawa. been recalled to Moscow. he Star said that Popov, who teded Col. Nicolai Zaboutin, ed as head of the Russian onage network in Canada. Ottawa hurriedly Sunday New York where, "it is ungood, he will sail for Rus-

NIGEL MORGAN idded that the Russian emstated that Popov's recall temporary and that he exed to return to Canada after sence of several weeks.

w Air Service Prince George

Columbia Airways Ltd., umbia leader of the Labor-Proprincipals of which are Russ gressive Party, Nigel Morgan er and Walter Gilbert, veter- charges that threatened arrests northern fliers, are seeking of leaders of the L.P.P. party nce to operate a charter com- conneided with the current clal service into the north trade union drive for higher itry and through the cen- wages and smaller work week. Interior. A session of the Air Mr. Morgan, addressing a party asport Board was held here rally in Vancouver, called on the reek, with Air Vice-Marshal Canadian people to demand that frier presiding, to hear the the government stop holding

RACLE IS

W YORK - Success of a faculous operation where eyes of a 59-year eld won were removed immediateafter death and the cornea nsferred to the yes of an ht-month old baby, born nd, is announced. The child, 14 months old, is today

Local Tides

sday, March 27, 1946

16.6 feet been attached here to the Navy, Britain, France and United in demand for an agreement 15.6 feet sailed last night on the Princess States look to Spanish people with the cannery operators be-11.3 feet Adelaide to Victoria where he themselves to work out the poli- fore the season starts on wages 7.2 feet has been transferred.

Bulletins

GRANTED HABEAS CORPUS TORONTO-Writ of habeas corpus, returnable at Ottawa Saturday, was granted in court here today to Israel Halperin, Queen's University professor, held in the espionage investigation. Application of the writ was not opposed by the crown.

CHILD URGLARY? VANCOUVER-A child is believed to have participated in a burglary which resulted in the removal of \$130 from the safe of the Commercial Tire Co. Entry was made through a 10 by 12-inch window and a door.

WESTMINSTER WINS TRAIL - New Westminster Royals edged out Trail Smoke Eaters 4 to 3 in overtime to take a two to one lead in the best-of-five Western Canada senior hockey semi-finals here.

RIBBENTROP INNOCENT? NUERNBERG-Joachim von Ribbentrop today told the military tribunal that he accepted full responsibility for his acts as Germany's foreign minister but he pleaded innocent on all counts of war crime indictment.

BROADCASTS TO RUSSIA NEW YORK-Arrangements are being made for a series of daily news broadcasts from the United States to Russia so that the Soviet may obtain impartial news of what goes on in this country.

BURNABY BROOM WORKS VANCOUVER-A \$75,000 broom works is to be established in neighboring Burnaby municipality, it was announced today.

SMALLPOX SCARE VANCOUVER - Vancouver medical men are recommending that there be general vaccination against smallpox following an outbreak of the malady in Seattle where three deaths are reported.

GYM FUND GROWING VANCOUVER - The spring term objective of \$100,000 in the Memorial Gymnasium Fund has been reached. The Board of Governors voted \$50,000. The total objective is

Canadian Government Should

Incommunicado Without

Privilege of Habeas Corpus

VANCOUVER-The British Col-

denying them right of habeas

Charged with issuing checks

without sufficient funds to cover

County Court this morning, en-

tering a plea of not guilty. The

Bad Check Case

In County Court

corpus.

Stop Holding People

TIM BUCK'S STATEMENT TORONTO-Tim Buck, head of the Labor-Progressive Party, declares his party does not condone espionage. It is required that members of the party be good Canadians with no prior allegiances.

NO JAPS LANDED WASHINGTON-The United States Navy denies that any Japanese soldiers landed from submarines on the California coast north of San Francisco in 1943 as had been reported.

SPY REPORT WEDNESDAY OTTAWA-The third interim report of the Royal Commission investigating espionage activities in Canada probably will be made public on Wednesday, it was learned today. It will name five men still held without charge and these will be charged the same day in magistrate's court in the locality where the offences allegedly occurred.

REOPENING FRONTIER MADRID -- An authoritative source in the Spanish capital says that the French and Spanish frontier will be reopened today for three weeks to permit repatriation of French and Spanish nationals. The informant says that only visas issued before March will be valid for the crossing.

PUBLICATION BANNED BELGRADE The YugoSlav information ministry says that three London periodicals have been banned-"Catholic Herald," "Time and Tide" and "Nineteenth Century and After." These three publications are said to contain what is "insults and lies against our country."

VANDENBERG'S PLEA DETROIT - Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan has issued a plea for world unity. Senator Vandenberg declares that the United Nations cannot survive in its present form should Russia and the United States split. The lawmaker who helped draft the UNO charter and launch the world peace agency in London said there must be common sense in the foreign policies of both Washington and Moscow.

