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Neuberger Talks of Alaska and Seattle

loses His Majority

De Valera Expected to win as Eire's Minister
LIN. (P)—Eamonn de Valera's Prime Minister for 16 years lost his party majority in the Dail today. He was expected to win his job just the same. De Valera's Fianna Fail won 147 out of 147 seats in the Dail in Wednesday's general election. The complete returns show that the combined opposition, including parties that had sought coalition government, won 76 seats. The remaining five seats will be filled next Tuesday in post-election elections at Carlow and Wexford Counties. The Fianna Fail had 77 of 133 seats in the old Dail which was dissolved last fall.

PER OPEN JUNE 11

Earlier This Year on...
WINNIPEG.—It is officially announced that Jasper Park Lodge will open on June 11," declared Robert Sommerville, general manager of C.N.R. hotels, who is a visitor in Winnipeg today. "We are opening a few days earlier this summer in order to accommodate the annual convention of the Canadian Feed Manufacturers' Association in Winnipeg. The regular tourist lodge at Minaki will open on June 12 with a Great West Life Assurance convention," he continued. Mr. Sommerville has been in a regular visit of inspection throughout the west and has visited all company hotels. He believes that the summer resort hotels will be faced with another year as large and heavy as 1947. Advance reservations are particularly heavy, an indication that this is already there is a long waiting list of applications for places in the annual Totem Pole Golf Tournament. "A feature of the golf season at Jasper will be the opening of three new holes which will take some of the pressure off the course for those who wish to play nine holes only. These are beautiful holes of great beauty. We will also have a greatly improved watering system for the course."

"At Jasper Park the new manager will be Harold Gunning of the Chateau Laurier who has been an assistant manager for many years during the summer months. Lionel Wanzell will be back again at Minaki as manager next season. "As the regular tourist bookings have been so heavy we have been forced to decline many large conventions. This is a matter of regret. Business continues at a high volume at the all year round hotels and shows no sign of a let-up," he continued. Mr. Sommerville continues his journey eastward tonight.

POPULAR BEVERAGE

In modern life it is estimated that more tea is drunk than any other beverage except water.

BULLETINS

BARBARA GETS MEDAL
ST. MORITZ—Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa received her gold medal today following her smashing victory in the women's figure skating championship in the Olympic Games.

FURTHER GAS INCREASE
VANCOUVER.—Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the fuel and petroleum board, told the Vancouver Retail Merchants Association yesterday that an increase of 1c per gallon in the gasoline price to go to the operators of service stations should come without delay.

NANAIMO NURSES STRIKE
NANAIMO.—Unless they get an increase from \$125 to \$150 per month in salaries, nurses of the Nanaimo General Hospital will walk out next Wednesday.

ETTER PENSIONS
OTTAWA.—Within the next two weeks, the government will place before the House of Commons legislation that will go beyond the bounds of increases in veterans' disability and war widows' pensions as announced by Prime Minister King December 5, it was learned here today.

MORE WAR TRIALS
NIERNBERG.—United States prosecutors have opened their case against 14 former German military leaders in the twelfth and last war crimes trial to be held here. They accused Germany's professional soldiers of re-arming for war even before Hitler.

Air Line Pilots Association Sued

MIAMI (P)—Notice of a \$5,000,000 damage suit was filed by National Airlines against Air Line Pilots Association (American Federation of Labor) following a strike which caused the company to cease operations.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	Toronto
Bralorne 9.90	Athlona .09
B. R. Con. .04	Aumagile .22
B. R. X. .09	Beattie .69
Cariboo Quartz 2.45	Beycourt .53
Dentonia 11 1/2	Lobbo .16
Hedley Mascot .80	Buffalo Canadian .13
Minto .02 1/2	Consol. Smelters 96.50
Pend Oreille 2.40	Conwest .90
Pioneer 3.40	Donalda .92
Premier Border .04 1/2	Eldona 1.12
Privateer .28	Elder .61
Reno .10	Giant Yellowknife 5.60
Salmon Gold .21	God's Lake .53
Sheep Creek 1.05	Hardrock .14
Taylor Bridge .48	Harricana .07
Taku River .62	Heva .18
Vananda .20	Hosco .38
Congress .03 1/2	Joliet Quebec .40
Hedley Amalg. .02 1/2	Jacknife .06
Central Zeballos .01 1/2	Lake Rowan .12
Silbak Premier .42	Lapaska .08
	Little Long Lac 1.25
	Lynx .09 1/2
	Madsen Red Lake 2.82
	McKenzie Red Lake .57
	MacLeod Cockshutt 1.30
	Moneta .33
	Negus 2.60
	Noranda 48.00
	Louvicourt 1.30
	Pickle Crow 2.26
	Regcourt .07 1/2
	San Antonio 4.00
	Senator Rouyn .60
	Sheriff Gordon 2.40
	Sheep Rock 2.15
	Sturgeon River .17
	Silver Miller .40

