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Tsingtao Is Taken By Chinese Communists

Russia And West Compromise On Berlin

Agreement On Two Important Proposals

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Russia and the West were reported today to compromise on a "Little Peace Treaty" in Berlin. The basis of today's discussions at the power foreign ministers' conference was to be the United States plan, submitted yesterday by State Secretary Dean Acheson and backed by both Great Britain and France. Russia and the West are already agreed in principle on plans for the two important proposals: the establishment of four control zones in Berlin, and free elections for an all-German government.

STABILIZING FOOD PRICES

International Aspects Being Considered at Guelph Agricultural Meet
GUELPH, Ontario (CP)—Plans for stabilizing food prices and disposing of surplus products will be considered here for the next eight days by committees of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers. Throughout preliminary sessions, delegates stressed the necessity of sponsoring some international system of selling farm surpluses at a profit to nations who need food but cannot pay the price. The Canadian plan would recommend that an international board purchase food surpluses and re-sell them at a loss. The loss would be absorbed half by the central food agency and half by the producing country. Administration would be by the United Nations.

THE WEATHER

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, becoming overcast with rain by Saturday evening. Light southwesterly winds, shifting to southeasterly (25 m.p.h.) by Saturday evening. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy 50 and 57, Masset 47 and 55, Prince Rupert 46 and 57.
Northern B.C.—Cloudy tonight and Saturday with widely scattered showers along the ridges during the afternoon. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Telegraph Creek 40 and 60.

Tuna Hunt Is Being Continued

Department of Fisheries is co-operating this year with the British Columbia fishing industry in prospecting for the tuna fishery which produced an unexpected bonanza in 1948, it was announced today in Prince Rupert by Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries.

Following a pattern set last year, it is being led by the fisheries departmental cruiser Laurier, Capt. J. H. Mayhew, which is now leaving Victoria to commence its operations in the area west of the Queen Charlottes Islands. The patrol will operate at the early part of the season on scouting and locating the tuna. The patrol will be so conducted as to facilitate the scientific investigation work and at the same time permit of adequate experiments with fishing gear. Movements and habits of the tuna have yet to be determined.

Football Tonight
12TH BATTERY
vs.
GENERAL MOTORS
7 P.M.

Search Held By Weather

A wild gale and torrential rain sweeping the west coast of Graham Island Thursday hampered the search by land, sea and air for Martin Ulmer, skipper of the gillnet boat Atomic, who has been missing since May 22 when he set out on a sixteen-mile trek from Athlow Bay, where his boat had become disabled, for a Canadian Fishing Co. camp at Tartoo Inlet. Conditions had, however, improved today and the widespread quest was resumed.

A message received by divisional headquarters of provincial police here yesterday from Constable J. W. Fletcher of Queen Charlotte City, said that the R.C.A.F. Canoe had patrolled the search area Wednesday with no success. Meantime, three ground parties have set out to scour the area which, it is estimated, will take two days to accomplish. Search became more concentrated after the remains of a fresh campfire were found. At last three fishing vessels are engaged in scouring the adjacent coastline. Robert Trasher, who was Ulmer's companion and who succeeded in reaching Tartoo Inlet, is assisting in the search.

Minister Busy Man

Paying his first visit to Prince Rupert in his ministerial capacity, Hon. R. H. Mayhew, federal minister of fisheries, was such a busy man this morning getting the first-hand picture of the industry at Prince Rupert that it was possible for the press to get only briefly in his date book. However, the public will have the chance of hearing Mr. Mayhew when he speaks tonight at a meeting in the Civic Centre.