DENATURING ATOM ENERGY

WASHINGTON - Scientists disclosed yesterday that they knew how to "denature" plutonium so that its atomic energy could be used only for industrial purposes and not for bombs. The disclosure was made to the Senate atomic energy committee in a report presented by American Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson.

Acheson's report proposed an international licensing system under the U.N.O. for control of the manufacture of atomic

people incommunicado and UNITED STATES KEEPING CLEAR

Secretary of State Denies Intervention in Spanish Affairs

them, Earl Eadie appeared before Judge W. E. Fisher in WASHINGTON-U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes has issued a trial is continuing. Eadie is ap- | flat denial of charges that the pearing in his own behalf while United States is intervening in W. O. Fulton is representing the the internal affairs of Spain. Workers Are Out Crown. Eadie elected speedy The charges were made by a trial when he appeared before member of the American House Judge Fisher for election last of Representatives. In his reply, canneries in the Skeena River Byrnes declared that such is not area, most of them natives, are the case. The State Secretary now idle as a result of the strike Lieut. Thomas Wilson, who has said that the governments of of netman which has been called tical future of their country.

Satisfied with Vague Statement of Russia

Security Council Divided On Whether Or Not Persian Matter Should Be Withdrawn From Agenda

NEW YORK (CP)-Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko told the United Nations security council today tha Iran's letter of appeal for council help contained subject matter "not fit to be placed on the agenda" of the council. Gromyko's argument appeared directed at having the council pass over the *Soviet-Iranian controversy.

Really Raining Vancouver Way

VANCOUVER-A three year record for heavy rainfall in Vancouver was set up at 9 o'clock this morning when 21/3 inches had fallen in the 24 hours immediately previous. So far this March the precipitation here has totalled 7 4-5 inches as compared with an average for the same period over 30 years of five inches. Lower Fraser Valley fields are covered with four inches of

Jail For Contempt

Capt. Gordon Lunan Resises To Answer Questlans at Espionage Trial

FREED TODAY he was freed.

Montreal of Fred Rose on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act took a new slant yesterday. A witness. Captain Gordon Lunan, was ordered to jail until next Monday when he was found in contempt of court. Lunan refused to answer questions. The captain, himself, faces charges similar to those laid against Rose who is the Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier. Evi dence at the hearing today indicated that Russia, three months after the war with Germany ended, had shown special interest in formations and movements of United States and Brazilian troops in Europe. Evidence also indicated that Russia was eager to gain all information possible on the atomic bomb and other explosives.

Veteran Members of Air Crew Would be Welcomed Back

OTTAWA—It has been learned in the capital that the R. C. A. F. in recruiting for its permanent force, is urging the re-enlist- Oilsment of veteran aircrew noncommissioned officers in the sparse ground crew ranks. Qno feature of the Air Force reenlistment campaign is an offer by headquarters to pay the travelling expenses of applicants for enlistment after applications have been approved.

Sixty-Four Net

Some 64 net workers at various

United States Not

Gromyko spoke after the presion the agenda of today's session

Gromyko did not announce

specific terms of the purported

Iran but said that the "spirit

and letter" of the London reso-

lution for direct negotiations was

United States Secretary of

State James Byrnes said, if ag-

reement had been reached. Rus-

sia should have filed a statemen

of this before the council. "The

Iranian government has not

withdrawn its complaint," he

Mr. Byrnes objected to the

Russian proposal that the coun-

cil reject Iran's appeal for help

in settling its troubles with the

Great Britain and British com

monwealths supported Mr.

Byrnes' stand. Poland backed

After two-and-a-half hours of

deliberation, the council ad-

journed for luncheon and is in

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session again this afternoon.

Gromyko's submission.

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Reeves McDonald

Premier Gold

Salmon Gold

Sheep Creek

Whitewater

Spud Valley

A. P. Con.

Calmont

Foothills

Aumaque

Con. Smelters

Buffalo Canadian

Giant Yellowknife

C. & E.

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Beattie

Eldona

Hardrock

Jacknife

Moneta

Jolie Quebec

Pickle Crow

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

MacLeod Cockshutt

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reminded.

and plunged the peace enforcement agency into discussion of the tangled Iranian issue. that Prime Minister Joseph Stalin had announced an agreement for the withdrawal of troops. Thus the Iranian crisis is being handled in accordance with the security council's admonition at London to settle their differences by direct negotiations.

