

Quisling Is Condemned To Death

Norway's Nazi Puppet Is Guilty of Treason

Execution May Take Place Within Three Weeks Although Notice of Appeal Has Been Given

LONDON, Sept. 10 (CP)—Oslo radio announced today that Vidkun Quisling had been convicted on charges of high treason and condemned to death. Date of execution was not set. Quisling announced he would appeal to the Norwegian Supreme Court. Five judges were unanimous in their conviction.

Under a new law creating the death penalty in Norway, sentence would be execution by a military firing squad composed of ten soldiers firing ten bullets.

Quisling, under the law, can appeal to the Supreme Court which can commute the sentence but cannot reverse it.

The presiding judge at Quisling's trial, however, was Erik Solem who is also a Supreme Court justice and thus one of the group which would pass on any appeal. Unless Quisling is held for the purpose of giving evidence in other war crimes cases, execution will likely be carried out within three weeks.

The 58-year-old Quisling was a major in Norway's pre-war Army and former minister of defence.

The prosecution, during the three weeks' trial, accusing Quisling of meeting Adolf Hitler, Grand Admiral Erich Raeder and other high German officials in December of six years ago and urging them to invade Norway. He was charged with turning over Norwegian defence data to the Germans.

CANADIANS TO VISIT BRITAIN

Special Arrangements Being Made for Post-War Excursions

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The Travel and Industrial Association of Great Britain and Ireland is giving consideration to a scheme to enable Canadian service men and women to revisit Britain under normal peacetime conditions. The full scope of the plan is not yet known but it is expected that the returning servicemen will be given special credentials for travel in Britain.

The newly-appointed director-general of the association, Squadron Leader J. G. Bridges, believes that tens of thousands of Canadians, including those too young for active service, will want to visit Britain in normal times.

Fish Sales

American (15c and 13 1/2c) Pacific Pride, 65,000. Storage.

Provincial Election VOTERS' LISTS

IS YOUR NAME on the Provincial Voters' List? It is your duty to register. Take no chances. Do not depend on anyone else. You cannot vote unless registered on the PROVINCIAL list. Being on the Civic, Municipal or Federal lists positively does not put you on the Provincial list.

THE LIST CLOSES on the 17th day of September, 1945, after which date positively no applications will be received by me.

Qualifications for Registration:

- 1. British subject by birth or naturalization. 2. Twenty-one years of age. 3. Residence six months in Province of British Columbia; one month in Electoral District.

NORMAN A. WATT, Registrar of Voters, Prince Rupert Electoral District.



CLOSE-UP OF JAPANESE SURRENDER DELEGATION—Lieut.-Gen. Takashiro Kawabe, the grim person, second from left, and his party of Jap delegates who flew to Manila to arrange the surrender of Japan.

Warning Up on Japs

MacArthur Abolishes Imperial Headquarters—Press and Radio Censorship

TOKYO, Sept. 10—General Douglas MacArthur issued an order today abolishing Imperial Japanese headquarters as from September 13. MacArthur has also ordered a strict press and radio censorship. Short wave broadcasts from Japanese stations are suspended. American censors will be placed in Japanese newspaper offices and radio stations.

NURSE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mary Edith Munro, 25, Found Dead in Bed at Nurses' Home

An inquest was begun this morning by Coroner M. M. Stephens into the death of Miss Mary Edith Munro, 25-year-old Prince Rupert General Hospital nurse, who was found dead in her bed in the nurses' residence Saturday morning.

Deceased was discovered at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by two other nurses. Apparently she had been dead for some time. She had been working on the night shift on the hospital nursing staff.

The coroner's jury convened at 11 o'clock this morning to view the body, then adjourned the inquest for two weeks.

It is understood that the body will be shipped south to deceased's home in Naramata, near Penticton, tonight for burial. Miss Munro had been employed on the nursing staff of the General Hospital since last May. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Munro, live at Naramata where her father is a farmer.

Jurors on the inquest are Wilfred Walter Free, foreman, James Ramsey, Marvin Rowe, George A. McGregor, Tom Christoff, Clarence O. Campbell.

Canada to Give Dutch Equipment

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (AP)—A spokesman for Defence Headquarters in Ottawa discloses that the Canadian Army is considering the advisability of furnishing the Netherlands government with uniforms, underwear and kitchen equipment for 50,000 Dutch troops. No decision has yet been reached concerning the move.

JAPANESE CRIMINALS

Anti-Militarist Nips Are Assisting Allies in Drawing Up Blacklist

TOKYO, Sept. 10—Anti-militarist Japanese intellectuals are drafting their own list of war criminals and some believe it should include former Premier Tojo, two members of the present cabinet and both of the Emperor's signers of the surrender document.

