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TRYING TO BEAT BERLIN BLOCKADE



Leader E. B. Jolliffe is shown with Mrs. Jolliffe as he receives his victory in York South. He becomes Leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

BRITAIN'S WORST SKY DISASTER

THIRTY-NINE PERSONS DEAD
Two Planes Collide In Midair During Rainstorm

LONDON (CP)—Still smouldering wreckage of a crashed-out Royal Air Force transport and a Scandinavian Skymaster today marked the death scene of 39 victims of the worst disaster in the history of British civil aviation.
The planes collided in mid-air near suburban Northampton during a rainstorm Sunday and, gyrating madly, parts of the wings and tail sections torn off, plunged in flames to earth.
The Royal Air Force transport crashed in a wooded area known as "Maggies Hill." Lone passenger in the transport was the British High Commissioner for the Federation of Malay States, Richard Glenn.
The Scandinavian plane carried 38 passengers and seven crew members, all of whom were killed.
Eye-witnesses told a great explosion they heard above the clouds and further explosions when the planes hit the ground.
Bodies of the victims were mangled horribly and in most cases were not immediately identifiable.
A government investigation has been ordered.

PRINCE RUPERT AS Q.C. ISLES PORT

Department of Commerce suggestions being considered at Ottawa.
Proposal of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce that a membership service should be instituted from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands, eliminating the present costly and unproductive run to Victoria from Vancouver to the islands is receiving active consideration at Ottawa.
The Chamber communicated with the Canadian Maritime Commission, the Postal Department, the Department of Transport and the Department of Trade and Commerce.
Copies have now been received from the secretary of the Canadian Maritime Commission indicating that "this matter is receiving the Commission's preliminary" and further information would be much appreciated as to the possibilities of increasing island traffic through Prince Rupert.
The Post Office Department appreciates the suggestion which will be considered in the spring when the matter is brought up for review.
It is understood, however, that the whole question of steamship routes to the Islands will be brought up at Ottawa in the near future in view of a continuing

WARSHIP VISITS

Cruiser Atlanta at Juneau for Celebration
JUNEAU—The American cruiser Atlanta was in Juneau for the Fourth of July celebration festivities. Her tonnage is 10,000 and skipper Captain Rodger W. Simpson. The Atlanta crew is divided into 42 officers and 730 enlisted men of the regular navy. The Atlanta will be at Juneau for about ten days.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A minor disturbance which brought light rains to the western sections of British Columbia over the week-end has moved inland, accompanied by considerable thunderstorm activity and showers in the Rocky Mountains. Clearing skies are expected over the southern B.C. coast during the day while shower activity will persist for the next 48 hours over the interior of the province.
Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clearing in the afternoon and tonight, becoming cloudy early Tuesday with fog patches forming along the coast, clearing Tuesday afternoon. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—At Port Hardy 50 and 60, Massett 50 and 58, Prince Rupert 48 and 65.

WOULD GOVERN SHIPPING RATES

Liberals Want Coast Freight Charges to Come Under Regulations
Bringing of coastal freight rates under jurisdiction of the Board of Transport Commissioners or some such body similar to railway rates is asked in a resolution passed Friday night at a joint meeting of the executives of the Skeena District and Prince Rupert local Liberal Associations. At present coastal freight rates are not subject to adjudication by the Board of Transport Commissioners.
T. W. Speers was elected secretary of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association in place of E. T. Applewhite who has been acting in that office and who was recently renominated as Liberal candidate for Skeena riding in the federal election.

MINE STRIKE

United States Steel Workers Are Not Returning to Work
WASHINGTON, D.C., (CP)—All signs pointed today to a soft coal strike in mines owned by the United States Steel companies.
The annual vacation of nearly 400,000 coal miners ends at midnight tonight but 40,000 employed by so-called "captive" companies are not expected to go back without a contract.

IS CAPITALIST

Henry Wallace Denies That He Is Communist
BOSTON—Henry Wallace has completed a three-day campaign trip through New England. He called himself a "capitalist, not a Communist." He described himself as favoring "progressive capitalism." He warned, however, that reactionary capitalism will eventually bring depression.

