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Allies Declare Their Own Blockade of Russians

Twenty-Nine Are Killed In Canada's Worst Air Disaster

QUEBEC—Worst disaster in the history of civilian aviation in Canada occurred Saturday night when a specially chartered transport plane carrying twenty-nine persons from Port Menier to Gaspé crashed on a mountain top and all on board were killed.

Most of the victims were lumberjacks heading home for the week-end from their work on Anticosti Island. There were also two married couples, a baby and a single girl.

The Rimouski Airlines Dakota crashed into fogbound Cape Bon Ami headland. Only the gutted fuselage, one wing and a door remained of the two-engined plane.

All the victims died instantaneously, most of the bodies were unidentifiable. They were dragged down a steep mountainside on lumber sleds.

The lumberjacks had chartered the plane.

TUNA FISHING OFF B.C. COAST

The British Columbia tuna fleet is now operating in an area stretching from 70 miles south-west of Cape Flattery north to Cape Cook at the north end of Vancouver Island. Catches of albacore on July 23 ranged from 20 to 80 fish per boat.

A number of Prince Rupert vessels which have been fishing halibut during the early part of the summer are changing gear for tuna fishing.

Last week's sockeye average on the Skeena River was 237 fish per boat for the week, a slight drop from the previous week. Bad weather during the middle of the week created a slump in what otherwise might have been a record six day period for the season.

Seiners in the Naas seining area were reported to have had a poor week last week, but in the south, in the Butedale, Whale Channel areas and further down the coast, large hauls have been divided by a great number of boats.

More than 150 seiners are reported operating in the Butedale and Whale Channel area alone.

THREE DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Chief Justice Hopes to Visit Prince Rupert More Often

Three divorce decrees were granted by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris in a special session of divorce and matrimonial court Friday afternoon. All were uncontested cases with T. W. Brown, city barrister, acting for the petitioners.

Thanked by Mr. Brown for coming to Prince Rupert to hold the special session, Chief Justice Farris said that, now that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has more members, he hoped to be able to come to Prince Rupert and central B.C. more frequently than formerly. Members of the Supreme Court bench normally have come to this city only for the semi-annual sittings of Assize Court.

Chief Justice Farris granted decrees to:

Rudolph Henry Eckstein, fisherman, from May Rose Eckstein, whom he married at Vancouver in 1940. Robert James Harrison was named co-respondent.

John Stewart Parnell, logger, from Florence Josette Parnell, whom he married at Nanaimo in 1940. Louis La Chapelle was named co-respondent.

George Gordon Anderson, clerk, of Terrace, from Duneda Anderson.

NEW MANAGER FOR PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, @ — Eddie Sawyer, manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League, was today named manager of the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League.

PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE

Statement on Foreign Policy Made by Yugoslav Vice-Premier

BELGRADE, @ — Vice-Premier Eduard Kardelj today told members of the Yugoslav Communist party that "the new Yugoslavia will be governed in foreign policy by principles of peace, independence and support of the anti-Imperialist policy of the Soviet Union." Principles included universal activity for peace and peaceful co-operation on the ground of full equality based on principles of the United Nations and economic co-operation of all countries on the grounds of equality and respect of mutual obligations.

Refusing Fine Proves Costly

KITCHENER, Ont. — Before a local citizen can obtain another driving licence he will be required to post an \$11,000 bond. This comes as a result of his reluctance to pay a \$10 damages for a fender scrape in a parking lot.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A weak disturbance moved south along the British Columbia coast during the night, bringing rain to the west coast of Vancouver Island this morning. Scattered showers are expected to spread to the southern mainland during the day. Cloudy weather should be quite general over most of the interior with afternoon temperatures a little lower than those of the past few days. Some improvement is expected in the next 48 hours with clearing skies and higher temperatures by Tuesday afternoon.

Forecast

Queen Charlotte and North Coast — Cloudy with widely scattered showers today and Tuesday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday: Port Hardy 56 and 60, Massett 48 and 60, Prince Rupert 50 and 60.



OPEN HEADQUARTERS FOR EISENHOWER—Workers for General Dwight Eisenhower are shown at work in the new Eisenhower for President quarters which took up an entire floor of the Philadelphia stock exchange. They were working well in advance of the influx of delegates to the Democratic national convention which opened in Philadelphia, Pa., on July 12. Sentiment for nomination of Eisenhower as U.S. President spread like wildfire after organization of the anti-Truman movement. "Ike" unequivocally refused nomination.