AIR LINER IS DOWN AT SEA

MIAMI, (P)—The United States Coastguard received a report today that an air liner with 60 persons on board was down at sea 60 miles east of Jacksonville, Florida. No other details were immediately available.

Chancellor Sees Crisis

Britain Not Out of Economic Woods Yet But Looks to Marshall Plan

EDINBURGH, (P)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today that he hopes the Marshall plan will enable Great Britain to stop using up gold reserves, all that now stands between us and disaster.

"Even if we, as I hope, get aid under the Marshall plan, that will not re-establish our reserves. It will help us, we hope, not to draw on them further. It will give us time to carry through those measures which are essential to our full recovery."

The future of the country now hung in the balance, Sir Stafford said. Owing to world conditions, there might be new difficulties to be faced at any moment.

SABOTAGE IN KOREA

Believed in Attempt to Drive United Nations Commission Out of Country

SEOUL, Korea, (P)—Wide-spread sabotage of rail traffic and telegraphic communication lines was reported today. The incidents were regarded by United States authorities as in the nature of pressure to force the United Nations commission to leave Korea.

Handbills circulated throughout South Korea called for a general strike.

Two notices have been delivered to Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, United States occupation commander, warning of a three-day strike to force the commission's departure.

Vancouver Plays Portland Tonight

VANCOUVER, (P)—Vancouver plays Portland tonight and Sunday in the professional basketball league.

TWO MINERS LOSE LIVES

George Stewart and T. Tjader Killed in Bralorne Property

VANCOUVER, (P)—Two miners described as oldtimers, were killed in an explosion at Yalakom, 50 miles north of Lilloet, an official of the Bralorne Mines said Thursday night. He said the dead were George Stewart and T. Tjader. The men were engaged in blasting operations.

Air Travel Is Held Up

Red Tape Plus Departmental Lapse Holds Up Local Business Man

Although Alaskan aircraft was standing by and ready to bring him here, a Prince Rupert fishing company executive was forced to spend five idle days at Ketchikan last week awaiting steamship transportation because of aircraft transport regulations accentuated by failure of departmental routine at Ottawa to function.

Under the existing regulations, no Alaskan commercial aircraft can fly to Prince Rupert without obtaining a permit from the Department of Transport at Ottawa and formal permission from the customs.

The permit was applied for by wire on a Saturday and was followed up by another wire on Sunday. A tracer was sent through on the Monday with still no reply from Ottawa although delivery of the message was confirmed. More days elapsed until the steamer came on Thursday and even then there was no acknowledgement of the application, much less the granting of permit. So the businessman came home by steamship.

The incident has been brought to the attention of the transport committee (aviation) of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which will seek to have the regulations simplified to facilitate the movement of Alaskan aircraft into Prince Rupert or at least speed up the response to application for permits.

Food Prices Coming Down

Reaction to Drop in Grain Market—Stabilization Seen

NEW YORK, (P)—Reports of price reductions in three important items in the family budget—bread, flour and lard—came today after a four-day drop of grain prices.

In the Chicago grain pit, meanwhile, the market made a stab at advancing but with only minor success.

The stock market did better, edging ahead for the first time this week.

Cotton also improved.

Frozen Indian Is Being Flown Out

PRINCE GEORGE, (P)—Aircraft will fly into Prince George hospital an Indian youth who is suffering from frozen feet sustained on a blizzard-swept trail when his father, a trapper, and brother were frozen to death. The dead trapper's wife, Mrs. McDonald Egnall, found the bodies and reported the tragedy to the authorities.