PURGE IS ON

Close Check-up On Federal Affairs
OTTAWA—Officials and employees of three key departments of the Canadian government are being subjected to fresh scrutiny to ensure that they are not likely to be "tempted" to give secret information. The departments are those of External Affairs, National Defence and Research Council.
Questionnaires seeking detailed information as to the relatives and background of officials and employees from deputy ministers down to office boys have been circulated. Every person in the three departments is being asked to tell what organization he belongs to and even the birthplace of his parents and the parents of his wife.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralnor	7.45	Bobjo	.12
B.R. Con.	.03	Buffalo Canadian	.07
B.R.X.	.09	Consol. Smelters	117.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Conwest	1.16
Dentonia	.01 1/2	Donalida	.70
Hedley Mascot	.41	East Sullivan	2.60
Minto	.01 3/4	Giant Yellowknife	4.65
Pend Oreille	4.20	God's Lake	.57
Pioneer	2.50	Hardrock	.14
Premier Border	.03	Harricana	.07 1/2
Privateer	.18	Heva	.11
Reeves McDonald	1.90	Hosco	.36 1/2
Salmon Gold	.14	Jackknife	.04
Sheep Creek	1.13	Joliet Quebec	.35
Taylor Bridge	.40	Lake Rowan	.07
Taku River	.30	Lapaska	.03 1/2
Vananda	.38	Little Long Lac	.56
Congress	.03	Lynx	.08
Pacific Eastern	.05	Madsen Red Lake	2.30
Hedley Amalgamated	.02	McKenzie Red Lake	.37
Central Zeballos	.01	McLeod Cockshutt	.96
Silbak Premier	.28	Moneta	.35
		Negus	2.20
		Noranda	49.00
		Louvicourt	.56
		Pickle Crow	1.95
		Regcourt	.94 1/2
		San Antonio	3.55
		Senator Rouyn	.41 1/2
		Sherrit Gordon	2.27
		Steep Rock	2.10
		Sturgeon River	.15
		Silver Miller	.23

62 Dead

First of July Celebration Toll in Canada
VANCOUVER, (CP)—On highways, water and in the air death toll with Canadians during the Dominion Day holiday aboard an aircraft on Saturday. He had, the report continued, arrived in Prince Rupert in good condition.
This was news to C.P.A. flight steward Phillip Gaunt and Agent Ed Williams, neither of whom recalled seeing anything that looked like a stowaway aboard the Sandspit-Prince Rupert leg of the flight.
Mr. Gaunt was certain that no stowaway, not even a 10-year old one, had been taken off the Vancouver-Sandspit plane on Saturday.
Even if one had managed to get as far as Sandspit, he would have had trouble transferring to the Prince Rupert plane undetected.
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WHERE IS HE?

Ten-Year Old Stowaway Not in Prince Rupert, C.P.A. Men Say
The question is: Where is Tommy Hanson?
Ten-year old Tommy, according to a radio news report last night, left his home at New Westminster and stowed away aboard an aircraft on Saturday.
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Bulletins

SLAV SHOWDOWN

BUCHAREST—Well-informed sources said today that they believed a meeting of the Cominform was held in Bucharest at the week-end to discuss the controversy with Marshal Tito. This and reports that the Yugoslav Communist party had been formally expelled from the Cominform could not be confirmed. It has been said that all Communist parties have been invited to attend a Congress of the Yugoslav Communist party in Belgrade July 21 for a showdown.

335 DEATH TOLL

CHICAGO—The July 4 holiday week-end toll mounted to 335 today with the peak of homeward bound travel from the holiday still to come. Traffic fatalities rose to 195, two died from fireworks. Drownings totalled 100 and miscellaneous accidents caused 38 deaths.

EISENHOWER BOOM

WASHINGTON—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who once talked the Republicans out of throwing his hat into their presidential bag, watched silently today as a Democratic "like for President" boom surged forward at headlong speed to replace President Truman as candidate. A conference of Eisenhower supporters including James Roosevelt, Mayor O'Dwyer and others is to be held at the week-end.

