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YugoSlavia Invaded By Communist Partizans

Bonanza Found In Central Alaska

War Of "Gold" Spell Again

PRINCE RUPERT, Alaska (CP)—The magic word that has attracted prospectors, dance hall girls and confidence men to Nome at the turn of the century was "gold" again today.

"The size of peas"—are reported to be the size of peas this week.

PUMPING PLANT RECEIVES COAL

Fueled by 25 tons of coal which was unloaded yesterday the city's steam water pumping station at Shawatlans Lake is maintaining a fair pressure in city mains. The coal delivery was made hastily after another scow carrying 18 tons, capsized in Shawatlans Passage Wednesday night.

Delivery was made yesterday on a scow rented from J. J. Donaldson, ensuring the pumping station a supply of coal for the week-end.

Meanwhile, work is progressing on repair of the 45-inch water main which was broken more than a week ago by a mudslide which knocked out three lengths of pipe. Actual replacement of the pipe has not yet begun but is expected to start shortly following preparation of the right of way to support it. The work involves removal of a quantity of muck and the construction of temporary supports for the pipe sections.

A combined city and Northern B. C. Power Co. crew is working on the line under direction of city water foreman Carl Gustafson. When the work will be completed is not yet known.

ROTARY CHORUS ACTIVE AGAIN

Another of the winter organizations getting seasonal activities under way was the Rotary Club's men's chorus which had its opening rehearsal last evening at the Civic Centre. Last winter the chorus climaxed its activities with a minstrel show which received a great reception and which it is planned to present again this season.

H. T. Lock, is convener of the chorus and again C. P. Balagun will be conductor. Henry Pluym is assuming the duties of pianist.

Last night old numbers were rehearsed and proposed new ones discussed.

In attendance were: First basses—Andy Wyatt, Dr. J. A. MacDonald and G. R. Brett.

Second Basses—A.D. Ritchie, H.T. Lock and Charles Roberts. Tenors—W. D. Griffiths and W. H. Shortridge.

The next rehearsal will be Monday night.

BY-ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY

OTTAWA — By-elections will take place Monday to fill eight vacancies in the House of Commons caused by six government appointments and two deaths.

Five will be in Quebec—Montreal—Mercier, Montreal—Jacques-Cartier, Gatineau and Kamouraska.

The others are Toronto—Greenwood, the New Westminster constituency of Restigouche-Madawaska and New Westminster in British Columbia.



COURTESY VISIT—The chiefs of staff of the Belgian army and air force are welcomed to Ottawa for a three-day visit to the capital and nearby points. Left to right, are: Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Canadian army chief of staff; Lt. Gen. Lucien Laboutte, chief of staff of Belgian Air Force; Lt. Gen. Etienne Baele, chief of staff of Belgian Army; Belgian Ambassador to Canada Viscount du Parc; and Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, R.C.A.F. chief of staff. (CP Photo)

DEATH IS ACCIDENTAL

HYDER, Alaska—Inquiry into the death of Arthur Campbell, mine foreman, Riverside Mine, Alaska, was held in the office of U.S. Commissioner, Sidney Anderson. The coroner's jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death, recommended that the road should be improved to give greater visibility.

Mr. Campbell was killed when his car left the Salmon River Road about 12 Mile and plunged down to river bed between two and three hundred feet below. He was killed instantly. When viewed the car was found to be a complete wreck.

Portland Canal Lodge No. 1218, Loyal Order of Moose of which the late Mr. Campbell, was a member, held funeral services in the Moose Home after which the cortege proceeded to Hyder, Alaska cemetery where interment took place. Pallbearers were Mike Zulic, Isaac Soderlov, John McKay, Paul Meger, Joe Anthony and Sid Clark. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. L. Lomas of the Mission Boat "Northern Cross" and Henry A. Stewart, undertaker, was in charge of funeral arrangements. Over seventy people attended the service in the Moose Home.

HAS RETURNED FROM HALIFAX

After crossing the continent to attend the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, Church of England in Canada, Mrs. James B. Gibson is back in for the meetings was "Christian Prince Rupert. The theme chosen "Witness" and Mrs. Gibson found the sessions both interesting and inspiring.

On the way home Mrs. Gibson visited with various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the central interior—including the Peace River deanery, Prince George, Vanderhoof, Prairiedale, Fort St. James and Fort Fraser to present reports on the Dominion Board meeting.

While in Toronto Mrs. Gibson addressed a gathering of Japanese women, five of whom had been former members of St. Andrew's Japanese Mission in Prince Rupert.

