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PREPARE FOR THIRD PARTY CONVENTION—Convention manager for the Third Party, Ed. Mayer of New York City was aided by Goldie Kleincy (left) and Muriel Scott as they opened headquarters for the Third Party's national convention in Philadelphia. Twenty-five hundred delegates attended the convention at which Henry Wallace got the nomination for U.S. president and Sen. Glen H. Taylor for vice-president.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE HARD HIT BY STORMS OVER WEEK-END

LONDON (CP)—At least twenty-two persons are dead, crops have been flattened and wide areas flooded following week-end storms in Great Britain and France.

Damage at the French port of Brest alone is estimated at more than one hundred million francs (\$300,000).

Severe storms struck Kent and Sussex and waters battered the southeast and east coasts of England.

British farmers surveyed their storm-swept crops and faced back-breaking work with old-fashioned scythes and sickles although they are the most highly mechanized in the world.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies are clear in most regions of British Columbia and temperatures are near normal for this time of year. There are extensive fog banks over exposed sections of the coast.

Little change is in prospect for the interior of the province on Tuesday but it will be dull over the north coast throughout the day and cloudy on the south coast during the morning.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast this morning and tonight but clear in most sections this afternoon. Tuesday overcast. Fog banks over sheltered waters today. Winds northwesterly (15 m.p.h.) exposed places, elsewhere light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday: Port Hardy 52 and 64, Massett 55 and 65, Prince Rupert 53 and 60.

Mrs. Eli Bridden arrived in the city this afternoon on the Coquitlam from Massett.

SAFE BACK AT JASPER

Three Mountaineers Return to Base After Being Missing

JASPER—A party of three mountain climbers, led by E. K. Karcher, of Arlington, Virginia, and reported lost in the Columbia Icefields region of Jasper National Park, have returned safely to their base here.

A rescue party of Swiss guides, under Ernie Neiderer, was scheduled to start out at dawn yesterday but the climbers reported safely before then.

Mr. and Mrs. Karcher, and an unidentified woman friend, all experienced mountaineers, started their climb over the Columbia Icefields on July 26. They had refused the services of a guide and Park officials became anxious for their safety when no word had been received from them over a period of twelve days.

Mr. Karcher said that they had intended to be away for about ten days and had sufficient food for a fifteen-day trip. They were warmly clad and had every kind of mountain equipment necessary.

On their arrival in Jasper village this morning, all in good health, hail and hearty after "a most enjoyable experience through the Icefields region" they immediately reported to Major James Wood, superintendent of Jasper National Park.

Another Momentous Parley at Moscow



E. B. HARKNESS, who has been appointed industrial Agent, B.C. district, Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, in succession to R. A. Wyman, recently transferred to Kelowna as assistant superintendent. Mr. Harkness comes west after having been with the industrial department in Montreal since 1927. He is a native son of this province, having been born at Trail, and served in both world wars.

Divergence From Gov't

Liberal Convention Has Ideas Differing With Government

OTTAWA—Diverging definitely from declared administration policy, the national Liberal convention passed a resolution before it closed on Saturday calling for a royal commission on the freight rates issue.

The resolution was in line with demands of seven provinces—western and maritime.

The government had since last April been denying the royal commission idea in favor of having a parliamentary committee carry on the investigation.

The freight rates resolution was the foremost in a 21-point all-inclusive platform to which the party put finishing touches. The platform was designed to guide government policy and win the next election.

The platform was largely in line with the present trend of government thinking but of ten resolutions adopted at the final session of the convention on Saturday three definitely strayed from administration policy.

Another resolution contrary to present government intentions would have the administration subsidize low-cost housing, if necessary.

The government strayed from the government line too in the labor field. Into a plank on labor, it wrote a demand for government aid in obtaining "union security" and for government enforcement of the labor laws.

Western Envoys Meet Again With Molotov

Berlin Reports Feverish Activity of Russians In Arming Borders

MOSCOW (CP)—Envoys of the three western powers went again today to see V. M. Molotov, Russian foreign minister, and they conferred for three hours. Immediately after the conference, they went from the Kremlin to their respective embassies. Again there was no announcement of what occurred but it

MAN INJURED IN BOAT BLAST

A gillnet fisherman is in hospital here today recovering from burns received when his boat exploded at 7:30 Sunday morning at Nelson Bros. cannery, Port Edward. The blast destroyed one 32-foot boat and damaged another when fire followed.

Injured was Bert Jorgenson, 52-year-old New Westminster fisherman. He will be in hospital for some time recovering from burns on his face and hands.

Jorgenson apparently went to his boat Sunday morning, opening the cabin door. A short time later there was an explosion which blew open the pilot house and started a fire. A boat which was moored alongside also caught fire, but was moved before it was completely destroyed.

was said unofficially that there had been "hard bargaining" on the Berlin blockade and the question of currency.

It had been authoritatively learned that the embassies had received during the weekend expected instructions from their governments following their reports on last Friday's meeting with Molotov. It is now a week since the envoys had had their previous talk with Marshal Stalin.

The western power envoys, seeking basis for talks with Russia on the German crisis, have now had five meetings here, one with Stalin, three with Molotov and one with V. Zorin, deputy foreign minister for Russia.

Meanwhile there was a disquieting note in a dispatch from Berlin saying that the British-licensed newspaper *Telegraf* had said today that the Russians were digging trenches and mounting weapons, including rocket guns, on the border between the Soviet-occupied zone and western Germany. The newspaper reported feverish activity in the woods along zonal frontiers where, it said, Russian engineers and construction troops are "building a security border."

