

# Russian Putsch On Western Berlin Seen

## Broadcasting Changes

### Order of House Debates

Italian Parliamentarians Speak To Radio Audiences Rather Than Fellow Members

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**Two-Fisted M.P.**—Clarie Gillis, CCF member of parliament for Cape Breton South, demonstrates how he tackled a Communist sympathizer in the back-alley of an Ottawa hotel. Mr. Gillis, once a coal miner, said he intervened during an argument between an elderly man and a young man in the hotel beer parlor. Mr. Gillis said the youngster tried to have the other thrown out because he would not listen to the "old Commie line." So Mr. Gillis invited the youngster outside and there "tossed a couple of rights" to his jaw. (CP Photo)

**FLASH !!**  
**TROOPS MOVED IN**  
**LONDON**—The government, for the second time within a year, used troops today in a wildcat strike of dockworkers which has immobilized 69 ships. The first ship soldiers and sailors started to unload was the Canadian Beaverdell with flour, wheat and bacon.

**TRANS-CANADA AGREEMENT**  
**OTTAWA**—Signing of the Trans-Canada Highway agreement between the Dominion and six provincial governments was affected today. Hon. E. C. Carson signed for British Columbia.

**WINNIPEG**—Building of dykes in the heart of Winnipeg city is under way as the Red River continues to rise at an alarming rate after already being above flood level. Some of the city is already under water. The town of Emerson, to the south, is almost completely inundated now.

**DETROIT WINS—Stanley Cup Is Settled**  
**DETROIT (CP)**—Detroit's surging Red Wings last night won the Stanley Cup by defeating New York Rangers 4 to 3 in a bitter end game that went into two periods of overtime play. Pete Babando broke up the marathon game by banging in a fifteen-footer near the midway point of the second overtime period played before 13,095 fans. The goal ended 52 minutes and 44 seconds of scoreless hockey as the underdog Rangers battled the Wings all the way.

Last night's dramatic victory gave Detroit the best of the seven game series four games to three and climaxed a three-year quest which saw them get into the championship final twice. They had bowed to Toronto in 1948 and 1949. They had knocked the Leafs out of the semi-finals this year.

In Saturday night's game the Red Wings overcame a one game deficit by winning a wide open thriller by a score of 5 to 4. Sid Abel scored the winning goal from Carveth in 10 minutes 35 seconds of the third period. New York had taken the lead with the two first goals and Detroit fought uphill until the end.

**Would Implement Fish Regulations**  
**Executive council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is wiring Hon. Robert Mayhew, minister of fisheries, asking what steps, if any, are being taken to implement recommendations by the International Fisheries Commission, especially in regard to a split season with a view to spreading out the season and taking better advantage of conservation quotas.**

Recent statements in Ottawa by Mr. Mayhew in answer to questions prompted the executive to make inquiries. E. T. Applewhite M. P. is also being contacted.

**First Death From Flood**  
**WINNIPEG, (CP)**—Manitoba's first flood death was reported as residents buckled down to preparations against expected stronger blows from the spilling rivers and creeks through the southern part of the province. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said a farmer had lost his life by drowning when he sought to cross a swollen coulee in a boat with his son.

## Acheson's Warning—

### Britain Asks Help Of U.S.A.

**Proposed She Take Over Responsibility For India And Pakistan**

**WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)**—The British government has proposed that the United States take over a big share of Britain's economic burden in India, Pakistan and Southeast Asia. Officials disclosed today that the British embassy has put forward this idea in an exploratory proposal now under consideration by high administration officials.

The British plan would call for the United States to pay off in dollars to such countries as India and Pakistan part of Britain's £9,000,000 wartime debt to sterling bloc countries.

