

Patton Is Ousted By Eisenhower

Fiery American General Removed From Bavaria

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (CP)—General Patton was today relieved by General Eisenhower of his command in the eastern half of the American occupation zone in Germany. He was also removed as military governor of Bavaria, a reliable source stated. Lieut.-General Truscott of the Fifth Army succeeds Patton who goes to command of the Fifteenth, a "paper" army consisting of headquarters and a research company.

FIREMEN ANSWER TEN ALARMS

City fire department answered 10 fire calls during September, records of Fire Chief H. T. Lock show. Largest fire occurred on the launch Mystery, damage of which has not yet been estimated. Total fire calls for the year so far are 70.

Recent remarks of the Third Army commander about a program of emancipation of Nazi public figures in Germany are reported to have been the cause of the removal.

BIG PORTLAND FIRE PORTLAND — Damage of \$500,000 was done and 150 men thrown out of work by a big fire in a sawmill plant.

Manitoba Election— COALITION SEEKS SECOND MANDATE IN OCT. 15 VOTE

Manitoba Government Asks Voters to Return Coalition Formed in 1940 and Re-Elected to Office Year Later

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2 (CP)—Born in wartime, the Manitoba coalition government seeks its second mandate from the electors at the polls October 15. The political history of Manitoba shows coalition administrations as far back as 1870, when the province entered confederation, but the modern non-partisan government was formed by John Bracken in 1940 when he was premier and two years before he became national leader of the Progressive-Conservative party. Now it is under the leadership of 46-year-old Premier Stuart S. Garson.

SEPTEMBER WAS DAMP AND COOL

Hours of Sunshine During Month

Average temperature in Prince Rupert in September was 52.2 degrees while the highest temperature during the month was 68 degrees and the lowest 39 degrees.

Records of the Digby Island meteorological station indicate that September was wetter, and cooler than August, and also a bit damper than September, 1944. Rainfall last month was 8.8 inches, a big jump above the .92-inch rainfall in August, and about two inches more than in September last year. Total rainfall for the year so far is 61.23 inches as compared with 52 inches at the same period last year.

The city enjoyed 93 hours of bright sunshine in 21 days as compared with 103 hours of sunshine in September, 1944.

Barometer pressure reached a high of 30.52 inches on September 7, and a low of 29.3 inches on September 3.

Highest wind velocity was 30 miles an hour on September 9.

Work Needed On Skeena Highway C.C.F. Party Says

Ald. W. H. Brett, J. S. Black and Ald. George Hills motored to Terrace on Saturday afternoon to attend the public meeting held in support of Floyd Frank, C.C.F. candidate for Skeena riding, at which Mr. Brett and Harold Finch spoke. The party returned over the new highway on Sunday afternoon and mentioned that considerable work was needed on the road to keep it in shape for travel.

WOLF PEACHES Centuries ago the tomato was called the "wolf peach" because it was thought to be poisonous. The so-called "wolf peaches" were thrown to the wolves to destroy them.

LOST TO INDIA During the last 10 centuries Buddhism, born in India, has been virtually banished from its native home.

Commander A. M. Wood, former officer commanding H.M.C.S. Chatham which officially closed yesterday, left this afternoon on the Catala for Victoria.

ASKS NORTHERN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION

Creation of an association of municipalities in north-central B.C. to give concerted weight to the opinions of communities of this part of the province at the conventions of the Union of B.C. Municipalities was advocated by Ald. George Hills in council last night.

Alderman Hills made the recommendation in presenting his report of the U.B.C.M. convention which he and Mayor Daggett attended early last month. Consultation with Mayor Nicholson of Prince George had convinced him and Mayor Daggett that the association would be welcomed in the interior, Ald. Hills said.

"The Mayor of Prince George thought it was a good idea," he added.

"If we had an association representing the whole of north-central B.C. we could go down south to the provincial conventions carrying a good deal of influence. In speaking to Mayor Nicholson we found that he had many problems similar to our own. We felt that there would be a good deal of advantage in acting as representatives of a strong association rather than individual centres."

He recommended to council that the city clerk write to Prince George and the villages along the line suggesting that such an association be formed. Similar associations exist in many other parts of the province.

Bulletins

DENIES ALL CHARGES LUENEBERG, Germany—In a statement entered at the Belsen camp atrocity trials here, a statement was entered on behalf of Joseph Kramer denying every atrocity charge laid against him.

FAMOUS UNITS HOME

HALIFAX—Following arrival from overseas last night on the Ile de France, three famous western units are speeding homeward by special trains today. The Princess Pats left this morning for Winnipeg and Victoria and the Seaforth and Loyal Edmonton Regiments this afternoon. The Edmonton are due in Edmonton Saturday morning and the Seaforth and Pats in Vancouver Sunday.