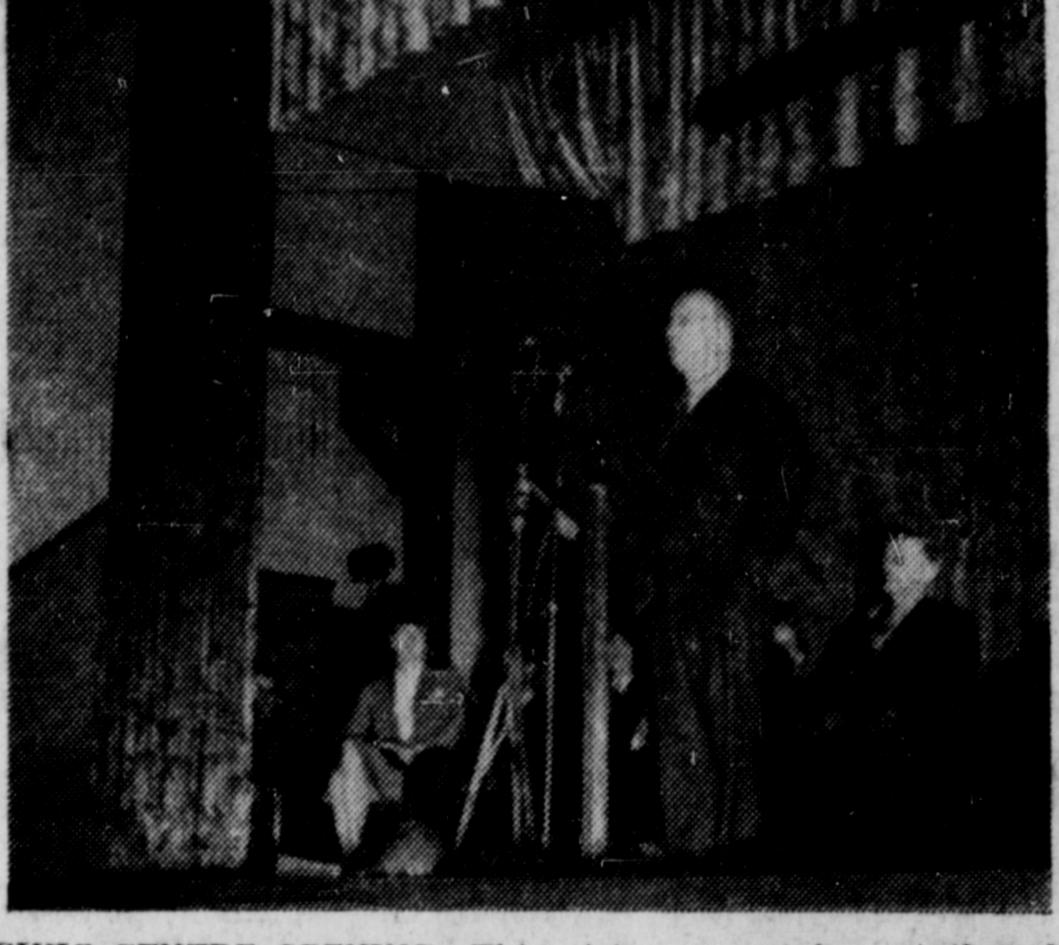
MONTREAL Capt. Gordon Lunan, committed to jail for a week yesterday by Judge Theberge because he refused to answer questions, made a brief appearance in court today and still declined to testify. Later

MONTREAL—The hearings at

AIR FORCE

on Ground

on working conditions.



CIVIC CENTRE OPENING-This picture was taken at the official opening of Prince Rupert's fine new Civic Centre recently. It shows Ald. T. Norton Youngs, chairman of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association, speaking from the platform of the main auditorium as tht keys of the building were turned over to him by Mayor H. M. Daggett who had received them from H. P. Collins, local representative of Y.M.C.A. War Services. Seated to the rear of Mr. Youngs is the mayor.

-Photo by Pete Collins.

of China, had swept aside as not ready for action technical terms Olof Hanson To Be Sent lo Ottawa lo Straighten The Russian ambassador said Out Highway Matter

Olof Hanson, former M.P. for Skeena, is to be sent can communist party, in 1939 to Ottawa again to see what can be done in the matter of getting a settlement of the question of the ownership of the Prince Rupert Highway. The federal government has offered the road to the provincial gov- ing Carr \$1,000 a month for a ernment which, in turn, will not accept it until the considerable period.

agreement between Russia and ACTION FOR PIONEER HOME "IN 30 DAYS"

A definite step toward acquiring a Pioneers' Home will be taken by City Council within the next 36 days.

"This is not a result of agitation in the press during the last few days," commented Alderman Nora Arnold as she moved acceptance of a Health committee report recommending that if no suitable building for a Pioneers' Home is available within the next 30 days the city commence negotiations for construction of

a new building. "We made the decision last Tuesday. Personally, I doubt if we can find a suitable building. I have looked all over the

city and I don't know of any. Council approved the motion, and also one that a maximum of \$50 be authorized for the purchase of bedding for the present Pioneers' Home.

