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Communists Planning 'X-Day' To Seize Berlin

Bulletins

RUSHING SALMON HERE

Activity on the local waterfront confirms Alaska salmon operators' statements that a million cases of canned pink salmon will be discharged at Prince Rupert instead of Seattle because of the maritime strike. The salmon, valued at \$20,000,000, is practically the whole pack of southeastern Alaska. The cases will be sent east in bond over the Canadian National Railways for delivery in the American midwest markets. It is expected the larger proportion will go to Chicago. The Alaska Transportation Co.'s big ship Clove Hitch has been in since yesterday afternoon unloading 46,000 cases. The Southeastern was in Saturday night with 6,000 cases.

TRAIN KILLS SIX

MONT JOLI, Que.—Six persons, five of them members of one family, were killed near Sayabec, 30 miles from Mont Joli, last night when their automobile was struck by the Canadian National Railways Ocean Limited train at a level crossing. The dead include Mr. and Mrs. J. Lebel and three members of their family.

PAKISTAN MOURNED

KARACHI, Pakistan—Sorrowing Pakistan with full military honors Sunday night buried Mahomed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General and founding father of this Moslem-led Dominion. The 71-year-old spiritual and temporal leader of some 94,000,000 Moslems died Saturday night of heart disease.

ADANACS COACH DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER—Smouldering fire in the mattress of his bed Sunday caused the death by asphyxiation of Maxwell (Max) Paul MacDonald, coach of the New Westminster Adanacs, Dominion lacrosse champions. MacDonald, aged 40, was staying with relatives at his summer home at near-by Beach Grove.

HURRICANE OVER BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda—A howling Atlantic hurricane swept over Bermuda today, cutting power and blocking the main highways with debris. Drenching rains flooded long stretches of roadway and telephone lines failed. Damage already exceeds \$400,000.

WOULD CONTROL COASTAL RATES

Prince Rupert Liberal Association is following up representations already made to the federal government that coastal freight rates be brought under some authority such as the Board of Railway Commissioners which governed railway freight rates. Recent arbitrary increases in coastal freight rates actuated the Liberals in making these representations. The public, it was felt, should at least have the right to protest such increases. Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, has already told the Association that the matter of control of coastal freight rates is being considered by the Canadian Maritime Commission.

COMING! BASIL HORSFALL'S

A Night in Vienna
3rd CANADIAN TOUR
Civic Centre Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15
8:30 p.m.
Reserved \$1.50 and \$1.25
Rush \$1.00 Students 50c
at Ormes and Civic Centre

THE WEATHER

Forecast
Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Cloudy today, becoming overcast with intermittent rain tonight. Cloudy with showers Tuesday. Winds light, increasing to easterly (20 m.p.h.) this evening. Little change in temperature.

PINK SALMON EGGS GO SOUTH

Transfer from Lakelse to Washington State for Experimentation

There is likely to be some slight confusion among certain pink salmon fingerlings who normally would hatch in the watershed of the Skeena River near Lakelse Lake when they find themselves being used as objects of experimentation by laboratory workers of the Washington Fisheries Department. The Dominion Fisheries Department has been requested to supply 600,000 pink salmon eggs, which as fish eggs go is a comparatively small number, for use of the American department. The eggs will be obtained by Canadian officials at Lakelse Lake where there is a very good escapement of pinks this year. Arrangements for transporting the eggs to Washington will be made by Milo Moore, director of Fisheries in the State of Washington. Mr. Moore arrived in Prince Rupert over the week-end.

LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)
Tuesday, September 14, 1948
High 11:44 17.2 feet
23:20 18.0 feet
Low 5:15 5.5 feet
17:30 9.0 feet



BUSINESS AS USUAL OVER PEACE RIVER BRIDGE—Repairs to the undermined north pier of the Peace River bridge, vital link on the Alaska Highway, go on as usual while a Canadian Army convoy passes over on its way to Whitehorse. Active and Reserve Force personnel in the convoy took part in Exercise North II. They stopped at the bridge site long enough to learn some of the problems encountered in the successful fight to save the bridge. Col. S. D. Johnston, M.C., V.D., Prince Rupert, took part in Exercise North II.

