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Russian Planes Violate Alaska Skies

President of Philippines Passes Away

MANILA, (CP)—President Manuel A. Roxas, 56-year old chief executive of the Philippine Republic, is dead, the Malacan Palace announced early today. He was stricken Thursday and his illness was at first diagnosed as "acute fatigue." Later a brain hemorrhage was given as the immediate cause of death. He had suffered from a heart ailment for a number of years.

BRIEFS OF PROVINCES

Against New Freight Rates Invited by Transport Commissioners
OTTAWA, (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners, as a first step in the general freight rates inquiry, today called for briefs from provincial governments and other parties claiming unfair treatment under the present rate structure.

THE WEATHER

The weather is expected to remain mild throughout British Columbia today and Friday. Skies will be cloudy in most regions.

\$8,500 Swimming Pool

Service Organization Pledges Existing Resources and Mortgage Future Efforts

already attracting much advanced interest, most of the Gyros are now sprouting luxuriant beards. Induced by the dictates of fashion and substantial prizes which are to be presented, many other men about town are fondly nurturing hirsute appendages varying from grizzled grey beards to neat Van Dykes. Meantime, clean-shaven Gyros are under constant pressure.

Ketchikan Lumber May Follow If Juneau Shipments Feasible

Test Shipment of 635,000 Feet of Lumber Arrives Here From Alaska Capital—Destined For East and Mid-west

If shipment of lumber from Juneau to the United States, via Prince Rupert proves feasible, Ketchikan Spruce Mills may route American shipments the same way, Edward Ellis of Seattle, assistant district manager of States Steamships said here Wednesday afternoon.

Toronto Wins Stanley Cup

DETROIT (CP)—Scoring three goals in each of the first two periods, Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night defeated Detroit Red Wings by a score of 7 to 2, capturing the Stanley Cup in four straight victories in the best of five final for the world's professional hockey title.

IS HELD UP BY DEAD MAN

Widow of Slain Colombian Leader Obdurate—Conference Resumes

BOGOTA (CP)—A dead man threatened the political peace of riot-racked Colombia today. He was Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, assassinated leader of the Liberal opposition to Conservative President Mariano Ospina Perez. His widow said yesterday—the day set for his state funeral—that she would not let him be buried until the President had resigned.

The Pan-American conference resumed work yesterday in the revolt-battered city after having been broken up five days ago by the bloody uprising which the Colombian government and State Secretary George Marshall of the United States attributed to international communism.

LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS

VICTORIA, (CP)—Amendments to the Labor Act, introduced in the Legislature late last night by Hon. Gordon Wismer, minister of labor, give most of the powers of the minister to the newly-appointed Labor Relations Board.

On May 15 a dancing party is to be held, committee for that affair being Dr. Jens Munthe and Allan Sheardown.

CRASH TAKES THIRTY LIVES

SHANNON AIRPORT, (CP)—Thirty persons were reported killed today in the wreck of a Pan-American World Airways Constellation, "Empire of the Skies." The plane, bound from London to New York, crashed and burned while trying to land at Shannon airport. Nineteen of those killed were Americans. No Canadians were aboard. A California man is the sole survivor.

WASHINGTON—Henry Wallace, presidential aspirant, today promised repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, \$100 per month old age pension, \$1 an hour minimum wage, control against Wall Street and friendship with Russia.

OUTLAW BILL NOT POPULAR

OTTAWA, (CP)—A bill to outlaw the Communist party in Canada last night ran into heavy opposition in the House of Commons. Sponsored by Wilfrid Lacroix, Independent, Quebec, Montmorency it came up for second reading in the first period set aside during this session for the discussion of public bills introduced by private members. It made no headway in the hour given for such legislation and now goes to the bottom of the list of public bills.

LEWIS DECISION ON MONDAY NEXT

WASHINGTON, D.C., (CP)—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today heard arguments of John L. Lewis in the contempt trial and put off any decision until Monday.

H. Graham Morison, assistant attorney general, argued for the government that Lewis and the United Mine Workers were clearly in contempt of court for continuing the coal mine work stoppage for a week after the court order had been issued for it to end.

On Monday Lewis issued a back to work order to his 400,000 soft coal miners following agreement of employers to grant pensions of \$100 per month to workers over the age of 62.

Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast
Portland 5, Hollywood 4.
San Francisco 7, San Diego 3.
Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 5.
Oakland 5, Seattle 0.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bralorne	7.50
B.R. Con.	.02 1/2
B.R.X.	.06
Cariboo Quartz	1.35
Dentonla	.02 1/2
Grull Wiksne	.05
Hedley Mascot	.53
Minto	.01 1/2
Pend Oreille	3.55
Pioneer	2.80
Premier Border	.04
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	1.60
Reno	.06 1/2
Salmon Gold	.17
Sheep Creek	1.05
Taylor Bridge	.40
Taku River	.54
Vananda	.15
Congress	.02 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalgamated	.02 1/2
Spud Valley	.13
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4
Silbak Premier	.31
Oils	
A.P. Con.	.13
Calmont	.50
C. & E.	4.90
Home	7.35
Toronto	
Athona	.07
Aumaque	.15
Beattie	.64
Bevcourt	.36
Bobjo	.10
Buffalo Canadian	.10
Consol. Smelters	103.00
Conwest	.88
Donalda	.68
Eldona	.70
Elder	.48
Giant Yellowknife	3.90
God's Lake	.73
Hardrock	.15
Harricana	.05
Heva	.11
Hosco	28 1/2
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.31
Lake Rowan	.10
Lapaska	.05 1/2
Little Long Lac	.90
Lynx	.09
Madsen Red Lake	2.65
McKenzie Red Lake	.53
McLeod Cockshutt	1.07
Moneta	.28
Negus	2.03
Noranda	47.50
Louvicoourt	.61
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.07 1/2
San Antonio	3.90
Senator Rouyn	.40
Sherrit Gordon	2.15
Steep Rock	2.05
Sturgeon River	.18
Silver Miller	.27



