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Soviet Head Anticipates Friendship With West

PENSION INCREASE WITHOUT 'MEANS TEST' APPROVED BY MUNICIPALITIES

Campaign Assured Of Backing By Premier Hart

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (CP)—A campaign for increased old age pensions at a lower rate and without a "means test" gained ground at the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention which opened here Monday.

It started with a statement by Mayor N. C. Stubbs of Nelson who in his presidential report said that Premier Hart has promised his backing to the municipalities in their campaign.

The Union aim is summed up in a resolution asking a universal pension of \$50 monthly at the age of 65. Delegates adopted the resolution.

The resolution previously had been assured of the support of Prince Rupert and other northern B.C. municipalities. Earlier this year it was approved by the local city council and last week it was accepted by the convention of the Northern B.C. Municipal Association at its convention at Burns Lake.

Prince Rupert delegates to the convention are Mayor H. M. Daggett, Alderman Nora E. Arnold and Alderman George Hills.

If another recommendation of the union, presented to the con-

vention today, becomes law, subdividers of property will be required not only to deed lands for street purposes to the municipality involved, but to pay for grading and graveling of the street as at present, and also bear the cost of laying water mains and sewers and provide for electric light and power lines.

The resolution was introduced by the Okanagan Municipal Association and was adopted by the convention this morning.

An amendment to the Municipal Act would be necessary before the recommendation could be put in force.

'NEW APPROACH' TOWARD RUSSIA

LONDON (AP)—Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime foreign minister, in a speech Monday night urged the adoption of a new approach to Russia by Britain and the United States, because the present relationships contain "imminent threat of war."

Eden said "only a new spirit and a new approach can avoid fatal consequences."

WARTIME SHIP PROFITS PROBED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission reported Monday that the St. John's River Shipbuilding Co. reaped wartime profit of \$2,080,000 on original investment of \$600.

The commission report to the government committee said that 19 companies put up \$22,979,257 capital to make estimated profits of \$356,006,612.

Henry Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, was the first witness, and defended his companies' operations.

Stalin Sees No Present War Danger

MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Stalin said today that he can see no real danger of a new war, and expressed his unqualified belief in the possibility of long and friendly collaboration between the Soviet Union and the western democracies despite ideological differences.

At the same time he said the United States now holds a threat to peace in "monopolist possession of atomic weapons, but such monopolist possession could not long be maintained."

He added that, in any event, wars cannot be won with atomic bombs.

He also charged that United States military forces in China are a threat to world peace.

In Washington this morning, former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace commented on Prime Minister Stalin's speech and that made last night by former British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Mr. Wallace said that "Stalin and Eden brought fresh hope to peace lovers the world over in their attitudes on foreign policy."

Mr. Wallace was dismissed from office by President Truman last week because of his criticism of the "get-tough-with-Russia" policy which he attributed to the U. S. State Department.

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TO TOUR CANADA—Sir John Anderson and Lady Anderson set out from Halifax on a Canadian tour that will take them from coast to coast. They arrived in Canada on the Queen Mary. Sir John served in the British War Cabinet, holding the portfolios of Minister of Home Security, Lord President of the Council and Chancellor of the Exchequer at various times. He is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Leftists Battle Greek Forces

ATHENS (AP)—The Ministry of Public Order today announced that Greek troops and gendarmes had fought a 15-hour battle with 2,000 leftists in Thessaly, and unofficial reports indicated that 120 of the leftist band had been killed and more than 200 wounded.

The ministry said that casualties among government forces included two killed, eight wounded and 34 missing.



Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, M.P., Minister of Fisheries

Mr. Bridges arrived in the city at noon today after an unsuccessful flight attempt on Monday. He is conferring with fishing company heads, and tonight will be guest of honor at a banquet given by the fishing executives in the Commodore Cafe.

POWER STRIKE HITS PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The third power strike in seven months hit Pittsburgh today, curtailing steel manufacturing operations and street car transportation in an area of 1,500,000 inhabitants.

As the walkout of Duquesne Light Co. employees got under way, the Pittsburgh Railways Co. announced a 50 per cent cut in trolley operations. The trolleys normally carry about 1,000,000 persons daily.

SEEKING EARLY ADJOURNMENT

PARIS (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers have been called on to meet today in an attempt to iron out their differences in the proposed treaty amendments and pave the way for an adjournment of the 21-power peace conference by October 15.

