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## NG'S RESIGNATION IRREVOCABLE

### Bulletins

#### MEET MOLOTOV AGAIN

MOSCOW—Envoys of Great Britain, United States and France called today on Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia. Premier Joseph Stalin was not believed present at the meeting which the western diplomats sought with the foreign minister. There has been no official announcement as yet regarding the outcome of the conversations on the future of Germany and Berlin.

#### SUSPEND PUBLIC HEARINGS

WASHINGTON—United States senators investigating Communist spy ring charges today suspended public hearings because they said the administration refused to give them necessary facts. Chairman Homer Ferguson of the Senate investigating sub-committee, in announcing the decision, also made public refusal by Attorney General Tom Clark to supply official Federal Bureau of Investigation records on William Remington, prominent civil servant accused of communism.

#### GLOBE GIRDERS HOME

TUCSON, Arizona—Two globe-girdling Superforts, first to fly around the world, landed at their home base here today. They had made the trip in 15 days and in 10 hops. Enroute a third Superfort went down in a crash near Aden in which seven of the 18 men aboard were killed. The final stop before here was in Alaska.

#### FLOODS DOWN 3500

NANKING—Flood waters of the Yellow River drowned nearly 3,500 persons and left 400,000 homeless in rich north Honan province, official reports today said. North Honan magistrates described the flood as the worst one in 100 years. More than one million fertile acres were flooded.

#### JOHNNY GRECO WINS

MONTREAL—A lightning left hook thrown by the Canadian welterweight champion, Johnny Greco, knocked out Eric Boon of Great Britain in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

### DESTROYERS TO VISIT HERE FOR PORT DAY

One and possibly two Canadian navy vessels will attend Prince Rupert's Port Day on August 26, it was announced at a meeting of the Port Day committee last night. They will be the destroyer Cayuga and possibly the Crescent.

Announcement of their visit was made by Lieut. John Quinn, R.C.N., executive officer of H.M.C.S. Chatham, who is co-operating with the Port Day committee on plans for the marine gala.

A letter from Commander John Robertson, captain of the Cayuga, latest addition to Canada's destroyer fleet, said that the vessel would leave Esquimalt on August 16, probably accompanied by Crescent, and that they would arrive on August 25 for a three-day visit.

Commander Robertson expressed willingness for his crews to take part in the Port Day festivities by providing a guard of honor for the Port Queen and taking part in the competitive events.

Commander of H.M.C.S. Crescent is understood to be Lieut. Commander Pat Nixon. Both Lieut. Commander Nixon and his ship are known in Prince Rupert, having visited here several times before.

Three American destroyers which will be in these waters later this month also have been invited to be here for Port Day.

### PROSECUTING T.B. PATIENTS

HALIFAX—Twelve Halifax persons who refused to take treatment for tuberculosis are to be prosecuted under provincial law. They are liable to be sentenced to hospital.



GEN. CLAY REPORTS TO TRUMAN—Gen. Lucius Clay, U.S. commander in Germany, shown arriving at the White House in Washington, D.C., to make his report on the Russian situation in Germany. At right is Kenneth Royall, secretary of the U.S. Army.

### TWO SEINERS ARE UNABLE TO LIFT BASKING SHARK

Two seine boats, using their five-ton booms, were unable to hoist a 36-foot basking shark from the water after it had been caught in the seine net of the Great Northern VII recently in Verney Pass, near Wright Sound.

Capt. Jimmy Adkins Jr. and his crewmen Riley Vierck and Bill Petersen, threw a rope around the monster's enormous tail but the power of the boat's five-ton hoisting machinery did little more than bring its tail section out of the water. Then the seiner Argent, skippered by Jimmy's father, James Adkins, pulled along side and both boats tried to lift it.

"We managed to get about half of it above water, but both boats pulling together couldn't bring it all the way up," recounted Riley Vierck. It's flat tail fluke was about 10 feet across and its body was about three and a half feet in diameter about half-way along its body.

To show the size of the shark they brought pictures taken by Mr. Vierck to the Daily News. Its huge body dwarfed the fishermen standing on the decks of the adjoining boats.

"We cut 1,190 pounds of liver out of it and we could have taken more if we had been able to get it further out of the water," the younger Capt. Adkins said. "I figure that we got about three-quarters of the liver."

As far as the men know, the shark was the largest to be caught in northern waters, at least in recent years. None of the men were able to estimate its weight.