MEAT PLANT STRIKE

VANCOUVER—Unless successful negotiations can be completed within ten days, a strike is threatened in Burns, Swift's and Canada Packers plants.

GEN. CRERAR RETIRING

OTTAWA—Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, now engaged in, sorting out his documents, expects to return to private life in two months. He said definitely he would not enter politics.

BURRARDS WIN TITLE

VANCOUVER—Vancouver Burrards defeated New Westminster Adanacs last night 13 to 11 to win the inter-city boxla championship. The series went the full seven games.

Coalition Manifesto— Development of North Is Major Objective; Action or Experimentation Issue

Premier John Hart Makes Keynote Speech—Many Progressive Measures To Be Implemented

VICTORIA, Oct. 2—"To press forward the negotiations already undertaken to secure extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the development of the great resources of the northern part of this Province through joint co-operation with the Dominion Government, the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway" was one pledge made by Premier John Hart today in announcing the provincial election manifesto of the Coalition government.

As a result of representations made by the provincial government, the Premier announced that it has been agreed by all parties concerned to set up a committee of six experts as follows: Dominion Government, one; Canadian National Railways, one; Canadian Pacific Railway, two, and the provincial government, two.

This committee will proceed immediately with a comprehensive study of all reports and surveys that have been submitted in the past and which deal with the development of our northern resources and the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The report and findings of this committee will form the basis of further discussion in connection with the proposed Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension and the development of the vast natural resources of the north country.

"In 1925, a Bill was passed by the Legislature authorizing land grants for the purpose of developing outside capital to develop and extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," said Mr. Hart.

"This land grant consisted of 16,075,000 acres of land. The government has decided that it would not be in the interest of the people to make any such grants and, consequently, have decided to recommend to the next Legislature the repeal of this Act.

"Any agreement, arising out of the negotiations that have been instituted and which may be forthcoming, following the



PREMIER JOHN HART—Announces Coalition Government's manifesto in keynote speech.

Ask That Street Be Left Open

A resolution asking that the section of Sixth Ave. just west of McBride St. be left open to traffic at night by the military authorities was presented to city council last night bearing the signatures of seven taxi companies. Council moved that the military be asked to leave the gates open to facilitate traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shenton and son, Harry, sailed on the Catala this afternoon for Vancouver on a three weeks' holiday trip.



Wrens have had an enjoyable stay in Prince Rupert. Seen above are Wrens Margaret Harries of Winnipeg and Ruth Lisson of Portage La Prairie holding a chicken halibut on the city's waterfront. They were among the 700 officers and men who once served in the Navy's most northern base on the Pacific Coast.

PORT COMPANY IS LEAVING

The American Army's 419th Port Company, which has been posted here to handle ammunition at Watson Island since last May, is leaving tonight to return to the United States.

Employed exclusively at loading ammunition, the 419th came here from Seattle after serving two years at Seward, Whittier and Anchorage, Alaska. Company commander is Capt. F. McHenry.

COUNCIL LAUDS NAVY GIFT TO PIONEER HOME

Action of the Royal Canadian Navy personnel here in donating a number of furnishings from the Wren barracks and the central canteen of H.M.C.S. Chatham to the Eventide Home was warmly commended by members of city council last night.

Aldermen moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Navy for donating a record player with records from the Wren barracks and a chesterfield suite, radio, washing machine and other articles from the central canteen.

"I think it is a very fine gesture," Ald. Hills said in presenting the health committee's report which informed council of the donations.

The Wrens are reported to be vacating their barracks on Seventh Ave. today.

Council also adopted a recommendation of health committee that it be authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$2,000 to acquire temporary quarters for the Eventide Home and to buy furniture for it.

Idea behind the \$2,000 appropriation is to have the money available for speedy use in case the committee is able to find a suitable building. This would avoid the delay of having to refer the matter to council for consent at that time.

"Something may come up and we would have to act in a hurry," Ald. Sorensen said. "It is better if we have the money at hand to work with."

Alberta Military Couple Wed Here

The Canadian Army nursing sisters' home at 303 Fourth Avenue East was the scene of an interesting military wedding at 8 o'clock Monday night when Nursing Sister Grace Mary Goronuk of Calgary became the bride of Capt. John Fleming McKeage, R.C.A.M.C., of Nanton, Alberta. The rites were performed by Rev. R. A. Wilson of First United Church.

The bride was given in marriage by Major A. L. Buell while matron-of-honor was Mrs. R. Nutter. Groomsman was Lieut. W. Kallio, R.C.E.M.E.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the nurses' residence attended by many friends of the bride and bridegroom. Capt. McKeage is a doctor stationed with the army here and Mrs. McKeage is a nurse.

