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Communists Plan Reign Of Terror In Berlin

Government May Yukon Section Of Link To Highway

Support Won for Important Project—Applewhaithe Is En- About Local Radio Situation

Ottawa to attend the national Liberal Convention. Mr. Applewhaithe, who is also secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, took up matters with ministers and departmental officials in Ottawa. Outstanding among the matters brought up was the proposed highway through the Yukon, 22 miles in length. Mr. Applewhaithe would like to see a way of fuller broadcasting of desirable CBC network programs from the local station. He found G. E. C. Brown, controller of radio, Department of Transport, particularly co-operative.

The matter of subsidy for deep-sea ships operating out of Prince Rupert was discussed with Hon. Robert Mayhew, minister of fisheries, who made it clear that application would have to be made to the Canadian Maritime Commission which would deal with it on its merits. Mr. Mayhew told Mr. Applewhaithe that his own home port of Victoria was in very much the same position as Prince Rupert—seeking fuller utilization. Mr. Mayhew gave Mr. Applewhaithe assurance that anything he could do to assist the development of Prince Rupert would be gladly done.

Mr. Applewhaithe also took up with the department of public works the possibility of renewed federal aid for the Bear River wing dam project at Stewart.

NATIONAL BACKGROUND FELT CONVENTION, APPLEWHAITE

Political affairs and domestic questions appeared to be the dominating themes at the centre of the stage, there was a ground of concern and anxiety over the situation, says E. T. Applewhaithe, who the city Saturday night after attending the convention.

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DO NOT WANT TO GO HOME

Olympic Athletes From
Soviet-Dominated Countries
Want to Remain Away

LONDON (AP)—Athletes from Communist-dominated eastern Europe who came to Great Britain for the Olympics are now seeking ways of avoiding going home. A check today showed that at least five men, two Czechs and three Hungarians, had announced plans to stay in England.

Several Yugoslavs and Poles have asked about their chances of staying here or going to Canada or the United States.

A Home Office official said "it is a possibility that more athletes from Communist-dominated European countries may want to see us."

Spy Case "Frame Up"

This Is View of Russian
Prosecution Against U.S.
Naval Officer

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—A belated spy blast by Russia against a United States naval officer is viewed here as an attempt to cover up waning Moscow interest in the Kosenkina-Samarine schoolteachers cases.

The United States Department of State insists that the espionage charge against Lieut. Robert Dreher is a deliberate Soviet frame-up.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Bralorne	7.00
B. R. Con.	.02 1/2
B. R. X.	.09 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.05
Dentonia	.01 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.02
Hedley Mascot	.35
Minto	.01 1/2
Pend Oreille	3.90
Pioneer	2.40
Premier Border	.02 1/4
Privateer	.15
Reeves McDonald	1.75
Reno	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.13 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.17
Taylor Bridge	.31
Taku River	.32
Vananda	.30
Congress	.02 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.01
Central Zeballos	.29
Silbak Premier	.29
Oils—	
A.P. Con.	.15 1/2
Calmont	.39
C. & E.	5.55
C. & E.	2.75
Foot Hills	2.75
Home	8.00
Toronto	
Athonsa	.06
Aumague	.15
Beattie	.62
Bevcourt	.36
Bobjo	.07
Buffalo Canadian	.07 1/2
Consol. Smelters	111.25
Conwest	1.16
Donalds	.60
Eldona	1.20
East Sullivan	2.55
God's Lake	.55
Giant Yellowknife	4.45
Hardrock	.20 1/2
Harricana	.06 1/4
Heva	.11 1/2
Hosco	.36 1/2
Jackknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.42
Lake Rowan	.07
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.06
Madsen Red Lake	2.27
McKenzie Red Lake	.35
Moneta	.36
Negus	2.08
Noranda	49.00
Louvcourt	.54
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.04 1/2

Bulletins

R.C.A. BOMBER WRECK FOUND

EDMONTON—The Royal Canadian Air Force here and at Vancouver are checking up following announcement from the United States Coastguard that wreckage of a Hudson Bomber has been found off Cape Chacon, Prince of Wales Island, southern tip of the Alaskan Peninsula. It was believed there are six bodies in the wreckage. Hudson bombers have not been in use since 1939 or 1940.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

MOSCOW—Western envoys had another conference with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at the Kremlin. As usual, no announcement was made of what transpired.