BIG TRADE SHOULD BE DIVIDED UP

SEATTLE (CP)—Richard L. Neuberger, Portland magazine writer, told the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Friday that he thought "both Alaska and Seattle would be better off if Alaska was served by many ports instead of just Seattle."

The statement brought response from Admiral F. A. Zeussler, assistant to the President of the Alaska Steamship Co., that no other city but Seattle had ever been interested in giving Alaska the service it received.

Neuberger said: "Seattle would be better off with a large hunk of the Alaska trade instead of monopolizing the relatively small \$150,000,000 worth of trade it controls now."

In a magazine article published in the Saturday Evening Post this week Neuberger suggested that Prince Rupert would eventually supercede Seattle as a base for Alaska trade.

O. C. Football

Football Association Cup Fifth Round

Blackpool 5, Colchester United 0
Fulham 1, Everton 1
Manchester City 0, Preston North End 1
Manchester United 2, Charlton Athletic 0
Middlesbrough 1, Derby County 2
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Luton Town 1
Southampton 3, Swindon Town 0
Tottenham Hotspur 5, Leicester City 2
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Bradford 1
Westham United 2, Bury 0

Scottish Cup—Second Round

Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 1
Alloa Athletic 0, Queen of the South 1
Celtic 3, Cowdenbeath 0
Clyde 2, Dunfermline Athletic 1
East Fife 5, St. Johnstone 1
Hibernian 4, Arbroath 0
Montrose 2, Duns 0
Morton 3, Falkirk 2
Motherwell 1, Third Lanark 0
Nithsdale Wanderers 0, Aberdeen 5

Partick Thistle 3, Dundee United 3 (after extra time) tie
Peterhead 1, Dumbarton 2
Queen's Park 8, Deveronvale Rangers 4, Leith Athletic 0
St. Mirren 2, East Stirling-shire 0
Stirling-Albion 2, Raith Rovers 4

First Division

Bolton Wanderers 3, Liverpool 0
Grimsby Town 2, Blackburn Rovers 2 (tie)
Stoke City 0, Arsenal 0 (tie)
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Huddersfield Town 1

Second Division

Brentford 1, West Bromwich Albion 0
Millwall 1, Doncaster Rovers 0
Plymouth Argyle 3, Cardiff City 0

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, February 8, 1948
High 1:06 17.7 feet
12:34 19.9 feet
Low 6:41 8.9 feet
19:12 3.4 feet

ONTARIO PIONEER

The first white man to visit Lake Ontario was Etienne Brule, in 1615.



Canadian policy, based on its belief a "one-world approach to international relations could still succeed changed when Prime Minister Mackenzie King, shown above, with probable successor Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, announced abandonment of that policy in calling for a marshalling of the forces of the free nations to meet the forces of Communism.

Greater Social Security Wins Interest In Ottawa -- Johnson

VANCOUVER (CP)—Considerable interest has been shown by federal government officials in proposals by Premier Byron Johnson for a greater measure of social security, it was indicated today on the Premier's return from Ottawa.

Premier Johnson talked with Prime Minister King and federal cabinet ministers regarding a system of compulsory contributory superannuation. This would not only provide old age security but would cut down the number of those now classified as unemployables solely because of their age. The provincial Premier also sought health insurance and a hospital program to meet present urgent needs.

Canadians Are Near Victory

Have Edge On Taking Olympic Ice Hockey Championship Following Today's Win

ST. MORITZ (P)—With Goal-tender Murray Down recording his fourth shut-out in seven games, Canada's Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers defeated Austria 12 to 0 today in a swirling snowstorm. Victory in the final day of the tournament tomorrow would give Canada the Olympic hockey championship.

Canadians, with six victories and a tie in seven starts, moved into first place with Czechoslovakia who defeated Switzerland 7 to 1 in a morning game.

If the Flyers win against Switzerland tomorrow and Czechoslovakia defeats the United States, as form indicates, Czechoslovakia and Canada would be tied for first place with fifteen points.

But, under the rules of the International Ice Hockey Federation, the championship, in the event of a tie for first place, goes to the team with the highest quotient of goals scored.

