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RUSSIA READYING TO TAKE ALL GERMANY

Would Seize Berlin and Rest of Nation by Force

Meanwhile Western Envoys Are Leaving Moscow As Conference Finally Bogs Down

BERLIN (CP)—An anti-Communist newspaper here today claimed that Communists in eastern Germany were arming illegal shock troops for an eventual attempt to seize power in Berlin and all Germany by force. Montags Echo, organ of the rightist Liberal Democratic party, charges that shock troops, composed of armed civilians, are being organized as auxiliaries of the Communist-controlled eastern German police.

Meanwhile Great Britain and United States announced today that envoys to the four-power talks at Moscow on the Berlin crisis will leave Moscow tomorrow for Paris where the United Nations General Assembly's autumn session is opening. The talks were reported yesterday to have bogged down over technicalities on conditions demanded by the western governments.

SHIP AGROUND AND ON FIRE

HALIFAX, N.S.—The 4,000-ton Greek freighter Orion is aground and burning on Flosser Island at the entrance of the Strait of Belle Isle, the search and rescue division of the Royal Canadian Air Force reported here today. Meagre radio information reaching here said that the crew had abandoned the ship but it was not known how many were on board or if any were lost.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Residents have complained to Halifax police of vandals causing damage to houses under construction in western and northern parts of the city. Unknown persons have been reported causing damage to plumbing installations.

QUEVILLE FISCAL PROGRAM OKAY

PARIS (CP)—The French National Assembly early today approved the financial program of Premier Henri Queuille by a vote of 291 to 251 after an all night session.

Was Rescued From Storm

Packer Ruth B. Nearly Perished in Hecate Straits

Two Canadian Fishing Co. vessels joined in rescuing a disabled boat in storm-lashed Hecate Strait Saturday night saving five men from possible death as their craft rode precariously at anchor with its engine broken down. Towed into port here at noon Sunday was the 61-foot Ruth B. operated by Francis Millard Packing Co., which had broken down half way across Hecate Strait 24 hours earlier. She arrived under tow of the Canadian Fishing Co. packer Cape Naden.

The Ruth B.'s crew of five told their rescuers that they doubted if they could have stayed afloat much longer in the storm which developed late Saturday. The vessel had ridden at anchor until the Cape Flattery, another Canadian Fishing Co. packer, put a line aboard at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The Ruth B. radioed a distress call Saturday afternoon and the Cape Flattery, Capt. Elias Howse put out from White Rocks to her rescue. At the same time, the Cape Naden, Capt. Charles Johnson left Skidegate with the same objective.

The Ruth B. was 26 miles offshore, about midway between the mainland and the Islands. The Cape Flattery arrived first and managed to get a line on the Ruth B. despite the high sea that was running. She towed the disabled boat to White Rocks where they awaited the arrival of the Cape Naden.

At White Rocks, the Cape Naden took over and the Cape Flattery prepared to continue her trip to the Islands. The Cape Naden brought the Ruth B. to port here.

Premier Drew In Leadership Race

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew for Ontario today announced he will allow his name to go before the Progressive Conservative convention meeting in Ottawa September 30-October 2 to choose a national leader to succeed John Bracken.

MANY REFUGEES COME TO CANADA

GENEVA—The international refugee organization plans to move 60,000 refugees to Canada by the end of next June. This was revealed in budget estimates.

BODY FOUND IN SKEENA SLOUGH

A body, believed to be that of Gordon Kelly, about 45, of Prince Rupert, who has been missing since he fell from a wharf at Inverness on August 28, was discovered Sunday in the Skeena Slough between Cassiar and Sunnyside canneries. The body was discovered on the beach by Chris Clayton, of Sunnyside who reported it to the provincial police at Port Edward. It was brought here Sunday. An inquest is expected to be held this week.

Asks For UN Force

Secretary Trygve Lie Would Forestall Further Bernadotte Tragedies

PARIS (CP)—Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations will demand urgently the formation of a United Nations guard to forestall such acts as the assassination last week of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine.

As soon as the fifty-eight delegates assemble tomorrow, Lie will ask for a constabulary of from 1000 to 5000 men backed by "full authority of the United Nations."

SCOWS ADRIFT IN 42-MILE SUNDAY GALE

Most violent storm of the season lashed Prince Rupert early Sunday bearing rain on a wind which reached a peak velocity of 42 miles an hour and drove two scows from their moorage piling them on the northern shore of the harbor.

The storm subsided Sunday but bore down again early this morning with lesser force as a continuing prelude to the usually unsettled equinoctial season.

Rainfall for the 24 hour period which ended at 4 a.m. Sunday was .78 inches, carried on squalls and wind gusts from the southeast which shook houses but otherwise did no damage ashore.