One government source made the startling suggestion that "the Allies should announce their war criminals list soon so the Japanese people can consider and perhaps add some more names."

These sources declared there were hundreds of actual war criminals among militarists ranging downward from Tojo.

C.C.F. Discusses Policy of Party

OTTAWA, Sept. 10—Meeting for the second day in its three-day conference, the C.C.F. national council Saturday discussed matters of policy, following up a discussion Friday concerning organization matters. Members of the party's parliamentary group took part in Saturday's discussion and a formal statement was expected to be issued following the conference's conclusion.

DERAILMENT BY WASHOUT

Four Freight Cars Leave Track at Sockeye When Flood Undermines Track

Fed by Sunday's heavy rainfall, waters of a stream at Sockeye station, 13 miles east of Prince Rupert, washed out 30 feet of railway track causing derailment of part of a freight train, and delaying arrival of travellers on last night's passenger train from the east. There were no injuries.

Four box cars of the freight train were derailed at 1:55 Sunday afternoon and the obstruction made it necessary to transfer passengers to another train on this side of the washout when the westbound passenger train arrived at the spot at 10:30 last night. The transfer train arrived in the city at 1:30 this morning.

An obstruction in a culvert caused the waters of the swollen stream to back up and flood the roadbed, washing out 30 feet of grade to a depth of five feet. It was learned at the office of Superintendent C. A. Berner this morning that the track was expected to be made possible by this afternoon.

The engine and four box cars of the freight train, which was proceeding to Prince Rupert, left the rails. None of the train crew was injured.

The two trains left stranded on the eastern side of the washout were expected to be brought to the city this afternoon. Passengers took cheerfully the inconvenience of leaving the coaches of the regular train and transferring to the emergency train. Mail and express was also transferred and brought to the city last night.

THIEVES ENTER TWO BUILDINGS

Burglars entered two Cow Bay business establishments Saturday night collecting loot totaling \$8 in cash and two old coats according to reports made to the city police over the weekend.

By removing a pane of glass from the front window of Ward Electric Company, thieves entered the Cow Bay building, and took about \$8 from the till after prowling through the office. The break-in was reported to police by George Connelly, Atlin Fisheries night watchman at 10:15 Saturday night.

The two old coats were taken from the office of 123 Taxi Company sometime by marauders who kicked in the door of the Cow Bay taxi business.

Canadians Diet—

Japs Gave No Medicine

Prisoners Arriving in Manila Tell of Comrades' Fate

MANILA, Sept. 10—More than 200 Canadians captured by the Japanese at Hong Kong died in prison camps due to the lack of medicine. This report comes from Canadian prisoners who have reached Manila on the journey home.

A group of 33 Canadians have reached the Manila replacement centre to bring the strength of Canadian prisoners released to 300. The men say that the Japanese treatment of prisoners of war improved toward the end of the war.

"Miss New York" Is Winner; "Miss N.B.C." Praised

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 10 (AP)—Bess Myerson, "Miss New York City," won the "Miss America of 1945" title here Saturday. Miss Georgina Patterson of Northern B.C. won high praise for her beauty and poise.

LOCAL SERVICE MEN RETURNING

Prince Rupert service men arriving in Canada today on the Cameronia enroute home are Cpl. H. D. Hootz, Sgt. R. A. Houston, Gnr. I. S. Adams, Gnr. F. H. Elliott, Spr. T. N. Greenfield, Bdr. D. M. Houston, L/C W. H. Perkins, Sgt. K. S. McGlashan and Sgt. E. E. Ratchford.

Manitoba Vote On October 15

WINNIPEG, Sept. 10 v—Manitoba Premier, Stuart Garson, has announced that the Manitoba election will be held October 15. Mr. Garson made the announcement Saturday as the Manitoba House prorogued the fifth session of the twenty-first Legislature.

Weather Forecast

North Coast and Queen Charlottes—Moderate winds, cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers today. Tuesday: Moderate winds, becoming fresh south easterly in late afternoon; partly cloudy early morning, becoming cloudy by noon, with light to moderate rain beginning in the evening.

Temperature Maximum 54 Minimum 51

MICKLEBURGH OPENS FIGHT

Slashes Out at Coalition, C.C.F. and Pattullo

"Those who are spreading the fable that wage-cuts, mass unemployment and business slumps are inevitable now that the war is over are playing the game of reactionary forces who would dearly love to drive the people back to the 'Hungry Thirties'." Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive candidate for Prince Rupert, stated as he addressed a meeting of party members over the week-end.