### Business Tax May Close Co-opage

VANCOUVER—Leo Sweeney stated yesterday that, unless the new city business tax is cut, he may have to close down his co-opage which employs 100 persons.

### SHIP OPERATORS BREAK WITH C.S.U.

MONTREAL—The Canadian Shipping Federation yesterday announced termination of its agreement with the Canadian Seamen's Union effective October 15.

ROAST LLAMA. PLEASE The llama, a member of the camel family, is native to Peru. Used as beast of burden, it provides a silky fleece and edible flesh.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

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#### Vancouver

Bralorne	7.10
B. R. Con.	.02½
B. R. X.	.09½
Cariboo Quartz	1.00
Dentonia	.01¼
Grull Wilksne	.09
Hedley Mascot	.40
Minto	.01½
Pend Oreille	4.15
Pioneer	2.40
Premier Border	.02½
Privateer	.17
Reeves McDonald	1.75
Salmon Gold	.12½
Sheep Creek	1.18
Taylor Bridge	.31
Taku River	.32
Vananda	.32
Congress	.03¾
Pacific Eastern	.05¼
Hedley Amalg. (ask)	.05
Spud Valley (ask)	.05
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.27

#### Oils

A. P. Con.	.14½
Calmont	.39
C. & E.	5.70
Footfills	2.80
Home	8.40

#### Toronto

Athonsa	.06
Aumague	.16
Beattie	.56½
Bevcourt	.35
Bobjo	.10¼
Buffalo Canadian	.08½
Consol. Smelters	114.00
Conwest	1.25
Donalda	.65
Eldona	1.25
East Sullivan	2.64
Giant Yellowknife	4.40
God's Lake	.68
Hardrock	.22
Harricana	.06
Heva	.10¼
Hosco	.38
Jackknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.37
Lake Rowan	.07
Lapaska	.04
Little Long Lac	.72
Lynx	.06
Madsen Red Lake	2.30
McKenzie Red Lake	.35
McLeod Cockshutt	.90
Moneta	.35
Negus	2.12
Noranda	49.50
Louvicourt	.55
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.04½
San Antonio	3.35
Senator Rouyn	.48
Sheritt Gordon	2.44
Steep Rock	1.90
Sturgeon River	.12
Silver Miller	.30

### MONTREAL STAR INCREASES PRICE

MONTREAL—Owing to "vastly increased cost of production," the Montreal Star raised its price yesterday from 3c to 5c.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

Canadian	Black
B.C. Producer, 30,000 black cod, 15.8c; 3,000 halibut, 22.4c; 21.5c and 11.5c. Cold Storage.	

### CROP OUTLOOK IS IMPROVED

WINNIPEG—Conditions have improved over the prairies during the past week as a result of the cool weather and showers which has been fairly general, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. Warmer weather is now needed to ripen the crops. Nearly all points report rye harvesting under way or about to commence. Wheat harvesting will probably not get under way for another ten days to two weeks in most districts.

As a result of recent rains the feed situation is much improved in west central Saskatchewan and in some districts they even hope to harvest a fair crop.

The weather has been warm and dry in the Okanagan during the past week and conditions are quite normal. Apricots and early peaches are now moving freely.

### WOMAN CREATES OLYMPIC RECORD

Dutch Fanny Blankers-Koen Captures 200-Metres for "Triple"

WEMBLEY STADIUM—The outstanding event of the Olympic Games being played in London has undoubtedly been the performance of Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen. Mrs. Koen is the first woman athlete to win three firsts in any Olympic series. She won the 100 metres in 11.9 seconds and then the 80-metre hurdles in 11.3 seconds. Today she won the 200 metres from Miss Williams. Mrs. Blankers-Koen is a Dutch matron, the mother of two children, and is thirty years old. She is trained by her husband who was at one-time hop-step and jump champion of Holland.

An American woman has won a second Olympic medal. She is Mrs. Graves who today added the spring board diving championship to her high diving championship.

The final of the 400 men's metres provided a thrilling contest. Arthur Wint of Jamaica, who was an R.A.F. officer during the recent war, overtook and beat his fellow countryman, Herb McKenzie, with Malvin Whitfield of United States of America third. The winner's time equalled the Olympic record of 46.2 seconds. This reversed the placings in the 800 metres which was won by Whitfield with Wint in second place. In that event Whitfield established a new Olympic record of 1 min. 49.2 seconds against the former one of 1 min. 49.8 seconds.

