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## CHIANG'S POSITION GRIM; REDS NEAR NANKING

### Bulletins

#### FEDERAL BY-ELECTION

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia—Voters are polling today to elect a member to the federal house. One hundred and fifty-six polls in Digby-Annapolis-King's opened at 8 o'clock this morning and, despite overcast skies, most observers predicted there will be a large turn-out from among 37,319 voters. The seat was vacated by Former Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley who resigned some months ago.

#### BAPTISM WEDNESDAY

LONDON—Princess Elizabeth's son will be baptised by the Archbishop of Canterbury in a special service in one of the state rooms on the first floor of Buckingham Palace Wednesday afternoon. This was made known in an official announcement today. The first description of the baby is that he is "golden-haired."

#### RUSSIA'S FINAL BLAST

PARIS—Russia dropped diplomatic niceties Saturday night in the closing minutes of the United Nations General Assembly, that part of the session usually reserved for expression of praise and hopeful thoughts. Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Russia's deputy foreign minister, attacked Britain and the United States and issued a non-compromise warning to the west.

#### COSTA RICA IN CONTROL

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—Costa Rican authorities said today that they have the country under control despite an invasion which they say was launched from Nicaragua with communist support. It is said that the invaders, estimated at not more than 200 to 300, have been contained in a small area in the northwestern extremity of the country near the Nicaraguan border.

#### BREAD COMBINE

OTTAWA—The Combines Investigation Commission, H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal, special commissioner, today named five western Canadian bread companies and two bakers' associations as members of an alleged combine to fix prices. Copies of the report have been sent to the Attorney-General of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan where the alleged combine operated. Companies named include McGavins Ltd. (British Columbia) and included in the associations is Master Bakers' Association of Vancouver.

#### FORTY-FIVE YEAR OLD'S DEFENDED

Trades and Labor Council Deplores Vancouver Move—Asks Suspension of Act

At the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council's regular business session the action of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council in condemning the City Council of Vancouver for supporting a move to restrict the hiring of labor to men under 45 years of age was endorsed. It was feared that this might become the policy of all municipalities in the province.

Amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act passed at the last session of the British Columbia Legislature were discussed and a motion was passed asking the government to suspend the operation of the Act until the next session of the Legislature when labor would be in a position to offer amendments. W. H. Brett M.L.A., has agreed to support this action.

Harry Archibald, M.P., addressing the meeting, said he was taking this opportunity of meeting the delegates in case he could not do so again before returning to Ottawa. The part played by organized labor in the recent United States elections was bound to have a beneficial effect on Canada, the speaker said. Questions were asked and answered and, in conclusion, Mr. Archibald hoped the council would in the future, as in the past, keep him informed of their wishes.

Several of the civic candidates who were present spoke on city affairs and answered questions from various delegates.

A very good attendance of delegates was present and President August A. Wallin was in the chair.

#### LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, December 14, 1948  
High 0:04 17.4 feet  
11:46 20.8 feet  
Low 5:35 8.8 feet  
18:32 3.8 feet

#### FISHERIES CASE IS ADJOURNED

Sentence was held over until Tuesday by Magistrate W. D. Vance in the case of Capt. Peter Andersen of the boat Strafen, charged with fishing halibut in a closed area last July. Final evidence was heard by the court Saturday. Andersen is charged with fishing halibut in Area Two after it had been closed by the International Fisheries Commission.

**TRADES AND LABOR ADDRESS**  
**AUGUST WALLIN**  
Candidate for Alderman  
**CFPR**  
TONIGHT at 6:30



WILL WED AGAIN—Gladys Glad is going to marry again. The former Ziegfeld Follies star and widow of columnist Mark Hellinger will soon wed Arthur Gottlieb, Toronto motion picture producer. The couple is pictured here at the home of friends in Toronto. (C.P. Photo)

#### NICHOLLS HOME IS BURGLARIZED

VANCOUVER—Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls, Adera Street, during the week-end and took jewelry, including diamonds, the value of which is estimated at \$5000. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls are former residents of Prince Rupert, having moved here from the northern city a few years ago.

#### NETHERLANDS, INDONESIA

Breaks Off With Present Republic and Would Form New Government

THE HAGUE—The Netherlands announces the breaking off of United States-sponsored negotiations with the Indonesian Republic and says it plans to proceed with the formation of an interim government for other areas of Indonesia.

The Netherlands has proposed to set up an interim republic for all of Indonesia by the end of this month.

A statement says that the republic failed to observe a truce and that "further talks" would be useless.

#### WHITE SOX MAY LIFT COLOR LINE

CHICAGO—Chicago White Sox may for the first time in history hire a negro baseball player. Reports circulated at the week-end said that the Sox were trying to buy Sam Jethroe, 22-year-old negro outfielder, from Brooklyn's Montreal farm. The only hindrance is the sale price—\$40,000.

