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STAR CABS

Berlin Disorders May Break Up Power Parley

Bulletins

PEARSON NAMED MINISTER

OTTAWA—Appointment of L. B. Pearson, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, to full cabinet status as Secretary of State for External Affairs was expected to be announced this afternoon by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. He succeeds Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent who, having been chosen leader of the Liberal party, will soon assume the Prime Ministership. Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, is expected to succeed Mr. Pearson as under-secretary.

SEAMEN TO STRIKE

VANCOUVER—West Coast deepsea Canadian seamen have instructed their national union executive to take an immediate strike vote. James Thompson, Pacific Coast vice-president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, said today that the action was being taken following unanimous rejection by the seamen here of shipowners' proposals for new national deepsea agreements. The seamen are demanding a fifteen percent wage increase.

CHURCH HEAD DIES

LONDON—Most Rev. Charles A. Seager, 76, Anglican Bishop of Huron and metropolitan of Ontario, died last night after a brief illness.

RUSSIANS OVER DENMARK

COPENHAGEN—Russian bombers roared over the Danish island of Bornholm this morning for the second straight day. A Foreign Office spokesman said the office "may decide whether Denmark will lodge an official protest with the Soviet government" when Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen returns tomorrow.

QUEUILLE SEEKS APPROVAL

PARIS—The National Assembly will be asked to approve the new French government headed by the Radical Socialist (Conservative) Henry Queuille. If accepted the cabinet would be the fifth since January 1947 and the fourteenth since liberation.

NT AT KALUM LAKE IS AND AIR STRIP AS WELL

Reporting for the industrial committee told the Terrace and District Board last night that J. Hart was getting in to generate power on the opposite side of the lake. There were plans for a hydro-electric one mile of transmission line. A

ed in Terrace and inquiries concerning same were to be made. A suggestion had been received by the Board from a Kitsumkalum resident that the "Terrace Welcomes You" sign on the highway west of Terrace should have the mileage added to it as tourists are continually mistaking Kitsumkalum for Terrace. This suggestion was adopted for the highway signs both east and west of Terrace.

A communication from Kenneth Caple, C.B.C. regional representative, stated that they were endeavouring to improve the radio broadcasting in this region and the matter had been referred back to the Board of Commissioners in Ottawa. C. J. Norrington reported that the Village Commissioners were preparing a sanitary bylaw which would receive the first reading in about five months' time.

Further correspondence had gone forward concerning a new federal building and word had been received from the Minister of Transport, Ottawa, that there were no funds available. However, instructions had been received by the Dominion Telegraphs and Telephone Co. for data concerning the amount of space available for such a building when there are the necessary funds.

Bulgaria, Hungary Sign Trade Pact

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Bulgaria and Hungary have signed a trade agreement which provides for exchange of Hungarian machinery, railway equipment, metals, electrical materials and chemicals for Bulgarian agricultural products, tobacco, furs and vegetable seeds.

THE WEATHER

Cool moist air covered the northeastern section of British Columbia this morning and is expected to spread over the entire province by Saturday morning. Cloudy skies, accompanying the leading edge of this outbreak, will spread to southern Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland by Saturday morning. However, clearing skies and northwesterly winds may be expected during the day and tomorrow. In the interior only variable cloudiness and slightly lower temperatures will result.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy today and tonight, clearing along the mainland tomorrow morning. Occasional rain or drizzle today and tonight in the vicinity of northern Vancouver Island. Winds northwesterly 15 m.p.h. Little change in temperature with lows tonight and highs Saturday: Port Hardy 50, and 58, Massett 50 and 63, Prince Rupert 52 and 64.

QUESNEL (AP)—Bill Willis really got the "bird" on a fishing trip. He felt a terrific tug on his line and reeling in discovered he hooked a seagull in the web of one foot. He released it after showing it to companions.

BLOODY STREET FIGHTING IN CAPITAL IS CONTINUING

BERLIN (CP)—Bloody street fighting in blockaded and divided Berlin sharpened fears today that settlement of the German crisis may become impossible. Allied sources voiced open concern in regard to mounting incidents between Communist and anti-Communist Germans. They feared they might pile up

TEACHERS ARE STILL BARRED

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (AP)—British Columbia's teaching population is still not eligible for election to municipal councils as far as municipalities are concerned. Delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention here rejected a resolution proposing that teachers be enabled to qualify for election to councils.

to a point where four-power negotiations, now being held in Berlin in stalemate, might break down completely.

