

COUNT BERNADOTTE IS SHOT AND KILLED

of Civil War In India Comes To Close

Palestine Mediator Slain by Stern Gang In Jewish Jerusalem

No "Diverted" Alaska Cargo Is Being Handled Here; All Normal

No cargo from Alaska diverted from strikebound United States ports is being handled at Prince Rupert, it was emphatically stated by representatives of both employing and employee longshore organizations here today. Considerable canned salmon and lumber cargo is being handled through Prince Rupert. It is stated, but it has all been normally booked for shipment this way and is definitely not "diverted" because of strike conditions at Seattle and other ports. Much of the business has been here before and the movement is entirely normal and similar to that which came through Prince Rupert at the end of the Alaska canning season last year.

Woman Mayor, 61, Is Still Trying To Hold Berlin Together

Frau Schroeder, Frail But Cheerful, Is Caught In Middle of Four-Power Row
By A. E. SHANKE
BERLIN (AP)—A wisp of a woman mayor is trying to hold this quartered, besieged city together. Governing a city of ruins and 3,500,000 hungry Germans over which the Allies are quarrelling would be a two-fisted he-man's job any place in the world. For the last 15 months frail 61-year-old Louise Schroeder has been shouldered with the task.

When she took the job a year ago last May, she thought it would be only temporary until the four Allied commanders could agree on a mayor. The Russians refused to approve Dr. Ernst Reuter, a Social Democrat who was duly elected. As the months passed, the differences between the Russian commander and his western opposite numbers deepened. And now Frau Schroeder has landed squarely in the middle of an intense East-West struggle over Berlin and the wider issue of Germany.

Sitting like a prim school-marm in her simple office, grey-haired Frau Schroeder carries her responsibilities calmly and cheerfully. Every move she makes is aimed at surmounting the unique problems of administering a world capital divided by the occupying powers.

FISH, LUMBER ARRIVE HERE

Heavy shipments of Alaskan lumber and salmon moved into Prince Rupert Thursday and today from the north for transshipment by rail to the United States. Three packers brought nine carloads of canned salmon while two scowloads of spruce lumber arrived under of spruce lumber were expected to arrive under tow today.

FOUR COMMANDERS

"Since the Kommandatura (Allied four-power administration of Berlin) failed, I now must deal with four commanders where I used to work with a single Allied body," Frau Schroeder says. "Everything I want to do must have four approvals, although the western commanders usually act in unison. What's worse, the commanders are beginning to work through their borough mayors. That must be overcome. I am working to hold Berlin together. No matter what the Allies say or do Berlin is a unit, and I was chosen mayor by and of all Berlin."

She had to reject Russian orders, for example, that the Soviet east mark was the only legal currency in Berlin, although she knew the circulation of both east and west

PLANE SEARCH IS CONTINUING

Quest for Missing Official U.S. Machine Concentrates Now Near Wawowden

THE PAS, Manitoba (C)—The search is still on for a missing United States Navy plane which disappeared in northern Manitoba on Sunday while enroute from The Pas to Port Churchill with five persons, including prominent Canadian and American officials, on board.

Following reports of people who said they heard a plane on Sunday in that vicinity, the search is now concentrating on the Wawowden district, 120 miles north of here.

Fisherman Lost Leg; Succumbs On Plane

His leg caught in a winch, a northern fisherman, Michael Zandt of the Wrangell fishing boat Hannah, owned by Warren Todd of Wrangell, died aboard a plane while being taken to Ketchikan. The accident occurred last week at Token Bay. His leg was literally torn off before the power could be stopped. The Hannah is a seine boat.

Ocean Falls Court House Bids Called

Bids for the construction of a court house at Ocean Falls will be received up to the end of September. The estimated cost of this work will be \$85,000.

LARGEST SALMON CARGO LOADING

Liberty Ship Bringing 315,000 Cases Valued at \$7,000,000

KETCHIKAN — The largest single cargo of canned salmon to leave Southeastern Alaska this year is now being loaded aboard the Chief Washakie, a 10,000-ton Liberty ship operated by Northland Transportation company.

When the vessel leaves here for discharge, of part of its cargo at Prince Rupert it will be loaded with 315,000 cases of canned salmon, valued at more than \$7,000,000.

WARNS AGAINST DANGER OF COMMUNISM

Is Described as "Incipient Treason" By Barrister Speaking to Rotarians

Communism in Canada is synonymous with treason because Communists are supporters of the violent overthrow of Canadian institutions and avowed agents of a foreign power, Prince Rupert Rotarians were told at their weekly luncheon meeting Thursday. They were addressed by James T. Harvey, city barrister, who asserted that there is no mistake about it — Canadian Communists are agents of Soviet Russia.

"There is a lot of incipient treason in Canada—not perhaps, the type punishable by death but the type that might lead to that brand of treason," he declared. "I speak of the practices of the Communist party. No one who takes part in Communist activities can avoid treason."