Local Tides

Wednesday, September 25, 1946

High	1:10	21.4 ft.
	13:31	21.5 ft.
Low	7:20	3.0 ft.
	19:40	3.7 ft.

LOW FARES REVOKED

OTTAWA (AP)—Special service-men's railway fares, under which service personnel on leave could travel to almost any part of Canada by railroad for as little as \$15 are to be revoked, it was announced here.

Excess Slag Passed To Weather For Removal From City's Streets

The excess mineral slag which has been gritting on the nerves and under the feet of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce since it was first spread on downtown city streets as an asphalt seal-coat dressing two months ago was consigned to the weatherman for disposal by City Council last night.

The Aldermen decided that the city had better uses for its money than spending it on having the surplus, gritty substance swept up by hand, and hoped that the winter rains would wash it from under the feet of the public.

They were discussing a letter from Chamber of Commerce Secretary E. T. Applewhaite, which complained that the excess slag was "being tracked into downtown business places, creating a nuisance. Since the city had put it there, would it kindly do something about its removal?"

Alderman Ham favored the stuff swept up, suggesting that city workmen with brooms might do the job.

City Engineer Phillips replied that in other cities it was customary for the excess dressing to be swept off streets which had been repaired, but in other

RURAL SCHOOL RATEPAYERS MEET IN OCT.

A series of meetings of rural ratepayers in the Prince Rupert school district is to be held early in October for the purpose of electing school representatives, Inspector of Schools E. E. Hyndman announces.

From these representatives, two will be chosen to sit on the district school board as trustees when the new board takes office on January 1.

"Under the recent revision of the Public Schools Act, one basic need for efficiency in rural school organization is to have one ratepayer responsible to the enlarged school board, in order to advise on local matters and generally keep the board informed on local conditions," Mr. Hyndman said.

Each rural area where there is a school will have a school representative, either by election or by appointment, Mr. Hyndman explained. In areas where there is but a single ratepayer, the school representative will be appointed by the Minister of Education.

Meetings of ratepayers will be held at Digby Island on October 2, at Port Essington on October 3, and at Port Simpson on October 4. It is anticipated that representatives will be appointed at Port Edward and Inverness Canyon.

CITY SEEKS TITLE TO PARK AREAS

Taking a long look into the future, without benefit of crystal ball, city council last night decided that 999 years is a long time to wait to gain ownership of two parcels of land leased to the city for park and boulevard purposes by the Grand Trunk Development Co.

The aldermen decided to see if they could not obtain outright ownership of the land and thus be free to use it as it wishes—possibly for residential purposes on suitable sites.

The two parcels of land are Roosevelt Park, and a small park area nearby.

Under the terms of the lease, made when the townsite was laid out, the city can use the Roosevelt Park site only for "a public recreation ground and for the erection of public buildings of real architectural merit" and a city water reservoir.

The smaller parcel must be used for a park or boulevard, and the city has the right to erect any monuments that it deems esthetically suitable.

Things must go on like that for some 955 years yet.

Feeling that this is a long time, and that in the meantime, someone might want to take advantage of those sites, or part of them as home sites, council last night authorized City Clerk H. D. Thain to investigate the possibility of the city taking over those areas "in fee simple," thus allowing the city the right to put them to whatever use the city government sees fit.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Last night showery conditions were variable over the province, being generally overcast in the southern portion and clear in the north. Little change is expected in conditions for today and Wednesday. Minimum temperatures throughout the province were in the forties or low fifties except in the Prince George region where five to 10 degrees of frost were reported.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Variable cloudiness today; overcast tonight; cloudy in afternoon; cloudy Wednesday; widely scattered rain showers this afternoon; warmer tonight, little change in temperature. Minimum temperatures tonight—Port Hardy, 45; Massett, 43; Prince Rupert, 48. Maximum temperatures Wednesday—Port Hardy, 55; Massett, 59; Prince Rupert, 55.

BANKS NAMED LIEUT. GOV.

VANCOUVER (AP)—The Vancouver News-Herald published a special dispatch from Ottawa last night saying that Charles Banks has been appointed to succeed Hon. W. D. Woodward as Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

The News-Herald quoting order 17,953 of the State Department, said that Banks will be sworn in next week.

