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Attlee Denounces Opponents Of Britain

Nation-Wide Counterfeit Ring Is Uncovered

Flood Of Spurious \$10 and \$20 Bills Spreading

VANCOUVER (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police and city police believed today that they had uncovered a nation-wide counterfeit ring dealing in \$10 and \$20 bills. Two were arrested here and three more in Niagara Falls, Ontario, but no charges were laid.

Native Fisherman Has Narrow Escape

A native fisherman who had come close to having an unscheduled dunking in the harbor Saturday evening. He was asleep in a gillnetter tied too high and too tightly to a pile in front of Atlin Fisheries. When the tide dropped, the boat hung by its lines and was well on its way to being swamped when another fishboat came alongside and towed it in a half submerged condition to shallow water near the Cow Bay floats.

A Toronto taxi driver is being held without bail. Vancouver police discovered about \$2500 in \$10 bills at the Pacific National Exposition at the week-end. Fake bills were also reported in many Fraser Valley towns.

Centre of the counterfeit ring may be in Ontario, the police believe. They say the notes were probably flown out to Western Canada.

The counterfeit distribution is not confined entirely to Canada.

In St. Louis, Missouri, a flood of fake \$10 and \$20 bills was released in the last 48 hours.

The bills differ from real bank notes as they lack the "green spots" water mark, smear when rubbed hard, are on thicker paper and are rougher.

Banks and business places have been warned to keep on the look-out for the spurious specie.

Prowess Shown—Fine Day At Terrace For Log Sports

TERRACE—Smiling skies and brilliant sunshine greeted the holiday makers in Terrace on Monday for the second Annual Loggers' Sports Day and Barbecue at the Civic Centre. A big event in the district, the various contests were open to all comers and keen interest was shown by participants and spectators alike.

The main event, the log-rolling championship, went to Dudley G. Little who, in 32 seconds, beat last year's champion, Carl Klausen, by five seconds.

Mrs. E. Haugland retained her championship in the ladies handbucking contest, she and her partner, Mrs. C. Kofoid, cutting an 18-inch log in one minute and 31 seconds.

In the men's hand bucking, A. Bissonnette cut through an 18-inch log in one minute and 4 seconds. A Parker came second, taking one minute, 18 seconds.

The log chopping was won by E. Bissonnette in two minutes, 44 seconds with W. Lindstrom, 2 min., 56 seconds.

A 20-inch log was cut by Henry Desjardins with his power saw in one minute, 23 seconds.

There were two prizes for the two-man power saw contest. A. and E. Bissonnette came first, cutting a 2-foot log in 47 seconds and Carl Muller with John McCulloch in 54 seconds.

The ladies in their nail driving contest, made quite a showing, eighteen of them taking part and some showing undoubted skill and experience in handling a hammer. In this event Mrs. Harold Baxter came first, Mrs. D. G. Little second and Mrs. McKenzie third.

Other races and contests were run off in the afternoon and for each child there was free ice cream. In the hall there were bingo, ball throw, dart throw and crown and anchor besides the fish pond for the youngsters which was packed until everything was gone.

H. G. Perry arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert today from Vancouver and will be spending the next few weeks in the city.



FLORIDANS TAKE TO CELLARS IN 150 M.P.H. HURRICANE—Bent over by the 150-mile-an-hour winds that lashed the Florida coast, this picture, taken at the height of the hurricane, shows one of the main thoroughfares in Palm Beach completely engulfed in water that was blown over the sea wall. Emergency shelters in many parts of the state were filled to capacity as the storm worked its way along the "Gold Coast," causing damage estimated in the millions.

Mass Killer Cool Customer

Death Toll in One Man's Massacre Rises to Thirteen

CAMDEN, New Jersey (AP)—The toll in Camden's River Road mass shooting rose to thirteen today with the death of 10-year-old John Watson. The youngster was the third member of his family claimed by the bullets of the stalking gunman who turned a city block into a place of terror Monday. The boy's mother and grandmother were killed beside him as they sat in their car waiting for a traffic light.

While stunned members of the families of victims prepared to bury their dead, police maintained vigil at the hospital bedside of Howard Unruh, 28-year-old Bible-reading war veteran. A bullet was removed from Unruh's hip last night.

The wholesale killer was not too busy to answer the telephone while still shooting it out with the police before his capture in his home, it has been disclosed.

A Camden Evening Courier reporter called him and Unruh answered: "Who are you and what do you want?"

"I'm a friend and I want to know what they are doing to you," replied the reporter.

"Well, they haven't done anything to me yet but I'm doing plenty to them," Unruh answered.

"How many have you killed?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't

counted them, but it looks like a pretty good score."
"Why are you killing people?"
"I don't know. I can't answer yet. I'm too busy. I'll have to talk to you later. A couple of friends are coming to get me." He then hung up.

New Life In Germany

BONN, Germany (AP)—Germany started a new life as an organized state today when the Parliament of the federal republic assembled here for the first time in its new glass-walled Chamber overlooking the Rhine River.

It is the first freely-constituted German Parliament since Adolf Hitler destroyed the Weimar Republic.

CHILD DROWNS AT CANNERY

Divisional headquarters of provincial police here are advised of the drowning yesterday at Klemtu Cannery of Donald Graham Wells, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells. The child fell into the water from a float. The provincial police boat P.M.L. 17 was called to the scene and recovered the body early this morning.

MASONS BACK FROM STEWART

Twenty local Masons are back in the city after a fraternal visit to Enoch Lodge of Stewart in company with John Thompson, the district deputy grand master. They returned on the Camosun Tuesday after making the round trip which permitted of Monday evening being spent at the mining town.