Fighting last night between Berlin civilians and Russian troops cost the life of one German youth and injured twenty-two others. The clash came after 200,000 Germans demonstrated against the Communist drive for power over the city.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Saturday, September 11, 1948
High 8:29 14.9 feet
20:00 16.9 feet
Low 1:50 6.6 feet
13:50 10.8 feet

Prince Rupert's Own 'Margie' Brain, B.C. Beauty Queen, Home

Civic Welcome and Warm Reception By Citizens to No. 1 Emissary of Publicity and Goodwill

Radiant Margaret Brain, British Columbia's Queen of Beauty, returned home this afternoon to receive a heart-warming welcome as Prince Rupert's very own. The girl, who captured the title of "Miss P.N.E." at the recent Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver and journeyed to Hollywood to become her home

town's No. 1 emissary of goodwill and publicity for 1948, was accorded a fine civic reception as she stepped ashore from the flag-bedecked steamer Catala at 2 p.m. Citizens in large numbers were gathered to approve Acting Mayor A. S. Nickerson who led the reception. And, as Margie landed, even the skies cleared as if to match her beaming smiles. Ships in the harbor sounded whistles and auto horns added to the din.

The Prince Rupert Shrine Band was on hand to play rousing music under the direction of Bandmaster Peter Lien and to lead a procession uptown after Acting Mayor Nickerson had greeted "Margie" and presented her with a handsome bouquet. The parade, with "Miss P.N.E." and the acting mayor in a decorated open car, followed by other vehicles containing the aldermen, officials and other citizens, moved to the Court House grounds where official presentation was made of a handsome brooch taking the form of a key to the city.

Then it was home for "Margie" for the intimate welcome of her proud parents and other relatives. Tonight at 7:45 "Margie" will be radio-interviewed and will appear on the stage of the Capitol Theatre at the intermission period. Tomorrow night she will be the guest of honor at the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dance in the Prince Rupert Aero Club rooms at Seal Cove.

MAYOR EXPRESSES CITY SENTIMENTS
The sentiments of the citizens on "Margie's" return were expressed as follows by the Acting Mayor:

"We have met here to welcome the girl who has just won the title of the most beautiful girl in British Columbia. 'Margie' Brain of Prince Rupert has won this title against the stiffest

kind of competition, having competed at Vancouver with 'The Pick of the Crop' from fourteen districts of British Columbia. She appeared with them before an impartial board of judges, experts all of them, and she walked off with the title. You only have to look at her to see why.

"This afternoon we want to congratulate 'Margie' and to thank her. We want to congratulate her on her victory and her title which she so well deserved and to welcome her home from her tour of triumph. And

AIR SERVICE IS SUSPENDED

TransCanada Gets Permission to Quit Port Arthur-Duluth Run

MONTREAL (AP)—An application to the Air Transport Board for permission to discontinue the TransCanada Air Lines service between Port William, Port Arthur and Duluth because of lack of traffic has been approved and the service will be suspended as of September 30. A. C. McKim, traffic vice-president for the company, announced yesterday.

In spite of a concerted effort on the part of the company to develop both cargo and passenger traffic between the Lakehead cities and Duluth the route continues to be uneconomic and for this reason the company has regretfully decided to withdraw the service, McKim said.

The regular TCA service connecting Port William and Port Arthur with eastern and western Canada will not be affected and will continue on the present schedules, he said.

ELEVEN DEAD IN FACTORY BLAST

CHICAGO (AP)—Deaths of seven more victims raised to eleven the toll of an explosion and fire at the E. J. Brach and Sons candy factory early Tuesday. Four employees were killed in the fire which swept the huge west side plant. Seven others died in hospital. About twenty suffered burns and injuries.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY FOR PRINCE RUPERT URGED

VANCOUVER (AP)—A federal government subsidy on freight shipments out of Prince Rupert was recommended Thursday in Vancouver by Senator James Gray Turgeon.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (now the Canadian National), had been built to develop the port but since then little had been done to build up the northern seaport, Senator Turgeon told a meeting of Burrard Liberals.

Construction of a railway to Alaska and the Peace River was also urged as a project "vital to Canada's future."

