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PHONE 112 STAR CABS

Conservatives Called to Crusade for Common Man

Germans Invade U. S. Sector of Berlin

Bracken Challenges His Party To Take Up Cause of People

IS COMMITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Harry Wright, cook on the fish packer Pine Leaf, appeared in police court Wednesday afternoon for preliminary hearing on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm and was committed for trial in a higher court by Magistrate W. D. Vance. Wright is to appear in County Court this afternoon before Judge W. O. Fulton for election. He is charged with hurling boiling water at 17-year old Ruth Leavitt in the galley of the Pine Leaf last Saturday. The girl is in hospital suffering from serious burns to her face, arms and legs. Rod MacLeod is acting in behalf of Wright while T. W. Brown is counsel for the Crown.

WOMAN FLIER KILLED

FORT NELSON—Mrs. A. F. Lintner of Anchorage was killed when the plane she was piloting crashed during a heavy snowstorm in the bush near here. Her son whom she intended to fly to school in the United States was seriously injured and, after 36 hours of exposure, is in critical condition in hospital here. The plane was found upside down by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Seven of the United Nations charter which authorizes the council to use economic penalties or armed force against any country guilty of threatening the peace.

DAYS STOCKS ::

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San Antonio	3.90
Senator Rouyn	46 1/2

School Alarms Ring as Fire Chief Publicizes Fire Prevention Week

City Fire Chief H. T. Lock went around ringing school fire alarms Wednesday afternoon, then explained to Prince Rupert's 1,200 school children just why he did it. It was, he explained to six groups of youngsters, a curtain-raiser to National Fire Prevention Week which begins on October 4.

But Chief Lock was careful to explain that he was not asking them to be careful about fire for just one week out of the year. Fire Prevention Week, he stressed to the student bodies of the city's six schools, is observed as a reminder to be careful all the year 'round.

With no advance warning, Mr. Lock, accompanied by a Daily News reporter, descended on each of the five public schools—starting with Annunciation and ending with Conrad Street, then visited Booth Memorial High School. He entered the buildings and pulled the alarms.

The accompanying reporter was designated official time-keeper at the public schools, charged with marking the length of time it took to clear each of the buildings. There were visions of wild stampedes from imaginary flames, but these never materialized.

Long Terms Are Imposed

Four Years For Indecent Assault—Three Years For Fraud

Sentences totalling seven years in the penitentiary were handed down by Mr. Justice Norman W. Whittaker upon two men convicted on different charges at the conclusion of the fall session of Assize Court here Wednesday afternoon.

James Leo Pope, found guilty a short time earlier on a charge of committing an indecent assault against an 11-year-old boy, was sentenced to four years after Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker had considered his criminal record which contained previous moral offences.

James Howard Foster was given three years in penitentiary on his conviction of obtaining money under false pretences from an elderly Japanese at Smithers a year ago.

Foster, who, in a plea for leniency told the court that "I am not in the habit of going around the country taking money from people," received his three-year sentence after the court had been informed of his criminal record, in which he admitted thefts, forgery and larceny in Canada and the United States dating back to 1929.

Foster was found guilty by a jury Tuesday afternoon and sentence was reserved by Mr. Justice Whittaker until 4:30 Wednesday afternoon until his record was received here.

Foster also pleaded for leniency on grounds that he had an "incurable" disease of the ear which had resulted in his discharge from the Canadian army. He told the court that resulting deafness had made it difficult for him to hear the court proceedings.

Prior to Foster's sentencing, Crown Counsel T. W. Brown declared that "in the light of his record, I find it hard to understand accused's remark that he would not take anything from anyone. From his conduct

In each case, the evacuations were orderly and quiet, demonstrating that, even at this early stage of the school term, the students had been carefully grounded in what to do in case their school caught fire.

"I am happy to say that the children in this city are well trained in what to do in case of fire at school," Chief Lock said. "Fire drills are held frequently and their efficiency increases as the term advances."

Certainly, no fire would have much of a chance to make headway before any of the schools were cleared of pupils if yesterday's drills were any indication of the time required to make safety.

Annunciation school's 50-odd students were clear of the building in exactly 25 seconds.

At Borden Street, a quiet orderly procession filed out, leaving the building empty in one

JAVA TROOPS FIGHT REDS

BATAVIA, (C)—The Java Republic defence ministry said last night that fierce fighting between the Republican army and communist troops is in progress near Wonogiri, south of Soerakarta.

The communique said that the road between Wonogiri and Communist-held Ponorogo was cut when Red forces captured the village of Sidonardjo.

throughout the trial it appeared that he heard everything that was said."

Countering a statement by Foster that "the only thing I wanted was the truth, and that was never spoken," Mr. Justice Whittaker remarked in passing sentence that "in my opinion you have received a very fair trial and have had every opportunity to present your defence."

In his plea for leniency, Foster presented a number of letters to the court, which, he said, were from former employers attesting to his honesty and value as an employee. He declared that he had been unable to present witnesses—notably his wife who is "a thousand miles away"—because he lacked funds.