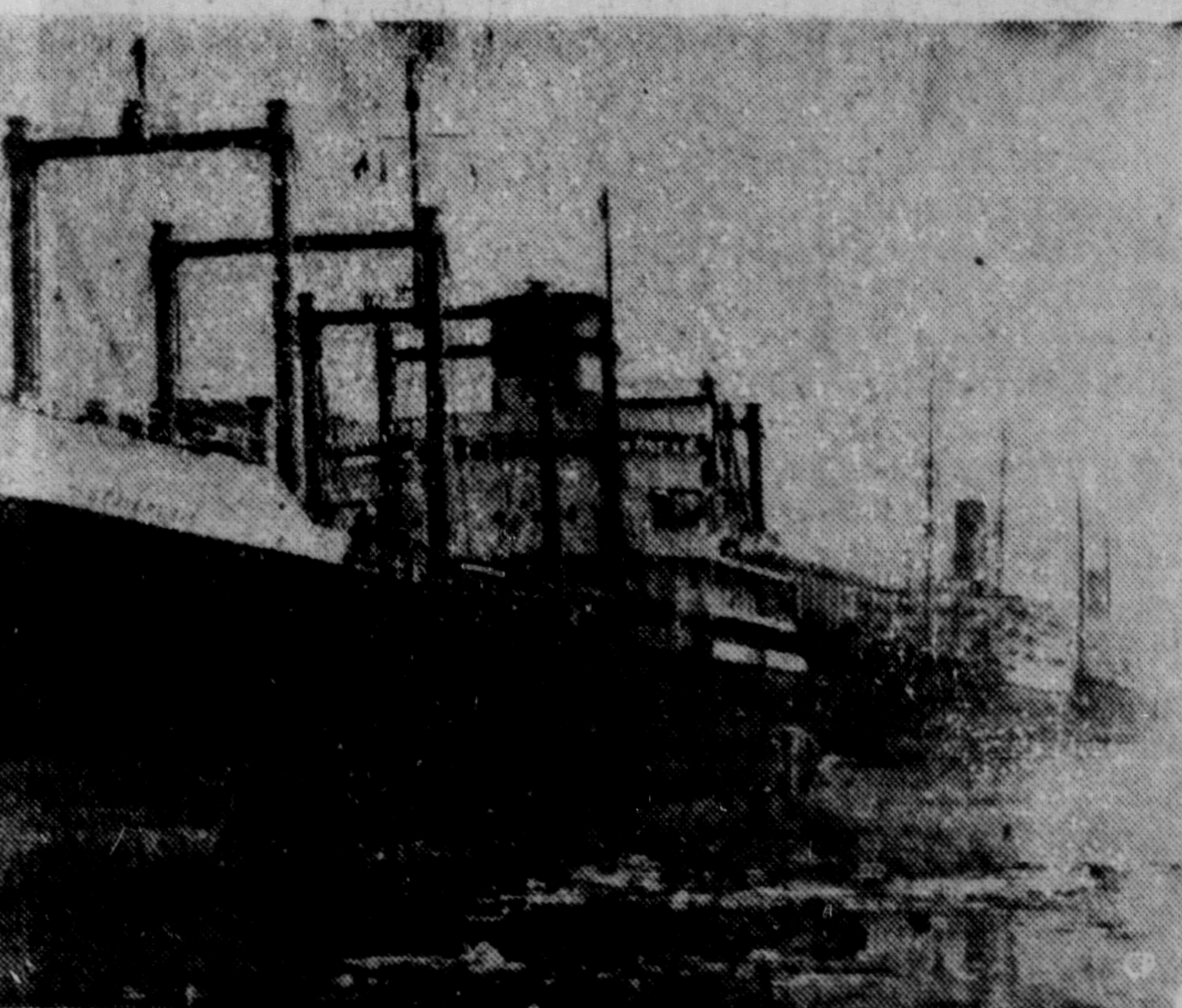
Main idea behind the suggested program is to help non-Communist countries in Asia to fight off Communism while at the same time easing the huge debt which is jeopardizing Britain's economic comeback.

**LOCAL TIDES**  
Tuesday, April 25, 1950  
High ..... 6:31 16.7 feet  
                  20:21 15.7 feet  
Low ..... 0:26 11.1 feet  
                  13:41 6.7 feet

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver		Bevecourt	
Bayonne	.03	Bobjo	.13 1/2
Bralorne	9.00	Buffalo Canadian	.14
B. R. Con	.03 1/4	Con. Smelters	99.50
B. R. X	.03	Conwest	1.32
Cariboo Quartz	1.27	Dnald	.02
Congress	.27	Eldora	.31
Hedley Masot	.29	East Sullivan	6.90
Pend Oreille	5.80	Giant Y Knife	7.85
Pioneer	3.30	God's Lake	.35
Premier Border	.03 1/4	Hardrock	.45
Privateer	.12 1/2	Harricana	.07
Reeves McDonald	2.30	Heva	.08
Reno	.03	Hosco	.09
Sheep Creek	1.13	Joliet Quebec	.70
Silbak Premier	.34	Lake Rowan	.16
Vananda	.15 1/2	Lapaska	.06
Salmon Gold	.05	Little Long Lac	.49
Silver Standard	.90	Lynx	.24 1/2
Oils—		Madsen Red Lake	3.00
Anglo Canadian	5.00	McKenzie Red Lake	.55
A P Con	.32 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	3.80
Atlantic	1.85	Moneta	.36
Calmont	.50	Negus	1.65
C & E	8.10	Noranda	70.25
Central Leduc	1.36	Louvicourt	.55
Home Oil	1.52	Pickle Crow	1.76
Mereury	.10	Regcourt	.05 1/4
Okalla	1.72	San Antonio	3.55
Pacific Pete	5.80	Senator Rouyn	.27
Princess	.46	Sheritt Gordon	2.47
Royal Canadian	.15 3/4	Steep Rock	3.15
Toronto		Sturgeon River	.21
Athens	.14 3/4	Silver Miller	.72
Aumaque	.40	Upper Canada	3.86
Beattie	.65		