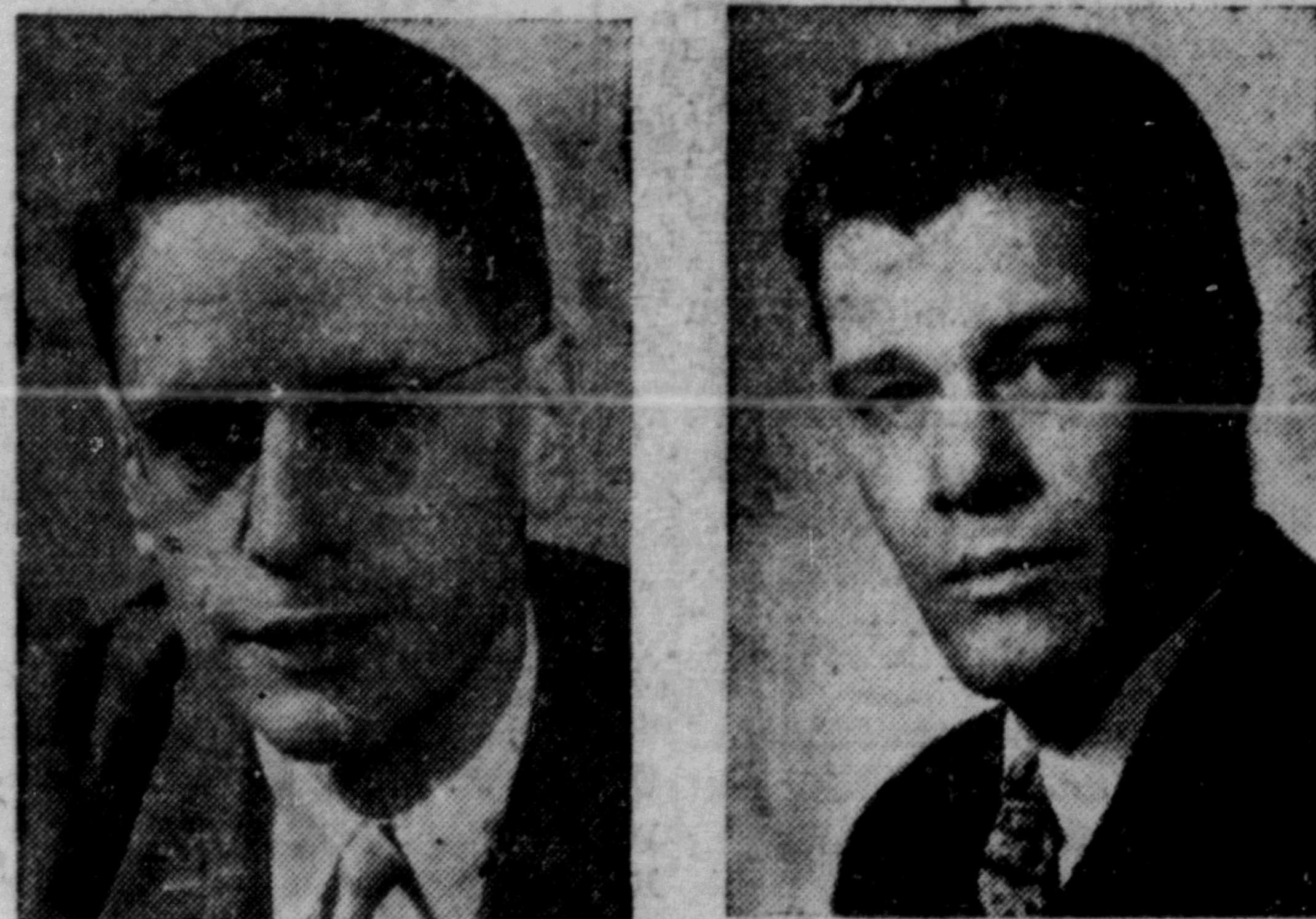
Arriving in the city on last evening's train from Prince Rupert in the course of a western tour, Mr. Mayhew was out bright and early this morning and, piloted by W. M. Watts, visited the Fish Exchange to witness the daily auction of halibut. He called briefly at the Dominion Fisheries office and was off again to the waterfront to spend the rest of the morning visiting the fish plants from Fairview Bay to Seal Cove.

At noon he was the guest at a luncheon of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association. This was followed by an official call at the office of the mayor after which he was in attendance at the fisheries office to receive representations from fishery plant operators, fishermen and boat owners.

This evening the minister will turn his attention to political matters and, prior to the public meeting, he will be dined by the executive of the Skeena District Liberal Association. Tomorrow morning Mr. Mayhew will visit the Columbia Cellulose pulp mill construction at Watson Island which will leave by the noon plane for Vancouver.