Agriculture Group Hits Farm Strike

EDMONTON (AP)—Calgary creameries reported heavy purchases of butter by wholesalers today as the Alberta branch of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture issued a statement condemning the 30-day delivery strike of all farm produce by more than 50,000 Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers in their bid for federal recognition of their demands for parity prices.

The federation said that action taken by more than 20,000 000 members of the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers of Canada, whose estimated 30,000 membership is confined to Saskatchewan, would hinder efforts to obtain a better deal for farmers.

The strike executive committee for the farmers was today anticipating a statement on federal government policy regarding parity prices with the return of Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner to Ottawa from overseas.

Last night ballots were distributed among the striking farmers to decide whether or not the delivery stoppage will be continued more than 30 days should their demands for parity prices not be met by the government.

:: TODAYS STOCKS ::

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Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralorne	10.50	Aumaque	.70
B. R. Con.	.10	Beattie	.58
B. R. X.	.13	Bobbo	.15
Cariboo	2.80	Buffalo Canadian	.21
Dentonia	.35	Cons. Smelters	79.00
Grull Whkns.	10 1/2	Eldona	.52
Hedley Mascot	1.20	Elder	1.08
Minto	.05	Giant Yellowknife	6.00
Pend Oreille	2.20	Hardrock	.60
Pioneer	3.15	Jackknife	.16
Premier Border	.06	Joliet Quebec	.70
Premier	1.25	Little Long Lac	1.65
Privateer	.56	Madsen Red Lake	2.58
Reeves McDonald	1.05	Macleod Cockshutt	1.62
Reno	.12	Moneta	.46
Salmon Gold	.21	Omega	.18
Sheep Creek	1.08	Pickle Crow	2.85
Taylor Bridge	.58	San Antonio	3.90
Whitewater	.03 1/2	Senator Rouyn	.53
Vananda	.30	Sherritt Gordon	2.29
Congress	.09 1/2	Steep Rock	2.27
Pacific Eastern	.60	Sturgeon River	.20
Hedley Amalgamated	.11	Lynx	.27
Spud Valley	.16	Lapaska	.43
Central Zeballos	.19	God's Lake	.58
Oils—		Negus	2.05
A. P. Con.	.10	Aubelle	.47
Calmont	.23	Heva Gold	.60
C. & E.	1.62	Harricana	.26
Foot hills	1.70	McKenzie Red Lake	.93
Home	2.55		

Russia Hits Allied Troop Displacements

LAKE SUCCESS, New York (CP)—Russia, for the first time in United Nations security council history, lashed out Monday against the presence of United States troops in China, Iceland and Latin America.

The council adjourned without deciding whether or not to place on the agenda the Russian resolution asking for information on the disposition of Allied troops in foreign, non-enemy states.

Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko asserted that there has been "a wave of protests" against the continued stay of British and American troops in China, India, Iraq, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, Greece, Panama, Brazil and South America.

American and British delegates denied sharply that the presence of their troops in the countries named had any connection with war-making plans, asserting that the military forces were present only with the sanction of the governments involved.

Puerto Rico is the most mountainous island in the South Atlantic.

WATER MAIN BREAKS UNDER HAYS BRIDGE

The city's main water line, described recently by Board of Works Chairman Alderman G. Rudderham as in "desperate condition," broke loose in a spectacular display early this morning, leaving a large part of the city short of water until it was repaired.

The break occurred under the Hays Cove bridge where the 18-inch cast iron line is above ground, and sent a jet of water onto the surface of the bridge, as well as downward into Hays Creek.

Citizens were warned to "go easy" on their use of water until the break was repaired. While the line was shut off, the water supply for the sections of the city west of Hays Creek was supplied by the reservoir in Roosevelt Park.

Woman Ordered To Stand Trial

OTTAWA (AP)—Miss Agatha Chapman, 39, great granddaughter of one of Canada's Fathers of Confederation, was ordered today by Magistrate Glen Strike to appear October 21 for preliminary hearing on a charge of conspiracy arising from Canada's espionage enquiry.

Miss Chapman was named in the final report of the Royal Commission on espionage, and was taken into custody on the conspiracy charge.

LARGEST ENROLMENT

VANCOUVER (AP)—The largest enrolment in the history of the University of British Columbia began here Monday when the advance guard of an estimated 9,000 students registered for classes. Approaches to the campus were blocked with pedestrians and vehicles heading toward the registration buildings.

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