**NAVIGATION OPENING**—The port of Quebec is jammed with ocean-going ships these days after a busy opening of St. Lawrence navigation. Shown above tied up at Wolfe's Cove are some of the 1950 season's first arrivals, the cargo ships Beaver Cove and Beaverden, and the liners Samaria and Franconia. Later the Beaver Cove won the race to be the first ship into Montreal this season. (CP Photo)

## May Try To Drive Out Western Powers; Will Be Resisted To Limit

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)**—Highest United States officials believe the Russians will try again next month to drive western occupation powers out of Berlin. They say this expected effort will come in the form of an invasion of the city's western zones by half a million German Communist youths who will be resisted to the limit, including the use of machine gun fire if necessary.

Preparations to resist the threatened putsch May 27-29 are being made by American, British and French authorities in Germany.

## Five Years For McKnight

**George McKnight, who admitted that he had been discharged only last May from New Westminster penitentiary after serving three years for theft and breaking and entering, was sentenced to another five years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Coady at the Supreme Court Assizes here this afternoon. Sentence followed conviction on two charges of breaking and entering here during the Christmas season arising out of the burglary and safe crackings in two local stores. Stewart Thompson, 20-year old associate of McKnight, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at Okalla, having been convicted in only one case although having been charged in both.**

Supreme Court Assizes Saturday afternoon journeyed to the Gordon & Anderson premises on Third Avenue in connection with the trial of George McKnight and Stewart Thompson for breaking and entering. Manager Lee Gordon gave evidence at the store. He indicated Stewart Thompson's position when he had seen him in the store Christmas Eve and also showed the court the rear door, location of the safe in the office, and position of certain merchandise on the first and second floors.

Lee M. Gordon, part owner of the business, testified that he had seen Thompson in the store on Christmas eve "looking around." The act was thought to be unusual by Mr. Gordon, especially on Christmas Eve. The business man stated all doors and windows were locked when he left the premises Christmas Eve although he admitted he did not make a check himself. He said an employee made a check. He returned to the store Sunday but remained on the first floor only.

Before 9 a.m. Wednesday, employee Frank Hicks testified, he opened the store and, while walking up the stairs to the second floor, noticed stapled goods piled on the floor. Investigating further he found the office strewn with ledgers and papers and the safe ransacked.

A set of travelling bags, electric irons and toasters were missing. Mr. Gordon estimated the loss at about \$228 in addition to water heating system damage of about \$2400. Taps, left running, were turned off when discovered on opening day December 28.

Corporal E. A. Wales and accompanying officers arrested the accused in a King George Hotel room on the afternoon of December 28. Const. Wales testified that he discovered a pair of boots under a bed. McKnight acknowledged the footwear. The (Continued on page 6)

## ITURBI SAFE IN FORCED LANDING

**WYE MILLS, Maryland, (CP)**—A private plane, carrying Pianist Jose Iturbi to a Baltimore concert engagement, lost its way in heavy overcast and made an emergency landing in a cornfield here yesterday after running out of fuel. No one was hurt.

## THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
It was clear and cold in the interior last night but it will be considerably milder tonight. A blanket of cloud from a disturbance which is crossing the coast today will hold most interior temperatures above freezing.

Showers are looked for on the coast today followed by clearing tonight and sunny weather tomorrow. However a few showers will persist on the north coast and near mountain ridges.

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region—Variable cloudiness with scattered showers today and a few showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds—southwest (15) Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 36 and 48, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 48.

## Hainan Island is Lost By Nationalists; Formosa Next?

**HONG KONG**—Earlier reports that Chinese Nationalists had stayed the invasion of Hainan and killed most of the Communist landing forces are contradicted. New reports indicated, instead, that the Communists are nearly in control of the island and its complete fall is imminent. Chiang Kai-Shek has announced his inability to stop the Communists. He now has his back to the wall in Formosa, the final stronghold.