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Russia Wants More Say In Germany

MOSCOW WOULD HAVE HER SATELLITES IN ON PARLEY

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio said today that Russia wants the three western powers to let CzechoSlovakia, Poland and YugoSlavia participate in planning the future of Germany. She has sent notes to the United States, Great Britain and France asking that they be permitted to sit in, the broadcast reported.
The western powers have been in conference since Monday on western Germany.



NEW DISCOVERY PROTECTS HUMAN FLESH—A new discovery expected to substantially reduce aviation fire hazards, a flame-resistant paneling that protects human flesh within an inch of fire up to 2200 degrees Fahrenheit, has just been perfected by the plastics industry. The fireproof panel is made with a base of cellular cellulose acetate, a plastic material so light four cubic feet can be balanced on the fingertips, sandwiched between sheets of extremely thin carbon steel. In official tests the steel and plastic paneling withstood heat in excess of 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit for more than 30 minutes. Specifications for airplane fire-walls require material to withstand heat of 2,000 degrees for 15 minutes. At the end of the official test period human hand could still be held comfortably less than an inch from the new panel on the side opposite the fire. This laboratory technician is holding 40 strips of cellular cellulose acetate, commonly called CCA, the heat-resistant plastic material which promises great things in reducing aviation fire hazards because of its light weight, strength and heat resistance.

MOOSE HOLDS UP RAILWAY TRAFFIC; FIVE FREIGHT TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Five freight trains on the Fraser subdivision of the Canadian National Railways were delayed for an hour or so some fifty miles east of Prince George this morning and gave the railwaymen a re-dispatching problem as a result of a moose getting on the track and being pursued through the snow trench of the line for a distance of ten miles before it fell exhausted on the track and was shot by members of the train crew.

It was Conductor Ernest Carver's and Engineer McNeill's eastbound mixed train out of Prince George that was held up for an hour as the moose ran ahead of the engine for ten miles and finally fell exhausted to the track. The train crew managed to borrow a gun with which the animal was dispatched and the carcass hauled off the track.

Meanwhile four westbound freight trains were delayed at meets waiting for the tardy mixed train.

It is not the first incident of this kind where freight trains have been delayed by moose during heavy snow conditions such as now prevail. Superintendent C. A. Berner remarks.

PIONEER PASSES—Mrs. Charles Durham of Usk.

MRS. DURHAM OF USK DIES

Was Identified With This District From Very Earliest Days

Mrs. Charles Durham, one of Skeena's oldest and best known residents, died at her home in Usk yesterday, aged 83 years. Funeral service will be held in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Durham was born in Oslo, Norway, but much of her life was spent in Canada. She lived in Vancouver during the early stages of that city's development and moved to Northern British Columbia well in advance of completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Surviving members of the family are the husband, Mr. Durham of Usk, five daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. A. Blackhall, Graham Avenue, Prince Rupert; Mrs. E. L. Whitlow, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Adams, Usk; Mrs. D. Bowie, 150 Mile House; Mrs. H. Barner of Usk; and a son, George, living in Vancouver.

When Mr. and Mrs. Durham first moved north, they located at Kitselas, settling some time later in Usk. Through her long associations in the north, Mrs. Durham formed numerous friendships and she will be greatly missed.

Mother-Supporting Vets To Get More

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in allowances of single student veterans with dependent mothers are under "active consideration" and an announcement granting them an additional \$10 monthly is expected shortly, it was learned today.

GOVERNOR STEPS IN

Chief Executive of Michigan Wants Full Investigation Into N.H.L. Scandal

DETROIT (CP)—Governor Kim Sigler yesterday asked the Detroit police commissioner, Harry S. Toy, to make a "full investigation" of the reported link between gamblers and National Hockey League players.

The Governor said he wanted a state-wide inquiry to follow what he called Toy's partial investigation of what has taken place in Wayne County (Detroit).

At the same time Sigler invited Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, to confer with him on reports of player betting. Campbell came yesterday from Montreal to investigate the reported gambling.

Bulletins

FREIGHTER IS FREED
VICTORIA—The 10,000-ton United States freighter Nicholas B. Labadie, which grounded on Mayne Island in Active Pass yesterday, was pulled free by salvage tugs at high tide early this morning. The Labadie was outward bound from Vancouver to Holland with a cargo of grain when she went aground yesterday.

BRITISH NAVY CUT
LONDON—The government disclosed today that the strength of the Royal Navy had been drastically cut. The strength in numbers of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines has been heavily slashed. There are two battleships, four light fleet carriers, 16 cruisers, 34 destroyers, 25 frigates, 26 submarines and 12 minesweepers.

LOOT IS RECOVERED
VANCOUVER—Police late yesterday recovered from the back seat of an abandoned car \$5,000 in cheques, part of the loot when Audrey Blaikie, woman messenger, was held up on the street by bandits. Still missing is \$1200 in cash and \$970 in cheques as well as the bandits themselves.

ALBERTA BLIZZARD
CALGARY—Alberta is having its worst blizzard of the winter. Winds reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Trains are delayed and highways blocked in both the Calgary and Edmonton areas.

CANCER FOLK ARE ADVISED

Are Advised to Bide Their Time Before Proceeding to Australia

SYDNEY (CP)—Simultaneous with the arrival of two Vancouver women said to be suffering from cancer, Dr. E. S. Morris, director-general of public health for New South Wales, yesterday advised cancer sufferers in other countries to "bide their time" pending investigation into the "Braund method" of treatment.

