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Down to Welcome 'Margie' in Her Return Tomorrow

Organized but largely spontaneous will be which Prince Rupert will give tomorrow Margaret Brain as she comes home from her trip to Vancouver as "Miss P.N.E.," Queen of the Exhibition, which honor and distinction she was awarded.



"MARGIE" BRAIN
B. C. Beauty Queen

RESOLUTIONS FROM RUPERT

Considered at Municipalities Convention—George New President
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B.C.—Two Prince Rupert resolutions are up for consideration today at the convention of the British Columbia Municipalities. One proposes a standard business tax throughout the province, the other standardization of assessments.

Mayor Percy E. George of Victoria, first vice-president, was elected president of the Union yesterday by acclamation to succeed Mayor William M. Mott of New Westminster. Reeve Solomon Mussallem of Maple Ridge was acclaimed as vice-president and Mayor T. H. Waters of Nelson was elected second vice-president.

Also elected by acclamation were Commissioner A. D. McRae of Mission as village representative and R. F. Sewell of Victoria as secretary-treasurer for the sixteenth term. Col. McQuarrie of Vancouver was elected solicitor.

TERRACE ROAD NEVER WORSE

In Poor Condition Now as Result of Recent Heavy Rains
Motorists appear to be in agreement that the Skeena River Highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace was never in worse shape than it is today, the result, no doubt, of recent rains. Particularly bad is the section between Shames and Yee. "A lot of work will be required to put the road back in good shape again," says J. Harry Black, former president of the Prince Rupert Automobile Association, who returned at the first of the week with party consisting also of Johnny Garofani, George Hoey, Mickey Fudger and Richard Long, from a trip which took them as far as the Manson Creek country north of Vanderhoof and Prince George. They also made a side trip to Glen Annan on the Stellaco River in the Francois Lake country where they enjoyed good hunting and fishing, bagging one moose.

Collapse of Berlin Parley Is Feared

ARABS MAKE PEACE MOVE

AMMAN, @—Tariq Bey Afriki, commander of Arab irregulars in the Jerusalem area, met United Nations truce observers today and discussed the Arab withdrawal from Mount Zion and Abu Tor sectors of Jerusalem.

DANES CLAIM RED VIOLATION

COPENHAGEN, @—Danish naval authorities say that at least 50 Russian planes violated Danish territory in flights off Bornholm Island in the Baltic and one group flew low over a Danish naval unit.

REPORT IS DISCOUNTED

Canadian Defence Headquarters Laugh at Russian Massing Talk

OTTAWA—Defence headquarters laugh at reports from Washington that the Canadian Army Intelligence "had proof" that Russians were massing aircraft in Siberia within striking distance of Northern Canada. The U. S. Army and its air forces have major installations in Alaska closer to Siberia than any Canadian defence establishments in the north. Canada and the U. S. are jointly operating far northern weather stations and are adding to this chain on meteorological outposts along the Arctic rim of the continent.

DeGaullists Are Invited

Asked by France's Latest Premier-Designate to Enter Cabinet

PARIS, @—DeGaullists today demanded a revision of the French constitution as their price to support the conservative cabinet that Henri Queuille hopes to form. Meanwhile Queuille, war veteran and little known French politician, today promised an answer as to whether he could form a government to rule troubled France. His answer was to depend on a meeting today with parties whose support he had asked. A 64-year old doctor from Brittany, Queuille has held several cabinet posts since the war and was minister of public works and transport in the Schuman government which fell Tuesday night. It is the first time that the DeGaullists have been asked to participate in a government.

MAE WEST IS DEFENDANT

LOS ANGELES—Mae West has appeared in court here to defend herself in a \$100,000 lawsuit. It is alleged she used material from a sketch based on the life of Catherine the Great, of Russia, without paying compensation to the writers of the successful sketch.