Arrivals in the city on the Princess Louise this afternoon from Vancouver included C. Lindsay, M. J. Kemp and H. Chow.

Detroit Fight Result Surprise

DETROIT — Young Lester Felton, Detroit welterweight, gained a surprising decision on points over Kid Gavilan of Cuba in a scheduled ten-round fight here last night.

RUSS FIRM IS INDICTED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Indictment of Russia's famed Amtorg Trading Corporation and its top officers as unregistered foreign agents appears certain to set off new tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The indictment, returned by a federal grand jury here, was announced late yesterday by Attorney General Harold McGrath. It charged the corporation and six officers with failure to register agents of a foreign power in accordance with United States law. The maximum penalty is a \$10,000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Spencer Takes Victoria Newspaper

VICTORIA — Mrs. Chris Spencer of Victoria has acquired the Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd. which publishes the Victoria Daily Times. The announcement was made today. The Times has long been controlled by the Spencer family.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, October 23, 1949
High 2:02 21.9 feet
Low 13:58 24.0 feet
7:55 4.9 feet
20:32 0.9 feet



WARTIME CO-OPERATION REMEMBERED—Commemorating the Commonwealth Air Training plan, which turned out 131,553 airmen during the war, representatives of Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the U. S. were present at a ceremony at Trenton, Ont., air base, climax of the ceremony, attended by a pageant of formation flying war planes, consisted of opening new wrought-iron gates by British Secretary of State Sir Arthur Henderson, right, Prime Minister St. Laurent then accepted the keys as a symbol of Canada's part in the plan. Fifteen planes were required to transport visiting dignitaries to Trenton for the ceremony.

Ray Of Hope In Strike Is Gone

WASHINGTON D. C. — Flicker of hope that a break may come in the United States steel strike dwindled today. The situation in the costly 20-day steel strike, says Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation chief, "is not hopeless" but Ching said in a statement in New York last night after conferences with United States Steel Corporation officials, that "we do not want to create the impression there is basis for optimism."

Negotiations were suspended today until Monday.

Ching's statement came as the continuing steel and coal tie-ups choked off much of the country's industrial activity and made idle more than 1,000,000 workers.

Meantime, at White Sulphur Springs, coal mine operators broke off arbitration proceedings with the United Mine Workers of America in protest at John L. Lewis' tactics in continuing the strike.

Overt Act By Forces From Rumania Reported

FRANKFURT (CP)—A despatch from the Belgrade correspondent of the German News Agency DPA said today that 500 "Communist partizans" from Rumania, with two tanks and an armored car, attacked and occupied two YugoSlav villages Thursday night. The report was not confirmed in any other source. YugoSlav troops set houses ablaze, the report said, with artillery fire and drove the partizans back into Rumania.

Moving On Chungking

Chinese Nationalists Claim To Have Halted Communists Drive

CHUNGKING — Nationalist government troops, fighting a fateful battle in southwest China, have halted the Communists drive towards Kweilin, the ministry of defence said yesterday. At one time Nationalist sources said they had detected the movement of 100,000 Reds in preparation for invasion of Czeschwan, the home province of this new refugee capital.

Thrilling Styles—Fashion Show Charms Ladies

Stunning Display by Job's Daughters and Peoples Store

Prince Rupert's feminine population was thrilled last night at the crowded Civic Centre auditorium when Job's Daughters staged their fifth annual Fashion Show under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and, in collaboration with Rupert Peoples Store which made available a stunning array of up-to-the-minute fashions displayed with poise and charm by lovely models. The latest in fashions—lingerie, sports wear, rain togs, suits and accessories, dresses, skirts, blouses, coats, and formal was exhibited.

The highlight of the show was the bridal party. Edith Jordan, in egg-shell satin, was the bride. Bridesmaids were Donna McArthur and Melaine Brechin, who wore identically fashioned blue and pink gowns. Groomsman was Mel Skalmerud, with Jack Marchant playing the part of the proud father.

Rowland Miles sang "O Day of Golden Promise." A full description of the bridal costumes follows: Bride—Egg-shell satin wedding dress, padded hip line and fish tail drape, full length embroidered bridal veil, made in France. White silk arm mitts. Bridesmaids—Blue and pink taffeta gowns with sleeves, tucked hip-lines and tucked cape-effect on neck-lines and blue finger-tip veils. Housecoats were plaid wool satin and quilted styles, over luxurious rayon, silk and lace gowns. (Continued on page 4)

S. L. GALLOWAY'S FAREWELL HONORS

S. L. Galloway was accorded farewell honors and extended best wishes for the future before he took departure Thursday night for New Westminster where he will join the staff of the British Columbian after having been identified for five-and-a-half years with the composing room staff of the Daily News.