Mr. Harvey branded it "nonsense" to say or to feel that Canada is not menaced both within and without by the policies of Communism. Polar proximity to Russia and inadequate defence measures are the basis of the outward threat while within are an estimated 23,000 Communist party members and 245,000 eager supporters

Bulletins

VANCOUVER ENRAGED

VANCOUVER—Announcement that the steamer Princess Adelaide, which has plied between Vancouver, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert on the C.P.R.'s coast run for many years, will be put up for sale October 14 and the service scrapped brought howls of rage today from tourist officials. William Rundle, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade customs and transportation bureau said "it will be a serious setback for this coast next summer if new ships do not arrive in time for the tourist trade."

BRITISH DEFENCE MEETING

LONDON — Foreign Secretary Bevin today reviewed the international situation before a suddenly-summoned meeting of key cabinet members and defence chiefs. There is to be a debate on the international situation in Parliament next Tuesday.

SENTENCED TO LIFE

TORONTO—Leonard Bernard Smith, 25, was last night convicted of the reduced count of manslaughter in the silk stocking slaying of red-haired Mrs. Lila Adams, aged 38. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's body was found in a garage June 26.

JAPANESE FLOOD TOLL

TOKYO—Between 800 and 2,000 Japanese have been killed, injured or are missing in flooded Ichinoseki City, fifty miles north of Sendai, Japanese and United States authorities said today.

COALITION IS UNHAPPY

Liberal Now Threatens to Kick Over Traces in Manitoba

MANITOBA, (C)—Manitoba's coalition government, attacked last week by discontented elements in the Progressive-Conservative party, today faces a challenge from within.

Edmond Prefontaine, Liberal-Progressive member for Carleton Place, charged in a statement last night that the government was "perpetuating certain men but not ideas and policies."

Prefontaine's statement follows unrest last week in the Progressive-Conservative party over the nomination in the Minnedosa constituency of a Liberal to seek election as successor to a Conservative.

35 PER CENT FORESTS

Thirty-five per cent of Canada's land area is forested.

YUGOSLAV COAL MINERS GO HOME

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Seventeen Yugoslav coal miners will be sent home because the national coal board is tired of finding extra food for them. They are dissatisfied with the British miners' rations and made so many complaints that the board could put up with it no longer.

Cable Stolen From Bottom of Ocean

TOKIO — Japan reports a new "low" in thieving. Tests on a cable, long unused, between Japan and Korea reveal that a large part of the cable had been stolen from the ocean floor.

Methods used by Communists to dominate or disrupt the labor unions were given as examples of their tactics. They are also taught to enter as groups into the police, army and navy, carrying on their activities secretly.

Mr. Harvey was thanked by George C. Mitchell, who acted as chairman in the absence of President D. C. Stevenson. Guests at the meeting were W. J. Alder, Victoria; J. Rattenbury, Vancouver; Fred Hemmings, Vancouver; Ted Ivy, Vancouver; B. R. Dodds, Terrenceville; Douglas Leslie, W. J. Scott, Jarvis McLeod, Prince Rupert.

He cited the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia as examples of nations who had had "mutual assistance" pacts forced on them and had

League of Nations Security Council Is Called Into Emergency Session

PARIS, (CP)—An emergency session of the United Nations Security Council is called for tomorrow afternoon here, to consider the slaying of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine, who was shot on the Jewish side of Jerusalem today. The announcement was made soon after the word came from Amman, Transjordan, United Nations staff of the slaying of Bernadotte along with a French colonel.

Bernadotte and the Frenchman "were killed in the Jewish sector this afternoon by men in Jewish uniforms" said a telephoned message from Commander Seymour at an American school in Jerusalem.

The American consul at Jerusalem later reported that Bernadotte had been ambushed and shot to death by four men, "presumably of the Stern Gang." The so-called Stern Gang is a Jewish extremist group.

Threat against the life of Bernadotte had been made by the Stern Gang recently and had been reported to United Nations officials by an American military observer who had just returned from Palestine.

Bernadotte had twice succeeded in bringing about truces in the war for Palestine between the Arabs and the Jews but the truces were flimsy and punctuated by shelling and fighting. Both sides had, apparently, expected the present truce, now two months old, to run out at almost any moment.

Bernadotte, 53 years of age, was head of the Swedish Red Cross and the husband of the former Estelle Manville of New York. He was nephew of the King of Sweden.

The killing was reported to have occurred at 5 p.m. Jerusalem time.

Would Clip Chiang Wings

NANKING, (C)—Proposal to relieve Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of personal command of the Chinese forces was made at a secret session of the legislative Yuan today which wants to put military operations under the Ministry of National Defence and confine presidential intervention to questions of policy and strategy.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

An active storm was lying across the Alaska Panhandle this morning, and is expected to move south to the vicinity of Vancouver by midnight Saturday. The cloudy skies which have been general during the night in the southern interior are expected to clear by this afternoon.

Forecast

Northern Coast and Charlottetown, northern section—Overcast with rain, becoming cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday. Winds southeast (25 m. p.h.) increasing to southeast (30) this afternoon and veering to southwest (20) tonight. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday: Massett and Prince Rupert, 50 and 60. Southern Section—Cloudy, becoming overcast this afternoon. Overcast Saturday morning, becoming cloudy Saturday afternoon. Light rain beginning tonight, becoming showery Saturday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday: Port Hardy 50 and 59.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Table with 3 columns: Time, Height, and Direction. Rows for Saturday, September 18, 1948, showing High and Low tide times and heights.