KOREA IS MENACE

SEOUL—General Douglas MacArthur, visiting this Korean capital city on VJ-Day, said that events were shaping up in Korea which might determine the peace of the world. The third anniversary of the surrender of Japan was observed with little celebration in view of unsettled conditions.

MEAT PRICES UP

TORONTO—Prices for beef cattle and calves advanced from 3c to 5c a pound live weight today on the Toronto livestock market as the Canadian embargo on cattle shipments to the United States came to an end. These prices came as trading opened for the day and before general price levels were established.

JERUSALEM — The Israeli Army said today

that Arab snipers fired on Jewish traffic today on the Judeah Mountain road, two miles west of Jerusalem. The report followed a day in which Jerusalem resounded to the heaviest fighting since the second United Nations truce started four weeks ago.

STORMS IN SOUTH B.C.

KELOWNA—A severe storm in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts during the weekend did much damage to fruit crops.

PARLEY AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA—United States Secretary of Defence James Forrestal conferred today with Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, and the Canadian Defence Council.

WARM WEATHER HELPING CROPS

Good Harvest of Hay in
Bulkley Valley—Grain
Ripening in Warm Sunshine

Two weeks of good warm weather after a long spell of rain which was really getting the farmers down has greatly brightened the crop outlook in the Bulkley Valley, reports Olof Hanson who arrived in the city at the end of the week from Smithers with Mrs. Hanson for a few days' visit.

A lot of hay, which had been cut and lying in the rain, has now been got in and the crop has turned out to be a good one after all.

Grain has been also ripening nicely under the hot sunshine and, if conditions continue this way, there will be at least a fair crop in spite of the long rain spell.

Mr. Hanson drove as far as Endako at the first of last week so was able to size things up pretty well.

The pioneer timber operator reports his log drive from the upper Skeena down to the booming and yarding ground at Nash about half way finished. There will be a normal production of poles this year.

LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)

Tuesday, August 17, 1948	
High	12:48 17.3 feet
Low	6:20 3.9 feet
	18:26 8.3 feet
San Antonio	3.25
Senator Rouyn	.45
Sherrit Gordon	2.35
Steeple Rock	1.92
Sturgeon River	.13
Silver Miller	.36

Baseball Scores

SUNDAY National
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.
New York 1-5, Philadelphia 8-7.
St. Louis 8-4, Pittsburgh 3-5.
Chicago 7-0, Cincinnati 6-5.

American
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1.
Boston 4-8, Washington 5-7.
Cleveland 6-8, Chicago 2-0.
Philadelphia 5-5, New York 3-3.

Western International
Wenatchee 3-3, Bremerton 0-1.
Spokane at Tacoma, wet grounds.

Pacific Coast
Oakland 3-12, San Francisco 5-7.
Los Angeles 6-9, Hollywood 1-3.
Sacramento 6-4, Seattle 2-2.
San Diego 7-4, Portland 5-6.

SATURDAY

National
New York 3, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3.
Brooklyn 3, Boston 4.

American
Philadelphia 3, New York 14.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, Washington 3.
Detroit 10, St. Louis 3.

Western International
Wenatchee 10, Bremerton 1.
Spokane 7, Tacoma 3.
Victoria 8-7, Yakima 3-5.
Salem 8-6, Vancouver 7-4.

Pacific Coast
Hollywood 10, Los Angeles 3.
Oakland 4, San Francisco 3.
Seattle 10, Sacramento 4.
San Diego 3, Portland 2.

Exhibition Football

Rest of League 4, Old Timers 3.
Probables 2, Possibles 0.

CITY BASEBALL

Merchants 3, Savoy 2.

HIGHER PRICES OF BREAD COMING UP

TORONTO — It looks like dearer bread in the days to come. The National Council of the Baking Industry of Canada, convening here, said there will be an increase in retail price of quality will have to be lowered. The cost of flour, fats and oils has risen. Wax paper is more expensive. Wages are higher. The cost of eggs has advanced.

Uranium Is Found in B.C.

Strike Made in Bridge
River District

VANCOUVER, (AP)—The world's most coveted mineral—uranium—has been found in British Columbia, it was reported here today.

The strike was made by 35-year old prospector Ernest Johnson, who has sought precious minerals all over Canada during the last 18 years.

Location of the find is near Gunn Lake in the Bridge River district about 15 miles north of the gold mine town of Bralorne, about 120 miles north of Vancouver.

Dr. J. F. Walker, B.C. deputy minister of mines, confirmed Johnson's claim.