At the Canadian Legion members of the staff gathered to present Steve with a handsome engraved gold pocket knife.

At the Daily News office he was presented by the staff with an engraved combination cigarette case and lighter and by the management with an inscribed wallet.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

| Vancouver | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Bayonne | 04 1/2 |
| Bralorne | 9.95 |
| B R Con | 03 |
| B R X | 05 |
| Cariboo Quartz | 1.45 |
| Congress | 04 |
| Hedley Mascot | 36 |
| Pacific Eastern | 06 |
| Pend Oreille | 5.54 |
| Pioneer | 3.45 |
| Premier Border | 03 1/2 |
| Privateer | 17 |
| Reeves MacDonald | 2.20 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.13 |
| Silbak Premier | 36 |
| Taku Iver | 16 |
| Vananda | 09 |
| Salmon Gold | 16 |
| Oils— | |
| Anglo Canadian | 4.35 |
| Atlantic | 1.04 |
| Calmont | 40 |
| C & E | 6.80 |
| Central Leduc | 1.12 |
| Home Oil | 12.75 |
| Mercury | 11 1/2 |
| Okalta | 1.95 |
| Pacific Pete | 3.35 |
| Princess | 29 |
| Royal Canadian | 07 1/2 |
| South Brazeau | 09 1/2 |
| Toronto | |
| Athona | 11 |
| Aumaque | 15 1/2 |
| Beattie | 54 |
| Bevcourt | 26 |
| Bobjo | 15 |
| Buffalo Canadian | 10 1/2 |
| Con. Smelters | 109.50 |
| Conwest | 1.03 |
| Donalda | 60 |
| Eldona | 51 |
| East Sullivan | 4.55 |
| Giant Y'Knife | 6.45 |
| God' Lake | 38 |
| Hardrock | 30 |
| Harricana | 07 |
| Heva | 11 |
| Hosco | 10 |
| Jackknife | 07 |
| Joliet Quebec | 50 |
| Lake Rowan | 06 1/2 |
| Lapaska | 05 1/2 |
| Little Long Lac | 62 |
| Lynx | 12 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 3.10 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 67 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.46 |
| Moneta | 35 |
| Negus | 2.15 |
| Noranda | 62.00 |
| Louvicoart | 17 |
| Pickle Crow | 2.02 |
| Regcourt | 04 |
| San Antonio | 4.00 |
| Senator Rouyn | 37 |
| Sheriff Gordon | 2.60 |
| Steep Rock | 1.90 |
| Sturgeon River | 19 |
| Silver Miller | 51 |

OIL PRICES BEING CUT

Reductions in prices of heating and lighting oils throughout Canada are being made by oil companies effective at once in order to pass on the benefit of removal of the sales tax on these products as announced Thursday. The reductions are as follows: Furnace fuel oil 90 cents. Stove oil 1 cent. Kerosene 1.30 cents. Lighting naphtha 1.50 cents. Incubator oil 1.50 cents. Heavy fuel oil, 50 cents.

Old Country :: Football ::

English League First Division
 Arsenal 1, Blackpool 0
 Birmingham City 0, Everton 0
 Bolton Wanderers 1, Middlesbrough 2
 Burnley 0, Manchester City 0
 Chelsea 1, Aston Villa 3
 Derby County 4, Huddersfield Town 2
 Liverpool 2, Newcastle United 2
 Manchester United 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0
 Stoke City 0, Charlton Athletic 3
 Sunderland 2, Fulham 0
 West Bromwich 3, Portsmouth 0

Second Division
 Coventry City 2, Cardiff City 1
 Hefa 1
 Barnsley 1, Bury 0
 Grimsby Town 5, Chesterfield 2
 Leeds United 1, Brentford 0
 Luton Town 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1
 Preston North End 0, Sheffield Wednesday 1
 Queen's Park Rangers 0, Plymouth Argyle 2
 Sheffield United 2, Bradford City 1
 Southampton 3, Blackburn Rovers 1
 Swansea Town 1, Hull City 2
 Westham United 2, Leicester City 2

BASKETBALL

League Opening — Saturday, Oct. 29th

Season Reservations & Season Tickets Now Available at Civic Centre Office

Last Season's Reservations Held Till Wednesday, 8 p.m.

WARNING
All water used for drinking purposes should be boiled until the present pipeline emergency is over.
A. G. BOAS, City Sanitarian