Bulletins

P-C CONVENTION

OTTAWA—National convention of the Progressive-Conservative party to name a new leader in succession to John Bracken, resigned, will be held during the latter part of September in Ottawa, it was decided today by the national executive.

HOPE AND CROSBY

VANCOUVER — Bob Hope and Bing Crosby are cruising "somewhere on the British Columbia coast" in a private yacht. Just where they are was a local mystery today.

CANADIAN SHIPS BEING TIED UP

HALIFAX—More Canadian freighters are being laid up because competition is too severe. Last month three Nova Scotia vessels stopped doing business because of high operational costs and foreign rivalry. The fourth vessel to quit the seas is the 10,000-ton ship Triport. Explanation is that foreign ships are more cheaply manned and sailed. Operational costs are less.

TRUMAN AND STALIN

WASHINGTON — President Truman reiterated today that he would be glad to meet Premier Stalin of Russia at any time but the meeting would have to be in Washington.

DEATH BY DROWNING

Verdict of Jury at Inquest Into Young Fisherman's Death

Death by drowning was the verdict of a coroner's jury Friday in the case of Harold Tynjala, 19-year old fisherman from Sointula, who fell into the harbor early on the morning of June 19 and whose body was recovered Thursday morning.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner M. M. Stephens and the jurors were J. J. Judge, foreman, Sam Julian, Alexander Graham, E. V. Whiting, E. H. Hicks and William Clarke.

Principal witnesses were Rolf Peterson, who worked with deceased on the halibut boat Chief Skugaid and had been with him at an uptown restaurant on the night in question, and Peter Richards, taxi driver, who drove Tynjala to an oil dock to board the boat and who, as far as is known, was the last person to see him alive.

Tynjala is believed to have fallen into the harbor while attempting to board the boat.

Boston Ponders—Music or Noise?

BOSTON—This city is wrestling with the question as to whether or not music can be correctly described as music or noise. William Ellis, chairman of a school board of appeals, says it's a matter of opinion. A law action has been taken, concerning the establishment of a music teaching school in Beacon Street, an old and tranquil residential centre. There is very strong objection.

FISH PACKER TOWED TO PORT

The 50-foot Ketchikan fish packer Kiska, carrying a cargo of Alaska salmon for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. here, was towed back to Ketchikan Saturday after a collision with another boat about 100 miles north of Prince Rupert.

The Kiska's 22-year old skipper, Capt. Jason C. Ellis, radioed Ketchikan of the trouble and a Coast Guard cutter was sent out through rough seas to take her in tow. The Kiska carried a crew of two in addition to Capt. Ellis, Fred M. Lind and Phillip Lauth, all of Ketchikan.

Railways Closed To Soviet Trains Owing To 'Technical' Trouble

BERLIN, (CP)—Railway communications between the Soviet zone of Germany and western Europe are halted by a joint Anglo-American order issued by Sir Brian Robertson, British commander-in-chief, and Major-General Lucius Clay, the American commander, an authoritative source said today.

The informant said that traffic of Russian zone origin would not be able to move through British and United States zones because of technical difficulties. The Russians had reported "technical difficulties" to be the reason for their rail blockade of western zones.

Top level talks between Russia and the western powers appeared to be shaping to take up the Berlin crisis and other German problems.

The joint Anglo-American move seems to be the most positive counter-move yet taken to break the month-old German blockade.

Generals Robertson and Clay took the action after a conference at Frankfurt.

Restrictions are effective at once against all trains "originating or terminating" in the Soviet zone.

In another development the Berlin city government dismissed Police President Paul Markgraf who was appointed by the Russians in 1945.

All indications point to the acceptance by United States, Great Britain and France of a Russian demand for a new conference on all of Germany.

TEST MATCH IS ON EVEN TERMS

LEEDS — Play continued on even terms today in the fourth cricket test match with England having scored 362 for the loss of eight wickets in their second inning at the end of the fourth day's play and now leading by exactly 400 runs with two wickets to fall.

The day's play began with Australia 457 for nine wickets and Lindwall and Toshack at bat but Lindwall was out with the addition of only one run so the Australian total for their first inning was 458 against England's total of 496. England's opening batsmen played steadily and, although no centuries were scored, a fairly substantial total was achieved. Hutton, 57; Washbrook, 65; Edrich, 54, and Compton 66, batted steadily against good Australian bowling. Crabb was out for 18 and Cranston failed to score.

