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Russia Backs Down

WITH CRISIS following crisis and irritation following irritation, Russia, it has been long since apparent, is following a policy of endeavouring to achieve her ends by all methods short of war. The events of Berlin during the last few days suggests that the Soviet, when faced with real determination such as the stand taken by Britain and the United States against the transport restrictions, will back up. She might have gained her ends even there if appeasement had been continued. But her bluff was called and she soon gave way. Possibly these events around Berlin have cleared the air to some extent. Maybe there may be a further easing of the war of nerves. It seems a little firmness on our side may settle the atmosphere.

In any case, it is encouraging to note that Russia is showing signs of being a little more conciliatory.

HONORING GOOD CITIZEN

WE WRITE editorials about good citizens after they pass on. People pay tribute and send flowers to their funerals. It has even been suggested that monuments be erected.

It is unfortunate maybe that we wait until good citizens are dead before we think of honoring and eulogizing them. How much more happy it would be if we did express our appreciation while they are still alive and could derive the pleasure of recognition!

It is a nice custom that some cities and communities have of choosing an annual "Good Citizen" and honoring him or her in some way. It need not be a costly thing to do. An elaborate gift need not be given. Possibly some appropriate Prince Rupert organization might interest itself in the "Good Citizen" award idea.

WARNING AND EVIDENCE

HERBERT MORRISON, leader of the Labor party majority in the House of Commons, is not given to light speech, nor has he been, even distantly, a war-monger. His stern warning, therefore, to a Labor rally at Grimsby is startlingly blunt. In appealing for middle class support for the Labor party—"the intelligent, level-headed Left," he urged that the trade unions should be alert to prevent "Fascist-Communists" from capturing their unions by the familiar approach of "minority conspiracies."

"Let Socialist simpletons who urge co-operation with communists take warning," Mr. Morrison said. "Czechoslovakia today proves that Communists are enemies to parliamentary or any other kind of democracy, that they will stoop to any depth of blackmail or violence in their attempt to seize power."

The untimely and tragic end of Jan Masaryk, whether by his own hand or another's, gives point to Mr. Morrison's warning. It removed the carefully built pretence that Masaryk's retention in the Czech parliament was of his own free will, and evidenced his belief in the legality and constitutionality of the Communist coup. For Masaryk there was, it would appear, the alternative of removing himself or being removed. Which it was, history may disclose.

Finland too is following the pattern of Mr. Morrison's warning, with local Communist vigilantes invading the Finnish diet and threatening the members who had opposed the Soviet pact. Or other groups storming the newspaper offices and warning that any articles critical of the pact, must cease. There is the warning, and there is the evidence.

Chamber Gains Many Members

No less than 21 new members were admitted to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce through acceptance of their applications at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber last night. Last night's admissions made a total of 32 new members gained by the Chamber during the past six weeks. In addition to these, W. J. Scott, energetic chairman of the membership committee, informed the meeting that he expected to soon have 15 or 20 more new members. A round of applause acknowledged the good work of Mr. Scott.

The new members admitted last night were Oscar Havroy, L. Basso-Bert, Carl Poulson, Fred Scadden, Sydney D. Johnston, Robert K. Elkins, William S. Kergin, Patrick K. Deane, P. H. Linzey, Victor Grant, H. B. M. Valentin, Bert E. Morgan, James W. Rogerson, D. W. G. Stewart, Norman Campbell, A. E. Smith, Wilfred J. McLean, Lee M. Gordon, Gunnar Anderson, Robert Parker, Gordon Clark.

New members attending for the first time last night and duly welcomed by the chairman, Dr. R. G. Large, were E. H. Hicks and Peter Gamula.

Guests of the evening were Stuart Furk and Harold Helgerson, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

About 40 Chamber members were in attendance. Dinner was served in the Civic Centre dining room and a two-hour business session in the common lounge ensued.

Business of the meeting included such matters as dissemination of national affairs literature, the local radio broadcasting situation, automobile insurance, the new provincial sales tax, disposal of waterfront installations, dredging of harbors and sand bars for the benefit of fishermen, representation at Vancouver Exhibition and the elevator situation.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Sandspit—A. R. Mallory, A. DeLorme, J. H. Burgess.
To Vancouver—H. Woolf.
From Vancouver (Monday)—J. S. Wilson, A. Yoxall.
From Sandspit—G. Callow.

Steamship Movements

For Vancouver
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss. Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 1:15 p.m.
Friday—ss. Catala, 12 midnight.
April 5 and 15—ss. Princess Norah, p.m.
April 27—ss. Princess Louise, p.m.

From Vancouver
Sunday—ss. Cardena, p.m.
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, p.m.

Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, 0 a.m.
Friday—ss. Catala, p.m.
April 11—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.
April 22—ss. Princess Louise, a.m.

For Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson
Sunday—ss. Cardena, midnight.

From Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson
Tuesday—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.

From Ocean Falls
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, p.m.

Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, 0 a.m.

Friday—ss. Catala, p.m.

From Ocean Falls
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.

Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.

From North Queen Charlotte Islands
April 18—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.

For North Queen Charlotte Islands
April 16 and 30—ss. Coquitlam, midnight.

From South Queen Charlotte Islands
April 16 and 30—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.

For South Queen Charlotte Islands
April 18—ss. Coquitlam, midnight.

From Alaska
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 8 p.m.

April 5 and 15—ss. Princess Norah, p.m.