CONFIDENCE IN NEW PREMIER

Queuille Offers France Austerity Program—Budget Reductions and Increased Taxes

PARIS, (C) — Premier Henri Queuille Saturday offered France a program of budget reduction and increased taxes in an attempt to get the country back on its financial feet. He was backed by a National Assembly vote of 351 to 196 confirming him as Premier.

Queuille has formed a new Centrist government. He has taken the ministry of finance himself. There are no De-Gaullists in his cabinet.

MERCY FLIGHT TO ALICE ARM

Injured Workman Brought From Torbrit Mine

Oirn Ditto, a construction worker with a crushed foot, was rushed by plane Friday afternoon from Torbrit silver mine at Alice Arm to Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Ditto, an employee of the Northwest Construction Company, was assisting in the work of moving the ball mill, a piece of machinery estimated to weigh 10 tons, when the heavy equipment came down on his foot.

The Skeena Air Transport's Seabee, piloted by Ken Cooper, took off with Dr. W. S. Kergin at 12:25 for Alice Arm and returned to the city with the injured man about 3 p.m. An operation was performed on his badly crushed foot this morning and Dr. Kergin reports that the foot will be saved and that the condition of the patient is satisfactory.

BUCKS HAVE CHANCE YET

Although Odds Are Against Them for Winning National League Pennant

PITTSBURG, (C) — Odds are against them but, if Billy Meyer and his Pittsburgh Pirates win the National League pennant, he will be the first manager in Major League history to reach the top with a club that finished last—or tied for the cellar—in the preceding year.

Generally placed for fifth place at the best, the Bucs today are three games behind the front-running Boston Braves. The Braves have played and won six more games than the Pirates.

Pittsburg picked up half a game on the Braves yesterday by defeating Chicago Cubs 7 to 3.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston

Vancouver	
Bralorne	7.30
B.R. Con.	.03
B.R.X.	.09
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Dentonia	.01 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.03 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.38
Minto	.02 3/4
Pend Oreille	4.00
Pioneer	2.50
Premier Border	.02 1/4
Privateer	.14 1/4
Reeves McDonald	1.80
Reno	.06 1/2
Salmon Gold	.13
Sheep Creek	1.20
Taylor Bridge	.43
Taku River	.32
Congress	.35 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.09
Hedley Amalgamated	.02
Spud Valley	.09 1/2
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.27
Oils—	
A.P. Con.	.21
Calmont	.46
C. & E.	5.25
Footfills	2.75
Home	8.30
Toronto	
Athonsa	.08
Aumaque	.19
Beattie	.65
Bevcourt	.34
Bobjo	.11
Buffalo Canadian	.09
Consol. Smelters	114.00
Conwest	1.15
Donalda	.63
Eidona	.97
East Sullivan	2.80
Glan Yellowknife	5.30
God's Lake	.55
Hardrock	.23
Harricana	.07
Heva	.12
Hosco	.33
Jackknife	.04 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.45
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.04
Little Long Lac	.75
Lynx	.07 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.32
McLeod Cockshutt	.95
Moneta	.35
Negus	2.18
Noranda	47.75
Louvicourt	.62
Pickle Crow	2.01
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	.46
Sheritt Gordon	2.41
Steeple Rock	1.95
Sturgeon River	.18
Silbak Miller	.36 1/2

LOCAL DEALERS AT BANFF MEET

Three Prince Rupert Automotive Men Attending Sessions of National Association

BANFF—Representatives of three Prince Rupert concerns are in Banff for the annual meeting of the Federation of Automotive Dealers of Canada which opened today and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. It is the first time the meeting has been held in Western Canada.

Prince Rupert men present are Douglas Frizzell, who came by way of Vancouver where he attended a session of the British Columbia executive of which he is a member; Robert H. Parker and S. J. Hunter.

DROWNED ON WATERFRONT

Young Kincolith Native Loses Life in Plunge From Oil Company Dock

John R. Stewart, 25-year old Kincolith native, was drowned at 11:15 Saturday night when he fell from the British-American Oil Co.'s wharf on the Prince Rupert waterfront, apparently while attempting to board his gillnet boat Fern S. following a visit uptown.

The tragedy was witnessed by a 14-year old Indian boy, Herbert Clayton, who was on the wharf and heard a splash in the water followed by a cry for help. He looked over the wharfside and saw, in spite of darkness, a man floundering in the water. He rushed to the float below but was unable to render aid. Finally, the man disappeared. By this time Capt. Percy Alexander of the seineboat Kamchatka had been called. Search at that time proved ineffectual.