Breaking Ground For \$30,000 Structure For Fraser & Payne On Third Avenue

Preliminary work on the construction of a new store east. premises for Fraser & Payne, local merchants, was begun Monday by the construction firm of Partridge, Gunston and Rice with the removal of scrub timber and brush from two lots between First and Second streets on the north side of Third Avenue across from the Daily News.

Amount of the contract, although not definitely announced by Mr. Payne, is said to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The building is to be of concrete construction, with 50 feet frontage and 100 feet deep. It will be two stories high.

The increase of space in the new building will allow the firm to broaden its lines of merchandise, Mr. Payne said. The upper floor will be used for the display of furniture and other household goods not carried in the present store.

Partridge, Gunston and Rice is a local construction company.

San Antonio Senator Rouvn Sherrit Gordon Steep Rock Sturgeon River

the question of jurisdiction af. fecting the portion of the high- funds was not revealed. way running on Canadian National Railways is straightened RIGHT WING out.

an interview with Hon. Herbert Anscomb, provincial minister of public works, in regard to the highway situation, Mr. Anscomb admitting that the highway had been offered to the province by the Dominion which was not disposed to accept with the question of the railway right-of-way still unsettled, the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday afternoon to ask Mr. Hanson to go; to Ottawa in the effort to have the matter settled once and for

Mr. MacAdams informed he Chamber executive that the provincial government would be glad to take over the road for incorporation into the provincial highway system once free title could be obtained. Meantime, the province did not feel disposed to accept full responsibility although, pending a set- DESTEMENT tlement of the issue, it would endeavour to keep the road in shape as far as available machinery would permit.

It is proposed that interested boards of trade in the interior, through the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, should be asked to contribute, with Prince Ruper assuming the major share, to the cost of sending Mr. Hanson

DEATHS OCCUR

TORONTO - Two violent deaths are being probed Montreal and Point Edward, Ontario, police.

A Point Edward young woman was rushed to Sarnia General Hospital with a bullet wound in the heart which is expected to prove fatal. Point Edward police say they are holding a man on a charge of wounding with intent | City sessions. to do bodily harm. They say the man surrendered and handed over a .22 calibre rifle. Police said his name was Newstead and that the shooting was the result of a lovers' quarrel.

At Montreal, the police were investigating the death of Mrs. Marie Aurore Tessissier who worked as a model under the name of Marcel Gauthier. She was found strangled to death in her apartment.

Thomas Daykin, who has been employed at the dry dock, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver after terminating his employment here.

Carr Named

New York Paper Cites Canadian-Ramifications of Espionage Suggested

NEW YORK, () - The New York Journal-American reported today in a front page story that Sam Carr, national organizer for the Canadian Labor-Progressive party, has been named as an alleged recruiting agent for the Soviet spy network in the Dominion and that "for years he received thousands of dollars monthly from the American

Communist Party." Carr was mentioned by Igor Gouzenko former clerk in the Russian embassy at Ottawa, in testimony given in Montreal regarding Russian secret operations. The story said that the "first official link in the farflung spy network set up by the Kremlin brought into sharper emphasis the role of Arthur Adams, head of the Moscow

espionage group. "The Journal-American last December 3 revealed that Adams -then living in New York-had since 1938 directed the gigantic spy organization which may have obtained details of atomic development," the story stated.

The story said that William Weiner, treasurer of the Ameritestified before a Congressional committee, that he and Earl Browder, national head of the American Reds, had been send-

What use was made of these

After hearing a report from IN CONTROL

Not Single Laborite or Leftist Nominated for In Greece

ATHENS-Right wing parties are in the saddle in Greece. Not a single Labor or Leftist candidate is listed for the Greek parliamentary elections on March 31 and the deadline for filing is

All parties in the National Liberation Front are boycotting the first election since 1936 in the British-occupied country.

The E.A.M., a left wing party, is demanding that Premier Sophoulis broaden his government, purge the state police and gendarmie of monarchists and grant amnesty to political pris-

Agreement Reached Between Russia and Iran, He Announces

LONDON-Generalissimo Stalin officially announced last night that problems surrounding the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran had been solved. He said there had been an agreement between the Russian government and the government of Iran.

The Moscow radio broadcast Stalin's statement and it was said it came as a reply to a telegram from the president of the United Press, Hugh Baillie, who had invited Stalin to express his views on the international situa-

Thus a new path has been formed for the U.N.O. security council to follow. Today the council is scheduled to discuss the Iran case at its New York

Over 83 percent of all real estate advertising was conducted through newspapers last year, according to a survey of the National Real Estate Jour-

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