Making the trip were G. F. Forbes, W. D. Vance, A. E. Field, C. H. Elkins, J. L. McIntosh, Robert Parker, G. J. Dawes, Frank Goertzen, J. R. Morin, Dr. W. S. Kergin, S. A. Bird, George Murray, Gilbert Campbell, Frank Skinner, Duncan Munro, N. S. K. Brewer, A. W. Allaire and Thomas McMeekin.

Robert Macleod, worshipful master, and other members of Enoch Lodge proved genial and courteous hosts.

JUDGE USES FILMS IN CIVIC COURTS

There is a county court judge, Judge E. D. Woodburn, who likes a projector on hand when he officiates at citizenship ceremonies in the Prince George district.

He favors two National Film Board productions, "Ballot Boxes" and "Peoples of Canada." The first illustrates the Canadian electoral system and introduces leaders of political parties. "Peoples of Canada" is a history of Canada's diverse population, calculated to make any newcomer feel at home. The judge is all for the film

Deplores Efforts To Make 'Bad Blood' Over Dollar Shortage Issue

BRIDLINGTON, England (CP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee today denounced opponents of Great Britain's Labor government who he said were trying to make "bad blood" between Great Britain and the United States. In an address before the Trades Union Congress, 9,000,000-member backbone of the Labor party, Attlee promised Great Britain would do its utmost to solve the dollar shortage which threatens Great Britain with economic disaster. But, he added, the problem "cannot be solved by any one government in isolation."

NATIONALISTS HAVE VICTORY

CANTON (AP)—The National Defence Ministry today claimed the recapture of several villages from Communist forces driving toward the Canton-Hankow Railroad from Hucheng, 170 miles north of Canton.

The ministry's announcement said the ground was recovered up to a point twenty miles west of Hucheng. That would place the fighting half way between Hucheng and the railroad.

Chinese news dispatches said that a small force of Nationalist militiamen had created a diversion by a guerrilla-like raid on Hucheng itself. These reports said that the road was led by a former magistrate there.

Great Fiscal Parley Is On

Britain's Economic Crisis Is Being Considered at Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—Great Britain's foreign policy and economic chiefs arrived today for talks with the United States and Canada on the British dollar crisis.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, came by train from New York where their ship docked last night.

Bevin described the three-power conference as a means to "win the struggle for one world, one world of free and democratic peoples."

Hon. Douglas Abbott, Canadian minister of finance, and Hon. L. B. Pearson, minister for external affairs, represent Canada.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Secretary of State Dean Acheson represent the United States. They agreed that Great Britain would herself have to be largely responsible for finding a solution of her dilemma.

Britain will ask permission to spend Marshall Plan dollars anywhere she likes—not just in the United States—as one way out of her financial crisis, officials said today.

Diplomatic authorities say that Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain is convinced that his country shortly will have to dip into her dwindling reserves for millions of dollars unless Marshall Plan policies are relaxed.

Man Picked Up By Police, Wanted

Constable George Redhead and Constable R. B. Howell picked up a man by the name of William Kraft Monday night on a charge of vagrancy and then discovered they had a wanted man. Police in Pentecost would like to face Kraft with a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. In the meantime he is being held in the city jail pending instructions from provincial police headquarters.

Baby Born On Police Boat Dies After Reaching City

In a desperate but futile attempt to save the life of tiny Freddie Thompson, who was born on the Provincial Police boat P.M.L. 15 yesterday morning a few hours out of Alice Arm, the city fire department's inhalator was rushed aboard the Indian Affairs' boat Naskeena and taken out to the inbound P.M.L. 15 yesterday.

Shortly after Dr. Buschlen had delivered the baby, a relayed request for an inhalator was received by the fire department. Arrangements were then made with acting supervisor of Indian Affairs, William Baillie, to take Jack Ewart and the inhalator out on the Naskeena to meet the inbound police boat. They were accompanied by Wally Price.

The Naskeena left at 2:45 p.m. and about one hour later contact was made with the P.M.L. 15.

Dr. Buschlen, assisted by Mr. Ewart immediately put the inhalator to work supplying oxygen to the infant. In the meantime word had been sent ahead to the Prince Rupert General Hospital informing them of the baby's condition and requesting that an oxygen tent be in readiness.

However, at 7:50 p.m., shortly after being admitted to the hospital, little Freddie Thompson died.



OTTAWA GIRLS REPRESENT CANADA AT U.S. TENNIS CONTEST—These five Canadian girls represented the Dominion in the 32nd national girls' tennis championship tournament at Philadelphia. The girls are (left to right), Dianna Lowe, Miriam Reinboth, Pat Lowe, Joyce Felix and Jean Batterton, all of Ottawa.

UNITED STATES—Cripps, chancellor of the Exchequer, looked back and smiled before leaving for important things opening in today.

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September 6, 1949
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4:09 20.3 feet
7:58 3.6 feet
10:15 4.6 feet

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change expected
two days. Fog
formed off the
banking exposed
this morning. These
the land during
and not expected
the land again to-

ALL SCORES
WEDNESDAY
National
1-1, New York 2-4
Brooklyn 10
Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 4
San Francisco 4

WEDNESDAY
Coast
Los Angeles 0-0
Portland 3-11
Sacramento 3-1
San Diego 3-2

WEDNESDAY
Coast
Los Angeles 1-1
San Francisco 4-3
Oakland 4-3
Hollywood 5-4

WEDNESDAY
Coast
Los Angeles 2
Portland 2
Sacramento 3