Yesterday morning dragging operations were undertaken at the scene and at 12:35 noon the body of Stewart was recovered. The coroner was notified and an inquest was called today. As far as can be learned, there was no evidence of either foul play or drinking.

Stewart is a member of a well known native family of Kincolith. He is survived by a widow and three children. He had been working with his boat out of North Pacific Cannery on the Skeena River.

Portland Canal settlement. Many of the families are staying at Stewart, confident that resumption of work at the Premier or employment at other mines will be only a matter of time. Many of those who went south were single men or men whose families were living in other parts of Canada.

Would Make Coup This Fall After U.S. Voting

BERLIN (CP)—A Liberal Democratic newspaper here says that "X-Day" for achieving communist seizure of Berlin has been fixed for some time after the November presidential election in the United States. The newspaper Montags asserts that the Russians have given German communists orders to step up riotous demonstrations with a view to seizing control of the city because Moscow wants no four-power settlement of the 80-day-old blockade crisis until "X-Day." Communists aim to "seize every opportunity to promote riots, strikes and demonstrations" and to worsen the local political situation.

Indians Move on Hyderabad

Matter is Brought Before United Nations Security Council

PARIS, (CP) — Fighting in Hyderabad was brought to the attention of the United Nations Security Council today by request of the Hyderabad government.

The Indian government at New Delhi announced that Indian troops had marched into Hyderabad this morning and scored immediate success on the northern, western and southern frontiers of the princely state.

Police Court Sets Record

Fines and Number of Cases Reach New Mark

The \$4136.70 collected in fines and costs at the local police court in August, fines amounted to \$3650 and costs \$486.70, set a new record in the history of the city. In the number of cases August's 197 also sets a new record, shattering the one set in July when there were 124 cases.

Total in fines and costs for the first eight months of 1948 is \$15,364.55 which is more than twice the amount during the same months of 1947. This is more than the entire amount of fines and costs taken in by the police court during the whole of 1945, 1946 and 1947 although it is not far ahead of the first 8 months of 1944 when fines and costs totalled \$15,224.

During the month of August city police made 169 arrests and, out of the 197 cases tried, there were 194 convictions and 3 acquittals. Greatest percentage of cases came under the Indian Act. There were 127 of these of which 17 were charges of supplying liquor to Indians. Under the Liquor Act, 56 cases were heard in court. Charges of being drunk were laid in 47 of the cases and the remaining 9 cases arose out of various infractions of the Liquor Act.

There were twelve cases under the Criminal Code. Three of the charges were for common assault, 3 involved stolen property, 1 was a case of reckless driving, and a nother for assaulting a police officer. Of the remaining 4 cases 2 carried charges of vagrancy and 2 were for causing a disturbance.

DOCTOR IS KIDNAPPED

WINDSOR, Ont., (C) — Four suspects, three armed, were arrested here today in connection with an alleged kidnapping in Toronto last night of Dr. David Perlman, Toronto physician.

Perlman, aged 55, told police today that he was driven from Toronto to Cottam, 23 miles southeast of here, where he was left tied up in a cabin. He escaped shortly after 7 a.m. The reason for the kidnapping was not given.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

The silt brown waters of the Skeena River took the lives of 16 year old Russell Brown and 11 year old Allan Benson Saturday when the young native boys fell from their small boat while attending to fish nets a half mile from the village of Kitseguia.

According to reports from the Habelton detachment of the British Columbia Provincial Police the body of Brown was recovered Saturday afternoon and dragging operations are continuing as friends of the young boys and the police officers seek to locate the body of Allan Benson. Mrs. Alice Brown, mother of Russell Brown, was in Prince Rupert at the time of the tragedy and left for Kitseguia by car this morning.

MINISTER IS NOT ALARMED

Chevrier Discounts Story of Foreign Power Stealing Air Landing Parts at Winnipeg

OTTAWA, (C) — Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, now enroute to England, when informed aboard the Empress of France spare parts of an instrument landing system at Stevenson airport in Winnipeg, having been stolen, said there was no reason to believe "that a foreign power was involved."

"It is my belief," Chevrier said "that amateur radio operators who might break up the parts for their own use are the culprits."

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