"It's uranium, all right," he said. "It is the first authentic discovery in B. C. of which we have definite information."

"Our tests of ore samples sent by Johnson are not finished yet. We don't know how much uranium exists there, and we haven't yet identified the mineral in the samples. We do know, however, that the mineral is radio-active, and that it contains uranium."

Johnson deliberately sought the valuable substance in the Bridge River country, where cobalt abounds. Findings elsewhere have indicated that uranium often is associated with cobalt.

He took with him a Geiger counter, an indicator whose slow ticking changes to a rapid-fire or continuous chatter when near radio-active minerals.

Working alone, Johnson found what he described as "intensely radio-active" mineral on land owned by J. M. Taylor, a Vancouver mining man. Nearby properties also reacted, so he filed claim on them.

He and Egil Lornitzen have formed the Pacific Uranium Syndicate to develop the property.

Under 1948 legislation, the Dominion government guarantees to buy for the next five years all uranium ore and concentration produced. Similarly, it is illegal to sell to anyone except the government.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

No marked change is expected in the general weather situation over British Columbia through Tuesday. Conditions will remain clear and warm over the northern section of the province with cloudy skies and slightly higher temperatures in the southern section.

Forecast

Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Southern Section: Overcast with scattered showers today. Tuesday cloudy in morning, clearing by noon. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—Port Hardy 50 and 63. Northern Section—Clear. Fog over open water, drifting onshore at night. Wind westerly (15). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—Massett and Prince Rupert 50 and 65.

Egypt, which has no forests, lies in an almost rainless area with great extremes of temperature.

Would Purge Capital Of Hundreds Of Thousands If Allies Were to Pull Out

BERLIN (CP)—Berlin's liberal democratic press declared today that the communists have prepared a purge list of hundreds of thousands of anti-communists upon whom revenge will be taken if the western allies leave the city.

The newspaper Montags Echo said a Communist

fifth column was working in blockaded western sectors of Berlin, occupied by Britain, United States and France.

Berlin's anti-communists are urging that the west take a firm stand in Big Four negotiations in Moscow.

Meanwhile German communists are prodding the elected city government of Berlin to quit.

CLEAN UP GUERRILLAS

Brilliant Advance Claimed
By Forces of Greek
Government

ATHENS (AP)—The Greek Army, exploiting a brilliant breakthrough on the southwestern flank of the guerrillas, advanced nearly two miles today to within 700 yards of main Grammos summit along the Albanian border.

General staff said the army had cleared 1140 square miles of territory in a general offensive launched June 21 and that forces of the Communist leader, Markos Vafiades, now hold only 135 square miles of fifteen villages in "Free Greece" of the Grammos area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and son and daughter returned to the city Sunday after a motor trip to Vancouver. They traveled through Wenatchee and the Washington Okanagan country.

LOCAL BOAT LANDS 15,000-POUND CATCH OF TUNA FISH AT RUPERT

Quantity Arrival May Herald Development
of New Type of Fishery Here

First tuna fish ever to be landed in quantity at Prince Rupert was brought here Sunday by a Prince Rupert boat which made its catch off the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The event may mark the beginning of a new type of fishery for this port.

The tuna, 15,000 pounds of it, was brought to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative by Capt. Morgan Berg in his 46-foot vessel North Pacific. It had been caught in the area between Cape St. James and Skidegate Inlet, about 12 miles off the Islands.

"It has been known for years that there has been tuna off the Islands but nobody has ever done much about it before," said Norman Bellis of the Fishermen's Co-op in announcing the arrival. "We expect three or four more boats to come in with tuna this week."

He admitted that the interest in tuna in northern waters may herald the beginning of a new type of fishery for Prince Rupert. Every year, more local boats have gone after tuna, but this is the first season that they have been pursued in quantity in waters near this port.

Capt. Berg's cargo totalled 15,000 pounds and the fish averaged 13 pounds each. Market price at the present time is \$650 a ton, giving the cargo a value of about \$4,800.

The fish were immediately frozen by the Co-op and will be shipped south for canning. Having had nothing to do with tuna before, Co-op officials are not yet certain whether the fish could be canned here with the equipment available.

Capt. Berg's boat, North Pacific, was built last winter by the Edward Wahl boat works at Digby Island.

Emergency Notice

TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS AND
BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

Owing to a major break in the water supply line it is requested that water be conserved as much as possible until further notice.

(1f) CITY ENGINEER.