COMMUNIST BEATEN

HELSINKI—The Communist party, in the saddle since 1945, came third in the Finnish general election at the end of the week. Agrarian and Social Democratic parties are expected to form a coalition government but no change in foreign policy is anticipated.

NELSON BONSPIEL

Hockey Greats Seen on Ice at Southern Interior City
NELSON, (CP)—Lester Patrick, Doug Bentley and Mike Buckna were a few of the hockey greats who sashayed on the curling ice here Saturday as a Trail Smoke-Eaters - Nelson Maple Leafs hockey game climaxed the fourth annual midsummer bonspiel.
Two thousand fans watched the teams battle to a 5 all tie while the rest of Nelson's population thronged to beaches and parks in 70 degree temperature.

Russians Attempting To Stop Air Supplies Now

BERLIN (CP)—British and United States efforts to beat the Russian blockade with a bridge of supply-carrying planes gained fresh momentum today. Air forces of the two western allies sent nearly 400 planes into the city yesterday from western Germany and were planning to keep up the pace. United States air service commander, Brig.-Gen. Joseph Smith, said that crews were averaging from four to five hours' sleep daily but were flying with the maximum efficiency.

IS BRIGADIER

Promotion for Col. Snow in Recognition of Flood Work with Army
OTTAWA, (CP)—Co. T. E. D. Snow O.B.E., acting officer commanding, British Columbia area of the western army command, has been promoted to brigadier in recognition of services during the British Columbia floods. Defence Minister Claxton announced today. Brigadier Snow will proceed to Ottawa next month and, after taking a special course, is to receive an important appointment at National Defence Headquarters.

VANCOUVER ISLAND MILL BURNS

FIVE HUNDRED ARE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT
LAKELAND, Vancouver Island (CP)—A two million dollar fire on Saturday night destroyed the main mill, the "Swede" mill and the power house of Western Forest Industries Limited and 500,000 board feet of lumber at nearby Honeymoon Bay.
The mill, 45 miles northwest of Victoria, was one of the largest on Vancouver Island.
None of the skeleton crew were injured during the blaze which broke out in the boiler room and mushroomed through the sawdust conveyor.
The main machine shop, shingle and planing mills were saved by the sprinkler system after heavy equipment had been moved to safety.
The mill had a daily capacity of 200,000 board feet and its destruction will leave five hundred men temporarily unemployed.

LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)
Tuesday, July 6, 1948

High	0:25	21.3 feet
	13:34	18.3 feet
Low	7:12	1.5 feet
	19:05	7.6 feet

Flying Tragedy Near Prince George



WOMAN, CHILDREN KILLED

Light Monoplane Crashes Into Lake—Pilot Roy Archer Saved

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Mrs. Sam McLean and her sons, Samuel, four, and Danny, seven, were killed Saturday night when their chartered light monoplane crashed into ten feet of water in Six Mile Lake near a dance hall north of here.
Pilot Roy Archer was rescued from the wreckage by a 16-year-old girl, Yvonne Straun, who was fishing nearby and raced into the water. She pulled Archer out of the water and administered first aid. As the plane was sunk by then, she did not know of the people who had lost their lives therein.

Mrs. McLean and her children were enroute to visit relatives at a cabin at the lake for the week-end holiday when the Fox Moth plane, owned by the Central B.C. Airways Ltd., plummeted into the lake.
Cause of the crash is not known and a Civil Aeronautics Board inquiry has been called. An inquest will be held.
Mrs. McLean was the wife of a Prince George lumberman.

SEEING SNAKES

VANCOUVER—Longshoremen stopped short when they saw two tiny eyes gleaming out of the gloom in the hold of the steamer Argentine here. The eyes belonged to a small snake that wriggled into the light. It was not a banana snake, which is poisonous, but a near relative of the killer.

TAXI OWNERS

Persons wishing to contribute to the fund for Gordon O'Leary's funeral, kindly contact Andy Ferguson, Red Top Taxi—Phone