"I strongly advise that all persons overseas await the outcome of our investigation before making plans to come to Australia," Morris said.

John Braund, Sydney layman, has won wide publicity with claims of a "cancer cure" now being studied by a New South Wales government committee.

Two women, Mrs. Jack Northam, and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, 33, arrived by plane yesterday and were whisked off to the suburbs of Sydney.

Ultimatum Given Apartment Houses

LONDON, Ont. — Unless the proprietors install fire escapes, between 200 and 300 apartment houses here will be required to close down. This is the order of Fire Chief R. C. McDonald. No apartment can be rented on a third storey, or higher, unless there are two interior stairways, or an exterior fire escape.

BREWERY IS INCORPORATED

VICTORIA—Incorporation of the Northern Brewers Ltd., with a capitalization of \$100,000 and head office in Prince Rupert, is announced at the legislative buildings under the Companies Act.



GORDON GRAYDON, M.P. — Wants to know all about Hong Kong.

HONG KONG DISCUSSED

Did Premier King Know That War Was Imminent in Pacific?

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Graydon, Progressive-Conservative, Peel, Ontario, demanded to know in the House of Commons Thursday if it was true that Prime Minister Mackenzie King was aware three days before the ill-starred Canadian expedition sailed for Hong Kong in 1941, that war was imminent in the Pacific Theatre.

Mr. Graydon also pressed the government to make public complete evidence before a Royal Commission which in 1942 investigated the dispatch of two Canadian battalions to the crown colony and an ensuing letter in which Premier Dewart of Ontario wrote Mr. King certain undisclosed portions of that evidence.

BRITAIN HAS EXPORT COAL

LONDON—The Minister of Fuel announced yesterday that Great Britain's coal production had reached a point where it will be possible to export fifteen or sixteen million tons this year, the country having this much more than its own requirements.

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, February 28, 1948
High 3:52 22.0 feet
16:15 20.1 feet
Low 10:06 3.9 feet
22:17 5.0 feet

Recognition of New Government

OTTAWA—The Department of External Affairs has not yet announced its decision as to whether Canada will withdraw recognition of the new communist government of CzechoSlovakia.

CROCUSES OUT; SPRING IS HERE

Nights stay chilly but days are bright and sunny in Prince Rupert. February 27 and yellow and blue crocuses are gleaming jauntily in city gardens. Mornings and evenings are becoming longer. Spring is here.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver		Bevcoourt	
Bralorne	10.10	Bovbo	13.12
B.R. Con.	.03%	Buffalo Canadian	.12
B.R.X.	.07	Consol. Smelters	94.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.80	Conwest	.89
Dentonia	.11	Donalda	.78
Groll Wilksne	.06	Elder	.58
Hedley Mascot	.78	Eldona	.82
Minto	.02	Giant Yellowknife	4.70
Pend Orelle	2.30	God's Lake	.75
Pioneer	3.30	Hardrock	.15
Premier Border	.04	Harricana	.05
Privateer	.25	Heva	.14
Reeves McDonald	1.15	Hosco	.34
Reno	.10	Jackknife	.04%
Salmon Gold	.20	Joliet Quebec	.37
Sheep Creek	1.02	Lapaska	.06%
Taylor Bridge	.45 1/2	Little Long Lac	1.21
Taku River	.55	Lynx	.10 1/2
Vananda	.18	Madsen	2.99
Pacific Eastern	.07	McKzie Red Lake	.56 1/2
Hedley Amalgamated	.02 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	1.31
Spud Valley	.13	Moneta	.36
Silbak Premier	.42	Negus	2.41
Oils—		Noranda	44.50
A.P. Con.	.14 1/2	Louvicourt	1.29
Calmont	.45	Pickle Crow	2.25
C. & E.	4.00	Regcourt	.08
Foot Hills	3.50	San Antonio	4.25
Home	5.95	Senator Rouyn	.55
Toronto		Sherrit Gordon	2.15
Athona	.08	Steeep Rock	2.11
Aumaque	.20	Sturgeon River	.20
Beattle	.60 1/2	Silver Miller	.34

STUDIED

Taken Up By Monetary Prices
The effect of the removal of rent control on March 8 will be studied by a committee of the Commons price commission decided today.

Gatemala Would Be Next?

The foreign minister of Guatemala has advised Britain that his government is ready to negotiate the question of the port of Belize in

Finland Be Next?

Proposed Pact of Friendship and Mutual Assistance

Premier Joseph St. Laurent has informed Finland that he should sign a pact similar to those between the Soviet Union and its neighbors, sources close to government said tonight.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Cold air entering and Central British has brought about a drop in temperatures past 18 hours. Prince Rupert reported a temperature this morning. Cloudy general in southeast and the coastal areas. Some brief clearing expected about midday. A disturbance approaching the coast is expected to bring more rain to the coast

(Forecast)
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Cloudy showers today. Increasing tonight, becoming intermittent mixed with Saturday. Winds light to southerly (20 m.p.h.) morning. Little change in temperature. Lows and highs Saturday—Hardy 32 and 38, Massey 32 and 38, Prince Rupert

DURING STORMS

The Admiralty yesterday that the Sheffield has sailed for British Hon... was dispatched, it... because of possible... staged by irresponsible... in nearby Guatemala... Foreign Office spokesman... recently had been a... campaign" against... the Guatemalan press... he said, "it had its... recent events in the...