#### LOGGING CAMPS CLOSING DOWN

Sawmills Are Curtailing Looks Like Unemployment—VANCOUVER—Instead of the usual closedown during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, thousands of British Columbia loggers will be unemployed between now and April, according to present indications. Reason given is that log piles are now high and market conditions are contracting for the sawmills. Both logging camps and sawmills are curtailing operations.

#### UNITED STATES DEFEATS CANADA

PASADENA—United States overpowered Canada's veteran badminton team during the week-end, sweeping eight of nine matches to qualify as American zone representatives at the world championships. England swept all four matches played Saturday night and then made four out of five last night.

#### POLICE FINES TOTAL \$1,600 IN NOVEMBER

City police court dealt with 98 cases in November, 95 of which resulted in convictions which brought in more than \$1,600 in fines, according to the report to Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton considered by the civic police commission Friday afternoon.

Fine total for the first eleven months of the year is 21,404, almost double that for the corresponding period last year, when it stood at \$10,461.

Collections resulting from convictions last month were \$1,686, including court costs of \$156.

There were three dismissals one on a charge of intoxication, one of obstructing a police officer and one of failing to make income tax returns.

Of the 98 informations laid, 64 were under the Government Liquor Act or sections of the Indian Act dealing with liquor.

Monetary loss from Criminal Code complaints totalled \$1,079, of which \$325 was recovered.

#### COLD WAVE BEING FELT

Nineteen Above Here and Five Below at Terrace

Week-end soft weather and snow was followed during last night by a tightening up in local temperature and this afternoon a chilly northeast wind had Prince Rupert in what appeared to be another impending cold snap.

Skies were clear and sunny. Minimum thermometer reading for the last 24 hours was 19 above. A week or so ago it had been 15 above.

Terrace also reports chilly weather this afternoon with a over the town and the temperature northwest wind sweeping ature five below during the night.

#### NOMINATIONS AT TERRACE

TERRACE—Thomas H. Walsh, telegrapher, and Dudley G. Little, sawmill operator, were today nominated as candidates for one seat on the Board of Village Commissioners for which an election will be held this Thursday.

Walsh was nominated by Gordon Temple and seconded by T. E. Brooks. Little was nominated by C. W. Michiel and seconded by J. H. Smith. Walsh is the retiring member of the Board.

Continuing commissioners are Emil Haugland and C. M. Adam.

#### BRITISH BUSINESS TO TOUGH IT OUT AT SHANGHAI; U.S. WRITES OFF

Madame's Visit to Washington Believed Failure—Kuomintang Recognized As Failure

NANKING (CP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's grim watch on the Yangtse River is coming sooner than was expected. A Chinese communist attack is reported only fifty miles from here. Government military sources say the communist infiltration and heavy nationalist losses may soon force abandonment of the new Hewi River defence line. It is reported that more than fifty thousand troops of the government's Twelfth Army group have been wiped out southwest of Suhsien, about 145 miles northwest of Nanking. The entire Twelfth Army, consisting of 100,000 men, has been encircled for seventeen days.

British business, with the biggest foreign stake in China, is determined to "see it through" and plans to concentrate nationals within Shanghai and protect them if it comes to that.

United States is already evacuating non-essential personnel.

At Washington it was stated today that United States was prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's mission to Washington and her two appeals to Secretary of State George Marshall and one direct appeal to President Truman appear to have not changed any part of the American attitude toward the global struggle of the Communists. Her mission is widely regarded here as a complete failure. The government she represents is held to be a failing regime.

Paul Hoffman, economic co-operation administration chief, said today that ECA would continue aid to China under a different regime.

#### BOOST IN ICED FISH RATES OFF

A six months' hoist has been given by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States to a proposal to increase express rates on iced fish, according to advice received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which had joined 72 United States Boards of Trade in asking deferment of the increase. Such an increase would have adversely affected shipments of fish from Prince Rupert to the United States markets.

#### SIX DEATHS IN TRAFFIC

VANCOUVER—Six traffic deaths were recorded in the Greater Vancouver area during the week-end. Two were in Vancouver, sending the 1948 toll to forty-eight.

Most tragic deaths were those of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holding who were found in a car in the Fraser River. They were clasped in each others' arms after their car had plummeted thirty feet from a bridge.

#### I.W.A. TAKE OVER CAMP

Breaks W.U. Strike at Iron River Logging Camp

COURTENAY—Workers were yesterday escorted to and from their homes to the Iron River Logging Co. camp where labor violence flared twice this week. Police reinforcements were brought in. Three men were jailed on charges of assault and warrants are out for others. International Woodworkers of America loggers have been brought here from other camps to protect fellow-workers who returned to work after a month-long strike.