CUTTING OUT SEATTLE PORT

SAN FRANCISCO—A direct general cargo shipping service between California, Oregon and Alaska has been started by Coastwise Lines, Inc., and may mean a huge expansion of south-north trade. Until now, goods from California and Oregon destined for Alaska were shipped as far north as Seattle by truck and rail for transshipment to vessels. Under the new plan there will be no calls at Seattle, whatever. Northbound, ships will touch at San Francisco and Portland, and southbound, at Whittier, in Alaska, and at Portland and Los Angeles.

IMMIGRANT FLOW RISING

OTTAWA—Rivalling the busy years of "the twenties," new inhabitants of Canada are arriving in what could almost be termed a flood. The great bulk of the settlers are Britons and Europeans who are getting away from the after-the-war effects. In the first half of this year, 57,275 have moved to the Dominion. Under the newly broadened immigration policy, the newcomers include independent farmers, close relatives of Canadian residents and farm and other types of workers, in addition to business people and others coming on their own.

Just Another Lawyer, Says St. Laurent

MONTREAL—Louis St. Laurent checked in here for the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. He said he was registering as "just another lawyer."



RUSSIANS RELEASE U.S. OFFICIAL—A souvenir of his kidnap and release experience, a piece of black bread taken from a Soviet prison, is shown to a U.S. military police officer in Berlin by Thomas P. Headen, Deputy chief of the Information Services Division in the American zone. Headen was seized by Russian soldiers as he was walking with his wife and children. He was accused of taking pictures in the Potsdamer Platz. After spending a night in Soviet detention he was ordered released.

Nora Arnold Is Congratulated at B. C. Municipalities Convention

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (CP)—The Union of British Columbia Municipalities yesterday voted to send congratulations to the Business and Professional Women of Canada for their recent selection of Mayor Nora Arnold as "Canada's outstanding woman of 1948." Mayor William Mott, New Westminster, retiring president of the Union, praised Prince Rupert's woman mayor for her untiring efforts and outstanding activity in civic work and with the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Mrs. Arnold, one of two British Columbia women mayors, (the other is Mrs. E. D. Popoff of Slokan), said the distinction of being Canada's outstanding mayor was a "tremendous honor to myself, the city and the province. It is a great honor to all of us that a woman from an obscure part of northwest Canada should be so chosen."

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A series of weak storms moving in from the Gulf of Alaska continues to give cloudy skies and showery weather over the northwestern corner of British Columbia. Fog and light drizzle persist along the central and northern coast except for brief clearing during the afternoon. Over the remainder of the province the fine weather will continue with afternoon temperatures reaching the seventies or eighties today and Friday.
Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy in northern section with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon and again early Friday. Dense fog in remainder of area, clearing briefly in the afternoon and reforming at night. Light winds. Little change in temperature, with lows tonight and highs Friday—t Port Hardy, 50 and 60, Masset and Prince Rupert, 52 and 62.

CIRCUS SHIP IN DISASTER

HAVANA, @—A tiny circus ship was swallowed up by a hurricane which swept the Caribbean Sea in the dark morning of September 1 and 44 persons and 59 trained seals on board were missing. The Norwegian motor vessel Caribe radioed yesterday that she had picked up 12 survivors. "The fate of the remainder of the passengers and crew is unknown but we fear for the worst," said the Caribe's message.

Indianapolis Papers Merge

INDIANAPOLIS—Increasing costs of production has brought about the merger of Indiana's two largest newspapers—the News and the Star. Consolidation is announced—one morning and one evening.

Joe Louis Is Making Speech

PHILADELPHIA, @—Joe Louis is scheduled to address the National Association convention here on September 14 but sports writers say the chances are he will not tell whether he plans to fight again or how to find another Joe Louis.

Artificial Kidneys Medicine's Latest

CHICAGO—Two groups of medical research men report that they have developed artificial kidneys for use in the treatment of diseases which often are fatal.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Friday, September 10, 1948

High	6:55	15.5 feet
	18:40	17.6 feet
Low	0:29	5.9 feet
	12:27	9.8 feet

RUSSIANS TELL AMERICANS MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS

Will Not be Forced Into Settlement by Duress, Asserts Truman

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—Diplomatic authorities today indicated growing concern over possible early collapse of east-west negotiations for an agreement in Berlin. Signs are increasing, the western powers concede, that Kremlin may flash the red light on further parleys in the blockade dispute. Diplomats fear that Russia may use communist-inspired disorders in the beleaguered German capital as an excuse for such a stop order.