Pope was convicted by the jury 20 minutes after it had retired to consider the evidence.

The two cases were the only ones on the criminal docket at the fall session of Assize court.

VANCOUVER MAN ADDRESSES CITY JUNIOR CHAMBER

Value of Junior Chamber of Commerce training in leadership and organizational work was stressed to local Jaycees last night by James Collard, first vice-president of the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the first business meeting of the Prince Rupert group last night.

Speaking to a gathering of 40 city Junior Chamber members in the Civic Centre common lounge, Mr. Collard declared that "the important thing is not how much the Junior Chamber or even the community benefits from your work, the vital thing is that you are receiving leadership training that will be of benefit to yourself."

Mr. Collard, a junior executive of B.C. Packers, was in the city for the last few days on business. He left today by air to return to Vancouver.

"By seriously taking advantage of what the Junior Chamber has to offer," he said, "we can train ourselves to take a leading part in social and business activities and feel that we are fulfilling our part in the community."

Mr. Collard gave a brief description of the organizational structure of the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce and assured the Prince Rupert group that any assistance that the Vancouver body could give to

BULLETINS

FEARS ANNIHILATION

PRIS—Canada today launched another round of bitter battle to end the impasse over international control of atomic energy with the warning that uncontrolled use of atomic weapons might result in "utter destruction of civilization." General A. G. L. McNaughton circulated draft of a resolution calling for acceptance of the Commission's majority proposals for international inspection and control. Warren R. Austin of the United States said the Soviet Union had blocked real control of the atom by refusing to sacrifice sovereignty to permit of international inspection and control.

YANKS-SOX CREEP UP

NEW YORK—While Cleveland Indians had an idle day, the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, tied for second place, crept up half a game apiece today in the hectic American League pennant race. The Yankees defeated Philadelphia Athletics 9 to 7 and the Boston Red Sox won 7 to 3 over Washington Senators. The Indians' lead was reduced to one game and a half.

ward solving problems in the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber would be readily forthcoming.

Middle Course Urged By Retiring Leader—O'Leary Sees An Arising to Rescue in Crisis

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken today asked the Progressive-Conservative party to follow a straight path of reasoned progress and become the crusading party for the common man. An outspoken address of farewell by the retiring leader bluntly said that the party had never in this century fully succeeded in becoming a party of the people.

"The voice that goes out from here during these three days will either help us to power and prestige or help us to defeat," Mr. Bracken declared. He ranged the Canadian political field, blasted the government's economic record, warned against the threat of communism at home and abroad and urged that no step be taken to change the party name. (Prince Rupert District Progressive-Conservative Association is recommending that the "Progressive" be dropped in favor of straight "Conservative").

"We can turn to the left," Mr. Bracken continued "and find all side roads overflowing with wishful thinkers and hopeful planners or turn to the right and be interpreted as a class party devoted to the public mind to business interests almost exclusively. To the left lies the hiding slope of Communism, to the right a short and bitter descent into oblivion. On the other hand, the party can follow a straight path to reasoned progress. To this higher purpose the nation is calling some party. A void is to be filled. The opportunity is ours for the taking. I trust we shall not fail to grasp it."

Arabs Charged With Jewish Killings

PARIS, (C)—The staff of the acting United Nations mediator to Palestine yesterday blamed Arabs for killing four Jews in a convoy at Latrun, Palestine, on September 22. The killing was described as a "most serious breach of the truce" and that a charge must be made against the Arab forces of Trans-Jordan.

GRATTAN O'LEARY

The Progressive-Conservative party must and will bring Canada a "rebirth of freedom," the national convention was told by M. Grattan O'Leary of Ottawa. Addressing the delegates assembled, O'Leary said the party is preparing to "resume its historic task of rescuing the country from crisis."

O'Leary charged that the Liberal government had made a "mockery of democracy." It had been governing too long by mottoes and banners. "Now the country had government" by a party leader apprenticed to a Prime Minister who is responsible to no one at all.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The entire province is under the influence of a large area of high pressures. The weather is clear with some fog patches reported in the valleys of the interior and over coastal waters. A storm developing 700 miles west of the Queen Charlottes will bring rain and strong southerly winds to the northern coast tonight and across all northern B. C. tomorrow. The southern areas will remain clear.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Northern section, clear today, becoming overcast this evening. Intermittent rain tomorrow. Light winds increasing to southeast (30 m.p.h.) tonight. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Massett 45 and 55, Prince Rupert 45 and 55.

Southern Section—Clear today, overcast tomorrow. Light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow: Port Hardy 40 and 50.

Regular Baptist Church MISSIONARY RALLY

Thursday, Sept. 30, 8 p.m.
Mr. E. Whipple will show slides on China.

HAZELTON-WHITE HORSE ROUTE



FAVORED HIGHWAY PLAN

This map shows the route of the proposed Hazelton Whitehorse Highway in relation to other highways of the province, either built or projected. The Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern Alaska, in convention at Juneau last week, urged construction of the road northward from Hazelton to connect Central British Columbia's highway and railway with the Alaska Highway.

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