EGYPT'S KING DISTRIBUTES LAND PLOTS—King Farouk of Egypt turns the handle of a lottery drum at Kafr Saad, in the Kharbia province of Egypt, as members of his cabinet look on. By lottery means, the king distributed plots of land, about five acres each, to 600 poor families and graduates of agricultural schools. New dwellings for these destitute farmers will be built on their land under government auspices.

SEATTLE SHIPPING OFFICIALS AFRAID OF CANADIAN VESSELS

Could Drive American Ships From Alaska Trade, Company Executives Admit

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Seattle officials of steamship lines serving Alaska testified before a Senate sub-committee today that proposals to permit Canadian vessels to serve Alaska ports would drive United States vessels from the trade.

Would Unite Two Churches

Anglican-United Fusion Advocated By Two Heads

TORONTO (CP)—Members of the Church of England in Canada and the United Church of Canada on Tuesday were urged to intensify their study of difficulties which stand in the way of union of the churches.

Most Rev. G. F. Kingston, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, and Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, moderator of the United Church, issued a joint letter with a view of stimulating consideration of suggestions for a mutually acceptable ministry which were presented in 1946 to the Anglican General Synod and the United Church General Council.

BULLETINS

STRIKE NEAR END
VANCOUVER — Immediate settlement of the 45-day-old strike of West Coast deepsea ships' officers is anticipated today following announcement by ship-owners that no penalties will be imposed.

CANUCKS BEAT HAWKS
VANCOUVER — Vancouver Canucks eked out a 7 to 6 win over San Diego Sky Hawks here last night. Canucks now lead the best of seven series for the Pacific Coast Hockey League title three games to one.

HANGING SUSPENDED
LONDON — In an historic seven-hour debate on the sanctity of human life which brought scenes of tumult to Commons, Parliament decided last night to dispense with the hangman's noose for an experimental period of five years. The vote was 245 to 22. House of Lords has yet to confirm the measure.

AMERICANS BLOCKED
VIENNA — Russian troops today set up a road block which isolates the American air base at Tulin. It is not known yet what action the Americans will take.

KETCHIKAN "STREAK"
KETCHIKAN — A mysterious bright orange streak was seen in the sky near Ketchikan last night. It was believed to be about 800 feet above the sea. It might have been an airplane or it might have been a flare.

Mysterious Submarine Lingerin

Statements Made By Publisher Bill Baker of Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN (CP)—Publisher William L. Baker, writing for the Ketchikan Chronicle after a three weeks' tour of Alaska, said today that reports of Russian planes having violated the Alaskan skies are correct. The article added, however, that both American and Russian planes crossed the border into each other's territory over a period of several months. He also said that a "mysterious submarine" had lingered in Aleutian Island waters for about ten days. The Navy had a fix on the submarine by radar and had awaited word from Washington as to what action to take. Several thousand personnel at Aleutian bases had been put on the alert and leaves cancelled. The Chronicle also said that it had reports that a B-29 which crashed north of Nome two days after Christmas "had a Soviet shell in her belly."

JEWS CLAIM WIN IN WAR

JERUSALEM, (CP)—Jewish sources said today that 2,000 Jewish fighters had scored a "decisive victory" over an Arab volunteer army led by Fawzi Bey Al Kaukij in northern Palestine. Information said that there had been 200 Arab casualties and that the Jews had captured seven field guns. Yesterday an explosion rocked the Jewish Yemien Moshe quarter of Jerusalem and the crackle of small arms fire followed. Arab sources said that Arabs drove up in a captured Hagan armored car and placed a box of explosives in a house at the edge of the quarter. Members of Hagan, Jewish militia, opened fire after the blast but the raiders escaped to the Arab-controlled Jaffa Gate, the informants said.

DELEGATION NOT HEARD

Federal Government Sees "Communist Propaganda"

OTTAWA, (CP)—Charging that an anti-price rise delegation, meeting in the capital this week, was "being used for communist propaganda," the government refused to see five hundred men and women assembled from across Canada. Mrs. Rae Luckock of Toronto, president of the 11-year old Toronto Housewives' Consumers' Association, said she "very much resented" the charges. She described the group as "definitely non-political."

The delegation had brought with it a petition, urging return to price control and subsidies which it wished to present to government heads. The petition had been signed by one million persons throughout the country, Mrs. Luckock said.

LABOR AMENDMENTS

VICTORIA — New amendments to the Labor Act offered by Minister of Labor Wismer call for supervised poll of workers on "reasonable" company offers, appointment by Canadian companies of bargaining representatives within the province and the cancellation of union agreements on violation of arbitration regulations.