INDIA BLOOD BATH FEARED

Preparations Being Made to Evacuate Canadians, Britons and Americans

NEW DELHI, @—Moslem Pakistan's foreign ministry charged today that India's policy in Hyderabad would lead to a "communal blood bath" which would engulf the sub-continent. Air evacuation of Canadians, Britons and Americans will begin within a few days "in view of latest developments."

There was renewed violence in the streets of Berlin today after 200,000 anti-communists engaged in a demonstration just inside the Soviet zone. Russian soldiers were stoned and they replied with rifle fire. Soviet flags were torn down. Today President H. S. Truman said that United States would not be forced by Russian duress into a settlement of the Berlin crisis. Recent Soviet police incidents, he declared, constituted such duress. Nevertheless, Mr. Truman expressed continuing hope for a peaceful settlement.

Evacuation From Volcano

MANILA @—An urgent radio appeal was broadcast tonight to all ships within call to remove the remaining 15,000 persons from volcano-ravaged Camiguin Island as a shower of deadly acidic ash spewed from Mount Hibokhibok which has been erupting since September 1.

Russians today told the United States authorities in Berlin to mind their own business and rejected the American protest at the invasion of American offices by Russian-controlled police who dragged out nineteen west sector police who previously had been assured of safe conduct following the communist seizure of Berlin's city hall. Answering a protest written by Col. Frank Howley, United States commandant, Major General Alexander Kotikov, Soviet commander, told the Americans bluntly "not to interfere in matters which do not concern them."

Four Planes Last Evening

Aircraft of Different Lines Converge on Port

Prince Rupert had the appearance of being a very busy air centre early yesterday evening. Four planes, each from a different airline, were in the harbor waters at once. First in was a high winged pontooned Norseman piloted by Bob Davis of the Queen Charlotte Airways and under charter to the Department of Fisheries. The Canadian Pacific Airlines Canso, with Pilot Larry Dakin at the controls, came in next on her scheduled flight from Sandspit and she had scarcely put her hull in the water when Central B. C. Airlines' low-winged German Junkers seven-place monoplane buzzed over the city waterfront. The Junkers, piloted by Jack Harriot of Prince George, who was accompanied by Bill Hilde, flight mechanic, arrived here from Fort St. James with orders to pick up a party from the Forestry Department and fly them to Telegraph Creek. Pilot Harriot is not a stranger to Prince Rupert. While he was with the R.C.A.F. during the war he was on the regular mail flight in 1942 and 1943. A very perky passenger on board the Junkers was a tiny pup that the pilot picked up in Stewart ten days ago. Since then the small canine has become a seasoned traveller and will probably see a lot more of Northern British Columbia before his owner has a chance to present him to his small son in Prince George.

GREAT PLANT AT KITIMAAT

Aluminum Co. of Canada Considers Establishing There

A Victoria dispatch to the Vancouver Sun says the Aluminum Co. of Canada's proposed site for a large aluminum producing plant in British Columbia may be moved further north from Vancouver to the head of Dean Channel or to Kitimaat at the head of Douglas Channel. Survey crews are now at work there. The thing that moved the company to take this step was the objection by fishing interests to the diversion of waters from the Chilco system. The more northerly site would have nothing to do with the Fraser River area. It is estimated that the water system in the Kitimaat region will develop close to 1,500,000 horsepower, making it 50 per cent larger than the Chilco project.

RED SOX HAVE BIGGEST LEAD

Margin of Leadership in American League Increased to 2½ Games

NEW YORK @—The outlook appeared gloomy today for the rest of the American League as the battering Boston Red Sox boasted their largest lead of the season. They overcame a New York Yankees 10 to 6 lead Wednesday night to increase their margin over the runner-up New Yorkers to 2½ games. The previous best advantage of the Red Sox was a game and a half. In the National League the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 1 to further strengthen their hold on second place.