American military officials in Berlin said that frequent reports have been received of the Russians strengthening their border installations.

VOTE DOWN COALITION

National Liberal Convention Is Unalterably Opposed

OTTAWA—Unalterable opposition to coalition with any other party was one of the important resolutions which was passed by the national Liberal convention before it closed late Saturday. The resolution was merely read by the chairman and adopted without recorded vote or discussion.

ROMANIA TO JOIN SOVIET?

ISTANBUL, Turkey—Romanian refugee sources say that Romania will decide in a plebiscite August 23 as to whether she will become a member of the Soviet Union. There is no means of confirming the story here but there have been persistent reports that such a vote is contemplated.

KILLED AT NEW MOON

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Four-year-old Joe Creamer was found hanging from an electric wire in the blitzed ruins of a factory here last night. He was the third Lancashire child to be murdered at the time of the new moon in the last six months. None of the three cases have yet been solved.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Donalda	
Bralorne	7.00	Eldona	1.25
B. R. Con.	.03	East Sullivan	2.63
B. R. X.	.09 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	4.30
Cariboo Quartz	1.00	God's Lake	.56
Dentonia	.01 1/4	Hardrock	.23
Grull Wikksne	.04	Harricana	.06 1/4
Hudley Mascot	.36	Heva	.10 1/2
Minto	.01 1/2	Hosco	.38
Pend Orelle	4.15	Jacknife	.04
Pioneer	2.40	Joliet Quebec	.35
Premier Border	.02 1/2	Lake Rowan	.06 1/2
Privateer	.17	Little Long Lac	.75
Reeves McDonald	1.75	Lynx	.06 1/4
Reno	.08 1/2	Madsen Red Lake	2.30
Salmon Gold	.13	McKenzie Red Lake	.36
Sheep Creek	1.18	McLeod Cockshutt	.94
Taylor Bridge	.30	Moneta	.36
Taku River	.32	Negus	2.02
Vananda	.32	Noranda	49.50
Congress	.03 3/4	Louvicourt	.55
Pacific Eastern	.05 1/2	Pickl Cerow	1.87
Hedley Amalg.	.02	Regecourt	.04 1/2
Spud Valley	.09	San Antonio	3.30
Central Zeballos	.01	Senator Rouyn	.46
Silbak Premier	.27	Sherrit Gordon	2.41
Oils		Steep Rock	1.92
A. P. Con.	.15	Sturgeon River	.15
Caimont	.40	Silver Miller	.35
C. & E.	5.65		
Foothills	2.80		
Home	8.30		
Toronto			
Athona	.06		
Aumaque	.16		
Beattie	.58		
Bevcourt	.34 1/2		
Bobjo	.10		
Buffalo Canadian	.08 1/2		
Consol. Smelters	114.00		
Conwest	.4 1.21		

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Tuesday, August 10, 1948

High	5:04	18.8 feet
	17:30	19.9 feet
Low	11:10	5.1 feet
	23:56	5.5 feet

Applewhite Moves to Check High Living Cost

Skeena Delegate Would Resume Some Controls

Secunder of Amendment at Liberal National Convention In Ottawa

OTTAWA (Special to Daily News)—Where price increases in any field have been proven to be unreasonable, selective price controls should be reimposed for the protection of consumers. Such was the effect of an amendment to a long resolution on the cost of living that was submitted to the national Liberal convention here on Saturday. The amendment was adopted.

Moving the amendment was President Macdonald of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Federation. It was seconded by E. T. Applewhite, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the next federal election.

CANADA WINS IN OLYMPICS

Girls' Relay Team Picks UP Nine Points to Make Total Nineteen

LONDON, (CP)—Canada on Saturday won its first Olympic event in eight days of competition when the girls' 400-metre relay team ran third to make nine points for the Canadian score sheet. Canada had collected six points in seven days' competition. With the relay win, Canada ranked nineteenth.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Fred McGraw, from Vancouver and waypoints, is due in port at 9 o'clock tonight from the south.



TWO GREAT CHIEFS—Dominating the National Liberal convention at Ottawa last week were two huge photos of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the two great Liberal leaders. This display, shown above, was staged behind the speakers' platform in the Coliseum in which sessions took place.

ONTARIO MAN LOSES LIFE IN LAKELSE LAKE

A drowning mishap at Terrace Saturday evening claimed the life of an Ontario man, bringing to two the number of water fatalities near the interior town this summer.

Murray Stewart, 34-year-old logger, lost his life while swimming at Lakelse Lake, despite immediate rescue efforts by other swimmers to revive him by artificial respiration.

Stewart was swimming a short distance offshore when he suddenly disappeared. Other swimmers nearby saw him go down and immediately went to his aid. His body was recovered five minutes later. Artificial respiration was applied for 40 minutes but he failed to rally.

Coroner Will Robinson conducted an inquiry which determined accidental drowning.

Deceased came west from Guelph, Ontario, where his parents live. He had been at Terrace only a week, arriving from Queen Charlotte Islands. He was employed in the Little, Haugland & Kerr camp at 17-Mile, Kitsumkalum. The body is being sent to Guelph on tonight's train.

Last month a 10-year-old boy lost his life in the Skeena River not far from Terrace when he accidentally fell into its swift current.

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