Yardley scored only 7 but Evans batted well first with Bedser, out for 17, and then with Laker, not out 14, and increased England's total to 362 for eight wickets when play ended for the day. Evans was then 47 not out.

With two wickets to fall England is exactly 400 runs ahead. The fifth and last day's play will be tomorrow.

Youth Killed In Capilano Canyon

VANCOUVER — Fifteen-year old Lloyd Dillon of Vancouver lost his life yesterday while crossing Capilano Canyon. He fell off a log.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Tuesday, July 27, 1948
High 4:58 17.1 feet
17:40 17.9 feet
Low 11:11 6.1 feet
23:58 7.7 feet

Russia's Friend Is Nominated

Wallace's Election Campaign Begins to Roll

PHILADELPHIA, @ — Henry Wallace, after winning the presidential nomination Saturday, today rolled out a new Progressive party down the road he and his followers promised to lead. They would "give and take" peace with Russia.

Wallace said: "We have just begun to roll."

The third party nominee set out to plant in every state seed of what he called a new political crusade. Some of the delegates said they were not in favor of endorsing Russian policies 100 per cent but they all professed friendship for the Soviet.

TUNNELLING WATER LINE

Ambitious Subterranean Project to Run Under Hill

Ambitious project for the big water line from Prudhomme Lake to Port Edward for the supply of the Columbia Cellulose Corporation's big celanese pulp mill is involving running under the height of land from a point just beyond the Galloway Rapids bridge to Prudhomme Lake. From Galloway Rapids, the big main will skirt the shore and the highway to Port Edward.

A start has already been made on the tunnel from Galloway Rapids and diamond drilling for soundings on the Prudhomme Lake end has just been started by the Pacific Diamond Drilling Co. which has been given the drilling contracts for this and other work on the mill site.

WROTE HIS OWN
George Gershwin never played a piano concerto until he wrote one.

Alaska P.G.E. Extension Mooted

He Hears of Big With Railroads

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VANCOUVER MAN WINS

Lorne Main Takes Both Senior and Junior Tennis Championships

VANCOUVER, @ — Vancouver's two-fisted Lorne Main on Saturday won the Canadian men's tennis championships, defeating the powerful Gaetan Valois of Ottawa 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Main, who cleverly handled all shots, also won the junior singles championship and shared with Don Platt of Toronto the junior men's doubles title. These were the only events Main entered.

Another junior, Patricia Lowe of Ottawa, was a triple winner with the junior women's singles, doubles and junior mixed titles.

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Reeves McDonald	1.58	Harricana	.06
Reno	.09	Heva	.10%
Salmon Gold	.13	Hosco	.37
Sheep Creek	1.12	Jackknife	.03%
Taylor Bridge	.30	Joliet Quebec	.32
Taku River	.30	Lake Rowan	.06%
Vananda	.32	Lapaska	.04
Congress	.023%	Little Long Lac	.72
Pacific Eastern	.05	Lynx	.07
Hedley Alamg.	.02	Madsen Red Lake	2.38
Spud Valley	.09	McKenzie Red Lake	.38
Central Zeballos	.01	McLeod Cockshutt	.95
Silbak Premier	.26	Moneta	.37
		Negus	2.16
		Noranda	50.25
		Louvicourt	.57
		Pickle Crow	1.94
		Regcourt	.05
		San Antonio	3.35
		Senator Rouyn	.43%
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HIGHWAY CONDITION

Skeena River Highway between Terrace and Prince Rupert can be said to be in very fair condition for some of the way but below par on certain sections, its state still reflecting the effects of the recent Skeena River floods.

From Prince Rupert to Tye, the road is in quite good shape. Between Tye and Kwinitsa it is very washboardy with a high frequency of potholes from which the water, after rains like yesterday, strikes like a sea onto the windshields. Attention of the grader is badly needed here.

Roughness in the Saluvs area is, doubtless, due to the recent flood immersion. Repairs are continuing and at one point just west of Saluvs a short detour is now being used while the foundation of the road is being rebuilt.

From Saluvs to Terrace the condition of the road is again very good.

Much improvement in the road from Terrace to Lakelse is to be noted, particularly at the far end of Lakelse Lake where there has been considerable rebuilding and widening.