Canada, with 66 goals to her credit compared with only five scored against her, thus would get the play over the Czechs who have 76 for and 15 against.

SECOND DEATH FROM GASSING

Second of Moose Jaw Brothers Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, (P)—The second of two brothers from Moose Jaw Saskatchewan, who were overcome by gas in a downtown hotel Monday, is dead. George Jones, aged 20, died more than 80 hours after the mishap occurred. His brother, John, 18, died early Tuesday.

A third member of the luckless trio, 17-year old Lillian Taylor, Vancouver, is still in "poor condition" and unconscious.

Amaryliss Is Lost In Q. C. Sound

VICTORIA (CP)—Three members of the crew were drowned early today when the fish packer Amaryliss swamped and sank in heavy seas off Sechart Point in Queen Charlotte Sound, 350 miles north of here. Two others were rescued.

The dead are: Capt. D. Huson of Alert Bay. Second Engineer Frederick A. Bates.

Cook Jacob A. Olson. Bates' body was recovered.

Mate Robert Marshall and Chief Engineer John Smith were rescued by a fishing vessel, the Bligh Island, which raced through a blinding snowstorm in answer to a distress call.

The 87-ton Amaryliss, owned by B.C. Packers Limited, founded between Pine Island and Sechart Point in the treacherous Queen Charlotte Sound. She was southbound from the Prince Rupert district where she had been operating in connection with the herring fisheries, having a load of herring on board at the time.

The vessel formerly belonged to the Armour Salvage Co. and was acquired a few years ago by B.C. Packers. She operated for some time out of Prince Rupert.

The members of the crew were well known in Prince Rupert.

FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED

A recommendation has been placed before the Dominion government that funds be included in annual estimates for construction of an approach to the fishermen's floats at Fairview Bay. The approach will connect the floats with the road built last summer by the city.

C. F. P. Faulkner, engineer for the federal Department of Public Works, who arrived in the city last night from New Westminster, said this morning that it is likely that work on the project will be begun this summer.

The road built by the city last summer at a cost of \$36,000, runs from Park Avenue to the railroad right-of-way, a distance of 1800 feet. However, it terminates east of the floats and offers no connection with them.

The public works department project will make a fill on the right-of-way, a railroad crossing and about 100 feet of road paralleling the railroad tracks on the harbor side.

One complication which will have to be overcome before the job can be begun is to obtain permission from the Board of Transport Commissioners to put in a crossing over the railway right-of-way.

When the road is completed, it will give access to the floats which have been completed by the public works department and to the Fairview Bay plant of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative.

Although Mr. Faulkner would not say how much money had been recommended for the work, it is known that the job will be a relatively expensive one considering the distance involved.

On the land side of the right-of-way there will be required a rock-fill, while on the water side, a part of the width of the road will have to be made up by placing rock along the shoreline.

The city council was advised in January by H. G. Archibald, M.P. for Skeena, that the public works department was considering completing the work.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

An active storm moving down the British Columbia coast has brought rain to the west coast of Vancouver Island during the night. Snow is now falling on the east coast of Vancouver Island, the lower mainland and in Central B.C. Cloud cover prevented any sharp drop in temperature during the night in most areas. Sub-zero temperatures were recorded in the Kootenays. Cold and cloudy weather is expected to continue through Sunday in all areas with snow flurries over the interior.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with showers of mixed rain and snow, becoming cloudy with scattered snow flurries this afternoon. Cloudy Sunday morning, clearing during this afternoon. Winds southeasterly (20 m.p.h.) gusty, decreasing to light tonight and becoming northerly (15) on Sunday. Continuing cold. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 26 and 36, Masset 24 and 36, Prince Rupert 25 and 37.

India's New Flag Flies At Ottawa

OTTAWA—The new tricolor flag of the Dominion of India is flying for the first time at the Indian Embassy on Wellington Street. The three symbolic colors are saffron for courage and sacrifice, white for peace and truth, and green for faith and chivalry.

SUBSIDIES SINCE 1924
Subsidies to British farmers were introduced in 1924.

Basketball

Gyro vs. Stone's.
St. Edward vs. Bo-Me-Hi.
Ketchikan vs. Pr. Rupert.