REPORT ON OTTAWA—

Only Liberal Party Is Imbued and Equipped to Give Canada Right Gov't

Those Who Have Good of Country at Heart Should Get Behind It Now, Declares Delegate E. T. Applewhaite

Canadian who feel that national unity is essential to the future of this nation should accept the patriotic duty of working hand in hand with the Liberal party which is the only truly representative party in the Dominion and which is prepared and equipped with broad and comprehensive policies and vigorous,

leadership to give the country the government which it must have in the days that lie ahead. Such was the forthright conclusion that E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the forthcoming federal election, delivered to a meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association last night when he reported completely and enthusiastically on the recent national convention at Ottawa. He told party members of an organization and platform "of and for the people" which had been set up along truly democratic lines. He paid tribute to the new leader, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, a man of great mental size and talents, to whom it would be easy to be loyal because he inspired such pride and confidence. The Liberal party Mr. Applewhaite described as the only one with a real "fighting faith" based on maintenance of the principles of human rights and dignity, possessed of no hatred class for class or section, giving full exercise to all the principles of democracy—freedom of speech and action—possessed of and practicing an understanding of the national interest along unified lines and now settled under an understanding leadership which in itself exemplified the unity of the nation. Mr. Applewhaite described the new leader, Mr. St. Laurent, as a "statesman" rather than a "politician," a man who was undoubtedly most excellently equipped to lead this country both in the international and domestic fields.

It had been indeed a great privilege to attend "your" convention, declared Mr. Applewhaite. He acknowledged the keen and consistent representation that had also been given, Skeena riding at the convention by C. P. Bussinger of Telkwa and G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert.

A "tremendous hit" had been made at the convention by Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia. Mr. Applewhaite said. In seconding a motion on the subject of development of world trade, he had "stolen the convention."

Mr. Applewhaite went at considerable detail into the convention procedure and proceeded to discuss generally the resolutions which had been passed, those of particular local interest pertaining to the fishing industry, immigration, transportation, the federally-financed TransCanada Highway, freight rates and social security.

The local delegate himself had seconded a resolution calling upon the government, where price increases became unreasonable, to reimpose selective price controls for the



REPORTS ON CONVENTION—E. T. Applewhaite inspired by national Liberal gathering.

AIR DEATHS ARE PROBED

EDMONTON (AP)—Mystery of why three men plunged into the night to their deaths from a crippled plane on Tuesday was probed by United States Air Force officials yesterday. They were ordered to bail out together with two passengers when a twin-engined Dakota developed an oil leak while enroute to Edmonton.

The three United States airmen died when their parachutes failed to open.

The pilot, Lieut. Brock Dubell of Philadelphia, and co-pilot and flight engineer stuck with the ship and managed to make a crash landing near Leduc, dragging themselves from the plane before it burst into flames.

SALMON ARE HOLDING UP

Salmon fishery of Prince Rupert district, which has produced some 500,000 cases of the 800,000 case output of all varieties for the coast this year, is standing up well from the conservation standpoint, figures compiled by G. S. Read, district supervisor of fisheries, would indicate. Over a period of years, the picture as to the survival of the salmon against fishing operations appears to be quite encouraging.

In 1947 the total salmon production was 69,122,900 pounds which compares favorably with the figures for several previous years which were as follows:

1946—66,873,700 pounds.
1945—89,039,000 pounds.
1944—66,734,800 pounds.
1943—68,119,700 pounds.
1942—63,729,900 pounds.
1941—67,327,200 pounds.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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Vancouver		Bobbo	
Bralorne	7.35	Buffalo Canadian	.11
B. R. Con.	.03	Con. Smelters	114.25
B. R. X.	.09	Conwest	1.17
Cariboo Quartz	120	Donalds	.66
Dentonia	101 1/2	Eldona	1.01
Hedley Mascot	.38	East Sullivan	2.76
Minto	.03	Giant Yellowknife	5.25
Pend Oreille	4.00	God's Lake	.56
Pioneer	2.60	Hardrock	.24
Premier Border	.02 1/4	Harricana	.07
Privateer	.14	Heva	.13
Reeves McDonald	1.80	Hosco	.33
Reno	.06 1/2	Jackknife	.04
Salmon Gold	.13	Joliet Quebec	.45
Sheep Creek	1.20	Lake Rowan	.08
Taylor Bridge	.45	Lapaska	.06
Taku River	.32	Little Long Lac	.86
Vananda	.37	Lynx	.09
Pacific Eastern	.07 1/2	Madsen Red Lake	2.60
Hedley Amalg.	.02	McKenzie Red Lake	.32
Spud Valley	.09 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	.95
Central Zeballos	.01 3/4	Moneta	.33
Silbak Premier	.28 1/2	Negus	2.27
Oils		Noranda	48.25
A. P. Con.	.21	Louvicourt	.60
Calmont	.47	Pickie Crow	2.01
C. & E.	5.20	Regcourt	.05
Foothills	2.75	San An tonio	3.50
Home	8.50	Senator Rouyn	.45
Toronto		Sherrit Gordon	2.41
Athlona	.06	Steeple Rock	1.93
Aumaque	.18	Sturgeon River	.18
Beattie	.65	Silver Miller	.37
Bevcourt	.34		