### MINISTER IS COMING HERE

Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, which had extended an invitation to the Minister of Agriculture to come here for the annual Horticultural Show at the end of the month, has been advised that Hon. Frank Putnam will be unable to be here on the show dates but will be arriving August 23, proceeding from here to the Bulkley Valley, Prince George and the Cariboo country. With Mr. Putnam will be the supervising agriculturalist at Abbotsford, G. E. W. Clarke, and the assistant deputy minister of agriculture, W. R. Robertson.

#### LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)

Saturday, August 7, 1948	High	Low
2:39	22.4 feet	15:20
9:00	21.1 feet	21:18
21:18	0.7 feet	4.4 feet

### Decision To Withdraw From Leadership Of Party, Gov't, Final, National Meet Is Told

Charges Party to Renewed Effort As Only Bulwark Against Communism—

Resolutions Are Now Being Framed—To Choose New Leader Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told the Liberal party flatly in a farewell address today that he could not be drafted into the party leadership, however kindly any such movement might be.

### P.G.E. Extension To Be Discussed

OTTAWA, (CP) — Premier Byron I. Johnson of British Columbia will meet in Montreal with President R. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways and W. A. Mather of the Canadian Pacific Railway to discuss the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River Block of British Columbia.

### Russians Seek Share In Ruhr

MOSCOW, U.—Activity among the embassies of the western allies at an early hour today suggested something unexpected had happened or that a stalemate had developed between them and Russia over the Berlin situation. Another visit to the Kremlin by the United States, British and French representatives had been expected.

Henry Shapiro, British United Press correspondent, reported today that Russia was demanding a part in the administration of the Ruhr industrial area, now entirely in the western orbit, as her price in the lifting of the blockade of Berlin. Such a demand might impose another crisis as serious as that of Berlin.

Soviet action yesterday to relax the financial blockade on Berlin for the present came on the third day after the western envoys had talked in the Kremlin with Premier Joseph Stalin. It indicated that the Russians might be willing to compromise in the east-west currency war which the Russians originally assigned as the reason for imposing the land blockade on the strife-torn city of Berlin. However, there was no sign of Russian relaxation in any other direction.

### SKEENA DISTRICT NAMES DELEGATES FOR CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL MEET

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harvey of Prince Rupert and Michael O'Neill of Smithers were appointed by the Skeena Federal District Progressive-Conservative Association, at a meeting last night, to represent Skeena at the national convention to be held in Ottawa at the end of next month for the purpose of selecting a new national leader.

Alternate delegates were named in the persons of A. M. Harvey of Ocean Falls, R. L. Brash of Telkwa and George L. Rorie of Prince Rupert.

The only resolution passed by the meeting was one calling for the dropping of the "Progressive" from the title of the party and the reversion to straight "Conservative."

Delegates were uninstructed as to the choice of a leader. The meeting received reports of renewed activity in the interests of the party through the interior and at Ocean Falls. Among those present at the

Addressing some three thousand party adherents in the second day of the national Liberal convention and receiving ovation after ovation, Mr. King reviewed his twenty-nine years of stewardship.

The Prime Minister criticized party organization although he placed no blame on officials of the National Liberal Federation. He attributed recent by-election losses to lack of organization. The party had "barely begun" reorganizing its election-winning machinery after the wartime lapse.

"Your duty tomorrow is to choose a successor to myself in the party's leadership. When your choice is made, I shall return to the party the trust which it placed in my hands twenty-nine years ago," the Prime Minister said.

Once a new leader had been chosen, Mr. King said he planned to confer with him at a time at which "all circumstances considered I should seek from His Excellency acceptance of my resignation as Prime Minister." This would carry with it the resignation of the entire ministry and involve the formation of a new administration.

In a stirring one-hour address Mr. King compared the position of the nearly mortally wounded party of 1919, when he assumed leadership, with its strong position today. It was representative of all provinces from coast to coast and was faced by a divided opposition.

Mr. King described Liberalism as the only bulwark against totalitarianism—fascism on the one hand and communism on the other. He described Communism to be the greatest menace facing the country and the world today.

His decision to retire was not new, Mr. King said. It was not due to any new situation, deterioration in the party or change of attitude to members of government or party.

Continuous strain through the years could not but be followed by some unfavorable reaction. (Continued on Page Six)