"Wartime wage levels must not be slashed. On the contrary the purchasing power of the people must be increased. The government, must assume the responsibility for providing that measure of full employment by which business falls down on the job. Full employment and business prosperity cannot exist in B.C. without cheap power, the most modern transportation facilities and a steel mill on the coast. In addition, the people not only need to live but to live decently. This means large-scale government, low-cost housing projects and full social security."

Mickleburgh struck out at the coalitionists for capitalistic tendencies, charged the C.C.F. with having not produced a single constructive post-war suggestion in Prince Rupert and called upon Pattullo to retire.

"The future of Prince Rupert demands a democratic coalition government," the L.P.P. candidate asserted.

CEYLON HERO IS LIBERATED

Wing Commander Leonard J. Birchell Back in Allied Hands

MANILA, Sept. 10 (AP)—The hero of Ceylon, Wing Commander Leonard J. Birchell of St. Catharines, Ontario, is back in Allied hands after more than three years in Japanese prison camps.

Wing Commander Birchell is the Canadian flier who was piloting a Catalina when he sighted a huge Japanese fleet on its way to attack Ceylon. The Canadian, who then was a squadron leader, flew closer to the enemy fleet to get more information but was attacked and shot down by the Japanese fighters. He was rescued by the enemy and taken prisoner. However, his warning saved the island from invasion.

Wing Commander Birchell was promoted to his present rank while a prisoner of the enemy.

MEAT RATIONING ON... rationing went into effect in Canada first thing this morning. Canadians will receive brown "M" coupons. Coupon will have a value of one to three pounds of meat depending upon type. There will be a system of token coupons to be used in place of small quantities of meat. Coupons may be purchased at a store. The Prices and Trade Commission said that the sole purpose of meat rationing at this time is to provide meat for the people of European descent. There would be 1 1/2 pounds of meat per person.

LABOR DELEGATION... an union delegation from Ottawa from Toronto and Canada yesterday in the hope of meeting with a view to settling lay-offs and recon- sidering matters.

UP TO HIROHITO... Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief, arrived in Tokyo today. Emperor Hirohito and his government would be given the right to carry out terms of occupation without opposition but that the Allied force was ready to force the terms if necessary. The Japanese would be held responsible for all unwarranted interference with civilian and military operations but would have to follow all Allied orders and instructions.

QUADRUPLETS BORN... quadruplets have been born to Mrs. Hugh A. Smith of Calgary, Alberta. Two boys and two girls are reported well.

GIRL IS BADLY INJURED BY CAR... Collins, daughter of Mr. T. W. Collins, was seriously injured as a result of being struck at midnight Saturday on Sixth Avenue just east of Cove Bridge by an auto-driven by Edward Garner. She suffered a fractured compound fracture of the right arm and multiple lacerations of the face and neck. Following surgery yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. S. Kergin reported the condition of the girl as "satisfactory at present." She had regained consciousness.

Mosquito Makes Fast Crossing... LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The British Air Ministry has announced that the fastest east-to-west Atlantic crossing was made by an R.A.F. Mosquito in seven hours and two minutes. The 2,300-mile distance was covered at an average speed of more than 325 miles an hour. The new record cuts five hours off the previous fastest time for the east-to-west crossing.

SITUATION IS OBSCURE... What Liberals and Conservatives Will Do Here Is Uncertain. Although Liberals and Conservatives of Prince Rupert have agreed to co-operate in the forthcoming election, the situation as far as choice of a coalition candidate is concerned is still obscure.

Repatriates Are Being Assisted... OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced that an External Affairs Department officer, E. H. Norman, will arrive in Prince Rupert within a few days to help in the repatriation of Canadian civilians. Mr. Norman is the head of a three-man team which was recently sent to Manila to assist in the homeward movement of Canadian civilian repatriates.

REPAIRING UP HULLS... Million Dollars Worth of Hulls in Vancouver Being Repaired. Vancouver shipyard workers with acetylene torches are cutting up for scrap the 345-hull steel hulls of six ships which had been ordered by the British Admiralty for war use at a cost of some million dollars.

NOTICE... PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT Atlin Electoral Act. Notice is hereby given that the list of voters for the Atlin Electoral District will close on the 17th day of September, 1945, and no applications for registration filed with the Registrar after the said date will be accepted for inclusion in the list of voters to be prepared for use at the coming election.

John W. Stewart Registrar of Voters, Stewart, B. C. ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.