Major casualty was a pile-driver scow belonging to the Skeena River Pile Driving Co. which broke loose from its moorings at the dry dock early Sunday morning and piled up on the north shore opposite the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage. It was accompanied by another scow owned by the dry dock, which beached nearby.

Both scows were returned on Sunday and returned to the dry dock. Damage in both cases was slight although the pile driver scow filled with water on the beach. It was brought back by Armour Salvage Co.

Highest wind velocity was reached at 2:30 Sunday morning when gusts reached a force of 42 miles an hour. Fishermen whose boats were tied up at wharves along the waterfront reported that their vessels rode out the blow without damage.

Wind reached a peak force of 24 miles an hour between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, and the rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 4 a.m. was .55 inches.

TREASURES TO POLAND

OTTAWA (CP)—An authoritative source said last night that the Polish government had been allowed to take out of Canada a portion of the famous Czacow treasures which were brought to the Dominion for safe-keeping during the Second World War.

The source said, however, that these were not the treasures over which heated controversy had raged during the last three years.

LARGEST ISLAND

Honshu is the largest of the Japanese islands.

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HEADQUARTERS TO SINGAPORE

LONDON—The Admiralty announces that headquarters of the Pacific Fleet will be transferred from Hong Kong to Singapore. The commander in chief is Admiral Sir Denis Boyd. This change is being made in order to facilitate inter-service co-operation in the Far East.

VESSEL SINKS—MAN DROWNS

Kenneth Cecil Loses His Life at Porpoise Harbor

A gale which whipped up the waters of Porpoise Harbor was responsible for the death at Port Edward Sunday of Kenneth Cecil, 45-year-old Alyanish man, who was drowned when his small gillnet boat sank at a cannery wharf while he was asleep on board.

The gillnet boat sank after it had been crushed by other boats moored alongside as they bobbed in the swell set up by the 42-mile an hour southeast gale which came in gusts from the southeast early Sunday morning.

Efforts to refloat the boat were begun immediately and it was not until the craft had been beached that it was learned that Cecil had been on board. Apparently he had been asleep in the cabin when it sank.

The body was brought to Prince Rupert. An inquest has been set for Tuesday afternoon.

NO 'FOREIGNERS,' SAYS MAGISTRATE

TORONTO—Magistrate (former Brigadier) O. M. Martin gave some advice to three men involved in a row when two of them were called "foreigners." "This," said the magistrate, "is a country of many nationalities and people should not go around calling each other foreigners. As far as that goes you are all foreigners—except me."

The magistrate is a full-blooded Six Nations Indian.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Tuesday, September 21, 1948			
High	2:49	19.7 feet	
	14:58	20.4 feet	
Low	8:49	5.3 feet	
	21:15	4.4 feet	

EARL MOUNBATTEN OPENS C. N. EXHIBITION—Earl Mountbatten of Burma and his countess are shown as they were welcomed to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. Britain's last viceroy of India opened the Exhibition, congratulated Canada on her fighting men and her war effort. The Mountbattens are shown here with Capt. Kelly, naval aide, and K. R. Marshall, president of the C.N.E.

NAVY OFFICERS SEE PRINCE RUPERT WIDE OPEN TO SURPRISE ATTACK

(By FERGUS HOFFMAN in New York Mirror)

On some sub-zero winter morning, shielded by darkness and perhaps a blizzard, three huge cargo submarines will surface somewhere off the 150-mile coastline of the rugged island of Kodiak and a strong force of Arctic-trained commandos will steal onto the unguarded shore.

A couple of hours later, officers of Kodiak Naval Station, stepping from comfortable quarters to jeeps and staff cars, will be blown to bits when they turn their ignition keys.

Simultaneously, enemy planes will blast Seattle and Prince Rupert, main supply ports for Alaska, while still others lay a mantle of bombs on the Air Force's Elmendorf Field at Anchorage and Ladd Field at Fairbanks.

With the strategic shipping ports momentarily immobilized, America will awaken to find Kodiak another Pearl Harbor, with the pitiful units at Nome and Point Barrow cut off like Wake Island.

This is not fantasy. It is what Navy officers at Kodiak say they would do if they wanted to attack the United States in a surprise attack through Alaska.

There would be nothing to prevent it.

Say, they postulate, that an enemy force known as the Blues decided to capture Alaskan bases and move against the U.S. COAST UNGUARDED.

Moving with secrecy, without even hostile hints emitted by the Japs in the pre-Pearl Harbor days, the Blues could smash many of our Alaskan defenses.

MACKENZIE KING NOT COMING WEST

OTTAWA—Premier King, before going overseas announced that it was doubtful if he would be able to make a cross country tour this year. He would have liked to have travelled across Canada to thank the people for the support given him while in office, but this will be unlikely because of the overseas journey it has become necessary for him to take.