The walk-out was called by the leftist rebel Woodworkers' Industrial Union following dismissal of three members for lack of production.

Two hundred I.W.A. adherents swooped down on the W.U. picket line, put an axe to picket shacks, poured oil on the wreckage and burned them.

Stewart Alsbury, I.W.A. district president, is still in hospital suffering from broken ribs sustained in a beating Wednesday.

#### POLICE CHIEF IS DISMISSED

TRAIL—Chief Constable John Laurie of the Trail city police force was dismissed at the end of the week for "unsatisfactory service." The police commission cited no charges but it was reported that the principal complaint concerned the forthcoming civic election. It is said that he used the phone to canvass on behalf of candidates for police commission. Laurie served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the war as an assistant provost-marshal. He was awarded the M.B.E.

#### U. N. Assembly Ends Session

Has Accomplished Little But Temporarily Soothes Troubled Crises

PARIS—The United Nations General Assembly last night wound up a twelve-week session in which it had called on the peoples of the world to live in peace but offered little to enforce peace.

The Assembly cooled diplomatic fevers over three of the world's trouble spots—Palestine, Berlin and Greece—but it found no real cure.

The Assembly passed last night, over bitter Russian opposition, a world declaration of human rights proclaiming freedom and equality for all. The declaration has only moral authority, at least until the regular Assembly in September 1949.

#### HIGHWAY NOW SNOW-LOADED

Snow Clearing Equipment From Terrace Extricates Local Trucks

Snow Clearing equipment came from Terrace at the week-end to clear the Skeena River Highway westward from there with the immediate objective of permitting the release of two Prince Rupert trucks which became stuck in heavy wet snow which fell last week. Both of the trucks became blocked by snow at Kwinitsa. One belonged to Lindsay Motors and was being driven back from Terrace by William Gair. The other was heading from here to Terrace with Clarence Thomson at the wheel. The expectation was that they would be driven back in at once as it appears that the road into Prince Rupert may now be blocked for the rest of the winter.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY  
National  
Montreal 4, Chicago 4  
New York 2, Detroit 0  
Toronto 4, Boston 3  
Pacific Coast  
Vancouver 3, Seattle 2  
Portland 5, New Westminster 4  
San Diego 3, Oakland 0  
SATURDAY  
National  
Boston 2, Toronto 3  
Chicago 5, Montreal 2  
New York 3, Detroit 5  
Pacific Coast  
New Westminster 3, Vancouver 5  
Fresno 0, San Francisco 4  
Tacoma 6, Seattle 7  
Oakland 1, Los Angeles 2.



SINGING THE BLUES EN ROUTE TO VANCOUVER—Baby Cheryl Lea provided her own musical accompaniment when she arrived from London in New York via air. Two-year-old Cheryl was on her way to Vancouver, where her daddy awaited her. They were leaving their home in Blackpool, England, for good to take up a new life in Vancouver, where Cheryl's father, Paul Lea, hopes to do better as a telegrapher. There is a steady stream of families like the Leas who are forsaking their homes in England and attempting to better their lot in Canada.

"Loveliest Picture Ever Made"  
SEE—The  
**'STONE FLOWER'**  
(International Academy Winner) 16 millimeter—in color  
CIVIC CENTRE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Matinee 4 p.m.—Children 15c  
Evening 8 o'clock (292)



#### UNITED STATES, ROMANIA SNARL

Removal of Diplomats Demanded by Side

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States has demanded Romania recall two of its diplomats from the States.

American action follows by Romania's communist government for the removal of American and two British diplomats whom Romania accused of being linked with espionage and sabotage against the communist regime.

Department of State, announcing an exchange of diplomats today, said that the Americans would be withdrawn from Bucharest.

#### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Chilly cold air which covered British Columbia this morning is expected to move over the province to showers of rain and snow tonight will give way to clear weather as the cold air drifts off the continent. Snow will be general over the north with skies clearing gradually in most sections tonight. A storm in the northern Pacific will give cloudiness and rain over northern B.C. by evening.

#### Forecast

Clear along mainland with snow flurries becoming clearing all by this evening. Clear and tomorrow morning. Overcast in afternoon. Light snow in evening. Northeasterly (20 m.p.h.) increasing to light to winds light tomorrow. Light snow tonight and tomorrow—At Port Hardy 20, Massett 21 and 30, Rupert 20 and 33.

#### Bridge Over Bitter Creek Being Rebuilt

Work of renewing Bitter Creek bridge, important in transportation to properties in the Bear Valley district, is proceeding with a crew of eight men. The public works department is also adding two feet to the Bear River dam which protects the townsite. The Bitter bridge was washed out by earlier in the year.