April 27—ss. Princess Louise, p.m.

For Alaska
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, midnight.

April 1 and 11—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.

April 22—ss. Princess Louise, a.m.

THIS AND THAT



"Well, turn him around!"

Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.

Until recent years anyone, even though down and out, never gave way to absolute despair. There was at least one place of earthly salvation. There would be always that sunny, fruitful little island, away in the south Pacific where the H.C. of L. was next to nothing. One hates to correct the idea but a stern sense of public duty cannot be disregarded. It is learned that to live in a Pacific island costs six dollars per day. Distressing news in particular, for elderly gentlemen one can think of.

Hints of the Premier Mine closing down! Unlike a certain widely known brook, all mines do not go on forever. The Premier has been providing work and wages and getting out gold over thirty years now. Few can say the Premier has not been, and still is, a great mine—and get away with it.

The voice of Governor Tuck of Virginia came over a broadcast late last week when he was speaking at the reception in Williamsburg to Canadian dignitaries and the U.S. President. One thought of those G.I. troops from the southern state—posted in Rupert during the war years—the same approach, the same leisurely drawl. In fact, it was just about identical.

Prince Rupert has been given all sorts of names! "True Gateway to the Orient," "Place God Forgot," "Glimpses of Canada," "Siwash Village," "San Francisco of the North," "Place Where It Rains," "Halibut Hub," "The City with a Curse," are a few. One of the Seattle cadets here last week took a long look, and finally said, in a low voice, "How Pretty." Which makes us feel feminine, and quite sure the slip is no longer showing.

Canadian Chamber Official Is Coming

Field service representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Larry G. Eckroed of Montreal will be in Prince Rupert next Monday in the course of a tour of this area to visit various Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce. Activities of the Prince Rupert Chamber in connection with Mr. Eckroed's visit will be arranged on receipt of advice of the definite time of his arrival which is expected to be at the week-end.

PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

April 5, 1923
Charles F. Gray, former Mayor of Winnipeg, in an interview here said that "Canada has need of Prince Rupert as a grain port," due to its vast wheat exports and the excellent harbor and level railway gradient.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, denied charges of discrimination against northern logging companies in the matter of granting export permits for lumber. Policy of the government was to encourage export of manufactured goods, rather than raw materials, the Minister said.

R. B. Teakle, general manager Merchant Marine, and B. C. Keeley, coast manager, were expected to visit the city shortly in company with F. G. Dawson, a director of Canadian National Railways.

April 5, 1913
The Hospital Board accepted a tender by Turnbull and Co. for the installation of an elevator at the general hospital.

Fitting out of the interior of the new offices of the Bank of Commerce had been completed and were pronounced a credit to the city.

Fifty fishermen arrived in the city on the Princess Beatrice to enter the employ of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. They were accompanied north by Grier Starrett, the company's halibut fishing expert.

Dr. J. H. Burgess left this afternoon by air to return to Cumshewa after spending the week-end in the city.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? There isn't but one apple in the box.
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "entree"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Proof, prove, groove.
4. What does the word "volatile" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ame that means "quality of being agreeable"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "There is but one apple," or, "There is only one apple." 2. Pronounce an-tra, first a as in ah, second a as in tray, accent first syllable. 3. Prove. 4. Light-hearted; airy; hence, fickle. "Love without esteem is volatile."—Johnson. 5. Amenity.

Hotel.. Arrivals

Prince Rupert
M. Ogden, Vancouver; R. Patrick, Juneau; R. Davey, Hollywood; C. W. Duval, Duncan; A. Sobbie, Sandspit; K. Webster, City; M. C. Mitchell, City; Mrs. E. Hillier and daughter, Hollywood.

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April 15 and 27

Canadian Pacific

IMPORTANT PRODUCER

Polaris-Taku Becoming One of B.C.'s Biggest Mines

Development and production work continues at the mine of the Polaris-Taku Mining Company at Tulsequah. There has already been the installation of new equipment and this will mean that more than 12,000 tons of concentrates will be brought from the mine this year.

This will be about 4,000 tons in excess of what it was last year. An announcement to this effect has been made by Frank McPherson, manager of the company.

Not less than 200 men will be employed at the mine.

Six barges will be kept occupied with import of supplies and export of concentrates. During the winter 180 men have been kept at work, despite heavy snowfalls. During the long daylight hours of June and July there will be double shifts.

George Beirnes and Simon Gun-a-Noot

Referring to the recent death of George Beirnes in the Kispiox Valley, a Vancouver paper says the deceased had taken an active part in the years of effort made by British Columbia authorities to find Simon Gun-a-Noot, implicated in the shooting of Alex McIntosh and Max LeClair, at Hazelton during the summer of 1906. For 13 years Gun-a-Noot remained in the wilds of northern Skeena. Mr. Beirnes, the story says, managed to get in touch with the fugitive and it was largely through his advice and persuasion that he finally decided to give himself up. It was not long after this that he was freed. Some years ago Gun-a-Noot died at his camp not far from Stewart.

ATOMICS AND BAD WEATHER

Weather, many a long mile south of Prince Rupert, has been anything but agreeable during the winter, says the writer of a letter received by a friend in this city. It was stormy enough, even at the time of mailing.

It came from near Wallace in the state of Idaho. "Most of the winter," said the writer, "we have had it rough and cold—plenty of storms and rains and gales and certainly hard to stand. One cannot but wonder if this tinkering with atomic power can have anything to do with it."

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