Halibut Sales

Canadian
Wolverine, 10,000, Cold Storage, 19.8c, 18c and 16c.
Ingrid H., 15,000; Rovre B., 44,000; Advance, 26,000, and Oldfield, 10,000. Co-operative.



JAYCEE HEADS—Phillip R. Pugsley of Montreal, (left) national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, and Brent W. Murdoch of Victoria, president of the B. C. region, who are taking a leading part in deliberations of the regional convention which opened at the Civic Centre this morning. Mr. Pugsley led a panel discussion which was a feature of this morning's session.

Variety of Resolutions At Jaycees' Convention

Revision of the Municipal Act, federal aid for provincial highway construction, protection of salmon spawning grounds, provincial control of the rat menace and a wide variety of other matters are subjects of a dozen resolutions to come before Saturday's session of the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention.

LOS ANGELES PARTY COMING

President Earl V. Grover of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and party of 240 members and their ladies and friends will be in Prince Rupert June 10 aboard the steamer Prince George on their annual goodwill tour to Northern British Columbia and Alaska, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Charles B. Bayer, assistant to the President and organizer of the tour.

Last year the Los Angeles Chamber came here on the initial voyage of the Prince George and, so pleased were they all, that many resolved spontaneously to come back again. The trip this year is the consummation of that resolve.

BIG FIRE IN BOMBAY DOCKS

BOMBAY (CP)—A big fire broke out yesterday in warehouses of the Royal Indian Navy dockyard here. The flames were visible ten miles away. Severe damage was feared caused to valuable stores and property.

BASEBALL SCORES

| TODAY | |
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| American | |
| Cleveland 8, Boston 1. | National |
| Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2. | New York 15, Chicago 5. |
| Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2. | THURSDAY |
| American | |
| Philadelphia 4, Detroit 5. | New York 12, Chicago 7. |
| Boston 3, Cleveland 8. | Washington 4, St. Louis 1. |
| National | |
| Chicago 3, New York 0. | Pittsburgh 1, Boston 4. |
| Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 12. | St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 4. |

NOTICE

In order to conform with federal, provincial and city offices, the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association will recognize the King's Birthday, Monday, June 6, as a holiday and stores will be closed all day.
PRINCE RUPERT RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
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Flash

YOUTH CONDEMNED
DRUMHELLER, Alta.—Chief-ford Allen Newton, stoical 16-year-old Alberta farm hand laborer was today under sentence of death for the murder of his employer's wife. He listened calmly as Mr. Justice C. J. Ford of the Alberta Supreme Court sentenced him to die on the gallows next September 6 for the December 1 shotgun slaying of Mary Gladys Moore. Newton's mother broke down and fled the courtroom.

BIG BANKER DIES
SAN MATEO, Cal.—A. P. Ginnine, founder and president of the Bank of America, the world's largest bank, died at his home here this morning. He was 79 years old.

WOODCOCK WINS
LONDON—Bruce Woodcock Thursday night socked his way back into the world heavyweight title picture with a 14-round knockout over Freddie Mills, the British heavyweight champion.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER
WILLIAMS LAKE—Lloyd Williams was acquitted at the Supreme Court Assizes here of murdering Mrs. Bertha Stiekney, formerly of Stewart.

LAKE SHIP BURNS
PORT DALHOUSIE—The well-known Lake Ontario ship Northumberland was destroyed by fire here as she was being prepared for summer service. Crew of 33 escaped. Damage is estimated at \$250,000 with replacement value at \$750,000.

MAN IS SAVED FROM DROWNING

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fast action by a fisherman saved Jack May when he fell into False Creek from the Georgia viaduct in Vancouver early Thursday. May said he had been sitting on the railing when he became dizzy and fell into the water. Edward Dee of the fishing boat Rhonda J. saw the man fall and pulled him from the water.

TWISTER HITS MIDDLE STATES

CHICAGO (CP)—Fourteen persons were injured and several farm homes were destroyed Wednesday as tornadoes skipped over areas in four midwest states. A small twister hit rural areas of southwestern Iowa, northwestern Missouri, northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska.