SUBS IN PEACETIME

When submarines are operating in peacetime, a submarine warning flag is flown on their tenders, while the sub itself bears on one of its periscopes a small metal flag of the same design.

WHAT'S IN THE NAME

The Solomon Islands were discovered in 1567 by the Spaniard Mendana, who believed they had supplied the gold for Solomon's temple.

ASKS RETURN OF R.C.N.V.R.

City Council Moves to Have Navy Retained at Prince Rupert

The apparent tendency of the government to denude Prince Rupert of all things naval inspired Ald. Norah Arnold to present a resolution to city council last night urging that Ottawa consider the establishment of a division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve here.

Supported unanimously by the council, the resolution was seconded by Ald. T. B. Black and will be forwarded to Ottawa. The resolution pointed out that Prince Rupert's strategic location as a naval base had been recognized by the governments of Canada and the United States during the war and that permanent buildings for a R.C.N.V.R. division exist here.

The former R.C.N.V.R. division here provided a strong nucleus of trained men for the Navy at the outbreak of the war, the resolution added.

"I understand that plans are under way to set up R.C.N.V.R. divisions in almost every prairie city," Ald. Arnold said in speaking to the motion. "Prince Rupert has always given strong support to the Naval Volunteer Reserve so there is no reason why we shouldn't have one now."

Following is the text of the resolution adopted by council: "Whereas adequate means of defence of the Pacific Coast is of primary importance to Canada;

"Whereas the strategic location of Prince Rupert as a base for naval operations has been recognized by the governments of Canada and the United States;

"And whereas Prince Rupert has actively supported the R.C.N.V.R. and maintained a large Cadet organization;

"And whereas the local division of the R.C.N.V.R. formed a strong nucleus of trained men for the Navy at the outbreak of the recent war;

"And whereas permanent buildings for the use of such a division are in existence;

"Therefore be it resolved that we request the government of Canada to give full and due consideration to the establishment and maintenance of a division of the R.C.N.V.R. at Prince Rupert."

Temperature

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district during 24 hours ending 5 a.m. Maximum 63.5 Minimum 48 Rainfall .04 inches



Official decommissioning of H.M.C.S. Chatham, \$1,500,000 naval base which has been in commission since April, 1942. Seen above are Wrens Natalie Martin of Toronto and Suzanne Haas of Toronto. Executive officer of the base, Lt.-Cmdr. R. F. Astbury, R.C.N.V.R. of Vancouver and the commanding officer, Cdr. F. Wood, R.C.N. of Victoria are seen taking the salute.

Prince Rupert Naval Base Played Part of Very Much Importance

Principal Function During Battle of Pacific Was to Guard Huge Shipping Which Was Dispatched From This Port

(Written for the Daily News by Lieut. Glyn Lewis)

Prince Rupert's naval base, H.M.C.S. Chatham, decommissioned, had its importance hidden for years under wartime secrecy. It would have played even more vital role if Japan had not surrendered suddenly. The Allied powers had chosen it as a strategic catapult to hurl men, ships, planes and guns against the Japs.

MEETING WILL HEAR REPORTS OF DELEGATES

Prince Rupert will have a chance to hear a public report on the activities of the city's delegation to Ottawa on Friday night. Mayor Daggett has wired Clerk H. D. Thain to lay out for a meeting in City council chamber when he delegates W. M. Watts and Mrs. Nicol present reports on their mission. The mayor and Mrs. Nicol are due to return to the city Tuesday night. Mr. Watts is staying over for a couple of days at Smithers before returning.

AIRCRAFT SERVICE

YANCOUVER—A charter plane service out of here to remote mining, logging and logging camps along the coast is being organized here.

Officer Harry Robb, one of the real old timers of the naval service in the last war, returned home yesterday from Esquimalt to pay a visit on leave to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT ANY AGREEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 2 (CP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers ended its conference of two weeks and one day tonight without issuing a final communique. This morning it had met for two hours under the chairmanship of Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov of Russia. Later in the day it reconvened with Dr. Wang

Chung presiding. It seems that it was impossible to reach even the most superficial agreement to permit this first conference in the slightest display of unity. Thus the diplomats gave up and brought the conference to an end.

The parity drew to a close, the minister appeared to be maneuvering to avoid being the first to say that the long, turbulent session had ended in failure. This unwillingness to do a delegation which signalled

the break-up of what the world had hoped would be the beginning of Europe's peace settlement was the only thing that kept the five foreign ministers still debating in apparent futility, authoritative sources said. Apparently abandoning hope of untangling the debate over procedure for Balkan peace treaties, the ministers were snarled in the problem of what to do about final conference documents.

Amid growing pessimism over the conference progress, the possibility arose that a new meeting of Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman and Premier Stalin might be called to tackle the Balkan issue.

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