IS COMMITTED FOR MURDER

WELLAND, Ont., (CP)—George James Szendry, aged 28, of Humberstone, Ontario, was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Harold Snetzky, 18, of Buffalo, after a moonlight weiner roast last May 15 at nearby Pleasant Beach. He will be tried at the fall assizes which are expected to start here September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heilbroner returned to the city this morning on the Princess Louise from a trip to the United States, having spent the last six months in California and Nevada. Prior to visiting California, they were in Halifax.

Last Stronghold Of Nationalists Falls

SHANGHAI (CP)—A reliable source said today that Chinese Communists had occupied Tsingtao, North China port which until recently the anchorage for the United States Western Pacific fleet. United States ships and personnel had pulled out of Tsingtao several days ago. It was the last city held by the Nationalists in northeast China. Meanwhile Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan, former North China war lord, was named Premier of Nationalist China at Canton.

PIONEER OF OKANAGAN

Howard G. Lawes, Father of Mrs. Harry Sheardown, Passes Away
Howard G. Lawes, pioneer of the Okanagan Valley and for the past three years a resident of Prince Rupert, died Wednesday at his home at 152 Fifth Avenue East. In his seventy-eighth year, Mr. Lawes had been ill for the past seven weeks following a heart attack. Born in England, Mr. Lawes came to Canada before the turn of the century and arrived in the Okanagan in 1898. Early in the 1900's he travelled into the Cariboo country by stage-coach and for a time was manager of 150-Mile House.

In 1908 he joined the wholesale firm now known as Kelly-Douglas Limited and remained with that concern for 35 years, retiring as manager of the Vernon branch in 1943. As a travelling representative of the firm Mr. Lawes had the opportunity to observe the day-by-day development of the central interior. In the earlier days most of his travel was by stage-coach or lake and river boat but, when the first Stanley Steamer automobile ventured up the historic Cariboo Road to Ashcroft, Mr. Lawes travelled on it.

Later Mr. Lawes had the territory between Golden and Kamloops and the lower Okanagan Valley. For a time he was assigned to the coast district. Three years ago after his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Lawes took up residence in Prince Rupert.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. H. R. Sheardown, and two granddaughters, all of Prince Rupert. A son lost his life on active service. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sheardown and family, accompanied by Mrs. Lawes, left this morning by car for Vernon where the funeral will be held.

BEST FLIERS TO COMPETE

OTTAWA (CP)—For the next two months Canada's top amateur fliers will compete in elimination trials throughout the Dominion for the Webster Trophy awarded annually to the country's best private pilot. Preliminary trials will be held at flying clubs and commercial flying schools in seven zones with the winner and runner-up of each zone competing at Windsor, Ontario, Flying Club September 9 and 10 for the trophy.

MINERS ARE HOLDING OUT

THEFTFORD MINES (CP)—Strikers in Quebec's rich asbestos-mining belt have reaffirmed their intention of holding out for all "essential guarantees" in the dispute with five companies. At the same time three union leaders have been committed for trial on charges arising from the violence-ridden strike.



BACK IN FOLD—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Progressive Conservative candidate for Vancouver Centre.

STEVENS IN FOLD AGAIN

Veteran Conservative Takes Nomination in Vancouver Centre
VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, who was Member of Parliament for Vancouver Centre from 1917 to 1930, is returning to the political arena, contesting his old seat of Vancouver Centre for the Progressive Conservative party.

After meeting with George Drew, Ernest Sherwood, who had been nominated by a convention, withdrew in favor of the 70-year-old Parliamentarian who retired nine years ago. Mr. Stevens, who was a former member of the Meighen and Bennett governments, held three cabinet posts before he had a split with Bennett after a cabinet investigation and formed an Independent party.

CIVIC CENTRE
HON. R. W. MAYHEW, M.P.
Dominion Minister of Fisheries
will speak on our Fishing Industry and Federal Affairs,
— in support of —
TED APPLEWHAITE
Liberal Candidate for Skeena
TONIGHT—JUNE 3, 8:30 p.m.
Under auspices Skeena Federal Liberal Campaign Committee.
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